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First ever BCMS baseball tryouts

Almost 60 middle school baseball players tried out for the new BCMS baseball team at the BCHS baseball field under the watchful eyes of head coach Matt Turner with assistants Austin Pride and Adam Horn. It will be the first baseball team in the middle school's history and a feeder program to Coach Fred Matricardi's Wildcats.



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Sand mine could get 'grey water' from city

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Oldcastle Southern Group's attempt to gain support for its controversial plans to mine sand in southeastern Baker County appears to have found some traction in a proposal that could financially benefit the City of Macclenny.

Though kept under the public's radar until recently, the city has been quietly working since last summer on a plan to sell treated wastewater, referred to as "grey water," to Oldcastle to use in its mining operations if the company gets the necessary state and local permits to proceed.

City Manager Gerald Dopson briefed the city commission on the proposal at a board meeting on the evening of January 8, during which he stated emphatically that any business relationship that may be formed with Oldcastle should not be viewed as an endorsement of the company's mining plans.

"I think if it can be done it would be a big benefit to the City of Macclenny," Mr. Dopson told the board. "If Oldcastle is successful, we would like to see this happen. But it in no way reflects our support or non-support."

The proposal, which appears likely to be approved by the St. Johns River Water Management District (SJRWMD), calls for Oldcastle to build a pipeline from the wastewater treatment plant on the city's south side to the proposed 192-acre mining site owned by DuPont east of SR 228 about 2.5 miles south of I-10.

Oldcastle encountered widespread opposition to its mining plans last year from citizen groups and from some county commissioners who stated their concerns over the impact mining would have on water resources, including the Floridan Aquifer.

The company has an application pending with the water management district to withdraw up to 2.8 million gallons of water daily during the first five years of operation, followed by much smaller amounts in the future. That may not be necessary if the proposed use of

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Macclenny manager Dopson announces retirement

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Gun ban fears spike sales locally

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It's a good time to be in the gun business.

Since the December 14 shooting at Sandy Hook Elementary School that killed 26 people, most of them children, sales have soared nationwide and here in Baker County.

Phillip Crews, who owns Extreme Outdoors, estimated his store on West Macclenny Avenue has seen a 50 percent jump in firearms sales since the tragedy in Connecticut, which sparked renewed debate about gun control in America.

The store's spike in gun sales was largely confined to handguns, but Mr. Crews stocked up on assault rifles, too. He said a dozen were sold in a day or two and there's more on the way.

Firearm sales are also booming at Baker Guns & Gold Pawn on South Sixth Street in Macclenny. Owner Erin Tubbs said sales picked up considerably following the shooting, but couldn't quantify the apparent increase.

"We've seen an obvious increase... I think people are very concerned of the bans, and what exactly will be banned," said Ms. Tubbs.

In one day — the Monday after the Sandy Hook shooting — the pawn shop sold nine assault rifles.

"That day was just crazy," she said. "And people are still coming in and asking, phones ringing. It's constant."

Ms. Tubbs said as custom-

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Do GUNS make us SAFER?

1515 59%

total number of concealed weapons permits in Baker County on Dec. 31, 2012

violent crime decrease in Baker County between 2000-2011



Erin Tubbs, owner of Baker Guns and Gold Pawn shows an AR-15 from her inventory.

Year	Concealed carry permits issued	Baker County violent crime rate (per 100,000)
2000	58	413
2001	41	434
2002	26	430
2003	27	423
2004	40	442
2005	40	634
2006	83	371
2007	95	390
2008	124	289
2009	207	243
2010	297	223
2011	163	170

Sources: Florida Department of Law Enforcement's Uniform Crime Reports and Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.

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Spelling bee winner Samantha Ortiz with her mother, Mariella Santos.

11-year-old Keller student wins district's spelling bee

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Samantha Ortiz wowed the audience at last week's spelling bee by nailing the rather tricky championship word — one that most of us would need spell check to master.

But the fifth grader at Keller Intermediate School was well prepared and it showed the morning of January 11 at the Family Service Center adjacent to the school. Confidently and methodically, Ms. Ortiz recited the letters of each syllable. "... I-N, C-A-N, D-E..." she said, pausing before the hard part. "... S, C-E, N-C-E?"

After a nod from the judges, the 11-year-old Macclenny resi-

dent exhaled. She'd won the 2013 Baker County spelling bee by outlasting 37 other students in the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grades, all top spellers in their respective classes, and correctly spelling *incandescence*.

Ms. Ortiz will travel to Jacksonville for the regional spelling bee sponsored by the *Florida Times-Union* next month, which includes a catered breakfast with the winners from other school districts and their families.

Baker County's spelling champion also won a number of prizes: a championship pin, subscription to Britannica Online Encyclopedia, a year's worth of online foreign language instruction with a discount for the second year, and school supplies.

When the spelling bee concluded,

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Finalist Frankie Klotz (bee moderator Scott Hunter at left).

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Things we like more than our sorry Congress

Here's something to think about.

The U.S. Congress (for low-information voters, that's the House and Senate) isn't one of our best respected institutions. It may be due to, oh, things like not passing a budget in over three years while still spending above a trillion dollars a year more than revenues. Or maybe people don't like the fact that Congress generously pads its members and staff with salary and benefit levels that far exceed us working shlbs, including lifetime benefits even for "one-termers."

You know, things like that. So it should be no surprise that a recent Public Policy Poll (www.publicpolicypoll.com) comes along and informs us that Congress is flying high with a favorability rating of 9 percent. One in ten of us think Congress is doing a good job.

I'd suggest that if you know anyone in that 10 percent category, you avoid getting into a vehicle if they're driving. And don't make a decision based on their recommendation.

If you yourself are among the ten percent, you're probably not reading this anyway; it's doubtful you know how to read.

The pollsters found a full 85 percent of us holding Congress in a negative light, and that's not unusual. So this time, they asked people to compare the U.S. Congress to 26 other things that are commonly disliked.

This is where it gets interesting.

- Cockroaches are more popular than Congress by 45-43 percent.
- Brussel sprouts are more popular by 69-23 percent.
- Lice (you remember lice) are more popular by 67-19 percent.
- Colonoscopies are more popular by 58-31 percent.
- Carnies (those guys at the county fair) — more popular 39-31 percent.
- Root canals — more popular than congressmen 56-32 percent.
- Used car salesmen beat them out 57-32 percent.
- Those NFL replacement refs? Yep, they're more trusted than members of Congress 56-29 percent.

And it goes on. This is all humorous (go to the website and read more) but it ain't funny.

Too often we look to who is in the Oval Office as the personification of what we don't like about Washington's direction. We forget that in this republic, Congress has the real power — the power of the purse. You take the money away from Washington and it's just another town loaded with jerks.

The current president is an arrogant jerk, but he's not the problem. The people we elect (all too frequently re-elect) are the problem. I'm no fan of the federal judiciary either, but they (at least yet) aren't in charge of raising the revenues and directing where they go.

That's the job of Congress. And they're doing a lousy (remember "lice") job of it. And the blame can be spread equally among both major political parties, thank you very much.

Around Christmas there was a lot of Internet chatter about a constitutional amendment to re-direct the path Congress has taken us the past half-century.

Term limits. Now there's an idea. A maximum of two, six-year terms in the Senate; three (maybe four) two-year terms in the House.

No special benefits; the same health plan as other federal employees for the time they're in Washington. No retirement benefits; when you leave, you leave and the government's finished paying for you.

And while we're at it, ex-members can't return as lobbyists at any level of government. Peddle your influence somewhere else; if you're good you should be able to get a real job.

There are other suggested reforms floating out there, and my guess is, given the current mood of the electorate, some of them could find their way into the amendment process.

We gotta do something, and with that deficit clock ticking we don't have a lot of time.

Cockroaches and lice? Yea, they're pretty nasty. But who would've dreamed that Brussel sprouts could beat out anything?

Had my dear late mother been stricter, I'd still be at the dinner table dreaming up strategies to avoid eating them.

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Clueless 'bride-to-be' Dad

"So, Bob, how are the wedding plans coming?" someone asked me recently. Sara Beth, my oldest marries Aaron Summers in April. That makes me Father of the Bride.

Somehow, I don't feel nearly as wise as Spencer Tracy. I feel a lot more like Steve Martin in the remake. All I need is an arrow through my head like Martin wore in his stand-up comedy routines and old Steve and I would be right at home.

"They're coming along fine," I reply.

"Does she have her dress?" "She does. It's beautiful."

"Where did she get it?" "I don't know squat."

"Um ... I don't know. It just showed up at my house one day."

"Oh. Who's the caterer?" "Caterer?" "Who's doing the food?" "Uh ... I don't know."

"When is her first shower?"

"Um ... not sure."

"Where are they going for their honeymoon?"

"Uh ...?" Do you see the pattern here? Had those questions been asked of Sara Beth or my wife or even my mother-in-law, there would probably be good detailed answers. Ask me ... well ... you see what you get.

I don't know squat.

Humans use 23% of their brains. I use about 12% on a good day. I honestly can't remember being told the details.

If you read last week's column you know that men have a straight ahead way of looking at the world where women see things in a variety of layers. My wife assumes that if she tells someone within a 50-yard radius of where I'm standing that I know what it is that they were talking about.

That assumes I was paying attention to someone else's conversation. Maybe that's what women do. But I was always taught it's rude to eavesdrop so I don't.

There's a real good possibility I was exposed to all these wedding details like radiation,

but it didn't make it through the conversational lead suit that we men seem to wear.

I don't know zip. I guess I probably should since I'm being asked to take out my checkbook. It's always a good idea to know what you're paying for, but I am convinced that if I asked too many questions my wife would shake her head and say, "You really don't want to know."

Usually, when Kelley says that to me my response is, "Okay." She's right. I'm better off not knowing. I'd worry if I knew too much.

When Kelley and I decided to marry 31 years ago her mother told me that I had one job where the wedding was concerned.

Show up.

That was basically it. I had to show up and say the things that I was supposed to say — like "I do."

I was informed that I didn't need to know the details. I was to put on a tuxedo, take some pictures and marry Kelley.

That suits most men just fine. We don't want to know the details. They are too scary.

I flew in from graduate school in Texas two days before the wedding. I did what I was told cheerfully and tried to stay out of the way. It worked out just fine.

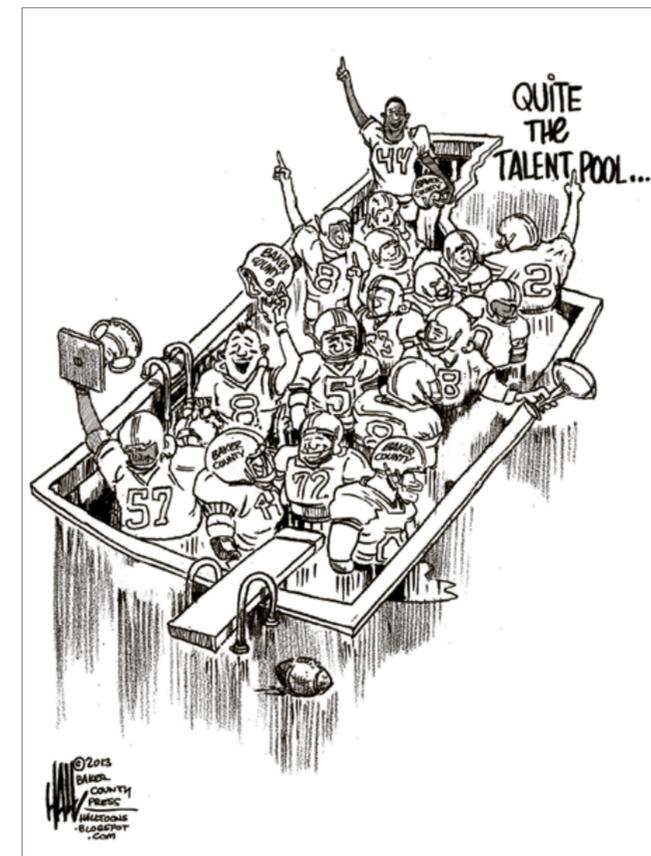
Here's the difference between me and my future son-in-law. Aaron wants to know things. He wants to be a part of the planning.

My thinking was I let the women involved fight it out among themselves and I stay above the fray. I comforted my wife-to-be when she was frustrated and was supportive of her decisions.

Weddings are really for women. Men just want to be married. We don't usually care about the fru-frus. We're all about the honeymoon. We're happy to be married in a church, in a yard, in a courthouse, in somebody's living room.

I can't tell you what my wedding looked like. I can tell you exactly what my bride looked like — ravishing, and what my rented shoes felt like — vices that made me go numb to the knees. That's about it.

So feel free to ask me about my daughter's wedding and I will smile and give you the thimbleful of information I know. If I happen to have an arrow through my head at the time, that's because I'm Steve Martin, Father of the Bride.



Facebook fans

'What you had to say ...'

With gun control all over the news these days and President Obama expected to call on Congress this week to take action to address gun violence, we shared this week's online poll about the issue on Facebook. The poll results can be found on the front page, but here's a look at some of the discussion we saw after encouraging readers to comment on their views as well:

Derek-Beth Manning:
To bad we can't vote on stiffer penalties on crimes committed!

Nicholas Delgross:
It does not matter how tight regulations get, criminals and anyone with ill intent will get a weapon, whether it be a gun, bomb, knife, etc.

Nicholas Delgross:
As far as high capacity magazines, mute point, you can easily have several smaller magazines. It takes a fraction of a second to swap an empty for a fully loaded maga-

zine.

Greg Gainey:
I would expect we are going to see at the least an assault weapon and high cap magazines ban. It ain't going to do anything to curb violence. It only takes a few seconds to reload a fresh magazine. All the whackos will do is get more magazines that carry 10 rounds each and practice reloading like they always do and get proficient at it and then we will be having another crazy shooting up a bunch more people. Then they (liberals) will enact even more restrictions that still won't stop the loonies until a law abiding citizen will lose the right to keep and bear arms altogether. I submit that it isn't about curbing violence for the liberals, it's about power.

Denise Dee Ledford:
Absolutely, positively need tighter and tougher regulations. George Washington never wanted his own people to shoot each other. Nor was

he ever a member of the NRA. It was founded on, well ... other principles, but none of them meant shooting fellow civilians.

Terry Moshier:
We don't need tighter regulations on guns or weapons of any kind. We need a justice system that makes the criminals pay for the crimes they commit, not the justice system that we have, that barters the penalty down to nothing. Criminals are all the criminals will get a gun at any cost, tighter regulations or not. Able and Cain didn't use a gun.

Scott Shannon:
Criminals do not follow laws so it's ignorant to think another gun law would prevent any crime. Columbine massacre happened right in the middle of the last assault weapons ban ... This is only about disarming the American public and infringing upon their God-given rights. If the federal government can own 30 round magazines by God so can I!

Rik Kinghorn:
Anyone that says yes to more gun control, put yourself in the shoes of that woman in Atlanta!

Kathleen Eford Johnson:

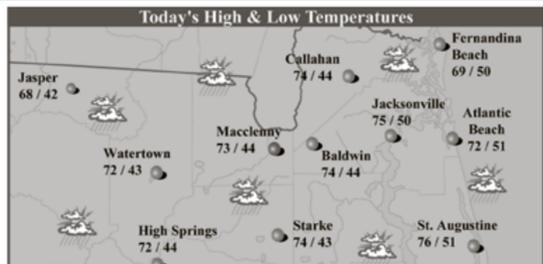
The 2nd amendment was written for American citizens to protect themselves from tyranny ... Isn't it ironic that now Obama is seeking gun control? This is no joke people, Biden even said that Obama is considering using executive privilege.

Cam Hayes:
... We aren't talking about smoking pot or drunk driving where someone may get a slap on the wrist, a night and jail, and a hefty fine. We're talking about people having the capacity to more conveniently take the lives of others ... It only takes a few seconds to change a magazine. Yes? So? How is that not a good thing? Those few seconds could mean the difference between someone hiding, running away, or shielding themselves, or perhaps even assaulting the perpetrator.

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Seven Day Forecast	
Thursday	Few Showers High: 73 Low: 44
Friday	Partly Cloudy High: 62 Low: 41
Saturday	Partly Cloudy High: 66 Low: 46
Sunday	Mostly Sunny High: 68 Low: 42
Monday	Mostly Sunny High: 67 Low: 40
Tuesday	Sunny High: 69 Low: 45
Wednesday	Partly Cloudy High: 70 Low: 48



Sun/Moon Chart This Week			
Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Last
Thursday	7:25 a.m.	5:53 p.m.	2/3
Friday	7:25 a.m.	5:54 p.m.	
Saturday	7:24 a.m.	5:54 p.m.	
Sunday	7:24 a.m.	5:55 p.m.	
Monday	7:24 a.m.	5:56 p.m.	New
Tuesday	7:24 a.m.	5:57 p.m.	2/10
Wednesday	7:23 a.m.	5:58 p.m.	

St. Mary's River Levels		
Location	Now	Change
Moniac, GA	5.23 ft.	-0.01 ft.
Macclenny	2.68 ft.	-0.05 ft.

Hunting/Fishing Times		
Day	AM	PM
Thu	4:26-6:26	3:56-5:56
Fri	5:11-7:11	4:41-6:41
Sat	5:57-7:57	5:27-7:27
Sun	6:44-8:44	6:14-8:14
Mon	7:31-9:31	7:01-9:01
Tue	8:19-10:19	7:49-9:49
Wed	9:07-11:07	8:37-10:37

Last Week's Local Almanac				
Day	High	Low	Normals	Precip
Tue, 1/8	70	52	66/43	0.00"
Wed, 1/9	75	59	66/43	0.00"
Thu, 1/10	77	59	66/42	0.00"
Fri, 1/11	82	54	66/42	0.00"
Sat, 1/12	81	54	66/42	0.00"
Sun, 1/13	79	52	66/42	0.00"
Mon, 1/14	81	54	66/42	0.00"

City manager retiring in May Recommends Phil Rhoden to replace him

Macclenny's longtime city manager is calling it quits.

Gerald Dopson, who has been at the helm of city operations for more than four decades, announced this week he will step down May 1. That's the anniversary of the day he took the job in 1970.



Gerald Dopson

In his letter to members of the city commission dated January 14, Mr. Dopson recommended one of them, Phil Rhoden, to take his place.

Though appointment of his successor pending commission approval, Mr. Dopson brought Mr. Rhoden along to a meeting with city employees on Monday to formally announce a retirement that he had confided to family and friends for some months that he was intending to take.

Mr. Dopson is 70.

"Often with public officials we stay in a position so long we feel we're infallible and we hang on too long. I don't want that to happen. It's not good for the city and its future," said the manager in an interview on Tuesday.

He said the employee meeting the previous

day was positive.

"I told them the main thing now is to move forward. We need new ideas and, if the commission and mayor agree, I think Phil is the person to take us there," Mr. Dopson said.

Mr. Rhoden is in charge of warehousing and property at Northeast Florida State Hospital and, more recently, at the North Florida Evaluation and Treatment Center in Gainesville. He has been at NEFSH for 25 years.

The 58-year-old Macclenny native has been on the city board seven years, and was a zoning board member before that.



Phil Rhoden

Mr. Rhoden said this week he assumed until a few months ago that assistant city manager Roger Yarbrough would take Mr. Dopson's place.

"I was comfortable with that, then Roger came to me and urged me to consider the job," he recalled. "He (Mr. Yarbrough) said he was in the DROP program and only had two years

until he was retiring. He thought it would be better if someone took it more long term.

"It took me by surprise so I said let me think about it. I prayed about it and believe now that if the city wants me I'll be glad to take it. It's a great challenge."

Mr. Rhoden and wife Debbie are the parents of a daughter and grand-children of three.

As for Mr. Dopson, he says he advised the staff that he'd be available after May to fill in information gaps if needed.

"But I made it clear I'm not going to be coming back around here; I won't be hanging around city hall. If they need me for something, fine, but when I leave, I leave."

He intends to be more active on the Florida Gateway College Foundation Board (Mr. Dopson's son Brian is the school's vice-president), and continue with his "food plot" game preservation project at Fairview Hunting Club in the north county, where he is a longtime member.

Keller student wins annual spelling bee

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an excited Mariella Santos wasted no time in congratulating her daughter with a big smile and tight embrace as students and parents began to share snacks before closing the 45-minute program about 10:15 a.m.

Ms. Ortiz started studying for the annual competition as soon as it was announced early in the school year. She even studied during her trip to California for Christmas vacation.

"She's been constantly dedicated to it," Ms. Santos said of her daughter's preparation for the spelling bee.

If Ms. Ortiz wins at the regional bee on February 23, she'll be eligible for the state competition. A victory there would win her entry into the national spelling bee in Washington, D.C.

At the district bee last week, four spellers survived until the final round when Ms. Ortiz was the only contestant to nail her second-to-last word, *polymathic*. Seventh grader Frankie Klotz missed the next word, *Malachite*, by one letter and fifth grader Nick Melvin and another student misspelled their words — *artifice* and *cadre*.

That set up Ms. Ortiz as the potential winner. Not only does the winner have to outlast all the other spellers by not misspell-

ing his or her words, they have to spell one additional word to take the title.

"This is potentially the championship speller, but she (Ms. Ortiz) has to spell another word correctly," said the bee's moderator Scott Hunter, a guidance counselor at Keller Intermediate. "If not, we repeat the round with these four spellers."

Of course, that didn't happen. The volunteer judges for this year's spelling bee were retired teachers Flo Holloway, Carol Lund and Patty Howe.

The bee was organized by fifth grade teacher Jennifer Crumney and sixth grade teacher Tiffany Harvey.

To see video of Ms. Ortiz winning the spelling bee, please visit the video section of www.baker-countypress.com.

MLK Day parade

The annual Martin Luther King Day parade and celebration in Macclenny will be on Monday, January 21.

The parade line-up is at 12:30 pm at Keller Intermediate School and it begins at 1 o'clock.

A ceremony follows the parade at Emmanuel Church of God in Christ with free food and drinks.

For details, contact Tommy Rollins at 904-312-8336.

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'Grey water' for mining

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city grey water is approved.

In a letter to the district office dated June 25, 2012, but only recently revealed, the city's consulting engineer Frank Darabi stated that the city currently discharges an average of 700,000 to 800,000 gallons of treated wastewater daily into Turkey Creek.

"There is absolutely no reason not to reuse this resource in lieu of withdrawing precious ground-water from the aquifer," Mr. Darabi wrote. "In particular, if the company pre-excavates an area and mixes surficial water with the treated wastewater, they will have more than adequate water for their intended purpose."

In late December, Oldcastle official Dennis McClelland wrote City Manager Dopson a letter affirming his agreement to the city's proposal, noting that it would enable the company to drop its application for a consumptive use permit to withdraw water from the aquifer and, instead, seek only a "water use permit" to use city wastewater.

"Oldcastle understands this option is attractive to the SJRWMD because the (district) would like to see the city use a spray field application rather than its current discharge into an adjacent waterway," Mr. McClelland wrote. "To utilize the city's grey water ... Oldcastle is willing to engineer and construct an underground pipe and pumping system from the city water treatment facility to the property which will have the capacity to transfer a minimum of 1.3 million gallons of water a day.

"The water will be used in Oldcastle's operations and any excess water will be directed to spray field applications on the property. It is anticipated that Oldcastle will not need the city's grey water for longer than five years; however, as an accommodation to the city Oldcastle would continue to accept and spray the city's grey water until there is no marketable sand reserves on the property. At present, that is expected to be between 30 to 50 years."

After all marketable sand reserves are exhausted on the site, Mr. McClelland said, the spray fields land would be conveyed to the city, at which time the city

would become fully responsible for all maintenance of pipes, spraying system, pumps and land.

The proposed agreement is contingent on the company receiving all the necessary permits needed from the state and the county before closing on the purchase of the land from DuPont, Mr. McClelland said.

"Oldcastle believes its proposed use of the city's grey water to be mutually beneficial," he said in his letter to the city manager. "It assures Oldcastle of an adequate supply of water without drilling a deep well. It also enables the city to dispose of its grey water without having to construct a pipeline, purchase property, build a spray field or, for a period of time, maintain and regulate a spray field."

The city manager agreed that the proposal would be advantageous to both the city and to Oldcastle.

"It would eliminate a lot of stress on Turkey Creek and eliminate a lot of (city) permitting requirements on the state and federal level," Mr. Dopson told city commissioners last week.

In a response letter to Mr. McClelland, dated December 28, the city manager said the city could provide the water if Oldcastle provides the rest.

"Your proposed use of the city's grey water would be beneficial to the city and the city would look favorably upon the Oldcastle proposal should you receive the required permits," Mr. Dopson wrote. "The terms of an actual agreement would have to be negotiated."

Trying to avoid any political fallout over the issue, however, the city manager included a final paragraph in his letter to Mr. McClelland:

"Please be also advised that we are providing this information in response to your inquiry and you may not conclude or assume this to be an endorsement or acceptance of the proposed activity by the City of Macclenny."

Despite the uphill battle Oldcastle has faced, including three county commissioners declaring their opposition, the company has continued to pursue its plans, including hiring a public relations

team to woo public support. The company recently joined the Baker County Chamber of Commerce and distributed slick brochures and a video on Oldcastle's website touting the company's commitment to the environment and the community.

One member of the company's PR team, Macclenny attorney Hugh Fish, was present during the city commission's January 10 meeting.

"We would love to work with the city," Mr. Fish said on behalf of Oldcastle. "Our experts will get with their (city's) experts to see if we can make a solid, bona fide offer to the city."

Commissioner Vern Bennett, who recently received an award for his 25 years on the city board, said the proposed mutually-advantageous offer might soften some of the resistance Oldcastle has met in its quest for mining permits.

"This might be a benefit to us and the county and the company," Mr. Bennett said. "It might change some peoples' minds if the city gets the deal."

Last spring the county commission tabled consideration of Oldcastle's proposal as well as a similar mining plan from another company, E.R. Jahna of Lake Wales, which wants to mine 275 acres of a 960-acre site it leases northeast of the Enterprise East Industrial Park where the Walmart Distribution Center is located.

Both companies need special zoning exceptions from the county to mine on lands zoned agriculture. Both companies pulled their special exception applications in August 45 minutes before county commissioners were set to vote on them and no dates have yet been set for reconsideration.

30-year reunion

The Baker County High School class of 1983 is anticipating its 30th reunion and the committee is seeking classmates to help plan the event.

The committee will meet on Thursday, January 24 at Chubb's Wings on Chaffee Rd. For more details, contact Chris Davis Yarbrough at 904-616-6848.

Computer GEDs

Registration is now open for GED computer based testing both later this month and in February. All testing is conducted at the school district's Career and Adult Basic Ed building on west Minnesota Ave. in Macclenny.

To register, visit www.pearsonvue.com or call Becky Satterwhite at 259-0403.

Test dates are January 28, 29 and 30, and February 11, 12 and 13. There are five test subjects at \$26 each.

Completes basic

Marine Corps Pfc. James A. Hodgson, the son of Tina Carington and James B. Hodgson of Macclenny recently completed 13 weeks of recruit training at Parris Island, S.C.

Pvt. Hodgson is a 2011 graduate of Baker County High School.

Kid's Day Saturday

A Kid's Day will be held in the parking lot of Wells Fargo Bank on South 6th St. in Macclenny on Saturday, January 19 from 9 am to 2 pm.

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Ordered to demolish Glen trailers

The Baker County Code Enforcement Board voted to allow a Glen St. Mary property owner six months to demolish three unoccupied and deteriorating mobile homes on Kathy Jo Rd., and gave him two weeks to clean up excessive refuse that has accumulated on the property.

The motion by member Chris Gazes specified that William Staten must also obtain the demolition permit within that two-week period or face a \$50 fine plus \$10 daily fines for up to a half-year.

He is liable already for the \$85 administrative fee to cover the county's cost for bringing the case before the CEB during its regular monthly meeting on January 14.

"Many of us have made complaints over the years ... which have gone unnoticed and unheard," wrote a neighbor in October to the county manager's office, adding that she was speaking for the neighborhood as well.

"This man [Mr. Staten] does just enough to get the county off his back for the time, yet it is never enough."

The board viewed photos taken earlier that day bearing out the neighbor's claim that the mobile homes joined in horseshoe shape are dilapidated and strewn with refuse, as are nearby yards.

The complaint letter alleged that septic waste leaks onto adjoining property infested with rats and snakes.

Mr. Staten in sworn testimony told the CEB he once occupied the property before moving to nearby CR 23C and had rented it until recently. He also averred that he was unaware of the amount of trash that had accumulated until he attempted to clean it and mow down overgrown weeds.

The demolition permit is good for six months, and if Mr. Staten fails to remove the units during that period, the fine schedule will be retroactive.

In other business, the code board voted to recommend a 50 percent reduction in the \$3061 fine levied against property owned by James F. Barton on Myrtis Barton.

The fine and resulting lien accumulated from August, 2010

because a move-on permit was never purchased.

Mr. Barton appeared at the January meeting and said the unit was occupied by a nephew who assured him he cleared the matter up. It has since been removed.

The recommendation will now be taken up by the county commission.

The CEB voted on a motion by David Walls to levy a first-day fine of \$50 followed by \$10 a day for 180 days against Deborah Alford for failure to obtain a mobile home move-on permit.

No one representing the property owner appeared at the meeting. The mobile home is off Timber Trace Dr. near Glen St. Mary.

Gun ban fears spike Baker County sales

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ers hear more and more about the potential for new regulations on firearms, they've been seeking pistols and revolvers as well.

"They are asking for anything that carries a larger magazine," she said.

Mr. Crews is seeing much of the same. He said every time Vice President Joe Biden, who delivered recommendations to President Obama this week, speaks on television, more people come into his shop.

"The people out here, they don't like to be told which ammo they can have or what they can't have," he said.

Bullets have become harder to procure lately, according to Mr. Crews, though he's not sure why. "They're trickling in, but we have to really work to get them," he said.

The school shooting may have caused people here and elsewhere to buy weapons for protection, and the ensuing political debate about new restrictions seems to have many stocking up while they can. But will the surge in gun sales make us safer? Do more guns translate into less crime?

Undoubtedly crime has fallen here in the last decade and hundreds of conceal carry permits were issued during that time, data from the state shows.

The local crime rate — which represents the percentage of crimes reported per 100,000 people — declined eight of the 11 years between 2000 and 2011, the latest year for which annual figures are available from the Florida Department of Law Enforcement.

The increases came in 2003, 2005 and 2009; but the crime rate in 2011 was 47 percent lower than the rate in 2000, even as the county's population grew during that period.

Similarly, Baker County's violent crime rate has been up and down during the last decade but it's fallen overall. The rate ticked up four times — in 2001, 2004, 2005 and 2007 — during those eleven years.

Still, compared to the 2000

proved 504 concealed carry licenses. During the two years prior, only 219 permits were handed out.

The local crime rate in one of those years rose moderately — up 26 percent in 2009 — but the violent crime rate declined each year since 2007, falling some 56 percent by 2011.

Comparing crime and gun-related statistics can be tricky, warned Michele Covington, assistant professor of criminology and criminal justice at the University of North Florida, when presented with the preceding data on Baker County.

"Gun violence is a complex issue, and a tricky phenomenon to study. There is mixed evidence on the effects of concealed weapons permits on violent crime," she said. "Most studies indicate that as concealed weapons permits increase, violent crime rates either decrease or remain stable." She said it's safe to assume, then, that more guns generally don't increase violent crime rates, but the jury is still out on whether they decrease crime.

"Correlation does not necessarily indicate causation," said Ms. Covington. "Another thing to bear in mind is that these findings are sensitive to the location being studied, the method of study used and the types of violent crime being considered ... While statistics can be very useful and are instrumental in helping us understand whether or not policies on gun control or gun crime are having their intended effects, we have to be very careful not to place too much weight on one particular finding — when we interpret research findings, we must look at the bigger picture and consider multiple studies and figures when available, as well as common sense."

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Evaluation postponed Abuse panel has participation woes

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Fresh from training in the nation's capitol, staffers from Baker County's substance abuse prevention coalition and its sister agency from Nassau County were anxious to share what they learned and reassess the local coalition and its plans for the future.

They even brought in Lt. Royce Locklear of the Florida National Guard to help evaluate the local coalition's health as an organization using a computer-based half-hour survey.

The only problem — not enough members of the coalition, known officially as the Baker Prevention Coalition, attended the monthly meeting for much of it to happen, at least not the way organizers had hoped.

While the coalition has nearly two dozen members from the sheriff's office, court system, school district, health department, business community and other sectors, only a handful were present for the January 7 gathering with Lt. Locklear.

Consistent attendance at monthly coalition meetings has been lacking and its leaders — acting director Chris Thomas, coordinator Stephen Holland, board member and president Mike Griffis — sounded both frustrated and hopeful for the coming year at last week's meeting.

Mr. Griffis noted the board was close to making a recommendation on the coalition's next staff hire, a permanent executive director, as well as finalizing the two-year-old organization's by-laws and nonprofit status, which will pave the way for opening a coalition bank account.

Today, Macclenny-based Baker Community Counseling Services, led by Mr. Thomas, is the coalition's fiscal agent.

A hiring committee consisting of Mr. Griffis, Baker County Health Department director Kerry Dunlavey and coalition board member Wanda Walker is interviewing director applicants this month. They hope to have a finalist to present to the board of directors next month.

"That may not happen, but that's what we're shooting for," Mr. Griffis said.

Lt. Locklear explained what was planned for the meeting, had more coalition members showed up.

"What we were going to do today, which we'll postpone to your next meeting because of the low numbers we have, is a survey to basically see where your guys stand as a coalition ... Is everybody on the same sheet of music," he said. "We do it free of charge for all the coalitions around the state."

But, Lt. Locklear said, his orders dictate the 45-question survey must be administered to no fewer than 10 people.

"Otherwise, when you only have a handful, it doesn't paint the solid picture of the coalition you're looking for," he said. "You want to get input and buy-in from as many people as possible."

The group brainstormed ways to ensure that enough members would be present for the February meeting to ensure the lieutenant's trip to Macclenny from Camp Blanding or his other office in St. Augustine will not be in vain.

Confirming attendance prior to the meeting by calling individual members was suggested by Mr. Thomas.

Serving lunch could boost attendance as well, added Mr. Holland. He said many members have packed schedules and lunch meetings are the only free time they have most weeks.

continuing as representatives of their respective sectors, i.e. law enforcement, education, business and the like.

"That's one of our missions — cooperation," said Mr. Holland. "The state wants to see a community commitment [to substance abuse prevention]. They want to see a community solving community problems."

Ms. Albert said the local coalition is still relatively new compared to Nassau County's 9-year-old coalition. She said NACDAC has been successful at engaging the community by attending other organization's meetings, launching speaking tours and presenting to civic groups there.

In recent months, the coalition here has been trying to involve area children in their efforts.

Mr. Holland announced last week the formation of two coalition-affiliated youth groups — the high school's Key Club agreed last month to form a youth substance abuse prevention coalition and the sheriff's office Explorers program will form a youth task force with similar goals.

In addition, the coalition has been distributing a survey to gauge the community's values and cultural attitudes regarding underage drinking and substance abuse, namely among students at the high school.

The group also plans to hand-out \$5 Walmart gift cards next month in return for completed surveys, perhaps at Walmart or another high-traffic retail location.

The results will be used to steer the youth and adult coalition's plans in the future and establish a baseline to measure changes in the community going forward.

In other health-related matters, a number of free parenting support programs are available or will be starting here soon:

• An eight-week fatherhood class begins on January 17.

The "24/7 Dad" curriculum was developed by the National Fatherhood Initiative and focuses on five components: self awareness, self caring, fathering skills, parenting skills and relationship skills.

The classes, courtesy of the Northeast Florida Healthy Start Coalition, will be once weekly on Thursdays, from 3 to 5 pm and 6 to 8 pm at the health department, 480 W. Lower St.

Registration is encouraged by not required. Call John Brice at (904) 723-5422 ext. 124 for more information.

• Teen parenting classes are also available for parents to learn strategies for talking to their teens about sex, drugs, dating, teen anger, positive life choices, building assets, transitions in adolescence and more. For more information about setting up a class, contact the health department's educators at 259-6291.

• A parenting support group, "Parents Helping Parents," is offered at the health department, too.

The group meets weekly on Fridays from 1 pm to 3 pm for four weeks. The schedule is flexible based on the needs of the participants.

The group discusses child development, discipline, health and safety topics.

Snacks and small gifts are offered as incentives for participation. Those interested in attending the class should call Brittany Bestwick at (904) 259-8267 ext. 2256.

The health department is also sponsoring a one-day quit-smoking class on February 9 at 10 am. Please call Kim Terry at 259-6291 for more information about the smoking cessation program.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO. 2012-CA-00045

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON TRUST COMPANY, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR ORIGIN MANUFACTURED HOUSING CONTRACT TRUST 2005-B, acting by and through 2580 S. Riva Road, Tempe, Arizona 85283 Plaintiff,
v.
RYAN YARBOROUGH, FELICIA YARBOROUGH, JC CREWS, JR., JAMIE CREWS Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION
To: JC Crews, Jr
Jamie Crews

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

A part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 20, Township 2 South, Range 22 East, Baker County, Florida, and being more particularly described as follows:
Commence at the Southeast corner of said Southwest 1/4, thence N 89°54'14" W, along the South line of said Section 20, a distance of 660.96 feet; thence N 00°10'30" W, 1308.01 feet to the Northwest corner of lands described in Official Records Book 391, page 242; thence N 89°12'09" E, along the North line of said lands described in Official Records Book 391, page 242, a distance of 212.17 feet; thence N 00°36'03" W, 168.87 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence S 88°04'24" W, 303.65 feet; thence N 00°36'03" W, 136.24 feet; thence S 89°20'26" W, 306.19 feet; thence N 00°36'03" W, and parallel with the West line of those lands described in Official Records Book 1999, page 1085, page 1 of said public records, 145.04 feet; thence N 89°20'26" E, 336.19 feet to the Northwest corner of said lands described in Official Records Book 1999, page 1085, page 1, thence S 0°36'03" E, along said West line of lands described in Official Records Book 1999, page 1085, page 1 and the Southern prolongation thereof, 282.83 feet to the Point of Beginning.

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Dated this 14th day of January, 2013.

AL FRASER
Clerk of Court
By: Tabitha Wilson
Deputy Clerk

Timothy D. Padgett, Esq.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO. 02-2012-CP-129

IN THE INTEREST OF: H.M. DOB: 08-28-2005 MINOR CHLD

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF ADVISORY HEARING FOR TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS AND GUARDIANSHIP

STATE OF FLORIDA:
TO: HEATHER LAND (address unknown)

WHEREAS a Petition for Termination of Parental Rights under oath has been filed in this Court regarding the above-referenced child, a copy of which is on file with the Clerk of the Court.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO APPEAR before the General Magistrate, at the Baker County Courthouse, Macclenny, Florida, on January 30, 2013, at 9:30 A.M., for a Termination of Parental Rights Advisory Hearing.

YOU MUST APPEAR ON THE DATE AND AT THE TIME SPECIFIED HEREIN.
FAILURE TO PERSONALLY APPEAR AT THIS ADVISORY HEARING CONSTITUTES CONSENT TO THE TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS TO THIS CHILD. YOU FAIL TO APPEAR ON THE DATE AND TIME SPECIFIED, YOU MAY LOSE ALL LEGAL RIGHTS TO THE CHILD NAMED IN THE PETITION ON FILE WITH THE CLERK OF THE COURT.

Witness my hand and seal of this Court at Macclenny, Baker County, Florida, on the 28th day of December 2012.

AL FRASER
Clerk of Circuit Court
By: Judy Rhoden
Deputy Clerk

Department of Children and Family Services
James Kirkconnell, Esq.
Florida Bar No. 21044
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Starkville, FL 32091
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1/3, 10, 17, 24/13;
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO. 02-2012-CA-000162

GMAC MORTGAGE, LLC Plaintiff
vs.
JAMAL A. ABDULLA, ET AL Defendants

NOTICE OF ACTION
TO: JAMAL ABDULLA, 5634 HUCKLEBERRY TRAIL SO MACCLENNY, FL 32063

JAMAL ABDULLA, 16312 ASHINGTON PARK DR TAMPA, FL 33647

JAMAL ABDULLA, 110 S MANHATTAN AVE APT 53 TAMPA, FL 33609

JAMAL ABDULLA, 5605 SAN MADALE DRIVE, APT 202 TEMPLE TERRACE, FL 33617

MELISSA WEGENER, 5634 HUCKLEBERRY TRAIL SO MACCLENNY, FL 32063

MELISSA WEGENER, 1515 BRENDA LAKE DR APT 308 ORANGE CITY, FL 32763

MELISSA WEGENER, 1850 CANTERBURY DRIVE INDIALANTIC, FL 32903

MELISSA WEGENER, 16312 ASHINGTON PARK DR TAMPA, FL 33647

MELISSA WEGENER, 110 S MANHATTAN AVE APT 53 TAMPA, FL 33609

MELISSA WEGENER, 5605 SAN MADALE DRIVE, APT 202 TEMPLE TERRACE, FL 33617

AND TO: All persons claiming an interest by, through, under or against the afforsaid defendants.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTICED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following described property located in Baker County, Florida:
Lot 8 HOLLING MEADOWS, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 3, Page(s) 96-101, of the Public Records of Baker County, Florida.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT on this 8th day of January 2013.

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

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a reasonable accommodation to participate in this proceeding should, no later than seven (7) days prior, contact the Clerk of the Court's disability coordinator at 352-337-6227, at least 7 days prior to the first publication of this notice. In the BAKER COUNTY PRESS on or before February 8, 2013; otherwise a default and a judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

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By: Tabitha Wilson
As Deputy Clerk

New River nixes new gas deal No co-signing for loan on vehicle fuel project

MIKE ANDERSON
PRESS STAFF

Nearly three years after the New River regional landfill's board of governors sought proposals from contractors to build a landfill gas-to-energy facility at the dump site, the agency is starting over from scratch.

New "requests for proposals" were authorized by the New River Solid Waste Association during a board meeting on January 10 after rejecting the third plan offered by the original contractor, Janechek & Associates, which had once planned to pipe landfill gas to the west coast to generate both power for hospitals in California and about \$500,000 a year in revenue for New River.

That plan fell through last year when officials said the project was no longer feasible due to changes in California law regulating landfill renewable energy projects, which essentially removed out-of-state landfill gas suppliers from the California market.

Alan Janechek, company president, later tried to parlay deals to sell processed landfill gas to Gainesville Regional Utilities, Florida Power & Light, Semco Electric Co. and the Florida Municipal Power Agency. Those plans failed as well.

When Mr. Janechek appeared before the landfill board in Raiford last week he said he was in the process of negotiating a deal to produce compressed natural gas from landfill gas and sell the product to Clean Energy Fuels, a natural gas distributor, for use in motor vehicles.

"We feel that in about 16 months we can have this project on line," Mr. Janechek told the five-member board, which represents Baker, Bradford and Union counties.

He said officials with Clean Energy Fuels felt strongly about the viability of producing and marketing compressed natural gas for distribution to refueling stations throughout Florida, adding "they feel the market is about to explode."

The sales pitch held the attention of board members until Mr. Janechek said his plan depended on his borrowing capital to finance construction of the processing plant and the New River Solid Waste Association agreeing to guarantee repayment of the loan for five years.

New River would have to co-sign the loan and be responsible for repaying the creditor in case the business venture failed to produce enough revenue. Once board members had that scenario clear, they immediately took a negative posture to the proposal.

"I'm not interested in that at all," said board member Wayne Smith.

Board member Eddie Lewis said that even if the board were inclined to go along with the request he didn't think it could legally do so, a position substantiated by the agency's auditor.

"We're dealing with the citizens' money," Mr. Lewis said, referring to taxpayers in the three counties.

Mr. Smith, the board's finance committee chair, moved to reject the proposal and immediately advertise for new landfill gas-to-energy proposals. The motion was approved unanimously.

So, 28 months after the New River landfill entered into a contract with Janechek & Associates, the long-awaited landfill gas-to-energy project may be handed off to a new contractor in the near future.

But it will have to be someone who has the financial ability to carry it off without expecting the New River Solid Waste Association to be a guarantor on any loan, officials said.

At least the landfill, which became Florida's first multi-county regional solid waste facility in 1988, got something out of the deal with Janechek & Associates. The company paid New River a signing bonus of \$150,000 shortly after the contract was approved in September, 2010.

In other business last week, the board:

• Scheduled a series of "toxic roundups" for the collection, recycling and disposal of household hazardous wastes in each of the regional landfills in three counties.

The project, co-sponsored by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, will begin on February 23 in the parking lot of the Bradford County courthouse from 9 am to 3 pm, followed on March 2 at the Baker County courthouse and on March 9 at the Union County courthouse during the same hours.

Hazardous materials that will be accepted for disposal include: aerosol cans, antifreeze, batteries, computers, corrosives, diesel and transmission fluid, emergency flares, fertilizers and fluorescent lamps. Gasoline, household cleaners, electronics, insecticides, medications, oil filters, paint, paint thinners, pesticides, poisons, pool chemicals, propane tanks, televisions and used motor oil also will be collected.

Items that will not be collected include explosives such as ammunition, dynamite and blasting agents; reactive agents such as crystallized ethers, picric acid and sodium and phosphorus metals; and radioactive or infectious wastes.

Awarded a \$12,898 contract to APAC-Southwest, a subsidiary of Oldcastle Southern Group Inc., for the asphalt resurfacing and widening of CR 237 at the entrance to New River to accommodate a new weight scale.

Approved a 5 percent increase for Southern Lawn Care's \$16,700 annual contract for lawn maintenance throughout the landfill. Executive Director Darrell O'Neal said this was the first increase in three years for the company owned by Jason Clements.

"He does an excellent job," Mr. O'Neal said. "He works hard and he's always on time."

Approved a relocation plan for a right-of-way easement owned by Clay Electric along the edge of a 300-acre landfill expansion area. Mr. O'Neal said the

right-of-way needs to be moved "so we'll be able to develop our property, which will include the gas-to-energy project."

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Randy Miller	136
Tiffany Vickers	156
Cay Green	210

MEETING DATES
Notice is hereby given that the Baker County Hospital Authority Board will meet at 4:30 p.m., unless otherwise noted and hold a joint meeting with Baker County Medical Services at 5:30 p.m. on the following dates:
Wednesday, January 23, 2013
Wednesday, April 17, 2013 (4:00 pm)
Wednesday, October 16, 2013

The meetings will be held at the Commerce Center, 20 East Macclenny Avenue, Macclenny, Florida 32063.

The public is invited to attend.

V. Todd Ferreira, Chairman
Baker County Hospital Authority

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Rash of domestic cases Parents, children and couples

County deputies made arrests or filed criminal complaints following a rash of domestic violence incidents the past week involving parents and children, boyfriends and girlfriends, and a divorced couple living together again.

- Jody Griffis, 23, of Sanderson was arrested on January 8 for felony aggravated domestic battery on estranged girlfriend Shelby Langston, 22, at her residence on Small Branch Trail in Glen St. Mary.
- The victim told Deputy Robert Simpkins that Mr. Griffis was at the address early that afternoon collecting belongings and became angry when he found cigarettes and learned she was smoking while pregnant with their second child.
- He allegedly threatened her while placing his hands around her neck, then pushed her during an argument. Mr. Griffis is also accused of breaking through a locked front door to re-gain entry to the residence. The couple's young daughter was present during the incident.
- Deputy Jeremiah Combs arrested Donald Zarrella, 37, at his residence on Confederate Dr. near Glen the evening of January 8 after he allegedly shoved wife Michele, 37, with his shoulder and attempted to strike her.
- The victim said an argument started about 9 pm when she learned Mr. Zarrella had purchased a bottle of vodka. One of the couple's children witnessed the incident.
- The same deputy arrested Larry Smiley, 55, for domestic battery on Teresa Smiley, 54, at their residence on Orbey Rhoden Rd. late on January 12.
- The couple argued after Mrs. Smiley, who is divorced from the accused, returned home and found their home ransacked. She said Mr. Smiley was intoxicated and upset because she attempted to toss his hunting bow into the yard.
- A criminal complaint was filed against the couple's son Buck Smiley, 23, who also resides at the address and struck his father in the face while attempting to separate his parents.
- A complaint was filed naming Jeremy Griffis, 32, of Glen St. Mary for attacking his estranged live-in girlfriend on successive days.
- Shawna Burnsed, 24, told Deputy Michael Clark that Mr. Griffis was intoxicated when he grabbed her and pinned her against a wall at their residence on Burnsed Hill Place near Glen the evening of January 8.
- Ms. Burnsed said she returned to the address the following day, and again Mr. Griffis attacked her

while they were in bed, causing visible bruising.

- Complaints were filed against Daniel Reed, 28, and his live-in girlfriend Erica Dixon, 33, following a confrontation at their Blueberry Lane address in north Macclenny the evening of January 8.
- Both parties gave Deputy Jeremiah Johnson differing versions of events, Mr. Reed contending he was attacked while sleeping and Ms. Dixon that she was struck on the left eye.
- A 16-year-old Macclenny girl, her 34-year-old mother and the mother's boyfriend, 41, were all named in complaints for domestic battery following a confrontation at their North Boulevard residence the evening of January 9.
- The girl, who was sought briefly as a runaway, told Deputy Robert Aberly at the county courthouse the next day she and a brother argued with their mother about school, and her mother struck her and dragged her by the hair.
- She also accused her mother's boyfriend of striking her with a belt. The mother countered that her daughter became angry and attacked her.
- A mother, 36, and her son, 17, were both named in complaints following a domestic incident at a residence on Creekside Dr. south of Macclenny the evening of January 8.
- The father of the boy told Deputy Brandon Kiser the son called him to the address following the incident, and he videoed his ex-wife striking his vehicle. Both the mother and son gave the officer conflicting versions of events, blaming the other for starting the fight.
- Thomas Sutton, 25, of Baldwin was named in a complaint for allegedly violating a protective order by telephoning estranged wife Heather, 25, three times the morning of January 10. She reported to calls to Sgt. James Marker later that evening after she left the area.
- In a case of regular battery, Gregory Barton, 28, of Macclenny was arrested for striking Sandra Mobley, 32, at the latter's residence on Orbey Rhoden Rd. the evening of January 7.
- Deputy Robert Simpkins was told the accused and his girlfriend were visiting the address when Mr. Barton, who had been drinking, became angry at Ms. Mobley over lighting a cigarette. He is accused also of striking a refrigerator, the front door and an exterior wall, in addition to ripping a phone off a wall and shoving Ms. Mobley when she attempted to call police.

Raucous man in ER jailed for warrants

A Jacksonville man who created a disturbance at Fraser Memorial Hospital the evening of January 11 was arrested after police learned he was wanted on warrants from both Baker and Duval counties for failure to pay child support.

Deputy Jeremiah Johnson said he responded to the hospital call about 9:30 and questioned Favian Lee, 34, who was upset because he said his father was having to wait too long to be seen by a doctor at the emergency room.

A routine check on the computer crime bank turned up the warrants — one from Duval and three from Baker County.

In other warrant-related arrests the past week, Joshua Baldenegro, 23, of Sanderson was located by Deputy Chris Walker at a Columbia St. address the afternoon of January 10 and brought to jail on two counts of failure to pay court fines in Levy County.

- Deputy Johnny Hodges arrested Clyde Hodge, 75, at his residence on Camphor Rd. west of Macclenny the afternoon of January 8.
- Mr. Hodge was sought by Nassau County for withholding information in a drug case.
- Chelsea Bollinger, 24, of Jacksonville turned herself in at county jail the evening of January 8. She was wanted on a Baker County warrant for worthless checks.
- Sgt. James Marker took Wesley Jordan, 22, of Glen St. Mary into custody at the sheriff's office the afternoon of January 9 on a Clay County warrant for violating probation on a weapons theft charge.
- Rebecca Graves, 31, of Sanderson was already in jail on January 9 when served with a warrant from Charlton County, GA.

Year for pawing stolen property

A Sanderson man who pawed two chain saws after borrowing them from an acquaintance last October was sentenced on January 8 to one year and seven days in prison after pleading no contest to trafficking in stolen property.

Circuit Judge Mark Moseley, in his first court session since taking over the criminal bench in Baker County, allowed Rusty Canaday, 33, credit for 73 days in county jail since his arrest in late October.

Mr. Canaday, who has a criminal record that includes arrests for forgery, trafficking in illegal drugs and resisting arrest, pawed the saws shortly after borrowing them from a north county man. A companion charge of grand theft was dropped.

In other sentences that day, Cheryl Lyn Waltrip was adjudicated guilty of twin counts of burglary, theft, credit card theft and fraud. She was given a year and one day in prison. The judge considered the 69 days she was in county jail as full sentence on three of the charges.

In other cases:

- Ronald Cawthon pleaded no contest to grand theft and drew a nine-month jail sentence, less 33 days. The state dropped a charge of grand theft and the defendant was ordered to pay \$1000 restitution to a pawn shop.
- Richard Wilson pleaded no contest to possession of a firearm by a convicted felon and will serve a six-month jail sentence followed by a similar term on probation. He gets credit for 59 days in custody.
- The 264 days that Scott Grant has been in jail will count as his sentence for battery on an employee at Northeast Florida State Hospital, where he was a patient.
- Judge Moseley ordered a 36-month probation in the case of David Brannen after he pleaded no contest to grand theft. The state dropped a companion charge of trafficking in stolen property, and the defendant must pay \$2350 restitution to the victim and another \$660 to a pawn shop.
- Robert Hartzog will be on a drug offender probation a year after pleading no contest to possession of controlled drugs.
- Arrest warrants were issued for a trio of defendants who failed to appear in court that day: Gage Griner for possession of drugs, William Mash for grand theft and Christina Shope for fraud.

Four stars for 'Lincoln' movie

BOB GERARD | STAFF

An important bill is deadlocked in Congress. War is raging and Republicans and Democrats are fighting tooth and nail. There are political deals, vote buying and a newly re-elected president working behind the scenes to get the bill passed.

No, we're not talking about President Obama and the fiscal cliff. It's 1865 in the last days of the Civil War and President Abraham Lincoln is trying to amend the Constitution to abolish slavery before the war ends.

Stephen Spielberg's epic *Lincoln* showcases both how much and how little politics has changed. It is a remarkable look at one of our greatest presidents and how he was able to weigh both the political issues of the time and realize the effect they would have on future history.

The film is amazing on many fronts. Daniel Day Lewis' Oscar-nominated portrayal of our 15th president is uncanny. The cinematography, the costuming and makeup are breathtaking. Spielberg's handling of what could have been a dry story of "politics" resonates with how we live our lives today.

In short, *Lincoln* is not just one of the best films of the year but one of the best films of the past decade. It is a fabulous bit of filmmaking.

The screenplay is based on Doris Kearns Goodwin's Pulitzer Prize winning history book *A Team of Rivals*. It is true to much of the original words that came out of the mouths of the president, his staff and his rivals. It paints a picture of life and politics in the 1860s that bears both an amazing resemblance and a striking difference from today.

The first thing we notice is that Congress was a much more "lively" place than it is today. Congressmen openly insulted each other, jeer, cheer and threaten. It bears little resemblance to our buttoned down Congress of today.

The movie takes us into the White House to visit the president and his family. His wife Mary is trying to emotionally recover from the death of her son Willie, and her youngest son Tad has the run of the White House. He comes and goes as he pleases, even riding a donkey cart down the main hallway.

Lincoln is a doting father but his relationship with Mary is strained. Sally Field is at her best as Mary Todd Lincoln and presents a fully rounded portrayal of

this complex character.

The Civil War is on everyone's mind. Lincoln's oldest son Robert (Joseph Gordon Levitt) wants to join the army, but Mary is dead set against it. Lincoln believes he should have the chance and at one point threatens to have Mary put in a mental institution if she won't allow it.

If the war ends before the Constitution is amended the president doesn't believe Congress will agree to abolish slavery. So he deliberately prolongs the war. The political wheeling and dealing are fascinating, with Lincoln trying to decide how far he will go to win the political battle. We see a Lincoln who is a political pragmatist at war with the idealist Lincoln.

As amazing as Day Lewis' performance is, he is matched by everyone around him, including David Strayhorn as Secretary of State William Seward and especially Tommy Lee Jones as Rep. Thaddeus Stevens.

Stevens is a staunch abolitionist who must compromise his principles to get the bill passed. Jones is breathtakingly controlled in some of the best work of his long career.

There are few flaws in this film. The hardest part for most people will be the quick-fire dialog. We learn that the vocabulary of our forefathers was much better than our own and the dialog is at times very flowery.

Spielberg is a master director and every scene is firmly held in his controlling hand. He had to work long and hard to convince Day Lewis to take the role and what he achieves is amazing. *Lincoln* ranks right alongside the director's *Schindler's List* as a masterpiece.

It garnered 12 Academy Award nominations and is deserving of all of them. Go see this movie.

Lincoln is rated PG 13. I give it 4 out of 4 stars.



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Scout makes Eagle rank in December

Boy Scout Jonathan Mobley, pictured above with his father and mother, Jon and Denise Mobley, received his Eagle rank last month. The teen has been a scout since the age of 6, advancing through every rank from Tiger Cub to Eagle. He completed his Eagle project — a playground for First Christian Church of Macclenny — last June. He is currently a sophomore at BCHS and member of the high school's swim and JV basketball teams. Jonathan Mobley also swims on the YMCA's Baker Bullets swim team.

Glen home looted of guns, jewelry in a daylight burglary

A residence north of Glen St. Mary off CR 125 was looted of guns, jewelry and other valuables during a daylight burglary on January 8.

Police said the rear patio doors of the Robert Sweat Jr. residence were forced open between 7 am and 4:15 that afternoon and some of the property was hauled off in pillow cases.

Deputy Jeremiah Combs noted evidence that a vehicle was backed up to the rear patio. He also said the method of entry was similar to others in that neighborhood last fall.

The initial inventory of missing property included a fireproof safe with important documents inside, shotguns, various items of jewelry, wallets and credit cards.

In other recent burglaries, Sandy Stewart returned after an absence of about two hours the evening of January 9 to find that jewelry was taken from her residence on Cypress St. near Sanderson.

Deputy Earl Lord noted there was no sign of forced entry, and Ms. Stewart said she was unsure whether she locked a rear door before leaving about 4 pm. Value of the stolen property was placed at \$275.

• Leroy Greene reported that copper from both outside and inside air conditioners was stripped and removed at a house he owns on Frank Combs Circle in the north county.

Mr. Greene told Deputy Koty Crews the theft occurred sometime during a seven-day period before January 12. The house was vacant, and a rear door was pried open to gain entry.

'Decades of Hope' Relay for Life theme

Last week Relay for Life 2013 organizers announced the theme for this year's event, scheduled for April 26.

The new theme for the annual American Cancer Society (ACS) fundraiser — Decades of Hope — was selected by event committee members during their meeting January 8. The theme honors ACS's 100th birthday.

"We are challenging our teams to dedicate their campsite themes and decorations to a decade from the 1910s to 2010s," said committee member Kristie Fletcher by e-mail. "In addition to their decor, we are asking teams to sponsor a relay hour during the event where they will determine the lap theme for that hour and host a game, decade related, of course!"

The 18-hour, overnight relay is an opportunity to raise money to help support cancer research and patient services while celebrating cancer survivors and remembering those lost to the disease.

"Should you stay the entire time, you will laugh, cry and participate in our community's greatest effort in combating cancer," Ms. Fletcher says.

The next relay committee meeting is January 22 at 6 pm at Firchouse Subs. All are welcome to attend. For more information about relay, please contact Ms. Fletcher at (904) 708-9013 or gumpfire@yahoo.com.

Hunter safety class on Internet Feb. 23

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) is offering a free hunter safety Internet-completion course in Baker County.

The class is February 23 from 8 am-5 pm. Students who have taken the online course and want to complete this classroom portion must bring the online-completion report with them.

The location for this class FWC office at 386-758-0525 or going to HYPERLINK "http://www.MyFWC.com/HunterSafety" MyFWC.com/HunterSafety.

All firearms, ammunition and materials are provided free of charge. Students should bring a pen or pencil and paper. An adult must accompany children younger than 16 at all times.

People born on or after June 1, 1975, must complete the hunter safety course before purchasing a Florida hunting license. The FWC course satisfies hunter safety training requirements for all other states and Canadian provinces.

Anyone interested in attending a course can register online and obtain information about future hunter safety classes at HYPERLINK "http://www.myfwc.com/HunterSafety" MyFWC.com/HunterSafety or by calling the FWC's regional office in Lake City at 386-758-0525.

'Coke line' on dashboard

Deputies arrested a west Baker County man the evening of January 10 after stopping his vehicle on Interstate 10 west of Macclenny and finding a line of what turned out to be powder cocaine on the dashboard of his SUV.

Nicholas Byram, 29, of Olustee was first spotted about 7:30 pm in the parking lot of Wendy's restaurant on South 6th by Deputy Matt Yarbrough and Investigator Mike Hauge, who handles drug cases for the sheriff's department.

The deputy said he was aware that Mr. Byram's driver's license had 18 current suspensions, and he was followed then stopped after he got behind the wheel of the 2007 Chevrolet and headed west on the interstate.

The investigator noted the thin line of white powder on the

dash and also found a piece of paper rolled up in a straw-like shape. Residue on the paper tested positive for cocaine residue.

Passengers Jason Eddins, 36, of Macclenny and two 17-year-old girls denied knowledge of the cocaine and were released. Mr. Byram was taken to jail and charged with felony possession of the drug and paraphernalia along with the license violation, also a felony.

In another arrest that evening about an hour earlier, George Barton Jr., 30, of Sanderson was charged with disorderly conduct after he was found walking northbound on CR 229 near Boyce Rd.

Deputy Earl Lord said he answered a disturbance call and



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Florence Burnsed, 71, of Moniac dies

Florence Revis Burnsed, 71, of Moniac, Georgia died on January 9, 2013 at her residence. She was born in Hilliard, Florida on January 4, 1942 to the late E.D. Revis and Stella Bradley Revis. Florence was a resident of Moniac since 2004 after moving from Fernandina Beach. She was a loving mother and devoted wife who enjoyed rocking on her front porch chair, gardening and playing cards. Florence was preceded in death by her loving husband of 47 years, Willard "Wayne" Burnsed; brothers Broward, Clyde and Claude Revis; son-in-law Roger Altman; brother-in-law Earl Johns; and sisters-in-law Evelyn Raulerson and Ester Mae Yonn.



Florence Burnsed

Mrs. Burnsed is survived by her loving children Donna Altman (Ray Bishop), Robert (Bonnie) McKenzie and Willard Enoch Burnsed, all of Fernandina Beach; brother Archie Revis; sisters Elizabeth Philman, Kathleen (Junior) Raulerson and Irma (Don) Sylvester; sister-in-law Ruth (Bill) Bates; brother-in-law Wade (Delores) Burnsed; grandchildren David, Andrew, Kyle, Victoria, Tara, and Collin.

The funeral service was held on Tuesday, January 15 at 11 am at V. Todd Ferreira Funeral Services chapel in Macclenny. Interment followed at North Prong Cemetery.

Hong Nguyen, 55, dies on January 11

Hong Trang Nguyen, 55, of Moniac, Georgia died on January 11, 2013 at Shands Jacksonville. She was born in Vietnam on December 30, 1957 to the late UT Van Trang and LE LE Trang. Hong was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church and enjoyed praying the Rosary and spending time at church.



Hong Nguyen

Hong is survived by her loving husband of 22 years, Cac Nguyen of Moniac; daughters Jennifer and Dianna Nguyen; grandson Sean Nguyen-Holly.

A funeral Mass was celebrated on Saturday, January 12 at 1 pm at her church with Father Slawek as celebrant. V. Todd Ferreira Funeral Services of Macclenny was in charge of arrangements.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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Saint Peter's in the Glen ANGLICAN CHURCH

9:00 am Adult Sunday School
10:00 am Sunday Worship/Holy Communion
7:00 pm Wednesday Study/Holy Communion

Glen St. Mary, Florida
1/2 mile South of I-10 on CR 125, right on Nursery Road the historic Budder Mathis House

Joseph Potere, 88, dies January 9th

Joseph Potere, 88, of Macclenny died on January 9, 2013 at Life Care Center of Jacksonville in Jacksonville with family by his side. He was one of eight children born in Long Island, New York on December 2, 1924 to the late Nicholas Potere and Angelina Tedesco Potere. He was a resident of Macclenny for the past 10 years after moving from Ocala.



Joseph Potere

Mr. Potere received the National Acclaimed Award for safely driving over 3 million miles as a truck driver. He loved baseball and was an avid New York Yankees fan who in his younger years played in the minor leagues. He enjoyed golfing, gardening, swing dancing and traveling to Las Vegas. He was a caring husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather. Joseph loved life and was the life of any party. He enjoyed being in the sunshine and loved the Lord. He was preceded in death by his loving wife of 50 years, June Potere.

He is survived by his loving step-daughter Eleanor Cumpston of Macclenny; brother Jackie (Eileen) Potere of Long Island, NY; sisters Jeannie (Skec) Spersky of AZ and Sue Mulvey of Long Island; grandchildren Renee Neidermeier of Jacksonville and Keith (Susie) Cumpston of Glen St. Mary; great-grandchildren Matthew and Alex Neidermeier, and Patrick Cumpston.

The funeral service was held on Friday, January 11 at 7 pm at V. Todd Ferreira Funeral Services with Pastor Wesley Neidermeier officiating.

Gospel sing

A gospel sing will be held at the New Hope Church on Sunday, January 20 featuring Keith Wadell and the Holy Ground Singers. It starts at 11 am and the church is located on Lauramore Rd. near the fairgrounds.

James Robertson, 73, of Macclenny

James Russell Robertson Sr., 73, of Macclenny died on January 14, 2013 at Memorial Hospital in Jacksonville with family by his side. He was born in Plant City, Florida on January 13, 1940 to the late Fayette Robertson and Della Mae Sweat Robertson. Russell lived in Macclenny since 1972 after moving from Plant City.



James Robertson

He was a Baptist who enjoyed wrestling, fishing and storytelling. Russell was very friendly and he never met a stranger. He served his country proudly in the United States Navy and retired as a truck driver after years of dedicated service at Davis Express of Bradford County. He loved his family and enjoyed spending quality time with his grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Mr. Robertson was preceded in death by his parents, brother Joseph Leroy Johns and great-grandson Austin Eugene Scott.

He is survived by his loving wife of 53 years, Bonnie Jean Benjamin Robertson of Macclenny; children James Russell "Rusty" (Jacquelin) Robertson Jr. of Panama City, FL, Cindy (Doug) Scott, Cheryl Robertson-Lewis and Scott Robertson, all of Macclenny; sister Della "Fay" (Greg) Lenway of Jacksonville; grandchildren Chris Scott, Nikki Robertson, Trey Scott, Troy Scott, John Robertson, Heather Scott, Chelsey Robertson, Jennifer Bradshaw and Roy Martin; 11 great-grandchildren.

The funeral service will be held on Thursday, January 17 at noon at V. Todd Ferreira Funeral Services chapel with Pastor David Thomas officiating. Interment will follow at Macedonia Cemetery. The family will receive friends an hour prior to the service.

Jim Rowe Sr., 84, funeral in Ocala

James "Jim" Lewis Rowe Sr., 84, of Dunnellon, Florida died on January 8, 2013 at his residence. He was born in St. Petersburg, FL on February 15, 1928 to the late Lewis Rowe and Irene Rowe. Jim lived in Ocala, FL since 1990 and spent many years employed in law enforcement. He was an accomplished entrepreneur, owner, and operating many types of unique businesses including a clothing store and several service stations located in Starke, High Springs and Tampa.



Jim Rowe

Jim was an avid Dale Earnhardt NASCAR fan and loved Jimmy Johns. He enjoyed racing stock cars and founded his own country-western band, Jim Rowe and the Country Gems. He was preceded in death by his wife of 40 years, Carol Darlene Rowe, and his daughter Diane Rowe.

Mr. Rowe is survived by his loving children Jackie (David) Wright of Macclenny, James "Jimmy" (Susan) Lewis Rowe, Jr. of Englewood, FL, and James Cris (Cristine) Rowe of Weirsdale, FL; brother Wayne (Judy) Rowe of Ocala; six grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

A graveside service was held on Monday, January 14 at 2 pm at Highlands Memorial Park in Ocala with Pastor David Ragan officiating. V. Todd Ferreira Funeral Services was in charge of arrangements.

The funeral service will be held on Thursday, January 17 at noon at V. Todd Ferreira Funeral Services chapel with Pastor David Thomas officiating. Interment will follow at Macedonia Cemetery. The family will receive friends an hour prior to the service.

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'Artie' Simmons, 57, of Sanderson

Arthur H. "Artie" Simmons, 57, of Glen St. Mary died on Saturday, January 12, 2013 at his home. Mr. Simmons was born and raised in Hudson, New York and lived in Glen St. Mary for more than 30 years. He worked at one time at North-east Florida State Hospital and was a carpenter by trade. Mr. Simmons



Arthur Simmons

also was a volunteer fireman with Station 70 in Sanderson and with the Washington Hose when he lived in Hudson. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, watching the Dallas Cowboys and spending time with his family and friends. Mr. Simmons was preceded in death by his father Raymond I. Simmons Sr.

Survivors include his wife of 37 years, Yvonne Simmons of Glen St. Mary; mother Goldie Simmons of Hudson; daughters Sonya (Lee) Hauge and Tami (Adam Waldrop) Simmons of Macclenny; brothers Raymond (Jean) Simmons and William Simmons of Hudson; sisters Carol Deangelo and Michiko (Jorge) Bu of Hudson; grandchildren Newdearia (Tyler Fogarty) Hauge, Christina Hauge, Lee Hauge Jr., Amanda Nichols and Adam Waldrop Jr., all of Macclenny; and great-grandson Brody Fogarty of Macclenny.

The funeral service will be conducted on Thursday at 6 pm in the chapel of Guerry Funeral Home in Macclenny with Rev. Greg Combs officiating. Visitation with the family will be one hour prior to the service.

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Thanks so much

The family of Mary Wilkerson would like to thank all its family and friends for their thoughtfulness during our loss. The food, cards, flowers, phone calls, visits and support meant the world to us. A special thanks to those at the bus garage, the Christian Fellowship Temple, Bro. and Sis. Larry Graham, Bro. Steve Thomas for the beautiful service, Yolanda Baggett, Bill, J.D. and Wayne from the funeral home, the Baker County sheriff's deputies who stood in the rain during the trip to Oak Grove Cemetery. We are trying not to forget anyone; if we do, please forgive us. We love you all. Friends, family and co-workers came together in times of need. We thank God for getting us through our loss, and pray that everyone be blessed.

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Glen moves to ATM lease

The Glen St. Mary Town Council took a step closer to signing an agreement with Vystar Credit Union to place an automated teller on town property just west of the post office on US 90.

Following a discussion at the board's regular monthly meeting the evening of January 15, a unanimous vote gave Mayor Juanice Padgett the go-ahead to sign a letter of intent with the Jacksonville-based financial institution.

The council also decided this week to seek bids on the paving and lighting as a precautionary measure to determine how close to the \$15,000 it will cost.

Members agree that Glen not spend any of its shrinking reserves on the project, and will place in the intent letter an escape clause should it exceed the initial down payment equal to

three-year lease payments. Essentially, Glen seeks \$15,000 in up-front rent from Vystar to fund infrastructure on the small tract on the northeast corner of the property.

Vystar proposes that the town pave a driveway, install four overhead lights and poles and bring utilities to a point four feet from the concrete pad on which the ATM will sit.

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three-year lease payments. On the suggestion of the mayor, the town will apply \$1000 of the initial payment against the lease each year for the next 15 years.

The proposal initially holds Glen to the \$5000 annual payment for the first five years. It increases to \$6000 annually the next five, then \$7000 a year for the third five-year term.

In the coming weeks until bids are received, Glen will also learn if other, unseen, costs may be involved, like a water management permit.

At the request of Councilman Dickie Foster, the mayor will research whether the former County Federal Credit Union trailer-office at the east town limits has passed the allotted period that it can be on the property.

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Charles Ruise Jr. hangs for a shot during the match-up against West Nassau last week.

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Boys swap win for loss

BOB GERARD | SPORTS

It was a rough and tumble week for the Wildcat basketball team with a loss on the road to Baldwin and, for the second time this season, a razor-thin win over West Nassau.

The Cats have split with Baldwin this season, winning at home by four points and losing on the road by two points.

Last Thursday's loss to the Indians was very frustrating. The Indians controlled the game early, at one point running up a 20-point lead. But in the second half the Wildcats scratched their way back into contention behind a career-night shooting from Johnny Lamb, only to lose by a bucket, 63-61.

Baldwin controlled the first half, starting fast behind a hot shooting Terry Stripling and running out to an 18-10 lead. The Indians extended it in the second period, despite Lamb scoring nine of the Cats' 13 second-period points. The Indians led 43-23 at the half in what had the looks of a runaway victory for the

hosts.

But the game was one of two separate halves and starting with the third period whistle the Cats began to exert themselves, especially in the paint. Lamb was impressive on the inside, leading all scorers with 26 points. The Cats clawed their way back in the third period, then went on a 23-10 run in the fourth quarter.

By the end of the game it was both teams trading basket for basket as the Cats hoped there would be enough time on the clock for them to pull even.

In the end the Indians held them at arm's length for the win. Lamb led all Wildcat scorers. Charles Ruise Jr. had 13, Cameron Mack and CeCe Jefferson 8.

The match against West Nassau in Callahan on January 11 was nothing like the previous night's game against Baldwin. It was basket for basket from the first whistle with both teams evenly matched.

Earlier in the season, the Wildcats won by one point over the Warriors and they repeated

the feat with the 49-48 victory.

The key to the comeback against Baldwin had been inside play. On Friday it was outside shooting coupled with strong work in the lane. Ruise shot the ball well from the perimeter and hit key free throws near the end in what proved to be the deciding point of the game.

The teams battled back and forth with the game tied at 13 at the end of the first period and 28-28 at the halftime break.

West Nassau got a narrow one-point edge in the third period behind strong shooting from forward Keith George. But the Wildcats pulled ahead in the fourth period and when the Warriors tried to foul to get the ball back, BCHS hit 7 of 8 shots from the charity stripe to seal the game.

George led all scorers with 23 points for West Nassau. Ruise had 21 for BCHS. Lamb and Mack had 8 points apiece.

The Wildcats have a big district game on the road at Bishop Kenny on Friday, January 18.

Split with Kenny, Forrest

BOB GERARD | SPORTS

The Lady Wildcat basketball team struggled offensively against district foe Bishop Kenny on January 10, losing 45-36 on the road, then rebounded on January 14 to demolish the Forrest Rebels by 36 points in a key district match-up.

The Cats kept the game close against Kenny through the first half, but the Crusaders slowly and methodically drew ahead over the course of the game.

Top BCHS scorer Delicia Washington continued to lead the Cats with a game-high 15 points. But she didn't get a lot of offensive help as no one else managed to break into double figures.

Kenny was up 23-16 at the half, and steadily increased its lead in the second stanza to hold the Cats at arm's length with good free throw shooting and the occasional three pointer.

Center Candace Clack had 8 points and Shaniece Paige 5 points for BCHS.

The Cats had a much easier time on Monday night as they crushed the Forrest Rebels at home 56-20. The host crowd was treated to a dominating performance by BCHS both offensively and defensively.

BCHS ran out to a 20-8 lead early in the game and kept building on it. The second quarter was a defensive gem for BCHS as they held the Rebels to just one basket, going into the half leading 41-10.

It was a comfortable game for Coach Chris Chisholm, allowing him to empty the bench. The Cats cruised through the second half and defensively held Forrest to just two points in the second period and 8 in the final quarter.

Washington led all scorers with 24 points. Paige had 17 and Clack 10 points.

The girls travel to Terry Parker on Wednesday, January 16, and Yulee on Thursday before returning home on Monday, January 21, to face Hilliard.



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Above, Layd Wildcats Joshalyn Brown and Candace Clack fight for a rebound; and at left, Shay Jonas rises for a shot from just outside the paint.



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Wildcats pictured (clockwise from top left) are Wes Combs, Cameron Mack, Brandon Lewis and CeCe Jefferson.

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