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Suggests improved contact by code office

MIKE ANDERSON
PRESS STAFF

Procedures for improving communications between people accused of zoning violations and county officials responsible for enforcing the zoning code were called for by the Baker County Commission last week after reviewing an unresolved case from 2003.

The move was prompted on the evening of June 25 after commissioners heard from a property owner who was ordered to pay a \$3,969.18 fine, which included annual penalty charges, for failing to install skirting on a mobile home in Glen St. Mary in 2003.

“It was a big shock to me. My husband put the skirting up. This is a big mistake.”

—Alice Crawford
Resident fined for lack of skirting

The owner at the time, Alice Crawford, claimed that the skirting was installed in August 2003, about a month after the county notified her of the violation. She also denied any knowledge of the county's placement of a lien on the property for failure to comply until recently.

“It was a big shock to me,” Mrs. Crawford told commissioners. “My husband put the skirting up. This is a big misunderstanding.”

Her husband, Billy Crawford, told commissioners that he “put that skirting on myself on August 25, 2003.”

However, an inspection of the home at 14233 Pecan Circle on October 13, 2003 revealed that the skirting had not been installed as previously ordered, said Bob Hathcox, county zoning enforcement official.

Mr. Hathcox told commissioners that Mrs. Crawford had been notified by certified mail that the case would be heard by the Code Enforcement Board on the evening of October 13, 2003. However, he said the no-

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Trailer maker buys foreclosed warehouse

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Water! Water! Water!



Torrents from Debby wreak havoc on roads

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The Baker County Commission declared a state of emergency county-wide the morning of June 26 as steady rainfall from Tropical Storm Debby continued to blanket the region.

More than 50 roadways were reportedly impassable and many of them barricaded due to standing water or other damage caused by flooding that day.

A roughly 25-foot stretch of the newly-paved Cow Pen Road near Tennessee Street in the central county washed away overnight and a four-wheeler got mired in the standing water later in the day.

County Manager C.J. Thompson urged residents to observe road closure signs and avoid attempts to traverse standing water. He said the four-wheeler accident injured one of two riders and happened when the driver rode around the Cow Pen closure sign and fell into the crevasse.

“It was something that could have easily been prevented,” he said.

Interstate 10 was shut down between the US 90 interchange west of Sanderson and I-75 with traffic detoured onto US 90. Stretches of other county thoroughfares like CRs 125, 127, 229, 228 and Mud Lake Road were closed throughout the day, further restricting traffic flow and trapping many residents in their homes or away from them.

“We’re focusing on keeping the paved roads open and safe,” county road director Robert Fletcher said while updating commissioners on the state of the county’s roadways at the 11 am meeting with the board.

“Water is running so fast it’s like rapids,” he said of CR 125 near Odis Yarbrough Road. “It’s not safe to cross.”

The county deployed road graders in effort to “slope out” washed out dirt roads, Mr. Fletcher said, but most road repairs will have to wait until after



the rain stops. Once the storm passes, it could be several weeks before most roads are back to normal, he said.

A sewer line collapsed early Tuesday on the east side of South 6th Street in Macclenny just south of Minnesota Avenue as well. Utility crews soon installed a bypass and monitored the site throughout the day.

City workers also pumped out flood waters in the area of Miltondale Lane to protect homes there.

As county commissioners convened at the county administration building, two buckets were catching water from the leaking ceiling, the toilets in the building were out of order and the manholes outside were spewing sewer water.

Clerk of Courts Al Fraser said water had seeped into the courthouse basement, including an electrical and AC room, but the structure was otherwise fairing well early Tuesday.



PHOTOS BY JIM MCGAULLEY OR SUBMITTED
Pictured from top: culvert off CR 23A north of Macclenny; (l-r) Jesslyn Williams, Hudson Register, Raegan Register, Raelyn Muncy, Morgan Register, Harrison Muncy, Gavin Register and Jordan Muncy make the best of flooding on Hamp Register Road; Robbie Foster and two sons head across the closed Cedar Creek Bridge on CR 125; Todd Ferreira (left) and Richard Fish prepare to put a casket back in the ground at North Prong Cemetery.

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Guns are involved in several incidents

County deputies responded to a rash of incidents the past week, all but one of them in south Macclenny, in which guns were either fired or pointed at another person.

No one was injured and there were no arrests.

A warrant was issued for Martius Holland, 29, of Macclenny for allegedly discharging a pistol several times into the ground during a confrontation on MLK Dr. the afternoon with Ricky Tisdale, 30, also of Macclenny.

Mr. Tisdale told Deputy Jacob Satterwhite he was at his father’s residence when approached by the suspect seeking a fight. Witness Johnnie Hollings of Macclenny said at one point Mr. Holland took a pistol from Dontay Johnson and fired it several times into the ground, threatening to kill Mr. Tisdale.

One witness said shots may have been fired in the air, and another estimated 45-50 children were in a nearby crowd gathered to witness the fight.

The suspect and Mr. Johnson then drove off in a 2002 blue Nissan, possibly to the Lake City area. The deputy speculated it was the same vehicle that several males were in the previous evening on Gilford Davis Rd. west of Glen St. Mary during an incident where shots were fired.

In two other incidents a half hour apart the evening of June 22, the same man accused of striking a 16-year-old boy on the head with a pistol on Dolphin St. in Sanderson was among three men who claimed they were shot at near MLK Dr.

Michael Jones, 38, of Glen was named in a complaint for aggravated battery with a deadly weapon for striking the youth, causing a minor laceration. The allegation was made by the boy’s mother.

About 9 pm, Mr. Jones, Carmus Shaw, 31, of Sanderson and a 16-year-old said they were in a vehicle when Chester Hadley, 24, of Macclenny shot at them from a gray vehicle.

Mr. Shaw was allegedly with Mr. Jones during the Sanderson incident, according to the report by Deputy Chris Walker.

Norma Soto, 47, of Macclenny was named in a complaint for aggravated assault for allegedly pointing a pistol at Issac Tisdale, 34, during a confrontation on Sycamore St. the evening of June 21.

A complaint for battery was filed by Deputy Johnny Hodges against Mr. Tisdale for attacking Ms. Soto during an altercation that began about 6:30 over children trespassing on his

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Today's High & Low Temperatures map and Last Week's Local Almanac table.

Sun/Moon Chart This Week, St. Mary's River Levels, and Hunting/Fishing Times.

COMMENT

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letters are welcome, but must contain the signature of the writer, a telephone number and city of residence.

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Updated data needed in mining study

On Point In Print

Joel Addington

Is there an echo in here? Yes, my friends, there is.

an inch on the upper and lower aquifers 1.5 miles from the pumping site.

That's minor; nearly undetectable, the company's representatives say.

But there's some key elements missing from this picture, that should tell county commissioners to proceed with an abundance of caution.

Government regulations are

often written by the industries they regulate. And rules governing water are some of the hardest fought restrictions in Florida, as the recent multi-year wrangling over federal nutrient limits that impact water quality demonstrate.

Florida legislators have drastically cut funding for water districts. Given that the prevailing wisdom in Tallahassee

is to rollback environmental regulations on business, I bet district engineers are not encouraged to scrutinize applicants as much as they have in years past.

Oh yeah; then there's the fact that Old Castle Southern's withdrawal permit doesn't account for the other 2-3 million gallons per day that another company, E.R. Jahna, Inc., in-

tends to pump from the aquifer across town during roughly the same period.

The latter company has yet to seek a permit from the district.

It's entirely conceivable there will be no impacts to existing wells that supply water to the City of Macclenny and the rest of the county's homes and businesses.

Clerk is curtailing daily hours

Dear Editor:

Due to budget cuts, the clerk's office at the courthouse will reduce its hours of operation beginning July 2 to 9 am-4 pm.

The move is unavoidable after taking a budget cut of \$34,000. Clerk's offices statewide are reducing hours, which means many citizens might experience delays and longer wait times for legal matters to be resolved.

My office had to reduce one position, which we did through attrition and no layoffs. But it also increased the daily workload, and the reduced office hours gives the staff time to work uninterrupted, hopefully to mitigate the backlog that occurs with a staff reduction.

I ask for the public's consideration during these extreme financial times.

Al Fraser Clerk of Courts Baker County



COUNTRY FEDERAL CREDIT UNION advertisement featuring a truck and rates as low as 1.75% APR.

Suggests better code contacts

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Guns in incidents

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The Tent Produce Stand advertisement listing various fresh produce items and prices.

INDEPENDENCE DAY FIREWORKS Saturday, June 30 4-9 pm at Memorial Park advertisement.

Best part of visiting vibrant NYC? Coming home

This is a story of the country boy back from the big city.

I was in New York City the past week and as difficult as it is to believe — me being a drama person and all — I'm happy to be home.

I have friends who are on the road all the time and I don't know how they manage it.

I like NYC, and when I was in my 20s I thought it would be so exciting to live there. Now I'm not so sure. Exciting, yes, but aggravating as well.

I can understand New Yorkers never bothering to get a driver's license. Mass transit is the way to go. It's not the actual driving so much, I've done that in NYC, Chicago and worst of all, Naples, Italy. It's nerve wracking, and the worst part is finding a place to park.

One place I passed near Times Square was \$8.50 a half hour.

There is plenty to like about NYC and plenty that is distur-

ing. It is very diverse. Within a five-block radius you'll hear half a dozen languages you recognize and another half dozen you don't. You'll see women dressed like high fashion models and

others living in a cardboard box on a subway grate.

The food can be amazing and delicious, or overpriced and average. One day it might be 75 degrees and breezy and the next 98 and scorching. It was in the high 90s two of the days we were there and New Yorkers were miserable. It was something us Floridians experience on a regular basis.

For the locals, however, I worried for some of their health and safety they were so red-faced.

I particularly marveled at the Hasidic Jews in their long coats, hats and vests. They were basking for their religion.

One of the exciting things about being in New York is that you never know what you are going to see. We stumbled on a shooting for Gossip Girl when we were strolling on 23rd St. by the Flatiron Building, New York's first skyscraper.

About three blocks later, eagle-eyed wife Kelley nudged me in the ribs.

"Did you see you see who just walked past us?"

"Who?"

"Jay Z."

I turned around and sure enough, it was the hip-hop mega star and husband of Beyonce strolling down the street in khaki shorts and a pastel green T-shirt, completely unmolested by the locals. Kelley, an avid People Magazine reader, said he lived in the neighborhood.

We were in New York with our Aunt June and her granddaughter Molly Nelson. June had been to NYC before, but Molly had not and it was fun to see it all through her eyes. Kelley is an old pro and has been to



Aunt June, Norm Lewis and Kelley Norman.

the city dozens of times so she knows all the ins and outs and places to see.

We went to all the touristy spots and saw some Broadway shows. I loved everything I saw this trip. I got to watch James Earl Jones, Candice Bergen, John Larroquette, Eric McCormack (Will in Will and Grace) and Angela Lansbury in The Best Man. Amazing.

I finally got to see The Mil-

lion Dollar Quartet, about the one night Carl Perkins, Elvis, Johnny Cash and Jerry Lee Lewis all performed together at Sun Records in Memphis. The actors all played live and it was remarkable to see them bring those icons to life.

The highlight of the trip, however, was seeing Porgy and Bess. Kelley acted in college with Norm Lewis, who was nominated for a Tony Award for Best Actor as Porgy. Norm is one of the nicest guys you could ever meet and hasn't forgotten what it took to get to Broadway.

He and Kelley were in Grease together at LCCC and when she is in NCC they get together after the show. Sometimes it's just at the stage door for a quick picture but this time he stayed behind and brought us up on stage after the show.

Aunt June was, as she put it, "star struck." Norm took pictures with her, introduced

her to other cast members and wrote a nice note in her program.

Later, Kelley and I had dinner with him at a back table in Joe Allen's restaurant down the street from the theatre. He talked about old times and what he planned to do after the production closed. He had auditioned that morning for a TV pilot and a movie with Russell Crowe and Collin Farrell.

A producer who is bringing The Nutty Professor to Broadway chatted with him, as did the star of Street Car Named Desire and Jessie Martin, the black detective on Law and Order.

It was really an amazing evening and a nice caper to our trip.

When it ended, however, I was ready to leave the hustle and bustle behind and sleep somewhere quiet where you won't hear garbage trucks at 2 am or police sirens at all hours of the night.

It's good to be home.

Facebook fans 'What you had to say...' section with various comments and a Facebook logo.

First Baptist Church of Macclenny advertisement with contact information and service times.

Water: Debby plays havoc on area roads; rainfall at 13 inches

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The board's emergency declaration came on the heels of a similar declaration by the state, both of which pave the way for disaster relief from the Federal Emergency Management Agency or FEMA, namely in the form of reimbursements to state and local government coffers for storm-related response and clean-up expenses.

The sheriff's office used its emergency telephone notification system about 9 a.m. Tuesday morning to urge residents county-wide to evacuate from low-lying or flood-prone areas and seek shelter elsewhere. The agency declared a mandatory evacuation for homes on Steel Bridge Road about 7 p.m.

The county activated two shelters Tuesday morning. One staffed by volunteers from the Red Cross opened at Macclenny Elementary School for the general public and a special needs shelter was available at Fraser Hospital.

Both remained open overnight Tuesday. The school shelter, which can house nearly 500 people, took in a handful of evacuees by mid-afternoon but most of them left the shelter for other accommodations.

"We'll be here as long as we need to be," said Red Cross volunteer Jim Simmons.

Local motels reported four families had rented rooms by mid-afternoon Tuesday, including two families from Taylor.

A shelter for livestock and other animals was available at the fairgrounds, though officials asked that animals be spray painted to help with identification after the storm.

Adam Faircloth, the sheriff's office emergency management director, said deputies would be posted in the Steel Bridge Road area and at local shelters to assist as needed.

Sandbags were available to city and county residents at the City of Macclenny yard behind the health department and fire station off West Lowder Street.

Local fire departments, sheriff's deputies and emergency medical services responded to a steady stream of emergency

calls early this week, including a stranded motorist whose vehicle hydroplaned off US 90 late Monday evening about midnight near Baker Correctional Institute.

The car came to rest in a roadside culvert full of rushing water and began sinking. Its driver was able to escape through a window and police found him on top of the car waving for help.

The storm and rain-soaked earth yielded a macabre result as a burial vault floated to the surface at North Prong Cemetery west of the St. Mary's River Tuesday morning.

Local funeral director Todd Ferreira and several employees responded to the scene shortly after the vault containing the casket of Lorraine Buffington surfaced and re-buried it.

Ms. Buffington died in March at the age of 67.

Summer school was closed for Wednesday and school district officials said they would reassess conditions daily and post closure notices on the school district's web site, <http://www.baker.k12.fl.us>.

The water elevation of the St. Mary's River at the Steel Bridge Road boat ramp has been on a steady rise since Monday and reached 21.5 feet late Tuesday evening, according to the National Weather Service.

The agency forecasted the river would crest Wednesday at more than 22 feet, just under the 23.25-foot record hit in 1964. The Macclenny weather tower at the Ag Center measured some 14 inches of rainfall since Saturday, June 23, as well.



Photos by Joel Addington and Jim McGraw. Pictured from top to bottom: County commissioners meet to declare a state of emergency, the site of a collapsed sewer line at S. 6th St. and Minnesota Ave., and the flooded entrance to Cypress Landing in the north county, all on the morning of Tuesday, June 26.

ADVERTISING DEADLINE IS Monday at 5:00 pm

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of County Commissioners of Baker County, Florida, will conduct a Public Hearing and adoption of the proposed Ordinance whose title herein after appears, to be heard Tuesday July 3, 2012 commencing at 6:00 p.m. at 52 North Third Street, Macclenny, Florida. A copy of the proposed Ordinance may be inspected by any member of the public at the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court in the Baker County Courthouse in Macclenny, Florida. On the date above mentioned, all interested parties may appear and be heard with respect to this proposed Ordinance.

ORDINANCE 2012 -

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA AMENDING THE BAKER COUNTY CODE TO PROVIDE FOR DURATIONAL TIME LIMITS FOR THE PLACEMENT, DISPLAY AND REMOVAL OF POLITICAL AND CAMPAIGN SIGNS; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF INCONSISTENT ARTICLES; PROVIDING DIRECTIONS TO THE CODIFIER; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

In accordance with the American with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation of an interpreter to participate in these proceedings should contact the County Commissioners Office at (904) 259-3613, at least 48 hours prior to the time of the hearing.

6/21-28;

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10525 DUVAL LANE
MACCLENLY FL 32063
Phone (904) 259-4774

The following vehicle will be sold at public auction at 8:00 am July 6, 2012 at A. R&R INC, 10525 Duval Lane, Macclenny, FL 32063.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA

IN RE: ESTATE OF KEVIN SCOTT CARROLL, Deceased.

File No.: 02-2011-CP-00069

Division: PROBATE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

(Formal Administration)

TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE:

You are hereby notified that an Order of Formal Administration has been entered in the estate of Kevin Scott Carroll, deceased, File Number 02-2011-CP-00069, in the Circuit Court for Baker County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 339 E. Macclenny Ave., Macclenny, Florida 32063; that the decedent's date of death was July 30, 2010; that the total value of the estate is not yet determined and that the names and addresses of those to whom it has been assigned by each order are:

Name Address

Jasmine B. Carroll 3147 Cathedral Lane Jacksonville, FL 32277

Brittini S. Carroll 2889 Westberry Hideaway Ct. Jacksonville, Florida 32223

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT: All creditors of the estate of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent other than those for whom provision for full payment was made in the Order of Formal Administration must file their claims with the court

WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE. ALL CLAIMS AND DEMANDS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER APPLICABLE TIME PERIOD, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this Notice is June 28, 2012.

Attorney for Person Giving Notice: Imran A. Boykin, Esq. Attorney for Jasmine B. Carroll Florida Bar Number: 0017508 IMAN BOYKIN P.A. 644 Century Boulevard, Suite 340 Jacksonville, FL 32211 Telephone: (904) 632-4836 Fax: (904) 389-8348 E-Mail: Reception@ImanBoykinPA.com

Person Giving Notice: Jasmine B. Carroll 3147 Cathedral Lane Jacksonville, Florida 32277

6/28-7/5;

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

PROBATE DIVISION

CASE NUMBER: 02-2012-CP-017

DIVISION: Probate

IN RE: ESTATE OF ARDRIS D. PAIGE, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of ARDRIS D. PAIGE, deceased, whose date of death was November 12, 2010, is pending in the Circuit Court for Baker County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 339 E. Macclenny Avenue, Macclenny, Florida 32063. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

If you have been served with a copy of this notice and you have any claim or demand against the decedent's estate, even if that claim is unmatrimonial, contingent or unliquidated, you must file your claim with the court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF A DATE THAT IS 60 DAYS AFTER THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 90 DAYS AFTER YOU RECEIVE A COPY OF THIS NOTICE.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons who have claims or demands against decedent's estate, including unmatrimonial, contingent or unliquidated claims, must file their claims with the court ON OR BEFORE THE DATE THAT IS 3 MONTHS AFTER THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this notice is June 28, 2012.

Attorney for Personal Representative: ROBERT N. MILLER, ESQ. Florida Bar No: 042102 Fisher, Toussy, Lees & Bell 501 Riverside Avenue, Suite 600 Jacksonville, Florida 32202 (904) 356-2800

Personal Representative: TRESAE PAIGE Post Office Box 105 Sanderson, FL 32087

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MORAN'S MOTOR AND WRECKER SERVICE, INC.
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MACCLENLY, FLORIDA 32063
Phone (904) 259-2650

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

CASE NO.: 02-2012-CA-0077

PATRICIA L. FISH, as Trustee of the BENJAMIN F. FISH REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST, AND PATRICIA L. FISH, as Trustee of the PATRICIA L. FISH REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST, Plaintiffs,

vs.

FRANK I. EDDINGER and AMEE T. EDDINGER, his wife; and All Unknown Heirs and Unknown Heirs of Frank I. Eddinger and Amee T. Eddinger, his wife, et al. Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above styled cause in the Circuit Court of Baker County, Florida, I will sell the property situate in Baker County, Florida, described as follows:

Parcel ID# 08-15-21-0000-0000-0190 Parcel 19 River

6/28;

A parcel of land lying, being and situate in the Northwest 1/4 of Section 8, Township 1 South, Range 1 East, and Meridian 18 West, more particularly described as follows: COMMENCE at the Northwest corner of said Section 8; thence run N 89-10'53" E, along the North line of said Section 8, a distance of 442.25 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING of the hereinafter described parcel of land; thence continue running N 89-10'53" E, along said North line of Section 8, a distance of 555.41 feet to the Northeast corner of the West 1/4 of Northwest 1/4 of said Northwest 1/4 of Section 8; thence run S 49-16'30" W a distance of 759.25 feet; thence run N 01-18-10" E a distance of 497.52 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING, containing total area of 3.17 acres, more or less.

LESS AND EXCEPT THEREFROM a nonexclusive easement for ingress and egress over and across the following described parcel: COMMENCE at said Northwest corner of Section 8; thence run N 89-10'53" E, along said North line of Section 8, a distance of 442.25 feet; thence run S 01-18-10" W a distance of 447.52 feet to a point on the arc of a curve concave Southerly whose center bears S 01-18-10" W, said point being the POINT OF BEGINNING of the hereinafter described easement; thence run Easterly along the arc of a curve to the right having a radius of 50.00 feet, through a central angle of 46-58-19" an arc distance of 40.59 feet; thence run S 49-16'30" W a distance of 50.00 feet; thence run N 01-18-10" E a distance of 50.00 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at the front door of the Baker County Courthouse, Macclenny, Florida, at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 17, 2012.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court on this 22nd day of June, 2012.

TA "AL" FRASER CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

TABITHA WILSON BY: DEPUTY CLERK

Frank E. Maloney, Jr., PA Attorney for Plaintiff 445 East Macclenny Avenue Macclenny, FL 32063

6/28-7/5;

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

CASE NO.: 02-2012-DR-151

JOSEPH N. CORDOVA, Petitioner,

And

AMANDA R. HARVEY CORDOVA, Respondent.

NOTICE OF ACTION FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE

To: Amanda R. Harvey Cordova

Last known address: UNKNOWN

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action has been filed against you and that you are required to answer a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Joseph N. Cordova whose address is 7589 S. Yellow Pine Circle, Glen St. Mary, Florida 32040 on or before July 25, 2012 and file the original with the clerk of this court at 339 E. Macclenny Avenue, Macclenny FL 32063 before service on Petitioner or immediately thereafter. If you fail to do so, a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

Copies of all court documents in this case, including orders, are available at the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office. You may review these documents upon request.

You must keep the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office notified of your current address. (You may file Notice of Current Address, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.915.). Future papers in this lawsuit will be mailed to the address on record at the clerk's office.

WARNING: Rule 12.085, Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure, requires certain automatic disclosure of documents and information. Failure to comply can result in sanctions, including dismissal or striking of pleadings.

Dated: June 19, 2012.

Al Fraser Clerk of the Court By: Sherm Dugger Deputy Clerk

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BAKER COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

Teachers the majority of a seventeen resignations

JOEL ADDINGTON
NEWS EDITOR
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The Baker County School Board approved more than a dozen resignations last week, most from teachers, as the district began advertising the vacancies on its website.

The resignations, which included two department heads at the high school, are not uncommon for this time of year, said Robin Mobley, associate superintendent of human resources.

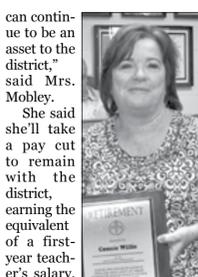
But, she said, it is unusual for the school board to approve so many resignations — 17 in all — at a single meeting, as it did the evening of June 18.

The school district's fiscal year concludes June 30, which also marks the end of annual employment contracts. That may have spurred the resignations, Mrs. Mobley said.

Mrs. Mobley herself was among those resigning, though she'll remain with the district under a new contract for the coming year.

The administrator has reached the maximum five years allowed in the Florida Retirement System's Deferred Retirement Option Program, or DROP; but wants to continue working.

"I love what I do and I think I



Top: Retirees Connie Willis (left) and Ann Burch receive plaques. Bottom: Board members, superintendent pose for photo with "master board" plaque.

plus the bonus that district-level employees receive. She wasn't sure exactly how much the reduction would be, however.

"I haven't even looked at it," said Mrs. Mobley.

many like Gary Cook, director of the high school's popular culinary academy, are retiring.

Mrs. Mobley said the retirements may be the result of the school board's decision a few

years ago to discontinue health insurance contributions for employees retiring after June 30, 2012. Those retiring before the cutoff will still receive the subsidy.

"That's probably influenced a lot of it," she said.

Angela Hunter, the former head of the high school's science department, resigned to take a position with the St. Johns County school district.

She resides in St. Augustine and commuted nearly 70 miles for the last four years to work here. She even stayed with a student's family for a few days during the school week to save money on gas.

"It's been bitter sweet leaving Baker County," she said. "I love my administrators and students. There's been so many positive changes made in the last four years, immensely positive changes."

Mrs. Hunter praised the efforts of Superintendent Sherrie Raulerson and BCHS principal Tom Hill in supporting science programs, raising academic standards and taking the high school from a D- and C-rated school to a B-rated school.

But the move will mean a higher salary and the ability to stay close to home while starting her family in the coming years,

she said. The school district has 28 open positions, half instructional and half non-instructional. Visit <http://www.baker.k12.fl.us/> for more information.

In other news from last week's school board meeting: "The board voted unanimously to pursue a district-wide accreditation for the first time."

In the past, the district's six schools were accredited individually every five years.

David Davis, the district's director of teaching and learning, is spear-heading the accreditation process that will take place during the coming year.

The emphasis will be on how we handle standards as a unified system, our vertical communication and the alignment of all the things that make a school district more effective ... It's about the system working and communicating together," he said.

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Beyond the notoriety of a district-level accreditation, Mr. Davis said it will save the board about \$250 over five years because the accrediting agency, Ad-

vanceEd of Tempe, AZ, will need fewer personnel to complete the accreditation process and the annual fees are lower as well.

AdvantEd will receive \$2500 for the accreditation process, rather than \$5500 for school accreditations, and the annual fees charged will fall from \$625 per school to \$550 per school.

The board was deemed a "master board" in the eyes of the Florida School Board Association, which awarded the distinction at its annual spring conference in Tampa this month.

The board consisting of Dean Griggs, Dwight Crews, Patricia Weeks, Artie Burnett and Jesse Davis was one of 32 statewide to complete a voluntary, 22-hour training program to receive the honor.

The meeting began with two retiree recognitions by Mrs. Raulerson.

Connie Willis spent 24 years with the district, most recently as the librarian at Westside Elementary School.

"You made that library a wonderful place for children and reading," Mrs. Raulerson told her. "It was obvious you loved what you were doing."

Ann Burch retired as a secretary in the district office after 27 years with the school system.

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Buys warehouse to make utility trailers



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Beyond the new Save-A-Lot grocery store that recently opened its doors in Macclenny, there has been a number of other small-scale commercial development projects getting underway in the city.

For instance, Macclenny resident Richard Willis purchased a foreclosed warehouse property south of Interstate 10 this week for \$400,000 from American Enterprise Bank.

The property at 9755 S. SR 121 was bought by George and Pamela Lyons in 2005 from William S. (Shep) Ellisson for \$500,000. It's remained vacant for the last few years, but was annexed into the city limits in 2010.

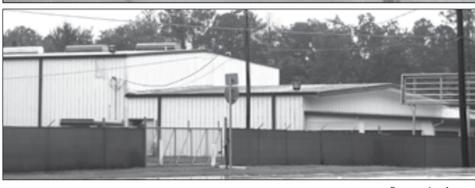
Mr. Willis is the co-owner of M&R Specialty Trailers & Trucks, Inc. of Jacksonville along with Bob Pierson, also of Macclenny. The company manufactures and sells custom utility trailers, concession trucks and BBQ smokers.

Mr. Willis said they intend to move their business, now located in Jacksonville, to the Macclenny location. They targeted a mid-July opening, but indicated that may be moved back.

The property owned by RMAC, Inc. of Gainesville since 2007 was sold to Rockwell Debt-Free Properties, Inc. of Sandy, Utah.

The sale price for the single-story, 4778-square-foot office building built in 2008 was \$1,187,500.

The building is leased by Fresenius Medical Care as a dialysis clinic, one of more than 1800 facilities in the nation, according to the company's web site.



Photos by Joel Addington. Pictured from top to bottom: Macclenny Burger King on S. 6th St. undergoing a remodel, office building on N. 3rd St. that sold for \$1.1 million and foreclosed warehouse property on S. 6th St. that sold for \$400,000.

Three incidents of children on parents

Police responded and made arrests at three separate incidents the past week involving children, both young and old, physically or verbally abusing their mothers.

During the early morning hours of June 22, Deputy Jacob Satterwhite arrested Jamie Sigers, 34, of Macclenny for pushing her mother Jannette Copeland, 58, to the floor of a residence off CR 127 north of Sanderson.

The mother was attempting to separate Ms. Sigers from Leon Ingram, 51, who also lives at the residence, during an argument about 5 a.m. Ms. Copeland said it began after her daughter arrived seeking money to purchase drugs.

In a second arrest, this one the afternoon of June 18, Troy Stewart Jr., 27, was taken to jail for allegedly poking his mother Pamela Stewart, 43, in the eye after taking her to the ground at their residence on D.E. Long Dr. near Macclenny.

The mother told Deputy Brad Dougherty she and her son had been drinking that day and the previous night, and her version of events was corroborated by

two 6-year-old children present about 4 o'clock when the incident occurred.

Deputy Ben Anderson arrested a 13-year-old girl the evening of June 19 after she refused a request to enter her residence off SR 121 south of Macclenny so he could talk with her 41-year-old mother.

Police were called to the address by the mother because the daughter had become unruly. She was charged with resisting without violence.

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Plans to raze former bank

If present plans come to fruition, Glen St. Mary's most attractive commercial structure will be razed to make way for a new Dollar General store.

The town council learned during its brief monthly meeting the evening of June 19 that the "small-box retailer" plans a 12,480-square-foot building where the former Mercantile Bank stands on US 90 between Jefferson and Hilliard Aves. The building has been vacant for over a year in the wake of the sale in late 2010 of Mercantile to Canadian-based TD Bank.

Dollar General already has a retail presence in Glen St. Mary in a converted 6000 square foot grocery store on US 90 west of CR 125.

The company, which also has new locations in Macclenny on South 6th St. and in Baldwin, proposes 9500 square feet of retail space in the new Glen location.

The council appeared to favor changing the land use ordinance that currently requires one parking space per 200 square feet of retail space. An ordinance will be heard in August raising that to a single space per 300 square feet.

The lot size of the new store is not sufficient to comply with the present formula.

Couple stole air conditioner

A Sanderson couple is charged with grand theft after police stopped their van in east Macclenny the morning of June 23 as they were hauling a stolen air conditioner to a scrap yard.

Michael Johnson, 36, admitted during a interview later that day he took the unit valued at \$4600 from his cousin Cassey Crawford at a Pecan Circle address south of Sanderson. He initially claimed he picked up the unit from a residence recently sold by Ms. Crawford and was delivering it to her new address.

Deputy Rodney Driggers and Sgt. Brad Dougherty stopped the vehicle about 7:10 on US 90 after receiving a report from the victim's neighbor who witnessed Mr. Johnson and Amy Johnson, 32, loading the air conditioner into their 2006 Dodge van.

Deputy Driggers noted that Mr. Johnson switched the driver's seat with his wife as the van was being stopped. He has ten prior license suspensions and is considered an habitual offender.

Mr. Johnson was booked at county jail on the felony license violation, grand theft and criminal mischief. Ms. Johnson was charged with felony dealing in stolen property.

In other theft reports, a Glen St. Mary man was named in a criminal complaint on June 18 for theft of a vehicle from a Sanderson woman.

Randall Combs, 31, has already been arrested by Jacksonville police for filing a false report on June 17 that the 2001 Ford Explorer belonging to Jenny Meads had been stolen. He told authorities there that he sold it for cash and food, but Ms. Meads told Deputy Rodney Driggers she believes he sold it to get money for drugs.

JSO said the vehicle was last

seen on Kings Rd.

Ms. Meads told the deputy her fiancé William Combs allowed the suspect use of the SUV the morning of June 15 and he did not return it.

Sandra Johns reported on June 18 that a boat motor and a vehicle motor were taken from her residence on Steel Bridge Rd. They have a combined value of

\$1900.

A cell phone valued at \$300 was taken from a 2000 Chevrolet pickup parked for about three hours outside Gator Patrick's bar in east Macclenny the evening of June 19.

Owner Michael Thompson of Macclenny told Deputy Robbie Aberly the passenger side door was unlocked at the time.

Traffic stops yield habitual offenders

A county deputy arrested two motorists for driving on licenses suspended multiple times as habitual offenders.

Deputy Earl Lord said he stopped a 2000 Chevrolet driven by Christopher Taylor, 25, of Middleburg late on June 23 after noticing it had a headlight out while traveling on North 6th St. in Macclenny.

The motor vehicle data bank confirmed four prior license suspensions and Mr. Taylor was issued a ticket for the faulty headlight.

Jailed on the same offense early the same day was Joshua Davis, 30, of Sanderson. Deputy Lord stopped his 2002 Nissan at the Exxon Store on South 6th. In Macclenny after it struck a concrete barrier near a gas pump.

The officer said he was aware of Mr. Davis' license status when

he stopped the vehicle shortly after 2 am.

In other arrests, Fabian Urioste, 30, of Glen St. Mary was charged with disorderly intoxication for interfering with Sgt. James Marker and other deputies at the scene of a disturbance at the Country Club Lounge on South 6th shortly after 2 am on June 23.

Deputy Brandon Kiser arrested Mariah Trospser, 20, of Macclenny the morning of June 21 after she refused to calm herself during a disturbance investigation at an address on South 2nd St.

Police were called to the scene about 11:30 due to an argument between Ms. Trospser and ex-boyfriend Timothy Weathers, 22, over child support.

She was charged with disorderly conduct.

COUNTY COURT

Jury says man not guilty of domestic battery; 2nd case

A six-member jury on June 15 acquitted a Macclenny man of domestic battery on his girlfriend during a confrontation at a northwest city address earlier this year.

It was the second time in a month that a county court jury has voted not guilty in a misdemeanor domestic battery case.

The more recent trial stemmed from the arrest of Benjamin (B.J.) Rowe, 21, a state corrections officer, in February for attacking Meggy Castleberry. Both the victim and a witness said Mr. Rowe came to a residence on Azalea Dr. and broke down a door before grabbing Ms. Castleberry by the hair and dragging her from a bedroom.

In the earlier case, the jury exonerated Jonathan Dugard, 26, of Glen St. Mary on May 16 of accusing ex-wife Maggie Dugard during a child exchange near Sanderson on November 22 of last year.

Both men were represented at taxpayer expense by Joan Larrick of the public defender's office.

In circuit court on June 19, Jay Cooley III, 19, of Sanderson was given a 30-month prison sentence after admitting he violated probation on aggravated assault and burglary cases in 2011.

Court records indicate that Mr. Cooley was arrested in Clay County for misdemeanor marijuana possession in March of this year. He was living in Orange Park at the time.

The defendant will be given credit for 319 days he was in county jail since that arrest and after the previous offenses.

In other sentencings: Jessica Barnwell entered a no contest plea to exploitation of the elderly and was given a half-year in county jail, followed by three years on a drug-offender probation.

Judge Phyllis Rosier also ordered the defendant to do 75 hours of community service, write an apology letter to her victim and undergo substance abuse counseling. She was given credit for 131 days spent in county jail, and the state dropped theft, burglary and criminal mischief counts.

Ms. Barnwell was arrested in February after she lured Eulis Yarbrough away from his residence off CR 127 while co-defendant Jeff Perryman looted it of \$1200 cash and a small amount of jewelry.

The case against Mr. Perryman pends.

George Jackson pleaded no contest to sale of controlled drugs and will serve a nine-month county jail sentence, following by a year on drug offender probation.

The state dropped a related possession count and the defendant is liable for a \$240 investigative fee.

Kayla Blackburn admitted to violating probation with her arrest earlier this year for possession and sale of controlled drugs, and will serve a six-month sentence in county jail. She was also assessed a \$405 investigative fee.

Judge Rosier revoked the probation of Erick Smith in 2011 cases for driving on a license suspended as an habitual offender and leaving the scene of an accident. He was sentenced to six months in jail.

Michael Anthony Gray drew a sentence of the 176 days he has been in county jail for violating probation for 2009 burglary and theft cases. The judge reinstated

his probation with a 9 pm-6 am curfew.

Solomon Johnson entered a no contest plea for felony driving on a suspended license and will be on probation 18 months. The judge withheld adjudication of guilt and fined him \$500.

A three-year probation was imposed on Tung Nguyen after a no contest plea to aggravated assault with intent to commit a felony.

An arrest warrant was ordered for Fredrick Yokum, who failed to appear in court for felony driving without a license as an habitual offender.

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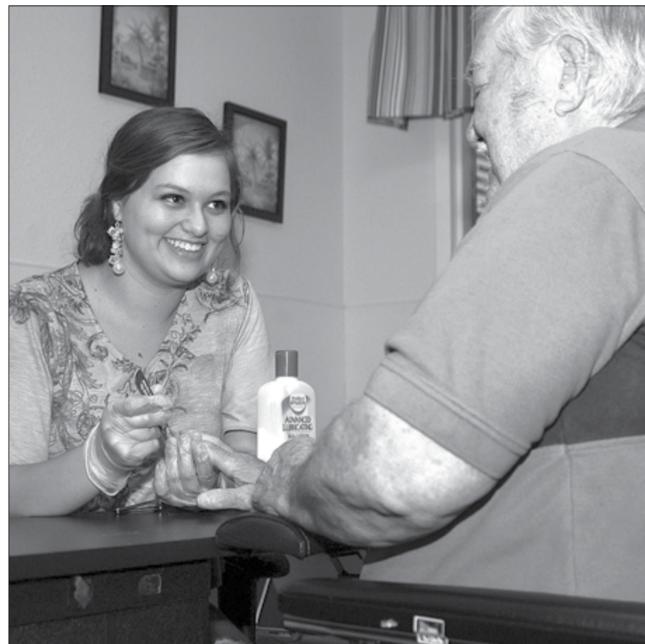
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Summer volunteering Keltni Davis loves nursing home



Keltni Davis manicures the hands of nursing home resident Alvin Melton.

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The Press will be profiling young volunteers in our community donating their time this summer to benefit others. At the end of the summer, we'll also select the most dedicated volunteer and award them a prize. The first volunteer in the series is Keltni Davis, 15, of Macclenny. She's the daughter of Felicia Hodges and Williams Davis.

Keltni Davis hopes to study nursing one day, but she's getting a head start this summer by volunteering at Macclenny Nursing and Rehab. Her mother works there, so

Ms. Davis often tags along to spend time with patients. She reads to them, paints the nails of female residents, tidies up their rooms or serves refreshments and movies for them to keep them entertained.

"I really enjoy listening to their stories. They're the absolute best story tellers," said Ms. Davis, a soon-to-be 10th grader at Baker County High school, by e-mail last week.

She began volunteering at the facility at the request of her mother, but was enthusiastic about it nonetheless.

"Most teens wouldn't want to spend their time volunteering, especially their summer vacation!" Ms. Davis wrote. "Howev-

er, I enjoy volunteering at Macclenny Nursing and Rehab."

When she's not volunteering, the youth enjoys spending time with family and friends and "soaking up the sun's rays at the beach."

After high school, Ms. Davis plans to study nursing in college and pursue a career in pediatrics. "I love children and feel like I'd do very well at it," she said. "I think it would be something I'd love."

Do you know a local student volunteering this summer? Please call us at 259-2400 or send an e-mail to reporter@bakercountypress.com with the details, including contact information.

Rash of attacks at NEFSH

Criminal complaints were filed with the state attorney's office against patients at Northeast Florida State Hospital for six alleged attacks the past week, two of them on employees.

Gradinia Bowen, 23, of Baldwin said she was attacked by a 21-year-old female patient the evening of June 22. The employee lost a clump of hair in the incident.

The same patient was said to have pulled the hair of a fellow patient, 23, about a half hour later.

Employee Penny Copeland, 27, of Sanderson said she was kicked in the leg and hand by a

28-year-old female patient earlier that afternoon. She told police she was attempting to prevent the patient from fighting with two nurses.

Patient-on-patient incidents were reported on June 24 involving a female, 29, on a 46-year-old

female punched in the head; and two the evening of June 19 -- a male, 54, punched in the face by another male, age 52, and another 50-year-old male for striking a male, 30, on the head.

All the complaints are for misdemeanor battery.

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Tried to chew up his 'stash' Six iPads are stolen

A west Florida man stopped for speeding on Interstate 10 near Sanderson on June 18 ended up in county jail charged with possession of marijuana that he attempted to swallow.

Deputy Daryl Mobley said he clocked an eastbound 2008 Toyota driven by Frederick Hurchins, 27, of Havana, FL at 93 miles an hour about 4:25. The officer noted the driver and his passenger brother appeared to be reaching around the vehicle interior while he checked their identification into the crime computer.

Mr. Hurchins granted permission for a vehicle search and Deputy Mobley then noticed he appeared to be chewing on a substance he claimed was a potato chip. He then spit out a small amount of pot wrapped in plastic.

The officer also found a grinder in the glove box. Mr. Hurchins was ticketed for speeding and booked for misdemeanor possession and possession of paraphernalia.

In a similar arrest, Sgt. James Marker charged Cordaryl Williams, 18, of Macclenny and a 16-year-old male passenger after watching them light up a "blunt" while parked outside the Country Club Lounge on South 6th St.

The officer said he was observing the lounge parking lot about 11:20 the night of June 22, and saw one of the suspects empty a cigar of its tobacco outside their vehicle.

Sgt. Marker then said they lit up the cigar with marijuana stuffed inside and began smoking it before he confronted them. The blunt was retrieved from under their vehicle.

David Cannon, 41, of Glen St. Mary was arrested the evening of June 18 on a Monroe County warrant for failure to appear in court on a charge of possessing drug paraphernalia.

A surveillance video recorded the theft of just over \$1000 worth of Apple iPads from the Macclenny Walmart the afternoon of June 18.

Employees discovered the six iPads were missing the following morning and police were informed that afternoon after a store security employee reviewed the tape. Deputy Clements Leo said it depicts one of two black males taking the units from a locked cabinet about 5:40 pm while his accomplice stood watch.

They exited the store and drove off in a brown or silver four-door pickup. The merchandise was valued at \$1060. A second shoplifting incident at Walmart early on June 23 ended with the arrest of two men.

James Johnson, 18, of St. George, GA and Trenton Stokes, 19, of Sanderson were charged with theft of \$59 in merchandise, including two 12-packs of beer found in their pickup truck parked outside.

Deputy Chris Walker said Walmart employees complained that the two and another man had been sitting outside in the parking lot for hours.

The officer said he questioned the suspects inside the store and they admitted stealing the beer. Employees said the two also attempted to get cash for other merchandise but did not have receipts.

In a case of petty theft, William Bartmess of Macclenny reported a \$200 bicycle taken from the rear of his residence on Ivy St. sometime between the afternoon of June 23 and the next evening.

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Nancy Hay, 56, dies on June 20th

Nancy Jesseman Hay, 56, of Macclenny died June 20, 2012 at her residence with family at her side. She was born in Jacksonville on December 28, 1955 to William Jesseman and the late Betty Belle Fish Jones. She was raised in Baker County and returned in 1990 with her husband. She was a member of Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witness in Glen St. Mary.

Survivors include her loving husband Christian Hay of Macclenny; her Christian Nathaniel Hay and Johnathan David (Virginia) Hay, both of Macclenny; brothers Jimmy and Butch Jesseman and Larry Jones; sister Mary Rourke; granddaughter Elena Hay.

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

Ray Linster, 74, auto shop owner

Raymond Charles Linster, 74, of Taylor died on June 24, 2012. He was born in Dickinson, North Dakota to the late Dominic Linster and Kathryn Biel Linster on July 4, 1937.



Ray Linster

Ray was a resident of Baker County for the last 50 years and honorably served in the U.S. Navy for four years. He was a mechanic for over 50 years and the owner and operator of Rays Auto Repair in Macclenny for 25 years. He loved racing, antique cars, rod runs and cruise-in car shows.

Survivors include his loving wife Carolyn Godwin Linster of Taylor; children Rebecca (Dennis) Snow of Macclenny, Patrick (Christy) Linster, Ramona (Richard) Ossi and Nicole Linster, all of Jacksonville, Amber Linster of Taylor; brother Henry Linster of Berryville, VA; sisters June Anton of Sacramento, CA and Betty Schulz of Eagle, Idaho; grandchildren Zachary (Daniela) Snow of Germany, Megan (Brad) Patterson, Regan Snow, Kris (Anna) Linster, Colt Linster, Madeline Ossi, Ansley Ossi and Dakota Ray Linster.

Thelma Norman Sanderson dies

Thelma W. Norman, 92, of Sanderson died on Friday, June 22, 2012. A lifelong resident of Baker County, Ms. Norman was a homemaker who loved spending time with her family, going out to eat, shopping and listening to gospel music. She is survived by her sons Darryl (Cheryl) Norman and Melvin (Joy) Norman of Glen St. Mary, Jerry (Zola) Norman of Sanderson, Auzzie Norman of Madison, Riley (Theresa) Norman and Reggie Norman, both of Middleburg, and Kelly (April) Norman of Baldwin; daughters Inez (Gerald) Bennett of Gainesville, Bernice (Bobby) Crawford of Glen St. Mary, and Jane (Leslie) Weathington of Sanderson; sisters Rosa Lee Rhoden of Baldwin and Mary Lee (Ray) Bennett of Gainesville; 150-plus grandchildren and great grandchildren also survive.



Thelma Norman

Mrs. Norman was preceded in death by her husband Carlus Norman; sons Wilbur Norman and Eric Norman; brothers Emory Wright and Albert Wright; sister Ella Wright.

The funeral service was held 11 am Tuesday, June 26, at the First Baptist Church of Cuyler with Rev. Billy Worthington officiating. Burial will follow at Manntown Cemetery, Glen St. Mary. Forbes Funeral Home of Macclenny was in charge of arrangements.

Family is grateful

The family of Russell "Rusty" S. McNeil would like to express its gratitude for the acts of kindness and support during its recent loss. The prayers, food, love, cards and calls will always be cherished.

Special thanks to Larry Payne and Danny (from Ronnie's Kitchen) for the delicious lunch, to the Baker County Sheriff's Office for its assistance and to Elder David Crawford for the beautiful memorial service.

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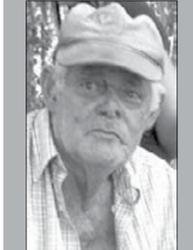
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Jesus answered, "Verily, verily I say unto thee, except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God." John 3:5

Candidate forum is set for July 28 at high school

The Press will hold the first of two election-year candidate forums on Saturday, July 28 in the BCHS auditorium beginning at 3:15 pm with a meet-and-greet between the candidates and the public.

We ask that readers submit questions for the candidates in advance by e-mail to reporter@bakercountypress.com. You can also call 259-2400 or submit your question in writing at our office, 104 S. 5th St. in Macclenny. Questions will remain anonymous and confidential until the forum.

Candidates for school board, county commission and sheriff will be invited to attend and make introductory statements promptly at 4 pm.

The statements will be followed by the question-and-answer session with each group of candidates. Each candidate in the group will have one minute to answer questions in rotating order.

The primary election will be August 14, about two weeks after the first candidate forum. A second forum is planned before the general election in October as well.

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Thank you for birthday party

Mabel Brazil, who turned 90 years old last week, would like to thank the Woman's Club of Macclenny for organizing a birthday party in her honor on June 16 at the clubhouse on S. 5th St. "It was such a sweet party and the ladies did a great job," she said.

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3.5 stars for the 'Marigold Hotel'

BOB GERARD

Every now and then I run into an odd little movie that just makes me smile. When I do, I feel obligated to tell you about it.

The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel is just that kind of movie. It is not a summer action movie or a teen romantic comedy. In fact, it is hard to fit into any real category.

The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel is just fun and a little thought provoking. It is a British movie full of British stars who will recognize, although you might not be able to put your finger on where you've seen them last.

It stars two of England's best actresses, Dame (the equivalent of a knight for women) Maggie Smith and Dame Judith Dench. They are two of half a dozen elderly Brits who are unhappy with their life in England. Some hate their job and the thought of a sad retirement. Others are unhappy with their life in general and are looking for a change. One needs a hip replacement she can't afford in England. Still others are trapped in bad marriages and estranged from their children.

It sounds like a sad, depressing movie, but don't be fooled. It is funny and romantic and will make you smile too.

They all see an advertisement for The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel, a retirement hotel in India, and they decide to take up the offer of a free flight to the sub-continent and a new life.

But they quickly learn that things on the Internet are not always as rosy as they seem. The Marigold Hotel is a dilapidated dive that last saw its better times 60 years earlier during the days of the British Raj. It is owned by a young Indian named Sonny Kapoor (Dev Patel), who is so unfailingly cheerful and optimistic that he convinces them to stay

despite their misgivings.

As they settle in to their dusty, musty, but somehow charming surroundings, India begins to work its magic. To former professor Graham Dashwood (Tom Wilkinson), it is the place where he grew up and first fell in love. For Evelyn Greenslade (Dench), a housewife who never held a job, it is a place to find the fulfillment of work. For Norman Cousins and Midge Hardcastle (Ronald Pickup), it's a place to find love, but not with each other. For the married couple Douglas and Jean Ainslie (Bill Nighy and Penelope Wilson) it's a chance to examine their rocky life together.

The movie has a certain charm that grows on you. You find yourself caring for these people and their lives and surprised how the crowded, hot, sometimes dirty but always exotic country changes them. The biggest change is in Smith, who is wheelchair bound, prejudiced and grumpy. But she holds conversations with the woman who brings her breakfast, despite the fact that she speaks no English. She's also shocked by the Indian caste system that deems the housekeeper invisible to society.

Director John Madden does an excellent job of intertwining the stories and the veteran actors are wonderful to watch. Dench revealed during filming that she is suffering from Alzheimer's and may have to retire, so it is bitter-sweet to see her at her full powers.

There isn't a weak link in this cast. Patel, who was so excellent in Slumdog Millionaire, is completely enjoyable as the harried innkeeper. Wilkinson is marvelous as a man on a mission to find his old love and Bill Nighy is wonderful as a husband trying to keep his sense of humor and his growing fondness for Dench as his marriage crumbles.

Madden juggles paths and humor deftly. One moment you are laughing and the next crying. There are a few problems with pace and some of the scenes are a little contrived, but it is worth it, especially watching Maggie Smith's transformation.

The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel is rated PG 13. I give it 3 1/2 out of 4 stars. Like Indian food it's

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2011 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report
This report will be mailed to customers only upon request and is also available at City Waste Water Treatment Plant and on the City's website at www.cityofmacclenny.com

We're pleased to present to you this year's Annual Water Quality Report. This report is designed to inform you about the quality water and services we deliver to you every day. Our constant goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We want you to understand the efforts we make to continually improve the water treatment process and protect our water resources. We are committed to ensuring the quality of your water. Our water source is ground water from five wells. The wells draw from the Floridian Aquifer. Our water is obtained from ground water sources and is aerated and chlorinated for disinfection purposes. Aqua Mag is added for corrosion control at City of Macclenny.

In 2011 the Department of Environmental Protection performed a Source Water Assessment on our system. The assessment was conducted to provide information about any potential sources of contamination in the vicinity of our wells. There is one potential source of contamination identified for this system with a moderate susceptibility level. The assessment results are available on the FDEP Source Water Assessment and Protection Program website at www.dep.state.fl.us/swap

This report shows our water quality results and what they mean. If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact Richard Harris or Walter Sloan at 904-259-4491. We encourage our valued customers to be informed about their water utility. If you want to learn more, please attend any of our regularly scheduled meetings. They are held on the second Tuesday of each month at City Hall at 7pm.

The City of Macclenny routinely monitors for contaminants in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws, rules, and regulations. Except where indicated otherwise, this report is based on the results of our monitoring for the period of January 1 to December 31, 2011. Data obtained before January 1, 2011, and presented in this report are from the most recent testing done in accordance with the laws, rules, and regulations.

In the table below, you may find unfamiliar terms and abbreviations. To help you better understand these terms we've provided the following definitions: Maximum Contaminant Level or MCL: The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal or MCLG: The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

Maximum residual disinfectant level or MRDL: The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

Maximum residual disinfectant level goal or MRDLG: The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

Parts per billion (ppb) or Milligrams per liter (mg/L) – one part by weight of analyte to 1 million parts by weight of the water sample.

Parts per million (ppm) or Micrograms per liter (µg/L) – one part by weight of analyte to 1 billion parts by weight of the water sample

Action Level (AL): The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements that a water system must follow.

Picocurie per liter (pCi/L) - measure of the radioactivity in water.

ND means not detected and indicates that the substance was not found by laboratory analysis.

City of Macclenny

Contaminant and Unit of Measurement	Dates of sampling (mo./yr.)	MCL Violation Y/N	Level Detected	Range of Results	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Radiological Contaminants/City of Macclenny							
Alpha emitters (pCi/L)	6/2011	N	5.4	ND-5.4	0	15	Erosion of natural deposits
Radium 226 - 228 or combined radium (pCi/L)	6/2011	N	0.6	NA	0	5	Erosion of natural deposits
Inorganic Contaminants							
Antimony (ppb)	6/2011	N	0.3	ND-0.3	6	6	Discharge from petroleum refineries; fire retardants; ceramics; electronics; solder
Arsenic (ppb)	6/2011	N	1.5	ND-1.5	0	10	Erosion of natural deposits; runoff from orchards; runoff from glass and electronics production wastes
Barium (ppm)	6/2011	N	0.016	0.012-0.016	2	2	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
Flouride (ppm)	6/2011	N	0.88	0.46-0.88	4	4.0	Erosion of natural deposits; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories; Water additive that promotes strong teeth when at optimum levels between 0.7 and 1.3 ppm
Lead (ppm)	6/2011	N	0.0078	ND-0.0078	NA	0.015	Residue from man-made pollution such as auto emissions and paint; lead pipe, casting and solder
Nickel (ppb)	6/2011	N	0.8	ND-0.8	NA	100	Pollution from mining and refining operations. Natural occurrence in soil.
Sodium (ppm)	6/2011	N	22	11-22	NA	160	Salt water intrusion, leaching from soil
Volatile Organic Contaminants							
Dichloromethane (ppb)	6/2011, 9/2011, 12/2011	N	0.79	ND-0.79	0	5	Discharge from pharmaceutical and chemical factories

Disinfectant or Contaminant and Unit of Measurement	Dates of sampling (mo./yr.)	MCL Violation Y/N	Level Detected	Range of Results	MCLG or MRDLG	MCL or MRDL	Likely Source of Contamination
Chlorine (ppm)	01/2011 to 12/2011	N	1.01	0.20 to 2.0	MRDL=4	MRDL=4.0	Water additive used to control microbes
Halocetic Acids (free) (HAAs) (ppb)	9/2011	N	16.98	11.04-27.43	NA	MCL = 60	By-product of drinking water disinfection
THM (Total trihalomethanes) (ppb)	9/2011	N	37.96	36.55-38.91	NA	MCL = 80	By-product of drinking water disinfection

Contaminant and Unit of Measurement	Dates of sampling (mo./yr.)	AL Violation Y/N	90 th Percentile Result	No. of sampling sites exceeding the AL	MCLG	AL (Action Level)	Likely Source of Contamination
Copper (Tap Water) (ppm)	12/2009	N	00.29	0	1.3	1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives
Lead (tap water) (ppb)	12/2009	N	0.002	0	0	15	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. The City of Macclenny is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

- Contaminants that may be present in source water include:
- (A) Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.
 - (B) Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.
 - (C) Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban stormwater runoff, and residential uses.
 - (D) Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems.
 - (E) Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the EPA prescribes regulations, which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water, which must provide the same protection for public health.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

We at City of Macclenny would like you to understand the efforts we make to continually improve the water treatment process and protect our water resources. We are committed to insuring the quality of your water. If you have any questions or concerns about the information provided, please feel free to call any of the numbers listed.

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SWAT club members Megan (left) and Jackie Anderson with club sponsor Anne Lewis at Daytona speedway June 19.

At 'smoke-free' Daytona

JOEL ADDINGTON
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Two sisters in the high schools' anti-tobacco club and its sponsor, Anne Lewis, joined students from across in the region last week in commending executives at Daytona International Speedway for making the grandstands smoke-free.

Megan and Jackie Anderson, both members of Students Working Against Tobacco, or SWAT, welcomed guests and media to a press conference held at the Gate 7 entrance to the speedway the afternoon of June 19 to announce the change.

"We all felt a little overwhelmed. It was a learning experience for the kids and myself," said Ms. Lewis.

They met NASCAR truck driver Jeffrey Earnhardt, who is also the spokesman for Tobacco Free Florida, the statewide smoking cessation and prevention program funded by Florida's tobacco settlement and managed by the Florida Department of Health.

The driver posed for photos and signed autographs for the youths.

"I'm proud that leading race organizations like Daytona are protecting our fans from tobacco smoke and are showing young fans that smoking is no longer acceptable," said Mr. Earnhardt. "Families see drivers and venues like Daytona as legendary and this sends a healthy message to race fans."

SWAT students from 21 counties participated in the press conference where a plaque was

presented to speedway vice president Andrew Gurtis.

Two months before the event they started having weekly conference calls with an advertising firm, which prepped students on how to work with the media.

Students conducted practice interviews at lunch before the 2:15 pm event to prepare as well. They spent about four hours at the speedway that day filming video, taking pictures and coordinating the event.

The stands at Daytona will become smoke-free officially on July 6 with the Subway Jalapeno 250.

Second hand smoke contains a mix of more than 7000 chemicals, hundreds of which are toxic and 69 that can cause cancer, according to the US Department of Health and Human Services.

The SWAT club at BCHS is also planning an on-campus, anti-smoking event in September during lunch.



Bronze medals for pistol shooting at state games

Two Macclenny marksmen won bronze medals last month at the Florida Sunshine State Games pistol shooting competition held at Jacksonville's Gateway Rifle and Pistol Club. Chris Gazes (left) shot the .22 caliber pictured above and Bob Hathcox a .45 caliber. Competitors were scored on 270 one-handed shots from 25 and 50-yards out. This was the first competitive match for Mr. Gazes, a commercial real estate developer based in Jacksonville. Mr. Hathcox, a retired Marine and the county's current building official, has been in competitive shooting for 37 years.

Youths learn how eggs hatch

Last month Westside Elementary School and the Pre-K/Kindergarten Center participated in the embryology enrichment program.

Extension office 4-H agent Shaina Bennett and agriculture agent Mike Davis were among those who spoke to kindergarten, second grade and third grade students about chicken eggs and how a baby chick can grow inside.

After that classes shared incubators and together hatched baby chicks in their classrooms. It takes 21 days for a baby chick to develop in the egg and then

hatch. All 26 classes waited the 21 days, and some even longer, before the baby chicks escaped their shells. The students had an opportunity to adopt a chick and take it home.

Other 4-H events scheduled for next month include:

- July 6: 4-H district retreat at Itchetuknee.
- July 7: Weigh-in 8-10am, fairgrounds.
- July 9-12: Country Critters Day Camp, \$40.
- July 16-19: Colonial Campers, \$40.
- July 23-26: Crafty Creations, \$40.

The deadline to register for all day camps is two weeks prior to the camp. Remember, space is limited so sign up as soon as possible by calling Ms. Bennett at 259-3520.

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Bullets swimmers Ethan Knight (left) during the 100-yard freestyle and Andrea Clark during the 50 yard butterfly in Fernandina at the McArthur Family YMCA on June 23.



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Bullets swim to middle in three-way meet

BOB GERARD | SPORTS

The Baker Bullets had some strong individual showings on Saturday, June 23, but finished second in a three-way meet at the McArthur Family YMCA in Fernandina Beach.

It is a significantly larger YMCA and thus is able to fill almost all the competition slots, while the Bullets had to pick and choose their events based on who they had to swim the event. They placed ahead of the Williams YMCA and behind the host squad.

Kelsey Crain was the top finisher for Baker in the 13-14 year old 100-yard freestyle with a fifth place time. Andrea Clark finished seventh and Logan Todd ninth.

Kyrie Holman and Alaina Crawford placed sixth and seventh in the 11-12 year old girls 100-yard freestyle. Ethan Knight won the boys 11-12, 100-yard freestyle in 1:06:32. Dillon Ray and Josh Ossman placed seventh and eighth.

Addison Hill was fourth in the girls 9-10 100-yard freestyle while Braedon Knight won for the boys in 1:08:09. Landon Prevatt finished third in the same race. Cheyenne Croft was fifth in the 8 and under 50-yard freestyle.

Andrea Clark was second in the 13-14 100-yard butterfly and Kyrie Holman finished second in the 11-12 50-yard butterfly. Ethan Knight won for the boys and Chase Reynolds was third in the event. Dillon and Dalton Ray and Ossman finished fifth, sixth and seventh.

Hannah Peterson was third in the girls 9-10 50-yard butterfly and Will Wiggins was third for the boys. Hannah Johnston and Croft were



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From left: Amanda Cruz, Samantha Dillard, Emily Ossman and Hannah Johnston.

third and fourth for the girls 7-8 25-yard butterfly. Daniel Westinghouse was third for the boys.

The Bullets team of Chase Reynolds, Ethan Knight, Braedon Knight and Landon Prevatt won the 200-yard medley relay. Matt Voytko, Dil-

son and Dalton Ray and Ossman were second in the boys 11-12 200 medley. For the 11-12 girls Lorian Bliss, Molly Waters, Kyrie Holman and Alaina Crawford brought home fourth.

Hannah Johnston, Caroline Cooper, Jara Weeks and Cheyenne Croft were second in the 7-8 100-yard medley. In the boys 7-8 medley relay Jesse Harter, Carson Shed, Daniel Westinghouse and Kyler Wilkerson brought home a strong third place finish.

Ethan Knight won the boys 11-12 50-yard breaststroke in 40:19. Alexandria Hill was fourth for the girls 9-10. Braedon Knight brought home first in breaststroke and Landon Prevatt finished third. Alexis Garner and Hannah Johnston were second and third in the girls 7-8 25-yard breaststroke. Daniel Westinghouse was third and Carson Shedd fourth for the boys. Jordyn Knight finished third in the girls 6 and under breaststroke.

Andrea Clark and Kelsea Crain were third and fourth in the 13-14 100-yard backstroke. Lorian Bliss was sixth for the Bullets in the 11-12 50-yard backstroke. Chase Reynolds was second for the boys.

Braedon Knight won the 9-10 boys 50-yard backstroke in 39:72 and Alexis Garner won for the girls in the 25-yard backstroke in 28:12. Carson Shedd was second for the boys. Kyrie Holman was fourth in the 11-12 50-yard freestyle and Chase Reynolds was second for the boys. Hannah Peterson won the 9-10 50-yard freestyle for Baker in 37:69. Landon Prevatt was third for the boys. Hannah Johnston was second in the 7-8 25-yard freestyle. Daniel Westinghouse was fourth and Kyler Wilkerson fifth for the boys. Jordyn Knight was second in the girls 6 and under 25-yard freestyle.

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Sewanee Road Dogs: (front row, l-r) Bo Bonds, Brent Howard, Blaine Griffis*, Hunter Noblitt*, Jarren Hodges*, Noah Carter* (middle row) Blake Howard, Clayt Smith*, Tyler Burnsed*, Nick Schroder, Preston Sutton*, (back row) coaches Doodle Noblitt, Clay Smith, Chris Howard.

* Denotes Baker County player

Seven on ranked all-star team

BOB GERARD | SPORTS

Football may be the king in Baker County but baseball is the crowned prince. There are some very talented young baseball players playing their trade around the county and the state. Each year the local Little League All Stars advance deep into the playoffs and there are some club teams that are also state and nationally ranked.

One of the best is the Suwannee Road Dogs. Don't be confused by the name. Though the team is based in Live Oak, seven of the players are from Baker County. The Road Dogs are

ranked number one in the state in the 11 and under division, and fourth in the nation in United States Specialty Sports Association rankings.

The team returned from the Summer Nationals in Brunswick this past weekend. They swept all three of their games, beating the CBC 11 and Unders 10-2 in the first game, the Mandarin Maulers 10-3 in the second game, the Bone Collectors in a 6-5 squeaker and the Jacksonville Juice 5-1 in the finals.

Local players include Blaine Griffis, Hunter Noblitt, Jarren Hodges, Noah Carter, Clayton

Smith, Tyler Burnsed and Preston Sutton. Baker Countians Doodle Noblitt and Clay Smith are assistant coaches.

The Dogs have a record of 21-9 against teams in their age bracket. They average seven runs per game.

Men's softball league is forming

The Baker County men's softball league is beginning its 2012 summer season of 12 games and two tournaments.

The first tournament is set for July 14 and the regular games begin the following Tuesday and Friday nights.

Form up a team and enter it into the league by calling Joel Burnett at (904) 571-2943 or 259-1525.

Woods on injured reserve

Sorry to hear that Bear Woods, the linebacker for the Montreal Alouettes of the Canadian Football League was injured in their pre-season match against the Winnipeg Blue Bombers.

Bear's aunt Kari Anderson told me he injured his foot in the loss to the Bombers and is now on injured reserve. He will miss the first few games of the regular season.

Woods had a good showing before the injury, playing two quarters of the game and leading the team in tackles. Montreal lost 22-10.

The Olympic track and field trials were this past weekend and one of the results sure shows you the impact of sponsorships on sports.

In the women's 100 meters, a premier event, one of the favorites, Allyson Felix was narrowly beaten for the third and final Olympic slot by relative unknown Jeneba Tarmoh.

Tarmoh was given the flag and a victory lap with the first and second place winners, Carmelita Jeter and Tianna Madison.

Felix is heavily sponsored by Nike and is one of the darlings of USA track and field. But still it was a surprise when long after the race was finished the two were contacted by USATF, the governing body of track and field, which told them the race was a dead heat and too close to call. Sports commentators immediately started pointing a finger at Nike and the amount of pressure that they put on the USATF.

Granted it was close, but Tar-

moh was the winner. However, now the unknown and the star have a choice. One can give up the Olympic slot or they can flip a coin.

Flip a coin? You're going to flip a coin to see who goes to the Olympics? Heads you win, tails you stay home and put your dreams on hold?

What a gutless option. Is that the best that USATF has to offer?

I like men's star Justin Gatlin's option. He suggested they Jello wrestle to see who goes to London. Coach Bobby Kersee, who trains both girls, wants the press to leave his runners alone so they can train for the 200 meters.

The obvious option is a match race. Let the pair run against each other to see who goes to the Olympics. Whether the USATF will recognize that as the only fair way to settle the controversy is questionable. We'll have to wait and see.

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Friday and Saturday 8:30 am - 1:00 pm, 7486 Corbit Crews Rd., 125 S. of Glen St. Mary; Men's clothes and shoes, junior's clothes, and much more.

Friday and Saturday 8:00 am - 3:00 pm, 121 N. left on 23-C, 2 miles left on James Britt Rd., first house on left in rear.

Friday and Saturday 8:00 am - ?, 117 Linda St.; baby items, kids clothes, etc, too much to name.

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Friday and Saturday 8:00 am - 12:00 pm, 708 Chipshot Drive; ladies' and girls' clothing, boys clothing (size 4-5), kids toys and Spiderman bedding, Vera Bradley purses and ladies shoes, bar stools (\$25). Lots of good stuff!

Friday 8:00 - ? and Saturday 8:00 am - 1:00 pm, E. Tallpine Rd, North off Lower St. Huge yard sale, rain moves it to next weekend.

Friday and Saturday 7:30 am - ?, 6116 Copper Dr., Copper Creek. Lots of baby stuff (car seats, high chair, bouncers), kids toys, girls' clothes (newborn - 4T), exercise equipment, washer/dryer and other electronics.

Friday and Saturday 8:00 am - ?, 161 W. Ohio Avenue, Macclenny.

Friday and Saturday 8:00 am - 1:00 pm, United Christian Church Inside Yard Sale, rain or shine, 590 N. 7th Street, Macclenny; 3 - mini refrigerators, 3 - toilets, baby items, bookshelves, etc.

Saturday 8:00 am - 1:00 pm, 127 N. across from Cuyler Baptist Church, Cuyler.

Saturday 8:00 am - ?, Off George Hodges Rd., look for signs; lots of stuff, little bit of everything.

Saturday 8:00 am - 2:00 pm, at First Baptist Church of Macclenny; furniture, lots more, proceeds go toward mission trip.

Saturday 8:00 am - ?, Follow signs to Rogers Trail off Hwy 121 North, no early birds; furniture, clothes, dishes and much more.

Saturday 8:00 am - ?, 10398 Andrew Raulerson Rd., Glen; Boy (NB-9mo, 8-10), girl (3T-5), swing, car seat, napper and other accessories, toys and miscellaneous.

Saturday 8:00 am - 3:00 pm, North 5 miles out 121 Eva Jones Road turn left end of road turn left again. Follow signs. Good stuff.

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Motorist stranded after his vehicle hydroplaned off US 90 near BCI.

Health officials urging caution

The Florida Department of Health [FDOH] is cautioning residents in flooded areas of the state to take precautions like washing with soap and water after contact with flood waters.

"Although skin contact with flood water does not, by itself, pose a serious health risk, health hazards are a concern when waters become contaminated," reads a press release from the department issued June 25.

FDOH recommends the following to prevent potential illness in the day ahead: Basic hygiene is critical. Wash your hands with soap and water that has been boiled or disinfected before preparing or eating food, after toilet use, after participating in flood cleanup activities and after handling articles contaminated with flood water or sewage.

Avoid eating or drinking anything that has been contaminated with flood waters. Do not wade through standing water. If you do, bathe and put on clean clothes as soon as possible.

Avoid contact with flood waters if you have open cuts or sores. If you have any open cuts or sores and cannot avoid contact with flood waters, keep them as clean as possible by washing well with soap to control infection. If a wound develops redness, swelling or drainage, seek immediate medical attention.

Residents who sustain lacerations and/or puncture wounds and have not had a tetanus vaccination within the past 10 years require a tetanus booster.

If there is a backflow of sewage into your house, wear rubber boots and waterproof gloves during cleanup. Remove and discard absorbent household materials, such as wall coverings, cloth, rugs and sheetrock. Clean walls and hard-surfaced floors with soap and water and disinfect with a solution of 1/4 cup of bleach to one gallon of water.

If your plumbing is functioning slowly or sluggishly, you should: Conserve water as much as possible; the less water used the less sewage the septic tank must process. Minimize use of your washing machine. Go to the laundromat. Rental of a portable toilet for a temporary period may be another option.

Do not have the septic tank pumped. Exceptionally high water tables might crush a septic tank that was pumped dry. If the fundamental problem is high ground water, pumping the tank does nothing to solve that problem.

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