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Wary of changes in zoning law for mining

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When word spread late last month that a county commissioner was angling to put another regulatory hurdle in the way of two proposed sand mines being planned by out-of-county companies, it caused a number of local landowners to grow concerned about their own assets.

A meeting among an estimated 15 owners of large tracts of timberland, including Rayonier, DuPont, the Knabbs, the Davises, the Mobleys and others was convened August 30 at the Chamber of Commerce in Macclenny to discuss the measure, which they believed at the time Commissioner Mark Hartley would introduce five days later.

Attendee John Kennedy said the group was mainly concerned that the ordinance to be proposed — which would've required owners of parcels zoned agriculture to rezone their properties to industrial to carry out sand mining — may hinder their ability to sell their holdings, most of which are zoned agriculture today.

Mr. Kennedy, a retired banker, has numerous timber and land holdings in Baker County.

They were also worried the legislation was primed for quick passage with little discussion.

Fellow attendees asked that Mr. Kennedy speak for the group at last week's commission meeting held the evening of September 4, should that matter come up. But as it turned out, he didn't have to.

"What I was prepared to ask about, had they brought it up, is what are you trying to accomplish? How is this not a further restriction on a landowner's rights?" Mr. Kennedy said this week. "We believe it's very important because of the potential impact it has on any landowner with five or more acres designated agriculture. It's a property rights issue."

As reported in last week's edition of *The Press*, Mr. Hartley was prepared to request the commission schedule a public hearing to discuss the ordinance, which would have

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17-year-old arrested for battery on his father over smokes

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Drug trafficking from Sanderson house

The sheriff's department charged two men with trafficking drugs from the residence of one of them in a north Sanderson neighborhood.

The arrests of Arnold (Ace) Clayton, 40, and Willis Hudson, 36, were based on a series of controlled buys at the former's Clayton Ave. residence during a time period ranging from June 29 through August 27.

The two were picked up on August 31 when warrants were served at the address and remain in custody at county jail this week.

Because of the amount of drugs and frequency of the offenses, the case will likely be submitted to a federal grand jury. In the meantime, Mr. Clayton is being held without bond for possession of cocaine with intent to sell and sale.

For the time being, Mr. Hudson is charged only with a firearms violation.

Investigator Mike Hauge, who handles drug cases for the sheriff's department, and Investigator Randy Crews, who is part of a regional drug task force, arranged the buys using two undercover purchasers. Police records indicate the buys took place during daylight



Arnold Clayton



Willis Hudson

hours on ten occasions involving cash ranging from \$30 to \$320.

Most were for crack cocaine, which the suspects either obtained from the interior of the residence, or in one case from a boot on the porch. In one instance, Mr. Clayton on pre-arrangement sold both crack and powder cocaine, along with marijuana.

As per department policy, the transactions were recorded and videotaped, and

the report notes that on one occasion — August 4 — the equipment failed during a \$60 purchase of crack.

Court records indicate Mr. Clayton has a lengthy felony arrest record and a history of the state dropping charges against him. They include recent counts of aggravated battery and assault and a dozen burglary cases dating back to 1994.

One of the alleged sales was made by Jamie Clayton, described as a brother of the suspect. He has not been charged.

In a second drug-related case this week, a Glen St. Mary woman was charged with misdemeanor possession of marijuana after her swerving southbound vehicle was stopped on CR 125 the

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'Day of service, remembrance' this Saturday

Four days after the anniversary of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks, the Northeast Florida Community Action Agency and community partners will honor first responders with a special day of activities focused on disaster preparedness and health.

The event on September 15 is one of eight that NFCAA is hosting this month to honor the anniversary through community service. While the event is intended to assist NFCAA's customer base, low-income families, it's also free and open to the public.

It all starts at 9 am at Macclenny Memorial Park on West Boulevard N. by the duck pond with tours of the sheriff's office mobile communications center, fire safety demonstrations, and free glucose and blood pressure screenings.

Information about preparing for disasters and the health department's stop smoking, first aid and parenting classes will also be available.

Participating organizations include the sheriff's office, firefighters and emergency medical services, Fraser Hospital, American Red Cross, Macclenny Nursing and Rehab and the Sanderson Senior Center.

The event is scheduled to conclude at 1 pm.

"Research shows low-income persons often encounter barriers to accessing primary health care services. Routine screenings and tests prevent future emergency care visits — a costly burden to the healthcare system," reads a press release from the agency. "Low-income families are also significantly less likely to prepare and evacuate during a natural disaster. With hurricane season underway, it is important that all residents prepare for any upcoming storms."

For more information about the event, billed as a "Day of Service and Remembrance," please call Judy Marek at (904) 588-4072.

NFCAA's mission is to collaborate with community partners to empower families in Northeast Florida to achieve self-sufficiency through education, employment and advocacy.

NFCAA serves seven counties in Northeast Florida: Baker, Clay, Duval, Flagler, Nassau, Putnam and St. Johns Counties.

Last year, NFCAA helped more than 2,500 Baker County residents improve their lives through its services and programs, the agency's press release said.

Veterans 'Stand Down' scheduled for October 27

Tony Esterling, the county's veteran's affairs officer, announced this week a "Stand Down" program will take place October 27 from 10 am to 2 pm at the Ag Center, 1025 W. Macclenny Ave. (US 90).

He said the event, which he hopes to make an annual affair, will gather various community resources available to help homeless and other veterans in need of assistance. A ceremonial tribute to veterans will take place between 11 am and noon.

According to the U.S. Department of Veteran's Affairs website, Stand Downs are part of the department's efforts to get services to homeless veterans.

"Stand Downs are typically one to three day events providing services to homeless veterans such as food, shelter, clothing, health screenings, VA and Social Security benefits counseling, and referrals to a variety of other necessary services, such as housing, employment and substance abuse treatment," the site states. "Stand Downs are collaborative events, coordinated between local VAs, other government agencies and community agencies who serve the homeless."

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'Zoning exception' rule worked fine

Sifting through the ongoing debate over sand mining in Baker County, perhaps this latest twist — proposing that companies first be required to seek re-zoning of mining tracts to industrial zones — is a bit superfluous.

IMPRESSIONS

Jim McGauley

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Negligent on truck parking

Dear Editor:

The City of Macclenny and Baker County Sheriff's Office have been negligent in failing to enforce the law on parked trucks in neighborhoods.

Many nights I have been awakened at 1 or 2 in the morning to the rumbling noise of a tractor truck when my next door neighbor on Fiesta Court drives his truck into our residential area.

Our home shakes when he drives by; the parking area he uses has oil, grease and other chemical stains dried into the pavement. They are still there after heavy rains. Even after I complained, sheriff's patrol vehicles routinely drive around the tractor at the end of a cul-de-sac.

The city doesn't allow parking of tractor trailers in residential areas, and I have not — and will not — give my written consent to it as provided by the recent change in the law.

After complaining to our homeowners' association several times and getting nowhere, on July 11 of last year I called Joy Chapman, the city's code enforcement officer, and complained about the illegal parking. I complained again later that month, and in August and October, 2011. She advised me several times that a letter was sent to the owner and they would have to get the city attorney involved.

In December, I called the sheriff's department and when Sgt. (Phil) Duval arrived, he advised that police don't enforce parking violations in residential areas, and never would. That was the job of city code enforcement, he said, and he refused to write an incident report.

All this year, I have kept written records of most of the times the tractor has been parked next door. In August, Ms. Chapman had another deputy come out and talk to the owner. It happened again on September 4 and 6.

The purpose of this letter is to have a written record, so the city and sheriff's department cannot used the "we did not know" excuse. All parties need to know they could be held liable for their lack of action.

Rafael Gonzalez Macclenny



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Garbage bid less than cost now

JOEL ADDINGTON NEWS EDITOR

Three City of Macclenny sanitation employees could be out of a job if city commissioners move ahead with privatizing garbage collection for residential and commercial customers.



City of Macclenny sanitation workers collect trash in the south city in April, 2011.

Mr. Dopson said he was "surprised" that the apparent low-bidder, Advanced Disposal Services in Callahan, may be able to provide solid waste collection for less than the city is currently spending.

An unofficial bid a few years ago came back some 30 percent more than the city's costs at that time, Mr. Dopson recalled.

Advanced Disposal's bid was \$5.93 per household per month for once-weekly residential collection. Waste Pro of Lake City bid \$8.75 and DisposeAll of Altamonte Springs bid \$13 for the same service.

In its proposal, Advanced Disposal touted the Delaware-based company's "strong commitment to recycling" and called itself an "environmental services company." The proposal also states in the future the company may transition to trucks fueled by compressed natural gas rather than diesel.

The firm also counts about 150 municipal clients throughout the Southeast including the City of Jacksonville. It's currently seeking some \$700,000 in local and state economic incentives to keep its headquarters in Northeast Florida and expand its workforce here, according to The Florida Times-Union.

Acquisitions by Advanced Disposal this summer make it the largest privately held solid waste disposal company in the nation, the newspaper reported.

disabled and seniors with getting the large bins to the curb. The company selected will also be responsible for paying the city a \$15,000 franchise fee to supply services to the city's roughly 2100 residential customers and 179 commercial customers, plus more than 100 dumpsters.

The bids, which arrived September 7, must still be evaluated by city engineer Frank Darabi before Mr. Dopson makes his recommendation to the Macclenny City Commission.

Mr. Dopson's initial analysis, he said, was limited to the companies' quotes for residential curb side pickup. A more in-depth review and cost comparison will be made by Mr. Darabi and other city officials.

Manager Dopson said that evaluation will include consideration of other costs the city will likely continue to incur after privatization like residential yard debris pickup using a grapple truck, manning a receiving center for other trash like old tires on Griffin Court in the southwest city and tipping fees at the New River landfill in Raiford, which the city intends to pay directly.

"We still have to evaluate the bids to make sure they didn't miss anything," he said. "Then once we do that, I'll make a recommendation."

The city manager also said one of the three employees who would be affected by the privatization has been employed by the city for more than two decades and efforts would be made to find him another position.

BUDGET SUMMARY FISCAL YEAR 2012 - 2013 Baker County Hospital Authority

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Drug trafficking...

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Deputy Chad Montean said police were tipped off by another motorist who saw the Mazda driven by Janell Perry, 35, weaving on the roadway.

The deputy observed the vehicle parked on the road shoulder near Park St., then followed it south to the north town limits where he stopped it about 9:30. He said Ms. Perry had the marijuana in her hand while searching her purse for a driver's license.

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Vow to participate in 2012 elections

Apathy is the enemy of democracy. It malings progress, and the irony is, it's probably so common in America because we have it so good; because we've come so far as a nation in our relatively short history.

I think too often our fellow citizens become disillusioned with the political process, and for good reason. There's gridlock, partisanship, greed, corruption, cronyism, nepotism — the list is long and undistinguished, no doubt.

But that's all the more reason to register and cast your vote for whoever you believe will represent you and your values the best. I know that's not always easy. I've been guilty of staying home on election day like the millions of eligible voters that didn't turn out two years ago.

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And if you're like me, you don't have the disposable income it takes to influence candidates or "educate" voters via political advertising to push or pull them in one direction or another.

We can, however, exercise our constitutionally protected right to vote to influence candidates now and in the future. We can also use our voices, which thanks to social media have been multiplied exponentially, to do the same.

In the last presidential election in 2008, national voter turnout was 61.6 percent of eligible voters, according to George Mason University. That's pretty good, but not as high as it could be if we shake off this disconnected view of civil society where one life does not affect all others.

Unfortunately, two years later in the 2010 mid-term election, turnout dropped to 41 percent, which means a minority of eligible voters decided the outcome.

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Facebook fans 'What you had to say ...' On September 11, as we were preparing to publish this week's edition, we asked our Facebook fans to share what they were doing that fateful morning, 11 years ago.

all over again. Unbelievable and in shock." Ron Thomas: "In the dentist chair getting my teeth cleaned." Sheina Deyoung: "My husband and father-in-law and I were on a shrimp boat in the St. Johns River ... my husband came to the door and said you need to come in here, we under attack. I said what the heck are you talking about there is no one out here, he said no on the news, there was a plane that hit the world trade center. I stopped just in time to see the second plane hit, I was crying. I just wanted to get home to my babies. The irony is we never turn the TV on in our shrimp boat, why that day, I will never know..."

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BAKER COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

\$5.5M reserves balances \$52M budget

JOEL ADDINGTON NEWS EDITOR

The Baker County School Board adopted its final budget and tax rate for the 2012-13 fiscal year last week...

Members of the public were largely absent from the budget hearings the evening September 4...

The couple, Blanche and Thomas Hill, the parents of high school principal Tom Hill...

The \$52.1-million school district budget for the fiscal year that began July 1 is fed mostly by state and federal revenues...

According to the district's finance director Marcelle Richardson, the decrease — from \$6,570,839 in 2011-12 to \$6,166,943 in 2012-13 — is also the result of a lower "required local effort" millage set by the state...

The tax rate is \$7.714 per \$1000 of taxable property value. A home with a taxable value of \$100,000 would pay \$771.40 in school district levies under the current rate...

"The board is at the max it

can be without a vote from the public," Mrs. Richardson said, adding that the drop in property values hits small districts particularly hard.

"It hurts tremendously," she said.

The union president, Ms. Callahan, who teaches second grade at West-side Elementary School, said as a taxpayer she would vote in favor of higher property taxes to better fund education here.

"It's money well spent," she told the board. "I just want you to know there are some people like me willing to take that step."

The lion's share of the \$52.145,443 budget is the district's general fund of some \$41.8 million.

Only \$33.7 million of the general fund revenues are expected to arrive this year, even though the general fund's annual expenditures are expected to reach \$38.4 million. The difference — about \$4.7 million — will come from the fund's reserves, which totaled about \$7.9 million as of July 1.

General fund revenues for the 2012-13 fiscal year are about \$300,000 more than in the previous year. But the increase follows a reduction of 5.2 percent, or some \$1.8 million, in 2010-11.

The largest expense for the general fund is personnel, namely teachers. They're projected to cost the district \$20.8 million in

\$6.2M is derived from local taxes



Blanche and Thomas Hill being honored by Superintendent Raulerson.

PHOTO BY JOEL ADDINGTON

the coming year while another \$1.6 million is allocated to "pupil personnel services."

Negotiations between the district and the teachers union are ongoing, however, so their personnel costs could shift once a contract is finalized.

The budget also features \$2,276,800 for food services. The district intends to use about \$169,200 from reserves to balance that level of spending with \$2,107,600 in current year revenues, about 70 percent of which come from the federal and state governments.

The district has set aside nearly \$1.8 million for capital projects like ongoing heating and air conditioning upgrades at the high school, new buses and other expenses. Another chunk from reserves, about \$483,000, is allocated to cover a shortfall in the capital projects fund.

In other business that eve-

ning, school board members:

• Adopted the 2011-12 district financial report. The report is required by state law for submittal to the Florida Department of Education. It shows that the district's net assets fell in the 2011-12 fiscal year 6.1 percent, or \$2.8 million, compared to the previous year, mostly due to losses in the general fund.

The fund, however, finished the fiscal year on June 30 with about

\$56,000 more revenue than anticipated and nearly \$2.8 million less in spending than was originally budgeted. The savings helped boost the general fund's reserves, which the state mandates must remain above 3 percent of fund revenues.

• Approved a contract with Florida Power & Light to install a solar power system at the middle school.

The so-called photovoltaics system will generate only small amount of power, up to 5 kilowatts per hour, but the system will be incorporated into science and other class lessons as well.

David Davis, the district's director of curriculum and instruction, said the electricity generated could power one classroom's lights, but not much more.

"If we do enough of this, we could get whole school running," he said in jest. FP&L will fund design and in-

stallation of the system and cover maintenance costs for the first five years, after which ownership of the system will be transferred to the district. The board previously approved a similar agreement with the company for solar panels at the high school.

"The nice thing about this, with STEM [acronym for science, technology, engineering and math programs] and [BCMS] being a feeder school ... when the kids move on ... there will be a certain number of students who can follow this," said Mr. Davis.

• Heard from Mrs. Richardson that, according to a head count on the 9th day of school, enrollment is down about 100 students. She said it's the second straight year the district has seen a decline.

Total enrollment, a number that fluctuates from week to week, on that 9th day was 4775.



Pvt. Blum

Finishes training

Pvt. Taylor Blum of Macclenny graduated on August 31 from US Army infantry school at Ft. Benning, GA.

The son of Ann and Troy Blum, he is a 2011 graduate of Baker County High School. Pvt. Blum will be stationed in Germany.

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BAKER COUNTY CODE ENFORCEMENT

Two ordered to remove junk Owner vows to take banned items into Georgia

MIKE ANDERSON PRESS STAFF

Abandoned vehicles, scrap metal piles and other refuse and debris strewn about residential properties near Glen St. Mary were ordered cleaned up by the Baker County Code Enforcement Board this week.

In two cases the owners were ordered to pay \$85 administrative fines and warned that additional penalties would be levied if they did not comply with an order to remove all the refuse and debris within 20 to 30 days.

A third case was removed from the agenda after the owner evicted tenants who had created the mess and removed unsightly debris and inoperable vehicles from the yard at a small trailer park on West Madison Street in the town of Glen St. Mary.

In the first case, a rental property at 6502 CR 125 South, county Code Enforcement Officer Bob Hathcox told the board that he had visited the residence earlier in the day and the property was "still not in compliance."

Trash, scrap metal piles and various types of unused motor vehicles remained on the property a month and a half after Mr. Hathcox notified the owners on July 27 that they were in violation of the county's zoning code. Mr. Hathcox said an anonymous complaint had been filed about

"excessive refuse and abandoned vehicles" on the property.

The zoning code states that "no motor vehicle, part thereof, or trailer which is inoperable for 30 days or more, may be stored on any zoning lot unless either completely inside an enclosed structure or pursuant to a licensed junkyard and/or recycling business on the zoning lot."

It further states that "no discarded objects, including but not limited to appliances, building parts, vehicle parts, or equipment parts, may be stored on any zoning lot" unless it meets the required enclosure or licensing provisions.

T.C. Green, one of two tenants who live on the property, told the board that a four-wheeler and an old lawn mower on the lot belongs to a neighboring tenant but that "the junk belongs to me." Collecting scrap metal, he said, is "the way I make my living."

"It's been there two weeks," he said of the current scrap metal heap. "I move it every two weeks." In other words, he said, the pile of metal that earned him a code violation in July is not the same pile of scrap the code enforcement officer saw this week.

"This is a different pile," Mr. Green said, adding that he was unaware that he could not store the scrap in the yard until he received the code violation notice in his mail.

"Now I know I can't keep junk there," he said. "How about if I put all that junk on my trailer and cover it with a tarp?"

No dice, the board said. The junk must go. Mr. Green promised to remove the junk, including the scrap metal and an unlicensed truck and a wrecked car in which a grandchild was killed.

"I will get it cleaned up and ya'll won't see me no more," he said. "I've got some land in Georgia. I can take it out there."

Board chairman Jim McGauley said that was a novel solution and the first time he had ever heard it from any code violator since he's been on the enforcement panel. He also likened the idea to General Sherman and his Union troops trashing the peach state during the Civil War.

"That's the first time somebody said they'll haul their junk to Georgia," Mr. McGauley said. "We'll call that the General Sherman strategy."

Mr. Green was ordered to pay a \$85 administrative fee and given 20 days to remove all the debris, after which the board said he would face a \$50 fine the first day and \$10 per day for each day the property remains in violation, which is much lower than the maximum daily fine allowable of up to \$250.

In the second case, Mr. Hathcox said a residence on Crews

Senior Expo

Area senior citizens are invited to a Senior Expo on Monday, September 24 from 10 am to noon at the Baker County Council on Aging center on US 90 in east Macclenny.

Come meet knowledgeable people who can guide you to services beneficial to senior citizens. Twenty vendors are lined up for the event that includes free blood pressure testing and flu shots from Walgreens and CVS. For more details, call 259-2223.

Basic skills test

The adult basic skills test will be given on September 7 at the school district's Career and Adult Education Center on West Minnesota.

Registration begins at 8:45 am and testing at 9 am through 1 pm. A fee of \$20 and a valid picture ID are required at registration (exact amount please).

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Inviting all parents and youth to a Healthy Baker Prevention Coalition TOWN HALL MEETING September 25 from 6:30-8:00 pm in the BCHS Auditorium We will be discussing the BCHS Dream Team and underage drinking.

Wary of changes in zoning

From page 1 amended the county's Land Development Regulations to delete sand mining as a permitted use in agriculture zoning districts.

Mining is currently allowed if the landowner obtains an approved special exception application from the county commission.

But, in the end, Mr. Hartley decided he wasn't ready to take the next step. "I'm really not sure yet, I'm still looking at all options," Mr. Hartley reiterated late last week.

"I want to make sure it's what I want to do; if it really needs to be done, I want to give it more thought," he said.

The commissioner said he remains opposed to the twin sand mining projects proposed by Tampa-based Old Castle Southern Group in the southeastern county and by Lake Wales-based E.R. Jahna in the northeastern county.

Hartley said, "No. I haven't heard from nobody." He also said he was unaware the meeting among large landowners took place.

Mr. Hartley said he had consulted with county attorney Terry Brown while preparing the ordinance and wanted to continue those discussions before introducing the legislation to fellow commissioners.

He said the county's comprehensive plan, including a so-called "urban growth boundary" inside which one of the proposed sand mine sites is located, may provide a basis to vote against the planned mines.

The boundary is intended to differentiate between areas where higher density urban land development should be encouraged and lower density rural land development should occur. The boundary encircles the central county communities of Sander-son, Glen St. Mary and Macclenny.

"I'm not an attorney. You have to make sure you do everything legal," Mr. Hartley said.

Mr. Kennedy, speaking for the landowners, said initially the group was curious how the proposal came about, whether it was from a group opposed to sand mining or from Mr. Hartley himself. Nonetheless, they intend to stay alert for future developments.

Mr. Hartley's intentions also made their way to Old Castle Southern.

The company resubmitted its special exception application to county staff, said county planning director Ed Preston, and paid the roughly \$600 fee on August 31.

That occurred less than two weeks after Old Castle and E.R. Jahna withdrew their applications just as county commissioners were about to consider them at the courthouse on August 20.

Old Castle spokeswoman Elizabeth Revell said by e-mail the company withdrew initially to wait for state and federal regulators to grant permits.

Then, she said, the company replied so it would be "grandfathered in" under the existing guidelines and not be subject to the potential rezoning called for by Mr. Hartley's ordinance.

"The company learned that an ordinance was potentially being considered ... to ban sand mining in Baker County," she said.

Seven days after resubmitting, however, the company again withdrew its application, which Mr. Preston said he was told was not significantly different from the former one.

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Substance abuse prevention coalition seats board of directors

The Healthy Baker Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition took a leap forward last week by sitting its first board of directors including (pictured above from left) Rose Payne, receiving facility coordinator for Northeast Florida State Hospital's Community Behavioral Healthcare Services (CBHS); Cheryl Pingel, a retired therapist with CBHS; Wanda Walker, retired school district administrator; and former county commissioner and NEFCOM manager Mike Griffin.

The coalition's first initiative is combating underage drinking. The group will host a town hall meeting on September 25 at 6:30 pm at the high school to introduce the coalition and its mission to the public. The coalition also moved into office space at the Crockett Building in downtown Macclenny on September 6. It has been meeting at the health department since its creation in 2010.

Thanks so much

Our hearts are so overwhelmed with gratitude to the wonderful young men who gave of their time, labor and talents to help us in our time of need. May God bless you. We are an older couple with many health needs, and our home being older, we needed some major repairs — one of which was replacing a floor on our back porch that was falling in. It was a wonder that we had not fallen through the broken something.

Thanks to city hall and Gerald Dopson for coordinating this work. We'll be forever in your debt. Thanks to Walmart Distribution Center for the dumpster, and allowing your lovely young men to help us. Special thanks to Brett and Johnny, who spearheaded the effort. Thanks to everyone who lifted a hammer, measured, cut a board and cleaned up. We don't know who bought the supplies, but we are so grateful for all you have done for this family. You will always be in our hearts and prayers.

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Arrest for battery on dad

Police arrested a 17-year-old youth early on September 8 and charged him with domestic battery on his father during an argument over missing cigarettes.

The parties, including the 46-year-old father who evidenced swelling and bruises about the face, allegedly squared off in the living room of their residence on Klein Rd. shortly after 5 a.m. Earlier, the father accused his son's girlfriend, who was there at the time, of taking cigarettes from him.

Deputy Shawn Bishara said the youth had slight bruising as well, but he refused to give a statement. In other incidents, complaints for domestic battery were filed against two sisters after they fought at the home of one of them on Columbia St. in Sanderson the evening of September 9.

Vanessa Rhoden, 55, said she was told the address of her sister, 44-year-old Cheryl Nipper about 6 pm to retrieve a vacuum cleaner.

Ms. Rhoden told Deputy Chad Montean her brother-in-law Marcus Nipper, 49, cursed at her and ordered her to leave. She then said she was attacked by her sister.

Ms. Nipper countered that her sister refused to leave and they fought after Ms. Rhoden barred her from opening the front door.

Deputy Johnson, 48, of Glen St. Mary was arrested the morning of September 3 for violating a protective order banning him from the residence of Patricia Stephens, 43, on Morningside Lane near Glen St. Mary.

Deputy Bishara said he was called to the address about 9:35 and found Mr. Johnson hiding under a bed.

Complaints for simple battery were filed against both parties involved in a midday altercation on MLK Dr. on September 3. Isaac Smith, 51, and Alvin Wilcox, 60, gave Deputy Robert Simpkins conflicting versions of events leading up to the incident just before noon.

Mr. Smith was treated at the scene and refused rescue transport for minor head wounds he received when struck by a beer bottle. Mr. Wilcox admitted to hitting him, but said it was in retaliation after first being thrown to the ground.

Both admitted they had been feuding for some time. Deputy Simpkins noted two large crowds had gathered at the scene, but no one offered information on what transpired.

A complaint was filed against a female patient at Northeast Florida State Hospital for attacking employee Lisa Potokki, 33, of Macclenny the evening of September 9.

The worker told Deputy Johnny Hodges she was struck three times in the face after refusing the patient's request for juice. The officer noted she had a swollen nose.

Driver had triple intoxication level

A Glen St. Mary man found sprawled and passed out in the front seat of his pickup truck early on September 6 was later found to have a blood alcohol content of more than three times that set by the state for intoxication.

Richard Haynes, 50, was at first unresponsive when Deputy Darryl Mobley attempted to rouse him after finding his 1992 Ford pickup parked about 3 pm partially off Mt. Herman Rd. and Woodlawn Rd. south of Interstate 10.

It appeared the driver had stopped there to urinate and passed out. The deputy said field sobriety testing was ruled out because of Mr. Haynes' condition, and that his scoring on a breathalyzer at county jail later was .248. A level of .08 is considered intoxicated.

The keys found on the floorboard belonged to the vehicle, and thus the driver was considered to have been operating it.

In other recent arrests, Daniel Bunton, 19, of Jacksonville was taken to jail early on September 9 and charged with disorderly intoxication after he pulled a county deputy on top of him outside a party on Wheeler Dr. in Macclenny.

Deputy Johnny Hodges answered a noise complaint at the address shortly after 2 a.m., and said Mr. Bunton exited the residence and stumbled into him. The suspect then was said to grab the deputy's arm and fell backwards, pulling him to the ground as well.

Deputy Hodges said he made the arrest after Mr. Bunton became uncooperative while being restrained.

County deputies jailed a number of local persons on out-of-county warrants:

• Joni Rigdon, 47, of Baxter, arrested during a traffic stop on North 6th in Macclenny the afternoon of September 8 on a Duval County warrant for fraud.

• Jason Davis, 36, arrested at his Southwood Dr. residence near Macclenny the evening of September 7 on a Nassau County warrant for violating probation in a drug case.

• Charles Burnsted, 27, arrested at his north county address on Carl Brown Rd. the same evening. He was wanted in Columbia County for failure to appear in court on a traffic charge.

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Man tracked to Taylor, arrested for swiping iPad 3

The sheriff's department arrested a north county man on September 6, a day after he allegedly stole an iPad 3 computer from a product salesman at the Macclenny Walmart.

James Paul Jackson Jr., 46, was charged with grand theft of the device belonging to the Hershey's company that was taken from employee John Anderson of Jacksonville shortly after noon on September 5. He was stocking products at the store and told Deputy Jacob Satterwhite he had stolen the unit nearby.

He valued it at \$10,000 based on work-related programs and information stored in it. Store security produced a video that depicted a white male in his 30s or 40s with a full beard and shoulder-length hair picking up the computer. He then exited Walmart to a 1990's era Chevrolet pickup with a black top.

The next day, Deputy Rodney Driggers spotted a vehicle matching that description on Dolie Lane in Taylor, and quizzed owner Ira Wall, who indicated he and Mr. Jackson, who lives at the same address, were at Walmart on September 5. He informed the deputy that the suspect had "a computer device" he was attempting to sell.

Mr. Jackson admitted in a subsequent interview to taking the item, and Deputy Driggers confirmed via another witness that the suspect agreed to sell it for \$50.

Dog box, tubes taken

A north county man returned on September 5 after a nine-day absence and found that a dog box and aluminum tubing were taken from his property.

Robert Ball told Deputy Clements Leo he last saw the items on August 27. He valued the 20-30 pieces of tubing and the aluminum dog box at \$500 each.

The victim knew of no possible suspects, and the deputy said no physical evidence was left at the scene on Eddy Grade.

In other reports, Richard Powless called police when he returned to his residence on CR 127 the afternoon of September 4 and found that a rear door had been pried open. He told Deputy Brandon Kiser a jar with just over \$100 cash was missing.

Mr. Powless was away from the property less than four hours. Bicycles were reported stolen from two Macclenny locations the past week: a \$125 model from Cardinal Lane overnight on September 7 belonging to Ashley Hunter, and another belonging to David Arnett in the late morning of September 5.

Mr. Arnett told Deputy Randy Davis he parked the bike outside Winn-Dixie for about ten minutes at 11:30. When he returned, the bike and a storage bag with \$25 and identification were gone.

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Congressman aides to visit

Congressman Ander Crenshaw announced this week the Fourth Congressional District's mobile office hours for September 12, 19 and 26.

During office hours, which will take place here on September 26 from 1 pm to 3 pm at Macclenny city hall, a member of his staff will be available to answer questions and address concerns.

"Whether it's social security, veterans issues, visas, passports, legislation or any other questions or concerns about the federal government, I want to hear from you and help," said Mr. Crenshaw in a press release.

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Files false report for burglary of mom's van

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LEGAL NOTICES

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
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A. R. & R. INC.
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The following vehicle will be sold at public auction at 10:00 AM on September 28, 2012 at A. R. & R. INC. 10252 Duval Lane Macclenny, FL 32063.

1984 Pontiac Firebird
VIN 1G0ASR7R3L225240

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO. 02-2012-CA-152

RONALD CERCY, LEON CONNOR, and AVAL WALKER, as trustees and constituting the Local Board of the Church of God, Plaintiffs,
VS.
W.D. BARBER, DONA BARBER, ETHEL JOHNS, EVERETT JOHNS, ERA BELLE BENNETT, FLOYD BENNETT; B.R. DINIKS, and ELVA DINIKS, UNKNOWN HEIRS OF W.D. BARBER, DONA BARBER, ETHEL JOHNS, EVERETT JOHNS, ERA BELLE BENNETT, FLOYD BENNETT, B.R. DINIKS, and ELVA DINIKS, AS Clerk of Court of Baker County, Florida, MACCLENNY CHURCH OF GOD, THE CHURCH OF GOD, and TRUSTEES OF THE CHURCH OF GOD, of whatsoever name known, Defendants.

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

Parcel ID# 16-35-21-0000-0000-041

A part of the West 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 16, Township 3 South, Range 21 East, Baker County, Florida, being more particularly described as follows: Commence at the Southeast corner of said Section 16, thence S 89°59'47" W, along the Southeast line of said Section 16, a distance of 1325.03 feet to the Southeast corner of the West 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 16, thence S 00°09'05" E, along the East line thereof, a distance of 1337.1 feet; thence S 89°59'47" W, departing the East line, a distance of 354.86 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence continue N 89°59'47" W, a distance of 214.00 feet; thence N 00°09'05" E, along the East line thereof, a distance of 372.1 feet; thence S 89°59'47" W, a distance of 214.00 feet; thence S 00°09'05" E, a distance of 407.29 feet to the East line thereof; thence TOGETHER WITH A 1998 Doublewide Home, ID#32204151A, Title #81154966 and ID#32204151B, Title #81153216;

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Parcel ID# 25-25-21-0115-0000-0130

Part of the NE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 25, Township 2 South, Range 21 East, Baker County, Florida and being more particularly described as follows: Commence at the Northwest corner of the said NE 1/4 of SW 1/4; thence N 8°13'58" E, on the North line thereof, a distance of 141.92 feet to a point of beginning; thence S 89°59'47" W, along the East line of right of way of SR #125 (a 100 foot right of way as now established); thence S 02°26'30" E, on said East right of way line a distance of 1028.91 feet; thence N 89°16'48" E, a distance of 553.62 feet; thence N 4°58'06" W, a distance of 213.52 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence continue N 4°58'06" W, a distance of 250.74 feet; thence N 15°58'26" W, a distance of 52.1 feet; thence S 0°12'48" W, a distance of 2.54 feet; thence S 2°46'12" E, a distance of 50.0 feet to a point on a curve; said curve is a cut-de-arc having a radius of 1.610 feet and a central angle of 73°42'23"; thence Southwesterly and around said curve an arc being subtended by a chord bearing and distance of S 56°53'47" E, 6.00 feet; thence N 89°04'45" E, a distance of 224.6 feet to the Point of Beginning.

ALONG WITH #1985 Saw Doublewide Mobile Home
ID#FDAG05647; Title #41353681 and ID #FDAG05647.
Title #41359725.

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, September 25, 2012.

T.A. 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
913-3132.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO. 02-2009-CA-0276

BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P. F/K/A COUNTRY-WIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P., Plaintiff,
VS.
TOMMY L. BLODHAM, et al. Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated March 2, 2011 entered in Civil Case No. 02-2009-CA-0276 of the Circuit Court of the 8th Judicial Circuit in and for Baker County, Macclenny, Florida. The Office of the Sheriff will sell the highest and best bidder for cash at East Door of the Courthouse, 339 East Macclenny Avenue, Macclenny, FL 32063 at 11:00 a.m. on the 18th day of October, 2012 the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOT 2, TOMBARD PLOT, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 18, OF THE CURRENT PUBLIC RECORDS OF BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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

Dated this 11th day of September, 2012. AL FRASER
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: Tabitha Wilson
Deputy Clerk

TRIPP SCOTT, PA
Attorney for Plaintiff
110 South 15th Floor
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301
Telephone (954) 755-2999
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Melissa Taylor, R.D.H.
Dr. Carter, D.M.D.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, COUNTRY NO. 02-2012-CA-0098
A Federal Credit Union, Plaintiff,
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DARRELL G. PERRY SR. and LINDA DIANE PERRY, his wife and DARRELL G. LANN PERRY, JR. (SMITH & HANE, P.A.; AND CITIBANK (South Dakota), N.A., et al. Defendant.

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A public hearing to provide citizens an opportunity to comment on the application will be held at the Baker County Board of Commissioners Office on Thursday, October 20, 2012 at 1:00 pm. A draft copy of the application will be available at the Baker County Board of Commissioners Office on Thursday, October 20, 2012. The application will be made available at the Baker County Grants Department, 360 E. Shady Ave., Macclenny, FL 32063, on Thursday, October 20, 2012. The application will be provided as described in the Baker County Anti-Displacement and Relocation Policy that was adopted by the Board of Commissioners on August 1, 2011. The application will be provided by contacting Arnie Griffin, Baker County Housing Assistance Program, since Baker County does not acquire the vacated (demolished or rehabilitated) property and residents participate in the program. 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Dorothy Beazley, of Jacksonville

Dorothy Higginbotham Beazley, 87, of Jacksonville died on Saturday, September 1, 2012. She was a native of Jacksonville and is survived by daughters Ada McDonald of Macclenny, Carol Horton and Stella (Tommy) Smith; grandchildren David and Joe Oliver, Tammy Hicks, Tim Horton, Wendy Swords, Joshua Jones and Samantha Sobalvarro; 16 great-grandchildren and 13 great-great-grandchildren.



Dorothy Beazley

Mrs. Beazley was preceded in death by Edison H. Beazley, her husband of 50 years and son-in-law J.B. McDonald.

The funeral service was held at 2 pm on September 5 in the chapel of Corey-Kerlin Funeral Home in Jacksonville with Bill Leonard officiating. Interment followed at Evergreen Cemetery.

Millard Bryant, 85, of Sanderson

Millard Bryant, 85, of Sanderson died September 10, 2012 at his home after an extended illness. He was born on December 18, 1926 to Ernest Elbert and Leafie Ola Mann Bryant in Sanderson.



Millard Bryant

Mr. Bryant served four years in the United States Navy during World War II and attended school in Baker County and Jones College in Jacksonville. He was the owner and operator of Bryant Painting in Jacksonville for many years before moving back to Baker County where he went to work for Union Correctional Institution as a painting instructor until his retirement.

Mr. Bryant was a member of Calvary Baptist Church and he enjoyed flying ultra-light planes, collecting model planes and fishing. Mr. Bryant was preceded in death by his parents; son Freddie Dale Bryant; brothers Mabry and Everett Bryant; sisters Ernestine Barrett, Pauline Moates and Myrtle Blair.

Mr. Bryant is survived by his loving wife of 29 years, Frances Bryant of Sanderson; son Stevie Bryant of Jacksonville; step-children Don Dougherty of Atlanta, Nan Ramsey of Pell City, AL, Drenda Collins of Big Pine Key, FL, Cathie Cole of Georgetown, TX; brothers Randall (Alief) Bryant, Franklin (Vanna) Bryant, Johnnie (Sarah) Bryant, Leroy (Glady) Bryant; sisters RosaLee (Roy) Nelson, Katie Parsons, Sharon Deloris (Tommy) Porter; eight step-grandchildren and five step-great-grandchildren; the mother of his children, Nina Gainey Malloy; numerous nieces and nephews.

The funeral service for Mr. Bryant will be held at Calvary Baptist Church on Friday September 14, 2012 at 2 pm with Pastor Donnie Williams officiating. Interment will follow at South Prong Cemetery with military honors. The family will receive friends on Thursday September 13, 2012 from 6-8 pm at V. Todd Ferreira Funeral Services in Macclenny. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the Wounded Warrior Project, PO BOX 758517, Topeka, KS 66675.

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Mildred Jones, native of Taylor

Mildred J. Jones, 91, of North Aurora, IL and formerly of Batavia, IL, died September 2, 2012 at Delnor Community Hospital in Geneva. She was born on February 16, 1921 in Taylor, FL, the daughter of Aaron and Elvia (nee Taylor) Dowling. She was united in marriage to John P. Jones on July 13, 1943 in Starke.

Mildred was known as a family woman. Her family meant more to her than anything else. She loved to host family gatherings and entertain with her home cooked, southern style meals. She showed her love and compassion for family through her cooking. She had numerous hobbies through the years, including needlework, crocheting and playing card games.

In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her husband; son William Jones; brothers W.B. Dowling and Thomas Dowling; sisters Dorothy Bullock, Helen Scoggins and Vernice Dowling.

She is survived by daughter Phyllis (Paul) Burnett of North Aurora; grandson Thomas (Robin) Burnett of Montgomery; two great-grandchildren, Clayton and Jocelyn; and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service was held at 11 am on September 7 at Moss Family Funeral Home in Batavia. Contributions in Mrs. Jones' memory can be made to the American Heart Association, 3816 Paysphere Circle, Chicago, IL 60674.

June Kraus, 82, dies September 5

June Elizabeth Taylor Kraus, 82, died September 5, 2012. She was born June 18, 1930 in Jacksonville to the late James Marion and Nellie Ruth Taylor. She was a wonderful, wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and great-great grandmother.

Mrs. Kraus was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Baldwin and was involved with Florida Crown Emmaus Walk #48. She resided in Jacksonville most of her life and moved to Macclenny 34 years ago with her husband, the late Matthew Kraus Jr. She was preceded in death by sister Helen Stowers; grandchildren Tahra and Adam Carter and great-granddaughter Dene' Carter. Survivors include daughter Alice Hires; son Kurt Kraus; grandchildren Shanna Rhoden, Robert Carter Jr., Jason Carter, Ryan Carter, Lori Whitfield, Tyler Hires and Aubree Hires; 16 great-grandchildren; 3 great-great-grandchildren and sister Ruth Trippe.

A memorial service was held at 1 pm on Saturday, September 8 at her church with Pastor Dan Search officiating. Giddens-Reed Funeral Home of Baldwin was in charge of arrangements.

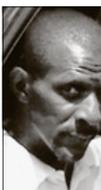
Mary Redd, 41, service Sept. 15

Mary Courtney Redd, 41, of Jacksonville died August 24, 2012 after a brief illness. She is survived by her father J.J. Swanson and step-mother Sylvia Swanson; mother Melanie Beckham of Mobile, AL; son Justin; many other aunts, uncles and cousins.

A brief memorial service will be held at Collins Chapel in Baldwin on Saturday, September 15 at 5:30 pm.

Lugene Ruise dies September 7

Lugene Ruise, 47, died on September 7, 2012 at Community Hospice of Jacksonville. He was born in Margareta, on March 27, 1965 to the late Wilford Ruise Sr. and Louis Wilson. He later moved to Baconton, GA and faithfully attended Victory Tabernacle in Albany, GA until his death. Mr. Ruise is preceded in death by his father, brother Wilford Ruise Jr. and sister Lounetta Ruise.



Lugene Ruise

He is survived by his wife Connie Ruise; his mother of Macclenny; sisters Lillian Ellis (James) and Betty Ann Holmes of Margareta, Mary Givens (Willie) of Lake City, Karen Thomas and Lelia Major of Macclenny; brothers Samuel Ruise Sr., Ulysee Ruise, both of Baconton, Steven Ruise (Tina) and Charles Ruise, both of Macclenny; aunts Cleo Ruise of Margareta and Alice Fuller of Arlington, GA; nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

A celebration of Lugene's life will be held on Saturday, September 15, 2012 at 11 am at Emmanuel Church of God in Christ in Macclenny. Visitation with family and friends will be on Friday from 5-7 pm at the church. Combs Funeral Home of Lake City is in charge of arrangements.

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Ralph Self, 79, of Macclenny

Ralph Self, 79, of Macclenny died on September 3, 2012. Mr. Self was born in Macclenny on November 28, 1932 to the late Charles Branson "C.B." Self and Estelle Newmans Self Williams. He was a United States Navy veteran who proudly served his country in the Korean War as a radioman with the U.S. Navy Hurricane Hunters. He retired as a truck driver with Central Truck Lines Inc. of Jacksonville and was a resident of Macclenny the past 41 years. Ralph was a joker, a hard worker, enjoyed playing the guitar, loved going to gospel sings and roller skating, but most of all spending time with his family and friends. He is predeceased by his brothers Branson Self and Johnny Williams.



Ralph Self

Mr. Self is survived by children Connie (Odell) Griffis of Glen St. Mary, Don (Brenda) Self and Sandra Jean Dyke of Macclenny, Richard (Janice) Self of Jacksonville; brothers and sisters Jessie Williams of Macclenny, George (Kathy) Williams of Glen St. Mary, Shirley (Danny) Paige and Velma Gatlin of Macclenny, Charlie Branson (Brenda) Self III of Hickory, NC; 10 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild; longtime friends Jim (Margaret) Easton of Cutler, IL and John Henry Johns of Olustee.

The funeral service for Mr. Self was held on Friday September 7 at 11 am in the chapel of Ferreira Funeral Services in Macclenny with pastors David and Timmy Thomas officiating. Interment followed at South Prong Cemetery near Sanderson.

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Viola Stewart dies at age 99

Viola Stewart, 99, died September 6, 2012 at Frank Wells Nursing Home in Macclenny. Mrs. Stewart was born December 18, 1912 and was married to the late Edward "Redd" Stewart. She was preceded in death by sons Kenneth Stewart and Emmitt Stewart; sisters Rosie Lee Givens and Katie L. Pickett; brother John Cooper; nephew Arler (L.D) Givens.



Viola Stewart

Mrs. Stewart is survived by her daughter Ruth Israel; loving son Gary Stewart; many grandchildren and great-grandchildren; sister Lillian Noakes of Boston, Mass; niece Carlena (Eunice) Bell of Jacksonville; special nephews Bishop Richard Givens of Jacksonville, Elder Mitchell Givens of Sanderson and Evangelist Leroy (Lois) Givens of Fort Lauderdale; sister-in-law Hilda McCray of Sanderson; other nieces, nephews and friends.

The funeral service for Mrs. Stewart will be September 15 at 1 pm at the Faith Temple COGIC in Sanderson. Visitation for family and friends will be Friday from 5-7 pm at the church.

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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

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Mr. Whitehead of Middleburg

Herman L. Whitehead, 74, of Middleburg died Sunday, September 9, 2012. Mr. Whitehead was a member of the Cinnamon Street Baptist Church in Middleburg. He was a retired janitor who enjoyed flying and spending time with his family and friends.



Herman Whitehead

Mr. Whitehead is survived by daughter Kristiane (James) Knight of Middleburg; brother Leland (MaryAnn) Whitehead of Macclenny; sisters Estelle Thompson of Middleburg, Margaret (Frank) Harrison and Linda (Frank) Walker, both of Jacksonville; and Trudy Sidle of Louisiana; three grandchildren.

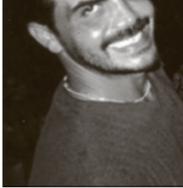
The funeral service will be held 11 am on Friday, September 14 at the Forbes Funeral Home chapel in Macclenny with Brother Robert Griner officiating. Burial will follow at Manning Cemetery, Jacksonville. The family will receive friends, 6-8 pm on Thursday, September 13 at the funeral home.

Family grateful

On August 19, our daughter Lisa was unexpectedly called home to the Lord. Our family was devastated by the loss. Were it not for all of the prayers, phone calls, cards and overall outpouring of love from friends and family, we would never have been able to cope with this tragedy. We cannot begin to express our thanks to all of you for everything you have done for us during our time of sorrow; it will never be forgotten and can never be repaid. A special note of thanks to Father Slavak and the rest of our church family, and especially to Todd Ferreira and his staff. May God bless you all.

Jim, Bonnie and Kim (Delaney) Palleschi

In loving memory of James Alvin Ratliff Jr.
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Miss You
It's been two years since we've seen your smiling face, but not a day goes by that we don't think of you.
Love You, James
Your Sister and Family



In loving memory of Charles
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It's been a year since you left. I miss you so much. I know we only had 10 years together; it was a short time. But I thank God everyday for that 10 years, because knowing you made me a different person. I see the world in a different way now, thanks to you. I will always love you.
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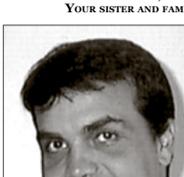
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A little bit of you and a little bit of me have switched respective places in a mystifying "we." When miles come between us and our lives are drawn apart, our thoughts remain together, tugging softly at the heart. This loneliness without you tells of special moments shared, and says across the miles just how much we've always cared. The emptiness that comes with just the memory of your touch, stirs a feeling within that says, "I miss you very much."
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Poison info center seeks volunteers

The Florida/USVI Poison Information Center in Jacksonville delivers free life-saving and prevention awareness education to the general public through the Center's Community Volunteer Program.

The program trains individuals to provide a clear understanding of poison center services and poison prevention knowledge to residents in the center's service area.

It's in its second year of operation and accepting applications from those who have a desire to learn about poisoning emergencies and then share this information free with community-related groups.

The community volunteer helps the public to gain insight into how poison centers save lives and hundreds of dollars on unnecessary doctor and emergency room visits related to accidental poisonings.

"The community volunteer plays an invaluable role in providing our community with needed education highlighting the free, professional services of the Poison Center," said Vicki Coppen, RN, education coordinator.

"The community volunteer is an integral part of achieving our goal of educating and protecting the residents in our service area of 42 counties and the U. S. Virgin Islands from accidental poisoning exposures. The only cost to the volunteer is their time," she said.

Training information is available by calling the education office with the Florida/USVI Poison Information Center in Jacksonville at (904) 244-4465. You can also request a community volunteer to provide poison prevention information at your community event, per their availability.

The Community Volunteer Program now has eight trained volunteers to outreach to various counties around the service area including Baker, Bradford, Brevard, Clay, Duval, Nassau, Leon, Gadsden, Jefferson, St. Johns, Hernando, Pasco, Citrus, Flagler, Volusia and Union counties.

If you suspect a poisoning has occurred, or if you have questions concerning poisonings, immediately call the Poison Center Help line toll free at 1-800-222-1222 and a poison specialist will assist you.

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Mr. Gainey and Ms. Hill

Vows Saturday

Berkeley and Benjamin Hill III of Jacksonville are pleased to announce the marriage of their daughter Anneliese to Jimmie Gainey on September 15, 2012. The groom is the son of Fletcher Gainey and Leslie Gainey, both of Ponte Vedra.

The wedding will be at 2:30 pm at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Macclenny, followed by a reception at the Macclenny Woman's Club.

The bride and groom are both Baker County High School graduates. Ms. Hill is a full-time student and Mr. Gainey is a corrections officer.



Mr. Jessemann and Ms. James

Vows Saturday

Bob and Carol Sue James are pleased to announce the upcoming marriage of daughter Niki to Kiate Jessemann, the son of Jimmy and Renée Jessemann, all of Macclenny.

The couple will wed on Saturday, September 15 at the Lord's Church in Taylor. Family and close friends are invited.



Noah Ray Coffell

Born August 24

Eddie and Tiffany Coffell of Macclenny are pleased to announce the birth of son Noah Ray on August 24, 2012 at Orange Park Medical Center. He weighed seven pounds and was 21 1/4 inches long.

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Thursday, September 13

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Lunch: Chicken Parmesan or beef fingers. Choice of two: fruit juice, grapes, salad or green beans.

Friday, September 14

Breakfast: Sausage biscuit, apples, fruit juice.

Lunch: Popcorn chicken bowl with gravy or cheese pizza slice. Choice of two: fruit, salad or fruit juice.0

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

September 13
BCHS: JV Football @ Trinity 6:00 pm. BCMS: Volleyball @ Richardson 5:00 pm. WES: Family Reading night 4:00 pm.

September 14
BCHS: Football vs Duval Charter 7:30 pm. BCMS: Dance 7:00 pm.

September 15
BCHS: Drama Encore! 7:30 pm

September 17
District-wide: School board meeting 6:30 pm. BCMS: Volleyball @ Yulee 5:30 pm. WES: Constitution Week. MES: Journalism Club mtg. 3:15 pm.

September 18
BCHS: Volleyball @ Forrest 5:30 pm; swim meet @ Columbia 4:00 pm. BCMS: Volleyball vs. Callahan 5:30 pm, football vs. Lake City 6:00 pm. WES: Constitution Week. MES: Girl Scout Sign-up 6:30 pm

September 20
BCHS: Volleyball @ Yulee 5:30 pm; BCMS: Volleyball @ Lake City 5:00 pm

September 21
District-wide: Progress Reports go home. BCHS: Football @ Clay 7:30 pm. WES: Mixed Bags Fundraiser kick-off

Semi-finalist scholar

JOEL ADDINGTON
NEWS EDITOR
reporter@bakercountypress.com

This week Baker High senior Reagan McKendree was named among some 16,000 semi-finalists, or about 1 percent of all US seniors, in the National Merit Scholarship Program.

The teen from Cuyler will compete for some 8,300 National Merit Scholarships to be offered in the spring worth more than a combined \$32 million.

To be considered for a Merit Scholarship award, semifinalists must fulfill several requirements to advance to the finalist level of the competition.

About 90 percent of the semifinalists are expected to attain finalist standing, and more than half of the finalists will win a National Merit Scholarship, earning the coveted, and trademarked, "Merit Scholar" title.

Reagan is the daughter of Paula and Rodney McKendree.

She first qualified for the scholarship competition after scoring near-perfect on the pre-SAT and SAT exams as a junior, garnering 2320 out of 2400 points on the SAT and 220 out of 240 points on the pretest.

To reach the final round, the youth must submit a detailed



Reagan McKendree

sponsor plants or offices are located.

In addition, about 200 colleges and universities are expected to finance some 4,800 college-sponsored Merit Scholarship awards for finalists who will attend the sponsoring institution.

National Merit Scholarship winners of 2013 will be announced in four nationwide news releases beginning in April and concluding in July. These scholarship recipients will join more than 291,000 other distinguished young people who have earned the Merit Scholar title since the program began 58 years ago.

Schools reunion

The 25th annual reunion of students of the former Sanderson and Olustee schools will be held on Saturday, September 29 starting at 11 am at the covered Ocean Pond group area.

Bring a covered dish or picnic food, and plates, cups and eating utensils will be furnished.

Follow the signs at the south entrance to Ocean Pond off US 90 at Olustee. For more details, phone Johnny Croft at 386-752-7352.



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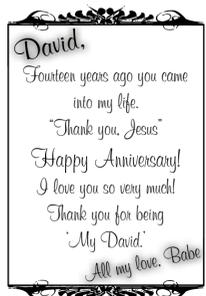
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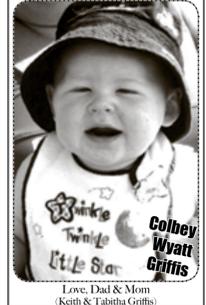
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Bobcats win 24-0 despite losing QB

BOB GERARD | SPORTS

The BCMS Bobcats got off to a great start on Tuesday, September 4 with a 24-0 home win over Bradford County.

Head coach Rock Rhoden's Bobcats controlled the game on both sides of the ball and stymied Bradford every time they tried to engineer a drive. Bradford couldn't do anything against the Bobcat defense. They got but one first down that evening, the result of an offside penalty.

The Bobcats were rocked back on their heels when quarterback Joe Green broke his leg on the third play of the game, however.

"We were devastated," said Rhoden. "He had worked so hard all summer and is such a great kid. But I am proud of the team for keeping it together and winning the game."

Chase Taylor came in and engineered the offense. Will Rhoden scored two touchdowns and Savoy Jefferson got the other score for BCMS.

Defensively, Sequan Griffin, Trayvon Clayton and Dalton Thomas bossed the line for the Bobcats. "Those three big boys just shut them down and led the team in tackles," said Rhoden. "The defense just carried the team."

With Green sidelined the Bobcats will move to a more run-oriented offense. "We

had built the offense around his arm and now we have to move to the run game. It'll look like Baker County football," joked Rhoden.



Photos by Denise Prewitt
At top, the Baker County Middle School Bobcats football team lines up against the team from Bradford County Middle School the evening of September 4 at home. Above, No. 1 for the Bobcats, Will Rhoden, rushes against a grabbing defense. At left, No. 4 for the Bobcats, quarterback Chase Taylor, who was brought in after the starter Joe Green left the game with a leg injury, on the run. The Bobcats won their home opener 24-0.

Cross country on big stage

BOB GERARD | SPORTS

The BCHS cross country team competed in the Katie Caples Invitational at Bishop Kenny on Saturday, September 8. The annual event hosted some of the top cross country teams across the state. Approximately 800 runners were cheered on by over 2000 spectators.

For the Wildcats, used to only a handful of family and friends at their track meets, it was an exciting race.

"The team was overwhelmed at the sheer magnitude of this event," said Coach Chris Armore-

da. "I am glad that they were able to experience it and gauge where they are in their training in comparison to the best in the state."

It was a different caliber of competition for BCHS. Many of their opponents will go on to Division 1 colleges.

It was also a brutal day physically with temperatures in the mid 90s and savage humidity.

Boys times over the 5K course: Caleb Williford 22:54; Brian Goldsmith 24:01; Jarred Stafford 25:37; Tanner Orberg 25:39; Ty

Hartley 27:17; Stephen Brantley 35:17.

Girls results: Jenna Reeves 28:58; Shea Robinson 30:42; Kaylan Stafford 32:57.

The Cats travel to the Ridgeview Invitational at 7 am on September 15.

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Duval Charter a gimme for Cats

BOB GERARD | SPORTS

No football game is ever a gimme, but if there is such a thing Friday's match-up between the Wildcats (0-1) and the Panthers of Duval Charter fits the bill.

Coach Buster Davis' team has lost its first two games by a combined score of 136-0. That is difficult for Davis, who was an all star linebacker at FSU and played three years in the NFL with the Arizona Cardinals.

The Panthers will improve under Davis, but at the moment they are struggling. The small school is playing teams with a lot more talent and tradition and it is difficult to find a foothold.

That should be a problem this Friday when they travel to Memorial Stadium to face BCHS. The Cats are licking their wounds after a 50-0 rout at the hands of Columbia High.

The Wildcats aren't used to that kind of abuse and are looking for someone to take it out on. Unfortunately for the Panthers, they are next in line.

BCHS is hungry to get its opening win and is in the position to make the Panthers' evening very long indeed. Coach Ryan Sulkowski will have to keep his players from looking ahead to the following weekend's district opener.

The Cats open district play September 21 on the road against Clay County. The Blue Devils are winless this season.

BCHS goes into Friday's game without any major injuries. The Wildcats have the horses to defeat the Panthers; the question is by how much?

All of the youngsters who participated in the Youth Football Camp this summer get into the game free of charge and will be recognized during pregame warm-ups. They should meet at the concession stand on the home side at 6:45.

BCHS had a break, opponents did not

BOB GERARD | SPORTS

The Wildcats had an off-week to heal up from the Columbia County loss and prepare for Duval Charter on Friday, September 14, but many of their opponents were busy. Here's a look at how the other guys on the Wildcats schedule fared.

In a big 6A matchup, the Columbia Tigers fell to the Gainesville Hurricanes 17-14 on a late field goal. The Hurricanes then toughened up on defense and stopped quarterback Jayce Barber on a comeback drive in the final seconds.

Ridgeview receiver Matthew Galloway had 163 all-purpose yards as they beat Clay County 30-21. Issac Brison rushed for 153 yards for the Blue Devils.

Running back Richard Montgomery rushed for 200 yards as Atlantic Coast crushed the Paxon Golden Eagles to the tune of 54-9.

Fletcher quarterback Evan Orth threw three touchdown passes as the Senators defeated Bishop Kenny 35-9. It was the main non-district game for both teams as it pitted two of the area's top quarterbacks in Orth and Kenny's John Wolford.

Bradford County rebounded from a loss last week for a 39-6 win over Hawthorne.

Also, children who participated in the Youth Football Camp this summer get into the Wildcats' Duval Charter game free of charge and will be recognized during pregame warm-ups. They need to meet at the concession stand on the home side of the field at 6:45 pm to be recognized at 7:00 pm.

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Saturday, 8:00 am - 12:00 pm, 580 Fox Run Circle; moving sale; furniture and much more.

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Saturday, 8:00 am - 12:00 pm, 6080 Copper Drive; antiques, clothes and misc.

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Caring for flood stressed trees

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Florida has received an exceptional amount of rain this summer that has led to flooding on our rivers, creeks, swamps, and other low lying areas. Although trees require water to grow and stay healthy, too much of a good thing can stress our trees causing growth loss, disease, insect outbreaks and in some cases death.

A few tree species, such as bald cypress, is adapted to frequent flooding and will survive this excessively wet summer without harm. However, many of our trees will be stressed for several years even after the high waters recede. The first symptoms usually noticed are leaf yellowing, shoot growth, crown dieback and defoliation.

There are many factors that determine if a tree will survive flooding including species, age, vigor, flood duration, location, soil characteristics and the time of year. Once a tree becomes weakened, it is more prone to insect and disease damage. When the ground becomes saturated, conditions are ideal for fungal



PHOTO COURTESY OF BOB GERARD
Pictured (from left) are Sara Gerard, Nancy Mason, Michelle Hodges, Kelly Register and Kelley Norman in *Encore!*

Encore! recaps 30 years of drama

BCHS drama is presenting a one night only celebration of 30 years of entertaining Baker County. *Encore!* is a celebration through scenes and songs of the rich dramatic tradition at BCHS. It chronicles the over 100 shows presented during that time period.

It will be staged Saturday, September 15 at 7:30 pm in the newly-refurbished BCHS au-

ditorium. It has undergone a \$30,000 face lift, the culmination of two years of fund raising by the drama program. There are new curtains, a new sound system and full padded seating in both the reserved and general admission sections.

Encore! includes scenes from *Steel Magnolias*, *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown*, *Lend Me a Tenor* and *Brighton Beach Mem-*

oirs and songs from *Broadway in Baker* and musicals like *Oklahoma*, *The Sound of Music*, *Oliver*, *Charlotte's Web*, *Annie*, *Little Shop of Horrors* and *Grease*.

In many cases, the original performers are returning to reprise their original roles. Reserved tickets are on sale for \$10 by calling 259-6286. General admission tickets are on sale for \$5 at the door while they last.



PHOTO BY CHRIS KNIGHT
Pictured (back, l-r) are Kelsea Crain, Andrea Clark, Bethany Richardson, Ashton Ray, Shea Robinson, Sara Pettyjohn, Amber Wellborn, Ashley Jennings, (front, l-r) Brandon Wheeler, Jonathan Mobley, Matthew Morgan and Mark Ray.

Top 5 finishes in first meet

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The Wildcat swim team got its initial meet off to a good start with some strong top five showings at Fernandina Beach on September 6. The Cats did not win their inaugural effort, but they performed well and were very competitive.

Kelsea Crain placed second in the 200 yard freestyle in 2:34.94. Amber Wellborn was seventh. Ashton Ray, Andrea Clark, Ashley Jennings and Shea Robinson placed fourth in the 200 yard medley.

Ray and Jennings were fourth and fifth in the 200 yard individual medley. Clark and Robinson were third and fourth in the 50 yard freestyle.

Jonathan Mobley and Brandon Wheeler were third and fifth in the 50 yard free. And Jennings was

third in the 100 yard butterfly. Ray was fifth.

Sara Pettyjohn was fifth in the 100 yard freestyle and Robinson was eighth. Matthew Morgan was third and Mark Ray fourth in the 100 yard freestyle and Clark was fifth in the 500 yard freestyle.

Pettyjohn, Emily Hodges, Wellborn and Crain were fifth in the 200 yard freestyle medley while Morgan, Wheeler, Ray and Mobley were third in the boys' 200 yards.

Crain was fourth in the 100 yard backstroke and Wellborn was seventh. Ray was third and Wheeler fourth in the same event. Pettyjohn was seventh in the 100 yard breaststroke and Mobley and Morgan were fourth and fifth for the boys.

The team travels to Lake City on September 18.



PHOTOS BY JUD JOHNSON
At the net above for the Lady Cats is No. 9 Malory Osteen, and below, No. 18 Candace Clack.

Lady Cats struggle on the court

It's been a rocky three-loss start for the Lady Wildcats volleyball team, though the girls have remained competitive in their initial matches.

They had a tough opening match on September 4, traveling to Bishop Kenny and dropping three games to a very good Crusader squad. The Crusaders defeated BCHS 14-25, 10-25 and 9-25.

Callie Wheeler led BCHS with 6 kills and 9 digs. Wheeler and Candace Clack both had four blocks in the game. The JV team lost 0-2.

The Cats returned home and lost a very close match to Trinity Christian in three games. The Conquerors lived up to the name, beating BCHS 21-25, 23-25, 17-25 with Clack leading the offense with five kills.

Wheeler led the team defensively with seven digs and four blocks. Clack and Mallory had three blocks.

The JV played a double header, winning the first match 25-19 and 25-16. They lost the second match 20-25 and 6-25.

The Lady Cats traveled to Oakleaf on Tuesday, September 11 and will host Suwannee on Wednesday at 5:30 and 7:30 pm.



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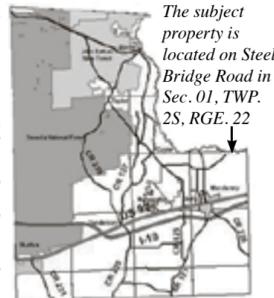
Pursuant to an application submitted by Agnes Kline, as agent for St. Peter's Anglican Fellowship, Inc., to be granted a Variance to the Baker County Land Development Regulations as to Article 7 Section 7.02.01 General Provisions, and Section 7.03.02 Number of Parking Spaces Required. The property is located on CR 125 South between Interstate 10 and Manntown Bridge in Glen St. Mary, Florida. The Baker County Land Planning Agency (LPA) will consider the request at a public hearing scheduled for Thursday, September 27, 2012 at 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as possible, in the County Administration Building, 55 North Third Street, Macclenny, FL. On the above-mentioned date, all interested parties may appear and be heard with respect to the Variance request. Written comments for or against the Variance request may be sent to the Baker County Planning Department, 360 E. Shuey Avenue, Macclenny, FL 32063. Faxed comments may be sent to (904) 259-5057. Copies of the Variance may be inspected in the Planning Department by any member of the public. According to the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation or an interpreter to participate in this proceeding should contact the Administration Department at (904) 259-5123 at least 48 hours prior to the time of the hearing.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the proposed ordinances, whose title herein-after appears, will be presented in a public hearing to the Baker County Land Planning Agency for review on Thursday, September 27, 2012 at 7:00 PM or as soon thereafter as possible, at the Baker County Administration Building, 55 North Third Street, Macclenny, Florida. Copies of said ordinances may be inspected by any member of the public in the Commissioner's office address stated above. On the above mentioned date, all interested parties may appear and be heard with respect to the proposed ordinances which are titled as follows:

ORDINANCE 2012-

AN ORDINANCE BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 91-1, AS AMENDED, REGARDING THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP OF THE ADOPTED COMPREHENSIVE PLAN, WITH RESPECT TO TWO PARCELS OF LAND, BEING APPROXIMATELY 6.85 ACRES IN SIZE, RELATING TO SMALL SCALE DEVELOPMENT AMENDMENT PROCEDURES ESTABLISHED IN SECTIONS 163.3161 THROUGH 163.3215, FLORIDA STATUTES, PURSUANT TO AN APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY GEORGE BRYAN RHODEN; PROVIDING FOR A CHANGE IN LAND USE CLASSIFICATION FROM RESIDENTIAL VERY LOW DENSITY LAND USE TO RECREATION; PROVIDING SEVERABILITY, INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CODIFIER AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.



The subject property is located on Steel Bridge Road in Sec. 01, TWP. 2S, RGE. 22

ORDINANCE 2012-

AN ORDINANCE BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA, REZONING 6.85 ACRES OF REAL PROPERTY OWNED BY GEORGE BRYAN RHODEN FROM RESIDENTIAL (RCMH 5) TO RECREATIONAL RESOURCES (REC); PROVIDING SEVERABILITY, INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CODIFIER, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Persons interested in commenting on the proposed changes may appear and shall be given an opportunity to speak at the public hearing or may send written comments to: Baker County Planning Department, 360 E Shuey Street, Macclenny, Florida, 32063. Copies of the ordinance are available for public inspection at the Baker County Planning Department. For additional information, please call (904) 259-3354.

NOTE: Pursuant to Section 286.0105, Florida Statutes, if any member of the public desires to appeal any decision made at this public hearing, he/she will need a record of the proceedings and for that purpose may need to ensure that he/she transcribe a verbatim record of the proceedings, which record would include the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

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