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BAKER COUNTY COMMISSION

Impelled to find new home for office staff

MIKE ANDERSON
PRESS STAFF

The chief judge of the Eighth Judicial Circuit urged county commissioners this week to honor their commitment to build a new county administration building so that current government office buildings could be occupied by courthouse personnel as envisioned in a plan six years ago.

"When are we going to take the next step along the road?" Circuit Judge Martha Lott asked commissioners during their meeting the evening of January 17.

Instead of specific answers, commissioners told the judge that they were committed to honoring the original agreement but wanted more time to consider other cost-saving ideas before moving forward.

"I feel the board is working toward that goal that you asked us to do," Chairman Gordon Crews told the judge, adding, however, that the county "may have to borrow half a million dollars to complete the building."

That's something he and other commissioners said they would like to avoid if at all possible.

"We're looking at every avenue to come up with a feasible plan so we don't have to borrow money to complete the project," Mr. Crews said.

The Florida Legislature appropriated \$800,000 — \$300,000 in 2006 and \$500,000 in 2007 — to help fund construction of a new county administration facility, which was to be built on 5 acres the county owns next to the sheriff's complex on CR 228 N.

However, the project has stalled as a result of one setback after another, including a budget crunch that forced a temporary halt in plans in 2009 when county officials realized there was insufficient money in the county coffers to finish the project.

Last September commissioners received a set of revised architectural drawings for the proposed 9,800-square-foot

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Twin is convicted for second time in Badcock burglary

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Two store robbers remain at large

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County deputies confer near a residence at MLK and South Boulevard at midday on January 17, some six hours after two black males entered the BP station on US 90 and looted the cash drawer of an undetermined amount of money. Officers in this photo talk with neighbors outside a trailer where a possible suspect, who was later ruled out, was thought to be.

The investigation into an armed robbery at the BP station on US 90 in Macclenny the morning of January 17 continued early this week after police ruled out a possible suspect.

Sheriff Joey Dobson said the convicted felon, whose name was not released, was questioned at the sheriff's office and sent home late that afternoon.

"We've ruled him out," said the sheriff. "We've got people gathering intelligence and we feel they'll come up with something eventually."

Surveillance photos show the robbers, believed to be two black males, wearing hoodies with their faces hidden, entering the gas station store at US 90 and West Boulevard at 6:20 am.

One of them was believed to be armed with a pistol and ordered the clerk to hand over cash, while the second man stood guard at the front door. The clerk was not harmed.

Several teams from the Florida Department of Corrections canine unit scoured the area south of the store along the CSX tracks and points south where the pair fled on foot.

One suspect was described as wearing a multicolored plaid shirt, perhaps red and black, over a black hooded sweatshirt and using a multicolored bandanna to conceal his face, according to the sheriff's office.

He was also wearing dark pants and tennis shoes.

The second suspect was described as being all black and using a hood from a hooded sweatshirt to conceal his face. The suspect was in dark pants and white tennis shoes as well as gloves.

"They covered themselves up pretty good," said Sheriff Dobson.

Police are also seeking two black males suspected of stealing electronics from the Macclenny Walmart about 1:15 am on July 15. They reportedly left the store in a silver 4-door sedan.

Store closing: it happened fast

It happened with lightning speed.

At 6 pm on January 11, Matt Barfield and the managers of 14 other Food Lion stores in the Jacksonville district got the news on a conference call. Their stores along with 127 others in Florida and several southeastern states were closing.

Earlier that evening, Mr. Barfield, who has managed the Macclenny Food Lion eight years, was told to have all his 38 employees at the store for a 9 pm meeting.

"I thought I'd be telling them we were changing to a Harvey's (a co-brand of Belgium-based Delhaize that owns the chains). We were all shocked," said Mr. Barfield, who has been assigned to the Macclenny store on South 6th for a dozen years.

The announcement sent similar shock waves across the First Coast and elsewhere in Florida where a total of 31 stores were shuttering. It also sent Food Lion's 38 employees (13 full-time) scrambling to find jobs elsewhere.

"It was emotional. I had to read a prepared statement and I've never been that emotional in my life. A lot of these people are bread winners," said Mr. Barfield, who has since been offered a job but will likely decline it at the store in his native Blountstown, FL.

The sole surviving Food Lion in northeast Florida is the new prototype store in Lake City. It is converting to a Harvey's. Mr. Barfield says he's not inclined to pull up roots



(Top) shopper leaves the Macclenny store on Monday; at left, Manager Barfield reviews pricing shuffle with longtime Food Lion employee Mary Rosier in preparation for the start of discounted merchandise of Wednesday.

in Macclenny and may end up landing a position in Lake City, a possibility for other furloughed workers as well.

In the meantime, Food Lion will operate on shorted (8 am-6 pm) hours until Feb-

ruary 15 or before then if bargain seekers sweep the shelves clean. Shipments of meat, produce and other perishables have ceased, and many of the "drink and chips" vendors were emptying

shelves this week, transferring merchandise to other outlets.

Nearby Winn-Dixie, which stands to gain with the closing, will likely pick up some of the Food Lion employees.

"I want to say that they (Winn-Dixie) has been very friendly," said Mr. Barfield. "They came in here and said they'd help recruit people where they can."

Linda Carter of Macclenny is the longest-tenured Food Lion employee; she helped open the store in 1988 and worked in nearly every department before securing the position as pricing coordinator.

"I was shocked. We were still busy and business was

Save-A-Lot grocer to open store here

On the heels of news that Food Lion is ending its 23-year presence in Baker County next month came word that a Save-A-Lot discount grocer plans to open its doors in south Macclenny in mid-April.

Mark Boris of Lake City, the franchisee for the new location on South 6th in The Crossings strip-center, confirmed on January 16 that he is adding Macclenny to the seven stores he already

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County firefighters mop up a brush fire behind a residence on Jim Starling Road in the southern county the afternoon of January 17.

Wildfires pose threat this season

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Forestry officials have been readying for the peak of Florida's year-round fire season between April and June by control burning large swaths in the John M. Bethea State Forest and Osceola National Forest during the last few months.

The prescribed burns are designed to benefit timber and wildlife habitats, but also to eliminate dry brush that can fuel a wildfire and allow it to spread into residential areas.

"Our meteorologists are saying it will be a dry, hot summer. We're going to expect the worst," said Byron Hart, assistant fire management officer with the US Forest Service's Osceola Ranger District in Olustee.

"We're getting ready for it," he said.

The district has burned about 17,000 acres of the Osceola National Forest near

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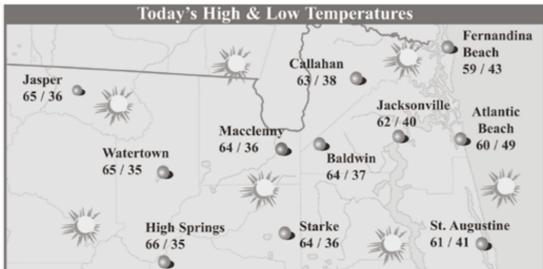
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The Baker County Press Weather

Jan. 19, 2012

Seven Day Forecast	
Thursday Sunny High: 64 Low: 36	
Friday Sunny High: 72 Low: 47	
Saturday Partly Cloudy High: 76 Low: 56	
Sunday Partly Cloudy High: 78 Low: 54	
Monday Partly Cloudy High: 75 Low: 51	
Tuesday Mostly Sunny High: 78 Low: 52	
Wednesday Sunny High: 77 Low: 49	



Sun/Moon Chart This Week				
New	Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Full
1/23	Thursday	7:25 a.m.	5:54 p.m.	2/7
	Friday	7:24 a.m.	5:55 p.m.	
	Saturday	7:24 a.m.	5:56 p.m.	
	Sunday	7:24 a.m.	5:56 p.m.	
	Monday	7:23 a.m.	5:57 p.m.	
	Tuesday	7:23 a.m.	5:58 p.m.	
	Wednesday	7:23 a.m.	5:59 p.m.	
	First			2/14

St. Mary's River Levels			Hunting/Fishing Times		
Monia, GA	Now	Change	Peak Times		
Macclenny	4.69 ft.	0.00 ft.	Day	AM	PM
	1.66 ft.	+0.01 ft.	Thu	7:35-9:35	8:05-10:05
			Fri	8:35-10:35	9:05-11:05
			Sat	9:33-11:33	10:03-12:03
			Sun	10:28-12:28	10:58-12:58
			Mon	11:20-1:20	11:50-1:50
			Tue	12:39-2:39	12:09-2:09
			Wed	1:25-3:25	12:55-2:55

Weather History				
Jan. 19, 1987 - A storm tracking toward the northeastern United States produced up to 14 inches of snow in northern Indiana.				
Peru, Ind. reported a foot of snow. Six cities in Florida reported new record high temperatures for the date.				
Precipitation0.05"				
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Save-A-Lot here

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operates, all but one of them in north Florida.

The store, at about 14,000 square feet, will anchor the shopping center completed several years ago just before the economy tanked. It has a spotty occupancy record, and Save-A-Lot is the first lessee to occupy its floor space.

Save-A-Lot had a Macclenny store about 30 years ago on Lowder St. where the present YMCA is. It closed after a brief run.

The majority of the St. Louis-based company's 2500 stores are owned by independent licensees like Mr. Boris, who also has stores in Lake City, Live Oak, Cross City, Perry, Marianna, Chiefland and Pahokee in south Florida. There are two locations in Jacksonville under different ownership.

Save-A-Lot is self-described as a discount, no-frills chain that typically displays items in their stacked cardboard shipping boxes. The parent company claims \$4 billion in annual sales.

Mr. Boris indicated the Macclenny location will also have meat and produce departments.

Closing of Food Lion

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picking back up," said Ms. Carter. "I can't understand why they didn't turn us into a Harvey's; it's not like we were under performing."

Mr. Barfield confirmed that Macclenny was profitable and not among the "under performing" locations (113 of the 142 closing), but he believes the company made its decision based on regional trends in a highly competitive, low-profit margin industry. Beyond Winn-Dixie, the other major player locally has been Walmart Supercenter.

News of the closing spread quickly and Thursday morning regular customers were expressing their displeasure. One wanted to start a petition, others wanted corporate phone numbers or simply vented their anger.

"The phone here rang off the hook. People told us how sorry they were for our sake and many of the older customers told us how they liked the store because it was smaller and things were easier to find," recalls Mr. Barfield.

"We've been hugged a lot," added Ms. Carter.

Tippy Conner, the former president of NEFCOM in Macclenny, was one Food Lion regular back in the store early this week shopping for bargains.

"I'm going to miss them — these folks were like family to me," said Mr. Conner. "I'd come in here and it was friendly. I felt like the store was a friend."

In the coming weeks, remaining merchandise will be reduced for clearance, starting this Wednesday.

The company also announced a shuffling of other brands it owns in Southeast and Mid-Atlantic states — names like Bloom, Bottom Dollar, Reids and Harvey's.

Agencies forecast 'high fire risk' summer

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US 90 and around the Taylor community since October.

"It's been tough burning this year," Mr. Hart said. "We've had a dry fall so the opportunities to burn were few and far between. We really have to pick our days. We're trying to burn every day we can, but it's been a little tougher this year."

The district's goal is to burn about 35,000 acres a year.

The Florida Forest Service has ignited about 400 acres in the Betha forest in the northern county.

"Most of our prescribed burns in that area enhance timber management, although some is geared towards hazardous fuels reduction and maintenance with regard to fire approach avenues," said Kurt Wisner, public information officer and mitigation specialist with the Florida Forest Service's Suwannee Forestry Center in Lake City, by e-mail in early January.

Last year proved to be the most active wildfire year since 2000 for the Suwannee Forestry Center, which serves Baker, Columbia, Suwannee, Hamilton, Bradford and Union counties.

Prolonged exposure to severe-to-extreme drought conditions made the district "a tinderbox," Mr. Wisner said.

The center's firefighters responded to 472 blazes in the district that scorched 9,619 acres.

Uncontrolled debris burning caused 36 percent of the fires to make it the most common cause. Still, 89 percent of the fires were caused by people. Lighting sparked 21 percent of the fires, but burned 85 percent of the total acreage.

Inside Baker County, state firefighters responded to 85 wildfires in 2011 that burned 876 acres. The top cause here was lightning, accounting for 31 fires and 850 charred acres.

"Florida received less than 50 percent of normal precipitation for December and our district is still experiencing drought conditions," Mr. Wisner said. "Most of Baker and Columbia, and all of Suwannee and Hamilton counties, are under moderate drought conditions. Union, Bradford, and the portions of Baker and Columbia that join them are listed as abnormally dry."

He cautioned that residents, particularly on dry and windy days, should avoid outdoor burning altogether. Even under the best conditions, Mr. Wisner warned, residents should exercise "extreme caution" when burning outside.

"If it's too hot to touch, it's too hot to leave unattended," he said.

Fire Chief Richard Dolan of the Baker County Fire Department said the morning of January 17 his volunteers responded to eight wildfires within the last two weeks, most of them the result of unattended debris burns. Two more brush fires were extinguished later that day.

The recent fires have been relatively small in size and haven't caused significant property damage.

"We've been able to hit them pretty hard," said Chief Dolan. "We respond pretty heavy given the season. [Florida Forest Service] is already rolling when the calls come in. . . . We don't play."

Florida's outdoor burning laws can be found at http://www.fl-dof.com/wildfire/laws_trash_burning.html. If you have any questions concerning daily burning conditions, please call the Suwannee Forest Center's dispatch at (386) 758-5700.

Also in preparation for the busiest part of wildfire season will be the fourth annual Taylor Firewise Work Day on February 4.

Work crews from the state and federal forest services, along with volunteer county firefighters and Taylor residents, will visit homes in the area to cut a 30-foot perimeter around residences by removing any dead foliage or other wildfire hazards within the boundary.

They'll be equipped with a bucket truck, chain saws and other tools from government agencies.

Volunteers are being sought to help as well. Those willing to participate, or residents in need of the free assistance, should call Taylor Firewise chair Nancy Oliver at 259-7061.

Volunteers will meet at the Taylor voting house at 8:30 am for a safety briefing and assignments. Coffee will be served. The group will meet back at the station for lunch at noon.

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Public employee unions And some thoughts on teacher pay

Recent comments on this page from readers (they continue this week) about unionized government employees prompt one to ask how we got to this point.

As we enter an age of shrinking public revenues amid calls for a drastic reduction in the role of government in our republic, we find ourselves debating over whether governors should be trying to bust up public employee unions, or greatly reduce their power to hold taxpayers hostage.

Remember that FDR himself, the patron saint of intrusive government, declared that public workers should never be allowed to form unions. Such a system is fatally flawed, reasoned this liberal icon, because public unions aren't really bargaining with management.

FDR was fine with private sector unions, except when they threatened national security, and reasonable people concur that, despite the corruption endemic at the leadership level, labor unions cleaned up a lot of messes in the private sector.

The natural tension at the bargaining table when representatives of the workers meet with management representing industry owners and stockholders carries with it a certain grudging honesty.

When public employees bargain with agency management who are also paid by public funds, guess who's not at the bargaining table? You guessed it; the taxpayers.

So we get to the crux of the current debate. Can we, or should we, tolerate public union contracts replete with unrealistically early retirement dates, virtually no fund pay-in by employees compared to the private sector, sweetheart health care plans that also require comparably small pay-ins and work rules that stifle efficiency.

The answer is no, we can't and shouldn't.

The reason the debate has heated up on both sides is because government at all levels is broke or, in the case of our own county commission, making up the shortfall using reserves that won't be there for long.

Public union contracts bloat themselves in good times (and "management" allows it) with lavishness that can't be tolerated as bad times squeeze the flow of money.

IMPRESSIONS Jim McGauley

• And in a somewhat related item, we read in last week's *Press* that Baker County public school teachers got raises ranging from \$300 to \$8600 (the latter for the most senior).

Again, the "bargaining" between the teacher union and administration was between two groups of public employees. Granted, many of them are taxpayers, but none have an "arm's length" position outside the school system.

The average teacher pay in Baker County is \$42,701. Beginning pay is \$34,168 and a teacher with a bachelor's degree can max out at \$59,000. If they have a master's, add \$2625; a specialist's degree \$3676 and a doctorate \$4798.

Not bad.

Some teachers are probably underpaid based on performance; others by contrast are overpaid. But it's safe to say (and the unions fiercely resist slotting by performance) that Baker County teachers as a group are not underpaid.

Those of us in private business know very well what the market demands for workers with degrees, and in many cases that floor is being lowered as the economy struggles. You can bet that won't be happening to public school teachers.

Granted, teachers put up with a lot of stuff many of us wouldn't: the bureaucracy, the political correctness, uncontrollable students who can't be disciplined, the uncaring parents.

But then — and this drives many teachers nuts when it's mentioned — how many other jobs at that pay level have the summer off, generous holiday breaks and an equally generous smattering of holidays and planning days without the kids?

Teachers should keep this in mind when they calculate where they fit in the labor market. They can argue convincingly the bureaucracy that public education has become is stifling, that many times barriers are placed in their way when it comes to efficient use of their time. They can argue they are unappreciated, particularly by parents who contribute little themselves to support the system. They can argue they aren't respected by society as "front line troops" preparing children for life.

But they can't argue convincingly they are underpaid.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

'Evil and corrupt' statement was attack

Dear Editor:
There were several letters in last week's newspaper about unions and politics. I have no comment about most of what was written as I believe everyone has the right to an opinion.

However, I do have a comment about a statement in one of the letters that I took as a personal attack against me, my family and friends.

It's obvious that the person who wrote "union members are evil, corrupt whiners" does not know anyone in Macclenny very well. This town has been held together by the very people she obviously abhors.

Your neighbors, church friends and even someone in your family are probably union members. To make a blanket statement about all members of a group is "hate mongering" and bigotry.

If every union member in this town stopped spending money locally or volunteering time, businesses would close down, doctors and dentists would lose patients, after-school programs would disappear and fund raising of all kinds would suffer.

I say to all of you who think union members are evil, corrupt whiners, take a good look at who is taking care of your children, policing the real evil, protecting your property from fire, guarding the evil and corrupt, shopping in your stores, sitting next to you in church, volunteering and contributing to fund raisers.

I care for stray and abused animals. I spend at least \$500 a year contributing to children and needy families. I teach school and I am a union member.

I am not evil. I am not corrupt. But, I have been known to correct one's grammar on occasion.

Just 45 minutes after picking up my copy of *The Press* I find myself sitting here composing a letter to once again defend the profession that I am so proud to be a part of. I must address the letters published in January 12 edition because they are misleading.

First of all, the letters classify all public employees as union members — they are not. Florida is a "right to work" state. The letters also state that the FRS (Florida Retirement System — referred to as a "pension" in the letters) is underfunded — it is not. We have a very healthy retirement system, one of the top four in the nation. The governor simply wants to use the FRS money for other programs. It is not underfunded; he just wants to use that money elsewhere.

Secondly, much of one letter is spent addressing the writer's thought that public employees and public unions do not think it is important to "support our own retirement. This is an opinion and not a fact.

The fact is, when the FRS was created it was sold to public employees as a "deferred wages program" to entice highly skilled workers to take public jobs at a lesser wage than what might be offered in the private sector because there would be a small benefit in the end (a retirement).

Employees were under the perception that they were paying into their retirement since this was money that they were promised but not going to see for a very long time. When the governor decided to require us to pay an additional 3% (this past July) he broke the agreement that was originally in place.

I can't speak for every profession but I do know that most teachers have a separate private retirement that they pay into each month because the FRS retirement is so little. If the state would like us to contribute additionally, they should give us the option of participating at all.

Many of us would take our money to other investment agencies. I do not think it is fair that we lost 3% of our annual income without a choice. That was money that most people counted on and needed to make ends meet.

I am not sure why the writer thinks she is "paying our way" since FRS is made up of funds that have always been intended for those employees — deferred wages. Yes, tax dollars do pay the salaries of most public employees, but those employees are taxpayers themselves, so then aren't they paying their own way? And, I would like to know... how much is "dues collect" costing you?

I find it unsettling that the writer states that "union members ... are the evil and corrupt." I am a union member, I have never thought of myself as evil or corrupt. I am a mother, a wife and a teacher. I love what I do. I don't want anyone to pay my way, I just want to be able to come to work and do my job without being attacked all over the media.

I want to be recognized for the fact that I went to college for four years (and more than that for many of us) and give more than 100 percent each day, and I would like to see my paycheck decrease each year. (On a side note it should be mentioned that although teachers did get a step-increase this year we still lost 3% of our salary, for most of us the step-increase just means that our decrease will just be a little less.)

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Sandi Harvey
Macclenny

Angela Callahan
Macclenny

(The writer is a longtime teacher and school librarian and ex-president of the Baker County Education Association teacher union.)

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BCSO has done little

Dear Editor:
Two letters in *The Press* last week seemed to imply that private prisons save money. This is inconclusive.

I saw in a recent story that a Lt. [Billy] Miller claims that the sheriff department doesn't enforce the [Macclenny] parking ordinance unless a complaint is made or a dangerous situation is created by a parked truck.

I called the sheriff's department and complained about the guy who lives next door who was working on his engine and then washing his semi on a street that has a no parking sign in my residential neighborhood.

Officer (Phil) Duval's words were, "The sheriff's department does not and will not enforce parking ordinances, that is why Macclenny has code enforcement officers." That happened on December 26.

That is not the only issue I have with them. On one occasion I called about a semi blocking traffic signs on North Blvd., only to be given the runaround. Semis parked overnight blocking traffic signs are common at the intersection of East and North Blvds.

How would you like to be awakened at all times of the night by the roar of a semi when the owner agreed prior to the purchase of his home not to park it in our residential area.

Rafael Gonzalez
Macclenny

Is private really better?

Dear Editor:
Two letters in *The Press* last week seemed to imply that private prisons save money. This is inconclusive.

One letter writer referred to a 911 operation making \$150,000 and retiring on \$183,000 annually. I could not find what county this happened in, or who the operator was.

I do not know of any state employee other than UF and FSU football coaches making that amount. I do know of some corrections officers who are considered working poor and who collect food stamps and WIC benefits.

I am a corrections Sgt. with over 23 years with the state and I make the vast sum of \$41,000 a year. And yes, I am a proud Teamster union member and I pay into my retirement and health care. Although I am a sinner, I do not consider myself evil or corrupt as one letter writer described.

The private prison industry donated over \$1.5 million to the Republican Party of Florida. I wonder if this has anything to do with the push for private prisons? They do not save taxpayer money, but they do make money and lots of it.

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CIRCUIT COURT

Twin convicted 2nd time Of role in 2009 Badcock burglary

A six-member jury took two and a half hours the afternoon of January 13 to convict a Jacksonville twin for an early morning burglary of the Macclenny Badcock store in July, 2009.



Jamel Wescott, 22, was convicted the first time in January, 2010 and later sentenced by Circuit Judge James Nilon to 20 years in prison. He represented himself in the first trial, as did his twin brother Justin in a separate trial that ended in a conviction.

An appeals court in Tallahassee sent both cases back to Baker County for retrial, citing several errors made by the trial judge. Judge Phyllis Rosier presided over last week's three-day trial of Jamel, and his twin is set for trial on January 24.

The brothers along with two others were arrested after dawn that July 14 morning after fleeing on foot from the scene when a county deputy surprised them. Jamel Wescott argued his arrest was a case of mistaken identity.

The brothers have a lengthy criminal history as juveniles and were released from prisons a month before the Badcock burglary. This time Mr. Wescott was represented at taxpayer expense by public defender Margaret Stack of Gainesville.

Assistant State Attorney Ralph Yazdini argued the state's case in both trials, and in two previous

trials of Justin Wescott. The first ended in a hung jury and the second in a conviction in December, 2009.

The brothers received similar sentences. They were also originally charged while in county jail with threatening a co-defendant if he testified against them.

The state's case was essentially the same as in the two earlier trials, that Jamel was part of the group that decided to drive out to Macclenny that night and load up a stolen rental truck with televisions and other merchandise from the store. The entry touched off an alarm that brought deputies to the scene.

He maintained that his brother called him to Macclenny to give him a ride back to Jacksonville, and that he was not involved in the break-in.

He gave differing versions of events to sheriff's investigators in the hours after his arrest after hiding with a co-defendant on the roof of the nearby Macclenny Nursing and Rehab.

At one point in the earlier trial, Jamel argued the absence of dog caps on his front teeth proved he was not the person in the original booking photo. He had removed the caps while in jail.

Sentencing is expected later this month or in February.

Struck store clerk in getaway

A Sanderson man was arrested and his accomplice sought for attempting to run down a store clerk who tried to prevent them from stealing beer from the Cligo station south of Glen St. Mary the evening of January 11.

Don Weddle, the 37-year-old clerk at the store on SR 125 south, was treated at Fraser Hospital for multiple lacerations and bruises about his arms, hands and legs after he was struck by the right passenger door of a 2005 Chevrolet occupied by the suspects.

Preston Burns, 20, of Glen was arrested when he returned to a residence on Taber Blvd. north of the store following the 9:40 pm theft caught on surveillance video.

Christopher Henderson, 20, of Sanderson was arrested January 13 and is also charged with aggravated battery and petty theft of the beer.

The two entered the store and while Mr. Henderson distracted the clerk, Mr. Burns took bottles of beer from a cooler and stashed them in his jacket before exiting. The clerk said he then followed them outside the store to a parking area where he attempted to take back the beer.

With Mr. Henderson at the wheel, the Chevrolet backed into the clerk with its door open, knocking him to the pavement.

Shortly after, Deputy Chris Walker located a vehicle matching the description parked at the Taber Blvd. residence, and police got permission to search it for the suspects. They found a still-cold beer matching one that was stolen, but not the suspects.

The officers left the area, with the exception of Deputy Walker, who stationed himself in nearby woods. Shortly after, Mr. Burns returned and was arrested.

The Chevrolet parked behind the house bore door damage consistent with the clerk's version of events. It still had parking lights on.

Mr. Weddle identified the suspect when he was brought back to the store, and Mr. Henderson from a photo.

In other incidents, Jay Blanchard, 44, of Macclenny

was arrested for battery and criminal mischief following a fight he had with two other men in front of Country Boy's store in downtown Glen the afternoon of January 10.

Deputy Patrick McGauley filed criminal complaints for fighting against Timothy Kenney, 30, of Macclenny and Philip Cannon, 32, of Glen for their role in the incident about 5:45 and witnessed by the store clerk and others passing through the busy intersection of US 90 and CR 125.

Mr. Kenny told the officer the altercation stemmed from a feud.

A complaint was filed against a 49-year-old male mental patient at Northeast Florida State Hospital for attacks on fellow patients during a six-day period earlier this month.

The patients told Deputy Robert Simkins they were punched, kicked and shoved by the accused without provocation or, in one case, during an argument over television programs.

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- * Registration packets can be picked up at: Baker Community Counseling Services (BCCS), 56 North 2nd Street, Macclenny, FL with Linda Gibson at 904-219-0820. They can also be picked up the day of the race.

\$4812 in cigarettes stolen In 'smash and grab' at Murphy

Police are seeking additional clues to the early morning "smash and grab" burglary at the Murphy Oil store on South 5th in Macclenny.

The manager of the gas station adjacent to Walmart told Deputy Chad Montean that 88 cartons of cigarettes were missing from inventory. She placed the loss value at \$4812.

A surveillance video shows two men pulling up to the north door in a white four-door vehicle with tinted windows. They shattered the glass with an object, then one of the intruders reached in and pulled the door open.

Once inside, they stuffed two large garbage bags with cartons of Marlboro cigarettes from a top shelf from behind the counter and left through the same door.

They were clad in hoodie sweatshirts with their faces concealed and wearing gloves.

The video shows them pull up to the store at 1:56 am.

A recently installed alarm system monitored at the company headquarters in Arkansas apparently malfunctioned.

In other incidents involving commercial property:

A property manager surprised two males who entered the former Macclenny Products building on Industrial Circle in south Macclenny the morning of January 12 and they fled through the same rear door they entered.

The manager, Russell Holder of Middleburg, told Deputy Clements Leo he saw the two white males entering from a rear door on the east side of the building about 10:30 am, then he entered through a front entrance and yelled at them as they exited on the other side.

He said they were driving a small black truck. Mr. Holder speculated the men were after metal pipes stacked on pallets near the rear door to sell them for scrap.

Someone made off with four sections of metal fence, likely with the same motive in mind, between January 9-16 outside Superior Cleaners on South 6th in Macclenny. Owner Tiffany McInarnay valued them at \$600.

The property line fence was awaiting repair after being struck by a careening vehicle recently. A driver's license and cell phone belonging to Jared Griffith, 28, of Macclenny were found in the front seat of a 1997 Dodge pickup believed responsible for destroying a section of wood fence along the north border of Wells Nursing Home on E. Ohio Ave. in Macclenny.

Deputy Robert Aberly was told by a witness the pickup was also spinning donuts in a vacant lot near Northwood Apartments about 1:25 am.

He found the vehicle at the apartments, but could not locate its occupants, described as a male and female. It had a piece of the wood fencing lodged over a front axle.

Men pulled from behind shed

Deputies arrested two men the afternoon of January 11 after they ran from property on Beech St. in Sanderson where one of them had been warned earlier by the owner to stay away.

Timothy Grantham, 46, and Anthony Swisher, 33, of Macclenny were found hiding behind a shed on nearby property off Cypress St., said Deputy Chris Walker. He responded to a suspicious person call about 5:25 by property owner Susan Ledbetter, who had warned Mr. Grantham not to return due to an unspecified incident three months ago.

The suspects took off running when Deputy Walker arrived, jumped a chain link fence and ran to the shed. The canine officer using his dog Cash tracked them to the shed, and Deputy Matt Yarborough pulled them from behind it.

They were arrested for trespass, resisting without violence and Mr. Swisher for having a small amount of marijuana.

In other arrests, a Jacksonville man wanted for a probation violation was arrested at a north Macclenny residence during the early morning hours of January 15.

Deputy Patrick McGauley

said police received information that Robert Shelton, 46, was at an address on North Boulevard. He was sought by the state as an habitual offender with a record of burglary and trafficking in stolen property.

His girlfriend, Terrie Bennett, 36, of Macclenny was arrested during the 1 am incident for resisting arrest and disturbing the peace after she became agitated and refused to calm herself. The deputy said she also shoved him aside and refused to get out of her vehicle when asked for identification.

Linette Barron, 38, of Jacksonville was taken to jail and charged with disorderly intoxication the evening of January 9. Deputy Chad Montean responded to a call that Ms. Barron was staggering on the sidewalk and near the roadway of US 90 in west Macclenny. He found her lying near a retention pond about 7:30 and she told the officer she had been drinking all day.

Ms. Barron was arrested when she became belligerent and refused to calm herself.

Deputy Jeremiah Combs arrested Jason Eddins, 35, of Macclenny at his residence on Pine Oaks Circle the afternoon

of January 14.

The officer said Mr. Eddins smelled of alcohol and was yelling and cursing at an unnamed person who lived in the same trailer park.

Mr. Eddins had been warned by police about 30 minutes earlier to cease his behavior.

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The New River Solid Waste Association will not continue the discounted tipping fee it granted to Alachua County 17 months ago beyond February, at least not without gaining something in return.

The association's board of directors, consisting of two commissioners from Baker, Bradford and Union counties, which together own and operate the New River landfill in Raiford, received a letter from the Alachua County Commission January 12, the same day the board convened for its monthly meeting, asking that the 7 percent tipping fee reduction approved in August, 2010 be continued, perhaps through the spring of 2013.

The reduction, set to last 18 months, lowered the tipping fee for waste from Alachua County from \$31.80 to \$29.25 per ton. Trash from member counties is dumped for \$24 a ton.

The latest request comes as Alachua County is planning to design and build a materials recovery facility where waste can be brought, sorted through to remove various recyclables including organics, paper, plastic and the like. The goal is to reach a recycling level of 75 percent.

Alachua County already recycles 44 percent of its waste, said Sally Palmi, the director of that county's solid waste department who presented the request and regularly attends the association's monthly meetings.

She said the facility is also needed to give Alachua County legal cover to pass ordinances requiring private garbage haulers drop waste at a county facility rather than dump it elsewhere.

Alachua County is contractually obligated to dispose of all trash from county facilities at the New River landfill.

The tipping fee reduction resulted from a loss of commercial waste - some 1000 tons a week - from Alachua County's transfer station, and in turn, New River.

Emerald Waste Services, a hauler with an exclusive contract to pick up and dispose of all residential waste in the county, opened its own transfer station shortly after securing the seven-year contract worth more than \$7 million in 2009.

The company began diverting the commercial waste from Alachua County's transfer station in January, 2010 and contracted

with Waste Management for disposal at Chesser Island landfill in Charlton County, GA, which had a lower tipping fee than New River.

New River landfill's executive director, Darrell O'Neal, estimated at that time the move could cost the association more than \$2 million annually in lost tipping fees.

Alachua County's waste accounts for about 70 percent of the garbage hauled to the New River landfill, with member counties making up the remainder.

The waste diversion lasted about eight months until a three-way tipping fee reduction deal was reached. It dropped the fee for Alachua County waste, which Mr. O'Neal estimated will have cost New River some \$500,000 by next month.

Emerald Waste Services agreed, at least for the time being, to return its commercial garbage to New River directly, bypassing Alachua County's transfer station and its tipping fee.

"Our revenue is back up because we're getting all of the waste from Alachua County," Mr. O'Neal told the board.

The tipping fee reduction was limited to 18 months to give Alachua County enough time to get control of its waste stream and eliminate the possibility of future waste diversions by private haulers.

The Alachua County Commission, however, has been reluctant to pass an ordinance mandating such control until its transfer station can be converted into a materials recovery facility.

Ms. Palmi said preliminary designs are complete for the project and a request for proposals is being prepared to complete design and build the facility. She said it could be finished by the spring of 2013, though the date is not certain.

Regardless, New River board members were staunchly opposed to continuing the tipping fee reduction beyond the 18-month period without some concessions from Alachua County.

"It boils down to a lack of action by the board of Alachua County," said Baker County Commissioner Michael Crews. "I wanted to see an ordinance to obtain flow control."

Even before Ms. Palmi could begin her presentation of the request to maintain the current tipping fee, board member Wayne Smith of Union County made a motion to deny it. He soon rescinded the motion, however.

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New River, O-Unit slated for shuttering

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New River Correctional Institute and its adjacent O-Unit will be shuttered within the next three months as part of a state-wide downsizing of prison capacity announced last week by the Department of Corrections [DOC].

As a result, more than 80 percent of the positions at the Raiford facilities will be eliminated, according to Paula Bryant, a public affairs officer with the DOC.

The closures at New River - the main facility on March 1 and the O-Unit on April 1 - will save the state an estimated \$3.9 million in the 2011-12 fiscal year and \$17.6 million the following year.

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Attack on his mother Returns to Olustee residence drunk

The sheriff's department arrested an intoxicated Macclenny man early on January 12 for attacking his mother at a residence on CR 231 near Olustee. Deborah Byram, 59, and other witnesses told Deputy Daryl Mobley that Nicholas Byram, 28, returned about 4 am after borrowing his mother's vehicle and began arguing with her. He allegedly knocked her to the ground and repeatedly slammed her head against pavement.

The officer noted arm injuries consistent with Mrs. Byram's version of events. The son was also charged with battery on Kathy Hardin, 42, of St. George, GA for striking her as she attempted to separate him from his mother.

In other incidents, a criminal complaint for felony domestic battery by strangulation was filed against Randy Thomas, 52, of Baldwin for attacking his ex-wife at her residence on Glenn Williamson Rd. the evening of January 9.

Margaret O'Neill, 50, said Mr. Thomas confronted her after she returned home about 10:30 and was irate over an earlier telephone conversation. He allegedly pulled her from her vehicle, threw her to the ground and choked her.

He also punched her several times in the lower back, Ms. O'Neal told Deputy Johnny Hodges, and threatened to kill her if she called police. Mr. Thomas took her cell phone before leaving the scene.

The officer noted in his report that the victim's neck had redness and scratches consistent with her version of events.

Deputy Hodges filed criminal complaints against an estranged husband and wife when they gave differing versions of a confrontation the afternoon of January 9 on Tom Wilkerson Rd. north of Macclenny.

Wilma Steiger, 25, and Christopher Steiger, 26, were charged with domestic violence and the

husband with battery on Kendall Lowery, 26, of Macclenny, who told the deputy she was shoved during the altercation.

Ms. Steiger had come to the address to visit her 1-year-old son and an argument ensued. The father is also named in a complaint for child cruelty for placing his son in danger during the incident.

The Department of Children and Families was notified because the presence of the child and his infant sister.

• Christopher Combs, 40, of

Sanderson was taken to jail for violating a domestic violence order preventing him from seeing his estranged wife Tammy Combs.

Deputy Shawn Bishara stopped a Jeep on US 90 in east Sanderson at midday on January 14 after noting it had no tag and a broken windshield.

Mrs. Combs, 41, was at the wheel and she was cited for driving on a suspended license. The officer's report stated the couple is living together despite the court order.

Legal Notices

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR BAKER COUNTY PROBATE DIVISION CASE NO. 02-2011-CP-048

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF LULA MAE DAVIS a/k/a LULA M. DAVIS, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of LULA MAE DAVIS a/k/a LULA M. DAVIS, deceased, File Number 02-2011-CP-048, is pending in the Circuit Court for Baker County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 359 East Macclenny Avenue, Macclenny, FL 32063. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below:

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate, including unsecured, contingent or unliquidated claims, on whom a copy of this notice is served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LAST DAY OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate, including unsecured, contingent or unliquidated claims, must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

The date of first publication of this Notice is January 12, 2012.

Attorney for Personal Representative: LAWRENCE R. RAUSCH, P.A. 712 ROSEWOOD AVENUE SOUTH JACKSONVILLE, FL 32205 TELEPHONE: 904/284-7825 FACSIMILE: 904/284-7821 FLORIDA BAR #183470

Personal Representative: MARION D. RIVERS 5150 WILLARD CREWS LANE MACCLENNY, FLORIDA 32063 1112-1119

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR BAKER COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO. 02-2010-CA-000158

CTMOTORTIME, INC., Plaintiff, vs. **LARRY SMITH, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF LARRY SMITH; LEONA OUGLEY SMITH A/K/A LEONA SMITH; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF LEONA OUGLEY SMITH A/K/A LEONA SMITH; IF LIVING, INCLUDING ANY UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SAID DEFENDANT(S); IF REMARRIED, AND IF DECEASED, THE RESPECTIVE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DECEASED HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LENDORS, AND TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST SAID DEFENDANT(S); UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2; Defendants**

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

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DATED THIS 6th DAY OF January, 2012.

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

Witness, my hand and seal of this court on the 6th day of January, 2012.

CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT By Julie Combs Deputy Clerk

THIS INSTRUMENT PREPARED BY: Law Offices of Daniel C. Consoagra 9204 King Palm Drive Tampa, FL 33619-1329 Attorneys for Plaintiff

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES (ADA) REQUESTS FOR ACCOMMODATIONS FOR NOTICE OF COURT PROCEEDINGS:

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Registration of Fictitious Names

We the undersigned, being duly sworn, do hereby declare under oath that the names of all persons interested in the business or profession carried on under the name of American Record whose principal place of business is 5325 Woodlawn Road on the extent of the interest of each is as follows:

NAME: Timothy C. Hughes, Jimmy D. Cole EXTENT OF INTEREST: Owner 50% Owner 50%

Signature: Timothy C. Hughes Jimmy D. Cole Signature

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF BAKER Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of January, 2012.

Notary Public for Baker County, Florida By Dennis Crews Notary Public

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES - NORTHEAST FLORIDA STATE HOSPITAL

NORTHEAST FLORIDA STATE HOSPITAL COMMUNITY BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE SERVICES ADVISORY BOARD ANNOUNCES A MEETING.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, January 24, 2012 at 9:00 A.M. PLACE: NEFSH CBHS, 84 W. LOWDER ST., STE C, MACCLENNY, FLORIDA 32063

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR BAKER COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO. 02-2010-CA-000013

FIRST FEDERAL BANK OF FLORIDA, Plaintiff, vs. **GEORGE A. WILKINSON; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF GEORGE A. WILKINSON; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CATRY A. WILKINSON IF ANY; IF LIVING, INCLUDING ANY UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SAID DEFENDANT(S); IF REMARRIED, AND IF DECEASED, THE RESPECTIVE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LENDORS, AND TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE NAMED DEFENDANT(S); JOHN DOE, JANE DOE, Defendants**

Notice is hereby notified that Order of Summary Administration has been entered in the estate of FREEDA ELLEN VANN a/k/a FREEDA E. VANN, File Number Case No. 02-2011-CP-001, by the Circuit Court for Baker County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 359 East Bay Street, Jacksonville, Florida 32202; that the total value of the estate is the homestead property and safe deposit box and that the names and addresses of those to whom it has been assigned by such order are:

Name: Marlene Vann, Address: 4765 S. Clinton Avenue, Glen St. Mary, FL 32040

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is served within three months after the date of the first publication of this notice must file their claim with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent must file their claims with this court WITHIN THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

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The date of the first publication of this Notice is January 19, 2012.

Attorney for Persons Giving Notice: LAWRENCE R. RAUSCH, P.A. 712 ROSEWOOD AVENUE S. JACKSONVILLE, FL 32205 904/284-7802 Florida Bar #134370

Persons Giving Notice: Rev. Perry D. Hays P. O. Box 237 Macclenny, FL 32040 Rev. Timothy C. Patterson 1136 Coppertate Place Macclenny, FL 32063 1/19-1/26

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 5TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA GRAND JURISDICTION DIVISION CASE NO. 35-2009-CA-001697

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE OF MASTR 2007-01, Plaintiff, vs. **BOBBY D. BLAKE ET AL., Defendants.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated December 6, 2011 and entered in Case No. 35-2009-CA-001697 of the Circuit Court of the 5th Judicial Circuit in and for Lake County, Florida wherein DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE OF MASTR 2007-01, is the Plaintiff and BOBBY D. BLAKE ET AL. are the Defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, on February 9, 2012, at 11:00 a.m. to the highest bidder for cash, in the first floor lobby, near the information desk, at the Lake County Judicial Center located at 550 West Main Street, Tallahassee, FL 32378, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

THAT PART OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 33, TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 26 EAST, LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

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He was located about 45 minutes later by Investigator John Hardin near North Boulevard and 5th St.

Mr. Johnson was arrested for driving with a license suspended as an habitual offender, having an expired tag, resisting arrest and misdemeanor possession of marijuana.

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Later at county jail, the deputy learned that Mr. Easter is wanted in Jacksonville for the

same offense.

William Johns II, 29, no address listed, was stopped in downtown Glen the afternoon of January 10 when Deputy Shawn Bishara learned his 1994 Ford pickup had an expired tag.

Mr. Johns has seven suspensions on his license and he was also ticketed for the tag violation.

Aaron Davis, 20, of Sanderson was stopped on US 90 east of Olustee the morning of January 10 when Deputy Daryl Mobley learned the tag on his

1984 Ford was expired. He was arrested for driving with two license suspensions and ticketed for having no proof of insurance, the tag violation and failure to wear a seat belt.

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BCHD is adding space In midst of layoffs

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Moving ahead with an expansion plan at the Baker County Health Department, while layoffs and cutbacks loom there due to shrinking revenue, may have some residents scratching their heads. And that's understandable, said the department's director Kerry Dunlavy this week.

"Those are perfectly valid questions," she said.

The health department announced nearly one month ago that between 15 and 20 of the organization's roughly 90 employees, 60 full-time and about 20 part-time or contract positions, would either be laid off or converted to part-time workers.

Mrs. Dunlavy said a draft workforce reduction plan was submitted to the Florida Department of Health (DOH) for review, but no actions had been taken to implement the plan as of January 17.

"That's in Tallahassee and they're making their final decisions now," she said. "No one has been laid off yet, and for those that are, we'll do our utmost to find them jobs... They will be eligible for unemployment and we expect people will use that."

The personnel changes were hastened by further funding reductions this fiscal year.

After losing more than \$1.3 million between fiscal years 2007-08 and 2010-11, the health department is facing more than \$1.2 million in cuts in the current fiscal year ending June 30.

More cuts could be coming next year, Ms. Dunlavy said.

The money being used for the



A site prep crew from Burnham Construction performs work at the health department on W. Lowder St., which is undergoing an expansion, the afternoon of January 17.

ongoing construction work at the health department is some \$1.5 million that's restricted to capital projects.

The funds will double the amount of space for the dental program, enlarge a waiting room, plus add more parking, a retention pond and a generator.

Ms. Dunlavy said the health department managed to save that sum during the last 10 years. Until last March, it was held in the department's general revenue trust, and though it was intended to fund capital outlay at one point in the future, the funds were not restricted to such use.

"Last session DOH and the legislature made the decision that funding for capital outlay projects cannot be held in your general revenue trust fund," she said, adding that state officials feared the money could be reallocated by legislators unless it was transferred to a special fund for capital projects on which contracts could be executed immediately.

The transfer took place in March, 2011.

"It shows the legislature it's committed money," explained Ms. Dunlavy. "Because of how DOH felt about it, and because there was such a huge shortfall,

License violator flees after traffic stop

A Macclenny man with multiple driver's license suspensions ran from police when he stopped his vehicle near his north Macclenny address the morning of January 11 and he was captured nearby by a sheriff's investigator.

Deputy Clements Leo said Andrew Johnson, 24, failed to stop when the officer learned his 2001 Hyundai had an expired tag, and led the officer several blocks to Northwood Apartments on East Ohio before halting and running into nearby woods.

He was located about 45 minutes later by Investigator John Hardin near North Boulevard and 5th St.

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Brett Cloer, 45, of Glen St. Mary was at the wheel of a 2000 Hyundai that pulled out from CR 139B onto US 90 and into the path of a patrol car driven by Deputy Brandon Kiser the afternoon of January 13.

The officer stopped him in west Macclenny and learned that Mr. Cloer's license has ten suspensions. He was also charged with having the wrong tag attached to his vehicle, no insurance proof, failure to register the vehicle and careless driving.

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Charlie Burnham, 81, of Hilliard dies

Charlie Burnham, 81, of Hilliard died Monday, January 16, 2012. He was born in Bonafay, FL to the late Charlton and Mary Burnham on November 19, 1930 and was a long-time resident of Baker County where many of his survivors currently reside.



Charlie Burnham

Charlie was employed with the Florida DOT where he retired after 30 years of service. He loved fishing and spending time with his family. Mr. Burnham was preceded in death by daughter Carolyn Burnham Brantley.

Survivors include wife Betty Burnham; sons Charles (Vickie) Burnham and David (Veronica) Burnham; daughters Angie (Bob) Dungan and Patti (Alan) Huntley; grandchildren Chris (Pam) Burnham, CW Burnham, Dylan Burnham, Jackie (Ray) Rowland, Samantha Brantley, David Burnham Jr., Trista (Gee) McKenzie, Kristian Burnham, and Calton Mausolo; great-grandchildren Emily and Isabella Burnham and Peyton McKenzie; several nieces and nephews.

The funeral service will be held at 2 pm Thursday, January 19 at Hardage-Giddens Town and Country Home in Jacksonville with Pastor Timmy Thomas officiating. Viewing will be Wednesday, January 18 from 6-8 pm at the funeral home.

Roy Coleman, 69, of Baldwin

Roy Edmond Coleman Sr., 69, of Baldwin died January 9, 2012 at his home following a brief illness. He was born March 3, 1942 to the late Sylvester Coleman and the former Mamie Lou Wilkes. He retired from CSX and was a member of Grace Baptist Church.

Survivors include wife of 44 years Frances Coleman; sons Alvin (Penny) Branch, Aaron Branch and Roy Coleman Jr.; daughters Demese (Donnie) Harley and Darlyn (Philip) Schweckendieck; grandchildren Nicki, Trea, Aaron, Grace, Angela, Nathan, Joshua, Justin, Joseph, Jacob, Kaylobe and Ashley; numerous friends and family.

The funeral service was held January 13 at 2 pm at his church with Pastor Dewayne Jowers officiating. Interment followed in South Prong Cemetery in Macclenny. Prestwood Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Bill Durrance, 91, of Macclenny dies

John R. "Bill" Durrance, 91, died January 14, 2012. He was born on November 5, 1920 in Jacksonville to John and Viola Durrance and lived in Jacksonville most of his life before moving to Macclenny in 1998 to be closer to his family. Bill served from 1939 to 1945 in the U.S. Coast Guard, where he met his wife of 63 years, Kathryn "Cappy" Durrance.

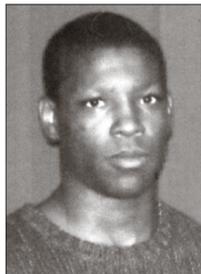


John Durrance

Following an honorable discharge from the Coast Guard, Mr. Durrance joined the Duval County Road Patrol in 1946 and retired from the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office in 1972. He enjoyed gardening, mowing his yard, working in his workshop, playing Bingo with his Picketville friends and attending church at the Christian Fellowship Temple. Bill was passionate about baseball, not only as a player, but coaching children, playing in various leagues throughout his life, even playing semi-pro baseball. He had a love for the game, a passion that he instilled in his grandchildren and great-grandchildren, who affectionately called him "Papa Bill" and "Bull." He was often found playing catch with his family and caregivers right up until his death. He was preceded in death by his wife, son Johnny Durrance and great-granddaughter Hannah Rhoden.

Survivors include daughters Kathy (Riley) Rhoden, Debbie (Phil) Rhoden; grandchildren Riley (Connie) Rhoden, Jana (Kevin) Howell; great-grandchildren Rhoden Makenzie, Abbie, and Riley Rhoden, Kallie, Kaleb and Taylor Rhoden, all of Macclenny; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and many friends.

A graveside service was held Tuesday, January 17 at 2 pm at Edgewood Cemetery with Pastor Timmy Thomas officiating. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to a charity of your choice. Corey-Kerlin Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.



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Jack Ford Sr., brother of local

Jack Samuel Ford Jr died January 8, 2012. He was born in Brunswick, GA to Jack Ford Sr and Edna Mae Ford and raised in Kissimmee. After graduating from Osceola High School, he moved to Tallahassee to attend college. Upon marrying Antonette L. Walker in Pensacola, they moved to Ft. Lauderdale. In 1992 he joined the United States Navy and moved first to California then to Norfolk, VA where his son Jack Samuel Ford III was born.

Mr. Ford continued his work as a dental tech until completion of dental repair school in 2000. He then moved his family to Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii and his military career then moved his family to Middleburg, then to Naples, Italy and finally to Green Cove Springs. Jack retired as a bio-med tech in July 2009 and the most important aspect of his life was his devoted family. He was preceded in death by his father.

Survivors include loving wife Antonette; son Jack III; daughter J.Nais and mother Edna Mae Ford; brother Frank (Cathy) Ford Sr; sisters Bettye (Hugh) Holmes, Mary Ford Washington, Eloise Ford of Macclenny, Mary Ford and Connie Ford; many nieces and nephews and extended family.

The funeral service was held Friday, January 13 at the NAS JAX Chapel at 11:00 am. Interment followed at Ronnie Van Zant Park in Green Cove Springs. Aaron and Burney Bivens Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Doris Fraser, 88, of Macclenny

Margaret Doris Fraser, 88, of Macclenny died Monday, January 16, 2012 at St. Vincents Medical Center after a short illness. She was born in Jacksonville and resided in Macclenny most of her life. She worked at North-east Florida State Hospital and later was employed as an x-ray technician at Ed Fraser Memorial Hospital for many years until her retirement in 1986.

Mrs. Fraser was a loving mother and grandmother and a master at sewing and knitting cloth items. She enjoyed watching the Atlanta Braves and Florida Gators. She was preceded in death by parents Ozzie Nelson and Minnie Baldrre Anderson, brother J.B. Anderson and sister-in-law Lilly Anderson.

Survivors include daughters Margie (Leonard) Norman, Paulette Thomas and Marie (Luckie) Bell, all of Macclenny; sons Aubrey (Carla) Fraser of Ocala and Mott (Patricia) Fraser of Lake City; sister Catherine (Gene) Smith of Macclenny; brothers Oswald Anderson of Jacksonville and Reuel (Hilda) Anderson of Cochrans, GA; 14 grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren.

The funeral service will be held at 1 pm Thursday, January 19 at First Baptist Church in Macclenny with Dr. Edsel M. Bone officiating. Interment will follow at Woodlawn Cemetery in Macclenny. Visitation will be from 6-8 pm Wednesday, January 18 at Guerry Funeral Home.

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Brenda Nipper, 61, of Macclenny

Brenda Lounell Atkinson Nipper, 61, of Macclenny died January 12, 2012. She was born in Thom- asville, GA to the late Royce W. Atkinson and Beatrice Lucas Atkinson on May 15, 1950. She was a resident of Macclenny for the last 40 years and a member of the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses. Brenda loved spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren and great-grandchild. She was an avid Gator fan and enjoyed gardening, fishing and reading. She was predeceased by son Jimmy Norman and daughter Patty Nipper.



Brenda Nipper

Survivors include her loving husband of 39 years David Nipper of Macclenny; children Darrell (Michele) Norman of Crawfordville, FL, Lounell (Thomas) Royal of Macclenny and Allen (Cathy) Nipper of Macclenny; sisters Linda Williams of Macclenny, Debbie Miller of Panama, FL and Jenny Atkinson of Quincy, FL; grandchildren Virginia, Ashley, Cody, Dillon, Dalton, Zack and Colin; great-granddaughter Ellena.

The funeral service was held Saturday, January 14 at 2 pm at V. Todd Ferreira Funeral Services Chapel with Elder Doug Behr officiating. Interment followed in Macedonia Cemetery in Macclenny.

Craig Ruise Jr., 17, of Jacksonville

Craig Ruise Jr., 17, of Jacksonville died January 14, 2012. He was born December 4, 1994 to Malicia and Craig Ruise. He leaves to cherish his memory a loving family and a host of friends.



Craig Ruise

Survivors include his parents, two brothers and two sisters. The viewing will begin at 9 am and funeral service at 11 am Saturday, January 21 at Faith Bible Church in Sanderson with Pastor Videll Williams officiating. There will not be a graveside service.

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Annie Stephens, 95, of Macclenny

Annie Cornelia Cranford Stephens, 95, of Macclenny died January 13, 2012 at Macclenny Nursing and Rehab. She was born in Cabarrus County, NC to the late Ollie and Bertha Hethcock Cranford on November 3, 1916. She was a long time resident of Tampa and a member of St. Andrews Episcopal Church. She was predeceased by her husband Henry H. Stephens and stepson John Stephens.

Survivors include stepson H. W. (Janie) Stephens of Mississippi; daughter-in-law Linda Stephens of Glen St. Mary; four grandchildren; six great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

A graveside service was held Wednesday January 18 at 2 pm at Garden of Memories, Inc. Myrtle Hill Memorial Park in Tampa with Father John Reese officiating. V. Todd Ferreira Funeral Services was in charge of arrangements.



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Ethel Thompson, 93, of Macclenny

Ethel May Thompson, 93, of Macclenny died January 10, 2012. She was born in Carline County, Virginia to the late James Franklin Howard and Sadie Scott Thompson Howard on September 23, 1918. Ethel was a very thoughtful person that loved her family, her church and her friends. She was predeceased by husband Stanley Ray Thompson and siblings Fred Howard, Lloyd Howard, Aubrey Piernan Howard, Estelle Howard Little, Pearl Howard Lawson and Grace Howard Denton.



Ethel Thompson

Survivors include daughter Sharon (James) "Bud" Staggs of Macclenny; grandchildren: Cheryl (Patrick) Harris, Richard Staggs, Jeff Staggs, Chris (Suzie) Staggs and Kristin Staggs; great-grandchildren Heather (Matthew Crews) and Jonathan Harris, Lance Rayburn, Peyton, Wesley and Briar Staggs.

The funeral service was held Monday, January 16 at 11:00 am at New Covenant Baptist Church with Pastor Mike Robinson officiating. Interment followed in Hollywood Cemetery in Richmond, VA. V. Todd Ferreira Funeral Services was in charge of arrangements.

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Impelled to find new offices

building, but as yet have not authorized the county manager to proceed with soliciting contractor bids. An estimated \$689,000 remains from the original \$800,000 in state grant money.

Meanwhile, commissioners have decided to research other options, including remodeling existing county-owned buildings elsewhere to house employees.

When Judge Lott asked for a concrete decision about the next step the county intended to make toward completion of the original agreement, she received a vague response.

"I do know we have to do something," Commissioner Gordon Crews said. "We're moving in that direction. I don't know what it's going to be yet."

The original agreement called for the county, over a 10-year period, to commit the entire block of county government buildings behind the courthouse to alleviate overcrowding of courthouse personnel, including the State Attorney's Office.

Commissioner Michael Crews said he favored moving ahead with the agreement, even if it meant borrowing more money to help fund construction of the new county administration building.

He asked Judge Lott, the fourth chief circuit judge involved since the original agreement was signed, what she felt would be an "acceptable time frame for completion."

"Whatever reasonable amount of time it takes to get the job done," she replied, adding she could not give the board a specific date. "I ask you to act."

As a point of clarification, Commissioner Michael Crews asked the judge if it was the original intent of the court that the entire block of county buildings eventually be turned over to courthouse personnel.

"That's correct," she said, adding that such an arrangement is the "most efficient design."

Commissioner Michael Crews said the latest projected cost of a new administration building is \$1.4 million for a structure that could be completed in 18 months.

Commissioner Jimmy Anderson, who joined the board last year, said the county might be able to borrow another \$600,000 or so to finish the project, but he wasn't sure that would be a good idea.

"The question is, do we want to," he said. "I'm just saying we ought to be open to other ideas."

One "other idea" being pursued is the possible use of the county-owned building presently occupied by the U.S. Postal Service, which pays the county \$14,000 a month to lease the building housing the Macclenny Post Office.

County Manager C.J. Thompson said he will meet soon with postal authorities to inquire whether the Macclenny post office is one of the many around the country that are slated for closure. If so, commissioners said it could possibly be remodeled for use as a county administration building.

In other business, the board: • Agreed to send a letter to the state legislature urging the state to let the Florida Department of Corrections operate a new re-en-

lease. • Will consider a change in the operating hours at the county's dump sites, possibly reducing the number of hours on certain days of the week. The county manager said some dump site attendants had asked whether the split shift on Wednesdays could be changed to prevent them from having to go home in the middle of the day and returning later. The dump sites are open that day from 6 to 10 a.m. and from 4 to 8 p.m. Commissioners said perhaps the hours could be changed from noon to 8 p.m., or even reduced a couple of hours.

BCHS student had booze in his backpack

A 15-year-old Baker County High School student was arrested the morning of January 10 when officials found a bottle of liquor in his backpack.

Campus deputy Matt Riegel said the male student from the Sanderson area was searched due to an earlier complaint that he may have tobacco, which is considered contraband on campus. The student was spotted that morning getting out of his mother's vehicle while smoking.

Instead, assistant principal John Staples found the bottle with a rum label, though it's not clear from the deputy's report whether it contained rum. The student first said it was vodka, then "corn liquor."

He was charged with possession of alcohol by a minor.

In another recent campus incident, criminal complaints were filed against two Baker County Middle School females, ages 13 and 15, for attacking another female, age 14, the morning of January 10.

Campus deputy Allen Markey said one of the students pushed the victim from behind and the second one struck her. The 14-year-old fought back but was not named in the complaints for battery.

The deputy's report notes that her eyeglasses valued at \$250 were damaged and she had a swollen eye and bloody nose.

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Presley Elizabeth Yarborough

Daughter is born

Cassie Martin and Matt Yarborough of Macclenny are pleased to announce the arrival of daughter Presley Elizabeth on December 23, 2011 at Baptist South in Jacksonville.

Presley weighed 7 lbs., 12 oz. and measured 21 inches long. Grandparents include Tammy Martin of Providence, FL, Andy Martin of Macclenny, Lisa and Mitch Holtzclaw of O'Brien, FL and Donny Yarborough of Macclenny.



Hodges - Matthews

Married Dec. 30th

Deborah Kinney of Glen St. Mary and Louie Watts of Bryceville are pleased to announce the marriage of daughter Caitlyn Marie to Michael Lee Matthews, both of Macclenny on December 30, 2011. Michael is the son of David and Sue Matthews of Macclenny.

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Lilah Manalo

Born December 5
 Parents Jesse II and Lara Manalo of Macclenny are pleased to announce the arrival of Lilah Katharine Manalo on December 5. Lilah weighed 7 lbs., 4 oz. and measured 19.5 inches long. Proud siblings are sister Ava Rose and brother Jake. Proud grandparents are Rex and Flo Holloway of Macclenny and Jesse and Alicia Manalo of Jacksonville.

Students, leaders honor MLK

JOEL ADDINGTON
 NEWS EDITOR
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Area students joined a handful of public officials and others for the annual parade and ceremony to honor Martin Luther King, Jr. near Keller Intermediate School in Macclenny on the cool and sunny morning of January 13.

The event has grown smaller in recent years, with fewer people taking part in the parade and program organized by Rev. Tommy Rollins of Macclenny.

The parade traveled through the center of the city, beginning and ending at Emmanuel Church of God at the northeast corner of South Boulevard and 8th Street. Children and staff from nearby day care centers and pre-schools gathered at the roadside waving and clapping as the parade's various groups marched, walked or rode by. Residents came out of their homes to watch the annual observance as well.

The roughly 45-minute procession was led by the flashing lights of law enforcement motorcycles from the Florida Highway Patrol and Jacksonville Sheriff's Office.

They were followed by the high school's Air Force Junior Officer Training Corps (JROTC) cadets, who near the end of the route halted after approaching a crowd from the Episcopal Children's Services' Head Start program. The cadets turned and saluted the children before marching on.

The school district's Superin-



PHOTO BY JOEL ADDINGTON

From left Erick Stoutamire, Videll Williams and Grant Thornton of the high school band's drum line.

tendent Sherrie Raulerson and Associate Superintendent of Human Resources Robin Mobley soon rode by in a bright red Jeep Wrangler, preceded by a Republican Party-themed golf cart. Then came the high school band's drum line, the middle school's girls basketball, Dancin' Paws and Marjorettes teams, and local fire and rescue units.

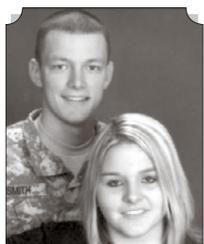
Parade participants convened afterwards at the church grounds for boxed chicken lunches and sodas. They sat at picnic tables under the shade of canopies laid out before a stage and podium where speakers, one after the other, reflected on the life and values of Martin Luther King, Jr.

"It's a great day to honor a great man," said Ms. Raulerson, who later talked about a teacher who inspired her to seek a career in education. She was black woman named Clemetee Daniels.

"She had such an impact on my life," said Ms. Raulerson, noting that Ms. Daniels had to travel to Lake City because she couldn't graduate from high school here. Without the efforts of Martin Luther King, Jr., Ms. Raulerson said, Ms. Daniels may not have attended college to become a teacher and eventually influence her.

Macclenny City Manager Gerald Dopson spoke about Martin Luther King, Jr.'s commitment to equality.

"There's a saying that our actions speak louder than words," Mr. Dopson said. "So let our actions speak so that we may have an equal opportunity for jobs, or housing or whatever... We've come a long way, but that's not to



Wed December 27th

The family of Brittany Lawson would like to congratulate her and Kristopher Smith on their marriage December 27, 2011.

Brittany is the daughter of Heidi Lee (Tim) of Macclenny and Daniel Lawson of St. George, GA and granddaughter of Dee and the late Bill Williams of Macclenny and Bud and Les Lawson of St. George, GA. Kristopher is the son of Harvey Smith of Ocala.

Kristopher is currently serving in the US Army and will be stationed in Maryland in May. Brittany is at Fortis College in the Criminal Justice program where she will receive her Associates in Science in December. After graduation she plans to join Kristopher in Maryland.

We want to wish them happiness and God's blessings.



Happy 10th Birthday Taylor
 Love, Mama, Arnold, Sedaira, Nanny, & Papa

School Lunch MENU
 January 23 - January 27

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, January 23

Breakfast: Sausage biscuit, pineapple juice and milk.
Lunch: Cheese pizza or BBQ pork on a bun. Choice of 2 sides: baked fries, green beans, mix fruit cup, milk.

Tuesday, January 24

Breakfast: Enriched cereal with a slice of toast, orange juice and milk.
Lunch: Roast pork slice with whole grain roll or fish crisp on a bun. Choice of 2 sides: italian green beans, mashed potatoes and gravy, seasonal fresh fruit, milk.

Wednesday, January 25

Breakfast: Breakfast chicken patty on a whole grain biscuit, apple juice and milk.
Lunch: Cheeseburger on an bun or hot dog on a bun. Choice of 2 sides: baked potato rounds, lettuce and tomato slices, creamy coleslaw and peach crisp, milk choice.

Thursday, January 26

Breakfast: Breakfast chicken patty on a whole grain biscuit, apple juice and milk.
Lunch: Cheeseburger on an bun or hot dog on a bun. Choice of 2 sides: baked potato rounds, lettuce and tomato slices, creamy coleslaw and peach crisp, milk choice.

Friday, January 27

Breakfast: Breakfast chicken patty on a whole grain biscuit, apple juice and milk.
Lunch: Cheeseburger on an bun or hot dog on a bun. Choice of 2 sides: baked potato rounds, lettuce and tomato slices, creamy coleslaw and peach crisp, milk choice.

Saturday, January 28

Breakfast: Breakfast chicken patty on a whole grain biscuit, apple juice and milk.
Lunch: Cheeseburger on an bun or hot dog on a bun. Choice of 2 sides: baked potato rounds, lettuce and tomato slices, creamy coleslaw and peach crisp, milk choice.

Sunday, January 29

Breakfast: Breakfast chicken patty on a whole grain biscuit, apple juice and milk.
Lunch: Cheeseburger on an bun or hot dog on a bun. Choice of 2 sides: baked potato rounds, lettuce and tomato slices, creamy coleslaw and peach crisp, milk choice.

Monday, January 30

Breakfast: Breakfast chicken patty on a whole grain biscuit, apple juice and milk.
Lunch: Cheeseburger on an bun or hot dog on a bun. Choice of 2 sides: baked potato rounds, lettuce and tomato slices, creamy coleslaw and peach crisp, milk choice.

Tuesday, January 31

Breakfast: Breakfast chicken patty on a whole grain biscuit, apple juice and milk.
Lunch: Cheeseburger on an bun or hot dog on a bun. Choice of 2 sides: baked potato rounds, lettuce and tomato slices, creamy coleslaw and peach crisp, milk choice.

Wednesday, February 1

Breakfast: Breakfast chicken patty on a whole grain biscuit, apple juice and milk.
Lunch: Cheeseburger on an bun or hot dog on a bun. Choice of 2 sides: baked potato rounds, lettuce and tomato slices, creamy coleslaw and peach crisp, milk choice.

Thursday, February 2

Breakfast: Breakfast chicken patty on a whole grain biscuit, apple juice and milk.
Lunch: Cheeseburger on an bun or hot dog on a bun. Choice of 2 sides: baked potato rounds, lettuce and tomato slices, creamy coleslaw and peach crisp, milk choice.

Friday, February 3

Breakfast: Breakfast chicken patty on a whole grain biscuit, apple juice and milk.
Lunch: Cheeseburger on an bun or hot dog on a bun. Choice of 2 sides: baked potato rounds, lettuce and tomato slices, creamy coleslaw and peach crisp, milk choice.

Saturday, February 4

Breakfast: Breakfast chicken patty on a whole grain biscuit, apple juice and milk.
Lunch: Cheeseburger on an bun or hot dog on a bun. Choice of 2 sides: baked potato rounds, lettuce and tomato slices, creamy coleslaw and peach crisp, milk choice.

Sunday, February 5

Breakfast: Breakfast chicken patty on a whole grain biscuit, apple juice and milk.
Lunch: Cheeseburger on an bun or hot dog on a bun. Choice of 2 sides: baked potato rounds, lettuce and tomato slices, creamy coleslaw and peach crisp, milk choice.

Monday, February 6

Breakfast: Breakfast chicken patty on a whole grain biscuit, apple juice and milk.
Lunch: Cheeseburger on an bun or hot dog on a bun. Choice of 2 sides: baked potato rounds, lettuce and tomato slices, creamy coleslaw and peach crisp, milk choice.

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

January 19

BCHS: Boys Basketball at Clay, 6 pm, Girls Basketball vs. Bishop Kenny (H), 6 pm, Drama Presentation, "Baker County, FL," Auditorium, 7:30 pm BCMS: Accelerated Reading Points Due Club Day WES: Tutoring/After School Reading Club, 3:15 pm, Good Morning Show Club Mtg., 8:00 am

January 20

District-Wide: Teacher Planning Day - Student Holiday BCHS: Wrestling at Terry Parker TBABasketball vs. Oakleaf (H), 6 pm, Drama Presentation, "Baker County, FL," Auditorium, 7:30 pm

January 21

BCHS: Wrestling at Orange Park
January 22
 BCHS: Drama Presentation, "Baker County, FL," Auditorium, 2:00 pm

January 23

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January 24

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January 25

BCHS: Drama Presentation, "Baker County, FL," Auditorium, 2:00 pm

January 26

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January 27

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January 28

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January 31

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Cats win in overtime

The Wildcats boys basketball team had an exciting overtime win against Crescent City on the road January 14. The Cats controlled the overtime period to take a 57-54 win over the Raiders and improve their record to 7-9.

The Wildcats came out red hot, and if not for a few three pointers by the opposition, the game would've been a runaway. Nevertheless, the Wildcats were up by 5 points by the quarter's end.

But they inexplicably went ice cold in the second period as Crescent City turned up the pressure on their home floor. BCHS was unable to sink the outside shots that had been falling for them in the early going.

Charles Ruise Jr., who had 8 points in the first period, was scoreless in the second and the Raiders took a 20-19 lead into the intermission.

From then on the game was a nail-biter, as both teams traded basket for basket, including three pointers by the Wildcats' Jesse Gardner to keep in overtime 58-60. The Cats play Clay away January 19, and Oakleaf at home the next day.

The Raiders were knocking down long range



PHOTO BY JUD JOHNSON
 CeCe Jefferson battles for a lay up during the victory over West Nassau.

shots of their own and in the fourth period they pulled ahead of BCHS behind a pair of Bennee Norris three pointers and some outstanding free throw shooting.

The Cats tried some tactical fouling but it backfired as Crescent City hit nine of 10 shots from the charity stripe to take a three point lead as time wound down. In the final seconds, center CeCe Jefferson made a shot from a yard behind the three-point line to send the game into overtime.

Landon Mitchell came up big in the overtime period with a basket and a free throw as BCHS dominated the extra period. Norris' three pointer was the only scoring for the Raiders in the period.

Ruise led all scorers with 16 points. Gardiner added 10, Kamaron Mack and Johnny Lamb had 8, Mitchell 7, Jefferson 6 and Sean Fogarty 2 points in the win.

The Wildcats beat the West Nassau Warriors in similar fashion January 12, winning at home points by the Wildcats' Jesse Gardner to keep in overtime 58-60. The Cats play Clay away January 19, and Oakleaf at home the next day.

The Raiders were knocking down long range

Warriors win in last second

The Lady Wildcats basketball team suffered a heartbreaking home loss to West Nassau on the night of January 13. The Lady Warriors came away with a 42-39 win on a last second three pointer.

The Lady Cats were a little rusty after a two-week holiday layoff. Following Senior Night festivities, they had a difficult first period. The Cats had trouble distributing the ball and the Warriors jumped out to a 8-3 lead.

The Warriors continued to build on the lead in the second period and went into halftime with an 18-12 lead.

But Coach Aaron Summers' team rebounded in the third period and spread the ball around more effectively. They out-scored the Warriors 14-8 to tie the game going into the final period.

The scoring went back and forth throughout the fourth period but neither team managed to pull away. As they traded basket for basket, it appeared more and more as if the game would be decided in extra time.

But as the clock wound down, with the score knotted at 39, a Warrior guard broke free and put up a three-point attempt. The Lady Cats watched helplessly as it banked in to give West Nassau the road win.

Chelsey Ruise led the Cats with 12 points

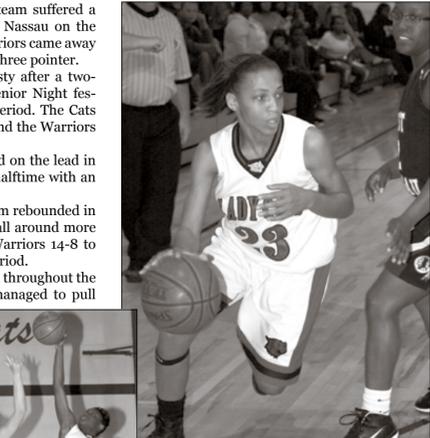


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 Pictured at left is the Lady Cats' Chelsey Ruise during the tip off against West Nassau. Pictured above is Marnae Gaskins in the same contest at home on January 13.

and Tianna Raysor and Marnae Gaskins had 8 points.

The Wildcats will host Bishop Kenny on Thursday, January 19 in an important district contest. Tip off is 7:30 pm for varsity and 6 pm for JV.

Seven lifters qualify for state

Seven Lady Wildcat weightlifters qualified for the state tournament at the sub-sectional competition January 14 at BCHS.

A dozen schools competed to send lifters to state with one sub-sectional remaining on January 28 in St. Augustine. The top three girls in each weight classification qualified.

Kasey Russell broke three school records at the meet with a 200 pound bench press, a 160 pound clean and jerk, and a 360 pound total in the unlimited class. Tiffany Brady continued to smash records with a 160 pound clean and jerk and a 360 pound total in the 169 weight class.

Jordan Perry qualified in the 101-pound class with a second place finish. Laken Head placed third in the weight class.

Kristen Burnham placed first and Ashley Wheeler sec-

ond in the 139-pound class. McKenzi Hand was third in the 154-pound class.

Rachel Chambers placed third and Glenna Godwin got an at-large bid in the 183-pound class and Kallie Raulerson finished third in the 199-pound class.

The BCHS lady lifters also defeated Middleburg 54-34 on January 5, when Braddy broke a school record in the 169-pound weight class for the clean and jerk with a lift of 160 pounds.

Braddy also broke the combined school total with a clean and jerk and bench press of 295 pounds at the meet.

Kasey Russell won the unlimited weight class with a 185 pound bench press and a 165 pound clean and jerk, while Jordan Perry won the 101-pound class and Ashleigh Rafuse won the 119-pound class.

Kristian Burnham was also



Cat lifters at the Middleburg meet on January 5; Coach Ryan Sulkowski spots for Ashleigh Rafuse.

victorious in the 139-pound class with a 265 pound total.

Tebow's agenda remains intact

All right. The national frenzy can now calm down a little.

Tim Tebow has bowed out of the playoffs.

"Kicked out" would be more appropriate considering the way the Tom Brady-led Patriots manhandled the Broncos.

I'm sure Tebow is disappointed, but I bet he tempers his disappointment a lot better than some of his fans and fellow players. For a couple of reasons.

Tebow is an incredible competitor. All you have to do is watch his performance as a Gator and this season to see that. But he also has an agenda, and this season and the publicity it has garnered has pushed his agenda.

His agenda is his faith and football is the medium in which his message is presented. Of course he didn't mind all those people "tebowing" whether they were sincere or not. It pushed his message. He has to be happy about that.

Also, his success this season has solidified a starting position with the Broncos. John Elway - admittedly not Tebow's biggest fan, announced after the game that he would be the Broncos starting quarterback going into next season. He also said he was committed to working with Tebow over the off-season to

improve his passing.

Though I am disappointed the Broncos won't be facing the Baltimore Ravens this weekend instead of the Pats, I can't feel too bad for the guy.

• What an odd set of games this weekend produced.

Going into the weekend I was convinced the Saints and Packers would face off in the NFC championship. Who wouldn't think that.

Well ... uh ... San Francisco and the Giants I guess.

San Fran just might be this

year's team of destiny the way the Packers were last year. And as for the Giants? Tom Coughlin - long may the Jaguars kick themselves for getting rid of him - is a magician.

And Eli Manning, who, as my son Spencer put it astutely is Tony Romo with better luck, could prove to be a better playoff quarterback than his brother.

As for the AFC, I wouldn't want to go against Tom Brady. Except ... Ray Lewis and the Ravens have a way of destroying, make that utterly flattening, game plans.

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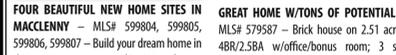
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ANTICIPATION HIGH AS OHIO VALLEY GOLD & SILVER REFINERY OPENS FOR BUSINESS NEXT WEEK IN MACCLENNY!

LOCAL RESIDENTS READY TO CASH IN!

International buyers in town next week and ready to stimulate economy!

By David Morgan
STAFF WRITER

If you have a jewelry box with bling from an old fling or a coffee can full of old coins, you may want to haul it down to the Baker County Ag Center next week. "The gold and silver markets have not been this strong for over 30 years" said Dennis Kouts Ohio Valley Refinery spokesperson. Typically when the U.S. dollar is weak and the economy is flat, gold and silver markets soar. "That's good news if you are sitting on a few gold necklaces or an old class ring" says Kouts.

Starting next Sunday at 9am and through Thursday, the Ohio Valley Refinery is setting up a satellite refinery right here in Macclenny at the Baker County Ag Center. During their 5 day stay, anyone can bring gold, silver, pre-1970 coins and turn them into cash on the spot explains Dennis Kouts. "Just about everybody has some amount of gold or silver just lying around collecting dust and next week anybody can sell theirs direct to our refinery. Typically selling direct to a refinery is reserved for larger wholesale customers like jewelry stores, pawn shops and laboratories" says Kouts. "We are changing how business is done," he explains "we want to do business with everybody so we took our business to the streets". "Our teams visit various cities around the country hosting 5 day events and allowing the general public to take advantage of our services. "The turnout has been overwhelming" says Kouts. "Usually each day is busier than the previous day. It seems once people come to us and sell something,



Above: Refinery representatives will be on hand starting next Sunday through Thursday to purchase all gold, silver, pre-1970 coins and platinum items. Public welcome!

they are so amazed what an old ring or gold coin is worth, they go home and start digging around for more and telling relatives, friends and neighbors. It's like a feeding frenzy by the third day. People line up with everything from gold jewelry to sterling silver flatware sets to old coins. I think during this bad economy everybody can use extra money, but most people say they are taking advantage of selling direct to our refinery because of the higher prices we pay".

During this special event, anyone is welcome to bring all types of gold, silver and platinum to the refinery and turn it in for instant payment. The types of items they will accept include all gold jewelry, gold coins, gold ounces, dental gold, old coins made before 1970 including silver dollars, halves, quarters and dimes, anything marked "sterling" including flatware sets, tea pots, silver bars, silver ounces and all industrial precious metals.

What should you expect if you go to the event to sell your gold and/or silver? Just gather up all gold, silver and platinum in any form.

If you are not sure if it's gold or silver, bring it in and they will test it for free. When you arrive at the event you will be asked to fill out a simple registration card and will be issued a number. Seating will be available. When your number is called you will be escorted to a table where your items will be examined, tested and sorted. This only takes a few minutes, using their expertise and specialized equipment. Items will be counted and/or weighed. The value of the items will be determined based on up to the minute market prices. Live feeds will be available at the event displaying current market prices of all precious metals. If you choose to sell your items, they will be bagged and tagged and you will be escorted to the cashier to collect your payment. Waiting time to sell your items may range from just a few minutes to 1 hour, so bring something to read. If you are the owner of a

jewelry store, pawn shop, dentist office or a dealer you are encouraged to call ahead to make an appointment with the smelt master to discuss their special dealer programs. They can be reached during Refinery hours at (217) 787-7767.

Ohio Valley Refinery will open for business next Sunday from 9am-6pm. The event continues every day through next Thursday. No appointment is needed for the general public.

INFORMATION

- WHO** OHIO VALLEY GOLD & SILVER REFINERY
- WHAT** OPEN TO THE PUBLIC TO SELL THEIR GOLD AND SILVER
- WHERE** THE BAKER COUNTY AG CENTER
1025 W. MACCLENNY AVE
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JEWELRY: Gold, silver, platinum, diamonds, rubies, sapphires, all types of stones and metals, rings, bracelets, necklaces, etc. (including all costume jewelry)

WAR MEMORABILIA: Revolutionary War, Civil War, WWI, WWII, etc: swords, badges, clothes, photos, medals, knives, gear, letters.

Local records reveal to our research department that recent vintage guitar sold for \$2400.00 and another for \$12,000.00 to a collector that will be tied into the event this week via live database feed.



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