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Jax man identified in 'snatch' robbery

The sheriff's department identified a Jacksonville man as the person caught on surveillance video snatching cash from the hands of a gas station owner the afternoon of March 23.

The suspect identified as Tony Perry, 25, took an undisclosed amount of cash before fleeing in a 2000 Chevrolet parked outside Racetrack on Woodlawn Rd. about 4:40.

Owner Manubai Patel told Deputy Steven Smith he was counting money at the cash register at the time. He took down the license plate of the Chevrolet as it sped away, and police established the suspect's identity via vehicle registration and a corresponding driver's license photo.

In a second but unrelated strong arm robbery three hours later, police arrested one of three suspects and a victim who gave several different versions of events.

Phillip Bennett, 23, who called the sheriff's department from a residence near his on Sunshine Lane south of Sanderson, told Deputy Johnny Hodges he recognized two of three intruders who entered his residence and took \$54.

He told the officer he was in a bedroom at the time, then changed his story several times in subsequent interviews. He eventually alleged that Wesley Zipperer, 24, Gregory Barton, 27, and Randall Barton Jr., 22, all of Macclenny, robbed him of between \$40-60 and a stash of marijuana.

Sheriff's investigator John Hardin, who is assigned to drug cases, said a digital scale, two glass pipes and several baggies with marijuana residue were found in the residence and confiscated.

Mr. Bennett, who had several lacerations about the face consistent with a struggle, was arrested for filing a false incident report.

Police later that evening interviewed Mr. Zipperer, who denied taking part in the robbery, but admitted to picking up the other two suspects after it occurred. He confirmed that both cash and marijuana were taken from the victim.

Mr. Bennett said he gave the conflicting versions because he

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Another challenger for Glen commission seat

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KITES take to the sky at Westside

Plenty of colorful kites depicting lady bugs, butterflies, sharks and Spiderman, to name a few, flew through the air at Westside Elementary School in Glen St. Mary on March 16. With little wind to lend a hand, children, including third grader Lillia Munn above, sought out plenty of running room to dash back and forth in hopes of keeping their kites aloft. A number of parents joined the fun, often untangling kite strings, keeping them out of trees or otherwise assisting with the endeavor. Groups of students took turns occupying the open field on the campus' east side for the annual outdoor event.

City did nothing about fire officer's certification lack

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A division chief in the City of Macclenny fire department was recently placed on probation and ordered into training classes to become a fully-certified firefighter in the State of Florida.

Chief Joel "Joey" Mathis' lack of certification became a problem only after anonymous complaints surfaced last year alleging preferential treatment of the department's fourth highest-paid employee by Mr. Mathis' personal friend and city Fire Chief Daniel "Buddy" Dugger.

E-mails from "A concerned citizen of Macclenny" were sent or forwarded to city and county commissioners and staffers, including City Manager Gerald Dopson and County Manager C.J. Thompson, as well as *The Press*, constitutional officers and state government officials.

The e-mails prompted an investigation by the State Fire Marshals Office that ultimately resulted in Mr. Mathis' probation last January, said Chief Dugger last week in an interview with *The Press*.

The fire chief took responsibility for allowing Mr. Mathis to function as a firefighter for nearly a decade without being fully certified to do so under Florida law.

"I have been remiss," he said.

Likewise, City Manager Dopson called the matter "a clear case of negligence" by the city.

"Naturally, it's our obligation to work within the guidelines of the state," he said. "[Mr. Mathis] has demonstrated his capabilities and commitment to the fire department through the years as a volunteer and full-time fireman. We felt like that if we could work things out, given his past commitment, we should give him the opportunity to get this behind him," the city manager said in a subsequent interview.

State statutes mandate that all "regular, permanent" firefighters hold a Firefighter II certification, which consist of 398 hours of training in total. All volunteer or part-time firefighters must complete 206 hours for Firefighter I certification while full-time firemen must have another 192 hours for Firefighter II certification.

Documents from the Macclenny fire department show that Mr. Mathis has the Firefighter I certification as well as certifications for emergency medical training, fire safety inspections and other competencies.

Under state law, personnel

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Chief Joel Mathis

Graduation redux: Class of 1987 will try it again

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Patricia Hughes Harris of Sanderson and other Baker County High School graduates from the Class of 1987 missed one of the seminal moments in young adulthood.

Due to a bad storm, their graduation ceremony was cut short and they never walked across the stage at Memorial Stadium to receive their high school diplomas as friends and family cheered and congratulated them for the accomplishment.

"We lived nearby in Macclenny, so we walked to graduation," recalled Ms. Harris, 43, who was joined by her mother and father that day. "But when it came time to walk, it started flooding. Severe flooding. We had to swim home."

The most disappointing part, she said, was that her mother, who had been so adamant about Ms. Harris finishing school, never got to the witness the experience. For months afterward, Ms. Harris' mom lobbied school officials, to no avail, to reschedule the ceremony.

"Nobody cared for years that the Class of 87 never had their graduation," she said.

Now, 25 years later, it's happening.

BCHS English teacher and the district's 2012 Teacher of the Year Kelley Norman is organizing a 1987 graduation redux on May 31, one day before the Class of 2012 is set to graduate.

"Every class reunion they mourn the fact they never graduated," said Mrs. Norman by e-mail recently. "They feel like they were deprived a fundamental rite of passage and I really do agree with them." It all started last year when Mrs.

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With the graduation ceremony rained out, *The Press* published the congratulatory notice above alongside photos from the 1987 baccalaureate event.

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Mathis: not certified for decade

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with the Firefighter I certification may work as full-time firefighters for up to one year without the additional certification.

Chief Dugger said that Mr. Mathis attempted to secure the Firefighter II certification on two occasions — in 2004 and again in 2008 — but couldn't complete either due to poor health.

The fire chief also noted that it's not uncommon in his department for firefighters to go two or three years after obtaining the initial firefighter certification before obtaining the second certification.

"He's not the only one. We can only send so many at one time," said Chief Dugger. He explained that other state laws require the city department keep at least two firefighters on duty at all times and it's been difficult to do that while sending part-time or volunteer firefighters to become fully certified.

The city pays for such training, so the city's budget constraints have played a role as well, he said, adding that his budget is several hundred thousand dollars less than those of municipal fire departments in Starke and High Springs.

"Have I been remiss? Yes," said the fire chief. "But it's not like I'm not trying to get them in school."

Mr. Mathis has until January 2013 to obtain Firefighter II certification. Should he fail to do so, he will be terminated, Chief Dugger said.

However, the most recent ultimatum was not the first. Back in the fall of 2008, the city manager and fire chief sent a letter to all firefighters regarding Florida law and "qualifications for employment."

The memo stated that any full-time firefighter, which Mr. Mathis was at that time according to Chief Dugger, who did not start Firefighter II certification classes within 90 days and gain certification would be "subject to" termination and ineligible for unemployment compensation.

City Manager Dopson said the policy outlined in the letter to firefighters was intended to encourage full certification throughout the department. He said the policy was not abandoned and that firefighters failing to get full certification could be fired, but they didn't necessarily have to be fired.

"If we're guilty of something, it's not pushing fast enough to get this completed," he said of

Mr. Mathis' certification. Mr. Dopson also disputed the appearance of favoritism toward Mr. Mathis.

"Everybody knows Chief Dugger and Joel Mathis are friends, but I don't see any calculated attempt to treat him differently ..." said the city manager. "I'm constantly talking to the chief about this. It's OK to have friends, but your job responsibilities have to take priority. I don't see this as a case of Chief Dugger intending to hide, if that's the right word, Joel from this process. It just fell through the cracks."

With regard to other allegations made by the anonymous e-mailer, including claims that city officials sent fraudulent documentation to the State Fire Marshals Office and that no background check was completed for Mr. Mathis' employment, Chief Dugger denied both.

He said Mr. Mathis' criminal record, which includes misdemeanor property crimes and a felony conviction for aggravated assault all dating back to the 1990s, is well known to city officials and doesn't prohibit his employment as a firefighter.

The state's investigation into the city fire department remains

open, according to an e-mail from Tina White, assistant general counsel for the Division of Legal Services in the Florida Department of Financial Services, to the anonymous e-mailer, who used the alias Chris Adams.

"Division representatives will conduct periodic, unscheduled site visitations to confirm the City of Macclenny Fire Department's representation that Mr. Mathis is no longer employed as a regular or permanent firefighter," reads Ms. White's e-mail dated March 1, 2012. "If determined necessary by division staff, the division will take further action to ensure the city's compliance with [Florida statutes]."

Chief Dugger described Mr. Mathis' current duties as largely administrative, writing reports and processing payroll, for instance. He said Mr. Mathis' high-ranking position within the department coupled with his lack of full certification has not negatively impacted morale among other firefighters.

"Our morale is better than it's ever been," he said. If anything, Mr. Mathis' subordinates are unhappy because their supervisor can no longer battle fires alongside them, the fire chief said.

Mr. Mathis' base pay was \$42,350 in 2010, but he earned \$51,931 that year, according to The Florida Times-Union's public employee salary database. The department's two other division chiefs — Martin Cole and Glen "Scotty" Crews — earned about \$1300 and \$1054 more, respectively.



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Robbery

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is on probation. Court records do not reflect that, but indicate he has pending cases for grand theft, defrauding a scrap dealer, felony possession of marijuana with intent to sell and possession of drug paraphernalia.

The investigator filed criminal complaints for robbery against both Bartons.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Incinerator doesn't pass the 'smell test'

Dear Editor:

Last week's story on the plans to build a medical waste incinerator here should raise huge red flags for Baker County residents.

Quoting from the story: "Ms. Higgs [Alberta, a Jacksonville lobbyist] explained the company, which was formed in 2010, has no history of building or operating such a facility."

In other words hopefully it will turn out as expected, sort of like a student driver getting his/her first license. Has the county bothered to ask Walmart how it feels about the idea.

Doesn't Baker County have a lobbyist? I would feel better if the company that wants to build the facility was represented by someone who lives here and has something to lose if anything goes wrong.

I hope the county gets an independent opinion on the proposal. Until then, we're just betting things will go as planned. This plan just doesn't pass the smell test, and the City of Jacksonville is better equipped to handle hazardous materials in case of an emergency than Baker County.

Rafael Gonzalez
Macclenny

Raise taxes, you're gone

Dear Editor:

Our county commissioners and all elected officials should consider the following before they think about imposing any more assessment fees:

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- We can't take vacations;

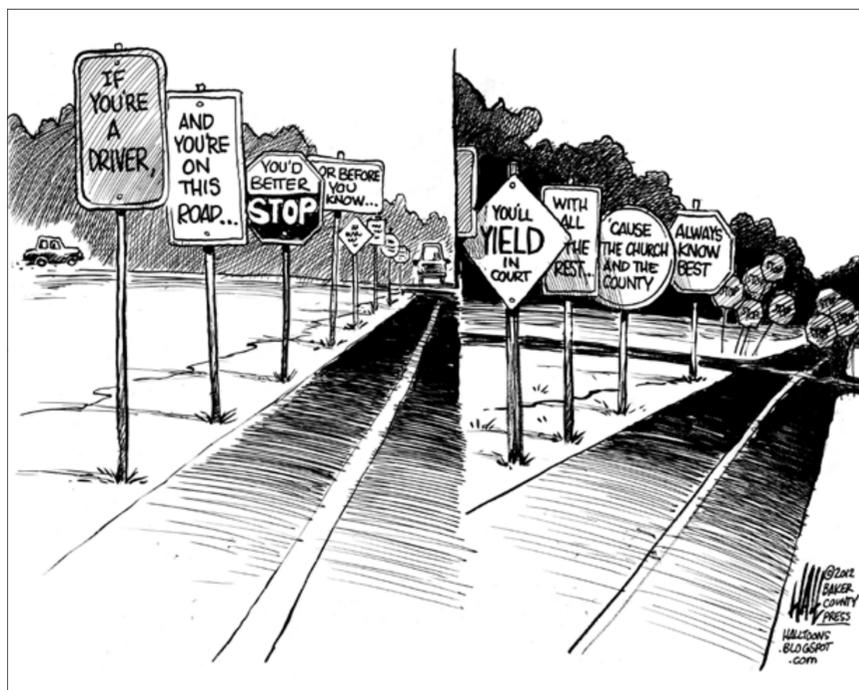
you shouldn't take vacations.

- We can't improve our homes; you can't improve or add county buildings.

- We can't spend money we don't have; neither should you.

- We speak; you listen. If you raise our taxes or assess more fees, we vote you out!

Eva Redmon
Macclenny



Booting tired clichés 'to the next level'

I am about to take this column to the next level. ARRGHHHHH!

I'm sorry for that primal scream. I couldn't help myself. There are certain phrases used so often and for so many different things that they drive me nuts.

I watched basketball this weekend and it was all about teams and players taking their game "to the next level." At least three commercials were about taking your iPhone, pizza and car buying experience to the next level.

It makes me wonder what's on the next level that makes it so good. The Italian writer Dante in the *Inferno* said there were seven levels of Hell. Some religions believe that there are different levels to Heaven.

I am fuzzy though about the levels of car buying experience and the levels of pizza making. Dante didn't mention them. Of course, I have had a car buying experience that might count as one of the seven levels of Hell.

How very frustrating it must be when you can't take your game to the next level. Forever stuck in Level 4, seeing the next level in reach and unable to grasp it.

Then there are folks who are so far up there, they might not only be at the next level,

but at the last level. I can't see Louis Armstrong getting to the next level. Only the angel Gabriel has a horn a level above Armstrong.

Or Peyton Manning. Or soccer player Lionel Messi.

MY SIDE OF THE MATTER

ROBERT GERARD

There isn't another level. They are stuck on the last level. As Manning is discovering to his chagrin, the only next level is down.

I also am tired of "thinking outside of the box." What box? I didn't know I was in a box. I don't dislike that phrase nearly as much as going to the next level, however. I can think of all kinds of creative uses for that phrase.

Once, when I tried to color a turkey purple in the third grade I was scolded for my unrealistic color choice. I wish I could have told my teacher Mrs. Dukes that I was merely thinking outside of the box.

When I bought my wife a food processor for our anniversary instead of jewelry or perfume and wound up so far in the doghouse that I couldn't

even see the dog, I should have told her that I was thinking outside of the box.

When a Texas state trooper stopped me on a lonely stretch of county road for zig-zagging back and forth between those orange lane markers after having been driving for 18 hours without stopping, I should have just told him I was driving outside of the box. Or the cone.

It can be used in so many different ways and with so many different boxes.

I also don't like the phrase "at the end of the day," as in, "At the end of the day all the president has to do is worry about the economy." Or, "At the end of the day we just knew we had to take it one game at a time."

At the end of the day all I want to do is go to bed.

As a matter of fact, it isn't even the end of the day and I wouldn't mind going to bed.

I'm hoping that these clichés will go the way of other clichés and just disappear from public favor.

I was going to use "Where's the beef?" as my example and then realized that I can't.

The phrase first showed up in a 1984 Wendy's commercial when septuagenarian Clara Peller complained about other hamburger chains by opening her bun and exclaiming "Where's the beef?"

It became so popular that presidential candidate Walter Mondale used it to describe his opponent Sen. Gary Hart. Finally, it lost favor, but then, inexplicably, it returned in a 2011 Wendy's commercial where a guy eating a Wendy's hamburger had a shirt declaring, "Here's the beef."

I guess at the end of the day, Wendy's was thinking outside the box and took its commercial to a whole new level.

Facebook fans 'What you had to say ...'

The Press' Facebook page was a lively place for debate this week. There were reactions to a column in last week's edition by our own Jessica Prevatt about the proposed special assessments for Emergency Medical Services, plus discussion of the request to close Barber Road by residents of the dirt thoroughfare. Here's some of what they had to say ...

Tracy Dunmire Anderson:

"I just read in the paper about them wanting Barber Road closed. I don't think that is right. Yes, I am one of the people who take the road to go to Walmart, but I am one that does stop at the stop signs and I also blow my horn on the van at night. I flash my lights to make sure no one is coming. It takes less gas to go that way than the long way to Lowder St. or the interstate. Now, I also think it is very gross that people are using it for a bathroom. That is so gross."

Dennis Whelan:

"And, the county does maintain this road, so are the residents willing to take over that responsibility? I know that I live on a dirt road, and if it wasn't for me maintaining this road, it would be filled with large ruts."

Leigh Dubie Tracy:

"I use that road occasionally as well, since that is a long about way to get to Wally World. I am the one who stops for the signs, and usually there is someone behind me that gets irritated because I do read the signs, and I once had a truck come flying around the curve and nearly missed me after I stopped and was just starting to roll on the peddle to go ... And I haven't found that geocaching that is down at the creek bed."

Desiree Thomas Griffis:

"I agree with Dennis. If the road is closed, are the homeowners still expecting the county to maintain that road? If the county still maintains it after they close it, that is considered a county road and county residents should be able to live down it just like the people that live on it. We as taxpayers are paying to maintain that road now. They can't

just throw up a 'road closed to thru traffic' sign and say county residents can't come down it. People, this isn't your private driveway, it is a county road!"

Jay Cannaday:

"Someone should've thought about that when they put the stop signs on George Tabor Blvd. in Glen by the church — it's not the church's driveway!"

In responding to Mrs. Prevatt's column, Theresa Rhoden sparked a discussion about taxes and public services.

Theresa Rhoden:

"Let me get this straight ... If you are a property owner in Baker County and you don't want to see your taxes go up, according to Jessica Prevatt, you are selfish? Are you kidding me? Can someone please tell me what other ways have been considered to close this budget deficit besides raising my taxes? And why won't other options work? ..."

Jessica Prevatt:

"I recall an article in the paper regarding a recent commission meeting where the constitutional officers were told to cut their budgets by at least 10 percent after being asked for cuts last year also to keep the millage the same as fiscal year 2010. Baker County has the 26th lowest property tax, or millage, rate in the state. I firmly believe there are places which can be trimmed in some offices but an EMS fee/tax will go directly to a much-needed service for local residents. They won't be able to use the money for anything other than salaries, equipment and other things directly related to the EMS service. If I need to chip in an additional \$50-\$100 a year to ensure we have good employees and equipment, I'm more than happy to do that. I pay way more to the federal government every year and those are the taxes which concern me and where I feel the most change needs to happen."

Theresa Rhoden:

"It is my understanding that the \$1.6 million deficit is from uncollected trans-

port fees. This deficit did not happen overnight. It is my understanding that EMS has outstanding bills from as far back as 2007, maybe farther. Have the people that owe the money been contacted to set up a payment plan? Has the county contracted with a collection agency to collect the money owed if all else fails? ... The easy thing to do is pass the bill onto the taxpayer. We are taxed enough already."

Jessica Prevatt:

"I'm sure they try to collect those bills, but I would imagine in a lot of cases it's like getting blood from a turnip. If people don't have the money whether it's sorriness or bad luck, they don't have it. Are we going to start sending the EMS out and making them collect up front for services rendered?"

Theresa Rhoden:

"I think you are missing my point. Our elected officials know about this for years and chose to do nothing. They watched the deficit grow every year but took no action to collect the money that was owed for services provided. Now they are operating in the red. It is my understanding that two years ago the idea of turning the uncollected bills over to a collection agency was kicked around — but no action was taken. Now they come to the property owners. Do you really think that is the right thing to do?"

Then on March 26, one week before Spring Break, we asked our Facebook faithful, "Are you planning a fun trip for the kids?"

Blanche E Legendre Chinn:

"Yep heading to Daytona Beach with the grandchildren ... Fun, fun, fun!"

Angie Davis:

"Going to the movies and shopping for Easter. Son and Mother can't wait."

Colleen Scharphorn Harvey:

"Myrtle Beach and then Disney!"

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RV stolen in south Macclenny

A motor home valued at \$5000 was taken from outside a residence on Chestnut Rd. southwest of Macclenny between March 16-20.

The 1989 Winnebago belonging to David Sierra, who lives in Louisiana, was stored on the property of Renee Jacobs. Her mother Shirley McKinney called police when she noticed it had been removed.

Deputy Robert Simpkins said he obtained registration information from the owner via telephone, and entered it into the national crime computer bank.

In other reports involving vehicles, a laptop valued at \$450 was taken from a 2002 Toyota pickup parked overnight March 22 at a residence on North Lowder.

The vehicle belongs to Scott Gadsby, and entry was through a rear window.

Deputy Clements Leo said a pool pump valued at \$100, aluminum cans, rebar valued at \$200 and metal sign posts were removed from the carport where the vehicle was parked.

Tabitha Bennett reported a headlight valued at \$215 was taken from her 2005 Pontiac while it was parked on the campus of Northeast Florida State Hospital the evening of March 18.

The left front of the vehicle also sustained damage between 8:30-11:45.

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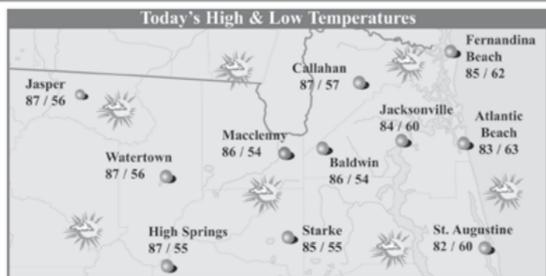
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Cocaine dealer gets six years

A circuit judge ordered a Macclenny man to prison for six years after he admitted to violating probation in a 2010 case for selling cocaine to a confidential informant near a church in the south city.

Charles Denmark, 48, also entered a no contest plea on March 20 to a companion sale and possession count that had been pending. It involved an undercover sale on October 27 of that year, two days after the sale for which he was placed on probation.

Both sales took place at the defendant's 7th St. residence less than 1000 feet from the First Baptist Church of Macclenny. The proximity to either a church or school heightens the seriousness of the felony. Court records indicate Mr. Denmark violated probation when he tested positive for the presence of cocaine in his system last November, then lied to his probation officer about drug use.

His prior record includes a misdemeanor possession conviction and others for battery and felony driving with a suspended license.

Judge Phyllis Rosier sentenced three other defendants that day for violating probation: Eddie Lee Fields Jr. was given nine months in county jail for violating in 2009 cases for possessing controlled drugs. A similar sentence was ordered for Larry Brown for violating probation on the same offense. Garrett Gray failed to adhere to his probation in two

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Graduation redux

Norman spoke with Ms. Harris after her son, now 19 years old, graduated. The mother of four children, ages 11 to 24, began to tear up when talking about her mother and how she was the first in her family to finish high school.

"I knew that there were a class full of Patsys who really wanted to walk. And that was that ...," Mrs. Norman said. She sought the blessing of Superintendent Sherrie Raulerson and soon began spreading the word at home football games last fall. The graduation re-do will start at 7 pm at Memorial Stadium and should last about an hour unless all of the roughly 200 seniors from the 1987 class show up to participate.

Mrs. Norman said they'll actually walk across the stage when their name is called, do the handshake and receive a faux diploma "like they should have 25 years ago." She said the class' valedictorian and salutatorian have been asked to speak as well as the class officers.

Ms. Harris' mother is now 81 years old, suffers from dementia and resides in a Macclenny nursing home. She hopes dearly her mother will be well enough to attend the ceremony on May 31. "It will mean so much to me," said Ms. Harris. "If it wasn't for her pushing me, I probably would've quit school."

The day will also be special for another Class of 1987 graduate. Gerald Ruise of Sanderson will attend the ceremony and then see his daughter graduate the following evening. "It's going to be pretty exciting for me," said Mr. Ruise. "I know some of the other people will say it's been so many years ago and they don't care about it anymore, but I do."

Mr. Ruise, a father of five and detective with the Bradford County Sheriff's Office, remembers arriving for graduation day in 1987 with his parents and siblings. "It was kind of bitter sweet," he said. "We were graduating and we longed for this day, but it was bitter that my classmates were going off to college or the military and it would be quite some time before I would see them again."

The sky loomed ominous and the young Mr. Ruise and his family hoped the weather would hold off long enough to complete the ceremony. "But that wasn't the case. The bottom fell out. I felt really sorry for our female classmates — taking all that time on their hair to make it look really nice," he said. "Then they got trashed."

The Ruise family packed up and waded through ankle deep water before driving to Lake City for dinner. "It was unbearable," Mr. Ruise, 42, recalled. Graduates interested in participating in the May 31 ceremony may call Fay Sinclair at (904) 259-6286 for more information.

This position is subject to the Sunshine Law and financial disclosure requirements of Florida Statutes. Interested parties are encouraged to contact the county commission office by April 25, 2012 @ 3:00 P.M., at 55 North 3rd Street, Macclenny, Florida (904) 259-3613.

Man sought for south city battery

County deputies made no arrests but filed criminal complaints for battery and domestic battery the past week, including one against a Macclenny man for attacking a woman at a W. Minnesota St. address.

Cassandra Amerson, 28, of Glen St. Mary was treated at Fraser Hospital for facial injuries she said she received at the hands of Sherric Lee, 23, of Macclenny. Ms. Amerson and two witnesses told Deputy Johnny Hodges that Mr. Lee became angry when she would not leave with him early on March 25 and struck her several times in the face. The victim said she lost consciousness.

In other incidents: A complaint for aggravated domestic violence was filed the evening of March 25 against William Johnson, 24, of Macclenny for allegedly showing his pregnant wife Kristin, 22, during an argument at the Ocean Pond campground.

Keith Jefferson, 54, denied allegations by Machel Givens, 45, that he attacked her at his residence on Jefferson Circle near Sanderson during the early morning hours of March 24.

Ms. Givens told Deputy Hodges that Mr. Jefferson ripped her shirt and scratched her chest when she refused his advances about 4 am. The accused insisted Ms. Givens' scratches were self-inflicted, and that she telephoned him intoxicated and asked to spend the night at his residence.

The girl struck the boyfriend, 37, in the neck and shoulders after the mother told him to leave the morning of March 25. A complaint was filed against a male patient, 55, at Northeast Florida State Hospital on March 20 after he attacked employee Patricia Gainey, 52, of Starke.

Woodlawn Kennels advertisement for grooming and boarding services.

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Glen's new water system online

David Johnson of Grimes Contractors of Orange Park was busy last week connecting meters (shown here) and water lines free to the 42 residences on the north side of Glen St. Mary that are now connected to the central water system.

The free initial hook-ups were to low income households and the fees were waived as part of the CDBG grant that funded the half-million dollar project. Mr. Johnson in this photo is installing a meter in the yard of Ray and Linda Sue Combs on Sherman St. Meter installation continues to 20 other homes and three commercial accounts that will have to pay a plumber to run water lines from the meter to internal water systems formerly on individual wells.

Stole appliances from vacant trailer

A Macclenny man is charged with grand theft of appliances that were hauled off from a north city rental trailer the afternoon of March 25.

Police were called to the Lee and Baker trailer park on North Blvd. after the property manager confronted Cleve Stalvey, 23, and Aaron Turner, 32, loading up a refrigerator and stove onto a trailer.

The manager, Jack Baker Sr., told Deputy Robert Simpkins the men then placed the refrigerator back into the vacant trailer, positioning it upside down and drove off with the stove.

Based on the description given by Mr. Baker, the officer drove to the residence of Mr. Turner on Wheeler Dr. and located the trailer and stove. Mr. Stalvey was also at the residence but fled on foot when the deputy arrived.

Mr. Turner and two witnesses said Mr. Stalvey earlier sought him to take the appliances plus a dishwasher and split the proceeds after selling them for scrap, and represented that he had authorization to do so.

They did not remove the dishwasher after gutting it of metal parts. Mr. Stalvey returned to the Wheeler Dr. address shortly after and was arrested. Mr. Turner returned the stove to the trailer.

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Second challenger in Glen district

MIKE ANDERSON PRESS STAFF A second Republican opponent has come forward to challenge Democrat County Commissioner Mark Hartley for his District 5 seat, a post he has held for nearly 12 years.

Eddie Davis Jr. said on March 27 that he has never held nor sought public office before, but he became motivated to seek a commission seat this year because he wants to make a difference in how county finances are managed.

"I'm not too happy with the way my (tax) money's being spent," the 37-year-old challenger said, adding that he was not pleased by the commission's decision the past couple of years to transfer millions of dollars from the county's reserve fund to fill back-to-back deficits in the general operating budget.

"Borrowing money to pay bills just creates a bigger deficit," Mr. Davis said. "Actually, they weren't borrowing from the reserves because they didn't pay it back."

Mr. Davis, who filed his initial campaign finance form on March 20 at the Supervisor of Elections Office, said he doesn't exactly know what he would do if faced with the same budgetary problems that confronted commissioners last year and the year before.

But he said he is pretty sure he would have utilized a sharper knife to carve more off the expense side of the county ledger. "Cut. That's where I would start," he said. However, when he was asked what or where he would have cut costs to balance the budget, he admitted he didn't know details.

"Without seeing where the money's being spent it's hard for me to answer that," he said. "But the way I run my business, I cut whatever needs to be cut when times are tight."

Mr. Davis, a Baker County native who lives in Glen St. Mary with his wife Laura and their 16-year-old daughter Miranda Lynn, said he started his own port-a-let business, Pit Stop, in 2001. Previously, he was a self-employed owner-operator of

Teacher Ashton Norman of Macclenny reported a \$600 cell phone taken from her classroom at Baker County Middle School the afternoon of March 16. The phone was recovered four days later.

Mr. Davis named a relative with a drug addiction as the likely suspect. Mr. Davis reported a \$600 cell phone taken from her classroom at Baker County Middle School the afternoon of March 16. The phone was recovered four days later.

Mr. Davis said he would not become one of them. "Absolutely not," he said. "I have a good job. I'm not looking for a career (in public office)."

Mr. Hartley has announced his intention to seek reelection but has not yet filed paperwork with the elections office.

The only other Democrat on the board is two-term Commissioner Gordon Crews, who was reelected to his District 3 seat without opposition in 2008 and currently serves as chairman. This year, however, he also has attracted a challenger.

Republican Leonard Davis, 65, a retired federal civil service worker and a former county fire chief, filed his paperwork with the elections office on March 9, the same day that the incumbent, a registered nurse in the emergency room at Fraser Hospital, filed his initial campaign finance form for another reelection bid.

County commission candidates have until June 8 to qualify for the 2012 elections by paying a \$1,788 fee, or until May 27 to

submit the required 140 signatures for those seeking to qualify by petition. The only other commissioner facing reelection this year, Republican Michael Crews, has qualified by petition to seek a return to his District 1 seat. As of early this week he remained all alone in the race.

The primary election will be August 14, followed by the general election November 6. For more information about running for office or the upcoming elections, call Supervisor of Elections Nita Crawford at 259-6339.

A'Donna Jackson's Income Tax Service advertisement with phone number 759-0884.

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LAND PLANNING AGENCY

Cedar Creek remnant decision later

MIKE ANDERSON
PRESS STAFF

Although most of the 3,200-acre Cedar Creek development, a plan which never got off the ground, has already been nullified, a request by the owner of the remaining portion to cancel the deal has been challenged.

Property owners near the development site north of US 90 between Glen St. Mary and Sanderson have objected to the proposed reversal of the plan on grounds that it could negatively impact their property values.

The issue was scheduled to be voted on by the Baker County

Land Planning Agency during a public hearing on March 22, but the county's chief planner asked the advisory panel to postpone a decision until its next meeting on April 26.

"We requested a continuance because representatives of the property owner were unable to attend the public hearing and we had some neighbor issues that surfaced at the last minute," said Ed Preston, planning and zoning director.

Holding the meeting at a later date, Mr. Preston said, would give complainants and the property owner, a South Florida bank, an opportunity to explain their re-

spective positions in person.

The plan for Cedar Creek, known legally as a development of regional impact, or DRI, began in 2006 and was approved in 2008. It called for 6,000 new homes, a new school, paved roads and sidewalks, a golf course and extensive commercial and industrial properties.

However, the plan's approval coincided with the worst economic collapse since the Great Depression of the 1930s. Developers went bankrupt in the process and the Cedar Creek DRI was halted before it ever really began.

The LPA and the Baker County Commission both approved a petition in February to reverse the land use on about 2,200 acres owned by Davis & Davis, LLC. At that time, no objections were raised by homeowners in the vicinity.

On the LPA agenda last week was a similar request from Davis E. Sacks, agent for FBSA 2, LLC, to do the same for the remaining parcel of roughly 1,000 acres. It is that request that has drawn objections.

One nearby homeowner, Mr. Preston said, stated that he had "no fundamental objection to the application itself," but that he was concerned about the potential impact on his property value.

Mr. Preston said the homeowner told him that he had initiated negotiations with the applicant to "agree and settle on a fair method of compensation for the reduction in property value suffered if the proposal is passed."

Property Appraiser Tim Sweat, however, said that no property values increased just because the Cedar Creek DRI plan was announced. Likewise, he said, nobody's property value will decline if the plan is abandoned.

"The selling price of property is what determines (nearby) property values," Mr. Sweat said.

In other business, the LPA:

- Recommended approval of a request to change the land use on a 1.18-acre parcel on SR 121 at the east end of Mud Lake Road from

commercial general to very low density residential. The property, which includes a mobile home, once was part of a parcel that included a store in front but the property was divided when the store was sold a few years ago.

The owner, who is ill and lives with her son in Ohio, asked the county to change the land use and zoning to make the property compliant with surrounding zoning and easier for her to sell.

"We're kind of bending over backward to help rezone it and change the land use and declare it conforming," Mr. Preston said. "It's not attractive for sale or for use the way it is."

Dennis Collins, a real estate broker representing the owner/applciant, said attempts to sell the property have failed to attract any offers because of its non-conforming status. The owner of the store isn't interested in buying it, either, Mr. Collins said, adding that the owner no longer wants the property even though the mobile home is occupied by tenants.

"She just wants to be done with it," he said.

The LPA board's recommendation will be considered by the county commission on April 16.

• Approved a request for a special use permit to allow one horse to be kept on a 2.52-acre lot in the Confederate Farms subdivision at the west end of Mud Lake Road.

The owner submitted a site plan including a shelter for the horse north of the dwelling and at least 50 feet from the western property boundary, as required by zoning regulations. The property abuts agricultural land to the north.

The LPA decision may be appealed to county commissioners but Mr. Preston said neighbors had been notified of the request and none complained.

"I have not gotten a single call about this," he said.

Pat Collier, LPA chair, also didn't have any problems with the request.

"There are horses on other properties out there, so this is not an unusual request," she said.

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Interim chief takes over YMCA

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Press about her new job. "I started teaching classes here and I really sort of bought into what the Y is all about," she said.

And what's it all about? "Strengthening our community," Ms. Knight said. "And creating real, lasting personal and social change in the community, which can happen when we work together to invest in the health of ourselves and our neighbors."

Part of that mission, she said, is to replace Baker County's "claim to fame" as a community where high rates of obesity and diabetes are the norm.

Since joining the Y staff al-



YMCA Director Marcy Knight most six years ago, Ms. Knight has become certified to lead

3 inmates had pills in jail

Three Baker County jail inmates are facing felony smuggling charges after prescription pills were found during body and cell searches the morning of March 22.

Jail officers conducted the search of one of the dorms in the A Pod based on a tip that "a large quantity of pills" might be in the possession of several female inmates.

Charged with third degree felonies were Rita Mukherjee, 24, Wilma Westenberger, 42, and Amanda Kennedy, 22 years old.

Ms. Westenberger is from Olustee, Ms. Kennedy from Macclenny and Ms. Mukherjee is a federal inmate from Texas.

According to the report by jail supervisor Lt. James Nickles, three Oxycodone pills were found stashed in a toilet paper roll in Ms. Westenberger's cell.

A plastic baggie containing nine of those pills plus three Methadone pills was found during a body search of Ms. Mukherjee, and two Oxycodones plus a lighter were found during a body search of Ms. Kennedy.

Lt. Nickles also said a razor and straws with what appeared to be pill residue were found on Ms.

Mukherjee's bunk.

Ms. Kennedy was jailed for violation of probation and sale and possession of marijuana and Ms. Westenberger for violating probation.

The sheriff's department sent criminal complaints for introduction of contraband and possession of controlled substances to the state attorney's office.

In a second incident at the jail last week, Chad Green, 18, of Macclenny was charged with felony tampering with a fire sprinkler in his cell in the facility's A Pod.

Officer Joseph Farley said the alarm system activated just after 6 pm on March 25, and officials responded to find Mr. Green's cell being sprayed with water.

He claimed he was in the shower when a sprinkler head burst, but a subsequent inspection of broken parts indicated it had been forcibly knocked loose.

Two other jail inmates were served recently with out-of-county warrants, including Andrew Bell, 24, of Jacksonville, wanted in Brevard County for violating probation, and Chastity McCrary, 22, of Macclenny, wanted in Duval County for forgery.

Multiple suspension arrests

The driver of a vehicle that failed to observe a stop sign as it exited Interstate 10 at US 90 near Sanderson the afternoon of March 22 was jailed for driving on a license suspended nine times.

Dean Rossin, 22, was also charged with misdemeanor possession when two baggies of marijuana were found in his left shoe, said Deputy Daryl Mobley.

The officer stopped the 1999 Volkswagen about 3 pm and also arrested passenger Antoinette Broome, 18, of Lake City for misdemeanor possession. She allegedly attempted to hide a small baggie when reaching into the rear seat for her identification.

Deputy Mobley said an odor of marijuana smoke was emitting from the vehicle.

In other arrests: Tyler Payne, 25, of Glen St. Mary was jailed while driving an ATV on the roadway near the intersection of SR 121 and CR 23A north of Macclenny the afternoon of March 20.

Deputy Shawn Bishara said he was aware of Mr. Payne's suspended license status and confirmed via computer of ten prior suspensions. He was also ticketed for having two opened beer bottles in his possession, and for operating the 2006 Polaris on a public roadway.

Deputy Koty Crews stopped a 1993 Chevrolet driven by Keith Williams, 21, of Baldwin on MLK near the CSX tracks in Macclenny the evening of March 23, and learned his license had nine prior suspensions.

The officer said he stopped

the car because of inoperable tail lights. The suspensions were for failure to pay traffic fines.

John Crook, 48, of Jacksonville was taken to county jail the afternoon of March 22 after he was warned several times to stay out of the traffic lane on US 90 east of Macclenny.

Deputy Chris Walker said Mr. Crook was walking in the east-bound lane attempting to stop vehicles to get a ride. He was booked for disorderly conduct.

Awldie Justice, 29, of Green Cove Springs was arrested at a north county residence on March 23 on a Clay County warrant for aggravated fleeing police and grand theft.

Deputy Chris Walker went to

the address on Benny Jo Bennett Rd. on a tip that the fugitive was staying there, and initially was told by a 14-year-old male occupant that he had not seen Mr. Justice in years.

The officer obtained permission to search the premises and Mr. Justice surrendered as Deputy Walker entered with his K-9 Cash.

Deputy Robert Simpkins arrested Darrell Perry, 33, of Glen St. Mary the afternoon of March 23 after learning he was wanted in Cayce, S.C. for assault and battery.

The officer stopped Mr. Perry for speeding on Reid Stafford Rd. just after 3 pm.

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Macclenny youth to vie for Miss Teen title

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Truant arrested at river on felony marijuana charge

A high school student who skipped classes on March 20 was arrested for felony possession of marijuana after he and a fellow student were questioned by county deputies at the Boy Scout ramp to the St. Mary's River off Steel Bridge Rd.

The suspect, 17, showed deputies Shawn Bishara and Chris Miller where he stashed 25.5 grams of pot under the steering column of a 2001 Ford pickup belonging to the other student, also 17.

The officers questioned the two after noting an odor of marijuana coming from the vehicle. Deputy Bishara said they found an electronic scale in the pants pocket of the teen, plus marijuana residue and an unsmoked "blunt" in the vehicle.

The youth was also booked at county jail for possession of paraphernalia. The second boy was released to his father.

In other drug-related arrests, Brandt Thompson, 32, of Macclenny was charged with felony possession after three kinds of pills were found in a small vial inside her purse.

Deputy Matt Yarborough said he stopped Ms. Thompson's 2001 Chrysler on US 90 downtown shortly after midnight on March 23 for having a faulty tail light.

Because of the driver's nervous demeanor and refusal to consent to a search, Deputy Chris Walker and the county's K-9 Cash were summoned and the dog alerted outside the vehicle to the presence of drugs.

Ms. Thompson had five other kinds of pills in the purse for which she had prescriptions.

A Glen St. Mary man out on bond for operating a meth lab was re-arrested the evening of March 25 for possession of two marijuana smoking pipes.

Deputy Patrick McGauley said he questioned Daryll Gatlin, 27, at the Raceway station on Woodlawn Rd. after receiving a call that he had driven off on a disturbance on nearby Ben Rowe Circle about 8:40.

The officer said he detected an odor of marijuana coming from the suspect's Chevrolet pickup and one of the pipes was in plain view inside. The second was found during a vehicle search.

Mr. Gatlin was arrested in late February for manufacturing methamphetamine at a residence on CR 139B west of Glen.

Nominees for YMCA 'playmaker'

The Baker County Family YMCA is seeking nominations from the community for the Volunteer Playmaker Awards recognizing volunteers in our community for their exceptional service to others in the categories of healthy living, youth development, and social responsibility.

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Nomination forms can be obtained at the YMCA, the Baker County Chamber or The Press office, or by e-mailing bblockshear@bakerchamberfl.com. All nomination forms must be completed and submitted by Friday, March 30.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA. CASE NO. 02-2011-CA-0097

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE, LLC,
PLAINTIFF,

VS.
PHILIP R. HORNE, ET AL.
DEFENDANTS.

NOTICE OF ACTION

To: Nancy Ann Horne & Unknown Spouse of Nancy Ann Horne

RESIDENCE: UNKNOWN.
LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: 424 Islamorada Dr S., Macclenny, FL 32063

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following described property located in Baker County, Florida:

LOT 24, CYPRESS POINTE UNIT 1, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGES 30 THROUGH 92, INCLUSIVE, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA.

has been filed against you, and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to this action, on Gladstone Law Group, P.A., attorneys for plaintiff, whose address is 1499 W. Palmetto Park Rd, Suite 300, Boca Raton, FL 33486, and file the original with the Clerk of the Court, within 30 days after the first publication of this notice, either before April 23, 2012 or immediately thereafter, otherwise a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

DATED: March 13, 2012

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

Attorney for Plaintiff
Gladstone Law Group, P.A.
1499 W. Palmetto Park Rd, Suite 300,
Boca Raton, FL 33486
(561) 338-4101
3/22-3/29

MEETING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Baker County Development Commission will meet Monday, April 12, 2012 at 6:30 pm at its offices:

1. Consideration of a resolution authorizing the execution and delivery of a Development Agreement with Integrated Waste Management Systems, Inc. with respect to financing all or a part of the costs of a bio-medical waste thermal reduction facility, including related and appurtenant facilities, to be located in an unincorporated area of Baker County, Florida, and to be owned and operated by said corporation, and the issuance of industrial development revenue bonds, in one or more series, in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$22 million, for the purpose of financing all or a part of the qualifying costs of such capital project, all pursuant to Chapter 2000-442, Laws of Florida, and other applicable provisions of law.

2. Such other business as may properly come before the Commission.

The meeting will be held at the Commerce Center, 20 East Macclenny Avenue, Macclenny, Florida 32063. The public is invited to attend.

Ronald Mann
Chairman Baker County Development Commission
3/29

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA. CIVIL ACTION CASE NO. 02-2008-CA-00010

DIVISION:
EMC MORTGAGE CORPORATION,
Plaintiff,

vs.
MACK WHITE A/K/A MACK W. WHITE, et al.
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated March 21, 2012 and entered in Case No. 02-2008-CA-00010 of the Circuit Court of the Eighth Judicial Circuit in and for Baker County, Florida, wherein EMC MORTGAGE CORPORATION is the Plaintiff and MACK WHITE A/K/A MACK W. WHITE, LINDA WHITE A/K/A LINDA O. WHITE, are the Defendants. The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at AT THE FRONT DOOR OF THE BAKER COUNTY COURTHOUSE at 11:00AM, on the 29th day of April, 2012, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

A PARCEL OF LAND CONTINUING A TOTAL AREA OF 10.50 ACRES MORE OR LESS, LYING, BEING AND SITUATE 10.28° W. along the North line of Section 7, Township 22 East, Range 23 South, Township 2, Florida, Range 21 East, Baker County, Florida, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCE AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE SOUTH 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 30, THENCE RUN SOUTH 03 DEGREES 15 MINUTES 02 SECONDS EAST, ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID SECTION 30, A DISTANCE OF 358.86 FEET TO A POINT LYING ON THE SOUTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF A 60.00 FOOT COUNTRY MAINTAINED PAVED ROAD (KNOWN LOCALLY AS FRED THE POINT) RUN NORTH TO DEGREES 15 MINUTES 22 SECONDS EAST, CONTINUING ALONG SAID SOUTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF A CURVE CURVING NORTHERLY, THENCE RUN NORTHEASTLY, AS BEING SAID SOUTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE, A DISTANCE OF 100.40 FEET, AS MEASURED ALONG THE ARC OF A CURVE CURVING NORTHERLY AND HAVING A RADIUS OF 1175.92 FEET, SAID ARC BEING SUBTENDED BY A CHORD HAVING A BEARING OF NORTH 72 DEGREES 42 MINUTES 07 SECONDS EAST AND A DISTANCE OF 100.37 FEET, TO THE POINT OF TANGENCY; THENCE RUN NORTH TO DEGREES 15 MINUTES 22 SECONDS EAST, CONTINUING ALONG SAID SOUTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE, A DISTANCE OF 156.57 FEET TO THE POINT OF CURVATURE OF A CURVE TO THE RIGHT; THENCE RUN NORTHEAST-ERLY, CONTINUING ALONG THE ARC OF A CURVE CURVING SOUTHERLY AND HAVING A RADIUS OF 5428.28 FEET, SAID ARC BEING SUBTENDED BY A CHORD HAVING A BEARING OF NORTH 79 DEGREES 38 MINUTES 15 SECONDS EAST, AND A DISTANCE OF 176.39 FEET, TO THE POINT OF TANGENCY; THENCE RUN NORTH 88 DEGREES 07 MINUTES 02 SECONDS EAST, ALONG SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE, A DISTANCE OF 91.89 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE INFLATER DESCRIBED PARCEL OF LAND; THENCE CONTINUE RUNNING NORTH 03 DEGREES 15 MINUTES 02 SECONDS EAST, CONTINUING ALONG SAID SOUTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE, A DISTANCE OF 68.27 FEET; THENCE RUN SOUTH 03 DEGREES 15 MINUTES 02 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 358.33 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTH 03 DEGREES 02 MINUTES 51 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 1266.57 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

SUBJECT TO A 15.00 EASEMENT FOR CLAY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. OVER, ACROSS AND ALONG THE NORTHERLY 15.00 FEET THEREOF.

TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN MOBILE HOME LOCATED THEREON AS A FIXTURE AND APPURTENANCE THEREON, AS BEING THE MERIT, VIN FLHML38161127286A & FL-HML38161127286B.

A/K/A 12478 FRED HARVEY ROAD, SANDERSON, FL 32087

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

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on March 26, 2012.

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

Attorney for Plaintiff
Gladstone Law Group, P.A.
1499 W. Palmetto Park Rd, Suite 300,
Boca Raton, FL 33486
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2. Such other business as may properly come before the Commission.

The meeting will be held at the Commerce Center, 20 East Macclenny Avenue, Macclenny, Florida 32063. The public is invited to attend.

Ronald Mann
Chairman Baker County Development Commission
3/29

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA. CIVIL ACTION CASE NO. 11000188CA

PLAINTIFF:
NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE, LLC,

VS.
RONALD J. HIGGINBOTHAM, ET AL.
DEFENDANT(S).

NOTICE OF ACTION

To: Ronald J. Higginbotham a/k/a Ronald J. Higginbotham, Sr.
RESIDENCE: UNKNOWN
LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: 8743 Hillcrest Drive
Macclenny, FL 32063

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following described property located in Baker County, Florida:

Parcel 1:
A parcel of land, lying in and being a part of the NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 7, Township 3 South, Range 22 East, Baker County, Florida, being more particularly described as follows: For a Point of Reference, commence at the Northwest corner of the NW 1/4 of said Section 7, Township 3 South, Range 22 East, run thence N 50 degrees 10'28" W, along the North line of Section 7, a distance 995.60 feet to a point on the Easterly right of way line of Hillcrest Drive, a 50 foot country road; thence S 33 degrees 27'56" W, along said Easterly right of way line, a distance of 69.54 feet to an angle point in said right of way line; thence S 9 degrees 02'24" W, continuing along said Easterly right of way line, a distance of 387.50 feet to the Point of Beginning of the parcel of land heretofore described; continue thence S 9 degrees 02'24" W, along said right of way line, a distance of 104.16 feet to an angle point in said right of way line; thence S 30 degrees 07'36" E, along the Easterly right of way line of Hillcrest Drive, a distance of 45.84 feet; thence S 88 degrees 42'05" E, a distance of 389.3 feet, more or less, to the centerline of a creek; run thence North 42 degrees 16'00" E, along the meanderings of said creek, a distance of 185.0 feet, more or less, to a point that bears S 88 degrees 42'05" E, and lies 472.6 feet, more or less, from the Point of Beginning; run thence N 88 degrees 42'05" W, a distance of 472.6 feet, more or less, to the Point of Beginning.

Parcel 2:
A parcel of land lying and being a part of the NW 1/4 of Section 7, Township 3 South, Range 22 East, Baker County, Florida, being more particularly described as follows: Commenced at the NE corner of said NW 1/4 of Section 7, Township 3 South, Range 22 East, along the North line of said NW 1/4, a distance of 984.65 feet to a point on the Easterly right of way line of Hillcrest Drive (a 50 foot wide public right of way as presently established); thence S 33 degrees 27'56" W, along said right of way line 69.54 feet to an angle point in said right of way line; thence S 09 degrees 02'24" W, along said right of way line, a distance of 387.50 feet to an angle point in said right of way line; thence S 30 degrees 07'36" E, along the Easterly right of way line of Hillcrest Drive (a 50 foot wide public right of way as presently established); thence S 33 degrees 27'56" W, along said right of way line 69.54 feet to a half inch iron pipe marking the Southwest corner of lands recorded in Official Records Book 240, Page 228 of the Official Records of Baker County, Florida, and the Point of Beginning of certain described lands; thence continue S 30 degrees 07'36" E, still along said right of way line, to an angle point in said line; thence S 04 degrees 21'11" W, along said right-of-way line 70.84 feet; thence S 88 degrees 42'06" E, now departing from said right of way line 319.46 feet; thence N 13 degrees 39'45" E, 133.09 feet to a point on the South line of lands described in Official Records Book 240, Page 228; thence N 88 degrees 42'05" W, along said South line, 380.41 feet to the Point of Beginning.

has been filed against you, and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to this action, on Gladstone Law Group, P.A., attorneys for plaintiff, whose address is 1499 W. Palmetto Park Rd, Suite 300, Boca Raton, FL 33486, and file the original with the Clerk of the Court, within 30 days after the first publication of this notice, either before April 23, 2012 or immediately thereafter, otherwise a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

DATED: March 13, 2012

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

Attorney for Plaintiff
Gladstone Law Group, P.A.
1499 W. Palmetto Park Rd, Suite 300,
Boca Raton, FL 33486
(561) 338-4101
3/22-3/29

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA. CIVIL ACTION CASE NO. 2007-CA-000022

US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR SG MORTGAGE SECURITIES ASSET BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-FR2, PLAINTIFF(S),

VS.
STEVEN OBRIEN, ET AL.,
DEFENDANT(S).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Sale will be made pursuant to an Order or Final Summary Judgment, Final Judgment was entered on May 5, 2010 in Civil Case No. 2007CA000022, of the Circuit Court of the Eighth Judicial Circuit in and for Baker County, Florida, wherein, US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR SG MORTGAGE SECURITIES ASSET BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-FR2 is the Plaintiff, and STEVEN OBRIEN, DAPHNE OBRIEN, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AND UNKNOWN DEFENDANT(S) IN POSSESSION are Defendants.

The clerk of the court will sell to the highest bidder for cash on the 24th day of April, 2012 beginning at 11:00 AM, at the East Door of the Baker County Courthouse, located at 339 East Macclenny Ave., Macclenny, Florida 32063, the following described real property as set forth in said Final Summary Judgment, to wit:

LOT 6 OF PINE GROVE ESTATES, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 68 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA

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 the seal of the court on March 19, 2012.

AL FRASER
CLERK OF THE COURT
By: Jamie Crews
Deputy Clerk

Aldridge Connors, LLP
Attorney for Plaintiff(s)
3307 West Palmetto Park Rd., Suite 307
Boca Raton, FL 33433
Phone: 561-392-6391
Fax: 561-392-6965

IMPORTANT

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Persons who need any accommodation in order to participate should call Jan Phillips, ADA Coordinator, Alachua County Courthouse, 201 E. University Avenue, Gainesville, FL 32601 at (352) 337-6237 within two (2) working days of your receipt of this notice. If you are hearing impaired call (800) 955-8771, if you are voice impaired call (800) 955-8770.

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MACCLENNY, FLORIDA 32063
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The following units containing household items such as furniture, appliances, etc., will be sold by public auction at 8:00 am April 7, 2012 to satisfy back rent. The following tenants can claim their property back if rent is paid before this date:

Name: Unit #
Kimberly Hogan 93
April Graft 157
3/22-3/29

REGISTRATION OF FICTITIOUS NAME

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: Thompson's Pressure Washing whose principle place of business is: 611 Fox Run Circle, Macclenny, FL 32063 and the extent of the interest of each is as follows:

Name: Extent of Interest
Andrew Thompson 100%

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF BAKER
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23 day of March, 2012.

AL FRASER
CLERK OF COUNTIES
BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA
By: Julie Combs
As Deputy Clerk

Division: PROBATE
File No.: 02-2011-CP-064

IN RE: ESTATE OF
TRINISE SARRYA SURRENCY
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Trinise Sarrya Surrency, deceased, whose date of death was July 15, 2011, is pending in the Circuit Court for Baker County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 139 E. Macclenny Ave., Macclenny, FL 32063. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below:

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA

Division: PROBATE
File No.: 02-2011-CP-064

IN RE: ESTATE OF
TRINISE SARRYA SURRENCY
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

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ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

DATE OF first publication of this notice is March 22, 2

OBITUARIES

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CHURCH AND OBITUARY NOTICE INFORMATION

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

CONTACT US

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

William Baker, 68 of Glen St. Mary

William "Bill" Edward Baker Jr., 68, of Glen St. Mary died March 24, 2012. He was born in Jacksonville in Jacksonville to the late William Edward Baker Sr. and Thelma Smith Baker on December 10, 1943. He was a 1961 graduate of Paxton High School and received his bachelor's and master's degrees in mathematics from Jacksonville University in 1968.



William Baker

Mr. Baker resided in Baker County since 1973 after moving from Jacksonville. He was a member of Unity Church for Creative Living in Jacksonville and of the Baker County Amateur H.A.M. Radio Operators, call sign K9DS. Bill worked for Duval County schools from 1968-1985 and then the Baker County school system from 1985-1996 retiring as assistant superintendent. At the time of his death, he was a consultant to school systems throughout Florida, mentoring administrators and faculty. Bill loved playing the guitar, hiking and gardening, and was an avid Atlanta Braves fan.

Survivors include loving wife of 47 years, Carol Meeks Baker; daughters Pam (Michael) Baker Robinson of Macclenny and Karen (Christopher) Baker Clifton of Callahan; sister Dorothy Baker Gray of Jacksonville; grandchildren Shea Robinson, Shanna Robinson, Wyatt Clifton and Jessie Clifton.

The celebration of life will be held at the Baker residence at 14413 Tim Rhoden Road, Glen St. Mary Friday, March 30 at 4:30 pm with Ms. Dale Beaman officiating. There will be a time of sharing personal stories, so bring a memoir of Bill for the family's scrapbook if possible. Casual attire is recommended.

V. Todd Ferreira Funeral Services is in charge of arrangements. In lieu of flowers please make a donation to the Red Cross Jacksonville Chapter, 751 Riverside Avenue, Jacksonville, FL 32204 or to the Baker County YMCA, 98 West Lowder Street Macclenny, FL 32063 in Mr. Baker's name.

Lorraine Buffington, 67, of Macclenny

Lorraine Buffington, 67, of Macclenny died March 24, 2012. She was born in Jacksonville to the late Alton and Gussie Johnson Crawford on December 8, 1944. She was raised in Moniac, GA and graduated from St. George High School. Lorraine was a member of Christian Fellowship Temple and loved working as part of the cooking ministry at the church. She was passionate about her family and her home. She actively supported her husband Vincent while he served in the military from 1978-1993. After his retirement they moved back to Moniac, GA and resided in her childhood home. In 2004 they moved to Macclenny.



Lorraine Buffington

Survivors include his loving wife of 56 years Shirley Canaday Davis of Sanderson; children Rita F. Davis, Richard (Sharon) Davis, Elmus (Carolyn) Davis Jr., Jerry (Cheryl) Davis, Cindy (Eddy) Davis and Scott (Lori) Davis; sisters Pearly Shumate and Alice Roadsen; brothers Carlton (Margie) Davis and Preston (Miriam) Davis all of Sanderson; 23 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews which he loved.

The funeral service was held Saturday, March 24 at 2 pm at his church with Eddy Sanders officiating, assisted by Rev. Tim Alford. Interment with Masonic rites followed at Cedar Creek Cemetery, Guerry Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Revival April 4-6

Crossroads to Victory church located on Hwy 121 South in Rairford will host a revival April 4-6 at 7 pm nightly. Randy Ogburn is the guest speaker.

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'Bud' Davis Sr., 76, of Sanderson

Elmus "Bud" Davis Sr., 76, of Sanderson died Tuesday, March 20, 2012. He was born January 12, 1936 to the late Albert (Birdie) Davis and Pearl Raulerson Davis. He was a life-long resident of Baker County and member of Dinkins New Congregational Methodist Church. He was a retired millwright union worker in Local #241 of Jacksonville for 41 years and member of the Masonic Lodge #122 of Sanderson for many years. He enjoyed spending time with his family, which he loved above all. He was an avid hunter, fisherman and farmer—all remaining as his legacy. He was preceded in death by 11 brothers and sisters.



Elmus Davis

Survivors include his loving wife of 56 years Shirley Canaday Davis of Sanderson; children Rita F. Davis, Richard (Sharon) Davis, Elmus (Carolyn) Davis Jr., Jerry (Cheryl) Davis, Cindy (Eddy) Davis and Scott (Lori) Davis; sisters Pearly Shumate and Alice Roadsen; brothers Carlton (Margie) Davis and Preston (Miriam) Davis all of Sanderson; 23 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews which he loved.

The funeral service was held Saturday, March 24 at 2 pm at his church with Eddy Sanders officiating, assisted by Rev. Tim Alford. Interment with Masonic rites followed at Cedar Creek Cemetery, Guerry Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Welcome
First Baptist Church of Sanderson
CR 229 S., Sanderson FL
Sunday School 10:00 am
Sun. Morning Worship... 11:00 am
Sun. Evening Worship... 6:00 pm
Wed. Eve. Bible Study... 7:00 pm
Pastor Bob Christmas
<http://www.thefirstsanderson.org>

Allen Harrell, 51, of Cincinnati, OH

Allen Edward Harrell, 51, of Cincinnati, Ohio died March 13, 2012. He was born in Jacksonville to the late Allen Henry Harrell and Marilyn Yonn, and raised in Baker County before moving to Ohio. Allen enjoyed painting, music and watching the Bengals. He was preceded in death by his dad Henry Yonn and son Jeremy Harrell.



Allen Harrell

Survivors include mother Marilyn Yonn of Macclenny; son Allen Yonn of Macclenny; daughter Victoria Harrell of Highland Heights, Ky.; grandchildren Camron, Austin and Corey, all of Independence, Ohio, Abigail and Austin Yonn of Ocala; sisters Cheryl Harrell (Dennis) Sievwright of Durrand, WI and Bridgett Woodmansee of Macclenny; brothers James (Laura) Yonn of Lake Butler, Don (Linda) Yonn and Sherman Yonn, both of Macclenny, and Allen Henry (Meghan) Harrell III of Rochester, NY; many nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles.

Mr. Harrell was cremated. There will be no funeral service. Newcomer Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery meeting

Mantown Cemetery will hold its semi-annual meeting and grounds cleaning Saturday, April 14 beginning at 9 am. For more information call 904-705-3070 or 904-476-8907.

Sanderson Congregational Holiness Church
CR 127 N., Sanderson, FL
Sunday School 10:00 am
Morning Worship 11:00 am
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wed. Evening Prayer Serv. 7:30 pm
Pastor: Oral E. Lyons

Mt. Zion N.C. Methodist Church
121 North † 259-4461
Macclenny, FL
Pastor Tim Cheshire
Sunday School 9:45 am
Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 am
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wednesday Prayer Service 7:00 pm

New Life Church
121 North SR 121 in Macclenny | 259-6030
Saturday, April 7 7:00 pm
Easter Sunday, April 8 10:45 am
Rev. Jack Pope, Pastor

Calvary Baptist Church
Pastor Donnie E. Williams, Sr.
Sunday School 10:00 am
Preaching Service 11:00 am
Sunday Night Service 6:00 pm
Wednesday Service 7:00 pm
523 North Boulevard W.
a few blocks north of Hwy. 90 in Macclenny
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New Hope Church, Inc.
23-A to Lauramore Rd. & Fairgrounds Rd.
Sunday School 9:45 am
Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 am
Sunday Children's Church 11:00 am
Sunday Evening Services 6:00 pm
Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting 7:00 pm
Pastor J. C. Lauramore welcomes all

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Sunday service ~ 11:00 am
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HEALING DELIVERANCE REVIVAL
Survivors include children Angela Lykins and Joshua Lykins both of central Florida, Christie Barth and Sterling Barth, both of New Mexico; sister Brenda Grimes of Sanderson; numerous nieces and nephews.
The family will hold a private memorial service at a later date. V. Todd Ferreira Funeral Services was in charge of arrangements.

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Cleveland Miller of Glen St. Mary

Cleveland Miller, 74, of Glen St. Mary died March 27, 2012. He was born to the late Kenneth Miller and Zella Mae Spivey Miller on June 23, 1937 and was a resident of Baker County since 1991 after moving from Jacksonville. Cleveland served honorably in the US Army. He retired in 1991 from Florida a Rock where he was a truck driver. He enjoyed fishing, farming, standing around a burn barrel with friends and family, tending to his cows. He was an avid Gator fan and outdoorsman. He was predeceased by his wife of 39 years: Rosa Miller and his grandson: Garrett Harris.



Cleveland Miller

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Survivors include his children Richard Gowdy of Baker County, Curtis (Windy) Miller of Glen St. Mary, Sherrie Cribb of Kentucky, Cleveland M. (Shannon) Miller of Glen St. Mary, April Conner of Maxville, Eric (Tina) Miller of Macclenny and Candi (Riley) Force of Glen St. Mary; brothers and sisters; grandchildren Kenneth (Wendi), Samantha, Justin Miller, Kayla Bell, Britney Motes, Thomas Geddings, Carrissa and Chelsea Miller, Richard and Rebecca Conner, Katina Todd, Taylor, Adam and Amber Miller, Melissa, Robert and Alyssa Baker and Brendon Force; great-grandchildren: Gabriella Harris, Kyle Miller, KatieAne Nipper, Cole and Alexis Thirston and Rainey Mote and his beloved dog Gracie.

A service will be held at the Ferreira Funeral Services Chapel on Friday at noon with pastors Greg Combs and Billy Worthington officiating. The family will receive friends and family on Friday at 10:30 am at the funeral home.

Harold Lykins, 54, of Macclenny

Harold B. Lykins, 54, of Macclenny died March 14, 2012. Harold was born in Crestline, OH to the late Harold B. Lykins Sr. and Delores Avenelle Clay Lykins on June 18, 1957. Harold loved his children, fishing and hunting. He loved telling stories of his hunting adventures. He was predeceased by his brother William Lykins.

Survivors include children Angela Lykins and Joshua Lykins both of central Florida, Christie Barth and Sterling Barth, both of New Mexico; sister Brenda Grimes of Sanderson; numerous nieces and nephews.

The family will hold a private memorial service at a later date. V. Todd Ferreira Funeral Services was in charge of arrangements.

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Martha Wilcox, 69, of Olustee

Martha Wilcox, also known as Lily Pearl, 69, of Sanderson died Wednesday, March 21, 2012 at her residence after a sudden illness. She was born in Sanderson to Rosa Lee and Walter James Wilcox. She attended the public schools of Baker County and was a faithful member of McCray's Temple in Olustee. She was preceded in death by her father Walter James Wilcox and brothers Willie C. Wilcox, Walter James Wilcox Jr. and Wilbur Charles Wilcox.



Martha Wilcox

Survivors include mother Rosa Lee Wilcox of Olustee; daughter Linda Snead of Rochester, NY; sons Alvin and Brian, both of Olustee, Melvin, Anthony and Timothy, all of Rochester, NY; a grandson that she raised as her own, Devontae; sisters Betsy of Olustee, Betty of White Springs, Rose Marie of Lake City; daughter-in-law Crystal Bell of Olustee; other grandchildren; a host of great-grandchildren, nephews, nieces, cousins and other relatives and friends.

The funeral service will be held Saturday, March 31 at Faith Bible Church with Elder John L. Morgan officiating. Interment will follow at Olustee Memorial Cemetery. The family will receive friends Friday, March 30 at McCray's Temple in Olustee. Cooper Funeral Home of Lake City is in charge of arrangements.

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In loving memory of Debra Lynn Hart

4/8/1964 - 4/1/2007
- Even though it's been five years since you left us, we still think of you everyday. We will always love and miss you very much.

- Liz, we all miss you so much and love you. Every day without you has been rough. Always remember, your memory lives on. Love ya.

- We always think of you as we are now. We miss you very much. You will never be forgotten. You left a precious part of you to carry on.

LOVE,
MOM, JOHN AND YOUR DAUGHTER AMBER LYNN, J.D., YOUR BROTHER MIKE, SHELLEY AND FAMILY

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Bernice Crawford

Another year has passed us by. That makes the total seven since you left us here on earth for your new home in Heaven. We know you're happy there and free from all your pain, and still will be that happy day when we all meet again.

We'll all be together in that heavenly home above, among our friends and loved ones, surrounded by God's eternal love.

LOVE,
WILLIAM, ANNIE RUTH, J.L., KELLY AND EVELYN



In loving memory of our mother Bobbie Adams

2/28/1934 - 3/29/2011
With our hearts filled with love and the beautiful memories of our mother, we love and miss you. We miss your beautiful smile, your loving arms. You are our angel from above.

LOVE,
TOM, DEWEY, PHILIP, ROBERT, EDDIE, WALTER AND AMANDA ADAMS

Night of celebration

McCray's Holiness Outreach Ministry, located at 22838 Leonard Ford Road in Olustee, is having a "Night of Celebration" April 7, 2012 at 7 pm.

The messenger is Minister Almeida Wallace and we will celebrate holy women uniting together in Christ.

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In loving memory of Brant Johns

7/7/1964 - 3/25/2005
It's the Three Cowboys minus one. He's gone hunting in the sun. They will all meet again in the sun, one day.

LOVE,
S.L. (BRANTLEY) AND AMANDA JOHNS, MAMA AND CECIL, ED AND LISA, ELTON AND KATIE, ALL NEPHEWS AND NIECES



In loving memory of Pender Logan Raulerson

8/16/1991 - 3/28/2007
It has been five years now since you went to be with God. I'm sure you know this, but we all miss you a lot. You touched so many people's lives in your short 15 years.

You know your family loves you and your adoring peers. Some called you "a living legend" for the crazy stuff you did. I remember always thinking, I want to be like him. I hope you're up there happy and living like a king because I know your life was short but you earned your angel wings. Everybody misses you so very, very much.

Some just miss you being here while others miss your touch. Mom and Dad still miss you bad and they are doing all they can. Because to them and everyone you'll always be our "Little Man."

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MOM AND FAMILY

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Make me whole again, open your eyes. Taunted by the shadows of your life, cold and far away. Like you're not even mine, undo everything and take me higher.

Never believing what they say because I'm counting the days to meet you on the other side. I will always be waiting until the day that I see you on the other side. Come take me home.

I'm not giving in, I want you back. Holding together by the shards of our past. Stole my heart away, I can't let you go. Break these chains and let me fly to you, high above the world below.

WITH LOVE IN MY HEART FOR YOU ALWAYS, JESSIE



In loving memory of Pender Logan Raulerson

8/16/1991 - 3/28/2007
Pender, I love you and miss you more each day.

LOVE,
DAD

ANNUAL MEETING
Glen Hill Primitive Church
April 6, 7 & 8
with guest speakers:
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Elder Shannon Whipp
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Rev. Tommy & Doris Anderson
Youth Director Margie Howard
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Sanderson Congregational Holiness Church
Easter Play
Friday, April 6 7:30 pm
Saturday, April 7 7:30 pm
Sunday, April 8 10:30 am
From Hwy 90 - turn North at caution light in Sanderson, go two blocks from I-10 - Take Sanderson exit #327, go north, continue north at caution light, go two blocks - Church is on the right
Everyone is invited

Calvary Baptist Church
Pastor Donnie E. Williams, Sr.
Sunday School 10:00 am
Preaching Service 11:00 am
Sunday Night Service 6:00 pm
Wednesday Service 7:00 pm
523 North Boulevard W.
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FOR SALE

Double mattress, box springs, frame and metal replica headboard, 2 years old, \$250. 259-4839. 3/29-4/5

Camille Beckman hand cream, foot candles, unique gift items. Southern Charm 110 S. 5th Street. 259-4140. 4/28tc

GE washer/dryer, 3 months old, matching set \$600, large capacity, coffee and tables, wood and wrought iron \$75, burundy Lay-Z-Boy recliner \$25. 912-843-8297. 3/29p

We install 6" seamless gutters. Pressure washing. 259-7335. 8/11tc

Echo chain saw CS4400, 18" bar, very good condition. \$200. 653-1403. 3/29p

Office Supplies, printer and fax cartridges, rubber stamps and much more. We specialize in hard to find items. The Office Mart, 110 S. 5th Street. 259-3737 4/28tc

We're back from a whirlwind buying trip! The Franklin Mercantile: trendy trinkets to timeless treasures. Railroad crossing in Glen. 259-6940. 3/29c

Landscaping mulch, buy direct, a little or a lot. 259-2900. 3/22tc

Antique bookcase, \$250 OBO. 259-8013. 3/29p

Upright headstones, hand made. 259-8013. 3/29p

Fruit trees: Florida King peach, pear, apple and more. Blueberry plants, thornless blackberries, muscadines. Lowest prices! 904-845-2686 Hillard. Delivery available. 1/2-7/5p

2004 large truck camper, Bigfoot, top of the line, slide out, generator, full bath, many extras, \$10,000 OBO. 904-879-2143. 3/29p

Now taking bids on a 2002 18'6" Triton bass boat w/50HP Mercury and trolling motor. 2002 EZ-Load trailer. 2006 18' Monterey Bowrider w/inboard/outboard on 2006 Rokk trailer. Call Beth Little at 653-4453. 3/22tc

The Plant Ladies: Friday and Saturday, 9 am - 1 pm, across from Richard's Market. Yesterday's, petunia baskets, red salvia, yellow lantana, Gaura, herb baskets, purple trumpet trees, turkey fig trees, garden ideas, lots more. Dept of Ag #4800559. 3/29p

Artists. Oils, acrylics, water colors. Canvases, drawing pads and much more. On sale now. The Office Mart, 110 S. 5th Street. 259-3737. 3/29c

Matching sofa, loveseat and chair, all recline, wall-a-way. \$500. 259-3352 or 904-412-6456. 3/29p

2008 Harley Road King with 23,000 miles and 2006 Keystone Cougar travel trailer. Sleeps up to 10, both in excellent condition, asking payoff. If interested call 904-610-5134 or 275-2571. 3/29p

AUTOMOBILES

2002 New Beetle VW, gray, 5 spd, A/C and heat, clean, nice, \$3300. Call 904-571-0913. 3/29p

2004 Black Chevrolet Silverado. Only 68,000 miles. Great condition, modifications include 20" chrome wheels, chrome on dual exhaust, fender flares, gas tank cover and door handles, 10" sub under passenger seat, billiard grill, great A/C, pristine interior, tinted windows. \$9,400. 904-588-3057. 3/22-29p

Press Ad Deadline:
Monday 5:00pm

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcoholic beverages meetings Monday and Friday at 8 pm. Call Wanda 904-994-7750. 2009 Macclenny Ave. 3/1-12/27p

I have one opening full or part-time to keep your child in my home. Please call 904-397-0120 or 904-207-0455. References available. 3/22-29p

LOST & FOUND

Lost Dog male, black tab mix with white on chest and nose. Went missing Saturday behind Franks. Cash Reward!!! Please call 904-626-1771. 3/29p

ANIMALS

American Bulldogs, 6 weeks, 1 male, 5 females. 2 fawn/white, 4 brindle, wormed, \$100. 904-271-9494. 3/29p

Dogs: all types from puppies to adults. Animal Control, \$65 adoption fees will apply. 259-6786. 11/20tc

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Dump truck driver wanted. Experienced only. No over the road drivers need to apply. Contact Billy 904-334-8739. 3/8-29p

Full time customer service rep. needed for busy insurance agency in Macclenny, salary \$20,000/year. Microsoft Office experience a must, insurance experience helpful but not required. Please submit your resume to Farm Bureau Insurance, P.O. Box 1813, Macclenny, FL 32063. 3/22-29p

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Accepting applications for electrician. Must have valid driver's license and 5 years experience. Will do background check. Apply in person at Dependable Heating/AC and Electrical located at 203 East Macclenny Ave, Macclenny, FL 315tc

Family seeking adult sitters for elderly father, evenings and weekends, background screen required. Call 259-3093. Leave name and number. 3/29p

PRN-Registered Nurse and Speech Pathologist: Local homecare seeks RN and SLP available for weekdays. Please apply in person at 28 E. Macclenny Ave, Macclenny, FL 32063. 3/15tc

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Styish needed, for more information call Dennis at 904-210-7519. 3/29p

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Driver needed to deliver magazines to stores once a month. 386-972-3067. 3/29p

Class-A CDL Flatbed drivers, home on the weekends, all miles paid (empty and loaded), lease to own, no money down. Call 888-880-5916 3/29p

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1-10 acres, high and dry, fish pond, creek or river front, homes/mobile homes, set-up. Owner financing. 912-943-8118 or 904-699-8637. www.landydes.net. 6/30tc

Copper Creek lot #21 for sale, \$42,000. Call 321-246-2533. 3/15-4/5p

3.46 acres, north Sanderson, set up for mobile home \$42,000. Owner financing. Call 904-813-1580. 2/10tc

FSBO - 3 BR, 2 BA, 14 X 80 singlewide on 2.66 fully landscaped acres with 25 x 30 detached block garage and 2 car carport off John Rowe Rd. in Macclenny. \$74,900. 259-5149 or 904-894-6842. 3/8-29p

3 BR, 2 BA brick home on 1/2 acre in Glenfield Oaks, a gated community, \$145,000. Call 904-813-1580. 3/15tc

Home for sale, Antlers Run subdivision, 6279 Flag Run Dr. Maxville, FL 32234. All brick, 3 BR, 2 1/2 BA, 2 car attached garage, over 1600 SF living space on 1 acre. 12x26 screened patio, built in 1999, all stainless appliances, new flooring throughout of wood, tile and carpet. Just reduced to \$160,000. Rarely does a home go up for sale in this quiet, peaceful neighborhood. This home is for sale by owner! Please call 289-1854 or 904-483-8254 for any questions or appointment. 3/29p

1 acre lot for rent or sale, ready for your mobile home. Call 904-672-8272. 3/29p

4 BR, 2 1/2 BA brick house, 2600 SF Florida room, detached garage, inground pool on 1 acre, lots of upgrades, many extras. Selling below appraisal \$220,000, 653-1143. 3/22-29p

New Home - 3 BR, 2 BA, in city limits, 1,958 SF total, 1447 SF living, nice 2 car garage with stucco/stone exterior, tile bath and shower with custom wood cabinets, stainless steel appliances, \$143,900. 904-591-2640. 3/22tc

Two city lots (cleared), in Glen St. Mary. Two blocks north on Sherman Ave off US 90. Across from Westside Daycare and two blocks across from the high school. 904-259-2685. 3/22-4/2p

7 1/2 acres, prime property, cleared with large oak trees off Odys Yarbrough rd, \$87,000, 259-5877. 2/9tc

28x64, 2x6 ext walls, 2x4 int walls, 5" crown, set-up, delivery, steps, skirt, A/C. Was \$60,000, now \$55,000 with furniture. Call Ken 386-754-0198. 3/29c

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2 BR, 1 1/2 BA mobile home, CH/A, \$600/month, \$500 deposit 923-2191. 3/29-4/26p

2 BR, 1 BA apartment in Glen, ceramic tile, carpet, CH/A, W/D hook-up, \$625/month plus deposit. 904-234-4637. 3/29p

Maxville, 3 BR, 2 BA on 1 acre, shed, porch, very clean. Service animals only \$550/month plus deposit. 289-7784 or 904-591-1763. 3/29p

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Saturday only 8:00 am - 1:00 pm, 10424 St. Mary's Circle East, Macclenny. Moving sale, many home related items at great prices. Ask about vintage record collection. Rain cancels. 3/29p

Saturday only 7:30 am - 12:30 pm, Dixie Mini Storage, 110 N. 8th Street, Macclenny, Multi-family. 3/29p

Saturday only 7:00 am - 12:00 pm, 235 E. Ohio Ave, Macclenny. We will have women's clothing all sizes, prom dresses, coffee table, treadmill, kitchen stuff and all kinds of knick knacks. 3/29p

Saturday only 8:00 am - 7, on George Hodges Rd. next to Zaxby's, follow signs. 3/29p

Saturday only 8:00 am - 12:00 pm, 6485 Bob Kirkland Rd. Moving sale, furniture, 2 queen beds, assorted household items. 3/29p

Saturday Night 7:30 pm - 7, Big Barn Auction off Stasi Rd. in Glen. Antiques and collectibles. AU913, AB 516. For questions call 904-509-5478. 3/29p

SOCIAL & SCHOOL

SOCIAL NOTICE SUBMISSION INFORMATION

Birth announcements, wedding notices and social events (military service notes and school graduations) must be submitted within four weeks of the event. All news and advertising must be submitted to the newspaper office prior to 5:00 p.m. on the Monday prior to publication, unless otherwise noted or arranged. It is requested that all news items be typed or emailed to insure accuracy in print.

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Lexie Sharp

Son born Leap Day

Jeremy and Chelsea Sharp of Macclenny are pleased to announce the arrival of daughter Lexie Kiren on February 29, 2012 at St. Vincent's Medical Center in Jacksonville.

Lexie weighed 8 lbs., 2 oz. and measured 21 inches long.

Grandparents include Harold and Tina Sharp of Macclenny, George and Rhonda Heath of Green Cove Springs.



Scholarship offered

The Delta Kappa Gamma Teachers honorary sorority is awarding one \$500 scholarship to a female pursuing a degree in education with intent to teach.

The scholarship can be awarded to a senior at Baker County High School or to a previous high school graduate.

Application deadline is April 11, 2012. For more information please contact Dr. Garlon Webb at 259-6225.

IT'S A BOY!



Luke Alexander Robinson

Son is born

Sean and Katie Robinson are delighted to announce the birth of their precious baby boy, Luke Alexander. Luke arrived at 7:51 a.m. on Tuesday, February 21, 2012 at St. Vincent's Medical Center, Jacksonville.

Proud grandparents are Alex and Betty Robinson of Macclenny and Robert and Rebecca Joyce of Jacksonville.



Wallstedt - Burnette

To wed May 10th

Leonard and Deborah Burnette of St. George, GA, along with Mike and Terri Wallstedt of Macclenny, are pleased to announce the engagement of their children Alexis Lynn Burnette and Andrew Wilson Wallstedt.

The wedding will take place May 10, 2012 at 6 pm at the Hilliard Mansion. Family and friends are invited to attend.

Following a honeymoon in Gatlinburg, the couple will reside in Macclenny.

Family reunion

The Hardy and Carrie Hogan Rhoden family reunion will be Saturday, April 28, 2012 from 11:30 am - 2:30 pm at Heritage Park in Macclenny. Call 904-266-4064 for more information.



SWAT club's Megan Anderson shows fellow students the white, cancerous cells inside a replica of a smoker's lungs.

'Kick Butts Day' at BCHS

**JOEL ADDINGTON
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Kick Butts Day 2012 was on full display during lunch at Baker County High School March 21 as members of Students Working Against Tobacco or SWAT focused on the health risks of smoking for fellow students in eye-catching fashion.

The annual anti-smoking campaign, now in its 17th year, encourages youths to band together against the wives of "Big Tobacco," according to its website, www.kickbuttsday.org.

Some 1200 Kick Butts Day observances took place nationwide, including the event at the Glen St. Mary campus last week.

There SWAT club members, clad in striking, traffic-cone orange T-shirts under a tent of the same color with the club logo, lectured passersby about what's inside cigarettes and the havoc those ingredients can wreak on the lungs and mouths of long-time smokers.

The club's Megan Anderson used anatomical models to show students the effects of habitual tobacco use while telling them about the more than 100 ingredients, many of them chemicals,

inside a typical cigarette. She said 18 of the ingredients have been shown to cause birth defects while 38 may cause cancer.

She displayed a set of tarnished lungs with white cancer cells visible inside alongside "Mr. Gross Mouth," a model of the grimy, discolored teeth, deteriorated gums and cold-sore littered tongue of a dedicated smoker.

Two other club members, Jewell King and Johnathon North, donned cigarette costumes and passed out flyers encouraging students to take a three-question quiz after hearing Ms. Anderson's presentation to win SWAT cups and water bottles.

Club sponsor Anne Lewis was present for the event, which largely took place in the courtyard between the front office and cafeteria, but said she left the

activities solely in the hands of about 10 SWAT club members.

Ms. Lewis said the outreach event also served as a membership drive for new club members. Part of the club's mission is educating peers about the risks of tobacco use and "tobacco companies' deceptive marketing practices," states a press release for Kick Butts Day 2012.

"The tobacco companies make smoking look cool in their ads, but that's nothing but a lie," said Tyler Braddy, the SWAT representative for Baker County. "There's nothing cool about bad breath, smelly clothes and tobacco-stained teeth."

The event was funded by the Florida Department of Health through a tobacco prevention grant.

Family reunion

The annual Kirkland-Johnson reunion will be held Sunday, April 15 at Oak Grove Church. Bring your covered dish to share at noon. Call Gary Kirkland at 904-501-7481 for more information.

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

March 29

BCHS: Cheerleading Try-outs Clinic, 3 pm, Tennis vs. Hilliard, 3:30 pm, Varsity and Junior Varsity Softball at Bishop Kenney, 4:30 pm, Junior Varsity Baseball at Baldwin, 6 pm BCMS: No After School Lab KIS: Accelerated Reading Goal #7 WES: Good Moring Show Club Meeting, 8 am, Last Day of Tutoring/After School Reading Club, 3:15 pm PK/K: Scholastic Book Fair, Spring Fling and Parties

March 30

District-wide: Teacher Planning Day BCHS: Cheerleading Try-outs, 3-5 pm, Varsity and Junior Varsity Softball vs. Baldwin, 5 pm, Baseball vs. Paxon, 6:30 pm

March 31

BCHS: Junior Varsity Baseball at Fernandina, 11 am

April 2

District-wide: Spring Break

April 3

District-wide: Spring Break

April 4

District-wide: Spring Break

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Good Friday, April 6 @ 7 pm:

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Saturday, April 7 from 8-9:00 am:

Men's Resurrection Breakfast

Saturday, April 7 @ 10:00 am (Central campus):

Easter Eggstravaganza - Ages 0-12

Easter Sunday, April 8 @ (Central campus):

Easter services 8:15 am and 10:45 am- "The Risen Christ"

Easter Sunday, April 8 @ 6 pm:

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Damp start to little league softball



The Baker County Little League's softball teams started play the evening of March 23 under cloudy skies following a brief opening ceremony, which was hastened by showers, at the twin fields on N. 6th St. League officials said a prayer and introduced all sixteen teams in this year's league before sponsor Larry Burkins of Burkins Chevrolet threw out the first pitch. The league is divided into five age divisions ranging from 4-6 for pee wee and 13-16 for seniors. They'll play two, 12-game seasons through May 19 before all-star play begins. Games are held at the fields from 6 to 8 pm on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, and from 9 am to 2 pm on Saturdays. Pictured above are (from left) Kayla Wallace, Kensey Eldredge, Jorda Kay Parker, Emily Myers, Jordan Jarrell and Taylor Mann. At left are (from left) Mattie Ball, Kaylee Rodgers, Mackenzie Norrell, Dezerate Eaton and Taylor Crews.

Bishop Kenny tops BCHS tennis teams

BOB GERARD | SPORTS

The Wildcat boys' and girls' tennis teams split matches last week, losing March 20 to a very good Bishop Kenny squad before coming back to beat West Nassau at home two days later.

Bishop Kenny consistently is one of the area's top teams and demonstrated it by beating the boys 0-7. Only the number 2 doubles match was competitive with Jared Stafford and Hunter Stavelly losing 5-8.

The girls also fell 0-7 to the Crusaders. The teams had a better result against the West Nassau Warriors. The boys defeated the team from Callahan 7-0.

Nick Dukeman won the number one singles 8-3 and Sam Murphy the number two 8-1. Jared Stafford and Hunter Stavelly won 8-0, 8-0 and Tyler Curry won on a forfeit.

The doubles team of Dukeman and Murphy won 8-2 and Curry and Tanner Orberg won 8-5.

The girls' match was more competitive with BCHS winning 4-3. Tianna Raysor won number one singles 8-5 but Kaylann Stafford lost number two singles 6-8. Haleigh Latimer lost 5-8 before Logan Raulerson bounced back to win 8-3 and Savanna Rhoden won 8-5.

The doubles team of Raysor and Stafford lost 3-8 and Raulerson and Torea Jones lost 4-8.

The teams face Hilliard and district foe Terry Parker at home on Thursday, March 22 in the last match before the district tournament at Bolles the first week in April.



PHOTO BY DEBBIE PLUMMER

Bobcats shutout Lake City, Hilliard middle

The Baker County Middle School's Bobcats softball team shutout Lake City Middle School at home on March 22, scoring eight unanswered runs in the late afternoon conference game. Delicia Washington scored three runs in the game, including a home run. The girls went on to defeat Hilliard Middle School March 27 in the sixth inning 10-0. The conference championship is scheduled for the afternoon of March 29 in Macclenny, but it was unclear as of press time whether the Bobcats would play. Coach Jon Mobley said BCMS, Lake City and Live Oak are locked in a three-way tie for the division title. According to his understanding of the rules, Coach Mobley said a drawing will take place to eliminate one team and a coin flip will determine the ultimate division winner. Pictured above is Brandi Callaway tagging a Lake City base runner.

Church softball

The Baker County church softball league invites all churches in the county to play softball for the new 2012 season.

We are also trying to have enough to restart the women's league. A meeting with coaches will be held Tuesday, April 3 at Cross Roads Sunday School class at Christian Fellowship Temple.

For more information call David Crews at 904-545-5070 or Mike Carrigg at 904-482-2080.

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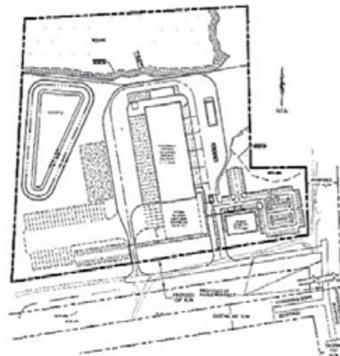
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT FOR IWMS BIO-MEDICAL THERMAL REDUCTION FACILITY

The Baker County Board of County Commissioners will hold two Public Hearings on Monday, April 3, 2012 at 6:00 PM, or as soon thereafter as possible, and on April 16, 2012 at 6:00 PM, or as soon thereafter as possible, in the Baker County Administration Building, 55 North Third Street, Macclenny Florida, to consider entering into a development agreement with IWMS for the development of the 24.07 acre site as a Bio-Medical Thermal Reduction Facility located on Tax Parcel: 27-2S-22-0000-0000-0035 at the north end of Enterprise East Boulevard. The agreement includes a variance to the Baker County Land Development Regulations as to the maximum allowed height of structures.

Proposed Development Uses:
Construction of a bio-medical thermal reduction facility, together with appurtenant facilities, a portion of which is no taller than 100 feet tall requiring a variance, such as but not limited to, an office building, driveways, vehicle parking, guardhouse, truck wash, a truck maintenance garage, storm water facilities, power supply and other accessory uses

Proposed Population Densities: Not Applicable (No residential)

Proposed Building Densities and Heights:
92,800 square feet of buildings
162 parking spaces approximately
Storm water retention



Copies of said development agreement may be inspected by any member of the public in the Commissioners office, address stated above. On the above mentioned dates, all interested parties may appear and be heard with respect to the proposed development agreement which is titled as follows:

Development Agreement By and Among Baker County, Florida Baker County Development Commission and Integrated Waste Management Systems, Inc.

In accordance with Section 286.0105, F. S.: "If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the County Commission with respect to any matter considered at this scheduled meeting or hearing, the person will need a record of the proceedings, and for such purposes the person may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based."

According to the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation or an interpreter to participate in this proceeding should contact the Administration Department at (904) 259-3613 at least 48 hours prior to the time of the hearing.

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