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Felony battery for kicking 2 deputies

A Macclenny woman was jailed the afternoon of August 30 on multiple charges including three felonies after a violent confrontation during which she struck two county deputies in the groin.

Police were called to the residence of Karen Barron, 41, on Deerwood Circle about 1:00 after she struck her 14-year-old daughter and refused to allow her and three others who reside there to leave.



Karen Barron

The daughter and another occupant managed to leave via a rear door and call police, and they arrived to hear Ms. Barron, who was intoxicated and possibly high on drugs, cursing and yelling inside.

Deputy Daryl Mobley entered the residence through the rear door and confronted Ms. Barron, who, while she was being restrained, kicked him in the groin.

She did the same to Cpl. Randy Davis, who arrived to assist the Deputy Mobley and Deputy Rodney Driggers. The deputies said the suspect continued to curse and resist them, and once in a patrol car she began kicking a glass panel separating the front and rear seats.

They then fastened leg restraints on her before taking her to jail, where she again kicked a side door glass before she was taken from the patrol car.

Ms. Barron was booked for felony offenses of resisting with violence, three counts of battery on police officers, false imprisonment of the others at her residence, assault and domestic violence battery on her daughter. The final two offenses are misdemeanors.

In other domestic violence incidents:

- Brian Nixon, 19, of Macclenny was charged with domestic battery of his live-in girlfriend Michelle Shupe, 24, at their residence the afternoon of September 2.

Deputy Koty Crews arrested Mr. Nixon after returning to the address a second time following a confrontation several hours

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50 years for 2009 'slash' murder

Aaron Michael Fox of Sanderson agreed to plead no contest the afternoon of September 1 to second degree murder and robbery with a deadly weapon in exchange for 50 years in prison.

Mr. Fox, 27, is accused of stabbing his neighbor, Sterling Howell, 56, in the neck and torso during an attempted robbery and then fleeing in the victim's Ford F-150 the evening of April 1, 2009.

Mr. Howell was pronounced dead at his Howell Lane property shortly before 8:00 pm, less

than five hours before his 57th birthday.

Circuit Judge Phyllis Rosier will decide whether to accept the plea bargain September 10. If she does, Mr. Fox could be sentenced at that time.

A week-long trial was scheduled to start September 7 and jury selection was about to begin when the defendant petitioned the court for a plea deal.

Mr. Howell's family has accepted the deal, assistant state

attorney Ralph Yazdiya told the judge. Members of Mr. Fox's family as well as

“Fifty years is a long time. He really was ready to take it to trial, but it doesn't look good when your mom is going to be a witness for the prosecution.”

—Melissa Coleman

Defendant's sister



Public Defender Julie Johnson and Aaron Fox

the victim's family attended last Wednesday's 3:30 hearing.

They watched a deputy lead the defendant into the courtroom where he was questioned by his attorney and Judge Rosier about the decision to give up his right to trial.

He affirmed that he reached the decision of his own free will and that he wasn't forced to do so or impaired when making the decision.

Mr. Fox takes medication to keep calm and prevent panic attacks, but said he felt normal and possessed all his faculties that afternoon.

As the bailiff led him away, Mr. Fox's sister Melissa Coleman of Sanderson whispered, “I love you.”

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CoA seeks more grant money for center

\$2M for parking lot, bus facility and fence

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The Baker County Council on Aging applied in late August for more than \$2 million from a federal transportation grant program to construct the parking lot, busing facility and fencing included in a conceptual plan for the organization's new senior center.

The grant application is the latest step in the Council on Aging's [COA] pursuit of a replacement center for the existing facility on East Macclenny Avenue downtown to serve the county's elderly population.

The search for a location began more than two years ago.

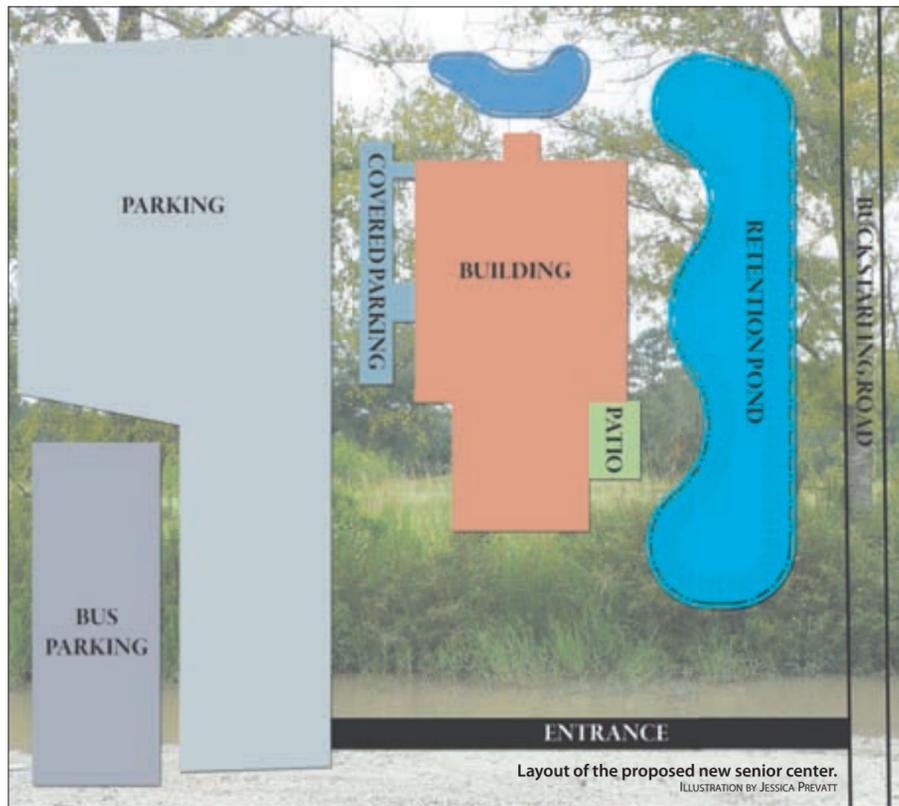
It ended in June 2009 when COA purchased 5 acres west of the Baker Square [Winn-Dixie] shopping center on Buck Starling Road for \$255,000 from current county commission candidate Donnie Starling.

About a year later COA bought an adjacent 5 acres from David Burnham's Burnham Construction Inc. of Macclenny for \$310,000 and received a conceptual plan from Tarbox Consulting & Design of Jacksonville.

The western half of the 10-acre site plan includes parking for 224 visitors, 22 employees and 27 buses; and 3600-square-foot motor pool building.

The eastern half shows a 31,000-square-foot main building with a wrap-around porch, patio and gazebo; fountain at the main entrance on Willis Hodges Road, recreational open space and 1.14-acre reten-

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Layout of the proposed new senior center.

ILLUSTRATION BY JESSICA PREVATT

'Poultry doc' takes over reins at extension

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Mike Davis, who is originally from Alabama, started as Baker County's new director of extension services September 1.

“I guess I'm one of the few graduates from Auburn University with a doctorate in poultry science,” he said with a grin last week.

The 37-year-old jokes a little about his “chicken experience,” but regarding his current role in overseeing the various aspects of extension services at the Ag Center on West Macclenny Avenue, the new director is all business.

The fact that Baker County reminds him of home is certainly a plus with its sandy terrain and similar vegetation.

“I absolutely love this area of

north Florida,” he said during his third day on the job. “Baker County is where I work now and getting started establishing a relationship with the county's citizens is my most immediate agenda.”

Developing and maintaining that relationship is important, but so is identifying the primary needs of the community, be they forestry, agriculture, or becoming an even more user-friendly information exchange resource.

Mr. Davis is delighted to be coming on board just as the 2010 Baker County Fair is about to go into full swing.

“I love fairs. Where I'm from, the fairs, especially the livestock shows, were a big deal,” he said.

Growing up in Boaz, Alabama, Mr. Davis lived in a subdivision but his family had close

ties with regional agriculture and livestock as his grandfather was a poultry inspector and farmer.

At age 5, Mike began helping on the farm.

“That was when square hay bales were still common,” he said. “My job was to steer the truck while we baled hay, although I was barely big enough to reach and hold on to the wheel.”

Later, when his grandfather deeded Mr. Davis' family some land, they relocated to the country, building a house in the middle of what had been a hay field. They grew corn, tomatoes and beans.

The transplanted city boy would eventually become salutatorian of his high school graduating class and earn a full scholarship to Auburn University in chemical engineering.



Mike Davis

He planned a career in either the paper or petroleum production industry, but a couple semesters of physics, chemistry and differential equations just about, in his words, “did me

in.”

He switched his major when a friend got him interested in poultry science and in 1997 he graduated from Auburn with a degree in that field.

“I worked as a quality assurance supervisor in a GoldKist (now Pilgrim's Pride) poultry processing plant for a couple years, but knew I wanted to get a master's degree,” he said.

Fate stepped in.

When GoldKist held a training for its employees, the trainer was one of Mr. Davis' college professors from Auburn. He approached him and asked if he was taking on any graduate students.

He shortly found himself in school once again, but instead of the masters program, his professor steered him in a different direction.

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Domestic violence arrests

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earlier during which Ms. Shupe said he grabbed her attempting to block her departure.

The two reportedly argued over a phone call the girlfriend received from another male. Her daughter, age 3, witnessed the incident during which Ms. Shupe said she used pepper spray to get away from him.

Police were called the second time after the boyfriend returned despite Deputy Crews' warning and the two began arguing again.

• Maines Thornton, 57, of Glen St. Mary was arrested for aggravated battery on daughter-in-law Christina Thornton, 22, outside a relative's residence on CR 229 south the afternoon of September 1.

Mr. Thornton admitted to Deputy Tony Norman he struck Ms. Thornton in the leg, then slammed her to the ground and punched her about the face, but

did so after she exited her vehicle and punched him in the left eye.

A criminal complaint was filed against the daughter-in-law, who is from Lake Butler, alleging battery.

• Kenneth Wilcox, 39, was named in a complaint September 2 for domestic battery on Winifred Bones, 48, in a parking lot at Northeast Florida State Hospital that afternoon. Both are from Jacksonville, and the report by Deputy Steven Smith indicates they are husband and wife.

Ms. Bones and a witness said Mr. Wilcox confronted her as she walked to her car and slapped her, causing a lip laceration.

• A complaint filed the afternoon of September 3 names Major Tisdale, 45, of Sanderson for battery on a 19-year-old female from his neighborhood off CR 127.

The woman told Deputy Daniel Nichols that Mr. Tisdale grabbed and groped her about 3:00 after

she rebuffed his request to pay her \$600 for sex.

Mr. Tisdale was questioned later and said he offered her \$50 for diapers for her 2-year-old child.

• Joel Register, 21, was named in a domestic battery complaint for accosting ex-girlfriend Cassandra Mathis, 19, of Macclenny the morning of September 1 at his residence off Claude Harvey Rd.

Ms. Mathis told Deputy Matt Sigers she went to the address to break off their relationship, and the boyfriend grabbed her around the neck and waist from behind and pushed her face into the floor.

• Katrina Jones, 35, named husband Colon, 31, in a complaint on September 4 for pushing her and throwing keys at her during an argument at their West Boulevard address in Macclenny. The incident took place about 11:00 pm.

BAKER COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

BCHS could move up to 'C' Based on some FCAT 'learning gains'

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Baker County schools have set high goals in the way of academic progress, some so high they could take years to meet.

Baker High principal Tom Hill admitted that expecting all ninth and tenth graders to make learning gains on the 2010 Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test [FCAT] is quite a lofty goal.

"But these goals will make us an 'A' school," he told school board members during their regular meeting September 7.

The board approved "adequate yearly progress" reports from all seven district schools that evening. They detail how many goals identified in each school's improvement plan were attained in the 2009-10 school year.

Mr. Hill's report states that while most of the 14 goals were not met, considerable progress was made toward them.

Getting half of all black eleventh graders to pass the 2010 reading FCAT, for instance, didn't happen.

But the share that did so jumped from 38 percent two years ago to 43 percent last year.

Similar strides were made in pursuit of having 80 percent or more of tenth graders score proficient on the 2010 FCAT writing test. That percentage rose from 69 percent in 2008-09 to 81 percent in 2009-10, which met the improvement plan's standard.

Also met was an objective to foster more parent involvement to increase achievement.

BCHS has been labeled by the state as a 'D' school, but Mr. Hill said learning gains on the FCAT may mean a 'C' designation is coming, depending on graduation figures.

He expects to find out the school's new grade by mid-November.

The improvement plan for the district's only A-rated school, the middle school, included a dozen objectives. Only two were realized, according to letter from incoming principal Sherry Barrett.

"We feel ongoing implementation of the Florida Reading Initiative, curriculum mapping in all core subjects, after-school

tutoring and providing students with interventions in reading and math increased achievement," she wrote.

Keller Intermediate met five of the 12 goals it set in hopes of becoming an A-graded school.

"Is there anything you would've done differently," board member Patricia Weeks asked Keller principal Gail Griffis.

Ms. Griffis said she intends to target absenteeism.

"We have a big problem with people just not attending or checking out in the afternoon," she said. "There's still a lot of teaching that happens at that time."

Macclenny Elementary met 16 of the 22 objectives included in its 2009-10 improvement plan.

The school determined meeting at least 15 would constitute adequate progress, states principal LuAnne Williams' letter to the board.

Westside Elementary met half of its 10 goals and the Pre-K/Kindergarten center achieved all but one its objectives last year.

The school board will convene again September 20 at 6:30 pm.

'Poultry doc' takes over reins...

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"He approved me to go straight into the PhD program," he said. "Four years later, in 2004, I earned my doctorate in food safety and biology.

"As it turned out, the classes I'd taken in undergraduate school — the physics, the chemistry, it really paid off."

Texas A&M hired him as assistant professor and extension specialist. The "poultry guy" found out that he really enjoyed the extension aspect of his work.

He'd found his true calling. "I love meeting and interacting with people, understanding the challenges they are facing and helping provide a solution if at all possible," he said.

When Mr. Davis saw the posting for the Baker County extension director's position online he quickly responded.

Working to make the extension office a highly effective conduit of community information and resources is the foundation of his job.

He considers supporting the other extension agents and helping them do their jobs to the best of their ability an integral part of his role too.

"I'm flattered the county commissioners thought I was a good fit," he said. "And excited about getting started in the community."

Mr. Davis replaced former Ag Center director and Baker County native Mike Sweat, who now runs Duval County's extension office.

Benefit ride

A benefit horse ride is being held by the family of Tiffany Crawford on Saturday, September 11. The ride will begin at the Taylor Store. Participants need to arrive at 8:00 am, the ride starts at 9:00 am and will return close to noon.

Tiffany has been diagnosed with a life-threatening illness, needs surgery and has no insurance.

For more information email parkertina24@yahoo.com There is also an account (702837050) set up in her name at Vystar.

CoA seeking grant...

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tion pond.

The existing senior center is only about 6800 square feet. A landscaped berm is also illustrated on the site's eastern edge, separating the retention pond from Buck Starling road and the shopping center.

The \$2 million grant application was submitted to the US Department of Transportation's [DOT] Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery, or TIGER, discretionary grant program.

Congress appropriated \$600 million to the competitive program in 2010 and at least \$140 million of the sum is dedicated to rural areas like Baker County.

Sam Kitching, the COA board of director's finance committee chairman, said engineering investigations are ongoing at the site for permitting, namely through the St. Johns River Water Management District.

"It may take as much as 12 months to get that entirely cleared," he said.

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Facebook fans

'What you had to say ...'

We asked our Facebook fans September 7, "How do you feel about a Gainesville minister's plan to burn copies of the Koran to mark the ninth anniversary of the September 11 terrorist attacks? Do you think it will put our military more at risk in Iraq and Afghanistan?" Here's what you had to say ...

David Stegall: "I think they are taking the freedom of speech too far. Things have gotten far too liberal in this country, with flag burnings, etc. No one seems to have pride anymore. As with past incidents such as the Dutch paper that printed the comic strip, I feel it will cause a flare up of Islamic hatred towards any Americans."

Pat Cobb: "That could certainly put Christians and Americans at risk from retaliations in every country where there are Muslims. Burning the Koran is a terrible idea and very disrespectful of an entire religion not just terrorists."

Craig Hodges: "When somebody makes fun of Jesus, God or Christianity on shows such as Family Guy and South Park there is hardly no protesting or anger shown and we freely allow this to happen. Now when Islam or Muslims are made fun of the entire country riots and strikes fear into the world. Christians have become too

lazy and politically correct to stand up for what they believe in. If Christians had half the faith a Muslim has this would be a different country. They are willing to kill people by suicide bombing for their faith. We are scared to pray over our meal in public. I will not be a lazy Christian anymore."

Susan Papp Miller: "Just because you have the right to do something does not make it morally correct. The Christian faith I belong to preaches tolerance and I am embarrassed that this so called preacher is doing this in the name of Christianity. Additionally, this man is feeding fuel to the fire against our cause and putting our troops in danger. There is a much better way to stand up for what you believe in that does not involve tearing down another faith. Still he has the right and I would never deny him that."

Judy Reier Wheeler: "It's wrong. What kind of minister and church would say these things. We are in America because our fathers fought for our freedoms. This is not the Christianity I've been taught."

Mariah Gates Eggert: "Just because he has the right to do it, doesn't make it the right thing to do. It was not the Islam religion that made the attacks on Sept. 11. It was a group of radicals."

Anna Bell: "I think it's a pointless protest. They know how we feel about what they did and burning a book won't undo it. I don't think it will put us at any more risk. Our troops are already at the highest risk and nothing we do over here will change it. I surely don't think Christians would drop bombs over anyone burning the Bible."

James Chipman: "I agree that burning the Koran (or any book) is a bad idea. Is it their right, yes. Should they do it, no. If anyone follows the Koran they are radicals. Those Muslims that are peaceful and passive are not following their so called 'faith.' It is about destroying those that do not convert. We need to hold strong to our faith as Christians."

Elizabeth Turner: "I believe that this is an act based on ignorance. A wise man once told me, 'Do not judge a religion by those who practice it.' The people in Iraq are not the only people in the world of the Islam religion. For those of you who have never studied Islam, it is a religion based on peaceful practices. As in any religion you will have those who take a religion and become radical in their beliefs. Not too long ago there was a self-proclaimed Christian who blew the head off a abortion doctor in the name of his God. Is that not also an act of terrorism? I do not believe that the Koran is an evil book or should be burned in remembrance of those who lost their lives. There are more peaceful and respectful ways to remember those who have lost their lives due to that terrible act of hatred."

Eyes of the world on him Gainesville preacher's Koran burn

Rev. Terry Jones certainly knows how to get the world's attention.

The gun-toting reverend, for those who don't know, says his congregation at the Dove World Outreach Center church in Gainesville will be burning Korans (or Qurans) on September 11 to protest what he calls the violent nature of the Muslim faith.

I guess if you're going to do that, September 11 isn't a bad day to choose, and the eyes of the world — literally — will be focused on Gainesville Saturday to see whether he follows through with it.

The State Department says it's a bad idea. General David Petraeus, commander of US forces in that hell hole we know as Afghanistan, warns ominously that our troops could be in heightened danger if Rev. Jones pulls this off.

The message: the blood of American soldiers, and given the penchant of Islamic militants to blow themselves up in crowded places, the blood of civilians in far-flung places, could be on Rev. Jones' hands. His congregation has to be feeling a bit queasy.

Most Americans, of course, are perfectly willing to extend religious freedom to Muslims or any other faith. What this country is trying to work its way through nine years after 9/11 is this: how do we reconcile religious fanatics who have no room in their beliefs for anyone else's?

Most of us oppose the mosque at Ground Zero (I

don't care that the Associated Press grumbles about calling it that because it's not *exactly* at Ground Zero) because it's a stupid idea. Everyone knows why.

But as this religious/cultural/statist blend of beliefs clashes with traditional Christianity, Judaism, Hinduism and every other "ism" that isn't Muslim, we're witnessing a conflict of ideas that none of us foresaw two or three short decades ago.

I'd rather be on our side in this battle, as opposed to those who preach intolerance and violence against others who do not believe as they do. Totalitarian systems have to maintain absolute control over what their "believers" are exposed to, and so my money's going with freedom of expression and information delivery systems like, oh, the Internet.

As for the Rev. Jones, maybe he'll go through with his plan and maybe he won't. Already it has sparked mass protests in other Muslim enclaves like Iran, Pakistan and Indonesia (have you noticed it doesn't take much to get people in the streets over there — don't they have jobs?).

Is there a better way than burning Korans for the reverend to say he believes Islam conflicts with Christianity in significant ways? Most of us would agree there is.

Is there a better way to grab the attention of the world, short of flying airplanes into buildings?

Not that we've seen lately.

IMPRESSIONS

Jim McGauley

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Not voting? You're giving opponent a gift

Dear Editor:

Low voter turnout — I hear primarily that voting doesn't mean anything, one vote makes no difference, the one I want is in another party, so why should I vote?

Isn't voting what democracy is all about?

I could add more "reasons" people give for not voting, but they all boil down to one thing: not understanding the workings of our government.

When you do not vote, opponents receive one free vote because yours does not cancel one for them. Your vote is really worth two votes! Yours kills one for your opponent(s) and they need another to make up the difference.

In the recent Republican primary in Alaska, 1630 (1.5%) determined the victor. It would have taken only 816 of the 104,346 votes cast to reverse the result.

I believe people are interested in four things: television, sports, concerts and, running a distant fourth, religion. To illustrate this, last week I was in a store and the check-out lady said she was struggling to pay medical bills, even with insurance.

I told her it's going to get worse when the new health care law is implemented. She had no idea what I was talking about.

That is scary!

Our education system lacks courses in our form of government — how it operates and the duties and responsibilities of each department. These courses are not offered in many high schools and there's talk of discontinuing them entirely.

Ask people a few questions about the workings of our government and you'll frequently get: the wrong answer, I don't know, and worse, I've never thought about it.

People need to become concerned, turn their televisions to the news at least two-three times a week, read newspapers more often — and vote.

W.C. McCook
Sanderson

Results not solely based on money

Dear Editor:

Mr. Addington does not give the voters of Baker County much credit. In his article last week he implied that the candidates who won in local elections did so only because they spent the most money.

While their financial disclosures can not be disputed, the candidates won because of their platforms and educational qualifications that a majority of voters agreed with.

Let me point out that [winning candidates] Artie Burnett, Adam Giddens, Donnie Starling and Jesse Davis worked hard to get elected or nominated. They held signs, went door to door talking with voters and held meet and greets. Jesse and Adam made their telephone numbers available and set up websites so they could immediately address any concern the voters had. They ran ads in your paper to get their message out. Win or lose, it takes money to run a campaign.

In full disclosure, I have and will continue to actively support and campaign for Republicans Mr. Giddens, Mr. Davis and Mr. Anderson. I have gone door to door and talked with many voters, and they are concerned about the direction of our country, local and federal deficit, unemployment, declining opportunities for our children and grandchildren, illegal immigration, the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan and other issues too numerous to list.

The November elections — local, states and federal — will be won by candidates that are willing to roll up their sleeves, listen to the voters and work hard to solve the problems we face.

So please Mr. Addington, give the voters and the candidates the credit they deserve.

Theresa Rhoden
Glen St. Mary



'Clothes' book challenged

MY SIDE OF THE MATTER

ROBERT GERARD

My wife told me she has to put away her white sandals and Capri pants.

"Why?"
"Oh, you're kidding me?"
"About what?"
"You've lived in the South most of your life and you don't know?"

"Know what?"
"Why I put away my whites." I shook my head.
"What day was today?"
"Monday."
"No."
"It is so."

"I know it's Monday. What holiday was it?"
"Labor Day."

"Right. All Southern ladies know that you put away your whites after Labor Day."
"Why?"

"Because it's the official end of summer."
"It was 95 degrees out."

"I said 'official.' In Florida it won't really be the end of summer for another six weeks."
"I got it. Hey. Do they do that up North?"

"Well how should I know what Yankee women do?"
"Okay. One more question."
"You're just trying to be aggravating aren't you?"

"No. I'm not 'trying' to aggra-

vate you. But I do understand that my being aggravating is often a condition of my being curious."

"You know what that did to the cat?"

"Right."
"All right. So what is your question?"

"What about blacks?"
"What?"
"Why don't you put away your blacks?"

"After Easter?"
"I guess? Or whenever the 'official' start of summer is. It seems only fair. If you can't wear your whites after Labor Day you shouldn't be able to wear your blacks after Easter. Otherwise it's some kind of clothes discrimination."

"It's not clothes discrimination."
"Why not? Sounds like it to me."
"Because."
"Because why?"
"Because blacks make your hips look thinner."

I pause. I know with the instinct of a man who has been married for close to 30 years that I am entering dangerous waters.
"Oh?"

"Black has a slimming effect. That means black not only can be worn all year long, but should be worn all year long."

I frown.
"You don't believe me?"
"Uh ... I guess I do."

"Don't take my word for it.

Call up Fay Sinclair."

"Why?"

"You didn't just say that!"

"Uh ..."

"Style maven of Baker County."

"Okay. I will."

"Wait!! You can't call her now."

"Why? You just said to call her."

"It's after 9 o'clock. In fact it's 9:07 pm."

"I think she'll be up."

"That's not the point. You don't call someone after 9 o'clock at night."

"That's another of those 'no whites after Labor Day' thing, isn't it?"

"Now you're learning."

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Six amendments still on ballot

High court strikes three as vague, misleading

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Should military personnel receive an additional property tax exemption? Should legislative districts conform to existing geographic boundaries? And should voters determine changes in local land use?

Voters will consider these questions and three others when deciding for or against six proposed amendments to the Florida constitution included on the November 2 ballot.

The Florida Supreme Court struck down three proposed ballot amendments added by the state legislature, arguing they were misleading or lacked clarity.

Amendments 5 and 6 — which address legislative and congressional redistricting, respectively — would prohibit the drawing of district boundaries to favor or disfavor an incumbent or party and ensure that districts are contiguous, compact, as equal in population as feasible, and make use of existing city, county or geographical boundaries where feasible.

The amendments also include language to protect racial and language minorities from being denied “the equal opportunity to participate in the political process or elect representatives of their choice.”

Opponents of the so-called

Fair Districts amendments say they could have the opposite effect, however.

“I wholeheartedly believe that Amendment 6 is merely a subtle attempt to dilute minority representation on a federal level,” US Rep. Corrine Brown (D-Jacksonville) was quoted as saying in *The Florida Times-Union* and *Miami-Herald*.

Rep. Brown’s 3rd Congressional District snakes from northwestern Jacksonville south along the western side of the St. Johns River into central Florida as far south as western Orlando. It includes portions of at least seven different counties.

Supporters of the amendments contend they’re designed to end gerrymandering, the practice of drawing district boundaries to favor a particular party or candidate. Ms. Brown is black.

“Voters do not have a real choice in selecting their representatives because the elections are rigged before they even start,” wrote James L. Singer of Brooksville, FL in a letter to the *The St. Petersburg Times*. “Do you need proof? In the last six years, there have been 420 elections for state senator and state representative. Only three incumbents have been defeated.”

Another controversial measure on the ballot is the so-called Hometown Democracy amendment, or Amendment 4, that calls for elections to decide proposed changes to future land use.

Future land uses are designations like high- and low-density residential use, industrial use, commercial or mixed use, among others.

Developers often seek land use changes when planning new projects. For instance, converting land historically used for farming for use as a shopping center or apartment complex would mean altering the tract’s future land use.

Elected officials, typically county and city commissioners, rule on such proposals today.

Proponents of the amendment say it protects the existing character of their communities as well as their way of life. Opponents argue that holding elections to decide future land use changes would stifle growth and development.

Voters will also be asked whether the state should loosen limits on the number of students in primary and secondary classrooms.

Voters established the limits by approving the Small Class Size amendment in 2002. Constitutional amendments need support from at least 60 percent of voters to pass.

The class size restrictions have been phased in during the last eight years.

They began as caps on the average size of classrooms district-wide. Then the caps were calculated as the average size of

classrooms school-wide. This year is the first time that caps were placed on each individual classroom.

Pre-K through third grade classes can’t have more than 18 students. Fourth through eighth grade classes are limited to no more than 22 students, and high school classes can’t exceed 25 students.

The proposed amendment on the 2010 ballot, Amendment 8, would allow school districts to meet the limits using school-wide averages, but also establish new caps.

The new caps would be no more than 21 students in grades pre-K through 3, no more than 27 students in grades 4 through 8, and no more than 30 students through grade 12.

The proposed amendment would become retroactively effective for the 2010-11 school year if voters approve it.

The other proposed amendments:

- Amendment 1 would repeal public financing of statewide election campaigns for candidates who agree to spending limits.

- Amendment 2 would make military personnel, both active and reserve, eligible for an additional property tax exemption for homesteaded property based on the number of days served outside the US during the previous calendar year.

Enters plea in 2009 ‘slash’ murder

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DNA testing through April 2010

During last week’s proceedings, public defender George Nelson said he believed the state had evidence that could lead a jury to find his client guilty of murder.

According to court documents, the Florida Department of Law Enforcement [FDLE] tested a number of items collected by local law enforcement for the presence of blood and other DNA.

Tested, among other items, were:

- Mr. Fox’s shirt.
- A shirt found on Mud Lake Road where Mr. Fox was apprehended in the early morning hours of April 2.
- A white latex glove found at the murder scene.
- A similar glove found a mile from the scene on CR 229.
- Mr. Howell’s wallet and Ford F-150.

Authorities have not recovered a murder weapon.

DNA samples were also taken from Mr. Fox, the victim, Johnathan Stafford of Tom Wilkerson Road north of Macclenny and Andrew Johnson of East Ohio Avenue in Macclenny.

An FDLE lab report from November 2009 states that Mr. Fox’s shirt had DNA for which Mr. Fox and Mr. Howell were identified as “possible contributors.”

A later report from last April shows the glove recovered from

the murder scene had DNA inside the glove for which Mr. Fox was identified as a contributor, and blood on the outside of the glove matched Mr. Howell’s DNA.

The glove found a mile from the scene excluded all the subjects as contributors and the shirt identified as recovered from Mud Lake Road tested positive for blood, but no DNA could be identified, the reports conclude.

Prosecutor Yazdiya declined to comment on the evidence until after Mr. Fox is sentenced.

The night of the murder

Mr. Fox’s mother, Andrea Ellis, appeared on a witness list for the trial. She shared a residence with her son on Brince Way and called police the night of the murder to report an argument between him and Mr. Howell.

Deputy William Hilliard’s report reflects her statements after she flagged him down.

The officer said Mrs. Ellis was visibly upset and yelling, “Sterling is dead.”

Mrs. Ellis advised that she observed Mr. Fox on the phone about 7:00 telling someone that “the old man next door has plenty of money and that all he needed to do was get the pin number,” Deputy Hilliard’s report states.

Then the mother said she saw Mr. Fox walk towards Mr. Howell’s residence with what appeared to be white socks on his hands about 7:30 pm.

That’s when she called 9-1-1

to report the argument.

Mrs. Ellis said she then summoned neighbor Anthony Stebbins to accompany her to Mr. Howell’s address where they found blood on the porch and front door, and Mr. Howell’s body covered with a sheet nearby.

“She stated in the interview that she is sure her son Aaron Fox killed Sterling Howell,” reads a report from the sheriff’s office chief investigator Chuck Brannan, who interviewed witnesses and Mr. Fox on video later that evening.

The investigator said during the suspect’s interview that he admitted to going to Mr. Howell’s residence after conversing about the robbery but soon began crying and would not speak any further with police.

Maternal relationship rocky

Mr. Fox’s sister, Melissa Coleman, visited the defendant August 27.

“I told him I didn’t want to make the decision for him,” she said of the plea deal shortly before last week’s hearing.

“We’re very close. I’m like a mother to him,” Ms. Coleman said. “Fifty years is a long time. He really was ready to take it to trial, but it doesn’t look good when your mom is going to be a witness for the prosecution.”

Mr. Fox was released from prison in 2007 after serving time

for burglary and grand theft.

Despite his criminal past, Ms. Coleman doesn’t believe her brother is a murderer.

She contends he accepted the plea bargain so that one day he could see his family again.

“I promise my brother is not a violent person,” she said.

Mr. Fox wrote as much in a letter to his mother, which the state requested in October 2009.

“I know I lied a lot growing up [and] always stayed in trouble,” he wrote. “Yet I never did it to hurt you or my family. I have stole, lied and cheat[ed] but I have never hurt anybody in life. Yes I have had a temper a time or two but never to harm another person. I’m not going to discuss my case with you only I will say this that night when you said I was planning a robbery I was not planning one I was trying to prevent one. And I’m going to promise you I did not do it ...”

Mr. Fox closed the letter in a darker tone.

He declared that all he ever wanted to do was protect his mother from her husband, Danny Ellis.

“... and you always loved him more than me like you did Missy,” Mr. Fox wrote. “I am sorry that I was born. But I will promise that I will never contact you again as I no longer have a mother.”

“Goodbye, Aaron.”

The Baker County Board of County Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, September 20, 2010 at 6:00pm or as soon thereafter as possible, in the County Administration Building, 55 North Third Street, Macclenny, FL., to consider an appeal submitted by Wilma J. Rowe. Ms. Rowe is appealing the Land Planning Agency’s decision on a development standard as to a parcel of land located on Bob Kirkland Road as being non-conforming to zoning and subdivision regulations. The Land Planning Agency’s decision concerns the Baker County Land Development Regulations to Section 8.02.00 Subdivision, 8.03.01 (3) Paved Roads and 3.04.13 RCMH 1 Zoning. The Baker County Land Planning Agency heard this matter on July 22, 2010, and voted to deny the appeal as submitted.

On the date above-mentioned, all interested parties may appear and be heard with respect to this appeal request. Written comments for or against the appeal may be sent to the Baker County Planning and Zoning Department, 360 E Shuey Avenue, Macclenny, FL 32063. Faxed comments may be sent to (904) 259-5057. Copies of the appeal request may be inspected in the Planning Department by any member of the public.

According to the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation or an interpreter to participate in this proceeding should contact the Administration Department at (904)259-5123 at least 48 hours prior to the time of the hearing.

Son is possible suspect in theft of electric power

A Yulee, FL couple named their son as the person possibly responsible for the theft of electric power and damaging property belonging to the Okefenokee Rural Electric Co-op.

James and Robin Miller told police they moved away from a residence off Steel Bridge Rd. and had the power disconnected at the end of April.

Since then, the utility has twice billed them for power after the meter indicated resumed usage to the tune of \$300. They explained their son Ronnie Miller, 23, had their permission to live there after he got out of jail, with the understanding he arrange for a re-connect under his name.

Okefenokee also found evidence the meter had been tampered with and damaged.

Sheriff’s investigator Brad Dougherty said he had not been able to make contact with Mr. Miller as of September 2, and he has not yet been named as a suspect.

When questioned earlier by his parents, the son denied involvement and said he had been sending Okefenokee \$100 a month. The utility has no record of that.

In another theft case, Latonya Jones returned to her residence on Friendship Place north of Sanderson after an absence of several hours on September 3 to find two computers and other property had been taken.

She told Deputy Daniel Nichols a rear door was the likely point of entry, and the computers were valued at \$1334. She also noted that liquor, food and clothing were taken.

She was gone from the residence between 10:30 that morning and 2:15 that afternoon.

Two caught in drug sale

Sheriff’s investigators arrested two persons they allegedly caught in the midst of a drug transaction in north Sanderson the evening of August 31.

Investigators John Hardin and Mike Hauge said they were patrolling the neighborhood known for frequent drug activity just before 8:00 when they spotted Robert Jackson pass currency to Aubrey Ruise, who then handed him a metal container from inside his vehicle.

Both suspects are 51 and from the Sanderson area.

Investigator Hardin said Mr. Jackson was standing outside Mr. Ruise’s Dodge sedan when he spotted the officers and tossed the container behind him on the ground.

The officers recovered it and found 20 Methadone pills inside. Both suspects denied knowing about the container or its contents.

Both men were booked for felony possession; Mr. Ruise for felony sale and Mr. Jackson for felony purchase.

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Car stalls, catches fire August 31

Firefighters responded to April Crews' burning Acura on Bob Burned Road about 8:53 the evening of August 31. The car stalled and coasted to the shoulder where the driver noticed smoke coming from the front end. Ms. Crews of Jacksonville stepped out for a closer look and saw flames under the hood and called 9-1-1. The flames were limited to the vehicle's engine area, but did an estimated \$8500 in damage. The Baker County Fire Department's report of the incident listed equipment malfunction as the cause.

Six shoplifting arrests

Six persons were arrested the past week for shoplifting at the Walmart Supercenter on South 5th in Macclenny, one of them after he was collared in connection with a burglary at his grandfather's property west of Glen St. Mary.

Police charged Michael Ullo, 25, of Macclenny with stealing nine CDs and three cosmetic items from the store during the early morning hours of September 1.

A store security worker told Deputy Matt Sigers he observed Mr. Ullo enter the store wearing a white shirt, black shorts and no shoes, and take the items before heading past the checkout lanes. The employee noted the

suspect's license number after chasing him into the parking lot and seeing him get into a 1995 Hyundai sedan. That incident happened about 3:40.

Not long after Cpl. Ben Anderson was dispatched on a burglary call off Smokey Rd. and confronted Mr. Ullo walking along a road and noted he matched the description of the Walmart suspect. He also located the Hyundai and missing merchandise inside.

Value of the items was placed at \$119 and all except two damaged CDs were returned to the store's inventory.

Police did not specify the nature of the burglary, but noted the suspect's grandfather opted not to seek criminal charges against

Mr. Ullo.

He is charged with petty theft in the shoplifting.

In other cases:

- Three persons were named in criminal complaints the afternoon of September 2 and told police they were stealing clothing valued at \$138 to sell and get money for food.

A security worker observed Keisha Foster, 23, of Jacksonville Beach, Latricia Maberry, 24, of Clover, VA and Jessej Nicholson, 30, of Jacksonville stuffing clothing in backpacks.

- Maryann Jones and Elexia Strube, both 18 and from Macclenny, were arrested as they attempted to leave the store the evening of September 3 with items taken from the automotive department.

When stopped at the store entrance, the value of the merchandise they had was \$48.

DUI arrest after cop sees man staggering

A Macclenny motorist observed staggering before he got into his pickup truck at the Exxon Store on SR 121 early on September 4 ended up in jail charged with drunk driving.

Cpl. Ben Anderson said he was doing a security check just after 2:00 am at a closed restaurant across the street when he saw Clinton Hodges, 28, get into the Dodge and drive south on 121.

The officer got behind the vehicle and said it veered onto the west shoulder of the road before he stopped it on Southern States Nursery Rd. He arrested Mr. Hodges after he failed several field sobriety tests, and said he blew a .117 on a breathalyzer at county jail.

The state considers .080 the benchmark for intoxication.

Early the next morning, police arrested a Glen St. Mary man at the same Exxon station for disorderly intoxication.

Sgt. James Marker said he

Deputy arrests 4 for license suspension

The same county deputy arrested four persons the past week for driving on suspended licenses. Two of them are considered habitual traffic offenders by the state.

Deputy Matt Sigers learned via motor vehicle records that the license of Jaleel Ruise, 31, of Macclenny has 18 prior suspensions and he is listed as an habitual offender.

The officer stopped Mr. Ruise shortly after midnight on September 1 near Lowder and Fifth St. after observing faulty lighting on the rear of his northbound 1995 Dodge pickup.

- Joanne Strella, 47, of Baldwin was taken to jail shortly after she was stopped on US 90 in east Macclenny about 11:30 pm on September 3.

Deputy Sigers said he observed Ms. Strella's 2000 Kia veer twice over the double center line as it traveled east through downtown. Computer records showed she had a single current suspension but is an habitual offender.

- Lecroey Young, 22, of Glen St. Mary was stopped on US 90 at Owens Acres Dr. late on August 31 when Deputy Sigers noticed an expired decal on the license plate of his westbound 2001 Nissan.

The officer learned Mr. Young has three prior suspensions, and that the license had expired as well. The decal belonged on another plate and had been illegally affixed.

- Kief Barton, 19, of Glen was stopped just after midnight on September 5 near US 90 and CR 127 in Sanderson for having no tag lights on his 2001 Chevrolet, and Deputy Sigers arrested him for driving with six license suspensions.

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Salary, purchase freeze

Spending up in six areas, down in nine

Despite proposing a roughly \$167,000 overall budget increase for the coming fiscal year, the City of Macclenny isn't expected to increase property taxes, give salary raises or buy new equipment.

The proposed spending plan for the 2010-11 fiscal year beginning October 1, which was presented to city commissioners August 31, also maintains existing donation levels to community organizations at about \$32,400.

The budget increases slightly the city's reserves by \$50,000, allocates \$10,000 to replace trees on downtown sidewalks and reflects reductions in a number of departments.

In fact, while the budget assumes a 15 percent increase in health insurance costs and modest state-mandated hikes in retirement contributions, most departments are poised to spend less next year.

Of the city's 15 departments, spending in nine are set to fall and six show proposed increases; the largest in the sewer budget at \$197,298.

City Manger Gerald Dopson

attributed the sewer increase to an "oversight" in the current year's budget, which failed to reflect a bond payment of roughly the same amount as the increase.

Some savings, however, were realized in the sewer budget with the purchase of a \$50,000 sludge hauling truck that's saved the city some \$112,000 so far.

Mr. Dopson said if the city still hired a private hauler to dispose of sludge from the city's treatment plant, the service would cost about \$196,000, not the \$84,000 the city pays to do the job itself.

The move meant hiring of a new driver and a permit modification, which added about \$28,000 to the department's proposed budget.

The city's 2010-11 water budget, though expected to drop some \$15,500 overall, includes about \$12,400 more in salaries than the current year.

Mr. Dopson explained that about \$10,000 of the hike reflects more accurate budgeting for overtime spending.

"It's not any new employees," he said. "Just a miscalculation."

The other roughly \$2000 of the jump is a proposed raise in

the pay for on-call duty, from \$140 to \$180 a week.

"We've had \$140 for about 15 years," said the manager.

Meanwhile, water and sewer expenses have been running over budget by about \$54,000, according to a city report tracking current year spending through August 31.

The coming fiscal year will be the first in many that city workers won't receive raises. Last year, salaries rose 3 percent.

"As an employee group, in the economic times we're facing, everyone feels good we have jobs and a competitive pay scale," said Mr. Dopson.

The city commission will hold its first of two public hearings to approve the coming year's property tax rate and budget September 14 at 5:15 pm in city hall.

The city's prosing to maintain the current tax rate of 3.60 mills, or \$3.60 per \$1000 of taxable property value.

The rate is expected to generate \$768,605, or about \$9600 less than this year.

"I think we got the budget pretty well where we want it," said Mayor Gary Dopson.

"And we have some contingency," added Mr. Bennett.

House fire

It's unclear what caused a shed to become engulfed in flames the evening of September 4 and destroy roughly half of an adjacent residence at 13310 Leon Dopson Road in Macclenny.

Owner Burton Bishop and others were inside the 1850-square-foot home when they heard a popping sound outside and found a rear shed ablaze.

Eighteen firefighters, three fire engines and other units responded to the emergency call about 9:45 to contain the blaze.

"A brand new riding mower in the shed, plus other tools, along with new household appliances in the back porch area were all destroyed by the fire," states Baker County fire chief Richard Dolan's report of the incident.

The fire caused an estimated \$95,000 in damage to the structure and its contents.

The scene was cleared about 3:00 am.

Brother-in-law will be charged with theft of vehicle after Jacksonville stop

A former Baker County resident was arrested by Jacksonville police in the late morning of September 2 in possession of a vehicle he allegedly stole from his sister-in-law.

Brenton Rhoden, 36, of Jacksonville will be charged here with grand theft of a 2000 Ford belonging to Jennifer Rhoden and taken from her residence off Daisy Lane near Macclenny during the pre-dawn hours.

Mr. Rhoden was spending the night there and had returned with his brother Gregory, 33, about 4:00 am. The younger brother told Deputy Chris Walker that Brenton Rhoden saw him place the keys to the vehicle in his wife's purse shortly after they arrived home.

He will also be charged with taking Ms. Rhoden's purse and credit cards, and another card belonging to his brother. Her card was used at four locations before her brother-in-law was arrested.

Deputy Walker obtained a surveillance video from Walmart that showed the Rhoden brothers using the victim's card, which Gregory Rhoden later explained they used to purchase a flash light before they drove to the Taylor area to look for deer.

In other theft reports involving vehicles:

- Someone smashed a passenger window to gain entry to a 2007 Ford belonging to Eleanor Lyons of Glen St. Mary and parked briefly in the lot beside the Glen post office the morning of September 1.

- Ms. Lyons reported her purse and contents including \$130 were taken.

- She told Sgt. Tony Norman she saw a dark-colored SUV leave the area where her vehicle was parked for 10 minutes.

- John Orberg of Macclenny called police when he realized a set of golf clubs valued at \$325 was missing from the trunk of a 2010 Toyota parked outside his Hunter's Ridge residence.

- He told police the theft took place between August 26 and September 1.

- Jason Byrd of Baldwin told Deputy Shawn Bishara someone damaged the paint on his 2002 Chevrolet pickup while it was parked outside his girlfriend's residence on US 90 east in Macclenny overnight on August 27.

- An ex-boyfriend of the woman is suspected, but he denied involvement in the incident and a previous one.

Legal Notices

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Baker County District School Board will hold the following **PUBLIC HEARING** on **Monday, September 20, 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 School Board Policies:

- 2,070 Board Meetings
- 2,100 Program of Awards
- 5,130 Zero Tolerance for School Related Crimes
- 5,150 Administration of Medicine
- 5,190 Student Records
- 6,242 Family and Medical Leave
- 6,250 Military Leave
- 6,660 Staff Training
- 8,500 Conservation of Resources

THE PUBLIC IS INVITED AND ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND.

The documents will be available for preview at the Baker County School Board Office located at 270 South Boulevard East, Macclenny, Florida beginning Wednesday, August 18, 2010 (8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.).

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Sherrie Raulerson
Superintendent of Schools

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Writ of Execution issued in the Circuit Court of Baker County, Florida, on the 4th day of August, 2010, in the cause wherein, In Re: The Marriage of Luis A. Cordova, III, Husband and Evangelina Cordova, Wife, being Case No. 02-2008-DR-0251 in said Court, I, Joey B. Dobson, as Sheriff of Baker County, Florida have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the party named in the Writ of Execution, Luis A. Cordova, III, in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

Lot 19 of "The Highlands" an unrecorded subdivision comprising the South 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 and the NE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 and the NW 1/4 of the SE 1/4, Section 12, Township 2 South, Range 21 East, Baker County, Florida, said Lot 19 being more particularly described as follows:

Commence at the SW corner of the NE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 12, Township 2 South, Range 21 East, Baker County, Florida, and run N 88 Deg 54' 11" E, along the South line of the NE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 a distance of 30.00 ft to a point on the E right of way line of a county graded road; thence N 0 deg 22' 40" W along said E right of way line, a county graded road, 407.91 ft to a point at the intersection of said E right of way line and the N right of way line of Pine Circle Road (a 50 ft right of way); thence N 89 deg 45' 09" E, along said N right of way line of Pine Circle Road, 409.58 ft; thence N 0 deg 20' 47" W, 386.08 ft to the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence continue N 0 deg 20' 47" W 223.04 ft; thence N 67 deg 53' 57" E, 555.58 ft to a point on the Southwest-erly right of way line of Pine Circle Road (a 50 ft right of way), said point being also on the arc of a curve concave to the left, having a total central angle of 31 deg 04' 20" and a radius of 478.50 ft, thence Southwesterly along the arc of said curve, also along the Southwest-erly right of way line of Pine Circle Road, 139.86 ft; thence S 49 deg 24' 28" W, 472.08 ft, thence S 88 deg 47' 07" W, 225.65 ft, to the POINT OF BEGINNING, said lot containing 3.14 acres, more or less, and lying wholly within the NE 1/4 of the SW 1/4.

SUBJECT TO Deed of Restrictions as recorded in O/R Book 46, page 32 public records of Baker County, Florida.

I shall offer this property for sale, at the front entrance of the Baker County Courthouse, 339 E. Macclenny Ave. in Macclenny, FL, County of Baker, State of Florida, on September 21, 2010 at the hour of 11:00a.m., or as soon thereafter as possible. I will offer for sale all of the party named in the Writ of Execution, Luis A. Cordova, III, right, title and interest in the aforesaid real property, at public auction and will sell the same, subject to taxes, all prior liens, encumbrances and judgments, if any, to the highest and best bidder for CASH IN HAND. The proceeds to be applied as far as may be to the payment of costs and the satisfaction of the above described execution. (NOTE: In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons with disabilities needing special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Baker County Sheriff's Office at (904) 259-0245 prior to the date of the sale.)

JOEY B. DOBSON,
Sheriff of Baker County, Florida
By: Pamela L. Davis, D.S

8/19-9/9
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Baker County District School Board will hold the following **PUBLIC HEARING** on **Monday, October 4, 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 School Board Policy:
5.105 Dating Violence and Abuse

THE PUBLIC IS INVITED AND ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND.

The documents will be available for preview at the Baker County School Board Office located at 270 South Boulevard East, Macclenny, Florida beginning Wednesday, August 25, 2010 (8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.).

8/26-9/30
Sherrie Raulerson
Superintendent of Schools

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

CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO.: 02-2010-CA-000114
DIVISION:

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA DBA AMERICAS SERVICES COMPANY, Plaintiff,

vs.

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, OR AGAINST, GEORGE W. RHODEN A/K/A GEORGE WRAY RHODEN, DECEASED, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, OR AGAINST, GEORGE W. RHODEN A/K/A GEORGE WRAY RHODEN, DECEASED

LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: UNKNOWN

CURRENT ADDRESS: UNKNOWN

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property in BAKER County, Florida:

A PART OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 31, TOWNSHIP 2 SOUTH, RANGE 22 EAST, BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF NORTHWEST 1/4 AND RUN NORTH 89 DEGREES 19 MINUTES 24 SECONDS WEST ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF NORTHWEST 1/4 A DISTANCE OF 300.0 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE SOUTH 01 DEGREES 07 MINUTES 23 SECONDS EAST, 224.87 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 19 MINUTES 24 SECONDS EAST, 50.0 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 01 DEGREES 07 MINUTES 23 SECONDS EAST, 25.76 FEET TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH A POINT OF A CURVE; SAID CURVE BEING CONCAVE TO THE SOUTHEASTERLY AND HAVING A RADIUS OF 35 FEET; THENCE EASTERLY AROUND SAID CURVE A CHORD BEARING AND DISTANCE OF SOUTH 57 DEGREES 34 MINUTES 05 SECONDS WEST, 59.16 FEET TO THE POINT OF TANGENCY OF SAID CURVE; THENCE SOUTH 01 DEGREES 07 MINUTES 23 SECONDS EAST 188.86 FEET, THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 19 MINUTES 24 SECONDS WEST AND PARALLEL TO SAID NORTH LINE OF SE 1/4 OF NORTHWEST 1/4 A DISTANCE OF 318.08 FEET; THENCE NORTH 01 DEGREES 07 MINUTES 23 SECONDS WEST, 472.40 FEET TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH SAID NORTH LINE OF SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF NORTHWEST 1/4; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 19 MINUTES 24 SECONDS EAST, ALONG SAID NORTH LINE, 318.08 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 3.5 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses within 30 days after the first publication, if any, on Florida Default Law Group, P.L., Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 9119 Corporate Lake Drive, Suite 300, Tampa, Florida 33634, and file the original with 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.

This notice shall be published once each week for two consecutive weeks in the The Baker County Press.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court on this 3rd day of September, 2010.

Al Fraser
Clerk of the Court
By: T.A. Lovington
As Deputy Clerk

Florida Default Law Group, P.L.
P.O. Box 25018
Tampa, Florida 33622-5018
ASC-SPECFHLMC—F10032163
**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
9/9-9/16

RE-ROOFING BID

The Baker County Board of Commissioners is soliciting bid proposals from Licensed and insured, roofing contractors to supply materials and labor to re-roof the vacant County jail located at 52 N. 3rd St., Macclenny, FL.

This building is approximately 22,870 square feet.

A mandatory, pre-bid walk through will be held on September 20th at 10 a.m. at the Baker County Administration Building, 55 N. 3rd St., Macclenny, FL.

Any Bids submitted by contractors on the bid opening date who did not attend the pre-bid meeting will be rejected. This is a mandatory pre-bid meeting.

Bid specifications may be obtained at the Baker County Administration Building located at 55 North 3rd Street Macclenny, All bids are due by 4:00pm, September 29, 2010.
9/9-9/16

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MACCLENNY, FL 32063
Phone (904) 259-4774

The following vehicles will be sold at public auction September 24, 2010 at 8:00 am at A, R & R INC, 10525 Duval Lane, Macclenny, FL 32063.

- 2001 Honda Accord
VIN#1HGCC66571A082465
- 2000 Kia Sephia
VIN#KNAB1215Y5848788
- 1995 Chev C1500 Pickup
VIN#2GBEC19H6S1207743
- 2002 Ford F150
VIN#1FTRX1729B980824
- 2002 Ford Focus
VIN#3FAFP31352R126623
- 2001 Jeep Grand Cherokee
VIN#1J4GW58N61C614443

9/9
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO: 2010-DR-390

IN RE: THE MARRIAGE OF:

PAUL C. WILKERSON,
Petitioner/Husband,

and

MARSHA M. WILKERSON,
Respondent/Wife.

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: Marsha M. Wilkerson

A dissolution of marriage action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court of the Eighth Judicial Circuit in and for Baker County, Florida, entitled In Re the Marriage of Paul C. Wilkerson and Marsha M. Wilkerson.

You are required to file written defenses with the clerk of the court and to serve a copy on petitioner's attorney within 30 days after the first publication of this notice. Petitioner's attorney is E. Barbara Baris, Mannikko & Baris, P.O. Box 1667, Macclenny, Florida 32063.

Dated on: August 26, 2010
AL FRASER
AS CLERK OF THE COURT
By: /s/Tammy A. Lovington
As Deputy Clerk

9/2-9/23
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA.
CASE NO.: 02-2010-DR-0332

IN RE: THE MATTER OF:
BREA JADE GENTRY, DOB 4-25-2004, and
BRAYDEN ELIAS HOLLOWAY, DOB 3-28-2007,
Minor children.

AMENDED NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: ELIZABETH NICOLE GENTRY

LAST KNOWN ADDRESS:
4960 RICHARDSON ROAD
GLEN ST. MARY, FLORIDA 32040

ROBBIE HOLLOWAY
LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: UNKNOWN

DARRELL WAYNE GENTRY
LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: UNKNOWN

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that a Verified Petition for Temporary Custody of Minor Children by Extended Family Member has been filed in this court. You are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to the action on the Petitioner's attorney whose name and address is Hugh D. Fish, Jr. at P.O. Box 531, Macclenny, Florida 32063, on or before September 24, 2010, and file the original of the written defenses with the Clerk of 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.

WITNESS my hand and Seal of this Court on this 19th day of August, 2010.

Al Fraser
as Clerk of the Court
By: Sherri Dugger
Deputy Clerk

Hugh D. Fish, Jr.
Attorney at Law
34 S. 5th Street
Macclenny, FL 32063
Phone 904-259-6606
9/2-9/23

MEETING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Baker County Development Commission will hold a meeting at Noon on Monday, September 20, 2010, at the Commerce Center, 20 East Macclenny Avenue, Macclenny, Florida 32063.

The Commission will be discussing the 2010-2011 budget.

The public is invited to attend.

Polly Gore
Chairman
9/9

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The following vehicle will be sold at public auction September 24, 2010 at 10:00 am, at Higginbotham's Towing & Recovery, 7611 West Mt. Vernon, Glen St. Mary, FL, 32040.

1987 Isuzu pick-up
VIN #JAAB14L4H0717028
2001 Ford Van
VIN #2FMZA514X1B13952

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CITY OF MACCLENNY

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS REGARDING ANNEXATION OF CERTAIN LANDS CONTIGUOUS TO THE CITY OF MACCLENNY AND COMPANION AMENDMENTS TO THE CITY'S FUTURE LAND USE MAP AND ZONING MAP

The City Commission of the City of Macclenny, Florida shall consider **Ordinance No. 10-10**, "A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO ANNEXATION; PROVIDING FOR THE ANNEXATION OF CERTAIN LANDS CONTIGUOUS TO THE CITY OF MACCLENNY; PROVIDING FOR ACCEPTANCE OF A VOLUNTARY ANNEXATION REQUEST FROM AMERICAN ENTERPRISE BANK OF FLORIDA OF PARCELS 08-3S-22-0000-0000-0230, 08-3S-22-0000-0000-0030, AND 08-3S-22-0000-0000-0035; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE." The Subject Property consists of approximately 3.18 acres located on the east side of State Road 121, south of Interstate 10 interchange (see map below).

SYNOPSIS: Ordinance No. 10-10 involves an application for voluntary annexation of approximately 3.18 acres into the City of Macclenny. The Subject Property's Future Land Use Map ("FLUM") and Zoning Map designations shall be changed from its Baker County designations to equivalent City categories. Ordinance No. 10-10 will cause the Subject Property to be classified Industrial on the City's FLUM and Industrial, Warehouse on the City's Zoning Map.

FIRST READING: A public hearing on the first reading of the proposed Ordinance will be held on **Tuesday, September 14, 2010** in the City Commission Chambers at City Hall, 118 East Macclenny Avenue, Macclenny, Florida. There shall be no vote by the City Commission regarding this Ordinance at this meeting. The City Commission meeting will begin at **6:00 p.m.** and the public hearing will be held shortly after the meeting is called to order. Interested persons may appear at the hearing and be heard regarding the adoption of the proposed amendment.

COMMISSION VOTE: A public hearing requiring City Commission action on the proposed Ordinance will be held on **Tuesday, September 28, 2010** in the City Commission Chambers at City Hall, 118 East Macclenny Avenue, Macclenny, Florida. The City Commission meeting will begin at **6:00 p.m.** and the public hearing will be held shortly after the meeting is called to order. Interested persons may appear at the hearing and be heard regarding the adoption of the proposed annexation.

The complete legal description by metes and bounds and the proposed Ordinance may be obtained from the office of the City Clerk at City Hall on Monday through Friday during regular business hours. Should any person decide to appeal any decision made as a result of this hearing, such person will need a record of the proceedings and may need to ensure that a verbatim record of these proceedings is made. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation or an interpreter to participate in this proceeding should contact the City Manager at (904) 259-0972 at least 48 hours prior to the time of the hearing.



'Olustee girl' returns to her roots

Nancy Waters signs on as BCMS band chief

KELLEY LANNIGAN
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The first day of class at Baker County Middle School she trooped through the halls playing her saxophone to excite students about music.

In the classroom, she breaks into song to teach principles of music, snapping her fingers to the rhythm:

"I can make up a rap, I can make up a rhyme, I can make it work in three quarter time."

Musician and teacher Nancy Waters, whose humble Olustee origins did not prevent her from seeing the world, has come back to Baker County as the middle school's new band director.

"Things have come full circle," said Ms. Waters, as she spoke last week from behind her desk in her newly painted office in the middle school's band building.

"A Baker County classroom is where it all started for me and it's only fitting that now I give back to others what this county and one man in particular, made it possible for me to do."

She is referring to the late M. C. Thompson, who taught music and directed the high school marching band in the 1960s and 1970s.

According to Ms. Waters, Mr. Thompson began with nothing and built a highly successful band program in Baker County schools.

"When I say he started with nothing, I mean literally nothing," she said. "That man took a few students and taught them to play flutophones. From that developed a thriving marching band that often won awards."

"He touched my life so much I was inspired to be a teacher to do for others what he did for me."

She flips through her "Senior Moments" scrapbook from 1974. Eighty percent of the book is filled with music photographs, mementos, musings, newspaper clippings and awards — even the key to the old band room which a teacher presented to her when she graduated.

"Music was my life," she said.

It still is. After working in 40 countries, getting a doctorate in education administration, directing high school motivational programs, two stints as a school principal and numerous personal and professional awards later, the Olustee girl's journey continues.

And, according to Ms. Waters, music made all of it possible.

Several weeks ago, the former principal, who had been substituting as a band teacher in Pasco County, Florida schools, traveled to Macclenny to sing at the funeral of a friend.

Upon hearing that the middle school had an opening for band director, she made a few phone calls and before the dust could settle, she had been hired.

"People have welcomed me back with open arms. The enthusiasm has been overwhelming," she said. "Many of the current staff at the middle school were my former students."

This isn't the first time Ms. Waters has taught music in Baker County schools. After leaving Baker County High School in '74 she attended Brigham Young University in Utah on a full music and academic scholarship, graduating in '79.

Afterward, back in Baker County, she fully intended to find a position as a band director, but friend Joan Parker persuaded her to take a position at Westside Elementary.

"They needed a music teacher," said Ms. Waters. "And I needed a job."

She taught music and began working toward a master's degree in administrative education. In late '81, she took a position for the next year and a half as a music missionary in California, teaching English through music to Loatian and Vietnamese children.

Then in '83, it was back to Macclenny Elementary where she worked until a position as a saxophone player and scat singer with Carnival Cruise Line whisked her away.

"Then my mother passed away," she said.

Ms. Waters was devastated.



Nancy Waters with band students.

PHOTO BY KELLEY LANNIGAN

She had been an only child, born late to her parents. Her mother had been a precious friend.

"That time was a struggle for me," said Ms. Waters. "My mother and I were so close. I took her passing hard. Friends in Oakland, California offered me a place to stay while I worked out my grief."

She emerged from that sad time energized and ready to take on a new challenge.

"I always wanted to know that what I was doing would make a real difference in people's lives, especially young people, as I didn't have any children of my own," she said.

Ms. Waters designed and began presenting a motivational program for public school students called "B Positive: Follow Your Dreams."

She soon became assistant principal at San Lorenzo school and then principal at John Muir elementary school in California.

"John Muir was a Title One school. When I arrived there were kids out of control. There were fights, kids flying across tables, kids jumping over fences leaving the campus."

"But we set standards, taught life skills and character education. One method was teaching sign language to hearing students so they could communicate with the deaf students," she said.

It would be the most challenging work of her career, but in six years, John Muir went from the lowest performing school in the district to becoming a national blue ribbon recipient school. Ms. Waters would travel to Washington, D.C. to be presented with the

award.

"John Muir won the Distinguished School Award and the Title One Academic Achievement Award. It became a model school," she said. "It was the most challenging experience of my life and we used music to do it."

In 2005, Ms. Waters moved back to Florida, residing in the Land o' Lakes area to help an aunt who was in failing health. Again, she was offered another position as principal. That school ended up earning an "A" grade.

"I'm a perfectionist," she said. "The job becomes my entire life if I'm not careful, because I want the experience for the students to be perfect."

After some soul searching, she switched to substituting as a band teacher instead. Teaching was where her heart had always been, where she was most personally fulfilled.

And now the young girl who left Olustee so long ago has found her way back to Baker County once again.

"Helping teachers is what I was about as a principal," she said. "Being a teacher again is my dream, touching lives like Mr. Thompson did."

She has big plans for the middle school band and even the band room that includes some considerable renovations and other challenges.

"I want this place to be beautiful and professional, a source of pride where students look forward to coming and spending their time."

So far, shelving units that were disassembled and serving no purpose have been put back

together for storing instruments. Painting of the interior has begun. Because of virtually no band budget, donations of "gently used furniture" are being solicited. Improvements will be ongoing until she "gets it right."

Ms. Waters is also hoping for a small cadre of committed volunteers who will give their time and energy to support the improvements and the band program and help raise funds.

The band students need instruction workbooks that cost \$10 each, which the school currently cannot provide. Eighty workbooks are needed. Ms. Waters has faith that, somehow, the funds will come.

"Mr. Thompson believed in me and I believe in these wonderful students and the opportunities music can create for them," she says, a huge smile lighting her face. "Somehow, we will find a way."

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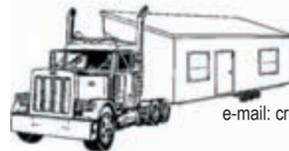
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NEW RIVER SOLID WASTE

ASSOCIATION BOARD MEETING POSTPONEMENT NOTIFICATION

The September 9, 2010 Board Meeting of the New River Solid Waste Association has been postponed. The re-scheduled meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 21, 2010 at 5:30 p.m.

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OBITUARIES

CHURCH AND OBITUARY NOTICE INFORMATION

Obituaries must be submitted in a timely fashion and have a local connection. Pictures are printed with obituaries free of charge. The newspaper reserves the right to publish photos based on quality. It is requested that all news items be typed or emailed to insure accuracy in print.

CONTACT US

By phone at 904.259.2400 or by fax at 904.259.6502. You can stop by our office located at 104 S. Fifth Street, Macclenny, FL or mail your submission to PO Box 598, Macclenny, FL 32063. We are available online at www.bakercountypress.com

Norris Fennell, 79, of Ft. White

Norris Fennell, 79, of Ft. White, Florida died September 1 at his residence following a brief illness. He was born in O'Brien, Florida and had resided in Ft. White for the past 30 years.

He was the son of William Henry Fennell and Leona Townsed Fennell of Suwannee County, Florida. He retired after 17 years with the former Citizens Bank of Macclenny as assistant vice-president of collections. He also retired after 30 years with the Florida National Guard with the rank of Sergeant E-7.

Survivors include wife Mary Louise Fennell of Ft. White; sons Joseph Norris Fennell of TN and Gene K. Fennell of Macclenny; step-daughter Mary Jacklin Henderson of Shingle Springs, CA; step-son George Michael Darling of Hastings; brother Carlton W. Fennell of Jasper; sister Mary Ellen Green of Gainesville; 11 grandchildren.

The funeral service was held September 7 at Mikesville Presbyterian Church in Columbia County with Rev. Herb Brownlee officiating, assisted by Rev. Rhonda Cummings. Interment followed at Ft. White Cemetery. Guerry Funeral Home of Lake City was in charge of arrangements.

Mike Morris, 46, dies September 1

Michael Vernon "Mike" Morris, 46, of Moniac, GA died suddenly on Wednesday, September 1 at his residence. He was born in Boscobel, Wisconsin and resided in Moniac the past 23 years. He was a cement finisher for many years and a member of the Moniac Baptist Church.

Mr. Morris is survived by wife Alice F. Morris of Moniac; son Jason Michael Morris of St. George, GA; step-son Oliver Crews of St. George, parents Harold and Donna Morris of Boscobel; sister Lisa Morris Krohn of Minnesota; brothers Gary Morris Tampa and Tony Morris of Boscobel; granddaughters Emily Rose Morris of St. George and Elizabeth Crews of Moniac; several nieces and nephews.

The funeral service was conducted at 2:00 pm on Tuesday, September 7 at his church with Rev. Ricky Dyal officiating. Interment was in Moniac Cemetery.

Guerry Funeral Home of Macclenny was in charge of arrangements.

Funeral Thursday for Mrs. Raulerson

Irene Davis Raulerson, 89, of Macclenny died on Thursday, September 2 at Macclenny Nursing and Rehab after a lengthy illness. She was born in Sanderson, the daughter of the late Issac Richard Davis and Loma Raulerson Davis, and lived in Sanderson most of her life.

Mrs. Raulerson was a cook at Walter's Truck Stop in Macclenny for many years and attended New Hope Church in Baker County. She was predeceased by husband Alfred Raulerson.

She is survived by daughters Katy L. (Doug) Quick and Yvonne (Sammy) Harris, both of Macclenny, and Brenda (Ronald) Harvey of Sanderson; sons Oscar (Stacy) Raulerson of Homosassa, FL, Dwayne (Jeanie) Raulerson of Crystal River, FL, Pender Raulerson of Taylor and Steven (Marguerite) Raulerson of Lakeland, FL; sisters Lucinda Lauramore of Macclenny and Joyce Wilkerson of Glen St. Mary; brother Issac "Dick" Davis of Macclenny; 29 grandchildren and numerous great and great-great grandchildren.

The funeral service will be conducted at 2:00 pm on Thursday, September 9 in the chapel of Guerry Funeral Home in Macclenny with Rev. J.C. Lauramore officiating. Visitation will be for one hour prior to the service. Final disposition will be by cremation.

In Loving Memory of my Momma Betty Barton

1/15/1935 - 9/11/2005

Dear Momma: It's hard to believe it's been five years since you have passed away. But I know that you are happier and healthier up in Heaven. I miss you everyday and one day we all will see you again. Until then I just want to let you know we all are doing well. Each day that passes gets easier but the loneliness and sadness of missing you and Mark never goes away. Momma, I hope Mark hasn't dogged you too bad when the Florida Marlins beat the Atlanta Braves last weekend, but you will get your turn soon to get him back. I love you.

YOUR DAUGHTER,
KAREN BARTON CROSSMAN



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4/29/1968 - 9/05/2009

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The moments we shared and the fun we had will never be forgotten.
"Thank God we were able to share those moments together, Toddy".

LOVE,
MAMA, DADDY, DARRIAN,
KEVIN, BRADLEY AND ALVIN

Sincere thanks

The family of Alvin Jerome Lee Sr. would like to express its thanks for the love and kindness shown to us during our time of sorrow and loss of our loved one. Thanks for all the many phone calls, cards, flowers, prayers and the over-abundance of food that was brought in every day was so heartwarming. We knew Alvin had lots of friends but never dreamed he touched so many lives. We will never forget how he cared for the little children — they all loved him. He is missed so much in our home, but God knows best. We can only say thanks to the many friends who visited, consoled and the love you showed our family. May God forever bless you and keep you in His care is our prayer.

Thanks,
The Lee Family
Gladys Symonette

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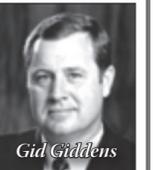


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Church group travels to Ukraine...

This group of missionaries from the First Baptist Church of Macclenny posed in early August near the capital city of Kiev while on a ten-day trip to the Ukraine to convert a church attic into three Sunday School classrooms and a foyer. The group paid its own expenses, and endured daytime temperatures about ten degrees higher than in north Florida — with far fewer air conditioners to ease the heat. The Macclenny congregation paid for construction materials. Included in the delegation (not in order pictured) were Tim and Kristi Wilder, Bob Lambright, Tim and Charles Lambright, Larry Rosenblatt, Jonathan Trippett, Cathy Fletcher, Bo Register, Mark Lancaster, Caroline Rambo, Brianna Whiting, Ryan Colbert, Brian Dopson and Robin Johnson.

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Adult testing

Baker County school district's Career and Adult Education, located at 523 W. Minnesota Avenue, will be administering the adult test of basic skills on September 16. 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. Call Cheryl Ward at 259-4110 or Wanda Conner at 259-0403 with any questions.

Patriot day

The Baker County High School's junior ROTC unit is having its third annual patriot day observance Thursday, September 9 from 6:30 - 8:00 pm at the school cafeteria. The public is invited and encouraged to come.



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Club fetes Forestry Queen

2010 Florida Teen Miss Forestry Queen Faith Finley stands with Macclenny Women's Club president Sidney Ferreira during the club's membership breakfast meeting August 17. The Women's Club sponsored the first county forestry pageant last spring. Miss Finley will compete in the upcoming national Forestry Pageant in Georgia in September. The club is adding an evening meeting this year to accommodate working women who cannot attend meetings during the day as well as a program to award "mini grants" to public school teachers involved with visual and performing arts. The Women's Club serves and supports the community through public affairs, international affairs, homelife, the arts, education and conservation.

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Mr. Dugger-Ms. Crews

November vows

The parents of Caytlin Crews and Gary Dugger of Macclenny are pleased to announce their engagement and upcoming marriage.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Joey and Kathy Crews of Macclenny, and the intended groom is the son of Ronald Dugger of Sanderson.

The couple will marry November 13, 2010 at the Hilliard Mansion in Hilliard, FL.

Douglass reunion

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They invite their friends to join them between the hours of 3:00 - 6:00 pm for an informal gathering. No gifts please, just bring yourself and a smile, casual dress.

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

September 10
BCHS: Football @ Trinity, 7:30 p.m.

September 13
BCMS: Volleyball vs. Suwannee (H), 5:00 p.m. KIS: FAIR Testing

September 14
BCHS: Volleyball @ Trinity Christian, 5:30 p.m. BCMS:

Football @ Callahan, 6:00 p.m.

September 16
BCHS: Volleyball @ Union County, 5:30 p.m. Junior Varsity Football vs. West Nassau (H), 7:00 p.m. BCMS: Volleyball @ Madison, 5:00 p.m.

WES: Family Reading Night, 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.

'College night'...

Florida Gateway College will host its 24th annual College Night on Tuesday, Sept. 21, at the college's Howard Conference Center.

The event, which highlights colleges and universities throughout the southeast, will take place from 5:00 to 7:00 pm.

The annual event is open to all FGC and area high school students, parents and individuals to explore educational opportunities in higher education.

Colleges and universities from Florida, Georgia and Alabama will be represented. Those confirmed to attend are Saint Leo University, University of Florida, Florida State University, Bethune-Cookman University, Thomas University, Troy University, and Tuskegee University, among others. Guests will have the opportunity to speak one-on-one with college representatives in attendance, as well as faculty and staff members from FGC.

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SADD chapter

Students at Baldwin Middle-Senior High School recently formed a chapter of SADD (Students Against Destructive Decisions).

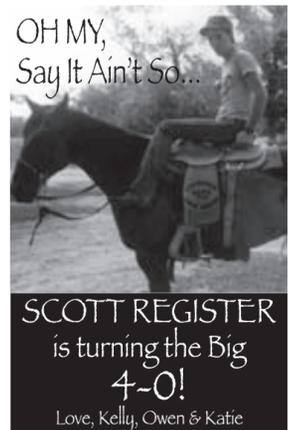
Amy Thomas, the school's campus police officer, is the chapter sponsor and said the club is dedicated to preventing activities like underage drinking and drug use, impaired driving, teen violence and suicide.

"Teens sometimes make poor choices when it comes to drugs and alcohol, without realizing the harmful consequences," said Officer Thomas.

"I'm hoping our SADD chapter will be a positive influence on our school and community."

She and students will launch activities throughout the school year, and explore ways to get support and funding from the community.

SADD was founded in 1981 as Students Against Drunk Driving and has evolved into the present day organization with 10,000 chapters in middle schools, high schools and colleges.



School Lunch MENU

September 13 - September 17 Offered everyday:

Cold lunch plate of chef salad with wheat roll or crackers and dessert (when offered) 1% lowfat white milk, 1/2% lowfat flavored milk, orange juice.

Monday, September 13

Breakfast: Pancake and sausage on a stick, fruit juice and milk

Lunch: Tasty chili with beans and a wheat roll or ham and cheese sandwich, choice of 2 sides: baked potato rounds, raw veggies with lowfat ranch dressing, chilled fruit choice

Tuesday, September 14

Breakfast: Breakfast burrito, peach slices, milk

Lunch: Slice of pepperoni pizza or chunky chicken noodle soup with a homemade what roll, choice of 2 sides: seasoned mixed vegetables, tossed salad with dressing, chilled fruit choice and gelatin with whipped topping

Wednesday, September 15

Breakfast: Sausage biscuit, peach slices and milk

Lunch: Taco salad with a homemade wheat roll or grilled ham and cheese sandwich, choice of 2 sides: golden corn, lettuce and tomato blend, chilled fruit juice

Thursday, September 16

Breakfast: Cereal with slice of toast, fruit juice and milk

Lunch: Mexican burrito with salsa or chicken nuggets with a homemade wheat roll, choice of 2 sides: green beans with new potatoes, creamy coleslaw, chilled fruit choice and fruit crisp

Friday, September 17

Breakfast: Toasted cheese sandwich, fruit juice and milk

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Coach Sulkowski speaks to Rotary about '12-11-10'

Baker County High School football coach Ryan Sulkowski spoke to the local Rotary club's weekly meeting September 2. The coach shared his thoughts on the Wildcats 7-3 win over West Nassau in a rain soaked Kick-off Classic exhibition game August 27. "We're still trying to get the mud out of our new uniforms and shoes," he joked. Rotarians listened with interest to what the team was doing to prepare for its first home game against Crescent City September 3. Coach Sulkowski also told the group about the team's motto 12-11-10 (December 11, 2010) that he introduced during the summer workouts. "That date is significant because somebody from Class 2A will be in Orlando in the state championship and I want it to be us," he said. "Making 12-11-10 the motto makes that date a goal the Wildcats are always thinking about."

PHOTO BY KELLEY LANNIGAN

Bobcats score 38 in opener

The middle school's Bobcats football team sent a top-ranked squad from Camden County, GA home September 7 with a 38-20 defeat.

"It was a great victory," Coach George McDuffie said of the home opener at Memorial Stadium. "It sure felt good to beat a powerhouse like that. The kids really put out a great effort."

Camden has the top-ranked program in the state of Georgia and their high school squad is ranked sixteenth in the nation.

The Bobcats are coming off a 2-2 season where they split in conference games. McDuffie is looking for improvement this season, however.

"We are mainly a power running game but we are trying to work in some spread," he said.

Since the high school operates out of the spread offense, McDuffie is trying to familiarize his players with it.

Like the Wildcats, the Bobcats platoon a pair of quarterbacks. Jacob Carter and Cuyler McCrae split time behind center. Their top receiving target is Blaine Merchant.

McDuffie knew that meeting up with Camden County would be a challenge for the young Bobcats, but he welcomed it.

"It will definitely help us in getting ready for our conference games," he said.

The Bobcats will travel to Calhoun next Tuesday, September 14, in a non-conference test before taking on Lake City in their first conference game.

Netters lose opener to Flash

It's been a rough start of the season for the Lady Wildcat volleyball team.

The girls have felt something like refugees during pre-season practice. A broken water main over the summer forced them from the gym into temporary quarters at the First Baptist Church of Glen St. Mary.

"It is hard to get a good quality practice in when both JV and varsity squads are practicing at the same time," said Coach Chris Armoreda. "But we will make it through all of this. We just cannot wait for our home gym to be repaired in time for our first home match of the season."

The girls started the season with a tough five-set loss to Hilliard on the road August 30. The girls went back and forth with the Flashes before losing 17-25, 25-17, 24-26, 25-18 and 10-15.

"We tried different line-up combinations during the match. We just wanted to see what worked and what did not work," said Armoreda. "Every player was able to see some playing time and it provided them with valuable experience."

The Cats got a strong opening game from Logan Raulerson, Jordan Hand and Kayla Holland.

The girls will travel to Trinity on September 14 before opening

at home on September 20.

Varsity players include seniors Jordan Hand (C) and Ashley Stuhr; juniors Logan Raulerson (C), Caitlyn Smith, Cati Frazee, Kallie Raulerson, Tori Paulson, Stephanie Collett and Chelsea Ruise; sophomores Kayla Holland (C), Brooke Roberts and Regean McKendree

Junior varsity players are: Baylee Barber, Sydney Albino, Taylor Jones, Mallory Osteen, Sara Pettyjohn, Taylor Hodges, Stephanie Gross, Alexis Smith, Britney Midyette, Rebecca Williams, Taylor Hancock, Candace Clack and Jenny Solgaard.

Scholarship winners are sought

Baker High graduates who received college scholarships in any sport or activities including cheerleading, band and other areas, are invited to be on hand at the Wildcat football game Theme Night on September 17.

Special recognition will be given to these former students starting at 7:00 pm.

If you would like to be part of the program, contact Jane Rhoden at 259-3809 on or before Tuesday, September 14, and leave your name, the year you graduated from BCHS, the university or college you received the scholarship from and in what sport or activity.

Participants can also include professional information, and the Theme Night Committee is seeking any BCHS grad who was drafted into a professional sport.

Persons who miss the contact deadline can still participate by bringing an index card with the information to the field concession stand just outside the stadium gate by 6:45.

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Wolff system tanning bed, 24-bulb, dark tanning, bulbs good for 1000 hours, \$900 OBO. Call Katie after 5:00 pm, 962-5945. 9/9p

2004 Carolina Skiff, 14' with four-stroke Yamaha 15 hp. engine, stick steering with tilt and trim, front and rear automatic anchor, galvanized trailer, custom made boat cover, very low hours - looks like new, \$4000. 591-2640. 9/9tfc

Miscellaneous

Babysitting in my home, near 125 and 127, any hours, all ages. David's Bridal wedding dress, size 14. 838-2287. 9/9-9/30p

Breast cancer fundraising event Saturday, September 25th, 9:00 am - 6:00 pm at Heritage Park. Family fun, food and entertainment. If you are interested in a booth or donating your musical talents, please call 904-207-4829. 9/2-9/9p

Cleaning service, licensed and insured. Call Melissa 259-5260. 8/26-9/16p

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4 BR, 2 BA mobile home on 1 1/4 acres, corner lot fenced in with two-car carport, located near 125 and 127, \$65,000. By appointment only. 386-984-1063. 9/9-9/30p

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3 acres, high and dry, fish pond, homes or mobile homes, set-up included, owner financing. 912-843-8118. 2/22tfc

FSBO, 4 BR, 2 BA, 2486 SF, one acre lot/ Macclenny II. Built in 2007, \$209,900. 904-545-1413. 9/2-10/7p

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For Rent

1 BR mobile home, \$375/month, \$375 deposit. 259-8140. 9/9tfc

2 BR, 1 BA mobile home, service animals only, \$500/month, \$500 deposit. 653-2157, 314-4762. 9/2-9/16p

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Saturday, 8:00 am-noon, 9611 Reid Stafford Road. Tons of baby girl clothes, newborn - 3T.

Saturday, 8:00 am-2:00 pm, Celebration Park, Glen St Mary. Baker County Friends of Instrumental Arts 2nd Annual yard sale. Computers, electronics, furniture, sports and yard equipment, tools, toys, clothes and more. Baked goods, drinks, hamburgers, hot dogs, competition style BBQ pork. All proceeds go to support the band programs at Baker County schools.

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Trinity will be a tough go

BOB GERARD | SPORTS

After an exciting start to the season with a 40-0 rout of Crescent City, the Wildcats will need to immediately change gears and begin to prepare for Trinity Christian. The Conquerors are the state runners up and sit atop the *Florida Times-Union* power poll.

The Conquerors defeated the Wildcats last season 21-7 and went on to an undefeated regular season before falling to American Heritage in the state title game. They opened their regular season last week-end with a 32-14 win over Episcopal.

The Conquerors are stacked with talent. Verlon Dorminey is one of the most experienced coaches in the state and knows how to get the best out of his charges. They will also be meeting BCHS on their home field and they don't stumble very often at home.

They have 16 seniors on the squad and a pair of talented offensive players who could be Division 1 prospects. Andrew Buie gave the Wildcats fits last season and Ahmad Christian is equally dangerous. Buie mixes it up at running back and quarterback where he looks a lot like last year's Wildcat quarterback Darvin Ruise in his ability to run and pass. As good as Christian is as an offensive player, he is even better as a corner back.

Buie and Christian operate behind a big, physical offensive line that can open holes for the pair of runners. Christian rushed for 135 yards against Episcopal and Buie for 125 yards. The first key for the Wildcats will be stopping these pair of talented backs.

The offense started a little slow on Friday and fell behind to the Eagles. But the defense forced five turnovers including a pair of interceptions by Nick Washington that turned the game around in the second half.

Episcopal was able to throw the ball against Trinity but quarterback Josh Reber had four of his passes intercepted. If the Cats can play smart and keep down the turnovers the passing game could be successful.

What the Conquerors have going for them is a winning attitude and plenty of experience. It will be a physical game, but the Wildcats are as strong as anybody and a physical game falls right into their hands. If the Cats can out-push the Trinity offensive line and the linebackers and safeties can stop Buie and Christian from turning the corner, it's anybody's game.

This is definitely not a game for the fainted hearted. It is also not a game to miss. It could be one for the ages.

Cat opponents: how they fared...

BOB GERARD | SPORTS

The BCHS Wildcats couldn't have had a much better start to the football season than their 40-0 shutout of the Crescent City Raiders. Here's a look at how some of the other teams on the Cats' schedule fared on opening night.

The Baldwin Indians romped to a 33-26 win over Eagles View. Junior running back Zaybreion Gunter rushed for three touchdowns, but it was safety Darius Nash who provided most of the big plays. Nash returned an interception for 60 yards and a touchdown at the end of the first half. Then, when Eagles View scored to narrow the gap in the second half, he returned the kickoff 82 yards for an answering score.

Trinity Christian came from behind to defeat Episcopal 32-14. The Eagles jumped out to an early lead and held it into the third period when Ahmad Christian ran 49 yards for the score that put Trinity ahead to stay. Trinity forced five turnovers including a pair of interceptions by Nick Washington.

Quarterback Sam Smiley led the Raines Vikings to a 21-14 win over rival Jackson. Smiley scored running the ball and throwing it and the Raines defense was very tough on the night. Darius

Masline had 86 yards on 17 carries to lead the Vikes.

- The Bradford Tornadoes stopped Keystone Heights 19-7.
- Alachua Santa Fe lost to Wil-

liston 22-6.

- Suwannee County defeated Hamilton County 21-6.
- West Nassau defeated Englewood 40-19.

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An opening blowout for Cats!

Offensive blitz puts up 40 pts.

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If there were any concerns after the Wildcats shaky start in the Kickoff Classic, they were wiped away Friday at home in an emphatic 40-0 win over the Crescent City Raiders. The Wildcats were impressive in many respects and had a first half that any coach would envy.

If anything overshadowed the fine offensive display, it was the equally impressive defensive effort. The Wildcat defense totally dominated the Raiders. They allowed them only one first down on the night and none in the first half. They shut down the running game and limited the passing game to just one play of any merit.

They also kept the Raiders off the ball by forcing turnovers. The defense forced six turnovers and recovered five of them. It was a nightmare for first-year Raider coach Quintin Lewis.

While everything seemed to be going wrong for the Raiders, it couldn't have been better for the Wildcats. They scored early and often and took a 37-0 lead at the half.

Baker High got off to a flying start, with quarterback Jeremy Wannamaker scoring from 3 yards out to cap a six-play 65-yard drive.

Baker County got the ball right back after JaRon Wilson intercepted a Benny Norris pass at the 36-yard line. Though the Raiders held the Wildcats and Wannamaker's 42-yard field goal attempt bounced off the left upright, there was no relief for the Raiders.

Norris almost turned the Raider fortunes around with a long pass that went through Jerrell Oxendine's outstretched hands. But on the next play, the freshman scrambled to avoid a rush from linebacker William Weaver. He tried to dump the ball off to a running back and instead safety Maurice Baker caught it in stride and ran the ball in from 3 yards out to put the Raiders in a two-touchdown hole.

The Raiders then kept digging the hole deeper. Hunter Sullivan recovered a fumble and Kendrick Sampson ran in from 15 yards out.

With seconds gone in the second quarter, Sullivan picked up another Raider fumble and tailback Falon Lee scored on a 15-yard run up the middle.

If Crescent City thought things couldn't go any worse they were wrong. When their next series stalled, the punter watched the ball go over his head for a safety.

The Wildcats scored again on an outstanding run by Wannamaker and the Raiders went into the locker room with -1 yard rushing and -1 yard passing in the half. The Cats entered the half with 93 yards rushing and 88 passing.

The breakneck pace slowed a little in the second half. The Wildcats scored again on their first drive. Wannamaker showed that he was a triple threat who could run, pass and kick. He nailed an impressive 46-yard field goal that had plenty of distance left in it to finish the scoring at 40-0.

As exciting as the game was for Wildcat fans, there are plenty of talking points for the coaching staff to deal with at practice this week as the Wildcats head into a tough game at Trinity Christian.

The Cats had some trouble holding onto the ball for the second straight week. They fumbled



Kendrick Singleton during Crescent City game September 3. PHOTO BY JUD JOHNSON

three times, losing two, and the quarterbacks gave up a pair of interceptions. Jerrell Oxendine stepped in front of Thomas Sirk to rob the Wildcats of a touchdown.

Defensively the Cats allowed the Raiders only 26 yards of total offense (43 passing and -17 rushing). The Cats had strong performances from the offensive line, from quarterback Jeremy Wannamaker, running back Falon Lee and a number of defensive players including Sullivan, Wheeler, Dekimby Hogan, JaRon Wilson and Roland Gaskins.

Baker High faces one of its toughest tests of the season on Friday when it takes on state runners-up Trinity Christian on the road. The Wildcats seek to avenge a 21-7 loss to the Conquerors last season.

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