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Suicidal youth is arrested for attack

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An 18-year-old Olustee youth, who allegedly attacked his younger sister with a kitchen knife July 19, turned the weapon on himself, cutting up his arms and leg during the mid-day incident, police reported this week.



Joseph Chambers

Joseph M. Chambers faces a felony domestic violence charge for aggravated battery against his 15-year-old sister.

When Deputy Kevin Jenkins responded to their Shaw Street address in reference to a suicide attempt about 11:55 am, he said the suspect was slicing his left arm with what the officer described as a large knife.

The officer noted several bleeding cuts to the young man's arms, leg and thumb.

"I want to kill myself," Mr. Chambers' said, according to Deputy Jenkins' report.

After the suspect was taken to the emergency room for treatment, Mr. Chambers' sister recounted the struggle that occurred some 30 minutes before police arrived.

She said Mr. Chambers was sitting on the porch when she returned home from work because he's not permitted inside without parental supervision due to previous incidents of domestic violence and a rape attempt.

Deputy Jenkins said that after the victim brought Mr. Chambers a bowl of cereal to eat, she was pushed inside and onto the floor, where Mr. Chambers held a knife to her throat and threatened to kill her when she started screaming.

It wasn't until the victim's mother pulled up that the attack stopped and Mr. Chambers ran into the kitchen, the sister said.

She ran outside to Rebecca Cobb, who after hearing what occurred went inside to find Mr. Chambers cutting himself in the kitchen.

The struggle left the sister with bruises on the neck and

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Three years in prison for '09 shooting on Grissholm Street

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Examining rural children's health

NIH study launches next month

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Thousands will participate, but millions will benefit.

That's the slogan that public health officials hope will convince women of child-bearing age to enroll in a nationwide children's health study that will last 21 years and involve some 100,000 kids.

Recruitment will begin in Baker County next month.

The research study is designed to examine a host of factors that contribute to a child's health into adulthood, both before and after birth.

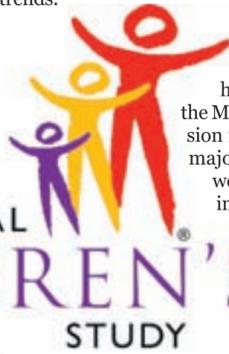
Samples will be taken from the natural and man-made environments in which children grow up. Their biological make-up and cultural and socio-economic influences will be assessed.

And all of the information will be studied and correlated across the country with the goal of improving the health and well-being of children.

Dr. Mark Hudak, chief of the neonatology division at UF-Shands Jacksonville, is the lead investigator for the study in Baker County, which is the only rural county in Florida included in National Institutes of Health [NIH] sponsored National Children's Study.

The three other study locations in the state are Orange, Miami-Dade and Hillsborough counties.

Dr. Hudak says there's been an "explosion" in childhood diseases like asthma, diabetes and autism and the study could shed light on both why it's happened, and what can be done to reverse the trends.



THE NATIONAL CHILDREN'S STUDY

"The question is what is at the root of all these conditions," he said while addressing the Macclenny City Commission in June. "What are the major precursors and can we modify this by changing the environment?"

As the results of ongoing research become apparent, they can be used immediately by health officials, said health department director Kerry Dunlavey.

"Along the way, if we find a red flag, we can address it," she said.

Ms. Dunlavey and Dr. Hudak have been approaching the governing bodies of the city, county and school district in recent months to brief them on the study and enlist their support in the effort.

Getting influential people to advocate for the National Children's Study and encourage partici-

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Dr. Mark Hudak discusses the beginning stages of the National Institute of Health's Children's Study, which is taking place in Baker County, three other locations in Florida and other sites around the country. Also pictured is health department director Kerry Dunlavey.

BCDC loses millions despite more inmates

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Sheriff's office and county officials have said many times, both publicly and privately, that the Baker County Commission and Baker Correctional Development Corporation [BCDC] are separate entities largely independent from one another.

But both are suffering revenue shortfalls and the BCDC's operating losses aren't helping the county's dependence on reserves.

The deficit in the fund that pays for housing local inmates is expected to top \$3.4 million for the 2010-11 fiscal year beginning October 1.

Reducing the number of county inmates at the BCDC-owned jail north of Macclenny is the only way to reduce the



deficit, short of raising taxes.

The BCDC, by contrast, needs more inmates to reduce its projected deficit, which is \$1.2 million in the coming fiscal year, according to the budget approved

by the nonprofit corporation's board of directors July 21.

The BCDC has no taxing authority. The deficit is mostly on paper though. Without the roughly \$62,000 cost an-

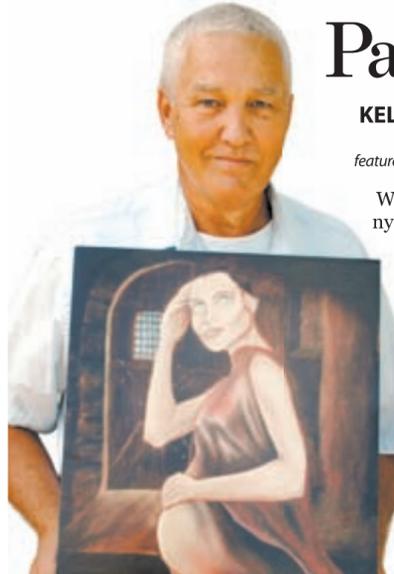
nually related to amortizing the bonds used to build the jail and sheriff's office complex and another \$1.3-plus million representing the depreciating value of the building and equipment there, the proposed budget would reflect a surplus of about \$176,000, said sheriff's office finance manager Jeffrey Cox.

It was thought that Immigration and Customs Enforcement [ICE] would fill up the 500-plus bed jail with its prisoners — and for good reason.

BCDC officials as well as Sheriff Joey Dobson, who runs the jail today, say they were assured by a now retired, but formerly high-ranking ICE official in Miami that the jail north of Macclenny would be at near-capacity soon after opening its doors.

A 400-plus bed jail in Glades County

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Anthony Siddell with a copy of his painting.

Painter reproduces work for St. Mary's

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When army nurse Anthony Siddell was stationed in Frankfort, Germany in 1981, he passed some of his free time by painting.

The young soldier painted a mural on one wall of the day room in the barracks.

"I wanted to depict America, from one end to the other," he said of the panoramic landscape he created.

According to Mr. Siddell, a write-up on

the mural appeared in an issue of *The Army Times*.

He did paintings and gave them away to fellow soldiers. After leaving the service he continued to paint. Four years ago, he and his family moved from Jacksonville to Glen St. Mary.

For some time, Mr. Siddell has been thinking about one of the paintings he did during his time in Germany, which he gave to a female soldier who was being discharged.

After some searching, he finally located an old slide he took of the painting before giving it away and was able to make several photo reproductions which he had mounted.

He recently donated one to St. Mary's Catholic Church in

Macclenny.

The image shows a very pregnant Mary, on the eve of Jesus' birth, standing at the door of the inn. She's just received the news that there is no room available and looks back at the viewer with an expression that seems to say, "Well, what now?"

"The painting didn't start off with a religious theme," said Mr. Siddell. "I saw an image of a woman in a magazine and I was just recreating it, but there was no background. That's when I let my imagination take over."

He envisioned that moment on Christmas Eve when Joseph was desperately looking for a place for Mary to give birth. He had to leave her at the inn's front door while he went and checked

the barn and the manger.

Mr. Siddell was then able to create the appropriate setting for his subject, painting his model as an expectant mother.

He didn't keep the painting long.

At that time, he learned of the young female soldier who was being discharged because she had gotten pregnant. Feeling compassion for her situation, he gave her the painting of Mary.

"I remember that she was very touched by the gesture. She must have felt alone, like Mary probably did just before she gave birth," Mr. Siddell said. "I told her to always keep the painting with her and her

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Enrollment will last until 2014

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pation is critical in such a tight-knit rural community like Baker County, they've said.

An advertising campaign for the study will launch in August, to be followed up by outreach activities to recruit mothers and babies to volunteer in the research.

Dr. Hudak said the goal is to enroll about 600 expectant mothers.

"We've got to enroll just about every [pregnant] woman over the next four years," he said.

The Johns Hopkins graduate doesn't expect that will be easy. That's why he gathered a group of local public health officials and experts from the University of Miami and University of South Florida, who are working on the study as well, for a brainstorming session at the health department in late June to discuss how to build enthusiasm for the study.

"What are the best ways to reach the residents of Baker County?" he asked.

In addition to the media campaign, the group recommended enlisting the help of business leaders, churches, civic organizations and healthcare providers like the health department, which comes into contact with almost half of all Baker County mothers at some point during pregnancy.

Given the high number of young mothers in the area, engaging their parents will be important too, said Healthy Start director Sue Murphy.

Booths at the county fair and other events can help spread the word as well.

"The more people we get to buy in, understand what we're doing and why we're doing it, the more successful we'll be," Dr. Hudak said.

Mothers who participate in the study can expect some perks.

They'll receive cash payments for visits with doctors and re-



Marketing materials for the NIH-sponsored study launching soon.

searchers, two free ultrasounds and other benefits that come with involvement in a long-term health study.

"When you're apart of a study, you can feel like there are more eyes looking after your child," Dr. Hudak said. "That's very positive."

But volunteering for the study will mean investing free time periodically over two decades and allowing researchers into your

home for the sampling of water, soil, air and food.

"There is some sacrifice involved. We can't minimize that ...," Dr. Hudak explained. "There's going to be a sense of altruism about this."

But the insights that can be gleaned from such a comprehensive study will be vast and carry implications worldwide.

"We have to talk that up ..."

said Mr. Hudak. "It's participation in something that can change how we do healthcare for the next generation."

Battelle, an Ohio-based international science and technology non-profit corporation, has been contracted to hire and manage about 20 outreach workers to go door-to-door in Baker County and call residents by phone to build interest in the study and recruit potential volunteers.

The study will bring five additional nursing and research positions to the county as well.

"These are long-term jobs," said Ms. Dunlavy. "Economically, it's beneficial for the county."

Battelle will also conduct laboratory tests and manage data collection and storage. Ms. Dunlavy assured county commissioners study participants' information would remain confidential.

Planning for the study began in 2000 after Congress approved its first round of funding, which has continued every year since.

The cost is about \$8 million every five years, said Dr. Hudak.

"There is broad support for this study," he said. "I'm not concerned it will just stop."

Painter's donation

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child. Who knows? I thought it might possibly be valuable one day, which could benefit her in some way."

That was 30 years ago. Mr. Siddell never knew who the woman was, only that she lived in south Florida somewhere. The woman's child would be an adult now.

He admits he is curious to know if she still has the painting and would love to see it again and find out how her life turned out. Even if she passed it on, he'd like to locate the painting.

"I'd just love to see it again," he said. "Maybe someone who reads this article will recognize it and contact me."

He admits he always had the dream of showing the painting to the Pope and having him bless it, maybe even request to keep it.

"What artist wouldn't want to see their work hanging in the Vatican?" he asks, smiling.

Mr. Siddell is currently completing another painting with a religious theme: Jesus on the Jordan.

"It's caused a bit of a stir among folks who have seen it in progress. I didn't paint Jesus in the European tradition with the fair skin and blue eyes," he said. "I painted him as an authentic Jew of the times he lived in with dark skin and dark, curly hair, the way the Bible describes."

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Back to school fever too much for teacher

MY SIDE OF THE MATTER

ROBERT GERARD

ARRRRGGGGHHHH!
Run for your lives! It's that time!

Woe is me. Woe! Woe!

I just walked into my neighborhood Walmart and was met with wall upon wall of school supplies.

And then, when I got home and got calmed down, I opened the newspaper and was greeted with back-to-school ads. I quickly rumpled the paper closed and turned on the television.

Within five minutes smiling, happy children were singing about J. C. Penney's new deals on backpacks and clothes in all the new back-to-school styles.

Time to drink myself into an insensate stupor on glass after glass of V8 Fusion — my summer drink of choice.

Summer.

Audible sigh

Midnight bloom, check

THE BACK PORCH

Kelley Lannigan

I was watching TV early in the evening last Thursday, when my landlady, Betty Sands, knocked on my door.

"We have something sort of mysterious about to happen," she said.

Ms. Sands rarely makes inane small talk with me. Usually, when she comes to my door, it's about something important or interesting. There was nothing but junk on the TV, so the word "mysterious" really got my attention. I was out of the chair in a heartbeat.

"I don't know for sure," she said. "But something could be blooming tonight."

I felt a prickle of excitement. In my mind's eye I envisioned the title of a Nancy Drew mystery: *The Secret in the Greenhouse*.

I could just see the book cover's design.

Girl sleuth Nancy Drew, carrying a lighted candle and looking warily over her right shoulder as she crossed a shadowed garden courtyard toward a small greenhouse, silhouetted against the rising full moon, its door ajar.

"It's the Cereus plant," Ms. Sands continued. "I think it's about to bloom."

The Night Blooming Cereus is also called the Luna Flower and Queen of the Night. Someone had given me a small cutting from a Cereus two years ago. At the time I hadn't realized what it was. The



cutting was plain and unimpressive. Distracted with other things, I never got around to potting it and it ended up on a pile of yard debris out by the street.

Unbeknownst to me, Ms. Sands rescued the abandoned clipping and potted it. In time, the lowly clipping sprouted more sections. It grew and grew and became a substantial addition to the collection of plants in her outdoor Florida room.

One day, a few months ago, she pointed it out to me.

"That's the plant you threw away that time."

I looked at it in shock.

"I don't believe it."

"It's done really well. Do you know what it is? No? Well, I think it's a night blooming Cereus."

Now I really was in shock.

I'd always been curious about the Night Blooming Cereus. My late grandmother Lottie Lanni-

gan had kept one on her porch. It bloomed, she told me, at midnight and the flowers only lasted a few hours.

She used to cut off a bloom and put it in a plastic bag in the refrigerator so everyone else in the house could see it the next morning.

I was never around to see one of these refrigerated blooms, but her description of it burned itself into my imagination.

"They say if you look straight down the middle of the bloom you see the baby Jesus lying in the manger," she always said.

That was nearly three decades ago. I'd never seen a Cereus plant, let alone one in the act of blooming and suddenly I was about to.

"I don't know what time it will happen," said Ms. Sands. "You'd have to get up and check. I don't know if I'll be able to manage that or not."

Not to worry. I'd take flower watch during the night. I wasn't about to miss this.

At 10:00 pm, Ms. Sands went to bed. I got engrossed in some rerun on HBO. I went out in the dark and checked at 11:45. Nothing had happened. More TV. I fell asleep in the chair and woke at 12:20. I almost went on to bed, thinking I'd get back up about 3:00, but I went out again, just in case. As I approached, even in the dark, I could make out two ghostly white shapes. I ran back to get the camera.

Cereus is a cactus. Its flowers bloom one night each year, for a few hours, the slender petals uncurling in dramatic fashion. If a nocturnal bee, fly or moth happens to show up and pollinate the flower, a spectacular looking thing called dragon fruit is the result.

Seeing one of these plants bloom was on my bucket list. Tasting a dragon fruit is next.

----- LETTER TO THE EDITOR -----

Decries 'new' America

America has become the land of: money above all, unequal standards and the result justifies any means.

We take money from those that work for it, but give it to those who do not want to work, not only the needy.

If we do not like a minority, we are a racist, but if a minority doesn't like a majority, it is their constitutional right.

In public schools homosexuality is accepted as an alternate life style, but we may not even refer to the name of God.

We cannot protect our Mexican border, but do a fine job at the North Korean border.

It is legal to murder an unborn child, but wrong to take the life of convicted killers or even a rattlesnake in some areas.

No, we do not burn books, we just change them to show history as we want.

If you lie to the government it is against the law, but if the government lies to you, it is just politics.

If you give anything of value to un-elected public officials for any favor or profit it is a bribe and punishable. However, do it to an elected official and it becomes a legal bribe and is called a political contribution. We have thousands in D.C. that earn very good livings delivering legal bribes — they are

called lobbyists.

We spend ungodly amounts of money to rehabilitate, not punish, criminals, but hardly anything on the victims.

Number 9 has helped eliminate all criminals in America. They are now sick people and were usually abused as children.

A human fetus may be used for research, but it is wrong to use an animal.

We may have pornography on TV, but not a nativity scene in most public places during Christmas.

We do have freedom of speech, if it is politically correct.

We removed the communist and socialist supporters, they are now called progressives.

If you protest against [President] Obama, you are a racist, terrorist or bigot. However, burn the American flag, fly the Mexican flag over the American flag or fly the American flag upside down, and it is your First Amendment right.

This is enough to see that our only hope is first, God and second, the polls.

CHARLES MCCOOK
Glen St. Mary

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Facebook fans

'What you had to say ...'

We asked our Facebook fans July 22, "How do you feel about the county commissioners not allowing a referendum on the ballot this year regarding Sunday alcohol sales?" Here's what you had to say ...

Aaron Scott:

"I heartily commend them! Very simply, there are people who would blithely give up the small town values we have for a steak house. While I want our commissioners to represent the people, there are times when they have to represent what is in the ULTIMATE interests of the people, and not just in their current interests. If there are restaurants that won't come to Baker County just because they can't sell alcohol on one day of the week, then we don't need them, even if we'd like to have them."

Marilyn Penrod:

"I feel the key words there are 'not allow ...' Keep in mind people, these

guys are paid with our tax dollars Election time is coming. What say we get some new faces in these offices and change our county a little bit? I've lived here 30 years and watched other counties around us thrive, so if ours is still behind the times a bit, I'd say look to our leaders. Change the faces behind those desks."

Steven Hastings:

"The commissioners need to let the people have their say one way or the other. Put it on the ballot in November and if it passes, fine, and if it doesn't, fine. Let the people of Baker County decide!"

Scott Mathis:

"Our country is based on democracy. It's a shame that our county is not. For it or against it, is not the issue. The issue is the taxpaying voters should have the final say."

Angela Suppa Callahan:

"It should be left to the voters to decide! I think we are walking a fine line when we use religious reasoning for public policy. I don't think there is anything 'unholy' about having a glass of wine, regardless of what day of the week it is. And for the record, I am a Christian! I just believe that people should be allowed to make their own decisions."

Aaron Scott:

"Folks, if this is about jobs, then there are many other ways of bringing jobs here without selling our birthright. Why would you think the only jobs that could possibly come to Baker County are in the form of restaurants? But it's not really about jobs, is it? It's about some folks thinking they are inconvenienced for not being allowed to buy beer on one day of the week: Sunday, Oh, the horror!"

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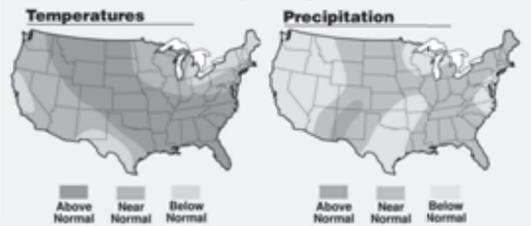
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Temperature and Precipitation Outlook

July 29 - August 4



Tides

Cedar Key	Jul. 29	Jul. 30	Jul. 31	Aug. 1	Aug. 2	Aug. 3	Aug. 4
First high	4:32 a.m.	4:55 a.m.	5:21 a.m.	5:50 a.m.	6:25 a.m.	7:10 a.m.	8:11 a.m.
First low	10:29 a.m.	11:06 a.m.	11:46 a.m.	12:32 p.m.	12:17 a.m.	12:59 a.m.	1:56 a.m.
Second high	4:17 p.m.	4:57 p.m.	5:40 p.m.	6:33 p.m.	7:42 p.m.	9:15 p.m.	10:58 p.m.
Second low	10:46 p.m.	11:13 p.m.	11:43 p.m.	—	1:28 p.m.	2:40 p.m.	4:05 p.m.

Jacksonville Beach	Jul. 29	Jul. 30	Jul. 31	Aug. 1	Aug. 2	Aug. 3	Aug. 4
First high	10:53 a.m.	11:32 a.m.	12:12 p.m.	12:26 a.m.	1:07 a.m.	1:53 a.m.	2:45 a.m.
First low	4:53 a.m.	5:28 a.m.	6:04 a.m.	6:44 a.m.	7:29 a.m.	8:20 a.m.	9:15 a.m.
Second high	11:11 p.m.	11:47 p.m.	—	12:53 p.m.	1:39 p.m.	2:30 p.m.	3:28 p.m.
Second low	5:02 p.m.	5:42 p.m.	6:27 p.m.	7:17 p.m.	8:13 p.m.	9:11 p.m.	10:10 p.m.

Mayport	Jul. 29	Jul. 30	Jul. 31	Aug. 1	Aug. 2	Aug. 3	Aug. 4
First high	11:30 a.m.	12:07 p.m.	12:16 a.m.	12:53 a.m.	1:33 a.m.	2:19 a.m.	3:14 a.m.
First low	5:02 a.m.	5:32 a.m.	6:04 a.m.	6:41 a.m.	7:24 a.m.	8:14 a.m.	9:10 a.m.
Second high	11:41 p.m.	—	12:44 p.m.	1:24 p.m.	2:09 p.m.	3:01 p.m.	4:01 p.m.
Second low	5:06 p.m.	5:44 p.m.	6:27 p.m.	7:17 p.m.	8:12 p.m.	9:12 p.m.	10:13 p.m.

St. Augustine	Jul. 29	Jul. 30	Jul. 31	Aug. 1	Aug. 2	Aug. 3	Aug. 4
First high	10:59 a.m.	11:38 a.m.	12:18 p.m.	12:32 a.m.	1:13 a.m.	1:59 a.m.	2:51 a.m.
First low	4:55 a.m.	5:30 a.m.	6:06 a.m.	6:46 a.m.	7:31 a.m.	8:22 a.m.	9:17 a.m.
Second high	11:17 p.m.	11:53 p.m.	—	12:59 p.m.	1:45 p.m.	2:36 p.m.	3:34 p.m.
Second low	5:04 p.m.	5:44 p.m.	6:29 p.m.	7:19 p.m.	8:15 p.m.	9:13 p.m.	10:12 p.m.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise Thursday 6:45 a.m.
 Sunset Thursday 8:25 p.m.
 Moonrise Thursday 10:15 p.m.
 Moonset Thursday 9:52 a.m.



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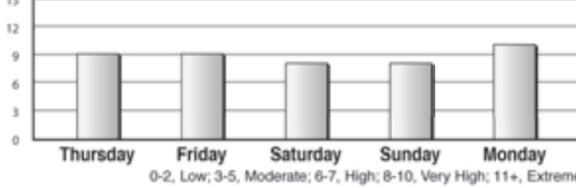
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Temperature
 High/Low for the week 97°/72°
 Normal high/low 91°/73°
 Average temperature 84.7°
 Normal average temperature 82.0°

Precipitation
 Total for the week 0.15"
 Total for the month 2.91"
 Total for the year 17.85"
 Normal for the month 4.97"
 Normal for the year 27.73"

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Solunar Table

The solunar period schedule allows planning days so you will be fishing in good territory or hunting in good cover during those times. Major periods begin at the times shown and last for 1.5 to 2 hours. The minor periods are shorter.

	Major	Minor	Major	Minor
Jul 29	1:44 a.m.	7:54 a.m.	2:05 p.m.	8:15 p.m.
Jul 30	2:30 a.m.	8:40 a.m.	2:49 p.m.	8:59 p.m.
Jul 31	3:15 a.m.	9:25 a.m.	3:35 p.m.	9:44 p.m.
Aug 1	4:00 a.m.	10:10 a.m.	4:20 p.m.	10:30 p.m.
Aug 2	4:45 a.m.	10:56 a.m.	5:07 p.m.	11:17 p.m.
Aug 3	5:31 a.m.	11:43 a.m.	5:54 p.m.	—
Aug 4	6:19 a.m.	12:06 a.m.	6:44 p.m.	12:32 p.m.

River Levels

Statistics are for Jacksonville through 7 a.m. Monday

	Flood stage	Monday	24-hour change
St. John's at Jacksonville	—	10.94	+0.58
St. Marks at Newport	7.0	6.80	-0.06
Aucilla at Lamont	9.0	4.26	-0.11
Santa Fe at Fort White	24.0	21.60	-0.01
Suwannee at White Springs	77.0	52.92	-0.26



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BCDC losing millions ...

That's about 68 percent of the available capacity. Monthly housing invoice amounts have been rising too, from \$564,563 last October to \$807,635 in June.

Sheriff Joey Dobson said the Glades facility filled up within a month of opening. He and others expected the same thing to happen here.

"We put a lot of faith in ICE, is what happened," commented Todd Knabb, BCDC president and board chairman.

BCDC's written agreement with ICE dictated the daily rate for housing prisoners — about \$84 per inmate — but not how many they would send here.

Last year, as the county's local inmates moved into the jail and sheriff's office personnel vacated the old facility, the county struck an agreement with BCDC that, in part, mandated any excess revenues left over after October 1, 2010, and every year thereafter, would revert to the Baker County Commission.

Since federal inmates have been slow to arrive, no excess revenues are expected this year as the county commission faces its \$1.6 million budget shortfall.

The BCDC's finances aren't much better, though they're improving.

The BCDC lost some \$2.7 million from October 2009 to June 2010, and more than \$370,000 in the month of June alone, according to an income statement presented to BCDC board members last week along with average daily inmate counts during that period.

During those nine months, the average daily inmate count was 281.

In October 2009, the average split among jurisdictions was 117 local inmates, 93 ICE inmates and nine others from the US Marshals and Bureau of Prisons [BOP].

By June 2010, ICE's prisoners averaged 172, Marshals' prisoners grew to 24.5 and BOP added an average of 3.5 detainees. Local inmates averaged 118 that month.

The roughly 338 a day average this month is highest inmate count the jail's seen so far, said Captain Danny Thomas of the corrections division.

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Sheriff Dobson added that ICE's new budget will increase 2.5 percent this year, or about \$44 billion, which could place more of the agency's inmates here.

"We're hoping with that they'll take our 192 [prisoner] cap off and go to the 250 [prisoners] that we originally talked about," he said.

The BCDC's budget is based on a total inmate count of 347, which officials called a conservative estimate.

"We're not trusting ICE on their appropriation one bit," said Brian Bishop, the sheriff's office administrative chief.

Sheriff's officials have also been in contact with representatives for the bondholders regarding the BCDC's terms for repayment.

Mr. Cox said the bondholders have been advised of BCDC's

fiscal difficulties and agreed to "work with" the organization, possibly by adjusting terms for repaying the debt. He didn't know how or when that might take place.

New Jersey-based Bergen Capital marketed and sold BCDC's bonds in 2008, but the company's managing director James Swan was reluctant to confirm whether bondholders were indeed willing to adjust the terms.

When asked if he was aware of the operational losses being incurred by BCDC, he said, "It's easier if I just don't comment."

The BCDC's 2010-11 budget totals \$12.2 million, which is about \$3.1 million more than its previous budget as revised last January.

"We've been here a year and if we're still at these [inmate] numbers next year, then we'll start grumbling," Sheriff Dobson said.

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Suicidal youth arrested for attack

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 a cut on the left hand. She was treated at the scene.

Deputy Jenkins also reported that Mr. Chambers said he was cut by the victim with the knife first, after they got into an argument.

He was taken into custody under the Baker Act, which allows law enforcement to place individuals in psychiatric care if they pose a danger to themselves or others.

The officer said a warrant for Mr. Chambers' arrest would be sought from the State Attorney's Office.

In other domestic violence incidents reported this past week:

• John E. Binion, 29, of Sanderson was arrested for allegedly choking and restraining his wife after an altercation regarding her fidelity the evening of July 19.

Brandi Binion said the couple has been having marital problems for some time and the argument started after she came home about 10:30 from being "out with someone she should not have been," stated Deputy Scotty Rhoden's report.

He arrived to the Leon Dopson Road residence 30 minutes later and spoke with the suspect, who admitting to repeatedly restrain-

ing Ms. Binion physically and throwing her car keys into the yard to prevent her from leaving.

The wife claimed she was choked for a short time and that Mr. Binion threw her phone against the wall when she attempted to call police, the report states.

Deputy Rhoden noted no visible injuries on the victim.

The Department of Children and Families was notified of the incident due to the presence of the couple's 1-year-old son.

Mr. Binion faces a charge of misdemeanor battery.

• Larry Major, 33, of Macclenny was also arrested for battery after his wife, Linda Johnson, reported she was choked at their Barber Road residence about 11:45 pm on July 21 after an argument about the husband's drinking.

The couple's five children witnessed the altercation.

According to Deputy Earl Lord's account, Ms. Johnson's two sons, ages 6 and 7, said they saw the suspect choke their mother. Mr. Major's 13-year-old son told the officer he saw his father push the wife.

Mr. Major denied touching her.

DCF was also notified of the incident by Deputy Lord due to

children's presence.

When the deputy asked why she didn't report the battery until 45 minutes after it occurred, the victim said she didn't want her husband to get in trouble.

• Ernest M. Terrell, 29, of Macclenny was arrested for choking his wife about 6:15 pm July 22 at their East Tall Pine Road residence after a fight about a vehicle.

• A verbal altercation between a brother and sister turned physical when the sister's husband, Anthony Chapman, 28, stepped in and was slapped by the siblings' mother, Teresa Anderson, 54, the evening of July 19.

All have the same Sanderson address on CR 122, according to Deputy Shawn Bishara's report. He arrived in reference to a disturbance call about 5:15 pm.

Mr. Chapman was arrested for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, a felony, after witnesses said he chased the brother, Raymond James, with what the officer described as a log or stick and threatened to hurt him.

Mr. James denied doing so.

Ms. Anderson said she was defending her son when she struck the suspect, the officer's report states. She faces a misdemeanor battery charge.

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Three years prison for shooting

A Baldwin man was sentenced to three years in state prison last week for firing two shots at a group of people walking on a southwest Macclenny street in September 2009.

Allen O'Neal Lee, 24, pled guilty to one count of aggravated assault with a firearm and the state dropped two additional counts of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon during Judge Phyllis Rosier's July 20 court session.



Allen O'Neal

Mr. Lee will also serve four years of probation following his release. His prison term was credited 119 days time served. Witnesses to the shooting identified Mr. Lee as the perpetrator from a photo line-up the day after the incident, which occurred September 16 about 7:20 pm on Grissholm Street.

Judge Rosier also sentenced John Levy Brown, 34, of St. George, GA to 13 months in state prison, minus 16 days time served, for stealing about 200 coins from a Macclenny residence in mid-2009.

He pled guilty to one count of

grand theft.

According to court records, the victim reported the coins missing from his Deer Creek Road home in October 2009, but said the theft occurred sometime between March and April of that year.

Mr. Brown was located February 4 in Sanderson and failed three lie detector tests before admitting to helping Joseph Mesh sell the coins.

Wesley Ryan Zipperer will spend 334 days in county jail in accordance with his plea agreement for grand theft and criminal mischief.

The 22-year-old from Glen St. Mary and his 19-year-old brother David Zipperer removed copper and a compressor from the AC unit of a Crews Road residence in late April, court records show.

The brothers matched the physical description given by witnesses of the April 29 theft and the following day police found the top of the AC unit at their home, 19967 Crews Rd.

The owner of Scrappy Pappy's Recycling also identified the

brothers as the pair who sold him the AC parts for \$300.

The destroyed unit was valued at about \$1000.

Other defendants sentenced last week drew probation sentences for their crimes. They included:

- Charles E. Anderson Jr., 44, of Macclenny received three years probation in return for his plea to domestic battery. Judge Rosier withheld adjudication on a count of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

The case stemmed from a May 27 incident on Barber Circle in which Mr. Anderson beat his wife Tina and threatened her with a knife.

"As soon as I get out of jail, I'll be back and I'll make sure you don't live to see your son..." he was quoted as saying in the police report.

Mr. Anderson was arrested a short time later at a Macclenny park.

The defendant was also court-ordered into domestic violence classes.

- Marleon Dell Farmer, 21, of Sanderson pled to grand theft in return for 36 months probation for stealing and pawning jewelry and DVDs taken from his live-in girlfriend's mother during a five month period ending in December 2009.

The value of the stolen property was estimated at \$450.

- Bruce Edward Mainor, 50, of Jacksonville pled guilty to sale and delivery of cocaine in return for two years of drug offender probation. Counts for drug possession and drug possession with intent to sell were dropped.

Mr. Mainor sold about \$600 worth of cocaine to a confidential informant working with investigators at a church on South 5th Street in Macclenny April 23.

- Tiffany Marie Watson received a year of probation for her plea to grand theft from Walmart May 19.

- James H. Pierson pled to criminal mischief while a patient at Northeast Florida State Hospital. He was released after serving 186 days in county jail.

Bank card charges from CA

A rash of fraudulent debit and credit card charges originating in California began appearing on the accounts of several Baker County residents this month, according to recent police reports.

At least eight accounts held at Mercantile Bank, American Enterprise Bank and Vysar Credit Union were hit more than \$3000 in fraudulent transactions between June 28 and July 24.

Most of the victims lived in Macclenny.

- In another fraud case reported last week, Garrett L. Grey, 23, was arrested for check fraud.

He allegedly forged more than \$521 in checks belonging to Marylou Cole, an 84-year-old N. Lowder St. resident he lived with for a period.

Mr. Grey is charged with exploiting the elderly and four counts of forgery. All are felonies.

Delivery men jailed after firing at buck in Glen, trespassing

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Commission [FWC] arrested two men in the early morning hours of July 22 for trespassing and shooting at a deer in a residential area of Glen St. Mary.

Sheriff's Deputy Patrick McGauley, who lives in the area of Glenview Drive, awoke to the sounds of gun fire about 2:00 am and looked out his window to see a truck leaving a neighboring driveway, where a short time later he found a Whitetail buck about 100 yards from the roadway.

Officers pulled over the truck driven by Joshua Dinkins, 19, at CR 125 and Cattle Gap Lane. He and passenger Brandon Taylor, 18, admitted to shooting at the deer with a Marlin 30/30 rifle while delivering a newspaper to the Glenview address, according to Deputy McGauley's report.

At that point the suspects were turned over to FWC officer Darren Whitaker, who arrested the men on charges of felony trespassing with a projectile, attempting to take wildlife from the roadway and hunting at night.

The latter two charges are misdemeanors.

- In a separate case, Andrew N. Proctor, 67, landed in county jail for driving reckless the evening of July 20.

Deputy Brandon Kiser spotted his 1995 Saturn driving in the wrong lane on North 7th Street about 2:48 pm and followed the vehicle as it failed to yield the right-of-way to a black SUV.

Deputy Kiser's report states the SUV had to take evasive action to avoid a collision with the Saturn.

The suspect was stopped at North Boulevard and Blair Street, but would not answer any of the deputy's questions regarding his erratic driving. That's when Mr. Proctor was arrested for reckless driving, a misdemeanor.

- Donald R. Smith, 31, of Macclenny was arrested for driving with a suspended license July 24.

Deputy Daryl Mobley observed a black truck with three females in the front passenger seat and one partially hanging out of window as the vehicle headed west on Macclenny Avenue and turned into Mac's Liquors about 11:15 pm.

When the officer stopped the truck, he confirmed that the driver, Mr. Smith, had four license suspensions, making him an habitual traffic offender.

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Found unconscious with pills Discovered with pot at NEFSH 2 days later

A 20-year-old man from Sanderson found unconscious by his mother the afternoon of July 23 with 192 pills for which he had no prescription faces six felony drug possession charges.

Linda Davis called police after discovering her son, Jared A. Davis, in a building behind their US 90 home about 2:00 pm with two pill bottles in his shorts pocket.



Jared Davis

Deputy Matthew Sigers' report shows the bottles contained seven different medications including tramadol, hydrocodone, clonazepam and viagra. Mr. Davis only had a prescription for one of the medications, an antibiotic.

EMS personnel called to the scene weren't able to wake Mr. Davis, who was taken to Fraser Memorial for treatment due to the possibility of an overdose.

The drug possession charges were filed with the State Attorneys Office.

Two days after the incident, Mr. Davis, while a patient at Northeast Florida State Hospital, was found with 11 grams of marijuana following a visitation.

Hospital staff turned over a bag containing eight smaller bags of the drug to police. Deputy Brandon Kiser filed an additional misdemeanor charge for marijuana possession with the state.

Police are still investigating why a 16-year-old Sanderson girl passed out at a KC Farms Lane residence the evening of July 23 and

ended up in the hospital with apparent alcohol poisoning.

The girl was found by EMS unresponsive in a bathtub about 11:20 pm after occupants of the home called 911 when they couldn't wake her.

Prior to coming inside the house and passing out, another teen baby sitting at the address said the victim was outside talking to two men, later identified as Joey Givens and Steven Crews.

About 3:30 am, staff at Fraser Memorial notified Deputy Rodney Driggers that the girl had a blood alcohol level about four times higher than what Florida law considers legally drunk.

She was taken to the intensive care unit at Wolfson Children's Hospital.

Deputy Driggers' report states several unsuccessful attempts were made to contact the girl's mother.

In other drug and alcohol-related cases this past week:

- Walmart pharmacy employee Kimberly M. Johnson, 29, of Baldwin is accused of forging the signature of a Macclenny doctor's office employee to secure prescription medication refills not approved by a doctor.

- Ms. Johnson had been seeing Dr. Tecson on South 6th Street until March, when she told Deputy Patrick McGauley her family lost its medical insurance and she could no longer get prescriptions for Lorecet, Lortab, Citalopram, Xanax and Topamax.

- She freely admitted to forging the refill requests, which occurred from June 2 to July 5, according to the officer's report.

- Five counts for forgery of a prescription were filed with the State Attorneys Office.

- Delaney N. Crawford, 39, and Lavenia G. Warren, 26, both of Glen St. Mary face domestic violence battery charges after an altercation at their North CR 127 residence about 2:10 am July 25.

- Ms. Warren, Mr. Crawford's cousin and roommate, and her boyfriend, Anthony Coley, said Mr. Crawford returned home intoxicated and was told he was no longer welcome at the residence, according to Deputy Rodney Driggers report.

- In the process of forcing his way into the house, Ms. Warren said her left hand was hurt and the officer noted slight swelling and redness on the hand.

- The suspect, who Deputy Driggers said emitted a strong odor of alcohol and appeared to be drunk, advised he was shoved several times by Ms. Warren during the altercation.

- Mr. Crawford was arrested for battery and an identical charge was filed with the State Attorney's Office against Ms. Warren.

- Steven Churchville, 23, of Macclenny was arrested for disorderly intoxication and resisting arrest without violence after fleeing from officers who responded to Mac's Liquors on West Macclenny Avenue to reports of a fight about 1:00 am July 24.

- Witnesses said the suspect had been threatening patrons with a knife and arguing with a female in the parking lot.

- Mr. Churchville fled on foot as deputies Shawn Bishara and Daryl Mobley approached him at the Family Dollar store and ignored verbal commands to stop. The suspect was taken into custody near Moody's Chevron at US 90 and South 6th Street.

Teen swipes wallet from elderly man

A 14-year-old male from Glen St. Mary was arrested last week in the strong-arm robbery of an elderly neighbor July 19.

Issac Dixon, 78, told police the youth, which he knew, was accompanied by another young man, possibly a 17-year-old from Sanderson, when they approached him sitting in his front yard on South Thompson Road about 12:30 pm.

They asked for change of a \$5 bill, and when the victim took five \$1 bills out of his wallet, the 14-year-old grabbed the wallet and ran away as the second youth followed, according to Deputy Ben Anderson's report.

Mr. Dixon found the wallet nearby, but it no longer contained his \$120.

Deputy Anderson spoke with the 14-year-old boy's mother, who said should would attempt to locate him.

The officer, while returning from the sheriff's office to retrieve photos of the suspects for

identification by the victim, was flagged down by the mother, who had her son with her.

He was arrested and Mr. Dixon soon identified the 14-year-old in a photo line-up as the youth who robbed him. He could not positively identify the second teen, however.

Deputy Anderson noted that the photo was more than one year old.

The suspect was taken to county jail pending a decision by Juvenile Justice regarding detention, the officer said.

In other property crimes reported this week:

- Two dogs running wild in the area of Palmetto Place in Sanderson killed more than 15 sheep and goats belonging to Nicholas DeLongis the morning of July 20.

- Mr. DeLongis checked on the animals about 8:00 am and observed two pit bulls mauling them. He retrieved a rifle and shot one of the dogs.

Mr. DeLongis said the dead dog had a collar but no identification tags.

- Tomy Byrd, 41, of Jacksonville was arrested for shoplifting a case of beer from the Macclenny Walmart about noon July 24. A background check revealed the suspect had an outstanding warrant from Jacksonville.

- Two residential burglaries in Sanderson were reported this week on Thomas Sweat Road and Beech Street, July 21 and 23, respectively.

- James Doss of 8239 Thomas Sweat Rd. said sometime between 4:45 am when he left for work and 4:30 pm when he returned, someone had unscrewed the lock on his back door to gain entry into the home.

- Deputy Jason Bryan's report noted no damage other than to the door.

- The second burglary took place at Bessie Crump's unlocked home at 13923 Beech St. during

the night.

The victim said she went to bed at 1:00 am and woke about 6.5 hours later to find several personal items and medication missing.

The pilfered property included gold jewelry valued at \$180, \$35 in cash and 16 prescription pills of tramadol hydrochloride.

- Ronald Stewart of 13863 Columbia St. in Sanderson reported his unlocked 1998 Chevy pick-up burglarized overnight July 22-23. Missing were his cell phone, watch and knife from the truck's center console.

- The property was valued at \$160.

- The following evening, Amanda Irwin's 1994 Ford Mustang was burglarized at 8700 Ben Rowe Circle. The car was left unlocked and missing were Ms. Irwin's music player and wallet.

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A new one-year partnership between Northeast Florida State Hospital and the University of Florida's Department of Psychiatry Residency Program will give third- and fourth-year psychiatric residents firsthand experience with the challenges associated with serious and persistent mental illness.

Residents will work at the hospital three days a week and each resident will rotate a minimum of one month. A psychiatric residency takes four years.

NEFSH has had a contract with the university for 20 years that provides residents with experience in grand rounds, which consist of presenting the medical problems and treatment of a particular patient to an audience consisting of doctors, residents, and medical students.

Now residents will have the opportunity, among other things, to participate in medical staff meetings relating to clinical care, learn how to lead multidisciplinary treatment team meetings, conduct admissions evaluations and discharge evaluations under the supervision of an NEFSH attending physician; serve as the primary treatment provider for up to 10 individuals; contribute testimony for involuntary commitments; and serve on professional committees that will expose them to financial, legal and regulatory issues relating to clinical delivery care systems.

"These learning experiences will help residents in career planning, and we are hopeful that their time working at NEFSH will foster in them consideration of employment here," said Joseph Infantino, NEFSH administra-

tor. "This is a win-win situation for the university and for us."

Dr. Jacqueline Hobbs, director of residency training said: "Our residents are very excited about this opportunity. I hope this will lead some of our residents to pursue careers at NEFSH."

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I qualified by petition to run for County Commissioner for District 4 in order to save the \$1,766.22 knowing my funds were limited and it would be a difficult campaign. I am running a conservative campaign because I am a true conservative in all aspects. I believe in fiscal responsibility and will work diligently to be a good steward of county funds. I believe in spending less than you make no matter how much you earn. Deficit spending and using your reserves will eventually destroy a family budget and a county surplus.

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Suspect escapes from patrol car

A Macclenny man amassed a slew of charges after escaping from a sheriff's deputy patrol car and leading a K-9 search team through north Macclenny during the early morning hours of July 25.

Kenneth W. Barron III, 20, faces charges of trespassing, resisting an officer without violence, escape, which is a felony; and two counts of battery.

The latter charges stems from the suspect allegedly striking Carrissa Rouseau and his 14-year-old sister, all with the same Deerwood Circle address.

Ms. Rouseau reported that the suspect came home drunk, yelling and throwing things around the residence before striking both of the females and fleeing out the rear of the residence about 1:30 am.

An "extremely intoxicated" Mr. Barron was located on the roof of an adjacent residence, according to Deputy Shawn Bishara's report.

The suspect claimed he was struck in the head by Ms. Rouseau during the altercation that began with an argument between

the siblings and led to him pulling the sister's hair and pushing the women.

Mr. Barron was soon arrested and placed in Deputy Bishara's patrol car. The officer said that due to the hot temperature and lack of AC in the vehicle, he rolled down the back windows, which also have caged bars.

He returned from talking with witnesses about 10 minutes later to find the suspect not in the vehicle and the vehicle door cracked open. The deputy said the door had not been opened by himself or the other officer at the scene at any point.

A K-9 squad from Baker Correctional reported to the area about 3:40 am to track the suspect. The trail, which included bare footprints, took them west of the patrol vehicle and south toward East North Boulevard, then north to a wooded area and the rear of a residence on Fiesta Court.

After going through a hunting lease property, a home under construction on Red Fox Way, the Fox Ridge subdivision and back to Deerwood Circle, the K-9

lost the trail.

About that time, a resident of East North Boulevard called police to report someone sleeping in his garage. That's where two deputies located Mr. Barron and took him into custody.

In other incidents involving violence this past week:

- Lee Crews of Sanderson reported to police that he was beaten by Randy Chaney during the early morning hours of June 25 after he yelled at the suspect and his girlfriend to stop arguing because he was trying to sleep.

Mr. Crews advised Deputy Rodney Driggers he was in the bathroom of his Cow Pen Road residence about 3:45 am when the fight occurred and that he fell and struck the toilet, causing it to break.

The officer said the victim sustained cuts to his right eye and arm, and abrasions to his left arm.

Mr. Chaney, who shares the same address, wasn't immediately located, but a battery charge was filed against him with the State Attorney's Office, state's the deputy's report.

- Battery charges were also filed against a 17-year-old female from Glen St. Mary for allegedly striking Tiffany Ratliff and Thomas Ahrens at a residence on US 90 shortly after 2:30 am July 25.

The suspect left before Deputy Daryl Mobley's arrival and attempts to contact her were unsuccessful.

- Carl Peil, 45, of Macclenny was arrested for resisting an officer without violence the morning of July 23 after yelling profanities at Deputy Brandon Kiser, ignoring the officer's orders to calm himself and refusing to answer questions regarding a disturbance between the suspect and his girlfriend.

The girlfriend, Lori Jacobs, stated later that she and Mr. Peil were in a verbal altercation and she left the North 6th Street residence with her two children, ages 9 and 4, fearing that the argument could become violent.

The Department of Children and Families was notified of the incident due to the children's presence.

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No injuries in three-vehicle crash

The 2006 Toyota Scion pictured above on its side and driven by Tiffany Edge of Jacksonville was struck while attempting to turn west on Lowder Street. Ms. Edge had been traveling north on South 5th Street before failing to yield the right-of-way to John Pearce of Sanderson, who was heading south on S. 5th St. in the red pick-up truck when the collision occurred June 21 about 4:00 pm. The impact sent the car into a 2003 Pontiac driven by April Davis of Sanderson. The accident report from sheriff's Deputy Koty Crews did not indicate whether Ms. Edge was ticketed. He said at the scene no one was seriously injured.

Anti-crime initiative

Baker County will join communities in all 50 states the evening of Tuesday, August 3 for National Night Out to heighten crime prevention awareness.

The sheriff's department and both Macclenny and county fire departments are putting the program together. It will be held at the Macclenny Park from 5:00-9:00 pm.

"National Night Out is designed to generate support for local anti-crime programs and strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships," said Lt. Adam Faircloth of the sheriff's department.

This is the first time Baker County has been involved in the event, he added. Police and fire equipment and personnel will be at the part to interact with the public, and free refreshments in-

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LAND PLANNING AGENCY

North 127 subdivision approved

Board waives required paving for two of 13 lots

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The Land Planning Agency [LPA] disagreed squarely with county staff last week in its approval of plans for a 13-lot subdivision north of Sanderson that includes two lots on an unpaved road.

New subdivisions with dirt roads have been all but outlawed since 2005, when the Baker County Commission adopted rules requiring that after a parcel is divided once, any further divisions result in a mandate for paved roads.

The regulation stemmed from the high cost of maintaining the county's roughly 400 miles of dirt roads and the difficulties such roads can pose for emergency vehicles.

The 13-lot Calkins Branch subdivision is located on roughly 100 acres owned by Longbranch Farms LLC at the southeast corner of CR 127 and Hamp Register Road about 5 miles north of Sanderson.

Longbranch Farms requested a variance from the LPA board to allow two lots on the unpaved and county-maintained Hamp Register Road. The 10-acre tracts abut Calkins Creek, lay entirely in the 100-year flood plain and contain some wetlands.

"What is not in compliance is they'd be new lots in a subdivision on an unpaved road," Plan-

ning Director Ed Preston told the board during its July 22 meeting.

The director recommended denial of the variance request because it wasn't consistent with the county's land development regulations [LDRs], nor did it meet the criteria for variance approval.

Mercantile Bank President and Longbranch Farms partner John Kennedy agreed that under current regulations, the Calkins Creek lots are prohibited. But, he argued, the expense of paving a half-mile of Hamp Register Road would make the project financially unfeasible.

"In today's economy, we're trying to get to a price point that people can afford," he said.

The cost of paving could be as much as \$500,000, estimated LPA chairman C.J. Thompson.

He and Glen St. Mary Mayor Juanice Padgett, who serves as a non-voting member on the LPA board, said they feared approval of the variance, despite its failure to meet county rules, could set a harmful precedent.

"The LDRs are pretty plain on this and the county commission's policy has been pretty plain on

this," said Mr. Preston in reference to the county's aversion to more residential lots on dirt roads.

Nonetheless, board member Larry Porterfield's motion to approve the measure based on "common sense" passed unanimously.

Had the variance been denied, the two lots would not be eligible for building permits.

When asked after the meeting if the board's decision could make it difficult to legally deny

future requests for subdivisions with unpaved roads, Mr. Preston said: "The LPA acted within the code by determining that [Longbranch Farm's] request was not contrary to the public's interest and where literal enforcement was not reasonable. I expect the LPA to be consistent with that position going forward."

The same evening the LPA denied Wilma Rowe's appeal of Mr. Preston's decision that her 5.72-acre property on Bob Kirkland Road north of Macclenny can't be split up any more — and still remain eligible for building permits — without road paving.

Ms. Rowe's parcel, which is zoned for one unit per acre and

"The LDRs are pretty plain on this and the county commission's policy has been pretty plain on this.

—Ed Preston
Baker County Planning Director

Senator staff to hold office hours

Staff representatives of US Senator Bill Nelson's office will hold office hours for Baker County residents August 4 from 10:30 - 11:30 am at Macclenny City Hall. Anyone may come. For those unable to attend you may contact the Senator by mail: 1301 Riverplace Boulevard, Suite 2010 Jacksonville, Florida 32207 or visit his website at <http://billnelson.senate.gov>. You may contact his office at 346-4500.

Adult testing

Baker County School District's Career and Adult Education, located at 523 W. Minnesota Avenue will be administering the T.A.B.E. Test August 5. Registration begins at 8:30 am, testing will be from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.

Testing fee of \$20 and valid picture ID is required at time of registration. Please bring exact cost as no change will be available. Please call Cheryl Ward at 259-4110 or Wanda Conner at 259-0403 with any questions.

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TOWN OF GLEN ST. MARY

New mower's cost will be split over current, next fiscal years

The Town of Glen St. Mary conditionally agreed to purchase a new lawn mower during its regular meeting the evening of July 20, and before adjournment set a budget workshop for August 17.

The town will buy a SCAG model mower from Macclenny Mower and Saw for \$7059, and Mayor Juanice Padgett said she wants to pay half in this budget year and half after October.

The purchase pends confirmation that the unit is commercial grade and air cooled. If not, the town will buy one from Macclenny Cycle and Marine for \$6999.

Glen St. Mary utilized a new bidding process to secure quotes from the four local lawn mower dealers. Basic specs were set by the town using advice from its

two maintenance workers, then the vendors themselves were invited to submit details of their units.

The goal was to level off what the dealers were offering as much as feasible, everything from mechanical specs to cost of parts and warranties.

Other bids were submitted by NE Florida Power Equipment at \$7199 and Macclenny Equipment and Tractor Sales at \$7615.

The vote was unanimous minus Councilman Charles Reneau, who was absent.

The council will meet an hour before its normal 7:00 pm starting time on August 17 for an overview of the budget it must adopt by the end of September.

Barring unforeseen develop-

ments, Glen St. Mary expects to hold spending close to or at this year's level.

The town is still awaiting word from the Department of Community Affairs on its request for a \$700,000 grant to fund a water system north of US 90.

Mayor Padgett noted that Glen scored just under last year's top point rating, the basis for grant awards. However, the point system has been revised and the competition for CDBG grants by cash-strapped counties and municipalities is expected to be stiff.

BAKER COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

Drops property tax rate

The school board unanimously approved its 2010 budget and property tax rate the evening of July 27.

The roughly \$54.3 million spending plan is \$773,821 less than last year's budget and uses about \$4.7 million from reserves to balance expenditures with available revenue.

The board also reduced its as-

sociated property tax, or millage rate, to 7.872, which is equal to about \$7.87 per \$1000 of taxable property value.

That means a \$150,000 residential property with no homestead exemption would pay about \$1180 in school district taxes.

The rate is expected to raise about \$600,000 less than the current millage rate.

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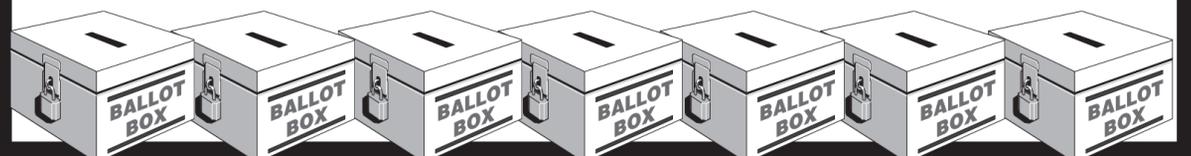
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The flavor of the honey is directly related to the source of "flow" or flower nectar the bees have access to," he said. "In this area, the orange trees bloomed earlier in the summer. Gallberry bushes bloomed after that. I took my hives down to Daytona a few weeks ago because that's where a good flower source was blooming next."

Charlotte Johns, who attended the historic jail celebration, loved all the honey samples but her eyes really lit up when the pale gold orange blossom hit her tongue.

"Oh my, that's spectacular," she said. "It's the purity of it that is so marvelous. My grandmother always made a honey and lemon juice elixir for sore throat. We've passed it down in the family. My own kids swear by it."

Ms. Johns happily went home with a large jar filled with OBH. She wasn't the only one. Traffic around Mr. Pierce's "honey truck" that day was steady.

"It started when I was a young boy, although I've only actually been directly involved in it for two years," said Mr. Pierce, speaking about his passion for beekeeping and honey.

"There was a local man here that everyone called 'Honeybee.' He sold honey and he used to take me into the orange groves around here to see the bees busy pollinating the trees," he said. "That sparked my interest in a big way."

Two years ago, Mr. Pierce was working in the tile industry, which suffered from the current economic downturn. He found himself with unexpected time on his hands and could finally begin to focus on beekeeping and honey production.

Suddenly, his lifelong desire became reality.

What honey is

There is actually an entire field of study devoted to honey, a tongue-twisting term known as mellissopalinalogy.

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Back in the hive, bees regurgitate the inverted nectar, now in the form of honey, feeding it directly to other bees or storing it in the hexagonally shaped wax cells of the comb. The heat inside the hive causes any moisture present to evaporate. The cells are then capped with more wax secreted from special glands in the bee's body.

Types of Honey

There are beekeeping operations all across Florida which offer a wide variety of honey due to the state's botanical diversity. For instance, the bees managed by Cross Creek Honey Company in the town of Interlachen have access to thousands of acres of St. Johns River Water Management District land, where trees and shrubs indigenous to Florida grow.

There are black gum trees, blackberry bushes, citrus trees, gallberry bushes, palmettos, cabbage palms, golden rod, and Spanish needle. Each source produces a honey with a distinct character.

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John Pierce offers Charlotte Johns a taste of different types of honey.

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sometimes even contaminated with insecticides or antibiotics."

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Tampa, Florida 33612

on or before July 25, 2010, and to file the original of the written defenses with the clerk of this court either before service or immediately thereafter. Failure to serve and file written defenses as required may result in a judgment or order for the relief demanded, without further notice.

Signed on June 24, 2010.

As Clerk of the Court
By: Sherri Dugger
As Deputy Clerk

7/15-8/5

ALL SAFE MINI STORAGE
190 SOUTH LOWER STREET
MACCLENNY, FLORIDA 32063
904-259-3565

The following units containing household items such as furniture, appliances, etc., will be sold by public auction at 9:00 am July 31, 2010 to satisfy back rent. The following tenants can claim their property back if rent is paid before this date:

Name	Unit #
Francis Donnell	18
Brett Duncan	37
Melissa Malloy	65
Thomas Blackburn	98
Octavis Wendell	180
Cindy Rosseland	220

7/22-7/29

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS (RFQ) CONTRACTOR - JAIL REMODELING

The Baker County Board of Commissioners is soliciting requests for a qualified licensed contractor to secure permits and supervise renovations at the vacant jail located at 52 N. 3rd Street, Macclenny, FL 32063. It is the intent of the Board to negotiate a contract with a qualified experienced building contractor to secure the necessary permits as well as oversee and supervise rehabilitation work on an existing jail facility that will be utilized as a holding facility for court related activities.

Florida Statutes 489.105 requires qualified applicants hold a General Contractor or Building Contractor license.

Project will consist of repairing/replacement of some or all of the following:

- *plumbing (showers, water closets, sinks),
- *roofing (in accordance with architect plans); does not include metal roof or shingles)
- *electrical (wiring, lighting, panel upgrade, cell door and surveillance circuitry)
- *HVAC (in accordance with Architectural plans)
- *cell doors (repair locks and mechanicals)
- *Fire Suppression (fire sprinkler and smoke evacuation system repairs)

Contractor will be responsible for soliciting three (3) proposals from each of the trades involved. County will retain right to approve subcontractors. Local contractors will be given preference. All subs must hold a license in the appropriate trade, occupational license, workers comp and liability insurance.

Estimated cost of the project is \$420,000.

This project is funded by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement through a Byrne Grant and will be subject to the requirements of the Davis Bacon Act. Contractor will be required to provide payroll records to confirm compliance. Plans and specifications will be provided by the owner and are available for review at 55 North 3rd Street, Macclenny, FL 32063.

Permits will be obtained from the Baker County Building Department. There will be no permit or impact fees.

Interested parties should submit the following information:

1. Copies of State & Local Contractors license
2. Proof of workers comp insurance
3. Proof of liability insurance
4. Appropriate occupational license
5. List of experience with similar project within the last 5 years
6. Three professional references on jobs that equal or exceed \$400,000
7. List of any pending litigations
8. Estimated fee for services

All responses shall be submitted to the County at 55 North Third Street, Macclenny, FL 32063 no later than 10:00am, Friday July 30, 2010.

7/22-7/29

NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMUNITY INFORMATION MEETING OF THE NORTH FLORIDA BROADBAND AUTHORITY

The North Florida Broadband Authority ("NFBA") announces a community information meeting of the NFBA that all interested persons are invited to attend. The NFBA is a legal entity and public body created pursuant to the provisions of Section 163.01, Florida Statutes, and an Interlocal Agreement among Baker, Bradford, Columbia, Dixie, Gilchrist, Hamilton, Jefferson, Lafayette, Levy, Madison, Putnam, Suwannee, Taylor, Union and Wakulla Counties and municipalities of Cedar Key, Cross City, Lake City, Live Oak, Monticello, Perry, White Springs and Worthington Springs, Florida. The NFBA's Community Information meeting will be held at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 10, 2010; at the Cedar Key Public Library - 2nd Floor Meeting Room, 460 Second Street, Cedar Key, Florida 32625. The NFBA's Community Information meeting will be for educational purposes only and no official business will be conducted. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing special accommodation or an interpreter to participate in this proceeding or have any questions please contact Faith Doyle, Clerk to the NFBA Board at (877) 552-3482 or (407) 629-6900 at least one (1) business day prior to the date of the meeting.

7/29

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Baker County District School Board will hold the following **PUBLIC HEARING** on **Monday, August 2, 2010, in the Baker County School Board Meeting Room located at 270 South Boulevard East, Macclenny, Florida, beginning at 6:30 p.m.**

Approval of the following New and Revised School Board Policies

2.050	Board Meeting (revised)
3.401	Animals on Campus (new)
6.780	Social Security Numbers (revised)

THE PUBLIC IS INVITED AND ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND.

The documents will be available for preview at the Baker County School Board Office located at 392 South Boulevard East, Macclenny, Florida beginning Wednesday, June 30, 2010 (8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.).

Sherrie Raulerson
Superintendent of Schools
7/15-7/29

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING OF THE NORTH FLORIDA BROADBAND AUTHORITY OPERATIONS COMMITTEE

The North Florida Broadband Authority ("NFBA") announces a meeting of the NFBA Operations Committee that all interested persons are invited to attend. The NFBA is a legal entity and public body created pursuant to the provisions of Section 163.01, Florida Statutes, and an Interlocal Agreement among Baker, Bradford, Columbia, Dixie, Gilchrist, Hamilton, Jefferson, Lafayette, Levy, Madison, Putnam, Suwannee, Taylor, Union and Wakulla Counties and municipalities of Cedar Key, Cross City, Lake City, Live Oak, Monticello, Perry, White Springs and Worthington Springs, Florida. The NFBA's Operations Committee meeting will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, August 9, 2010; at The Library Partnership - Large Meeting Room, 1130 NE 16th Avenue, Gainesville, Florida 32601. The NFBA's Operational Committee meeting will be to conduct general business of the committee. If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the NFBA with respect to any matter considered at the meeting, such person will need a record of the proceedings and may need to ensure that a verbatim record is made, including the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be made. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing special accommodation or an interpreter to participate in this proceeding or have any questions please contact Faith Doyle, Clerk to the NFBA Board at (877) 552-3482 or (407) 629-6900 at least one (1) business day prior to the date of the meeting.

7/29

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION

CASE NO. 2006-CA-143

DIVISION WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK F/K/A WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, FA,
Plaintiff,

vs.

WILLIAM MARTIN A/K/A WILLIAM E. MARTIN, et al,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated January 23, 2007 and entered in Case No. 2006-CA-143 of the Circuit Court of the EIGHTH Judicial Circuit in and for BAKER County, Florida wherein WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK F/K/A WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, FA, is the Plaintiff and WILLIAM MARTIN A/K/A WILLIAM E. MARTIN, TARA L. MARTIN, are the Defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash AT THE FRONT DOOR OF THE BAKER COUNTY COURTHOUSE at 11:00 AM, on the 16th day of August, 2010, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

PARCEL 21, SANDERSON CIRCLE: PART OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 12, TOWNSHIP 3 SOUTH, RANGE 20 EAST, BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE EASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF STATE ROAD NO. 127 (A 100 FOOT RIGHT OF WAY AS NOW ESTABLISHED) WITH THE NORTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF STATE ROAD NO. 125; THENCE N 87 DEGREES 26' 42" E, ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SE 1/4, 144.0 FEET; THENCE S 7 DEGREES 40' 43" E, 151.72 FEET TO THE NORTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF BLAIR CIRCLE; THENCE S 87 DEGREES 26' 42" W, ALONG SAID NORTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE, 151.78 FEET TO THE EASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF SAID STATE ROAD NO. 123, SAID POINT BEING ON A CURVE TO THE RIGHT AND HAVING A RADIUS OF 5646.73 FEET AND A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 1 DEGREE 32' 06"; THENCE NORTHERLY ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID CURVE, 151.25 FEET TO THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SE 1/4 OF NW 1/4 AND THE POINT OF BEGINNING, ALSO KNOWN AS LOT 1 BLOCK 1, OF AN UNRECORDED SUBDIVISION IN BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A/K/A 13922 SANDERSON CIRCLE, SANDERSON, FL 32087

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale.

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on July 21, 2010.

Al Fraser
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: Jamie Crews
Deputy Clerk

Florida Default Law Group, P.L.
P.O. Box 25018
Tampa, Florida 33622-5018

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**See Americans with Disabilities Act

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact:

Ms. Jan Phillips
Human Resources Manager
Alachua County Family/Civil Courthouse
201 E. University Avenue, Room 410
Gainesville, FL 32601

Phone: 352-337-6237

Fax: 352-374-5238

7/29-8/5

A, R & R, INC
10525 DUVAL LANE
MACCLENNY, FL 32063
Phone (904) 259-4774

The following vehicle will be sold at public auction August 13, 2010 at 8:00 am at A, R & R INC, 10525 Duval Lane, Macclenny, FL 32063.

1990 Ford Crown Victoria
VIN# 2FACPF73F2L115678

1994 GMC Jimmy
VIN# 1GKCS13W3R2502505

7/29

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Baker County Board of Commissioners will be accepting invitations to bid on the following:

IP Based Phone System and Long Distance Service Bid # 061810

Bids must include services for the Baker County Court House, Building Department, Planning & Zoning and County Administration Offices. A MANDATORY pre-bid conference will be held on August 9, 2010 at 9:00 am at 55 N. 3rd Street, Macclenny FL.

Bids must be delivered to the Baker County Board of Commissioners office located at the above address in a sealed envelope with bid numbers and your name/company name on outside of envelope by 12:00 pm, August 18, 2010. Strict enforcement of deadline.

7/29-8/5

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA, CASE NO. 02-2010-CA-0092

PATRICIA L. FISH, Trustee of the Benjamin F. Fish Revocable Living Trust U/A dated August 9, 2001 and PATRICIA L. FISH, Trustee of the Patricia L. Fish Trust Revocable Living Trust U/A dated August 9, 2001,
Plaintiff,

vs.

TINA L. WATKINS and STATE FARM MUTUAL AUTOMOBILE INS. CO.,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to an Order of Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above-captioned action, I will sell the property situate in Baker County, Florida, described as follows:

A PART OF THE SE 1/4 OF THE NW 1/4 OF SECTION 36 TOWNSHIP 2 SOUTH, RANGE 21 EAST, BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA AND MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGIN AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SE 1/4 OF THE NW 1/4 WITH THE EASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF STATE ROAD NO. 125; THENCE N 87 DEGREES 26' 42" E, ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SE 1/4, 144.0 FEET; THENCE S 7 DEGREES 40' 43" E, 151.72 FEET TO THE NORTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF BLAIR CIRCLE; THENCE S 87 DEGREES 26' 42" W, ALONG SAID NORTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE, 151.78 FEET TO THE EASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF SAID STATE ROAD NO. 123, SAID POINT BEING ON A CURVE TO THE RIGHT AND HAVING A RADIUS OF 5646.73 FEET AND A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 1 DEGREE 32' 06"; THENCE NORTHERLY ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID CURVE, 151.25 FEET TO THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SE 1/4 OF NW 1/4 AND THE POINT OF BEGINNING, ALSO KNOWN AS LOT 1 BLOCK 1, OF AN UNRECORDED SUBDIVISION IN BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA.

TOGETHER WITH: SWMH ID# HH1784

at public sale to the highest and best bidder for cash, at the front door of the Baker County Courthouse, Macclenny, Florida, at 11:00 a.m. on the 18th day of August, 2010.

THOMAS "AL" FRASER
CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT
By: Jamie Crews
DEPUTY CLERK

7/29-8/5

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 8TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION

CASE NO. 02-2010-CA-000077

CITIFINANCIAL EQUITY SERVICES, INC.,
PLAINTIFF,

vs.

MICHEL DUBOIS A/K/A MICHAEL DUBOIS, ET AL.,
DEFENDANT(S).

NOTICE OF ACTION CONSTRUCTIVE SERVICE

TO: DAVID DUBOIS
whose residence is unknown if he/she/they be living; and if he/she/they be dead, the unknown defendants who may be spouses, heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, lienors, creditors, trustees, and all parties claiming an interest by, through, under or against the Defendants, who are not known to be dead or alive, and all parties having or claiming to have any right, title or interest in the property described in the mortgage being foreclosed herein.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property:

LOT #25

COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 6, TOWNSHIP 3 SOUTH, RANGE 22 EAST, BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND RUN N89°07'57" W ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 6 A DISTANCE OF 2020.02'; THENCE N1°52'03" E 319.82' TO THE CENTERLINE OF A COUNTRY ROAD, A 50 FOOT ROAD; THENCE N76°24'00" W ALONG SAID CENTERLINE 178.61 FEET; THENCE N59°58'35" W STILL ALONG SAID CENTERLINE 246.65 FEET THENCE S30°01'25" W 50 FEET TO THE P.O.B.; SAID POINT BEING ON THE ARC OF A CURVE CONCAVE TO THE LEFT HAVING A RADIUS OF 50 FEET AND A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 60°00'00"; SAID POINT ALSO BEING ON THE SOUTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF SAID COUNTRY ROAD; THENCE EASTERLY ALONG THE ARC OF SAID CURVE AND SAID SOUTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE 52.35 FEET; THENCE S59°58'35" E STILL ALONG SAID SOUTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE 59.02 FEET; THENCE S30°01'25" W 174.25' TO AN IRON PIPE ON THE NORTHERLY BANK OF A BRANCH OF A CREEK; THENCE CONTINUE S39°01'25" W 10' MORE OR LESS TO THE CENTERLINE OF SAID BRANCH; THENCE WESTERLY ALONG AND WITH THE MEANDER OF SAID BRANCH CENTERLINE 175 FEET MORE OR LESS TO A POINT; SAID POINT BEING S89°31'25" W 222' MORE OR LESS FROM THE P.O.B.; THENCE N50°31'25" E 8' MORE OR LESS TO AN IRON PIPE ON THE NORTHERLY BANK OF SAID BRANCH; THENCE CONTINUE N50°31'25" E 213.64 FEET TO THE P.O.B. CONTAINING 0.58 ACRES MORE OR LESS. TOGETHER WITH A DOUBLEWIDE MOBILE HOME VIN #S FFLN331A147458F AND FFLN-338147458F

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on DAVID J. STEIN, ESQ, Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 900 South Pine Island Road #400, Plantation, FL 33324-3920 on or before August 19, 2010 (no later than 30 days from the date of the first publication of this notice of action) and file the original with the clerk of this court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition filed herein.

WITNESS MY hand and the seal of this Court at BAKER COUNTY, Florida, this 20th day of July, 2010.

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
By: T. A. Lovingood
DEPUTY CLERK

LAW OFFICES OF DAVID J. STEIN
ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF
900 SOUTH PINE ISLAND ROAD SUITE 400
PLANTATION, FL 33324-3920
09-81280 TCFMH

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, persons with disabilities needing a special accommodation should contact COURT ADMINISTRATION, at the BAKER COUNTY Courthouse at 904-259-8113, 1-800-955-8771 (TDD) or 1-800-955-8770, via Florida Relay Service.

7/29-8/5

HIGGINBOTHAM'S TOWING & RECOVERY
7611 WEST MT. VERNON
GLEN ST. MARY, FL 32040

Phone (904) 259-4375 • FAX (904) 259-6146

The following vehicle will be sold at public auction August 13, 2010 at 10:00 am; at Higginbotham's Towing & Recovery, 7611 West Mt. Vernon, Glen St. Mary, FL 32040.

2000 Nissan 4 dr.
VIN #1N4DL01D5YC143312

2004 Ford Escape
VIN #1FMCU0216DA16690

1995 Nissan d. r.
VIN #JN1CA21D1S1601915

2006 Jeep Liberty
VIN #1J4GL48X6W279819

7/29

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION

CASE NO. 02-2009-CA-0124

HARVEY SCHONBRUN,
Plaintiff,

vs.

RUTH WORTHINGTON and DAVID WORTHINGTON, wife and husband,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above styled cause, in the Circuit Court of Baker County, Florida, I will sell the property situate in Baker County, Florida, described as:

Lot 1 in Block 55 of the Town of Macclenny according to plat of said Town on file in Deed Book "D", Page 800 of the Public Records of Baker County, Florida.

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at the main entrance of the Baker County Courthouse, 339 East Macclenny Avenue, Macclenny, Florida, at 11:00 a.m., on the 18th day of August, 2010.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens, must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.

Dated this 21st day of July, 2010.

AL FRASER
CLERK OF THE COURT
Jaime Crews
Deputy Clerk

HARVEY SCHONBRUN, P.A.
1802 North Morgan Street
Tampa, Florida 33602-2328
7/29-8/5

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION

CASE NO. 02-2009-CA-000133

DIVISION

GMAC MORTGAGE, LLC,
Plaintiff,

vs.

TOMMY P. BENNETT, et al,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated July 19, 2010 and entered in Case No. 02-2009-CA-000133 of the Circuit Court of the EIGHTH Judicial Circuit in and for BAKER County, Florida wherein GMAC MORTGAGE, LLC, is the Plaintiff and TOMMY P. BENNETT, JUANELLE C. BENNETT, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS INCORPORATED AS NOMINEE FOR HSBC MORTGAGE SERVICES; are the Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash AT THE FRONT DOOR OF THE BAKER COUNTY COURTHOUSE at 11:00 AM, on the 19th day of August, 2010, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

A PART OF SECTION 30, TOWNSHIP 2 SOUTH, RANGE 22 EAST, BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 30; THENCE NORTH 0 DEGREES 23 MINUTES 30 SECONDS EAST, AND ALONG THE WEST LINE OF THE SAID SOUTHEAST 1/4, 60.0 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE SOUTH 88 DEGREES 40 MINUTES EAST, 169.69 FEET; THENCE NORTH 0 DEGREES 23 MINUTES 30 SECONDS EAST, AND PARALLEL TO THE WEST LINE OF THE SAID SOUTHEAST 1/4, 200.0 FEET; THENCE NORTH 88 DEGREES 40 MINUTES WEST, 205.69 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 0 DEGREES 23 MINUTES 30 SECONDS WEST, AND PARALLEL TO THE WEST LINE OF THE SAID SOUTHEAST 1/4, 200.0 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 88 DEGREES 40 MINUTES EAST, 36.0 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

A/K/A 6079 EAST RIVER CIRCLE, MACCLENNY, FL 32063

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale.

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on July 21, 2010.

Al Fraser
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: Jamie Crews
Deputy Clerk

Florida Default Law Group, P.L.
P.O. Box 25018
Tampa, Florida 33622-5018

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**See Americans with Disabilities Act

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact:

Siblings win forestry pageant

State crowns mean advocacy, trip to nationals

KELLEY LANNIGAN
FEATURES
features@bakercountypress.com

Sisters Amanda and Faith Finley of Macclenny took top awards at the Miss Florida Forestry State Scholarship pageant held in Jacksonville July 17.

Amanda, 19, was crowned Miss Florida Forestry State Queen and Faith, 16, was crowned Teen Miss Florida Forestry State Queen. Both girls won in their respective divisions during the county pageant preliminaries several months ago.

Their achievement is noteworthy. This is the first time girls from Baker County have competed in the state pageant and the first time in the history of the pageant that sisters have won simultaneously.

The Press interviewed the Finley sisters last week at the Macclenny Woman's Club during a photo shoot.

The Press: "Was this pageant different from any others you've competed in?"

Amanda: "It certainly was for me, because my younger sister was competing also."

Faith: "Amanda is an old hand at this, but I'm pretty new to it. She really wanted me to have a positive experience."

The Press: "Why was so much of your attention on your sister?"

Amanda: "It was Faith's very first major pageant and throughout the entire thing, my focus was on her. I was more stressed out for her than myself because I wanted her to do well."

Faith: "Amanda was so nervous about me getting through the interview portion of the competition. It's very important, about 75 percent of your total score."

Amanda: "That's so true. When Faith's interview was over, it was like a huge load was lifted off me."

The Press: "What did they ask each of you during the interviews?"

Amanda: "I was asked if there was a possibility of a woman president in the near future to which I said yes, indeed. Look at the women in politics today — Hillary Clinton, Sara Palin, Michelle Obama — and how involved they already are."

"The judges also asked my opinion of the Arizona immigration law situation. I said all impacts of that, both positive and negative, should be carefully considered."

Faith: "I was asked what I would change about myself if I could and my answer was I would work hard on not judging people before I get to know them. They also asked me what I thought the biggest problem in the public educational system is. I think one is students who get preferential treatment because teachers like them better than other students. It unfairly influences grades and things like that."

The Press: "Were you backstage, watching the teen part of the competition?"

Amanda: Yes. "My heart started racing when Faith made it into the top five. Then they announced fourth runner-up, then third. She was still out there and I was having a fit. When they announced her the winner, I started to cry."

The Press: "What were the other people backstage doing?"

Amanda: "They were trying to help me calm down. They didn't want me going out on stage with mascara running down my cheeks. They kept saying, 'Amanda, you're on next! You've got to stop crying!'"

The Press: "As forestry queens, what are your platform subjects you'll be promoting during your speaking engagements?"

Amanda: "Mine is adoption awareness."

Faith: "Childhood obesity is mine."

The Press: "You will be making lots of appearances over the next year. Is forestry a subject you must be well versed in?"

Amanda: "Yes, we will be making numerous appearances in the



Florida State Forestry Pageant queens Faith and Amanda Finley.

county and the state. Part of the role of the forestry queen, is being able to speak knowledgeably about the industry."

The Press: "This state and Baker County have such a history with forestry, lumber, turpentine, the Osceola forest. How will you prepare for that?"

Amanda: "There is an agricultural website that's a good resource for information. Syd and Vinnie Ferreira, who coordinated the county pageant, are helping us prepare as well as Victoria Lovett, the pageant's state director."

Faith: "We will also be making a Florida Forestry Awareness commercial and we'll be in the University of Florida homecoming parade. And there's the Florida Forestry Festival event in October in Perry, Florida."

The Press: "So competition-wise, what's next for the two of you?"

Amanda: "The U. S. National Forestry Queen competition on September 4 in Tifton, Georgia. That should be an awesome experience for us both."

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO: 02-2010-CA-0001

GREEN TREE SERVICING, LLC,
7406 Fullerton Street, Suite 201
Jacksonville, Florida 32256,
Plaintiff,

v.

ROBERT E. BROWNING, and
EDNA C. BROWNING,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, pursuant to Plaintiff's Final Summary Judgment For Foreclosure entered in the above-captioned action, I will sell the property situated in Baker County, Florida, described as follows, to wit:

Exhibit "A"
PARCEL 46: A PART OF THE SOUTH ONE-HALF OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 20, TOWNSHIP 2 SOUTH, RANGE 22 EAST, BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 20, THENCE S 89°54'14" E, ON THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 20, A DISTANCE OF 604.62 FEET TO A POINT ON THE EAST RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF TOM WILKERSON ROAD (A 59.75 FOOT RIGHT OF WAY AS NOW ESTABLISHED) THENCE N 00°39'44" E, ON SAID RIGHT OF WAY LINE A DISTANCE OF 120.65 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, THENCE CONTINUE N 00°39'44" E, ON SAID EAST RIGHT OF WAY LINE, A DISTANCE OF 103.37 FEET, THENCE N 89°40'30" E, A DISTANCE OF 440.64 FEET, THENCE S 00°10'30" E, A DISTANCE OF 103.96 FEET, THENCE S 89°40'30" W, A DISTANCE OF 442.15 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN 1999 76 x 28, SPRING LAKE II MOBILE HOME, SERIAL NUMBER: GBHMM32703AB.

Commonly known as: 11829 Tom Wilker-son Road, Macclenny, Florida 32063.

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash at Room #113 of the Baker County Courthouse, 339 East Macclenny Avenue, Macclenny, Florida 32063, at 11:00 AM (EST), on the 25th day of August, 2010.

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'Tommy' Griffis died July 22nd

George Thomas "Tommy" Griffis, 24, of Starke, Florida passed away July 22, 2010. Tommy was born in Jacksonville to Wyman and Polly Griffis of Glen St. Mary on February 16, 1986. He was a resident of Baker County most of his life and loved spending time with his daughter.



George Griffis

He was predeceased by his daughter, Brooklyn Anne Marie Griffis; his paternal grandfather, Zenas Griffis; and his maternal grandparents, George L. and Romie Griffis.

He is survived by his parents; daughter Isabella Rosemarie Griffis; paternal grandmother, Violet Griffis; siblings Michelle Wilmot, Jason Wilmot, Cassia Ockner, Jessica (Steve) Kish and Jeryl (Johnny) Taylor; numerous aunts and uncles and fiancée Kayla Ann Thompson.

Memorial services will be held July 29 at 7:00 pm at V. Todd Ferreira Funeral Services in Macclenny with Ms. Julie Burrage officiating.

The family will receive friends from 6:00-7:00 pm at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Ferreira Funeral Services to assist future families in need.

'Moon' Mulligan, 64, Navy veteran

Michael Paul 'Moon' Mulligan, 64, of Macclenny died July 20, 2010. Michael was born in Toronto, Canada on February 10, 1946. He honorably served in the US Navy as an Aviation Mechanic Senior Chief and later as a metal-smith for NADEP at NAS Jacksonville retiring in 2004 after 44 years of combined service. Michael resided in Baker County for the last 20 years and enjoyed fishing, crabbing, gardening, playing cards, spending time with family and friends and traveling.



Michael Mulligan

Survivors include loving wife of four years Mary Ann Mulligan of Macclenny; children Nelson (Rhonda) Mulligan, Terri (Mark) Purvis, Frank Mulligan, Latina (Mitchell) Edwards and Kathy (Mike) Scott; 14 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

The funeral service will be held July 23 at 11:00 am at Christian Fellowship Temple in Macclenny with Pastor Timmy Thomas officiating. The family will receive friends July 22 from 6:00-8:00 pm at the funeral home. Ferreira Funeral Services was in charge of arrangements.

Ernest Padgett, 76, of Maxville

Ernest Leroy Padgett, 76, of Maxville died July 13, 2010. He was born in Clay Hill to Harry L. Padgett and Daisy L. Mosley Padgett on October 29, 1933. Ernest had been a resident of Maxville for most of his life. He enjoyed fishing and restoring old cars.

Survivors include children Willard 'Mitch' Lee Padgett and Ernest 'Eddie' (Betty) Edwin Padgett of Orange Park, Gay (David) Mori of Connecticut, Shawn Padgett and Brandon Padgett of Jacksonville; brother J.D. Padgett of Maxville; sister Bonnie Tucker of Macclenny; numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

The funeral services were held July 16 at 11:00 am at V. Todd Ferreira Funeral Services Chapel with Pastors Jeff Knuckles and Ronnie Fowler officiating. Interment followed at Long Branch Cemetery in Maxville.

Helen Robison, 90, homemaker

Helen Jean Robison, born March 19, 1920 to Charley Emerson Martin and Lily Opal Oak Martin, passed away after a brief illness on July 21 at the age of 90.



Helen Robison

She was preceded in death by her husband of 50 years, Richard Doyle Robison, and her son, Richard Martin Robison.

She was a homemaker and an accomplished cook. After raising her two children, she took her love of cooking to the LK restaurant where she was a manager for 10 years. She ended her career by lending her talent in the kitchen to the elderly ladies at the Judson Palmer Home in Findlay, Ohio.

She was an avid fan of baseball all her life, enjoyed playing cards with her family and bingo with her friends at Frank Wells Nursing Home, and most of all, she enjoyed spending time with her loved ones.

She presided as Matriarch over five generations of both her son and her daughter's families. She was outspoken in her opinions and adamant in her recommendations.

She is survived by her daughter, Charla Christine Hicks (Don); her granddaughters, Cheryl Newland, Kelly Robison, Jodi Robison (Mitch Slater), Heather Bryant (Mark) and Holly Knight (Danny); two great-granddaughters, Lindsay Newland (Dustin Zizelman) and Ashley Bryant; and two great-great granddaughters, Madilyn Bryant and Rebecca Zizelman.

A private memorial service was held on July 24 at V. Todd Ferreira Funeral Services Chapel.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to Frank Wells Nursing Home.

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Hardy Harris, 81, former mechanic

Hardy Lee Harris, 81, of Macclenny died Wednesday, July 14, 2010 at Macclenny Nursing and Rehab Center following a long illness.



Hardy Harris

He was born in Raiford and resided in Macclenny the past 67 years. He was the son of Truby Lee Harris and Katie Byrd Harris.

Mr. Harris was a self-employed automobile mechanic for over 40 years. He was a member of the Mt. Zion N.C. Methodist Church and enjoyed fishing and his family.

Survivors include wife Vallie Harris of Macclenny; daughters Shirley (Glen) Beverly, Marie (Dale) Hodges, Kay (J.D.) Higginbotham, Rita (Bruce) Smith and Sheila (Dennis) Fish, all of Macclenny; sons Sherman (Darlene), Earl (Susan) and Harold Harris, all of Macclenny, sister Janie Rhoden of Macclenny; brother Truby Lee Harris Jr. of Macclenny; 17 grandchildren and 35 great-grandchildren.

The funeral service was held July 16, 2010 at Christian Fellowship Temple with Elder David Crawford and Rev. Tim Cheshire officiating, assisted by Dale Hodges Jr. Interment followed at Oak Grove Cemetery in Baker County. Guerry Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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Banana pudding: a mainstay in the south

KELLEY LANNIGAN
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Banana pudding. Along with pecan pie and peach cobbler, it's one of the major players in the line up of traditional southern desserts.

This simple combination of bananas, vanilla wafers, pudding and whipped topping is a derivation on an English dessert called *trifle* made with custard, sponge cake and fruit.

Banana pudding has long graced dining tables south of the Mason-Dixon line. Most southerners would agree no Sunday dinner, church picnic or outdoor barbecue would be quite the same without it.

Baker Countians certainly eat their fair share and area restaurants definitely capitalize on the dessert. When a meeting, party or public function calls for a catered meal, banana pudding is likely to be on the menu.

The Press recently asked some local cooks to share tips and techniques of their personal recipes.

Virginia Oliver of Macclenny is not a fan of instant pudding and doesn't use it when she makes banana pudding.

"I don't use the instant pudding because I don't care for the taste. When I make banana pudding I use the pudding mix you cook on the stove. It isn't that much more effort and to me it's so much better," she said.

Cecil Davis of Sanderson uses cooked pudding made with evaporated milk. He likes to combine his pudding with Cool Whip, blending until smooth and fluffy.

"It gives the entire pudding a lighter, creamier texture," he said.

Some of the richest banana pudding around can be found at Fat Jack's Smokestack Restaurant in Baldwin. First and foremost, the restaurant sells barbecue, but its menu features a locally famous dessert known as "Dreamy Banana Pudding." The ingredient list for this delectable concoction includes cream cheese.

Tony Palmeri, who lives in Baker County, is a familiar sight at Fat Jack's. He often helps out at the restaurant and doesn't hesitate to brag about the house dessert.

"There's a reason it was named dreamy," he said. "There are customers who come in here just to eat our banana pudding."

Florence Donkers is one of Fat

Jack's owners.

"We experimented for a while trying different recipes and my family got to be the guinea pigs," she said. "We finally decided on this recipe and it's been a success."

Methods of preparation

From Southern Living Magazine test kitchens to cooking maven Paula Deen to the Jello company, everyone seems to have a take on making the best version of banana pudding.

A banana pudding can be prepared by no-cook methods using instant and commercially available ingredients. These puddings are usually chilled in the refrigerator.

Traditional banana pudding is made from scratch and baked in the oven.

Some recipes combine aspects of both methods.

The pudding can be cooked or instant.

Most recipes call for some type of topping, either whipped or a meringue, which is usually used for the baked versions.

Cookies, both commercial and homebaked are used.

Some adventurous cooks even add a few dollops of bourbon or amaretto for a banana pudding with a little something extra.

Three types of toppings

A typical banana pudding is garnished with a generous layer of whipped cream. Real whipped cream, though delicious, starts to break down and lose its structure fairly quickly.

However, some purists won't use anything but real whipped cream, which is optimal for taste — if the

cream, desirable if the pudding needs to be made ahead of time. It keeps longer in the refrigerator, too.

Banana pudding can also be made with a meringue topping made from egg whites whipped with sugar. The pudding is baked for about 12 minutes in the oven to set the meringue.

Cooked pudding or instant?

Some folks prefer preparing the pudding from scratch. This usually involves a recipe of milk, eggs, sugar, flour or cornstarch and vanilla stirred in a double-boiler.

Some people use the prepackaged pudding mix that must also be cooked.

Instant pudding is widely used, mostly for convenience and especially in commercial settings where the dessert is prepared to feed mass quantities of people.

The cookies

Nilla Wafers, made by Nabisco, are without a doubt the preferred cookie for banana pudding. Interestingly, they don't contain any real vanilla. Since the 1960s, the cookies have been flavored with a synthetic vanilla product called vanillin.

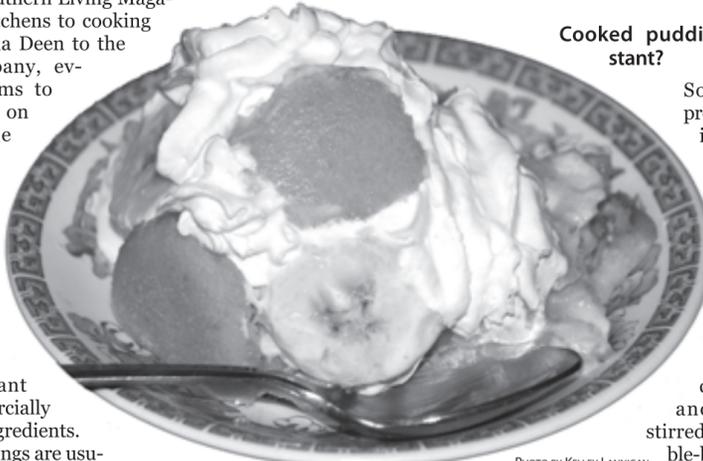


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Banana pudding, southern style.

Maya Angelou's Man-Winning Banana Pudding

- ¾ cup plus 1 tablespoon sugar
- ⅓ cup cornstarch
- pinch of salt
- 3 cups milk
- 8 eggs, separated

- 1 tablespoon pure vanilla extract
- 3 tablespoons butter
- 3 cups vanilla wafers
- 4 ripe bananas, thinly sliced
- 1/2 teaspoon cream of tartar

1. Preheat oven to 350. In a large saucepan, combine 1/3 cup sugar, cornstarch, and salt; stir until blended. Mix in milk. Cook custard over medium heat, stirring constantly until thickened and boiling; boil 1 minute, then remove from heat.

2. In a small bowl, whisk egg yolks, then whisk in about 1/2 cup hot custard until blended. Pour yolk mixture back into saucepan of custard; cook over medium heat, stirring 2 minutes. Stir in vanilla and butter until blended.

3. Place vanilla wafers on bottom of a shallow 2 quart casserole dish. Top with a layer of banana slices, then one of custard. Repeat layering, ending with custard.

4. In a large mixing bowl, beat egg white and 1/4 cup sugar at low speed until frothy. Add cream of tartar; increase speed to medium and gradually beat in remaining sugar. Beat until egg white hold stiff peaks.

5. Spoon meringue over hot custard immediately, making sure that meringue touches baking dish on all sides. Transfer to oven and back until golden, about 20 minutes. Remove pudding from oven and cook 1 hour. Refrigerate at least 4 hours before serving.

pudding is likely to be consumed quickly. It's certainly healthier because it's natural.

Whipped toppings, such as Cool Whip, have become commonplace. They are made with hydrogenated oil, high fructose syrup and contain a large volume of air. They hold their structure much longer than real whipped

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Real Estate

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Friday, 7:00 am-1:00pm, 9629 Smoky Road in Glen. Girl clothes size 6, boy clothes size 6 and 7, shoes and other knick-knacks.

Friday, 8:00 am-2:00 pm, 125 South just passed Manntown Nursery. Clothes, household items and much more. Rain or shine.

Friday and Saturday, 8:00 am-?, 4142 Live Oak Lane. Girls and women's clothes, home decor, pageant dresses and more.

Friday and Saturday, 7:30 am-?, Charlie Rowe Drive off Lowder Street. Furniture, exercise equipment, clothes, toys, something for everyone. Five family

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Saturday, 8:00 am-2:00 pm, 720 Bogie Drive, Macclenny. Large size men's jeans, women's and ladies clothes, tupperware, little of this and that.

Saturday, 8:00 am-noon, 5541 George Hodges Road, next to Zaxby's. Kids clothes, tons of toys, moving sale. Rain cancels

1 BR mobile home, \$200 deposit, \$400/month. 259-2787. 7/22-7/29p

2 BR, 2 BA new H/A, new appliances, extra clean, service animals only, \$650 deposit, \$650/month. 259-2121. 7/1tfc

Very nice 3 BR, 2 BA home in city limits across from middle school and school board, \$950/month plus \$950 deposit. Call 219-7431. 7/29p

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3 BR, 2 BA singlewide 11 miles south of I-10 on Hwy. 121 \$550/month, \$550 deposit. References and credit check required. 904-545-2275. 7/29-8/5p

3 BR, 2 BA beautiful ranch style home. 451 North Blvd. East, \$995/month, first and security required. 807-8743 or 608-9859. 7/22-7/29p

3 BR, 2 BA new brick home on 1/2 acre, 7579 Madison, \$995/month, first last and security required. 954-263-7311. 7/22-7/29p

Homes and mobile homes for rent from \$750-850 monthly. 259-2255 or 813-1580. 11/13tfc

3 BR, 1 BA house in city, approximately 1300 SF, has carpet with additional stg. building and closed in back porch all for \$700/month plus equal security deposit. Available August 1st. Call 259-6546 daytime or 259-4602 after 5:00 pm. 7/29tfc

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3 BR, 2 BA house in the city, approximately 1000 SF, \$750/month plus equal security deposit. Ready to move in. 259-6546, 259-4602 after 5:00 pm. 7/15tfc

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Avoiding mosquito viruses

Due the increased activity of mosquitoes in Florida which usually occurs in the summer months, the Baker County Health Department and the Florida Department of Health wants to

remind all citizens to use precautions against mosquito-borne illnesses.

DOH works with partner agencies, including the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, mosquito control agencies, and state universities year-round to monitor for the presence of illnesses carried by mosquitoes including West Nile virus infections, Eastern Equine Encephalitis, St. Louis encephalitis, malaria and dengue.

Although 50 horses have contracted Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEEV) in Florida as of July 17, no cases have been confirmed in Baker County, said Terry Graham, the health department's environmental health director.

A vaccine is available for horses against EEEV and horse owners should contact their veterinarian for questions about its use.

The Baker County Health Department has run out of free mosquito repellent and none will be available for the foreseeable future, said Mr. Graham.

DOH advises the public to remain diligent in protecting themselves from mosquito bites by following the "5 D's," which are:

- **Dusk and Dawn** — Avoid being outdoors when mosquitoes are biting.
- **Dress** — Wear clothing that covers most of your skin.
- **DEET** — Use repellents containing DEET (N,N-diethyl-meta-toluamide, or N,N-diethyl-3-methylbenzamide). Picaridin, oil of lemon eucalyptus, IR3535 and permethrin are other repellent options.
- **Drainage** — Check around your home to rid the area of standing water, which is where mosquitoes can lay their eggs. Using repellent can help protect against being bitten by a mosquito. Follow these tips for correct repellent use:
 - Read label directions carefully for the approved usage before applying a repellent to skin. Some repellents are not suitable for children. According to the CDC, mosquito repellents containing oil of lemon eucalyptus should not be used on children under the age of 3 years. DEET is not recommended on children younger than 2 months old.
 - Products with concentrations of up to 30 percent DEET are generally recommended.

Mosquito repellents containing picaridin, oil of lemon eucalyptus, or IR3535 can also be applied directly on skin. Permethrin can be used on clothing.

- Apply insect repellent to exposed skin, or onto clothing, but not under clothing.
- Infants should be kept indoors or mosquito netting should be used over carriers when mosquitoes are present.

DOH also offers these tips for eliminating mosquito breeding sites around your home:

- Clean out eaves, troughs and gutters.
- Remove old tires or drill holes in those used in playgrounds so water can drain.
- Turn over or remove empty pots.
- Pick up all beverage containers and cups after use.
- Check tarps on boats or other equipment that may collect water.
- Pump out bilges on boats.
- Replace water in birdbaths and pet or other animal feeding dishes at least once a week.
- Change water in plant trays, including hanging plants, at least once a week.
- Remove vegetation or obstructions in drainage ditches that prevent the flow of water.

Most people who become sick from mosquitoes have mild symptoms like headache, fever, dizziness and fatigue, but more severe symptoms are possible.

DOH urges anyone with severe symptoms to consult their primary care physician or seek immediate medical care.

Physicians should contact their county health department if they suspect an individual may have a mosquito-borne illness. DOH laboratories provide testing services for physicians treating patients with clinical signs of mosquito-borne disease.

For more information on mosquito-borne illnesses, visit DOH's Environmental Health Web site at <http://www.doh.state.fl.us/Environment/medicine/arboviral/index.html> or call your local county health department.

Monitoring wild bird deaths can help officials track the spread of some mosquito-borne diseases. Anyone who discovers a dead bird is encouraged to report it on the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission's website at www.MyFWC.com/bird/.

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Swim season wraps up Bullets finish fifth in final meet

BOB GERARD | SPORTS

The YMCA's Baker Bullets swim team had an outstanding showing this weekend at the 2010 Summer Championships at the Barco-Newton YMCA in Fleming Island.

The Baker Y finished 5th overall and 1st among smaller teams.

Braeden Knight, Ethan Knight, Landen Hickman, Travis Oswald all won individual events and Hickman and the Knights took medals for being high point earners in their respective age groups.

Hickman was the top medalist in the 6 and under group while the Knights placed second in their division in a fine showing for coach Andy Johnston's team.

Braeden Knight won the 8 and under 100-meter individual medley [IM] in 1:39.49 and Trent Mo-

bley finished 8th. Ethan Knight was second in the 10 and under 100-meter IM in 2:14.65 and Corey Campbell finished 5th.

The team of Mobley, Landen Hickman, Tyler Hardin and Braeden Knight was third in the 100-meter freestyle relay. Lariann Bliss, Elizabeth Reagan, Danielle Hardin and McKenzie Hickman were 4th in the girls 200-meter freestyle relay.

Joseph Boehm, Kent Bowles, Scotty Willis and Ethan Knight won the 10 and under 200-meter freestyle in 2:36.78. Cambell, Horne, Jonathan Mobley and Travis Oswald were fourth in the 200-meter freestyle.

Landen Hickman won the boys 6 and under 25-meter freestyle in 22:78 and Daniel Westinghouse was 5th. Braeden Knight won the boys 8 and under 25-meter freestyle in 17:65.

Ethan Knight was second in the boys 10 and under 50-yard freestyle in 35:21 and Landen Hickman won the boys 6 and under 25-meter butterfly in 28:25 with Westinghouse taking 4th.

Cory Campbell took a fourth in the boys 50-meter butterfly.

Ethan Knight won the 10 and under 100 freestyle in 1:20.7 and Travis Oswald won the 100 backstroke in 1:11.04. Landen Hickman was second in the 6 and under 25 meter breaststroke in 32:19.

Ethan Knight won the 50-meter breaststroke in 48:46 and the 200-meter medley relay team of Willis, Knight Boehm and Bowles won the boys 10 and under.

Oswald Horne, Mobley and Campbell finished 4th in the boys 200-meter medley.

Camp to begin for Jaguars

The Jaguars are generating a lot of interest this year.

Season ticket sales are up by almost 13,000 so far. Many see the 2010-11 season as make or break year for the team.

Head Coach Jack Del Rio and Quarterback David Garrard are both facing the kind of win-or-you're-gone pressure that they haven't seen in recent years.

Fans are a little antsy about wanting a winning team, and with numbers down, the talk of a possible relocation to Los Angeles has pushed some fans off the fence and into their wallets, as evidenced by the surge in ticket sales.

It hasn't hurt a bit that owner Wayne Weaver lowered the price of season tickets either.

The start of training camp is right around the corner and the Jaguars are looking at thousands of people regularly attending camp. On average, 1200 to 2000 fans fill the practice bleachers. They know that training camp is the best time to get pictures and autographs of their favorite players.

So if you're going, be sure to bring a camera, a sharpie and something to have autographed. There are also training camp specific concessions to be had.

Training camp August 3-8 will be from 10:45 am to 7:00 pm, and August 10-13 from 9:00 am to 4:15 pm. A scrimmage is scheduled for August 8.

Parent meeting for football team

There will be a mandatory meeting for the parents of all football players this Thursday, July 29, at 6:30 pm in the BCHS cafeteria.

The meeting will cover a wide variety of issues and all parents are strongly urged to attend.

Coach Ryan Sulkowski and his staff will be on hand to provide parents with news, schedules and plenty of information as the Wildcats get ready for the big push toward the start of the new football season.

For more information parents can call 259-6286.

Former Orange Park coach to lead Wildcat baseball in 2011

BOB GERARD | SPORTS

New Wildcat baseball coach Fred Matricardi has big shoes to fill in taking over for Coach John Staples, who led the Cats for over a decade.

But the enthusiastic former Orange Park Raider coach is ready for the challenge.

"There's a good tradition here," said Matricardi. "When I played ball for Fernandina Beach I had some great battles with Jami Rodgers and Dale Johnson and the rest of the Wildcats."

Matricardi graduated from Fernandina Beach before going on to play ball at Central Florida Community College and Lambeth University in Tennessee. He went on to play minor league ball with the Dubois County Dragons in Huntingtonberg, Indiana.

Matricardi will meet with his players at a "get to know you session," on Thursday at 6:00 pm in the BCHS cafeteria.

At the meeting he will tell them that he expects them to work hard six days a week and lay out his plans for the team.



Fred Matricardi

Matricardi realizes that he is stepping into a program with "higher expectations" than at Orange Park High.

"At Orange Park it is about football and basketball, but there's a lot of support here," he said.

Matricardi was an assistant for five years with the Raiders before taking over as head coach three years ago. He went 11-15 last season, but the Raiders were three outs away from the district crown.

His strong points are his development of young players and he is proud of the number of Raiders who have gone on to play at the collegiate level.

He still has ties to Orange Park High.

His wife is the head coach of girls basketball and expects to challenge for the state title this season.

One of her players is the area Player of the Year. "Hey, its tough being the second best coach in the house," he quipped.

He hopes that with the talented players he has on his roster, he will turn that around quickly as well as start a new era for the Wildcats.

Dawson only player inducted

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ROBERT GERARD

It's nice to see a former A&M Rattler make it into the Hall of Fame.

Former Expo and Cub Andre Dawson was inducted last weekend into the Hall along with manager Whitey Herzog.

Dawson was the only player inducted this year. Enshired along with Herzog were umpire Doug Harvey, announcer Jon Miller and sportswriter Bill Mad-den.

Dawson is the second Expo to enter the Hall. He joins Gary Carter as the only Expo player in Cooperstown.

Dawson was discovered in Tallahassee by scout Mel Dider. He made an instant impact with Montreal and was Rookie of the Year in 1977. He went on to hit 438 homers, had 2,774 hits and the speedy outfielder stole 314 bases.

He plugged Tim Raines, the Expo he helped pull out of a cocaine addiction, and Cub reliever Lee Smith in his induction speech.

I was a big fan of Dawson and the Expos and he is a charismatic guy who deserves to have his face on a bronze plaque.

Anonymous letters can really put a fly in a guys morning coffee. Ask Jeremy Foley, Athletic Director for the University of Florida.

Foley received a letter claiming that former Gator star and Pittsburgh Steeler first round pick Maurkice Pouncey received \$100,000 from a sports agent during the time between the loss to Alabama in the SEC Championship and the Sugar Bowl.

UF started an internal investigation and notified the NCAA.

Pouncey, meanwhile, denied that it ever happened.

How does this sit with the NCAA? Who knows. It is, after all an anonymous letter.

If Pouncey talked to an agent, that would be a slap on the hand by the NCAA. But accepting

money is another matter.

However, Foley seems confident that the university will come out of the matter without sanctions.

Ironically, it was Clemson coach Dabo Sweeney who really got to the heart of the matter.

"You can talk to kids," said Sweeney, "but you can't legislate integrity."

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Baker County Touchdown Club Youth FOOTBALL AND CHEERLEADER SIGN-UPS

SIGN-UPS

**Every Saturday ~ July 3 - August 7
9:00 am - 1:00 pm**

All sign-ups are at Memorial Field behind the BP station on Hwy. 90.

Fee \$60, copy of birth certificate and proof of insurance a MUST. Child must be present at sign-ups to be fitted for uniform.

Attention Wildcat Football Fans!

2010 FOOTBALL SEASON TICKETS ON SALE

August 9-12 from 7:30 am - 3:30 pm
August 16-20 from 7:30 am - 3:30 pm

During this time anyone can sign-up for a drawing for unsold tickets.

The drawing will be held at the **2010 WILDCAT PEP RALLY**
August 20 at 7:30 pm
at Memorial Stadium

Ticket bearer must be present and purchase tickets at the pep rally. Tickets will be sold in pairs, minimum two/maximum four.

2010 season will consist of 8 HOME games.
Tickets are \$72 each

During the railroad crossing construction on SR 228 parking will still be available on both sides of Fifth St. between The Baker County Press and McIver Ave. -

The construction is estimated to last from August 2-13

Calling all Soccer Players, ages 4-17

Baker County YMCA
of Florida's First Coast

U18 Soccer Registration ends July 24

Call the YMCA @ 259-0898 for more registration information. OPEN TO EVERYONE.

REGISTRATION ENDS AUGUST 28TH
Limited spots available!!

FINANCIAL AID AVAILABLE
• The YMCA does not turn away anyone with the inability to pay.
• Apply for scholarships at the YMCA.

YMCA MISSION STATEMENT
To put Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind and body for all.

POLITICAL SPEAKING

Saturday, August 14

Baker County Fairgrounds

Tom Wilkerson Rd. in Macclenny

All local & state candidates invited—
Email candidate questions to reporter@bakercountypress.com

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Candidate Meet & Greet at 5:30 pm
Speaking begins at 6:00 pm