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**23%**  
Cameron Coward



**77%**  
Joey Dobson

**Commission Dist. 5**



**46%**  
Eddie Davis



**54%**  
Mark Hartley

**Commission Dist. 1**



**49%**  
Leonard Davis



**51%**  
Gordon Crews

**President**

<b>Romney/ Ryan</b>	<b>Obama/ Biden</b>
79%	20%

**Senator**

<b>C. Mack</b>	<b>B. Nelson</b>
62%	35%

**Representative**

<b>A. Crenshaw</b>	<b>J. Klauder</b>
85%	14%

# Local Election Results

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## Two years to selling cocaine in south city

A Macclenny man was given a two-year prison sentence following his plea in circuit court on October 31 to multiple counts of selling crack cocaine to undercover buyers in the south city two years ago.



Elijah Thompson

Elijah Thompson, 33, pleaded no contest during an abbreviated court session that day, and was given credit for 274 days he has been in jail. Judge Phyllis Rosier ordered him onto a two-year probation following release, and Mr. Thompson is liable for \$520 in investigative costs.

The state dropped four of the original counts against him. The charges were upgraded because the sales took place within 1000 feet of the YMCA on Lowder St. Drug sales are considered more serious near churches and community centers.

Mr. Thompson was among three defendants given prison terms that day.

Cody Hodges, 24, of Macclenny admitted to violating probation from a 2011 grand theft charge and will serve an 18-month term, less 197 days in jail.

He was arrested at a Baldwin motel in December, 2011 where he was cooking methamphetamine.

Kasey Stephenson of Macclenny entered no contest pleas to exploitation of the elderly, theft and fraudulent use of a credit card and will be on house arrest two years, followed by two years on probation.

Ms. Stephenson, 25, was charged with stealing the card from a patient at Macclenny.

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## School board OKs new union contract, bonuses for teachers

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PHOTO BY JUD JOHNSON

The Wildcat team and coaches celebrate after their win over Bishop Kenny.

## Cats district champions!

BOB GERARD | SPORTS

There was a cool wind coming off the St. Johns River but the hundreds of Wildcat fans in the stands at Bishop Kenny on Friday didn't notice the chill because it was hot on the field as BCHS bulldozed its way to a 49-35 victory and the district title.

Falon Lee continued on a tear, rushing for 222 yards on 28 carries and scoring three

touchdowns.

For the Wildcat fans there couldn't have been a better start to the game. Kenny was keying on the potent Wildcat running attack and quarterback Corey Lawler hooked up with receiver Mike Boone to catch the Crusaders by surprise. Boone turned on the jets and ran for a 66-yard touchdown strike. The extra point attempt failed, but Cats were

quickly on the board.

The defending district champs weren't going to let an early setback stop them and Kenny demonstrated its own offensive prowess. Though Kenny's known for a prolific passing attack from quarterback John Wolford, it was the running game that drew first blood. Running back Cameron Singletary broke containment and ran 30 yards for the score.

The point after gave the Crusaders a one-point edge.

The hosts quieted the Wildcat faithful again as they struck quickly on an offensive miscue. Ahmad Fulwood scooped up a Wildcat fumble and raced 47 yards to stun BCHS and put the Crusaders up 14-6. It was a reminder of Kenny's quick-strike potential.

But BCHS proved itself ca-

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## 15 years for pedestrian rundown

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Michael Wayne Washington Jr. of Macclenny was sentenced last week to 15 years in prison for running over and killing a handicapped pedestrian during a confrontation with another young man on April 11, 2011.

Circuit Judge Phyllis Rosier accepted Mr. Washington's guilty pleas October 31 to manslaughter, leaving the scene of an accident involving death, aggravated assault with intent to commit a felony and violation of probation.

The first two counts related to the death of Rashard Belford, 18, who lived in the same southwest city neighborhood as the 21-year-old defendant.

The aggravated assault count was connected to Mr. Washington's altercation with Kevohntae Hadley, then 18, which drew an estimated 50 people to the melee at the corner of MLK Boulevard and Minnesota Avenue about 8 pm.

Witnesses told police Mr. Washington got into his mother's 2001 Chevrolet sedan parked near the intersection and aimed it at Mr. Hadley, who had intervened in a fight among their younger sisters, reportedly over

a boy.

The victim, who had cerebral palsy, was struck by the sedan and dragged underneath as Mr. Washington pursued Mr. Hadley. Mr. Belford's family said at the sen-



PHOTOS BY JOEL ADDINGTON

Above are friends and family of the victim, Rashard Belford, who was run over and killed by Michael Washington, Jr., who is shown at left with his public defender Julie Johnson.

tencing hearing the defendant did not heed pleas to stop the vehicle.

Mr. Belford's adoptive mother, Eddie Mae Lee, read a letter she wrote back in September expressing her disbelief that Mr. Washington was sorry for killing Mr. Belford. She argued he did not deserve the court's mercy.

The victim's family sought a stiffer sentence than the 15 years recommended by prosecutor Ralph Yazdiya.

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<b>ONLINE POLL RESULTS</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>Hartley/Crews</b>
Who do you support in the race for Baker County commissioner?	<b>13%</b>	<b>Hartley/L. Davis</b>
	<b>16%</b>	<b>Crews/E. Davis</b>
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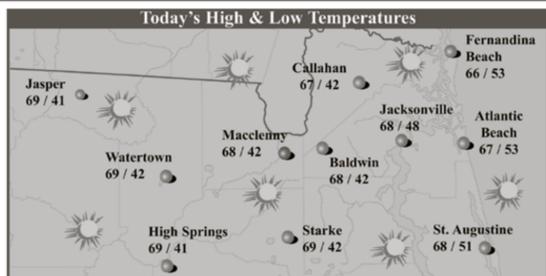
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Sun/Moon Chart This Week table with columns for Day, Sunrise, and Sunset.

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

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Enough! Let's reform system

MY SIDE OF THE MATTER ROBERT GERARD

By the time you read this column you will know the identity of the next president. The election will be over and either President Obama or Gov. Romney will be celebrating a win.

Maybe, it could be so close that like Bush/Gore in 2000 we still don't know the victor. I hope we don't have a repeat of that debacle.

I'm a college speech teacher, but I for one will be so glad to be finished with political ads, direct mail and phone calls from both parties.

It's even worse in Ohio, the key battleground state. In a single day a viewer in Columbus counted 331 television ads from both candidates and their political PACs.

In my college speech class this morning I slipped up and called political commercials "political cartoons."

Aristotle, the father of public speaking talks about Ethos, the need for ethics and for a "good person speaking a good message."

There's a theory called Cognitive Dissonance that basically says that if you tell a lie often enough and loudly enough it begins to be believed.

If you believe the campaigns, then not only should their opponent not be president, they should be in jail.

It's silly to think that this is new. Nothing is ever really new. If you watched 60 Minutes on Sunday, historian David McCullough did a wonderful piece about the 1800 election between Thomas Jefferson and John Adams.

They were Founding Fathers, giants of their time and great figures in history. Jefferson wrote the Declaration of Independence after all.

But they both were desperate to be president — kind of like President Obama and Governor Romney — and were willing to say anything to get elected.

Adams countered by saying that if Jefferson was elected, "murder, robbery, rape, incest and adultery would be openly taught and practiced. The soil would be soaked with blood and the nation black with crimes."

So there it is. I guess the stakes are so high even the politicians we consider "great" were willing to sling mud.

Is there anything we can do to stop all this mess? I don't know. There is just way too much time spent campaigning and way too much money. This campaign has been going on officially for 18 months. That is too long.

It makes people running for office concentrate on campaigning instead of doing their jobs. A congressman runs for reelection every two years. How can they do their job when they have to constantly campaign and raise money? That's Congress.

We need to follow the example of the Brits and the French. As of October the candidates spent \$1.5 billion dollars to get elected. The Brits cap political spending at what amounts to \$33 million and the entire election cycle is one month of whirlwind campaigning.

The French hold their elections in two months. Something has to be done and soon. I'm not looking forward to the 2016 campaign. Which will probably start in next week.



We get it; we're at the top in voting

There's one thing about high voter turnout. It makes you feel great if your candidate wins, an affirmation of your "voting self-esteem" in that the majority of fellow citizens in Baker County feel the same way you do.

Or, more subjectively, the majority of fellow citizens in Baker County share your impeccable judgement.

Conversely, if your candidate loses, and we've all had that happen, there is some comfort in knowing that his or her candidacy was put before the people, and an overwhelming majority of those who can vote — did. The sobering reality if you believe

in our representative republic form of government (we are not, per se, a democracy) is that you must have faith that the wisdom of the body politic is ultimately sacrosanct.

Sometimes in the short term it is not (I'm worried as I write this about the outcome of the presidential race tonight). In the long run, our system is the

best there is. So that brings us to Baker County's turnout in the 2012 general election. After a glitchy delay Tuesday night that forced a review of early voting October 27 to November 3, 81 percent of us turned out at the

polls. According to the Division of Elections in Tallahassee, that's the fourth highest in Florida.

Mind you, higher than our 79 percent in 2008 and busting out the 58 percent in 2010's off-year contests.

That, friends, is something we can be proud of. We take a personal interest in our candidates, the issues confronting us, and we grasp that we have a real voice in who represents us. Perhaps we're less attached to candidates further up the ladder — state and federal — but we care about them, too.

So, if you're happy or sad this week, take heart. We show up at the polls.

2 years for cocaine sale

ny Nursing and Rehab and purchasing items at Walmart and Sears. The former nurse was ordered to pay \$864 restitution.

The Florida Department of Health is also seeking a suspension or revocation of the defendants nursing license as a result of the case.

Bradley Griffis was given a year and one day in prison after pleading no contest to theft of air conditioning units from the First Baptist Church of Glen St. Mary in July, 2011.

Court records indicate the defendant was living across the street from the church at the time, and sold the units for scrap. The plea pact also includes counts of carrying a concealed weapon during a felony and possession of cocaine.

Randall Barton pleaded no contest to battery

and disorderly intoxication and will serve 364 days in county jail. He was ordered to pay a \$250 fine.

Jason Wilson will be on probation two years after pleading to possession of a firearm on school property. A companion charge was dropped.

Jennifer Lynn Brooks pleaded no contest to passing a worthless check and will be on probation 18 months. Judge Rosier withheld adjudication of guilt and ordered \$170 in restitution.

Ryan Wesley Taylor pleaded no contest to five forgery charges and will be on probation 34 months. The state dropped four related counts and the judge allowed 77 days in county jail as punishment for burglary of a structure and grand theft.

Arrest warrants were issued for two defendants who failed to appear that day — Joshua Davis for felony driving without a license and Andre Garcia for burglary, criminal mischief and theft.

BAKER COUNTY COMMISSION

Diversion pact renewed Jail alternative at \$22 a day

MIKE ANDERSON PRESS STAFF

The Baker County Commission renewed its contract this week with Baker Community Counseling Services to continue monitoring offenders placed under the agency's jurisdiction by the courts instead of sending them to jail.

The jail diversion program has saved the county nearly \$400,000 since its inception two years ago when compared to the county's bill for housing local prisoners at the sheriff's complex.

Some commissioners were reluctant to pay \$22 a day for those with full-time jobs, saying they should be required to pay the fee themselves. But Mr. Thomas said they already are required to pay \$5 a day and only about 10 percent have full time jobs, most of which are minimum wage jobs, so they would probably just say "put me in jail" instead.

After some discussion, the board agreed to renew the contract but asked Mr. Thomas to gather data on employment and income of BCCS clients to determine if any could afford to pay some or all of the daily fee.

In other business during its November 5 meeting, the commission voted unanimously to participate in a new Northeast Florida Transportation Commission, joining St. Johns and Putnam counties as the only three to so far adopt resolutions of support for the new regional agency.

Similar resolutions are expected to gain approval in the near future in Jacksonville and Clay and Nassau counties. Flagler County, the seventh jurisdiction invited to join, has not yet expressed much interest, officials said.

Baker County's membership fee will be about \$4,800 a year. Commissioners generally agreed that the expense could be an important investment in meeting the future transportation needs of Baker County.

"I think it's a great thing and would benefit Baker County," Commissioner Anderson said.

15 years for rundown death

"Who will have mercy on Rashard Belford," said Ms. Lee. "... Money is not important. I just want justice ... It's about justice."

Assistant State Attorney Yazdiyeva explained at the start of the roughly hour-long hearing before Judge Rosier why he sought the 15-year term.

He said the evidence, including witness testimony, showed Mr. Washington was attempting to threaten or injure Mr. Hadley, and Mr. Belford was killed accidentally during the chaos that ensued.

"He [Mr. Washington] never intended to run over Mr. Belford," Mr. Yazdiyeva told the judge, adding that the lack of deadly intent warranted a charge of manslaughter, not murder.

To remain consistent with his previous sentencing recommendations, specifically in past DUI manslaughter cases, Mr. Yazdiyeva said he sought the 15-year sentence, followed by five years probation upon release.

Mr. Washington received 569 days credit for time served since his arrest in the spring of 2011.

Mr. Washington's public defender, Julie Johnson, said despite differing witness accounts regarding what part of the vehicle struck Mr. Belford and other details of the confrontation that led to his death, "it's absolutely clear that Mr. Washington did not intend to hit Mr. Belford. It's also unclear whether Mr. Washington knew he'd hit Mr. Belford."

A number of the defendant's relatives, some in tears by the end of the hearing, joined others in speaking on Mr. Washington's behalf. They said he helped around the house with his three

children and assisted his grandmother.

"He did for her like no other and she really appreciated it," said one woman representing Mr. Washington's mother.

"Michael has been remorseful," said the defendant's aunt. "The Michael I know would never knowingly hurt anyone."

A pastor who's been counseling Mr. Washington in jail said he's witnessed the young man's remorse personally. "That's why he's willing to take whatever you give him," the man said.

Before passing the sentence, Judge Rosier explained that the case had weighed heavily on her thoughts since the tragedy occurred.

She said Mr. Washington's \$1 million bond, which kept him in jail throughout the case, was ordered due to the uncertainty about whether the state would pursue a charge of second-degree murder or manslaughter.

The judge said a lot of time and effort has gone to "keeping the peace" in the west Macclenny neighborhood where Mr. Belford

Corrections

Last week's article on the memorial tree planted in memory of Deanna Christine Waldrup had two inaccuracies. Ms. Waldrup's youngest son David is being raised by Eva Redmon's sister Nadine Klem, not Ms. Redmon's sister Karen Kenney as reported. Also, the pastor present at the memorial ceremony, Simone Fouraker, is not Ms. Redmon's pastor. Ms. Fouraker did, however, preside over Deanna's funeral, Ms. Redmon, Deanna's mother, said.

Thanksgiving Dinner advertisement for First Baptist Church of Macclenny, Thursday, Nov. 22 from noon-2:00 pm.

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BAKER COUNTY COMMISSION

# Fire insurance cost could drop With water tank system

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PRESS STAFF

Baker County Fire Chief Richard Dolan told county commissioners this week he has a plan to vastly improve fire protection services countywide that could not only save lives and property, but would greatly reduce homeowner insurance rates.

The plan calls for the installation of 10,000-gallon water storage tanks at three volunteer fire stations in remote communities in the county — Cuyler, Baxter and Olustee. A storage tank already exists at station No. 40 in Taylor.

The long-range vision also entails the use of private ponds as sources of water for firefighters, the purchase of additional equipment and the retrofitting of three used 6,000-gallon tanker trucks recently donated to the county by the Florida Division of Forestry to haul water to fight wildfires, particularly in the more remote parts of the county.

In all, the proposed improvements would enable his department to "take better care of our 585 square miles," Chief Dolan told commissioners during a board meeting on the evening of November 5.

If successful, he said, the county's enhanced fire fighting ability should save property owners anywhere from \$200 to \$500 or more annually on insurance premiums.

The total cost to implement the plan, he said, likely would be about \$100,000, to which commissioners responded that the county couldn't afford to appropriate that much

money this year. Perhaps next year during the budget process the funds could be found, they suggested.

"We should pursue this but we need to go through the budgetary process," said Commission Chairman Gordon Crews, adding that the protection of lives and property is more important than any insurance savings.

Other commissioners concurred, including Jimmy Anderson who said the fire chief's plan is "a great goal, but we can't front the money now."

Part of the plan can be implemented now by using federal funds to prepare the donated tankers for service, which would require new tires, painting and equipment, Mr. Dolan said.

The average cost to retrofit each vehicle would be around \$27,000, the chief said, adding that the money is available immediately in Title III federal funds set aside to help combat wildfires in Baker County, nearly half of which is comprised of federal and state forests.

"We already have the trucks in place ready to go," Chief Dolan said.

The plans for fire protection improvements county wide come just a couple of months after Mr. Dolan announced homeowner insurance rates had been reduced for nearly 600 households as the result of new fire hydrants in Glen St. Mary, Macclenny II and a few smaller neighborhoods.

His new plan, he said, could bring about lower insurance rates for thousands of homes from one end of the county to the other.

Meanwhile, Chief Dolan said he will seek private donations to help fund the plan next year, as well as continue to get permission from homeowners to use private ponds from which firefighters could draw water to combat fires or refill empty tankers.

A "turbo pump" would be used to extract water from the ponds at about 470 gallons per minute. And no fish would be lost in the process, he said.

"I promise you we want suck up your catfish. That was a major concern (of homeowners with ponds)," Chief Dolan told commissioners.

In order for ponds to help reduce insurance premiums, each would have to meet certain size requirements and pass a 50-year drought study to be classified as a "certified water source." They also must be within 1,000 feet of structures on the property.

"I feel we should be able to get our citizens behind us on this project," said the chief.

During his presentation, Mr. Dolan also announced a cooperative venture with the division of forestry to expand the county's Community Wildfire Protection Plan, which in the past has only focused on the Taylor community.

"Now we're not just focused on Taylor. We're focused on the whole county," Chief Dolan said.

The plan's purpose is to improve wildfire protection and response in remote areas near federal and state forests, including 124,448 acres in Osceola National Forest, 38,383 acres in John M. Betha State Forest and 3,724 acres in a small portion of the Okefenokee National Wildlife Refuge.

The chief requested authorization to use about \$60,000 in Title III federal funds to buy and equip a trailer to haul chain saws, rakes and other fire fighting tools to combat wildfires anywhere in the county. County Manager C.J. Thompson said over \$300,000 is available in the fund for Baker County.

Commissioners told the fire chief to put together a detailed list of items he needs and bring it back to the commission at a future meeting and they'll consider his request at that time.

# Trash pile ignites wildfire on Friday off Steel Bridge Rd.

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your season."

He advised against burning on windy days, paying close attention to the humidity, keeping a shovel and a bucket of water nearby, staying with your fire at all times and making sure it is cold, dead out before leaving it for the day.

Remember this simple rule of thumb: If it's too hot to touch, it's too hot to leave.

For more information, please call the Suwannee Forestry Center at (386) 758-5700.

It took about an hour for state and local firefighters to gain control of a large, fast moving wildfire that ignited November 2 off Steel Bridge Road north of Macclenny.

Seven units and 10 personnel responded to 15138 Sawtooth Rd. about 4:00 pm where they found about a quarter-acre already burned and the fire growing, said Richard Dolan, the county's fire chief.

County crews contained the blaze until tractors from the Florida Forest Service (FFS) cleared fire lines around it. Local units cleared the scene about 7:15 pm.

FFS spokesman Kurt Wisner said the homeowner lost control of a trash fire in the area and that ignited the wildfire. He said the homeowner, who he couldn't identify, was cited for illegally burning household garbage.

"Our rangers issue a notice of violation, but that doesn't necessarily equate to a fine," said Mr. Wisner.

The fire burned approximately three-tenths of an acre.

Last week the area had low humidity and high winds, a combination that always results in dangerous fire conditions, said Mr. Wisner.

Similar conditions are expected periodically in November.

Colder and wetter weather than normal is forecast from December through February, which should keep fire potential in the normal to below normal range, according to Mr. Wisner.

"The fall is a time of increased leaf litter on the ground, dried by low humidity and patchy rain and blown by gusty winds," he said. "Don't let a wildfire ruin



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BAKER COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

# Approves teacher union contract One-time bonuses; step-raises stay the same

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Teachers and other union members of the Baker County Education Association will soon receive one-time bonuses along with seniority-based salary increases under the union's new contract approved this week.

The Baker County School Board voted unanimously in favor of the three-year deal November 5 following three months of periodic negotiations between school district and union representatives.

The agreement gives teachers the same "step" raises — which grow larger the longer employees remain with the district — they received last year. The raises range from \$172 for those on their second year of teaching to \$651 for those on their 25th year, which is the final step in the salary schedule for teachers here.

But the school board also granted teachers who have at least one year with the district a bonus, retroactive to July 1, 2012, of \$450. The terms of the union contract are also retroactive to that date.

The bonuses come during a year in which insurance premiums rose either 8 percent or 4.5 percent depending on which of four plans employees selected.

"It was an overall good experience," union president and Westside Elementary School teacher Angela Callahan said of the negotiations. "I think we all left in a good place. Teachers had a real concern about the rising cost of insurance and we feel like the team heard our concerns. I felt like we were able to make a good compromise."

Other contract revisions were made to reflect reforms mandated by the state to establish a merit-pay system for Florida's teachers. The changes are being phased in through 2014 when all new teachers will be paid based largely on student performance. Current teachers were given the option to remain under the step salary schedule or move into the merit pay system.

This year was also an "open year" for the contract, meaning both sides could seek any changes to the contract they wanted rather than the limited number of revisions allowed in closed years.

The contract opens every three years.

And this time around, the union sought to add more items that can be negotiated in closed years. Previously in those years, both parties could bring to the bargaining table three items to negotiate in addition to salary, benefits and any items both sides agreed to revise.

In the new agreement, which expires June 30, 2015, health insurance, teacher assessments and any sections of the contract affected by acts of the legislature or court decisions were added to the list of items subject to annual bargaining.

Changes were also made to the supplemental compensation for some coaches and club sponsors.

Supplements were added for the high school's boys and girls swim team coaches (\$1390) and the middle school baseball (\$1500) and assistance baseball (\$1000) coaches.

The high and middle school majorettes coaching supplements rose by \$74 to \$600. The "Just Say No" club supplement increased by \$125 to \$400.

Still, the district added language to require that supplements must be paid by their respective team or club sponsors or boosters, not from school district monies.

Management also sought a substantial change in how layoffs would take place if the school board decided to reduce instructional personnel.

Previously, tenured teachers were better protected from "workforce reductions," as they're called in the contract, than non-tenured faculty.

Under the new contract, layoffs would be based on the district's educational program needs and performance evaluations. The document specifically prohibits layoffs based on seniority.

"A lot of hard work has gone into our efforts with our union," said the district's human resources director Robin Mobley. "I can say we had very successful negotiations. What I saw was a very pleased group of teachers and I know our staff was very pleased with the way bargaining went."

Ms. Mobley was joined on the district's bargaining team by consultant Jerry Copeland of Titusville, David Davis, director of

# \$26K worth of equipment stolen

The sheriff's department is investigating the theft of valuable welding and plumbing equipment from a pole barn near a residence on Burnsed-Crawford Rd. northwest of Glen St. Mary.

William Burnsed called police in the late evening of October 30 after spotting three white males on his property, and the next day he determined that \$20,000 worth of welding leads, a pipe threader worth \$2000, three sets of dyes valued at \$3000 and a fertilizer hopper worth \$600 were missing.

Mr. Burnsed the previous evening told Deputy Robert Simpkins he heard noises coming from the barn in his back yard, then saw one of the men in the rear cargo area of a parked pickup truck.

He yelled at the suspect, then saw the other two standing nearby. They fled on foot and initially he said nothing appeared disturbed in the barn area.

In other recent thefts, Giovanni Smith returned to his property on Windy Hill Lane near Glen on November 3 and found that a 14' aluminum boat and a mobile home tongue were taken. He valued them at \$1200.

Mr. Smith, who lives in Virginia, told Deputy Chad Montean he had not been at the property for a year. He named a possible suspect.

Patricia Harris told the same deputy that two chihuahuas dogs valued at \$400 were taken from her property on CR 127 the morning of November 2. She gave the officer the name of a possible suspect, who denied involvement.

He implicated another male who was not immediately contacted. Both live in the neighborhood.

Cory Nielsen told Deputy Montean that his 9 mm pistol was taken from a residence on Thomas Dr. east of Macclenny between October 27-30. He named a suspect who had been there.

Tracie Hodges reported on November 2 that two bicycles were taken overnight from her residence on Lowder St., and Randall Wilkerson called police after a window at his North Boulevard residence was damaged by a pellet early on October 30.

The district's head nurse Marcheta Crews said the nonprofit organization received a grant to cover the salary of an "outreach advocate" here.

Ms. Crews said the advocate has been meeting with the sheriff's office and the judicial system and believed there was a need for such services locally.

The district will be paid \$594 annually for use of office space at the Family Service Center and custodial services. The nonprofit is responsible for its own office supplies, phone and Internet service.

# DUI after a low-speed chase

Officers from both the sheriff's department and Florida Highway Patrol received a vehicle driven by a Jacksonville man to a stop in Sanderson early on November 4 after following him at low speeds from Interstate 10 between Macclenny and Glen St. Mary.

Marvin Williams Jr., 46, was booked at county jail for drunk driving, resisting officers and driving on a license with six prior suspensions, including for DUI.

Deputy Robert Simpkins

caught up with the westbound 1997 Buick driven by Mr. Williams about 4 am after reports from the road that he was weaving in and out of lanes. The suspect continued west at speeds of around 50 mph after the deputy and officers got behind him with emergency lights activated.

Mr. Williams exited at US 90 west of Sanderson, then headed east to near the post office where Trooper Kenneth Boatright employed a blocking maneuver that forced the Buick to the roadside. Deputy Simpkins said Mr. Williams had to be forced to the ground and handcuffed.

At county jail, he refused to submit to a breath test.

In other arrests, Deputy Jeremiah Johnson arrested Marvin Hill, 27, of Orange Park the evening of November 3 after his 2001 Ford was stopped in downtown Macclenny for having an expired tag.

A computer check revealed

Mr. Hill was an habitual offender with 11 prior license suspensions, and that he was wanted in Clay County for contempt of court.

Keith Wilkerson, 31, of Macclenny was jailed early on November 4 for disorderly intoxication following a disturbance at Mac's Liquors downtown.

Deputy Simpkins said the suspect left the scene on foot before he arrived about 1:30 am, and he was located on US 90 and brought back to the bar. Mr. Wilkerson's girlfriend April Brogdon, 31, of Glen St. Mary said the suspect pushed her to the ground during an argument over car keys.

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PFC Kyle McCarty

## Finishes Marine basic

PFC Kyle McCarty graduated on November 2 from 13 weeks of basic Marine Corps training at Parris Island, S.C.

The son of Ray and Priscella McCarty of Macclenny, he is a 2012 graduate of Baker County High School.

PFC McCarty now reports to Camp Geiger, N.C. for combat training.

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# Caught on burglary warrant

A Macclenny man wanted on October 31. He was wanted on a Clay County warrant for failure to pay child support.

Amie McCune, 26, of Sanderson was at county jail on November 1 when served with a warrant from the Florida Department of Revenue for a child support offense.

Investigator Michael Hauge said Andre Garcia, 19, was standing at a burn barrel on Rock Ct. near his residence about 2:30 and started to flee on foot when he saw Deputy Matt Yarbrough approach. He initially ignored the officer's order to halt, then went to the ground when his escape was blocked by other deputies.

Mr. Garcia was also charged with misdemeanor possession after a baggie of marijuana was found in a pants pocket.

In other warrant-related arrests recently, Deputy Jacob Satterwhite took Vencil Thompson, 31, of Middleburg into custody at an address on Barber Rd. on

idence on CR 127 the evening of October 30 on a Baker County warrant for failure to appear in court.

He also faces a charge of possessing paraphernalia after the deputy found a smoking pipe in his jacket.

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**Thank you and be blessed!**  
**Commissioner Gordon**

# Arrest for theft, credit card use

A Macclenny woman was implicated last week in the use of a credit card she allegedly stole from a parked vehicle on George Hodges Rd. Deputy Jacob Satterwhite stopped a Dodge pickup truck driven by Cheryl Waltrip, 35, on October 31 after recognizing the vehicle as one caught on surveillance tape at the S&S convenience store on South 6th. Ms. Waltrip in an interview with sheriff's investigator David Morgan the next day admitted she took the card from a Honda belonging to Kevin O'Quinn on October 28 and used it to purchase \$56 worth of gas.

The card was later found on South Boulevard in Macclenny and returned to the victim.

Ms. Waltrip faces criminal charges of felony burglary, two counts of larceny and one count of fraudulent use of a credit card.

In other reports involving vehicle thefts, Heather Vazquez said her wallet, \$65 and identification were stolen overnight November 2 while her 2007 Dodge was parked on Clete Harvey Rd.

The hard top on a 1989 Toyota belonging to Lucia Gadsby was unfastened and removed overnight on October 29 while parked on North Lowlder in Macclenny.

# Beaten and robbed

A Glen St. Mary man was treated for unspecified injuries after he told police he was beaten unconscious and robbed while walking on O.C. Horne Rd. on Halloween night.

Thomas Gucker Jr., 28, told Deputy Daryl Mobley he believes two men pulled up behind him in a red pickup truck about 9 pm and he was struck in the eye as he turned to face them. He was knocked to the ground and lost consciousness as they beat him, and woke up the next morning.

Mr. Gucker said the assailants stripped him of his jacket, boots, slippers and wallet, and his father confirmed that when he returned to their residence on

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# LEGAL NOTICES

### PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Baker County District School Board will hold the following PUBLIC HEARING on Tuesday, November 20, 2012, at the District School Board Room located at 270 South Boulevard East, Macclenny, Florida, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Approval of the following: 2012-2013 Revised Student Progression Plan

The documents will be available for review at the Superintendent's Office located at 270 South Boulevard East, Macclenny, Florida beginning Wednesday, October 15, 2012 (8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.).

THE PUBLIC IS INVITED AND ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND.

Sherrie Raulerson  
Superintendent of Schools

10/18-11/15c

### NOTICE OF ACTION

BY THE BOARD OF NURSING IN RE: The license to practice nursing of KERRY R. STEPHENSON, C.N.A., 775 Largo Lane Macclenny, Florida 32063

CASE NO.: 2012-02108 LICENSE NO.: CAN 200675

The Department of Health has filed an Administrative Complaint against you, a copy of which may be obtained by contacting Casey Cowan, Assistant General Counsel, Professional Services Unit, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #055, Tallahassee Florida 32309-3255, (905) 245-4640

If no contact has been made by you concerning the above by December 6, 2012, the matter of the Administrative Complaint will be presented at an ensuing meeting of the Board of Nursing in an informal proceeding.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the individual or agency sending this notice not later than seven days prior to the proceeding at the address given in the notice. Telephone: (905) 245-4640, 1-800-955-8771 (TDD) or 1-800-955-8770 (V), via Florida Relay Service. 10/25-11/15c

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

CASE NO. 02-2012-CA-0111

CU FACTORY BUILT LENDING, LP Plaintiff,

vs. DEAN C. TORGERSON, etc., et al., Defendants.

### NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to an order or a summary final judgment of foreclosure entered in the above-captioned action, I will sell the property situated in Baker County, Florida, described as:

Description: Lot 3:

A part of the East 1/3 of the South 1/2 of Government Lot 4, in Section 28, Township 4 South, Range 21 East, more particularly described as follows: Commence at the Southeast corner of the South 1/2 of said Government Lot 4 and run South 88 degrees 50 minutes 23 seconds West, along the South line thereof, 448.13 feet to a point on the West line of the East 1/3 of the South 1/2 of said Government Lot 4, thence North 0 degrees 29 minutes 34 seconds East, along the West line thereof, 486.38 feet to a point of beginning, thence continue North 0 degrees 29 minutes 34 seconds East, along said West line, 399.04 feet, thence South 83 degrees 08 minutes 17 seconds East, 297.53 feet; thence South 0 degrees 27 minutes 42 seconds West, 122.50 feet; thence North 89 degrees 50 minutes 23 seconds East, 150.00 feet to a point on the East line of the South 1/2 of said Government Lot 4; thence North 0 degrees 29 minutes 34 seconds East, along the South line thereof, 160.86 feet; thence South 89 degrees 50 minutes 23 seconds West, 448.86 feet to the Point of Beginning. Baker County, Florida.

Subject to an ingress and egress easement over and across the West 30.00 feet thereof. Together with the right of ingress and egress over and across the following described parcel in the East 1/3 of the South 1/2 of Government Lot 4, in Section 4, Township 4 South, Range 21 East, more particularly described as follows: Commence at the Southeast corner of the South 1/2 of said Government Lot 4 and run South 89 degrees 50 minutes 23 seconds West, along the South line thereof, 448.13 feet to a point on the West line of the East 1/3 of the South 1/2 of said Government Lot 4; thence North 0 degrees 29 minutes 34 seconds East, along the West line thereof, 244.15 feet for a point of beginning of said ingress and egress easement; thence continue North 0 degrees 29 minutes 34 seconds East, along said West line 1065.15 feet to a point on the North line of the South 1/2 of said Government Lot 4; thence North 89 degrees 49 minutes 58 second East, along the North line thereof, 30.00 feet; thence South 0 degrees 29 minutes 34 seconds West, 1065.15 feet; thence South 89 degrees 50 minutes 23 seconds West, 30.00 feet to the Point of Beginning.

AND, together with the right of ingress and egress over and across the West 30.00 feet of the East 1/3 of the North 1/2 of Government Lot 4, as lies South of Clete Harvey Road, Baker County, Florida.

At public sale, to the highest and best bidder for cash, at 11:00 a.m. on the 27th day of November, 2012 at the Baker County Courthouse, 339 E. Macclenny Avenue, Macclenny, Florida 32063 in accordance Chapter 45, Florida Statutes, Notice of such sale shall be published as provided by statute.

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

DATED this 22nd day of October, 2012.

CLERK OF THE COURT BY: Tabitha Wilson As Deputy Clerk

LAWRENCE J. BERNARD, P.A. ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF 480 BUSCH DRIVE JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA 32218 (904) 751-6960

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated October 22, 2012, in the above action, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at 11:00 a.m. on November 27, 2012, at 11:00 a.m., at 339 E. Macclenny Ave., Room 113, Macclenny, FL 32063 the following described property:

LOTS 7, AND 8, BLOCK 1, CUYLER FIELD, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGES 107 AND 108 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale. Notice of the changed time of sale shall be published as provided herein.

DATED: October 24, 2012

By: Tabitha Wilson  
Deputy Clerk of the Court

Prepared by: Gladstone Law Group, P.A. 1499 W Palmview Park Road, Suite 300 Boca Raton, FL 33486

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact us at ads@circuits08.org, Alachua County Courthouse, 201 E. University Avenue, Room 410, Gainesville, FL 32601 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

11/15c

# Yeah, we'll have them!

# LEGAL NOTICES

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

ROONEY S. DICKS and NORMA R. DICKS, husband and wife, Plaintiffs,

vs. DAVID W. PENDELTON, WANEESA PENDELTON, BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA, and OCEANFINANCIAL, INC., a foreign profit corporation, Defendants.

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given that the following described property:

Lot 28 Block 2, Turkey Creek Retreat Unit 2, as recorded in Plat Book 2, page 46, public records of Baker County, Florida.

shall be sold by the Clerk of this Court, at public sale, pursuant to the Summary Final Judgment in the above styled action dated October 22, 2012, at the BAKER COUNTY Courthouse in Macclenny, Baker County, Florida, at 11:00 a.m., on November 27, 2012, to the best and highest bidder for cash. Any person claiming an interest in any surplus from the sale, other than the property owner as of the date of the notice of his pendens, must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the State and County aforesaid this 22nd day of October, 2012.

AL FRASER Clerk of Court By: Tabitha Wilson As Deputy Clerk

Eddie M. Anderson, P.A. P.O. Box 1179 Lake City, FL 32056-1179 1-386-754-0771

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49	Rothflecht
53	Tiffany Malphrus
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68	Gaskins
70	Kamp
73	Raulerson
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO.: 02-2012-CA-0158

U.S. BANK, N.A. AS TRUSTEE FOR MANUFACTURED HOUSING CONTRACT SENIOR/SUBORDINATE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATE 2001-3, acting by and through GREEN TREE SERVING LLC, in its capacity as Servicer, 7360 S. Kyrene Road Tempe, AZ 85285,

Plaintiff,

vs. DONALD F. GREEN, JR., IF LIVING, BUT IF DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, GRANTEES, AND TRUSTEES OF DONALD F. GREEN, JR., DECEASED, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE NAME DEFENDANT, STONEY RUTH GREEN, AND THE UNKNOWN TENANTS IN POSSESSION OF 432 RAILROAD AVENUE W., MACCLENMY, FLORIDA 32063, n/v/a RICHARD L. GREEN AND JESSICA GREEN, Defendants.

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that a civil action has been filed against you in the Circuit Court, County of Baker, State of Florida, to foreclose certain real property described as follows:

PART OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF THE NORTH 1/4 OF SECTION 22, TOWNSHIP 2 SOUTH, RANGE 22 EAST, BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE SOUTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF RAILROAD STREET (AS FOOTED BY THE 1958 DEED) AND THE WEST LINE OF SAID SECTION 22, THENCE RUN NORTH 78° 57' 35" EAST ALONG THE SOUTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF RAILROAD STREET, 280.88 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE NORTH 78° 57' 35" EAST, ALONG SAID NORTH 78° 57' 35" EAST 100 FEET; THENCE NORTH 11° 02' 25" WEST 100 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING (AKVA LOT 4); TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN 1958, 64 x 29 HICKORY HILL MOBILE HOME, SERIAL NUMBER: GARV35AB13673H421.

Commonly known as: 432 Railroad Avenue W., Macclenny, Florida 32063.

You are required to file a written response with the Court and serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Timothy D. Padgett, Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 2878 Remington Green Circle, Tallahassee, Florida 32308, at least 71 days (70 days from the date of first publication, and the original with the clerk of this court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated this 29th day of October, 2012.

CLERK OF COURT By: Tabitha Wilson Deputy Clerk

Attorney for Plaintiff: Timothy D. Padgett, Esq. Timothy D. Padgett, P.A. 2878 Remington Green Circle Tallahassee, FL 32308 (850) 422-2520 (phone) (850) 422-2567 (fax) 11/15c

Registration of Fictitious Names

I the undersigned, being duly sworn, do hereby declare under oath that the names of all persons interested in business or profession carried on and under the name of Lankford Custom Woodcraft whose principal place of business is: 4184 Hickory Street, Macclenny, FL 32063 and the extent of the interest of each is as follows:

NAME	EXTENT OF INTEREST
Kenneth A Lankford	100%

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF BAKER Sworn to and subscribed before me this 31st day of October, 2012.

AL FRASER Clerk of Court

11/8p

# Beats ex-wife, visitor After barging into residence

Police were called the past week to seven domestic violence incidents, some involving married and estranged couples, others mother-daughter, brother-brother and one a same-sex couple.

In an eighth case, a criminal complaint was filed against a mother and grandmother for allegedly violating a protective order because of past domestic problems.

Brandon Lucas, 23, of Glen St. Mary turned himself in to Deputy Chad Montean at county jail on November 4, and was arrested for domestic battery on estranged wife Julia, 20, and battery on Kelton Nipper, 19, of Glen, who was at the wife's residence on Tara Dr. in Macclenny the morning of November 4.

Ms. Lucas told the officer the accused broke through a rear door after being told he could not pick up their child until later in the day. He allegedly shoved her onto a table before attacking Mr. Nipper, who bore signs of injuries to his right eye, side and finger.

A neighbor called police and Mr. Lucas fled before they arrived. He was also charged with burglary.

Allyson Hysler, 19, was arrested by Deputy Johnny Hodges the afternoon of November 4 for battery on estranged husband Paul Reda, 24, of Macclenny.

Mr. Reda went to Ms. Hysler's residence on Woodlawn Park Pl. about 4:30 to return a step-daughter. She then allegedly became angry when he refused

to return their two children and struck him about the head and chest after pulling him from his pickup.

Donna Fussell, 48, was jailed for domestic battery after tossing a cup of hot coffee on James Fussell Jr., 45, at their residence on Cahone Cr. in Macclenny the morning of November 4.

The husband told Deputy Tony Norman his wife became angry when he did not respond to her during an argument on their porch. His face and chest bore signs of scalding, noted the deputy.

Deputy Robert Simpkins arrested Noah Davis, and Steven Alexander, both 21, after being called by a neighbor to their residence on Aunt Mary Harvey Rd. near Glen the evening of October 30 and finding the interior ransacked.

Both parties, who said they had been in a domestic relationship several years, indicated the fight began during an argument over money and bills.

Both are charged with domestic battery.

Rhonda Noles, 41, was arrested the afternoon of October 29 following an alleged attack on daughter Lisa Harris, 20, at their residence on Pine Oaks Circle near Macclenny.

The daughter, told Deputy Simpkins she was struck several times after her mother became enraged when she attempted to take a television into her bedroom following an argument.

A criminal complaint for domestic battery was filed against Stacy Vank, 44, for allegedly at-

favoring seven of the eleven constitutional amendments placed on the ballot by Florida's Republican-controlled legislature.

Those gaining a majority of support were: Amendments 1, which represented opposition to a key component of Obama-care; Amendment 2, which cut property taxes for some veterans; Amendment 6, an anti-abortion amendment; Amendment 9; which would give a property tax break to spouses of veterans and first responders killed in the line of duty; Amendment 10, an additional tax exemption for tangible property; and Amendment 11, an additional homesteaded property tax exemption for low-income seniors.

The results also showed that Baker County voters did not support the retention of most of the judges on the ballot. Only three of seven judges gained a majority of votes here for being retained, and the margins — about 4 percent more for retention than against — were small. No provisional ballots were cast this year.

Crews told the group. "We apologize for the delay."

More than six hours later, after the additional bags of ballots were recovered, the early voting count came within 17 ballots of the number recorded after early voting ended, which Ms. Cain attributed to ballots with blank votes.

Still, Ms. Crawford released the final tallies as unofficial results.

Voter turnout here was estimated at 81 percent, among the highest in the state, and early voting accounted nearly half — 48 percent — of all votes cast, according to the results.

"We're really pleased," said Sheriff Dobson, who will now begin his fifth term in office. "I trusted the people of Baker County to make a good decision and I think they did tonight."

The sheriff said his department would continue to help county residents and endeavor to keep them safe, just as they've done in the past.

Voters in Baker County also



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# BCHS Rhythmette benefit pageant

The high school's Rhythmette Dance Team sponsored its 8th annual Fall Queen Pageant on October 20. The pageant consisted of two categories: costume of choice and evening gown. The Rhythmettes donated \$250 collected from the pageant to the Children's Miracle Network. Winners are pictured above with the emcee of the pageant Amy Miles. Fall Princess Ages 16 - 18 winners: Fall Queen - Kristian Burnham, 1st Runner Up and Costume of Choice - Lauren Rice; Fall Princess Ages 13 - 15 winners: Fall Princess and Costume of Choice - Bailey Pisaní, 1st Runner Up - Anna Bowser; Junior Princess Ages 10 - 12 winners: Junior Princess, Costume of Choice - Caryn Griffiths and 1st Runner Up - Kendra Porterfield; Little Miss Fall Ages 6 - 9 winners: Little Miss Fall - Emilee McCabe, 1st Runner Up - Jady Manning and Costume of Choice - Whitley Mobley; Tiny Miss Fall Ages 2 - 5 winners: Tiny Miss Fall - JosiBeth Page, 1st Runner Up and Costume of Choice - Isabella Gray.

A complaint was filed October 31 against Vicky Brannon, 53, of Jacksonville for violating an order that she avoid contact with daughter April Byrd, 29, of Glen St. Mary and her seven children.

Ms. Byrd told Deputy Norman the mother, who she believes now lives in Hernando County, drove up to a mailbox on October 29 and yelled an obscenity, and the following day phoned one of her daughters when the children were at other grandparents' residence in Georgia.

The program, hosted by the health department and the Northeast Florida Healthy Start Coalition, will be presented by pediatrician Dr. Bruce McIntosh.

"The event is a response and an effort to reduce the infant mortality in Baker County since it is nearly three times higher than the state average and 40 percent of these deaths are sleeping related," said local Healthy Start coordinator Sue Murphy.

The public is welcome, but since lunch will be provided, visitors are asked to RSVP by e-mailing Ms. Murphy at Sue\_Murphy@doh.state.fl.us or by calling her at (904) 259-8267 Ext. 2255.

Reached Jordan, 31, of Milledgeville, Ga. told Deputy Chad Montean she was shoved up against an exterior wall and restrained by the throat by Lee Orr, 34, during an argument the evening of November 1.

She told the officer she met the accused at a homeless shelter in Clearwater 4 weeks earlier, and that he had then bitten her and injured her arm.

In other complaints, a 26-year-old male patient at Northwest Florida State Hospital was named in a battery complaint for allegedly attacking a nurse the afternoon of October 31 as she was passing out medication.

Suzanne Murray of Orange Park told Deputy Jacob Satterwhite the patient dazed her when he struck her in the right temple about 4 pm. She was taken to Fraser Hospital for treatment.

DR-529 R. 12/09 Rule 12D-16.002 Florida Administrative Code

# NOTICE TAX IMPACT OF VALUE ADJUSTMENT BOARD

Baker County Tax Year 2012

Members of the Board

Honorable Michael Crews	Board of County Commissioners, District No. 1
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Honorable Jesse Davis	School Board, District No. 3
Citizen Member Margaret Romeo	Business owner within the school district
Citizen Member Jack Baker	Homestead property owner

The Value Adjustment Board (VAB) meets each year to hear petitions and make decisions relating to property tax assessments, exemptions, classifications, and tax deferrals.

# Summary of Year's Actions

Type of Property	Number of Parcels				Reduction in County Taxable Value Due to Board Actions	Shift in Taxes Due to Board Actions
	Granted	Requested	Reduced	Both		
Residential	0	0	0	0	\$0.00	\$0.00
Commercial	0	0	0	5	2	\$0.00
Industrial and miscellaneous	0	0	0	0	0	\$0.00
Agricultural or classified use	0	0	0	0	0	\$0.00
High-water recharge	0	0	0	0	0	\$0.00
Historic commercial or nonprofit	0	0	0	0	0	\$0.00
Business machinery and equipment	0	0	0	1	1	\$0.00
Vacant lots and acreage	0	0	0	6	0	\$0.00
TOTALS	0	0	0	12	3	\$0.00

All values should be county taxable values. School and other taxing authority values may differ. \*Includes transfer of assessment difference (portability) requests.

If you have a question about these actions, contact the Chair or the Clerk of the Value Adjustment Board.

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# OBITUARIES

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### CHURCH AND OBITUARY NOTICE INFORMATION

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

### CONTACT US

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

## Marvin Anderson, 69, of Sanderson

Marvin Edward Anderson, 69, of Sanderson died on November 6, 2012 at his residence. He was born in Bartow, Florida on August 7, 1943 to Ollie Mae Peace Anderson and the late James L. Anderson. He has been a resident of Sanderson since 1997 after moving from Ft. Lauderdale. He served his country proudly in the United States Marines and enjoyed hunting and fishing. He was preceded in death by his father James L. Anderson and daughter Kimberly Azate.

Mr. Anderson is survived by his mother, of Delray Beach, FL, children Denise (Elliot) Cineron of Ft. Lauderdale, Neisa Anderson of GA, and Eddie Anderson of Ft. Lauderdale; brothers James (Marge) Anderson of Pembroke Pines, FL and Thomas J. (Jean) Anderson of Baxley, GA; sisters Jeanette (Jim) Hanes of Delray Beach and Linda Anderson of Fayetteville, NC; grandchildren Naomi, Alexis, and Donovan. A graveside service will be held Friday, November 9 at 11 am at Oak Grove Cemetery with Pastor Bob Christmas officiating. V. Todd Ferreira Funeral Services is in charge of arrangements.

## Elizabeth Combs dies November 2

Elizabeth Anne Combs, 66, of Macclenny died on Friday, November 2 at Baptist Medical Center in Jacksonville following a long illness. She was born in Jacksonville and resided there until moving to Macclenny fourteen years ago.

Mrs. Combs was the daughter of the late John Joseph and Jette H. Stone Beatty Jr. She was preceded in death by stepson Windol Combs Jr.

She was a claims co-ordinator at Prudential Insurance Company in Jacksonville for 30 years until her retirement in 1995. Mrs. Combs was a Protestant and loved her family and grandchildren, animals and working in her garden.

She is survived by husband Windol Combs of Macclenny; daughter Debbie Ann Hinson-McCall of St. Augustine; stepson Darren F. (Debbie) Combs of Jacksonville; mother-in-law Evelyn Combs of Macclenny; grandchildren Morgan, Billy, Kylie, and Kristine; sister Margaret Elouise Beatty and brother John Joseph Beatty III, both of Glen St. Mary.

A graveside service will be conducted at 11 am on Wednesday November 7 at Riverside Memorial Park in Jacksonville with Elder David Crawford officiating. Guerry Funeral Home of Macclenny was in charge of arrangements.

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## Betty Jean Crews, was born in Glen

Betty Jean Jordan Crews, 82, died on October 30, 2012. She was born in Glen St. Mary, the daughter of Oliver and Sadie Jordan, and lived in Jacksonville most of her life. Mrs. Crews was a member of Cornerstone Pentecostal Church.

Survivors include her husband Rev. Willie Crews; sons Allen Crews (Mary), William L. Crews (June) and Daniel L. Crews (Vicki); eight grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and a sister, Eva Jeanette Crews.

The funeral service for Mrs. Crews was held at 11 am on November 2, 2012 at Lenox Avenue Church of God in Jacksonville with Pastor Eric Burch, Pastor Bill Hadden, Rev. Lawton Jeffers and Rev. Charles Snipes officiating. Interment will be at Jacksonville National Cemetery at a later time. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the School of Christ International, 2630 S. 11th Street, Beaumont, TX 77701. Giddens-Reed Funeral Home of Baldwin was in charge of arrangements.

## 'Weezey' Gainey, 65, of Taylor dies

Louise "Weezey" Gainey, 65, of Taylor died on Friday, November 2, 2012 at her home. She was born in Lake City in 1947 to the late Eulie W. Richardson and Edith L. Taylor Richardson. Mrs. Gainey was a lifelong resident of Baker County and retired in 2011 from American Enterprise Bank in Macclenny. She was a member of the Taylor Church and enjoyed singing at church, collecting dolls and spending time with her friends and family. She was preceded in death by her son Kenneth M. "Mike" Gainey Sr.; brothers Edwin Richardson and Raymond Richardson; sisters Shirley Smith, Voncille Richardson and Mary Louise Richardson.

Survivors include her husband of 48 years, Arvie M. "Chuck" Gainey and son Greg Gainey (Janice), both of Taylor; brothers Melvin Richardson of Savannah and Marvin "Bud" Richardson (Vickie) of Cincinnati, OH; sisters Helen Byrd (Schell) of Glen St. Mary and Judy Crews (Buddy) of the Georgia Bend; grandchildren Kenneth M. Gainey Jr. and Gage Gainey of Taylor, Gabriel Johnson of Daytona, Tommy Walton (Casey) of Macclenny and Mandy Combs (Randy) of Atlanta; nine great-grandchildren.

The funeral service for Mrs. Gainey was held on Monday, November 5 at 11 am at her church with Revs. Mark Woods and Jim Cox officiating. Interment followed at Taylor Cemetery. Guerry Funeral Home of Macclenny was in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include her husband James E. Holmes of Glen; son Joshua Preston Smith of Jacksonville; daughters Jennifer Alice Smith of Macclenny and Amber Marie Smith of Orange Park; brothers Jack Hinson Jr. of Moniac, GA, William Hinson of Lake Butler and John Hinson of Cuyler; sister Sharon Elaine Parrish of Macclenny; grandchildren Kaddy Smith and Emily Smith, both of Macclenny, and Brooklyn Rosalea Smith of Jacksonville, along with a fourth grandchild due this year.

The funeral service was held on Monday, November 5 at 7 pm in the chapel of Guerry Funeral Home of Macclenny.

## John Harris, 67, dies November 1

John William Harris, 67, of Green Cove Springs died on Thursday, November 1, 2012. He was born in Jacksonville, he was the son of the late Leo and Elizabeth Caldwell Harris. He worked in the pulpwood industry and enjoyed fishing, hunting, and music. He also loved spending time with his family and friends.

Mr. Harris is survived by daughter Donna Harris of St. George, GA; girlfriend Elizabeth Plummer of Green Cove Springs; brothers Wendell Harris of Jacksonville, Alvin (Vickie) Harris of Maxville, and Larry Harris of Clay Hill; sisters Loretta (Stanley) Bennett of Cuyler and Faye Harris of Maxville; grandsons William Lee Rosenbaum and Matthew Dylan Rosenbaum; numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his sister Christine Harris.

A memorial service will be held at a later date. Forbes Funeral Home of Macclenny was in charge of arrangements.

Elizabeth Marlene Holmes, 42, of Glen St. Mary died on Thursday, November 1, 2012 at the North Florida Regional Medical Center in Gainesville. She was born in Sanderson, FL and lived in Baker County all of her life. Marlene was a Baptist and loved her family, especially her grandchildren. She enjoyed camping on the Suwannee River and cheering for her favorite NASCAR driver Tony Stewart.

Survivors include her husband James E. Holmes of Glen; son Joshua Preston Smith of Jacksonville; daughters Jennifer Alice Smith of Macclenny and Amber Marie Smith of Orange Park; brothers Jack Hinson Jr. of Moniac, GA, William Hinson of Lake Butler and John Hinson of Cuyler; sister Sharon Elaine Parrish of Macclenny; grandchildren Kaddy Smith and Emily Smith, both of Macclenny, and Brooklyn Rosalea Smith of Jacksonville, along with a fourth grandchild due this year.

The funeral service was held on Monday, November 5 at 7 pm in the chapel of Guerry Funeral Home of Macclenny.

## Swiller Hurst, 89, of St. George, GA

Swiller Allene Bowen Hurst, 89, of St. George, GA died on Friday, October 26, 2012. She was born March 4, 1923 in Arabi, GA, the daughter of the late Marion Jasper Bowen and Sevilla Ellen Abernathy Bowen. She married John Henry Hurst on August 14, 1954 in Atlanta. She retired from Kraft Foods and was a Baptist. She loved Jesus, children and was a Granny to all. She enjoyed flower arranging and was an avid cake baker and decorator.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, son Ronald T. Norris, and several siblings.

She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Becky and Bill Hawthorne of St. George; son and daughter-in-law, Jim and Mary Hurst of Bremen; five grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

The funeral service was held on Wednesday, October 31 at 2 pm in the Chapel of Jones-Wynn Funeral Home in Douglasville, GA with Pastor Robert Gardner officiating. Interment followed at Crest Lawn Memorial Park in Atlanta. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in her memory may be made to the Department of the Golden Isles, 1692 Glynco Pkwy, Brunswick, GA 31525, or the Center for the Visually Impaired, 739 West Peachtree Street, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30308.

## Gravesite rites for Infant Jackson

Infant Nathan Neil Crews-Jackson of Glen St. Mary died on Saturday November 3, 2012 at St. Vincent's Medical Center. He was predeceased by maternal great-grandfather Neil Crews and paternal great-grandfather William Jefferson Morgan.

His parents are Dalton Boyd Jackson and Whitley Elizabeth Crews; maternal grandparents Jimmie and Shelly Crews of Macclenny; paternal grandparents James Craig and Nancy Lee Jackson of Glen St. Mary; maternal great-grandmother Sissie Crews of Macclenny; maternal great-grandparents Marsha and Donald Keene; parental great grandparents, Sylvia Polk, James Larry Jackson, Judy (Keith) Parker; maternal great-great-grandmothers, Mavis Sigers and Jeanette Wilkerson; paternal great-great-grandmother Eloise Davis Morgan; paternal great-great-grandfather James Lloyd Jackson.

A graveside service was conducted on Wednesday November 7 at 2 pm in Oak Grove Cemetery with Pastor Gary Crummey officiating. V. Todd Ferreira Funeral Services was in charge of arrangements.

## Sanderson Congregational Holiness Church

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

## Alvin (Jack) Smith dies November 6th

Alvin Jackson "Jack" Smith Jr., 57, of Lawley died on November 6, 2012 at his residence. He was born in Tallahassee on July 17, 1955 to the late Alvin Jackson Smith Sr. and Edith Catherine Resford Smith. Jack had been a resident of Lawley for the past 17 years. He attended Terry Parker High School and was a project manager. He was an avid Gator and Dallas Cowboy fan who also enjoyed hunting, fishing, working with wood, building toys, telling stories and being a magician.

Jack was preceded in death by his loving wife of 17 years, Christine Waters Smith and his brother Clarence Smith.

Mr. Smith is survived by his loving children DeLinda (Daniel) Kuepper of Jacksonville, Maryann (Dwayne) Smith and Kellie (Shawn) Smith of Bostwick, FL, Alvin "A.J." (Allison) Smith of Palatka, and Jackson "J.D." Smith of Lawley; brothers Carl (Wanda) Smith and David (Tammy) Smith; sisters Kathy (John) Vaughn, Beth (Thomas) Schwarz, Becky (Lisa Walsh) Smith, Robin Smith, Crystal Messer, and Lori Bryant; father-in-law James Dewey "J.D." Waters; seven grandchildren.

The funeral service will be held Friday, November 9 at 2 pm at V. Todd Ferreira Funeral Services chapel in Macclenny. Interment will follow at Oak Grove Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the funeral home for two hours preceding the service.

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Wednesday Prayer Service 7:00 pm

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## Janette Westfall, 67, of Macclenny

Janette Lucille Mange Westfall, 67, of Macclenny died on Saturday, November 3, 2012 at her home. She was preceded in death by her husband Larry Westfall on February 17, 2010. She is survived by daughters Debbie Wilkes (Steve), Denise Bookout, Dena Roberts (Derrick); brother Lee Mange (Jeanne); nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Lucille devoted her life to her family and friends and gave freely of herself to all she met. She will be deeply missed.

The funeral service will be held at 2 pm on Saturday, Nov. 10 in the chapel of Hardage-Giddens Town and Country Funeral Home, 7242 Normandy Blvd. in Jacksonville. The family will receive friends from 6-8 pm on Friday, Nov. 9 at the funeral home. Interment will be at Riverside Memorial Park following the service. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Community Hospice of Northeast Florida or the American Cancer Society.

Rosa Rollins Jones  
Rosa Rollins Jones, 68, of Crescent City, FL died on November 4, 2012 at her residence.

A funeral service is scheduled for 3 pm on Saturday, November 10 at Johnson Temple in Crescent City with Tommy Rollins delivering the eulogy.

Interment will be at the Seville Cemetery in Seville, FL. E.W. Lawson and Son Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

## Thank you so much

Our family would like to thank Pastor Jack Pope of New Life Church, the caring members, neighbors and all workers who supported us through prayers and their love. It was so greatly needed and freely given.

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## Bill Long Willis, 83, of Fernandina

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Mrs. Willis is survived by Pamela Galvan of Fernandina Beach, Pattie (Donald) Marshall of Kingsland, GA, Rhonda (Bill) Hostetler and Linda (Bob) Rogers of Jacksonville; Mary Harris and Johnnie Long of Macclenny; 13 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; six great-great-grandchildren.

A private funeral service was held at Mt. Zion Church in Macclenny on November 3 with Pastor Tim Cheshire officiating. Interment was in Oak Grove Cemetery. Quinn-Shalz Funeral Home of Jacksonville Beach was in charge of arrangements.

## Preschool kids get early start on Halloween

Students at the PreK-Kindergarten Center dressed up for a fall festival on October 31 and played a number of games with teachers and parents. Pictured clockwise from top left are students River Chauncey, Rhadya Gaskins Ruise (throwing loop), Khale Harris and Landon Kinard (right), and Jacob Crews (left) and Dexter Case Foster.

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## Cats are 2012 district champs...

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pable of striking back. Lee took the kick to near midfield and Lawler hit Logan Fox at the Kenny 40. If the Crusaders had any doubt about Lawler's ability to run the ball he demonstrated it on the next play. He broke multiple tackles, pulling Crusaders with him down to the 2-yard line. On the next play Lee scored and Boone added the conversion to knot the score at 14-14.

The Wildcat defense did an excellent job pressuring John Wolford all night long. Wolford is the kind of player who is going to get yardage, but for BCHS it was a "bend, don't break" situation that Coach Ryan Sulkowski had installed as the game plan. The defense pressured Wolford and forced him to check down to his second and third receivers or scramble.

Though Fullwood had a good game by most teams' standards with six catches for 96 yards, he did not have the game changing effort that he has shown before. Wolford had to look to Mo Tapper and Hunter Parry to pick up yardage as he increasingly found his top choice covered, or himself being harassed to the point he had to check down to his third or fourth receiver.

The Wildcat defense pushed the Crusaders into uncharacteristic mistakes. The Kenny punter twice tried a moving "rugby style" punt but the Cats blocked both attempts. CeCe Jefferson blocked his first attempt, giving BCHS the ball at the Kenny 31-yard line.

Lawler hit Fox at the 15 and two plays later ran it in for the score. The PAT was good from Jacob Carter for a 21-14 edge.

Kenny came right back and Wolford ran the ball in from five yards out to tie the score.

Again, BCHS hit back. Though forced to punt, the Wildcats defense stepped up in a big way on the next Bishop Kenny possession. Blaine Merchant ripped

the ball out of Parry's hand to give the Wildcats the ball at the 40-yard line. It was to prove the game changing play as the Wildcats scored on a run from Lee and would never trail again.

Though the Wildcats led the game, because of the quick scoring ability of Bishop Kenny, there was never a moment where the fans or players could relax. The defense continued to play well and Tyler Lokey forced the third of four turnovers and gave the Cats the ball deep in Kenny territory. Lee scored from four yards out for a 35-21 halftime edge.

Kenny closed the gap to 35-28 with a 14-yard Wolford to Fullwood strike to open the third quarter.

Later in the quarter, Merchant had his second take away to set up a score. He intercepted Wolford at the 38-yard line. Four carries by Lee parked the ball at the Crusader four and Lawler ran it in for a 42-28 edge.

The Cats opened the scoring up with another big turnover. Eli Lee recovered a second blocked punt and two plays later Lawler scored from five yards out. The Carter PAT was good to put BCHS up 49-28.

Kenny got a late score from Wolford to Tapper and Anthony James squashed the Kenny comeback with an interception at the Wildcat 13-yard line late in the game.

The Wildcats had 443 yards of total offense but it was the key turnovers that were the deciding factor. Lee was again outstanding with 222 yards rushing. Lawler was again over the hundred yard mark with 101 yards on 19 carries. Boone had a trio of receptions for 89 yards.

The win gave BCHS its first district crown since 2009. The Wildcats will host Creekside later in the first round of the playoffs.

This week the Cats will host their traditional rival Bradford County at 7:30 pm at Memorial Stadium.

BCHS will begin selling play-



Above, No. 10 Anthony James makes a flying tackle. Below, CeCe Jefferson blocks for Corey Lawler.



off tickets to season ticket holders starting this week through November 15 during school hours. They will also be on sale Friday night during the Bradford game. All reserved tickets not pur-

chased prior to deadline will be sold on a first come-first served basis on November 16 starting at 5 pm at Memorial Stadium. Activity passes are not allowed (per FHSAA) during state series contests.

## Coach: forcing Kenny into four turnovers the key

Friday night the Wildcats took the district title for the first time since 2009 in a 49-35 slugfest with Bishop Kenny. Though the Wildcats had over 400 yards total offense, it was four turnovers that were the key to the game.

The win means BCHS hosts Creekside in the first round of the state playoffs on November 16. This week BCHS will take on traditional rivals Bradford County, which is coming off a huge win against Interlachen. Here's a look at how Coach Ryan Sulkowski views the two games.

*Press: This week we will face our traditional rivals, Bradford County. How are rivalry games different from an "ordinary" game?*

Sulkowski: I wouldn't say they are very different, but there is always a certain desire to play well and gain bragging rights, so to speak. Most of these kids do not understand the background to this game and the rivalry, although their parents dislike the team from Starke. I almost prefer the kids' approach that it is just another opportunity to play on a Friday night in Macclenny. This year it serves as a tune up game for the following week. We have been pretty good at bouncing back this season, win or lose, and they know what is at stake on Friday night and will be ready to play.

*The Press: The Wildcats forced four turnovers against Kenny. To what degree did defensive pressure up front key the win?*

For a team like Bishop Kenny, turnovers do not happen often so to force them into four of them was amazing. The combination of outstanding coverage and a relentless pass rush aided in this. John Wolford had only thrown three interceptions all season and to make him panic into throwing two in our game was satisfying. Blayne Merchant and Anthony James made outstanding plays on the ball and the result was two huge plays in the game. We knew it would be tough to get sacks on him, but felt if we could get enough pressure to make him move we would be successful. Not to mention we had guys in the throwing windows that normally would not be there. It was a great performance by our defense.

*The Press: Falon Lee was again outstanding. How much of that can be credited to his playing single platoon football and coming in fresh?*

I have said it before and certainly will say it again — it has everything to do with that. He runs like a man on a mission. We had to look at it from another perspective. We are asking him to run as hard as he can 25-30 times a game and it just seemed logical to limit his defensive reps. I thought our line played very well, most notably Jon Kinney. We saw a different side of Jon the other night and Falon was very comfortable following him. To see how much better Falon is through nine games this season is amazing. He is only a few yards shy of being Baker County's second all-time leading rusher and is roughly 500 yards shy of taking the single season rushing yardage record and nine touchdowns shy of the single season rushing touchdown record.

*The Press: The Tornados are coming off a 68-0 win over Interlachen and will be fired up. Does the fact that this is a rivalry game offset what might be considered a relaxing or letdown after the big district championship win?*

Our goal is never to relax or let off the gas. We have some good momentum going right now and need to continue with that. This is a week also though to possibly give a guy or two a little rest if they are banged up to get them ready for a play-off run. We make those decisions on an individual basis. Ultimately our goal is to finish 1-0 this week and win the "blood" rivalry.

*The Press: Last week you talked about this group being under the radar. It must be satisfying to then turn around and take the championship with this group.*

Very satisfying. I have said all year that this group is just a mess, but in a good way. The personality of this team is to go out and prove each week that it can compete with anyone, but have so much fun doing it. I went back this weekend and looked at so many of the pictures of our guys after the game Friday night. The smiles they had on their faces along with the fact I know each of them so well was so meaningful to me as a head coach. Our Baker County underdogs went over to Bishop Kenny and did what no one believed we were capable of doing. That makes it even sweeter.



Coach Sulkowski

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Ms. Beard and Mr. McInarnay

### November 24 vows

Donna Kay Pierce and Tracy Beard of Folkston, GA are pleased to announce the upcoming wedding of daughter Amber Kay to Thomas Hoyle McInarnay II of Macclenny.

The groom-to-be is the son of Tommy and Leticia McInarnay of Macclenny.

Family and friends are invited to the wedding at the Lord's Church in Taylor on November 24, 2012 at 2 pm.

The couple will honeymoon in Gallatinburg, TN and live in Macclenny.



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### Hi-Q tops Columbia

For the second time this season Baker County High School's varsity and JV Hi-Q teams defeated Columbia County High School on October 30 in the BCHS media center. The varsity team remains undefeated. Last week, varsity scored 212 points and JV 305 to Columbia's 79 varsity points and 247 JV points. Baker County will also be hosting the district Hi-Q tournament at Christian Fellowship Temple November 27. Pictured above from left are JV players from left Tommy Allbright, Caleb Griffin, Joshua Carter and Grayson Wagstaff during last week's match against Columbia County.

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## Bobcats fall 24-0 How others did...

The Baker Middle School Bobcats fielded an outstanding team this season, but suffered a heartbreaking loss against Live Oak in the division final on October 25. Quarterback Chase Taylor went down with an injury in the first quarter and Live Oak capitalized on a pair of special teams touchdowns to win 24-0.

"I have never seen a team so brokenhearted after a loss," said Coach Rock Rhoden. "There wasn't a dry eye in the house because we knew that if Chase hadn't been injured we could have beaten them."

Suwannee converted on a bad snap and a punt return and a long pass, but didn't have an offensive first down the entire game.

It was a challenging season for Rhoden, who had to learn the spread offense after a career coaching defense and the Wing T. But the enthusiasm the players brought to the field each day helped.

"When these kids get to the high school they are going to be something special," said Coach Rhoden.

"I've been coaching 14 years, nine of them at the middle school, and I've never had a group of players that have worked this hard. They worked all summer at the high school and every game they went into they expected to win."

"These were 'greedy kids,' they wanted to win. And they were smart. We had a team GPA at the start of the season of 3.5 and our seventh and eighth graders didn't have a single discipline referral all season long. They are a special bunch."

Rhoden knows he will be rebuilding next season, but that is the nature of coaching middle school. "Every year is a rebuilding year because the majority of your team is eighth graders," he said.

perience to the floor. Ruise also expects that Wesley Combs and Brandon Lewis will put in valuable minutes as they are coming into the varsity from last season's JV team.

"Where we are most improved is in our defensive pressure," commented Ruise. "We will be much better this year at applying pressure all the way down the floor."

The Cats will look to control the tempo of the game on both sides of the ball but have the ability to score quick points in transition.

Terry Parker is the returning district champion, but Bishop Kenny is also a very dangerous squad, according to Ruise. Forrest and Paxon fill out the district. The first game of the new season will be on the road at Clay County with the first home game on November 21 versus Newberry.

Ruise returns four starters from last year's rotation. Johnny Lamb, Cameron Mack, his son Charles Ruise Jr. and Jesse Gardner bring much-needed ex-

the district runner-up and visited Baker County in the first round of the playoffs. Creekside won 23-20.

- Columbia High continues to roll right along, defeating Tallahassee Leon in Lake City 54-3.
- After finally winning a game last week, Duval Charter was again the whipping boy, losing 58-0 at the hands of Weekie Wachse.
- Terry Parker rolled over Paxon 68-12.
- The Wildcats' next opponents, Bradford County, defeated Interlachen 68-0. The Tornados are 6-3 on the season.

• Bolles won its district with a 44-20 victory over Jackson. It was the first time in a while that the Bulldogs were actually challenged for the district title having lost a district game earlier in the season. Colby Peters was 10 of 14 passing to propel the Bulldogs.

• Clay defeated Forrest in an exciting district game 14-13 on a blocked kick and a pair of Bilal Ally touchdowns. The Blue Devils blocked an extra point that would prove to be the difference in the game.

• Palatka defeated Matanzas 45-19 in a game that could have been important for Wildcat fans. Had Creekside lost its game with Nease, Palatka would have been

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### Fall, 2013 vows

The parents of Corey Caldwell and Ashley Pollock are pleased to announce the couple's engagement.

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The couple plans to wed in the fall of 2013.



Raishell and Kodie

### Vows November 17

James and Sabra Rhue of Olustee, Traci and J.R. Marshall and Scott and Ashley Mellete, all of High Springs, are pleased to announce the upcoming marriage of their children Raishell LeeAnn to Kodie Mellette, both of Olustee.

The wedding will take place on Saturday, November 17 in Raiford.

### Swim team benefit

The Baker High Wildcat swim team is sponsoring a fund swimmer with a grand prize of a three-night, four-day vacation at one of Bluegreen Resort based on availability.

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**\$1<sup>99</sup>** lb.



Heavy Western  
Boneless Beef

**CHUCK  
ROAST**

**\$3<sup>49</sup>** lb.

USDA Inspected  
Country Style Cut-up or

**SPLIT FRYERS**

**\$1<sup>39</sup>** lb.

USDA Inspected Fresh Pork

**FINGER STYLE RIBS**

**\$2<sup>49</sup>** lb.

Heavy Western Boneless Beef

**CHUCK STEAK**

Family Pack **\$3<sup>69</sup>** lb.

10 lb. box Smithfield Sliced

**SMOKED BACON**

**\$19<sup>99</sup>**

32 oz. Decauster Farms

**TILAPIA  
FILLET**

**\$9<sup>95</sup>**

19 oz. Primo Fresh Bratwurst or

**ITALIAN  
SAUSAGE**

**\$2<sup>99</sup>**

15 lb. Bag Biggins

**POTATOES**

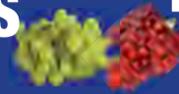
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Red or Green

**SEEDLESS  
GRAPES**

**\$1<sup>49</sup>** lb.



Hass

**AVOCADOS**

**89¢** ea.



5 lb. bag

**ALL**

**APPLES**

**\$3<sup>99</sup>**



Heavy Western Lean Beef

**STIR FRY**

Family Pack **\$3<sup>99</sup>** lb.

Heavy Western Lean & Tender Beef

**CUBE STEAK**

**\$3<sup>99</sup>** lb.

USDA Inspected Fresh  
Pork Pig Feet, Tails or

**NECKBONES**

Family Pack **\$1<sup>19</sup>** lb.

5 lb. Sunset Farms Georgia Special

**SAUSAGE**

or Red Hots

**\$7<sup>99</sup>** lb.