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13 months for theft, running a meth lab

A Glen St. Mary man pleaded no contest in circuit court to manufacturing methamphetamine, possession of the materials to do so and felony theft and was sentenced on August 21 to 13 months in prison.

Randy Phillip Michael, 37, was given credit for 51 days he was in county jail and will be on a drug offender probation for two years upon release.

He was arrested last December for operating a meth lab in a camper trailer he rented in the Deerwood Circle neighborhood of northeast Macclenny. He was also caught outside the CVS Pharmacy in Macclenny after another party purchased key ingredients for meth and delivered them to him in the parking lot.



Randy Michael

Mr. Michael was implicated again this April in another meth lab operation, this one at the address of a woman on Taber Blvd. in Glen St. Mary. The defendant also pleaded no contest to felony theft of liquor from Walmart in November of last year. He has a criminal past that includes grand theft, felony driving on a suspended license, battery on police and disorderly intoxication.

In other sentencings that day, Jeffrey Perryman, 31, of Glen drew a four-year probation term after pleading no contest to violating probation in several 2009 cases with his arrest for burglary, grand theft and criminal mischief in February of this year.

Judge Phyllis Rosier added the provision that the defendant successfully complete a drug rehab program and pay restitution of \$3395. He will remain in jail until space opens at the rehab center.

Mr. Perryman, on probation for burglary, theft and criminal mischief, was charged with the February 4 burglary at a north

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Estranged husband arrested for beating on pregnant wife

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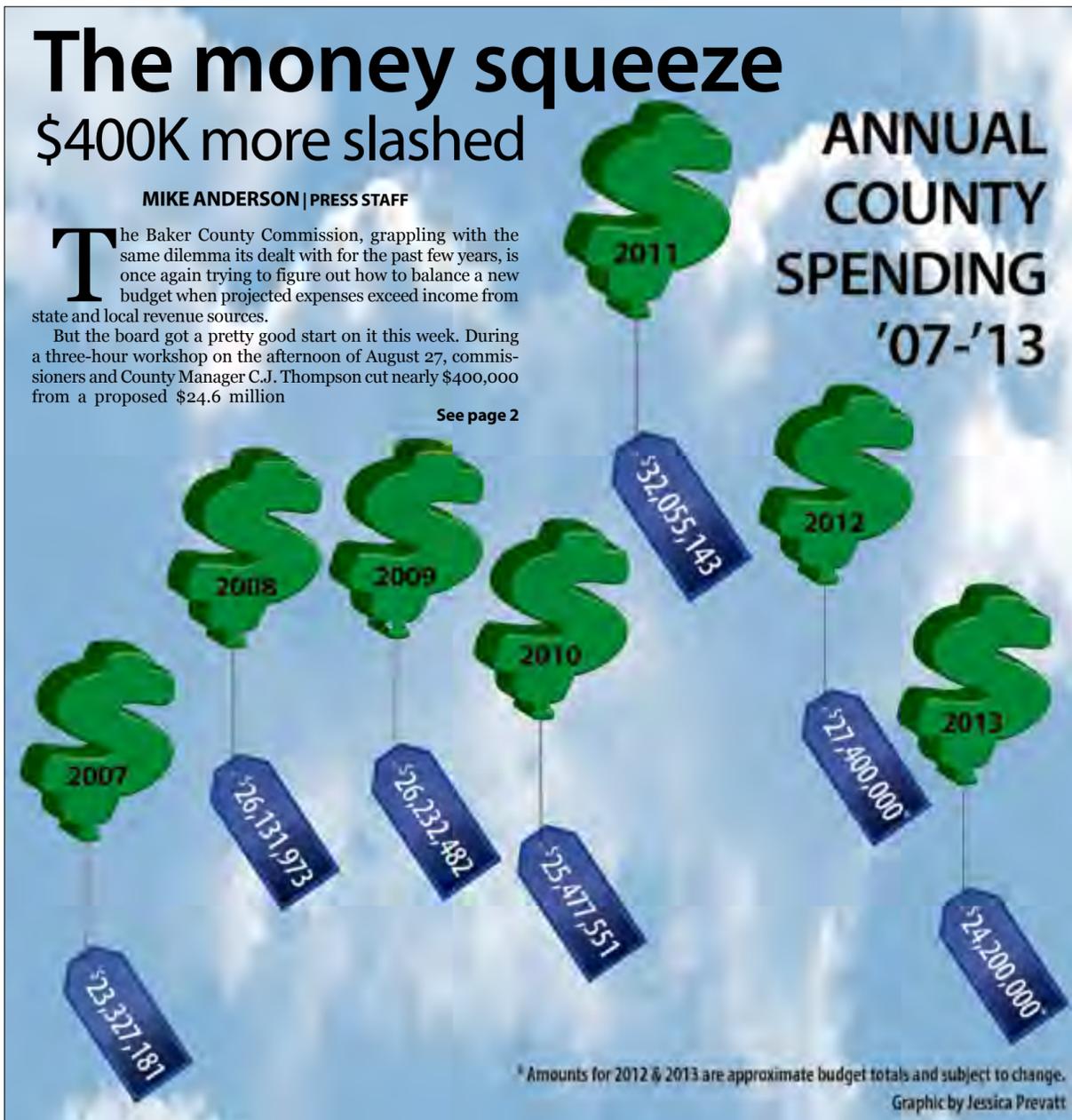
The money squeeze \$400K more slashed

MIKE ANDERSON | PRESS STAFF

The Baker County Commission, grappling with the same dilemma its dealt with for the past few years, is once again trying to figure out how to balance a new budget when projected expenses exceed income from state and local revenue sources.

But the board got a pretty good start on it this week. During a three-hour workshop on the afternoon of August 27, commissioners and County Manager C.J. Thompson cut nearly \$400,000 from a proposed \$24.6 million

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BAKER COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

Hours of new aides shortened 2.5 hours

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The Baker County School Board approved last week cutting the hours of new teacher aides to save a relatively small amount in current costs but much more in the future.

Aides hired from this year forward will lose 2.5 hours each day and work one less day per year, which equals a total reduction of 472.5 hours annually, compared to aides hired prior to this school year.

The change — from 187 days at 7.5 hours per day to 186 days at 5 hours a day — is similar to one recommended by school board candidate Andy Johnston during his failed campaign to unseat incumbent school board member Patricia Weeks in the August 14 primary election.

When asked how he would attempt to reduce the school district's operating budget deficit at *The Press'* candidate forum July 28, Mr. Johnston responded by saying, in part, he would focus on non-instructional positions and cuts for substitute teachers and teacher aides.

Mr. Johnston said this week he believes his election bid helped push the issue to the forefront.

"It brought it out in the spotlight and I think that made a difference," he said. "But I am glad it did not hurt anybody currently teaching."

District finance director Marcelle Richardson presented the staffing reduction plan to school board members during their August 20 meeting.

She explained the move will not only save the district wage costs, but also the district's contribution to employee health insurance coverage.

Employees must work at least 30 hours per week to qualify for health insurance benefits, but with the hour reduction approved last week, aides will be limited to 25 hours per week.

Retirement benefits will not be affected, said Ms. Richardson.

Initially the cut will impact one position, the only aide hired this school year, and save the district at least \$5325, she said.

The savings could be as much as \$15,504 depending on which health insurance plan the employee would've selected had he or she been hired for a full-time job.

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She remembers Hurricane Andrew

Vivid after 2 decades

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Sanderson resident Anne Moshier fled Homestead, FL as a young girl to escape the wrath of Hurricane Andrew, which devastated the city and much of South Florida 20 years ago.

Last week on August 24, the anniversary of the hurricane's landfall, Ms. Moshier updated her Facebook status to say, "Hurricane Andrew changed my life forever..."

That day would have been her first day of 5th grade at South Dade Baptist Church and School. But the day before, she recalled this week, her parents, Terry and Howard Moshier, were in a frenzy.

Hurricane Andrew had reached Category 5 intensity and would become the costliest hurricane in U.S. history, that is until Hurricane Katrina hit some 15 years later in 2005.

But in the days leading up to impact, the



PHOTO COURTESY OF ANNE MOSHIER

All that remained of the Homestead Air Force Base chapel (shown in the photo above) after Hurricane Andrew were the stained glass windows at either end of the A-frame building. The photo at right was taken in the front yard of Ms. Moshier's former home on the base across from a golf course. "You can see the trees were tossed around like toothpicks. Most significant of all is the rainbow stretching across the sky: a reminder that God is with us," she said.

hurricane was forecasted to make landfall further south, so the Moshiers, who lived in a sturdy home on the Homestead Air Force Base where her father was stationed,

had not prepared.

"All the TVs in the house were on," recalled Ms. Moshier, a Macclenny photogra-

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The money squeeze: county slashes \$400K more

From page 1 budget.

That still leaves a \$1.6 million deficit to be filled with additional revenue, or eliminated by spending cuts. However, Mr. Thompson said county departments had already absorbed significant budget cuts and didn't know how much more slashing they could take.

"I'm happy with my department heads," he said. "There are some departments that can't be cut (any further)."

The next round of budget talks will begin at 3 pm on September 4.

A list of the reductions made by the county manager to trim the deficit included the elimination of \$197,600 in contingency funding, \$50,000 by removing two proposed new trucks in the road department, \$39,000 by not filling an open road department position and \$49,050 by eliminating a new Emergency Medical Services lieutenant position.

"I still think the positions are needed; it's just not feasible in this current budget," Mr. Thompson told commissioners.

Another \$45,500 was saved by cutting the hours of operation at the library (four hours weekly) and at the county's solid waste collection sites (seven hours weekly).

Commissioners said they were pleased with the progress made this week but believe more work must be done on the budget before the current fiscal year ends September 30. If no additional fat can be removed the county would be left with the undesirable option of going back to the reserve fund to balance the budget.

The county transferred about \$1.7 million from reserves two years ago and another \$2.2 million last year to balance the bud-

gets. Officials said the county presently has about \$7.8 million in readily available cash, which they contend is a much better reserve cushion than many counties have.

But using reserve funds, officials vow, will be a last resort. First, additional cuts will be sought, including more from two constitutional officers who did not reach the commission's requested 10 percent budget reductions.

Property Appraiser Tim Sweat reduced his budget request by only 3.54 percent, from \$514,109 to \$495,902, and Sheriff Joey Dobson cut his budget proposal 8.49 percent, down from \$3.5 million to \$3.2 million. Commission Chairman Gordon Crews said both officers will be invited to attend the budget workshop next week to explain why they didn't hit the 10 percent mark.

Mr. Crews said he discussed the matter with both constitutional officers and felt confident that the sheriff would make further cuts to reach the 10 percent target. But he didn't feel the same about Mr. Sweat.

"Tim is pretty set on his budget," he said. Later during the workshop, Commissioner Adam Giddens

said if the sheriff can absorb the cuts in his budget the property appraiser should be able to do it too.

"If the sheriff said he could do 10 percent I'm a fan of telling him (Mr. Sweat) to do 10 percent," Mr. Giddens said.

Under state law, county governments control the purse strings and if there is a conflict with a constitutional officer on a budget the issue can be taken to the governor's office to resolve. Commissioners said they hope it doesn't come to that to get a budget approved for the property appraiser's office.

When the workshop began at 3 pm the county manager's proposed general fund budget, which finances most county government services and functions, stood at \$7,124,062, which was only 4.67 percent lower than current spending. By the end of the meeting the budget had been trimmed to \$6,726,712 - 9.98 percent.

Several other scenarios were discussed to increase revenue or decrease expenses, including increasing the \$55 annual fire protection assessment to \$60, asking those who provide contracted services, including the county attorney and county auditors,

to take a 10 percent pay cut, and putting most employees on furlough one day per week.

"I'd rather do that (furlough) than see one person lose their job," Mr. Crews said. "The last thing I think the board wants to do is be hard on the employees."

Officials said the fire assessment the county manager said the deficit could be wiped out by hiking the tax rate to about \$9.50 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation, but the political will to do that is lacking.

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Commissioners, especially in a reelection year, are loathe to increase the tax rate even though declining property values will generate 5.24 percent less tax revenue for the county in the coming

year. The total tax levy next year will be an estimated \$5,232,243, or about \$289,527 less than last year.

The county could establish what is known as a "roll back rate," the rate necessary to generate the same amount of tax revenue as the previous year. While not likely this year, Mr. Crews said the day is probably not far off when the county will have to do that.

"I think the roll back rate is going to be a reality in the next year or two," he said.

Commissioner Giddens agreed that increasing the tax rate to the roll back amount may have to be considered next year. Meanwhile, he said, "I don't know if we're going to be able to cut our way out of the (deficit) problem either."

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One thing that evidently will not change is the county's current property tax rate, also known as "millage," which commissioners said likely will remain at \$7.15 for each \$1,000 of assessed property value. The county manager said the deficit could be wiped out by hiking the tax rate to about \$9.50 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation, but the political will to do that is lacking.

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Only prudent course was delay sand mining vote

IMPRESSIONS

Jim McGauley

The two companies that had Baker County in a turmoil in recent months seeking to bring their sand mining operations to sites south and east of Macclenny did last week what they had to do.

Both withdrew petitions for zoning exceptions pending environmental review by two state agencies — St. Johns Water Management District and the Department of Environmental Protection.

Opponents were loaded for bear before the hearings cancelled at the last minute the evening of August 21 — a petition with 2000 names and warm bodies to fill the large second-story courtroom at the county courthouse.

Alas, it was all for naught, at least for the present. The controversy isn't about sand mining, after all. It's about water supply, and one could argue convincingly that the environmental impact portion of this should have preceded the zoning exception request.

But it didn't, and we need to deal with that. As mentioned before, the plans of Old Castle Southern Group of Tampa and E.R. Jahna of Lake Wales broke into the public consciousness at an inopportune time — right on the heels of the medical waste incinerator request (also at Trailridge and environs) that turned into a fiasco.

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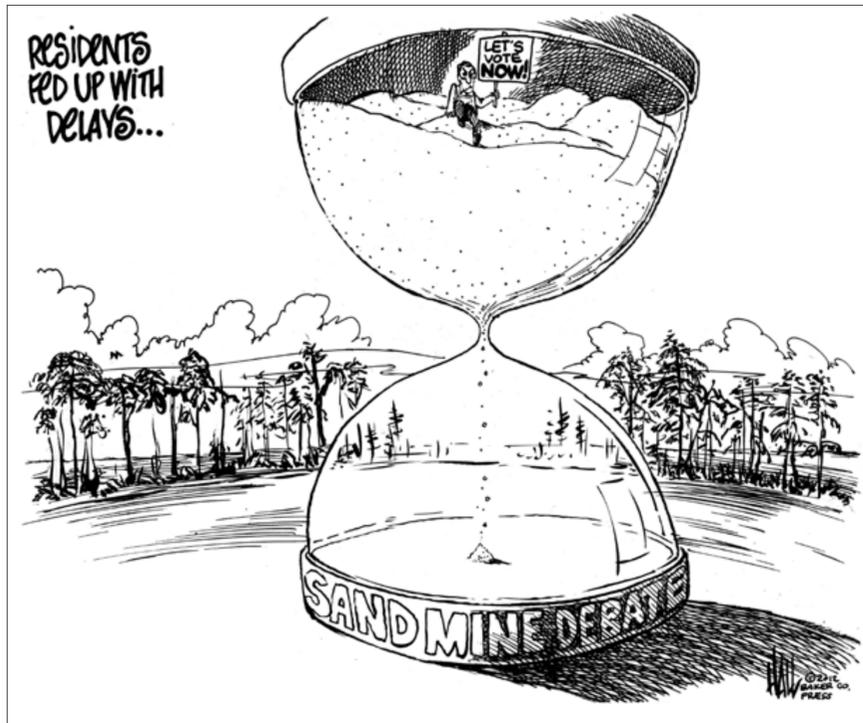
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Internet changed the face of scams

Sunday night I was watching television and my youngest son Spencer came through the living room. He had his cell phone in his hand and was looking at it strangely.

"Hey, Dad, I want you to listen to something, I got the strangest voice mail a little while ago."

I listened to it and immediately bristled. "What is this?"

"It's kind of hard to understand but this guy claims he's from the Tarrant County Police Department."

"That's Dallas/Fort Worth," I answered.

"Yeah he says he's calling me because I've been accused of stealing a couple of laptops and that if I will pay for them or return them the guy will drop the charges."

"This is a scam. You haven't taken anything that doesn't belong to you."

"I know. Besides he calls it Tarrant County Police Department instead of sheriff's office. He gives a call back number."

"Let's try to back check it on the Internet."

"Check what?" said wife Kelley as she walked into the room. We told her about the phone call. She went ballistic.

"I'm calling the sheriff's office and reporting this. They are trying to get you to send them money."

This is a true and cautionary tale. We've been beset with

scams ever the past few months. Maybe you have too. Some of them are very clever, others pretty clumsy or heavy-handed.

Most of us know about the e-mail scams from Nigeria where somebody claims to be a prince trying to get out of the country and if you send money he will give you untold wealth upon reaching America.

I suppose some rubes fall for that one since it's been around for years. I had one that was much more clever over the summer. Somebody must have hacked my NEFCOM address book and picked a name at random to ask for financial help.

Ironically, the name they picked was the wife of this newspaper's publisher. It seems that she was stranded in Madrid and desperately needed me to wire her 1,000 Euros so that she could get home.

Strangely enough, about the same time, another friend was also stranded in Madrid and needed 1,000 Euros to get home. It's a shame that they

didn't get together and try to work out their passage back to Macclenny as a team.

The scammers were very detailed about lost credit cards and passports and the American Embassy trying to help but they wouldn't loan money.

My question to the Nigerian prince and globe trotters was "why me?" Do I seem so gullible or do I just fit the demographic profile of a chump?

One of the most nefarious scams targets the elderly. They use the phone instead of the Internet. They call in the middle of the night claiming to be from the police. They tell the elderly victim their grandchild is in grave danger. Sometimes they have the grandchild's name, sometimes not.

The grandchild has no money and needs bail or cash to get home. They talk fast and persuasively and because they have awakened the victim from sleep the victims are more vulnerable and aren't thinking clearly. Before you know it a credit card number has been sent and an account drained.

Never give out a credit card number unless you have initiated the call and the business transaction. If someone claims to be the police get a name or badge number and call the Baker County Sheriff's Office to verify that they have made the

call.

If something seems fishy or too good to be true — it usually is. If someone claims to be from a financial firm or the IRS always call the local or area office before giving out information. It is so easy to be the victim of identity theft or a scam. In a blink of an eye or a few numbers on a computer keyboard and your money and identity is gone.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Thanks for donations for supplies

Dear Editor: Thank you to the community and businesses for the support of our District Parent Advisory Council school supply project.

I am always amazed at how our community pulls together to help others. The donated school supplies will benefit many children as we begin another year.

Sherrie Raulerson
School Superintendent
Macclenny

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Sentenced for theft, running a meth lab...

From page 1 county home during which an estimated \$1200 coins were taken.

He and a female defendant conspired to lure the elderly victim away on the premise of her having lunch with him in Glen St. Mary.

• Sheila Crews will be on probation 18 months after pleading no contest to sale and possession of a controlled drug with intent to sell. Judge Rosier withheld adjudication of guilt.

• The state dropped one count of possession of cocaine with intent to sell near a school and accepted a no contest plea to sale of selling a controlled substance near a school from Charles Hadley.

He will be on probation two years and was ordered to pay \$350 as the cost of investigation.

• Jennifer Lee will pay \$1500 restitution and be on probation one year for grand theft. The judge withheld adjudication of guilt if she complies with terms of the probation.

• The judge ordered Caleb Southard to serve 364 days in county jail less 53 already served for grand theft. He pleaded no contest in the case from last month.

• Guilt adjudication was withheld on James Wilson after his no contest plea to trafficking in stolen property. He was sentenced to 58 days already in county jail and placed on a two-year probation.

• Nathan Cooks admitted to violating probation in a 2010 case of possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. The judge replaced probation with house arrest and ordered he be monitored via GPS through the end of this year.

Warrants were issued for the arrest of two defendants who failed to appear in court that day: James George for burglary, grand theft and criminal mischief, and Frederick Hurchins on two drug charges and tampering with evidence.

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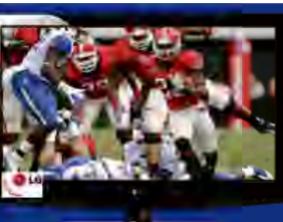
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Facebook fans

'What you had to say ...'

Early this week, after the Baker High Wildcats returned to the football field against Baldwin and our Facebook faithful began expounding on the results, coaching decisions, etc., we decided to ask them about Baker County coaches of old, too. "Who is the best coach ever?" was the question, and here are the responses that followed:

Charming McWonderful: "All of them have been great in their own way!"

Darlene Yarborough Harris: "By all means Tom Covington!"

Tracey Mayhall: "I think Coach Sulkowski's doing a great job with the Wildcats!"

Beth Manning: "I agree with Charming! They all have been great in different ways. Some more than others."

Tarrece D Givens: "Danny Green."

Barbara W. Barton: "COACH COVINGTON BEST COACH EVER."

Mike Richardson: "Coach Green!"

Patti Crews Mobley: "And Danny Green, Jr. AKA Bobby Johns!"

Blanche E Legendre Chinn: "My vote is for Ryan Sulkowski. He works hard with the boys to do

their best!"

Michael Davis: "Danny Green, he has done a wonderful job with Orange Park the past couple of years!"

Tucker Roberts: "I think coach Green and Johns are great coaches. Both won district titles and went deep into the playoffs."

Robert Lancaster: "Coach Dean!"

Mike Richardson: "I was waiting for someone to say Coach Dean. Hahaha."

Chris Crews: "Hands down Danny Green. His win-loss record alone should speak volumes. If I'm not mistaken, I think his number of wins ranks top ten in state history!"

Eddie Davis: "I think Tom Covington and Ed Jasek."

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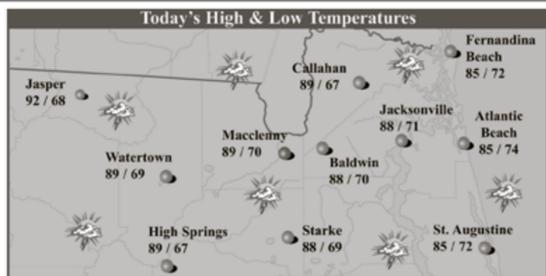
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The Baker County Press Weather

Seven Day Forecast table with columns for day, weather, high, and low. Days include Thursday through Wednesday.



Last Week's Local Almanac table with columns for Day, High, Low, Normals, and Precip. Includes precipitation data for the week.

Sun/Moon Chart This Week table with columns for Day, Sunrise, and Sunset. Includes moon phase icons.

St. Mary's River Levels and Hunting/Fishing Times tables.

Weather History table for Aug. 23, 1933, detailing hurricane statistics and damage.

BAKER COUNTY LAND PLANNING AGENCY

Proposes one animal per acre on Shelly Lane

MIKE ANDERSON PRESS STAFF



Some of the horses that call Shelly Lane in the southern county home.

PHOTO BY JOEL ADKINSON

Carl Norman has been raising cows on his six acres off Mud Lake Road for four decades, including state champion Black Beauty that won top prize at the state agricultural fair in Tampa some years ago.

To their utter surprise, they were all recently visited by a county code enforcement officer who told them they were breaking the law and that someone had complained.

"It's pretty bad to live on a piece of property 40 years and then be told you can't do that (own livestock). I was dumfounded when I was told I couldn't have a cow on my property," Mr. Norman told members of the Land Planning Agency in a zoning review last week.

The only concerns expressed about livestock in the neighborhood came from Pat Collier, former chair of the LPA board and a resident of Shelly Lane since 1974.

The Colliers recommended a compromise. Rather than strictly enforcing the code and banning all livestock from Shelly Lane, they suggested allowing no more than one horse or one cow per acre.

Norman, who said his herd had been reduced from 11 to seven, including one heifer that will be en-

tered in the county fair this year, but that he recently delivered two newborn calves so the total number is back up to nine. "You got a bull that's going to happen," Mr. Norman said, telling the board he doesn't raise cows to sell them. "It's a hobby. We just love them, that's all."

Two of Mr. Norman's neighbors who own three acres each say they share pastureland with him, so the total acreage available to his cows is 12. Mr. Preston said he would like to give the code enforcement board the "flexibility and judgment" to allow the neighbors to combine their acreage like that even though it technically would not conform to the restriction.

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District trims hours of new teacher aides

The finance director and Superintendent Sherrie Raulerson described the change as a cost-saving measure that could add up in years to come.

"Hopefully we can bring you more [savings] in the future," Ms. Richardson told the school board shortly before it voted 5-0 in favor of the proposal.

"The money's not there," added Ms. Richardson. "We're looking at every position and asking ourselves if we can use them less." The school board is expected to adopt on September 4 its new, roughly \$51.5-million budget for the 2012-13 fiscal year.

The spending plan relies on about \$4 million of the district's \$8.1 million in reserves and reduces the burden on local property taxpayers by some \$450,000.

The tax cut is the result of both falling property values and the school board tentatively lowering the district's property tax, or millage, rate by 1.5 percent.

The board also approved a number of agreements and consultant contracts that evening, some with effective dates that had already passed. That prompted school board member Jesse Davis to remind fellow members they'd agreed previously that such documents should not be presented for board approval.

"Haven't we talked about this," he said. At issue was a one-year agreement with the sheriff's office for the district to supply adult education services to local inmates at the county jail. The term of the agreement was July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013.

Ann Watts of the district's adult education program said the effective date was inconsequential because classes hadn't yet begun. "It really doesn't affect anything," she said.

But another contract, for a competitive cheerleading camp consultant from Jacksonville to work with the high school cheer squad in return for \$1,500, began July 23. In that instance, Ms. Raulerson noted that the coach, Ryan Andrews, was being paid from the high school's internal account.

Hurricane Andrew: memories still vivid

From page 1

The military police were on their loud speakers ordering everyone out. It was very surreal, like a bad dream. We started packing the truck with important papers, our pets and so forth. My dad was concerned about his Harley, so we brought it into the kitchen. I thought it was the funniest thing, but then again, I was a child and Daddy's bike was never allowed inside."



Anne Moshier

Ms. Moshier, 10 years old at the time, and her mother evacuated while her father stayed behind as ordered. Their destination: the home of her aunt, Wilda Hepner, in Sanderson. They slept in a spare room with her cousin's toys.

"The traffic was insane in both directions, north and south. Truckers on the CB were talking about hurricane parties and I didn't have a clue what that was at the time," she said. "The rest areas and fast food chains were slammed with people evacuating and pulling over for a quick break before hitting the turnpike and highways again. It seemed to take forever to reach Sanderson, but I remember pulling in her driveway. From that point on, we stuck to the TV like glue."

Meanwhile, her father, who now resides in Ohio, rode out the storm on the base with his colleagues. The building they were inside lost its roof and they moved to another location in the middle of the hurricane.

Ms. Moshier's childhood home was one of the few structures to survive the hurricane.

Intermediate School where she would return years later as a substitute teacher.

"I don't have fond memories of that school year. I can still remember the smell, the classrooms, the gym; everything. For years, those memories would make me nauseous. They were directly linked to Andrew and all that entailed," she said.

With another hurricane, Isaac, heading toward the Gulf Coast and bringing with it the ghosts of Hurricane Katrina, Ms. Moshier said her best advice for hurricane preparedness is knowing when to evacuate.

"When the big one hits, you can't stay. You just can't," she said. Northeast Florida and Baker County in particular have been largely spared by the worst impacts from hurricanes. But that's no reason to become complacent, according to Ms. Moshier.

"We get lots of rain, which causes horrible flooding, but we seem to skirt the worst ones, and thankfully so," she said. "I'm not sugar coating anything though. We have as much possibility of welcoming an Andrew or Katrina as anyone else on the Atlantic or Gulf. We have been lucky."

Keeping supplies of bottled water, flash lights and batteries should be standard operating procedure for all Floridians, she added. "Don't leave too early, don't leave too late, but always be ready and willing to go. Your home, my home; no home or property is worth risking your life and no home is 'hurricane code.' That's a joke — both Andrew and Katrina will testify to that," said Ms. Moshier.

One more tip: always grab your photos before evacuating. "That is one thing that brings me to tears whenever I see the aftermath of storms, fires, etc. on the news; when someone is sifting through what is left and finds a family photograph," she said. "I don't know why but that's the saddest thing to me."

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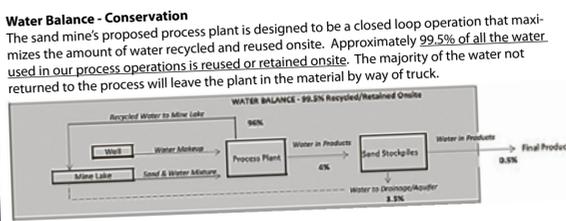
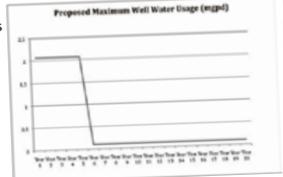
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MACCLENNY CITY COMMISSION

Proposes \$4.4M budget in '13

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PRESS STAFF

The City of Macclenny's proposed \$4.4 million operating budget for 2012-13 is based on keeping the property tax rate the same as last year — \$3.60 for every \$1,000 of assessed valuation — which will yield \$20,560 less revenue due to a continuing decline in property values.

Noting that Macclenny enjoyed relative prosperity when the county was growing prior to the economic collapse a few years ago, City Manager Gerald Dopson said the city has learned to tighten its belt in these more challenging times.

"We're in the trend of trying to do the best we can with less money," Mr. Dopson said after presenting his proposed spending plan to the city commission during the first budget workshop August 21 for the new fiscal year, which begins October 1.

"If we can live with the good times when property taxes were increasing we can turn around and live with the bad times," he said.

Part of that philosophy means holding the line on expenses, including employee salaries. The proposed \$4,414,605 operating budget contains \$473,559 more than last year's spending plan, but employees will have to get by on their present salary another year.

"There's no raise built into this budget," Mr. Dopson said. "But I feel pretty good, as city manager, with where we are with our city employees trying to reward them for what they're doing."

\$474K more than this year

Most of the 12 percent increase is allocated for new equipment in the solid waste department, including \$300,000 for a new garbage truck equipped with a mechanical arm that picks up curbside containers without the need for a second person on the truck.

Purchase of the new truck is contingent on the city awarding a contract to a private vendor for garbage collection. Bids are expected by September 7 and a contract could be awarded as early as September 11.

If a contract is awarded, there would be no increase in rates residents pay for the service but the city manager said there would be a change in pickup schedules, most likely going from twice a week to once a week.

However, the city would provide garbage containers that vary from 50 gallons to 90 gallons in capacity, which are much larger than the maximum 30-gallon size containers allowed now.

The containers, which have watertight lids, are made of plastic and roll easily on wheels, officials said, so they shouldn't be difficult for most people to take out to the curbside.

If a contract is awarded for garbage pickup, Mr. Dopson said it will be for a five-year period to avoid a bidder submitting a "low ball" figure just to get the city's business and then jacking

up the price in the next year or so.

The preliminary budget also includes money for a new "grapple truck" to replace one that the city has been using to pick up yard trash for many years. The city manager said it doesn't make any sense to buy used vehicles.

"When you buy used trucks and mower equipment you're just buying somebody else's problems," he said.

The operating budget for next year also includes: \$536,408 to fund city hall; \$716,725 to the Baker County Sheriff's Office for police protection; \$698,707 for the fire department; \$304,568 for the building department; and \$571,927 for streets and drainage.

Macclenny's total proposed budget, which consists of the operating budget plus water and sewer funds, projects \$7,393,013 in revenue and \$7,159,227 in expenditures. Final adoption of the new budget is expected to occur at the September 11 board meeting.

Commissioners also tentatively approved the following donations for local non-profit agencies in 2012-13:

- Baker County Chamber of Commerce - \$19,500.
- The Arc North Florida, formerly known as Comprehensive Community Services - \$7,500.
- Northeast Florida Community Action Agency - \$5,000.
- Baker County Council on Aging - \$52,000.
- Episcopal Children's Services - \$1,350.
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GLEN TOWN COUNCIL

Modest surplus in new budget

Barring some unexpected capital expense, the Glen St. Mary Town Council expects to get by in 2012-13 with another trimmed budget and expenses running about \$38,000 less than anticipated revenues.

Mayor Juanice Padgett unveiled her new budget plan during the council's regular meeting the evening of August 21. By far the smallest of Baker County's elected governmental entities, Glen St. Mary's spending next year is set at \$272,358.

Total income to offset that from various fees and utility revenues is expected to be \$310,590. Glen does not levy property taxes, and thus depends on state and utility taxes, and now a growing stream of revenue from sewer and water service.

In the current fiscal period ending next month, revenue from monthly sewer and water fees will come in at about \$100,000. Next year, with the addition of a north side water system and some new sewer connections on the west end, revenues are forecast at just over \$150,000. Fixed costs in that department hover around \$120,000.

Mayor Padgett told the board the absence of a utility project or paving expenses that occurred

this year should allow Glen St. Mary to retain that modest operating surplus through fiscal 2013.

"We are overspent this year, but we'll be good for next year," she predicted, referring to transfers from surplus accounts that went into the Lincoln Ave. sewer extension and patch-patch paving this year.

Her strategy is to generate surpluses the next few years to fund the town's share of the design and grant application phase for a central sewer system south of US 90 toward Interstate 10.

The other four council members appeared satisfied with the budget proposal and a public hearing on it is scheduled for the regular September 18 meeting.

Other budgetary highlights:

- Most of the town's revenue sources from taxes and fees already took a dip this year, and with the exception of Glen's share of a utility tax are budgeted to remain the same.
- Fees for professional services like the town attorney at \$7000 and the private auditors at \$4500 remain the same, however the animal control cost drops \$2350 to \$1500 based on a new formula in place this year.
- Glen St. Mary again next year is withholding financial

support to both the Chamber of Commerce and Council on Aging, once at \$1000 each. Mosquito control increased from \$875 to \$1000.

Mayor Padgett announced that since she has begun collecting Social Security, she will decrease her monthly salary from \$1667 to \$1220. Ms. Padgett thus will collect \$14,640 annually as mayor-council member and as a part-time employee at town hall. Council members receive \$200 a month plus retirement, but none of the four suggested a salary reduction in the new budget.

In other business this month, the town adopted its second reading an ordinance altering its land development regulations to reduce the number of parking spaces per square foot of commercial building space.

The measure was prompted by the size of the parking areas outside the former Mercantile Bank building on US 90 to be razed for a new Dollar General.

The council accepted an annual activity report from executive director Darryl Register of the Chamber of Commerce during which he reviewed sponsorships, training activities and contacts with industrial prospects.

Mr. Register said the chamber currently has two "active" prospects, one with a potential \$35 million investment and between 30-40 jobs and a second at \$80 million with 150-200 jobs.

One would likely locate in one of the Enterprise Zones and another is looking at a private tract, he said.

He pointed out that they were not the controversial medical incinerator and sand mining prospects that sparked intense opposition in recent months.

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Lounge patron injured in attack on dance floor

A criminal complaint for felony aggravated battery was filed against a Baldwin man for seriously injuring a bar patron when he attacked him on a dance floor in the post-midnight hours of August 21.

A physician at the Fraser Hospital emergency room told Deputy Jeremiah Combs that Brian Werba, 43, also of Baldwin, sustained fractured facial bones as a result of being struck that morning at the Country Club Lounge.

Accused assailant Brandon Lowery, 24, was one of three potential suspects named to police during a subsequent investigation. One of them, in fact, was picked out of a photo line-up by a witness but not immediately contacted.

Deputy Combs contacted Mr. Lowery by telephone, and he took responsibility for the attack in a later interview at county jail. He claimed Mr. Werba reached around him, grabbed a female and slapped her. He then said he punched the victim fearing further harm to the woman.

Mr. Lowery also said the victim made several threats earlier that night.

His version conflicts with the one given by Mr. Werba, who said he was dancing with a girl and bumped several times into another couple. The victim, who was unacquainted with his assailant, said he was then punched two or three times in the face and lost consciousness briefly after falling to the floor.

He told Deputy Combs he realized his injury was more serious the morning of August 24 and sought

medical treatment. That's when police were summoned.

In another incident at the same lounge on South 6th, Deputy Koty Crews arrested Anna Bell, 35, of Macclenny after witnessing her attack Kristine Simmons, 30, also of Macclenny, in the parking lot just after the 2 am closing time on August 26.

The officer said he saw the accused approach Ms. Simmons from behind, grab her by the hair and punch her several times. She was booked for battery. A 16-year-old boy was arrested for battery on his mother's boyfriend at their residence on South College in Macclenny the evening of August 23.

The victim, 42, told Deputy Clements Leo the youth had been behaving badly that day after coming from court, and he was attempting to restrain him when struck. He feared the boy would harm his mother.

A complaint for battery was filed the evening of August 20 against Sarah Parish, 27, for an alleged attack on Selena Roberts, 39, outside Freddie's One Stop convenience store in Sanderson.

The victim, who sought treatment at Fraser Hospital, told Deputy Brandon Kiser the accused and another female approached her about 8 pm and she was hit in the face and head several times.

Ms. Parish later denied involvement and blamed the complaint on an ongoing feud between the victim and her brother. Both parties are from the Sanderson area.

Mother, daughter arrested for harboring wanted man

A mother and daughter were arrested by sheriff's investigators for interfering with them while serving a criminal warrant in west Macclenny the morning of August 20.

Angie Burroughs, 45, arrived to her trailer on Rock Ct. shortly after the officers about 9:30 and began loudly protesting when asked to allow a search inside.

They were looking for Andre Garcia, 19, and had an arrest warrant for two counts of burglary.

Ms. Burroughs insisted to Investigator Steve Harvey that Mr. Garcia was not there, and went inside for about five minutes before emerging and telling him he could enter and look for the suspect.

According to Investigator Chris Volz's report, the interior of the trailer was darkened and Investigator Harvey came back out. Sgt. Bill Starling and Deputy Johnny Hodges re-entered with flashlights and located Mr. Garcia hiding behind an entertainment center in the family room.

Ms. Burroughs continued to curse the officers and resisted being handcuffed when informed she was being arrested for harboring the fugitive and resisting without violence.

She was also charged with violating probation for a 2010 case of aggravated battery and resisting. Ms. Burroughs has a lengthy criminal record dating back to the late 1980s, including multiple drug arrests, firearms violations, battery and dealing in stolen property.

Her daughter, Jacqueline Hollings, 18, of Macclenny was also charged with accessory and resisting. Investigator Volz said she cursed officers at the scene and refused to calm herself while holding a small child that was given to another female who was also abusive but not arrested because she took the child.

In other recent arrests: Mark Solomon, 50, of Jacksonville was charged with attempting to leave Walmart on

South 5th St. with a grocery cart loaded with \$377 in merchandise.

A store security worker said he watched as the suspect filled the cart in the early afternoon of August 25, and stopped him when he passed the battery of check-out lanes and headed for the entrance.

Andrea Doss, 27, of Macclenny was arrested for disorderly intoxication after she was found lying face-up on East McIver St. just before midnight on August 21.

Deputy Robert Simpkins said he brought the woman to jail for her own protection because she was disoriented. She was medically cleared at Fraser Hospital before being booked at county jail.

A 13-year-old boy with a Baldwin address was arrested for disorderly conduct at Baker County Middle School the morning of August 21.

Campus deputy Allen Markley earlier warned the youth after a teacher in the special ed class complained that he was overturning desks and other items and making threats to other students.

The officer was called back about a half hour later and found teacher Patricia Vinzant holding the student down on the floor to restrain him.

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Baggie of pot is stashed in cooler

A visitor to a south Macclenny trailer park was charged with misdemeanor marijuana possession after he produced a baggie stashed inside a cooler.

Deputy Matt Yarbrough said he went to the Brent Lane address the afternoon of August 22 on a trespass complaint and detected a strong odor of burnt marijuana when questioning occupants Sheila Zajkowski, 48, and Timothy Grantham, 46, who the woman described as an invited guest.

When the deputy inquired if the occupants had drugs in the trailer, Mr. Grantham pulled out the baggie and was arrested.

William Hubbard, 55, a co-occupant of the trailer, had called police, and Deputy Yarbrough noted it was likely because he was jealous of Ms. Zajkowski's relationship with the suspect.

In a second case, Deputy Chad Montean filed a complaint for misdemeanor possession against James Wilkerson, 18, of Baldwin after stopping his 2003 Honda in Macclenny early on August 27 for having one headlight.

The officer said a strong odor of marijuana smoke emanated from the vehicle when he stopped it at MLK and the railroad about 1 am, and Mr. Wilkerson produced a baggie from his waistband and an electronic scale from the console.

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Benjamin Allen, 65, of Glen dies

Benjamin Wren Allen, 65, of Glen St. Mary died on August 23, 2012 at his residence with family by his side.

Mr. Allen retired in 2004 after many years of building custom cabinets. He was a loving husband and a born-again Christian.

Survivors include his loving wife of eight years, Nancy Starling Allen of Glen St. Mary; his step-son Dean R. (Kristiana) Starling of Lake City; brothers David Ralph Allen of Mandarin and Timothy Allen of Keystone Heights; three step-grandchildren, Braxton, Breanna and Bayleigh Starling.

The funeral service will be held at a later date. V. Todd Ferreira Funeral Services of Macclenny was in charge of arrangements.

Michael Bailey funeral Saturday

Michael Anthony Bailey Sr., 39, of Macclenny died on August 23, 2012 after a short illness.

He was predeceased in death by his father John Bailey Sr., grandmothers Margaret Charles and Mary Wilcox, grandfathers M.B. Charles and John E. Bailey, cousins, a sister-in-law and a mother-in-law.

Mr. Bailey is survived by wife Rebecca and children Michael Jr. and Cassidy; step-son Kenny, mother Wanda, step-father Charles; brothers and sisters Stephanie (Tim), Michele (Randy), Timmy (Jessie), John (Pam), Melburn (Judy), Maryann (Terry) and Pam; numerous cousins, nieces, nephews, other friends and family.

A celebration of Michael's life was held at the Living Faith Church in Glen St. Mary on August 25 with pastors Jim Baggett and Joshua Potts officiating.

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Fred Carter, 87, decorated veteran

Fred Carter, 87, of Clay Hill died on Sunday, August 26, 2012. He was born December 27, 1924 to the late James and Ella Carter.

Mr. Carter was a loving grandfather to eight grandchildren, Karen Crawford (Josh), Steven Hardee (Heather), Judy Parrish (Alisa), Jason Chesser (Megan), Michael Hardee (Amanda), Justin Parrish (Carrie), Jennifer Higinbotham (Travis), and Jessica Hannah (Kyle), and 16 great-grandchildren.

He was an Army veteran who served his country proudly in WWII, receiving three Bronze Service Stars as well as recognition as an expert rifleman.

The funeral service for Mr. Hartley will be held on Thursday, August 30 at 11:30 am at the First Baptist Church of Macclenny.

Lisa Palleschi funeral Saturday

Lisa Ann Palleschi, 46, of Glen St. Mary died August 19, 2012 at her residence. She was born in Key West, FL on November 12, 1965 to Jim Palleschi and Bonnie Palleschi.

She was a resident of Baker County most of her life and a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church. Lisa enjoyed reading, children Michael Jr. and Cassidy; step-son Kenny, mother Wanda, step-father Charles; brothers and sisters Stephanie (Tim), Michele (Randy), Timmy (Jessie), John (Pam), Melburn (Judy), Maryann (Terry) and Pam; numerous cousins, nieces, nephews, other friends and family.

She is survived by husband William Geiling; her parents; sister Kimberly (Jeff) Delaney of Lake City; niece Jennifer Wallace; and numerous uncles and aunts.

The funeral service for Ms. Johnson will be held on Friday, August 31 at noon at V. Todd Ferreira Funeral Services chapel with Pastor Mark Woods officiating.

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Joseph Hartley, 71, of Macclenny

Joseph Conant Hartley, 71, of Macclenny died on August 27, 2012. He was born March 28, 1941 in Macclenny and was a member of the local pipefitters union 234 until 1979.

Mr. Hartley was a 32nd Degree Mason and belonged to the Macclenny Lodge. He was a master plumber and owned Hartley Plumbing for many years.

The funeral service for Mr. Hartley will be held on Thursday, August 30 at 11:30 am at the First Baptist Church of Macclenny.

Barbara Johnson, 76, of Sanderson

Barbara Lee Johnson, 76, of Sanderson died August 27, 2012 at her residence with family by her side.

She is survived by her loving children Patricia (Kenny) Crews of Baxter, Janice Harvey of Glen St. Mary, Juanita Rogers of Sanderson, Thomas Roby of Middleburg, Arlene Cooney of Chicago, Darlene Cooney of Ocala and Joni Langley of Baxter; her 24 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

The funeral service for Ms. Johnson will be held on Friday, August 31 at noon at V. Todd Ferreira Funeral Services chapel with Pastor Mark Woods officiating.

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CITY OF MACCLENNY
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS
REGARDING AMENDMENT TO
THE ZONING MAP

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The Subject Property is the former Food Lion supermarket located on Sixth Street.

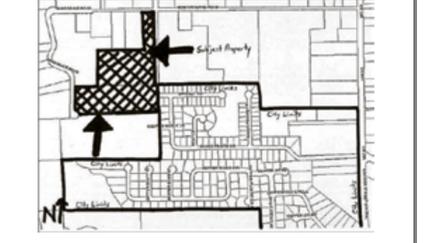
A public hearing on the first reading of the proposed Ordinance will be held on Tuesday, September 11, 2012 in the City Commission Chambers at City Hall, 118 East Macclenny Avenue, Macclenny, Florida. The City Commission meeting will begin at 6:00 p.m. and the public hearing will be held shortly after the meeting is called to order. Interested persons may appear at the hearing and be heard regarding the adoption of the proposed annexation.

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

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

The City Commission of the City of Macclenny, Florida shall consider Ordinance No. 12-06, "A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO ANNEXATION; PROVIDING FOR THE ANNEXATION OF CERTAIN LANDS CONTIGUOUS TO THE CITY OF MACCLENNY; PROVIDING FOR ACCEPTANCE OF A VOLUNTARY ANNEXATION REQUEST FROM RALPH AND MARGARET SANDS OF PARCELS 19-2S-22-0000-0000-0232 AND 19-2S-22-0000-0000-0235; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE."



Ordinance No. 12-06 involves an application for voluntary annexation into the City of Macclenny of approximately 23.1 acres located west of Sandcastle Road, south of Bob Kirkland Road. The Subject Property's Future Land Use Map ("FLUM") and Zoning Map designations shall be changed from its Baker County designations to equivalent City categories. Ordinance No. 12-06 will cause the Subject Property to be classified LDR, Low Density Residential on the City's FLUM and RS-2, Residential, Single-family on the City's Zoning Map.

A public hearing requiring City Commission action on the proposed Ordinance will be held on Tuesday, September 11, 2012 in the City Commission Chambers at City Hall, 118 East Macclenny Avenue

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Looking ahead to the Tigers

BOB GERARD | SPORTS

The Baker High Wildcats will face a stern test this Friday when they travel to Lake City to take on the Tigers of Columbia High in the season opener. The 6A Tigers were a playoff team last season and return a lot of starters.

Coach Brian Allen's Tigers were 8-4 last year, losing to state champ Bartram Trail 27-26 in a heartbreaker in the first round of the playoffs. They got off to a good start this season with the varsity pummeling Alachua Santa Fe 34-0 in one half of play in their kickoff classic.

The Wildcats varsity struggled in its hometown classic, losing to Baldwin 14-12 in one half of first team play. The Cats will need to bring their "A" game when they take on the Tigers. CHS is strong both offensively and defensively and has the top ranked offensive tackle in the country in Laremy Tunsil.

The offense is led by quarterback Jacey Barber, a cool customer who can throw the ball when he has to. His favorite receiver is Nate Ayers, who scored on a fade route on Friday.

But the Tigers like to keep it on the ground with Braxton Stockton and Ronald Timmons

getting the brunt of the carries. Stockton is a tough runner and Simmons and substitute Lonnie Underwood add speed. They run behind a solid offensive line anchored by Tunsil.

For Wildcat fans the battle between Tunsil and All-American defensive end CeCe Jefferson should add some added spice to an already tasty game.

Defensively, the Tigers are stingy. They stymied everything the Raiders tried on Friday, stopping them on a pair of three and outs and then cruising the rest of the half.

The game will be a test for the Cats. It is not inconceivable that they were looking ahead to CHS in Friday's loss to Baldwin, but they will need to have their head in all phases of the game to stop the explosive Tigers.

Defensively, the Wildcats have the players to match up with the Tiger ground game, but Baldwin quarterback Jordan Mullis was effective on Friday moving out of the pocket. BCHS will have to contain Barber and shut down

the slippery Ayers.

CHS is a good game to have early in the season as a real measuring stick to see where the team is placed going into some very difficult district games. If Friday is an indication, they will need to limit their penalties and perform at a higher level.

It's been a long time since the varsity has taken on Columbia High. Many of the players have friends and relatives in Lake City so both teams will go into the game jacked up. With these sort of "border war" games, controlling the emotions is important.

Misidentified

A Wildcat football player appearing in a photo on the back page of last week's edition was misidentified as Falon Lee. The photos on the page were also credited to Jud Johnson, but two of the five photos, those of the middle school's Bobcats scrimmage, were taken by photographer Debbie Pelham.

Missed extra points, penalties hamper Wildcats

BOB GERARD | SPORTS

Going into last Friday's Kickoff Classic at home against Baldwin, Baker High coach Ryan Sulkowski and his staff had a lot of evaluating to do. There were starters to decide, substitutes to pencil in. But after the 20-12 loss at the hands of the Indians there were more questions than answers.

The Wildcats were surprised in a lot of ways on Friday. For the first half the running game sputtered, with penalties galore. Receivers dropped sure catches. The kicking game still needs a lot of work. The vaunted defense had trouble stopping the elusive Indian quarterback. In short, it looked like the pre-season game it was. There will be a lot of work this week before the Cats travel to Columbia High on Friday to take on the Tigers.

If there was a positive to take from the loss, it's that Baldwin, a 1A team, came to play against an opponent a couple of classifications higher. The Cats go into Friday against a team a couple of classifications higher, too.

Both teams will be telling their players this simple truth - this was not a "real" game. It was a pre-season game meant to point out glaring holes, positive play and things that can be changed before the season officially starts. It will make one team more confident going into their season opener and the other more determined.

Baldwin fans had "traveled" and the atmosphere was electric. The field looked pristine and the new Wildcat tunnel added an exciting start to the player introductions.

Both teams looked understandably tight in their opening possessions. The Indians received the ball and All-American CeCe Jefferson demonstrated why he is so highly recruited. In the first four plays Jefferson combined with Brody Crews and then Elijah Lee to sack quarterback Jordan Mullis in the backfield and stop the drive flat.

The Wildcats started with an offside penalty and a holding call that put them in a hole they couldn't dig out of. But on the next possession they got on the scoreboard. The Wildcats got good field position on the Baldwin 27 and Falon Lee took the ball to the 14. Corey Lawler hit Drew Rogers at the 9 and found him again in the end zone for the score. The point after was no good and the Cats were up by 6 points.

But Baldwin coach Steve Shields made some adjustments and immediately quarterback Mullis was more effective. He ran the ball for 15 yards on two plays and hit Matt Gunther in BCHS territory at the 48-yard line. Mullis connected to the 25-yard line and found Kevin James open in the end zone to take a 7-6 lead. The visiting crowd that had made the 9-mile trip west on US 90 went crazy.

Lawler continued to be effective running the ball and BCHS struck right back. Lawler runs and quick strikes to Mike Brown moved the ball down field to the 4-yard line. Brown moved from receiver to running back and ran the ball in for the go ahead score. The conversion attempt was no good.

Baldwin didn't take long to answer, taking the ball from its 25 to score. Mullis connected with Emmanuel Johnson on two big pass plays, including a 30 yarder to the corner of the end zone to take a 14-12 lead.

The Cats had an opportunity at the end of the half but two incompletes came back to haunt them. The biggest was a drop in the end zone that would have given the Cats the "win."

In the second half, the first strike sat down and the reserves took over. Javon Thomas cracked a 52-yard run and the Indians padded their lead to 20-12.

For the Cats, there were two bright spots in half two. Reserve quarterback Jacob Carter looked poised and mobile and able to take over for Lawler if the occasion arose. Dalton Dyal was a revelation at running back.



Wildcats pictured from top: Brandon Miller makes the catch, Corey Lawler on the run, Falon Lee breaks free, Jared Crews breaks up the pass and Micheal Boone runs in for the touchdown during the Kickoff Classic on August 24.

Q&A with Coach Sulkowski

BOB GERARD | SPORTS

The Kickoff Classic gave the Wildcats a chance to evaluate the progress they've made as a team, what things they need to change as the regular season starts and the positive aspects that they saw in the varsity's limited playing time.

Coach Ryan Sulkowski was candid in answering some of *The Press'* questions about the game and the preparation he is making for the road trip to Lake City to take on the Columbia High Tigers.

Press: With a big game on Friday night in Lake City, was it possible that the Cats were looking ahead to the Tigers when they met up with Baldwin on Friday night?

Sulkowski: I think people look more into these things than they should. It was a two-quarter scrimmage in which special teams were dead. I probably did a poor job with the kids because since the spring I have been saying "Columbia/Lake City" on August 31st. Not taking anything away from Baldwin because they played hard in those two quarters, but we have been preparing for Lake City because they are our first opponents this season.

I was disappointed in how sloppy we played at certain positions, but we also gave a few guys a chance to earn a spot on Friday night. It's all part of the preseason evaluation process and Baldwin was a dress rehearsal for our game day operations and our final time in evaluating some of our position battles.

Press: Late in the first period, Baldwin quarterback Jordan Mullis started to have success moving the ball against the Wildcats. What adjustments did Baldwin make at the end of the first quarter that allowed him to do that?

Sulkowski: Baldwin did not make adjustments; we just missed assignments. We have worked all camp versus a different type of offense but once again, that is not taking anything away from Baldwin because their guys made some great plays.

Press: There were a lot of penalties in the game; some of which stopped potential scoring drives. How much can the penalties be attributed to "first game jitters"?

Sulkowski: Probably the most disappointing thing about a sloppy scrimmage was the penalties. Most of the penalties were called on veteran guys who have been there before. That's why we do a pre-season scrimmage though, because sometimes what our kids get away with in practice against the scout team is going to get them flagged in a real game.

Press: Over the past couple of seasons one of the most reliable parts of the offense and defense as well has been the kicking game. The Cats missed a couple of extra points in the Classic. How do you see

the impact of the kicking game?

Sulkowski: We have tweaked a few things in regards to our kicking game. In the Baldwin scrimmage I felt we would be more solid, but since we did not live special teams, it was hard to gauge where we are. I was pleased with Logan Fox punting the ball but obviously we have to find a way to get the ball through the uprights when we score touchdowns.

Press: Even in a scrimmage it's tough to come out on the short end of the score. That said, what did you see that you liked on Friday?

Sulkowski: I really liked seeing some of those JV boys step up and compete. I was so encouraged by some of the execution by those younger players.

Press: In the second half, one of the obvious bright spots was the running of sophomore Dalton Dyal. Will Dyal get some first team reps after his running against Baldwin's second team?

Sulkowski: I thought Dalton did a great job running the ball. He ran hard and with a purpose and he will get reps in spelling Falon Lee (since he plays both ways) this season as long as he continues to improve.

Press: What changes will you make for CHS?

Sulkowski: Well we have had a game plan in for Columbia for quite a while and we did not utilize any of it on Friday night so there is nothing really to change. The only real changes we may have are in the special teams and we will start today in coming up with a solution for that.

Press: One of the most exciting match-ups on Friday is the potential head to head between All-American CeCe Jefferson and Columbia star Laremy Tunsil.

Sulkowski: Laremy is a very good player and he has to factor into our game plan for Columbia. It's not very often that an offensive lineman changes the pace of the game, but Tunsil definitely has that quality. There are certain formations that CeCe will line up on Tunsil.

Press: What are the Tigers' strengths and how will we counter them?

Sulkowski: They certainly run the ball very well. Their power running game is impressive. They do a good job mixing up things offensively. As far as defense goes they do a great job of flying around and are very aggressive. You can see a lot of Brian Allen's personality and Florida State background in them.

Press: Do we have any injuries going into Friday?

Sulkowski: We are pretty healthy going into this game and are thankful for that!



Coach Sulkowski

STUDENT PROGRESSION ANNUAL REPORT

Florida Statute 1008.25(8)(b) mandates that the below data be provided to the public. The promotion and retention policies for each school are referenced and available to parents and students in the 2012-2013 Student Progression Plan.

District Results for BAKER COUNTY SCHOOLS

Students Scoring at Level 1 and Level 2 on the Reading Portion of the Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test (FCAT)

The following table shows FCAT Reading results for all students (all curriculum groups) tested during the 2012 administration of the FCAT in the district.

Grade Level	Total Number Tested	Number Scoring at Level 1	Percent Scoring at Level 1	Number Scoring at Level 2	Percent Scoring at Level 2	Number Scoring at Levels 1 and 2	Percent Scoring at Levels 1 and 2
3	374	19	5.08%	108	28.88%	127	33.96%
4	364	44	12.09%	102	28.02%	146	40.11%
5	406	69	17%	110	27.09%	179	44.09%
6	367	55	14.99%	99	26.98%	154	41.96%
7	354	42	11.86%	78	22.03%	120	33.9%
8	337	67	19.88%	91	27%	158	46.88%
9	316	57	18.04%	92	29.11%	149	47.15%
10	313	72	23%	110	35.14%	182	58.15%

Students Retained (not Promoted) in Grades 3 through 10

The following table shows the number and percentage of students retained, by grade, for all students in grades 3 through 10 within the district.

Grade	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Number Retained	5	1	0	2	16	6	63	28
End-of-Year Membership*	381	369	412	370	359	341	321	318
Percent Retained	1.31%	0.27%	0%	0.54%	4.46%	1.76%	19.63%	8.81%

* End-of-year membership is the count of all students who are enrolled at the end of the year and for whom a decision on promotion status is required and reported.

Number of Students Promoted for Good Cause, by Category of Exemption

This table shows the number of third-grade students who were exempted from the FCAT reading requirement and promoted for good cause at the end of the 2011-2012 school year.

ELL/LEP Students with Less than 2 Years in ESOL	Students with Disabilities (SWD) not Tested on FCAT per IEP	Students Passing Alternative Assessment	Students Demonstrating Proficiency through Portfolio	SWD Retained Once with 2+ Years of Remediation	Students Retained Twice with 2 or More Years of Remediation	Total Promoted with Cause
0	0	11	0	1	4	16

Collecting food

The Columbia County Quarterback Club will collect non-perishable canned goods and cash donations for flood victims in both Columbia and Baker counties.

The club is stationing members at all entrances to the CHS football stadium in Lake City on Friday night during the season opener against the Wildcats. For more details, contact Joe Martino, the club president, at 386-984-0452.

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Beats his pregnant wife

Police arrested an estranged husband the afternoon of August 26 and charged him with felony domestic battery for beating his pregnant wife seriously enough that she required treatment at Fraser Hospital emergency room.

Darrin Gibbons, 24, initially denied striking Consuelo McCall, 25, during an argument at their former residence on McIver St. in Macclenny. The victim told Deputy Shawn Bishara she returned home to find the accused inside the residence and he struck her several times about the head during the ensuing confrontation. She then ran from the property.

The officer said when he arrived Ms. McCall had a rapidly swelling left eye and nose. She had a protective order against Mr. Gibbons but it was no longer in effect.

The husband then contacted police and Deputy Bishara confronted him walking along Railroad Ave. in the west city. He was arrested after questioning.

Ms. McCall is four months pregnant.

In other domestic-related incidents the past week:

- Deputy Robert Simpkins arrested Alex Wilcox, 26, of Macclenny for battery on a 17-year-old female in the parking lot of Baker County Middle School the afternoon of August 24.

Several witnesses reported seeing Mr. Wilcox strike the girl, and at one point after she ran from a vehicle, chase her down and drag her back by the hair. The officer said she had swelling and a laceration on the lip and bore signs that her hair had been pulled.

Both parties refused to give statements, answering "nothing" when asked several times what happened.

- Both Elijah Davis, 29, and his wife Jessica Davis, 22, were arrested the afternoon of August 20 for aggravated assault with knives following an altercation at their residence on Clayton Ave. in Sanderson.

Deputy Patrick McGauley said Mrs. Davis telephoned from Cuz's One-Stop in Sanderson following the altercation, and said her husband held a knife to her throat.

Interviewed at the address, Mr. Davis said his wife approached him with a knife and he armed himself with one in self-defense. His mother Lula Davis, 63, was present and told the officer both were armed and threatened to kill each other.

- Jason Parish, 25, was arrested the evening of August 23 and charged with domestic battery on his brother Christopher Parish, 28, at an address on Lyons Lane near Macclenny.

Both the victim and Lee Parish, 46, the father of the brothers, told Deputy Earl Lord similar versions of events that evening, including that the accused shoved his father then struck the brother when he came to his aid.

They were arguing over a computer.

- John Mann Jr., 43, of Glen St. Mary was named in a criminal complaint for domestic battery on his live-in girlfriend at their residence on Southern States Nursery Rd. the morning of August 19.

Amber Cremeans, 21, told Deputy Chris Walker she waited until August 23 to report the incident because she was frightened and the boyfriend threatened to kill her "and put her in the backyard where no one would find her."

The girlfriend and mother of the suspect's child bore faint bruising on her neck, the deputy observed.

- Complaints were filed against two sisters involved in a fight in the front yard of their father's residence on James Williams Rd. in Margaretta the afternoon of August 26.

Sandra Clark, 48, of Starke told Deputy Brandon Kiser that her sister Veronica Manning, 35, returned to the residence and became angry because her children had been asked to pick up yard trash.



Darrin Gibbons

Vending thefts at laundries

Thieves hit vending machines at two Baker County locations the past week, including a south Macclenny laundromat targeted nearly one month ago.

Owner Carl Goodman of White Springs estimated \$500 damage to a money changing machine at Baker Laundromat on South 6th St. when it was entered the evening of August 23.

A video surveillance tape showed a suspect breaking into the machine and leaving with one "hopper" containing bills after emptying another one with coins into a box. Deputy Clements Leo said a description of that suspect was obtained, and noted that a second person appeared to be standing guard at the front of the business at 7:25 pm when the burglary occurred.

A north Macclenny man was arrested following the July 31 burglary at the same location during which \$135 in coins were taken both from an office and machines.

Mr. Goodman estimated \$1200 damage in that incident. This time, he said over \$1100 in coins and bills were stolen.

On August 4, two suspects were caught on camera looting a machine at the Glen Laundromat on US 90 in Glen St. Mary. One stood outside as a lookout and the second covered a surveillance camera.

In the latest incident, the intruder covered a camera lens with a napkin.

In a similar incident, someone broke into two soft drink machines at the westbound rest area on Interstate 10 in west Baker County.

Machine owner Denice Byrd of Jacksonville told Deputy Patrick McGauley entry was made during a 24-hour period ending at 11 am on August 21. Top hinges were pried on both machines and an estimated \$35 in bills taken.

- David Mitchell, 27, of Macclenny was named in a criminal complaint for petty theft after he was identified as the person who returned merchandise to O'Reilly Auto Parts on US 90 on August 13.

The same day, Reakeshia Edwards of Macclenny said she paid

the suspect \$100 to repair her car, and purchased nearly \$90 worth of parts for him. He never made the repairs, said Deputy Brandon Kiser.

- The owner of another Macclenny auto parts store, Alan Tanner, called police on August 21 to report \$770 in cash missing since early this month.

Mr. Tanner of NAPA Auto Parts, said cash came up \$200 short on three dates in August, and another fund of \$170 went missing from a credit account. Deputy Matt Yarborough said all three employees working at the time were interviewed and denied involvement.

They also offered to submit to polygraphs.

Burglaries at two north city residences

A north Macclenny woman named several suspects in the neighborhood after learning that a window air conditioner and lawn mower were stolen from her residence between the morning of August 17 and afternoon of August 20.

Sandra Dyke of North Boulevard told Deputy Chad Montean the property had a total value of \$825. The mower was missing a top cover.

The officer said he was unable to make contact with any of the persons the victim indicated may have information about the thefts.

In other incidents, Charles Fore reported on August 23 that an air compressor worth \$250 was taken from near a rear porch at his residence on Ivy St., also in north Macclenny.

He told Deputy Clements Leo he last saw the unit the evening of August 22 and reported the theft the next afternoon.

- Kimberly Lauramore called police when she returned to her residence on Deerfield Rd. southeast of Macclenny the evening of August 26 and noted a bedroom window had been broken out. She had been away all that day, and told Deputy Koty Crews nothing appeared to be missing.

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