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Local YMCA fitness center closing

Struggled financially since 2001

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The Jacksonville-based First Coast YMCA is closing its Baker County headquarters and fitness center on Lowder St. effective the end of March.

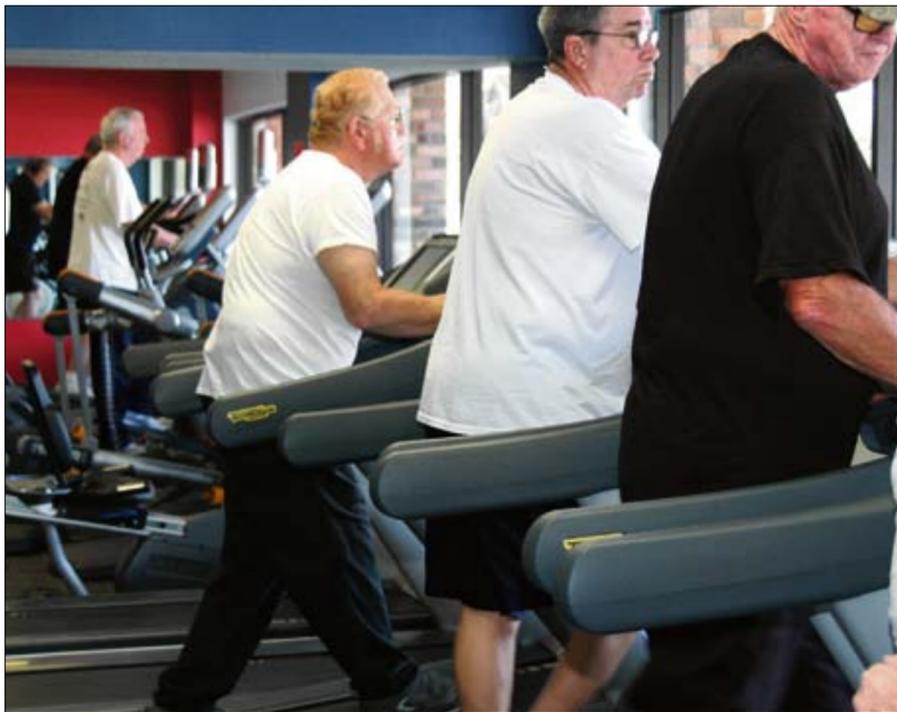
A vice-president of the organization made it official on February 24 during a meeting of the local YMCA board, ending speculation that the district would not hold onto the Baker County branch after years of deficit operation.

The Y will continue to provide its fee-based youth sports programs in soccer, swimming and basketball, along with summer camps, and pledged to find another locale for the popular Silver Sneakers fitness programs for older citizens.

The Baker Family YMCA has been in existence since 2001. Any remnants of the organization will likely move to small office space at the county post just west of the soon-to-be vacated branch headquarters.

As word spread ahead of an official announcement in the form of letters to members from Jeremy Seldomridge, vice-president of operations at First Coast, regulars reacted with disbelief as they showed up for work-outs the morning after the board meeting.

"I feel like the wind has been kicked out of me," said Gloria Finley, who has been membership coordinator at the Y for two years. "People are reacting basically with disbelief and disappointment. This is a place they've become comfortable with over



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Regulars in the morning workout crew on treadmills earlier this week (above) the day after the closing decision.

the years and some have been here since it opened. To many of us, it's like home."

Her reaction was similar to that of Mag McGauley of Glen St. Mary, chair of the local YMCA board.

"We are saddened and disappointed that the doors to the wellness center are being closed. Many adults use this facility for group exercise classes and personal fitness," she stated. "Thankfully, the sports programs and Silver Sneakers will continue ... [they] are critical to the health of our seniors and children. Our board continues to support [them] in every way possible."

In his membership letter to go out later this week, Mr. Seldomridge notes that March 28, a Friday, will be the final day and promised the organization will refund remaining portions of pre-paid fees, plus halt bank and credit card drafts through the end of the



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Josh Tucker (above) will have to find another venue for his daily workouts.

month.

"After carefully monitoring the usage of the Baker County YMCA, we have determined that the demand in the community is simply not strong enough to continue providing membership services there," wrote the official of the Metro

organization that oversees Y operations in five northeast Florida counties.

The Press requested early this week from First Coast financial specifics of the Baker County operation in recent years that led up to the deci-

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Victim refuses to testify; gun counts on Holland vanish

The trial of a Macclenny man with a lengthy criminal record for pointing a pistol at another man during a street fight in June, 2012 ended abruptly earlier this month when the victim took the stand and refused to testify against him.

The prosecution, which had already dropped a count of firing a weapon in public against Martius D. Holland, had little choice but to dismiss the remaining two charges against him, aggravated assault with a firearm and possession of a firearm by a convicted felon.

Ricky Tisdale, 31, also of Macclenny, was sworn in February 10 as the state's chief witness and promptly declared several times in response to questioning "I don't want nothin' to do with this case," according to witnesses in the courtroom at the time. Circuit Judge William E. Davis, sitting in for Judge Mark Moseley, said he had never seen a situation like that before.

The judge later advised the witness, who also has an extensive criminal record, of the penalties for contempt of court for refusing to testify, though he was not charged with that offense.

After speaking outside the courtroom with several other witnesses, Assistant State Attorney Loralie Papel told the court with the six-member jury out of the room that the prosecution was dropping the remaining charges.

That second offense under Florida Law is a so-called "10-20-life" referring to the minimum, mandatory sentences for having a firearm while committing a forcible felony.

Based on statements that day, it is surmised that Mr. Holland, who was out on bond pending trial, threatened Mr. Tisdale and others with recrimination if they testified.

Mr. Holland, 31, whose lengthy arrest record is rife with drug-related offenses, including one in 2009 that resulted in a prison sentence, was most recently taken into custody on February 4 on a warrant for sale and possession of cocaine and marijuana in south Macclenny. He allegedly sold the drugs to a buyer cooperating with the sheriff's department.

Mr. Tisdale's criminal past includes a prison sentence in 2007 for robbery while armed and aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, a charge later dropped.

In another recent circuit court case, Judge Moseley on February 18 sentenced another chronic offender to two years in prison after he entered no contest pleas to multiple felonies.

Thomas Akridge Jr., 25, entered the pleas to possession of methamphetamine and paraphernalia, felony driving on a suspended license, tampering with evidence, possession of chemicals used to produce meth and bringing contraband into county jail.

He entered a similar plea to a lesser count of culpable negligence in caring for his 1-year-old son, who was found by a neighbor wandering outside his residence on Ben Rowe Circle with another child in September, 2013.

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Martius Holland



Ricky Tisdale

No charges in fatality

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A Macclenny driver will not be charged in the death of Jacksonville pedestrian struck on US 90 in Nassau County early the morning of February 25.

Kristian D. Bennett, 25, was

traveling east and unable to avoid Elizabeth Chessman, 37, of Jacksonville, who was in the roadway, according to the Florida Highway Patrol, possibly due to low-light conditions and the victim's dark clothing.

The collision occurred about 5:40 am about a mile west of CR 121, often referred to as River Road, near Baldwin.

FHP said Ms. Bennett initially thought she struck a deer with the right front of her 1988 Chevy 1500, which sustained an estimated \$8000 in damage, and returned to the scene.

When she realized the victim was a person, she called authorities.

The highway was closed until about 9:30 am.

Unruly speaker arrested at meeting

MIKE ANDERSON
PRESS STAFF

When Anthony Siddell spoke before the Land Planning Agency on January 23, the Glen St. Mary man waited his turn like all the other speakers who were present to voice concerns about a new subdivision proposed on Nursery Boulevard.

But when Mr. Siddell returned to reiterate his objections before the county commission on February 18, he was not in as agreeable a mood as he had been a few weeks earlier. This time, he refused to follow established procedures, such as filling out a speaker card, and was argumentative and confrontational.

His demeanor became so disruptive that the 67-year-old Vietnam War veteran was arrested and spent the night in jail on charges of disorderly conduct and resisting arrest without violence after he refused to leave the

meeting peacefully.

"I can understand people letting their emotions get the best of them," Commission chairman Jimmy Anderson said afterward. "But he looked like he could come across that desk at the commissioners."

Several individuals, including Mr. Siddell, had gone to the meeting to register their concerns about a proposed rezoning requested by building contractor Rock Rhoden to allow for the construction of 17 new houses on a 10-acre site, formerly zoned agricultural, a quarter-mile south of US 90 on Nursery Boulevard.

The commission later that evening voted unanimously to approve the rezoning of the property to medium density residential, allowing conventional homes (no trailers) on half-acre lots, where previously lot sizes were limited to 7.5 acres.

A public hearing on the issue began at 6:15

pm and Mr. Siddell, seated at the rear of the room, began talking about why he objected to the rezoning request. When Commissioner Anderson asked him to fill out a speaker card and state his name and address into the microphone for the record, Mr. Siddell refused.

"I can sit back here and talk as much as I want," Mr. Siddell replied. "That's in the First Amendment to the Constitution. Have you read that — lately!"

Moments later, the meeting proceeded normally, with other speakers walking to the podium and stating their views, then returning to their seats. A little later, Mr. Siddell again began talking from the rear of the room, but then walked to the podium and complied with Mr. Anderson's request to give his name and address for the record before stating that he lives "across the street from this damn thing."

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Another meth den uncovered with kids inside

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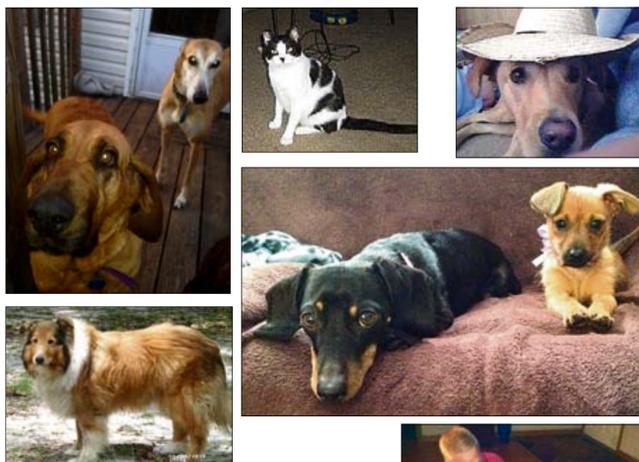
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Photos courtesy of Facebook

Readers sent in pictures for 'Love Your Pet Day'

In honor of Love Your Pet Day last week we urged our readers on Facebook to share their pet photos. Many of the animals sent in were adopted, including Jay Canada's two dogs (pictured at top left). There's his bloodhound Lilly Faye (left) and greyhound Ebbie. Lynne Bowen shared what appears to be a herd of dogs (pictured at below), which she described as "our crew." Amy Moran Brandt posted a photo of her pup (pictured at top right), saying "I love my dog Bandit." Kathleen Esford Johnson showed us her trio of rescues — Rocky, Rudy and Rosie (at right) — with their "daddy," as well as a close-up of Rocky. Tracey Anderson's collie (above) Truman has been missing for more than a month. Her cat, BJ, is also pictured.



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License plates from all over at Olustee Battle

“What about that one, Dad? That looks about right for Mrs. March.”

Sara Beth and I picked up a hat from one of the many sutler's tents we visited at the Olustee reenactment. She had come to try to discover some hard-to-find props and costume pieces for *Little Women*, the play we are directing for the spring at BCHS. The Olustee Battle took place around the same time as the story in the play.

I've gone to the festival for many years and watched it slowly grow in popularity and renown. That's a good thing. People should always know their history.

Initially, other than the re-enactors, it was mainly locals from this part of the state who attended. Nowadays, and particularly this year with the 150th anniversary of the battle, if you scanned the parked cars you saw license tags from all over.

It was a beautiful weekend for the reenactment, with temperatures in the 60s during the day. I've been when it's pouring rain and also when the temperatures were in the teens. The reenactors have braved their way through the lousy weather, but this year they were rewarded for the sesquicentennial.

I rarely ever go to the battle on Sunday because of the crowds, and much prefer the skirmish on Saturday. But you can certainly get a feel for how horrific warfare was in that time period.

The guns both sides issued were still wildly inaccurate and you could see the last vestiges of the old way of fighting where massed infantry marched against other massed infantry and slugged it out from short distances of under 100 yards. Soldiers were told to aim low because the bullets would have a tendency to rise as they came out of the barrel. When one man went down, another stepped in to fill his space.

The reenactment recreates that well, but like kids playing war, nobody really wants to be the guy that gets shot, so we don't see the toll that kind of battle could take.

If you had the misfortune of being shot and the wound was not a clean one, i.e. it hit a bone, the chances were that you were going to lose an arm or leg. Battlefield surgery was pretty crude and infection and disease killed more soldiers than the enemy. This was the era when a surgeon got the nickname "sawbones." A good "sawbones" could remove an arm or leg in 25 seconds and move on to the next one. Not a lot of diagnosis going on.

Another thing that always amazes me about the Olustee reenactment is that it was such an odd place for a battle. The Union wanted to cut the rail line to keep supplies of food from heading up to the main Confederate armies. But moving around was so difficult because there weren't any roads there. So they were tromping along the rail line through the palmetto scrub when they bumped into the Confederate force sent to stop them.

It was a rough place to have to fight. The palmettos slashed at their legs and the Confederate skirmishers hid in the trees taking pot shots. Strategically, it was one of those battles that had very little significance in any way except to pile up casualties. Almost 20% of the troops on both sides that took part in the battle were killed or wounded. That was about average for the Civil War.

The Confederates under Brigadier General Joseph Finnegan kept the rail lines open and the Union troops had to retreat back to Jacksonville, so in that respect it was a win for the CSA.

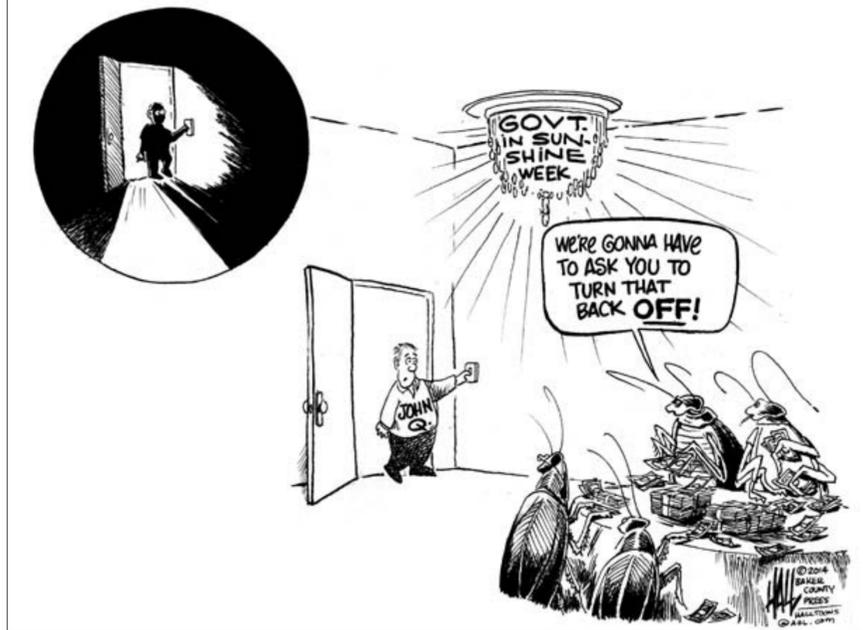
One of the interesting sidelights of the battle was that the black regiment the 54th Massachusetts was featured in the Denzel Washington movie *Glory* took part in the battle. They were usually in vanguard of the attack and because of that took heavy casualties. They were very careful to pull their wounded soldiers to safety because wounded black troops usually didn't make it off the battlefield alive.

I was thrilled to hear that the state is allotting \$1 million for a new museum. That will be a great way to keep the festival moving forward.

Sara Beth and I moved to the next sutler's tent. Sutters followed the army and sold things like tobacco, food and letter writing supplies at inflated prices. Thankfully, our sutlers weren't too inflated. I love the look back into the past one gets in the sutler tents. Besides the usual toy guns and swords you can also find some pretty cool stuff.

We picked up a fan and hat and a pocket watch that worked for the show. We also had a great time on a beautiful spring afternoon. You can't ask for more than that.

MY SIDE OF THE MATTER ROBERT GERARD



Skeptical about Business Alliance group

Dear Editor:

The story by Mike Anderson about the "newly" formed Baker County Business Alliance group in last week's *Press* was a little confusing as to where this group stands politically, but it certainly shed some light on its agency of being pro sand mining.

What's confusing is the fact that alliance member Kirk Gravelle just recently denied being for sand mining when asked by some local Republicans. If the Business Alliance is not political, then why is Gravelle the local Republican chairman and how can the group be concerned with

the "outcome" of elections if they're not involved in them or trying to influence them?

There is a rumor that the Business Alliance will target any elected official who did not vote for sand mining.

The article reported that Business Alliance member Doug Moore "moved" to Baker County 13 years ago, and that's simply not true. He resides in Duval County in a home that he claims for Homestead Exemption, and he is also a registered voter there.

He apparently likes to give the impression that he "lives" in Baker County, and that gives him more credibility as far as sand mining is con-

cerned when he is trying to "snake charm" the locals.

Doug Moore doesn't live in Baker County, and if he does, maybe someone should ask the Duval County property appraiser's office to look into his Homestead Exemption. It's most confusing that the Baker County Business Alliance claims to be pro-environment and some in the group even call themselves environmentalists, all the while supporting and promoting sand mining. How can you support an industry that brutalizes and rapes the environment, and at the same time claim to "care" about it is beyond me.

I call that "good old boy" double talk.

If Baker County citizens are truly concerned about preserving and protecting our water resources and keeping the environment safe they should join the Baker County Environmental Justice Foundation, Inc.

Membership is free and it was formed to protect Baker County and its citizens from undesirable industries that threaten the well-being of our resources and positive future growth.

Richard Duckworth
Jacksonville



LIKE US ON FACEBOOK TO JOIN THE DISCUSSION

Are there enough dollar stores in Baker County?

Once we confirmed that Dollar General is building a new store pretty close to its existing Macclenny store [see related story on page 8], we turned to our Facebook followers for their take. Is having two Dollar General stores within about a mile of each other, plus the location in Glen St. Mary and other similar stores in Macclenny too much, we asked. Here's a look at the responses:

Miranda Williams: We don't need another DG in Baker. A skate rink or bowling alley would probably become a hang out for kids, but so what? They need to have fun too! It might decrease the teenage pregnancy rate if they had something else to occupy their free time in.

Lynn Richardson Higgins: Put it in Sanderson. Macclenny and Glen have one. We are Baker too you know!

Christopher Apromolito: This town legitimately amazes me sometimes. Laura Stafford-Jacobs: That's crazy! Why can't we get more restaurants, a bowling ally or skating place instead? Something for kids to do.

Barry Melton: Restaurants don't want to come here because they can't sell booze on Sunday. Robert Brookes: We can't get a Dunkin Donuts because you have to have the capital to open five of them. We can't get a skate rink or bowling alley because the county/city is afraid it will become a hangout for kids. The old Walmart would have been a great spot for a bowling alley/skate rink.

folks at corporate crunched numbers based on the success of the new store in Glen and realized that building a new one in Macclenny would turn a profit. However, I'm almost certain that they are closing their current Macclenny location and moving into the new store. Having two stores within a mile of each other doesn't make sense. If that's the case, I'm all for a new DG. The store in Macclenny is a dump. [Editor's note: the new store is not replacing the existing store.]

Curtis Tharpe: I'm all for another Dollar General coming to town. The state will make them build a ridiculously large retention pond, which will be great for recreation. One more place for me to go fishing.

Porsche Alise Mahan: What is the need for so many? It's obvious no one wants another Dollar Store, so why build one?

Jermaine Ford: We need something worth spending our money at, like a Popeye's chicken or a Golden Corral or something.

Amanda Castillo: Wow! Maybe one day this town will get smart and open up something to entertain kids. Our kids have nothing to do that is safe. Riding dirt roads, drinking and drugs is killing our youth and our community.

Tracey Anderson: We don't need another one. Rhonda Brock Davis: The reason good restaurants do not come to Macclenny doesn't have anything to do with alcohol. There is not enough population! Any business that opens in Macclenny is a plus. It will create jobs, so what if it's a Dollar General!

Stephanie McClung Starling: My hubby says we need an Academy or Bass Pro Shop lol ... I say a Cracker Barrel would do excellent here. And a Chick-Fil-A. Shawna McDonald Sapp: That's crazy! Yes, we have plenty!

Rachel Ratliff Hodgson: All the money they have to build them they should be able to pay there employees better and be nicer to them. Barry Melton: Well, I'm sure the

After a Jacksonville women was killed walking along US 90 Tuesday morning [see related story on page 1], we spread the news on Facebook and saw the following reactions from readers:

Tracey Anderson: It is bad that people can't walk anywhere and all. I don't have a car and there have been times myself and my kids have to walk and it is starting to be dangerous to walk anywhere. Praying for this family.

Charlotte Wright McIntyre: I agree. I am so sorry someone was hit. I do worry every time I drive at night. You can not see these people on the very edge of the road.

Joshua Forth: It's worse at night along that road. People walking up

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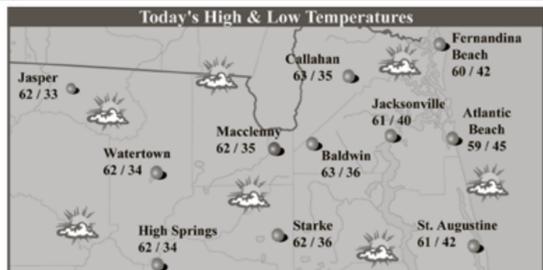
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Local YMCA is closing fitness center in March

Quizzed that morning, many YMCA attendees said they preferred it to the other gym for reasons ranging from its less crowded, it's quieter and has older clientele. Tuesday morning, four Baker County bus drivers participating in a 12-week Fitness Challenge agreed the closing was a significant loss to the area and, like others in the gym that day, wondered if it would be replaced.

Victim refuses to testify...

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In other sentencing during that February 18 session, Judge Moseley ordered Brett A. Johnson to county jail for eight months following his no contest plea to battery, downgraded from an original charge of aggravated battery with a deadly weapon.

He got credit for 98 days already in custody. Lindsey Pearce entered a similar plea to possession of ammunition by a felon and will serve 364 days in jail. The judge allowed 57 days in jail to count as partial sentence for Tarina Thompson, then placed her on drug offender probation for 18 months after she pleaded no contest to possession of marijuana with intent to sell and possession of drug paraphernalia. She was also ordered to get a GED.

Dustin Combs will be on house arrest for six months, followed by two years on drug offender probation for trafficking in stolen property. The state dropped counts of grand theft and grand theft of a firearm as part of the plea agreement, and a restitution hearing will be held next month.

Troy King pleaded no contest to possession of marijuana with intent to sell and was placed on an 18-month probation.

The state dropped a count of sale of a controlled substance and allowed Richard McCune to plead to a reduced charge of possession. The judge allowed 29 days already spent in county jail as part of the sentence, then imposed a three-year drug offender probation.



Unruly speaker is arrested...

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Even though speakers typically are limited to three minutes, Mr. Anderson allowed Mr. Siddell about 10 minutes to ramble on about how the proposed development could produce "substandard" low-income housing that could destroy the neighborhood, much like what he said had occurred in his old Westside Jacksonville neighborhood before he and his family moved to Baker County several years ago.

After the public hearing was closed at 7:03 pm and commissioners began discussing the case, Mr. Siddell once more began uttering loud remarks from the rear of the room, interrupting Mr. Anderson when the commissioner called for a study to determine how much it would cost the county to pave the entire Nursery Boulevard all the way from the proposed development to CR 125.

After approving Mr. Rhoden's rezoning application and moving on to other zoning cases scheduled for public hearings, Mr. Siddell "stood up and started once again being disruptive, making loud outbursts causing the citizens that were present to be uneasy," according to his arrest report.

That's when Chairman Anderson asked Mr. Siddell to be quiet or leave the meeting. Instead, Mr. Siddell continued his outburst, at which time he was asked to leave the building by sheriff's Lt. David Bryant, who had been in attendance during the entire meeting.

According to the arrest report, Mr. Siddell replied: "... I ain't going anywhere." When the lieutenant attempted to escort the man from the room, a scuffle ensued and Mr. Siddell and the officer wound up on the floor.

Seconds later, Deputy Johnny Hodges arrived and said later in the report that he saw Mr. Siddell and Lt. Bryant "on the ground fighting." He immediately helped restrain Mr. Siddell, who was handcuffed and taken to jail.

Commissioner Anderson said the incident was unsettling and one that he hopes he never has to experience again.

"I've never been put in that kind of situation before," he said. "When he started cursing, I made eye contact with the deputy to say we need to get him to leave. He refused any kind of cooperation."

The first-term commissioner, who is seeking re-election this year, said he regretted the entire incident, especially having a military veteran arrested and put in jail.

"It just tore me up, him being elderly and a veteran," he said. "It rattled a few people, and it rattled me. But I always gave him respect and called him sir. I never got angry and never raised my voice."

Zoning hearings, which deal with peoples' land and lives, often evoke anger and irritation among those opposed to property being rezoned because they feel it will adversely impact them. But Ed Preston, the county's planning and zoning director, said he had never seen anyone get arrested at a public meeting in his seven years with



BAKER COUNTY COMMISSION

Glen subdivision plan OK'ed

MIKE ANDERSON PRESS STAFF

Baker County commissioners have unanimously approved the first of three planned 10-acre subdivisions on the east side of Nursery Boulevard directly across the road from Glenwood Estates subdivision near Glen St. Mary.

After a public hearing on the evening of February 18, during which one opponent of the proposed development was arrested for repeatedly interrupting the proceedings, commissioners approved the plan calling for a higher-density subdivision allowing for two homes per acre.

The zoning was changed from agricultural - which had allowed no more than one house or mobile home on 7.5 acres - to RC-5, which allows residences on half-acre lots but restricts the type of dwellings to conventional homes. No mobile homes are allowed.

The developer, Macclenny building contractor Rock Rhoden, said he planned to construct 17 custom houses, leaving the remaining acreage for a paved road ending in a cul-de-sac and a storm water retention pond.

The plan also requires Mr. Rhoden to pave Nursery Boulevard - which extends from US 90 southward to CR 125 at Interstate 10 - from where the pavement now ends at the entrance to Glenwood to his subdivision site.

He will also have to continue paving Nursery Boulevard to his two other 10-acre parcels, each of which will have houses on either side of a road ending in a cul-de-sac, as they are developed in the future.

Meanwhile, those parcels will remain zoned for agriculture until after the first parcel is developed, which will take a couple of years, Mr. Rhoden said.

"If you approve this," Mr. Rhoden told commissioners, "it will make the county enough (property) taxes to pave Nursery Boulevard all the way to (CR) 125."

Despite Mr. Rhoden's assurances that his development will add to the county's property tax base and be an asset to the vicinity, an hour-long public hearing drew comments from several Glenwood homeowners who expressed concerns about how the development would increase traffic, possibly add to an already bad drainage problem

in the area and maybe even hurt their property values.

Frank Pendleton, who lives on two acres across the road from the site, said his property value would drop if Mr. Rhoden builds smaller, cheaper quality homes. Most of the homes in Glenwood have 2,000 to 3,000 square feet of living space on one to two acres of land.

"You have a responsibility to the people of this community now, not to people who may come in the future," Mr. Pendleton told commissioners, adding that he plans to live the rest of his life in Glenwood and wants to maintain the current quality of life that exists there now.

George Weeks, president of the Glenwood Neighborhood Association, said he was "torn" between supporting Mr. Rhoden's private property rights and speaking against a subdivision development that he feared could have a harmful impact on the people and properties he represents.

The three areas of concern most noted by Glenwood homeowners, Mr. Weeks said, were focused on additional traffic, drainage and potential impact on property values.

Noting that flooding through the area has been a continuous problem for many years, including a 10-foot section of Nursery Boulevard that got washed out by storm water in 1993, he said he wanted assurance that the development will include drainage improvements.

"We don't want our neighborhood flooded out," Mr. Weeks said.

Anthony Siddell, the man who was later taken to jail on charges of disturbing the peace and resisting arrest, was the most vehement critic of the development, which he said could be devastating to the existing neighborhood if federally-subsidized housing is built.

"I live across the street from this damn thing," Mr. Siddell, of 10224 Nursery Blvd., told the commission. "Does it have anything to do with HUD (U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development) putting any money into this thing?"

Mr. Rhoden countered every concern with his own view of

how his "very nice subdivision" plans would benefit the neighborhood and the county. He said the development will feature uniquely designed homes and will not be "a typical tract subdivision where all the houses look the same."

"I don't see how it could bring anybody's property value down," he said. "By no means will there ever be any HUD financing in this. It'll all be conventional financing. Never have I built a substandard house and I won't start now."

He said the houses he plans to build will contain about 1,500 square feet of heated and cooled living space, plus two-car garages and porches totaling an additional 1,000 square feet.

Furthermore, Mr. Rhoden said, state water management regulators will require him to meet strict storm water containment standards that will not permit any rain water on his property to impact surrounding properties.

The most severe drainage problems in the area are to the west of his property, anyway, he said, adding, "If we do anything we're going to make the water problem better, not worse."

As to the concerns about property values, Mr. Rhoden said, the rezoning will ensure that trailers will never go on the 30 acres, which would not be the case under the old agricultural zoning.

"It's zoned for mobile homes right now," he said. "We could put around 14 mobile homes there right now on the total 30 acres - on a dirt road."

After the hearing was closed, Commissioner Adam Giddens agreed that the state will require drainage improvements on Mr. Rhoden's property and he recommended the rezoning be approved.

Commissioner James Croft seconded the motion, noting that conventional housing in the new subdivision will add to the county's tax base, which has been eroded in recent years due to the fractured housing market.

Before calling for a vote on the issue, Commission Chairman Jimmy Anderson said he was confident as well that state regulators "are going to make

Dispositions in county court

The following dispositions were ordered by County Judge Joey Williams during regular court session on February 19:

- Preston Baker, trespass and misdemeanor marijuana possession; six-month probation, 50 hours community service and \$225 restitution. Gregory Barton, petty theft; 30 days in jail. Dakota Canaday, possession of drug paraphernalia; 45 days in jail, 12-month probation, 40 hours community service, 24 hours community service. Ricci Gaskins, driving on a suspended license; failed to appear, warrant issued. Kimberly Longnecker, driving on a suspended license; 30 days in jail.

suspended license; 60 days in jail concurrent to a Levy County sentence.

- Joseph D. Starling, possession of drug paraphernalia; 15 days in jail, one-year probation. Joshua Teston, trespass (2), resisting police without violence, disorderly conduct, criminal mischief; 60 days in jail, 12-month probation. Dave Weston, driving on a suspended license; court costs. Mark Smith, driving on a

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Concern voiced on home size, drainage

sure that all the water stays on the (new subdivision) property." The county's Land Planning Agency recommended approval of the project by a 3-1 vote after a public hearing on Jan. 23, which drew some of the same comments commissioners heard last week.

In separate zoning applications last week, commissioners: Approved a request for a special use permit to allow Verizon to erect a communications tower 250 feet high on a 8.6-acre parcel owned by Destiny People Worship Center Church at 7445 SR 121, just south of Northeast Florida State Hospital.

An Orlando attorney representing Verizon said the company also will have space available on its tower for three other cell phone providers, which should vastly improve wireless service for cell phone customers in western Baker County.

In a report to the board, Planning and Zoning Director Ed Preston said the county's height limit for such towers is only 150 feet but that the additional 100 feet "could be approved as proposed with agricultural zoning."

And the site is adjacent to agricultural zoning and institutional zoning, Mr. Preston noted in his report, adding: "It is the planning director's opinion that the application as proposed meets the intent of the land development regulations, if not the letter."

Approved a request to allow a second dwelling on five acres on Brandywine Lane, a private, unpaved road just north of Cottontail Lane east of Bob Burness Road. Zoning was changed from AG 7.5, an agricultural zone requiring a minimum 7.5 acres per residence, to residential medium density allowing one residence per 2.5 acres.

The applicant said he had given his daughter the front 2.5 acres and he planned to build his new home in back.



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Support solid for river preservation

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PRESS STAFF

That most precious natural resource in Florida — fresh water — is something everyone wants to conserve and protect for future generations. And that includes the St. Mary's River and its tributaries, which extend into Baker County.

County commissioners discussed the river and its importance during the board's regular bi-monthly meeting on February 18 when an annual report was submitted by the St. Mary's River Management Committee (SMRMC).

"I know water is one thing we can't do without," Commission Chairman Jimmy Anderson said. "I'm very concerned, as a commissioner, about pollutants going into the river and protecting our water for future generations."

What prompted Mr. Anderson's comment was a query from Commissioner Gordon Crews about whether anyone was aware of any proposals in the works for "pulling water out of the river."

Chris Gazes, one of Baker

County's representatives on the SMRMC and the presenter of the annual report, replied that no evidence existed that anyone was planning such a move, at least not "aggressively."

The reason he asked, Mr. Crews said, was because he knew the City of Jacksonville had in the past expressed a desire to withdraw water from the St. Mary's for use by the Jacksonville Electric Authority and the Town of Baldwin. He was curious whether the proposal had become a current topic of interest.

County Manager C.J. Thompson stated that the St. Mary's was "on a list of alternative water sources" being eyed by Jacksonville some time ago, but had been deemed too expensive and not likely to be pursued for the next 15 years or so.

"Well, it's a bad idea," Mr. Crews said. "I don't even like being on the list."

Mr. Gazes, a Macclenny land owner and developer, told commissioners that the SMRMC was equally concerned about the river and surrounding water bodies that flow into it, such as Turkey Creek north of Macclenny.

He told the board that the management committee could develop a plan focusing on what is needed to protect and conserve the river, as Mr. Anderson suggested, and report back to the board at a later time.

The St. Mary's River extends roughly 100 miles from its source in the Okefenokee Swamp to the Atlantic Ocean, where it empties after snaking its way through four counties: Charlton and Camden on the Georgia side and Baker and Nassau in Florida. Its journey ends at the mouth of the ocean between St. Mary's, Ga. and Fernandina Beach, Fla.

Part of the annual report presented to commissioners last week addressed the SMRMC's role in reviewing two sand mining proposals in Baker County last year and their potential impact to the river. One company, Oldcastle Southern Group, had proposed using treated waste-

water from the City of Macclenny, which presently discharges the effluent into Turkey Creek, rather than pulling water from the Floridan Aquifer.

"There was discussion about the potential benefits of the proposed reuse of the City of Macclenny's treated wastewater," the report stated, "by eliminating the discharge of wastewater to a tributary of the St. Mary's River, and there were questions raised about the potential adverse impacts to the aquifer, and possibly related impacts to the river from the proposed mining activities."

Noting that county commissioners denied Oldcastle's zoning application last year, the report stated that the SMRMC "will continue to review land use proposals that have the potential to impact the flow or water quality of the river."

Community service to help improve the courthouse grounds

MIKE ANDERSON
PRESS STAFF

The Baker County Commission recently approved an agreement that will use people assigned to community service work to improve the appearance of the county courthouse exterior and grounds, including county office buildings behind the courthouse.

The agreement calls for \$30,000 to be appropriated by the Court Facility Fund to Tri-County Probation Inc., which supervises probationers assigned to community service, for the project.

Half the money will be used to purchase new equipment, irrigation costs and miscellaneous items such as liability insurance and landscaping expenses. Florida Pest Control will be hired to kill fire ants and existing grass in preparation for new sod, plants, shrubs and mulch.

The other \$15,000 will go toward monthly maintenance and upkeep of the buildings and grounds under the direct supervision of a community service work officer, who will be paid \$20,700 a year. Probationers will be required to work 24 hours each week.

The agreement approved during the board's regular meeting on February 18 runs from March 1, 2014 to February 28, 2015, waives \$475 monthly rent, which Tri-County presently pays for office space, to supplement the plan and pay the officer, who will work about 35 hours a week. The program has been averaging six to 10 workers daily, officials said.

The county manager endorsed the agreement, saying the exterior appearance of the one-block courthouse area "needs to be a little more respectable."

Commissioner Anderson said that if Tri-County didn't provide a supervisor for the work crews, the county would have to "hire somebody else to do it."

In other business that evening, commissioners:

- Entered into a three-year agreement with C&W Ice, LLC, to supply the county with an ice merchandiser and stock it with 800 pounds of bagged ice weekly, consisting of 25 10-pound bags and 25 22-pound bags. The storage container will be housed at the county's road department facility at 8156 Cypress St. in Sanderson.

- The company agreed to make additional deliveries during summer months, if needed, at no additional charge. The county must give the company 24 hours advance notice if additional ice is needed.

- County Manager C.J. Thompson has said the county will save about \$2,900 a year based on the prices offered by C&W: 80 cents per 10-pound bag and \$1.15 per 22-pound bag. The county spent about \$10,000 over a two year period with a former ice vendor, he said.

- The contract provides for a three-year extension upon mutual consent, or either party may terminate the deal "at any time, with or without cause," after giving 60 days' notice.

- Approved a new collective bargaining agreement with the Baker County Emergency Medical Service Professionals Local 4216.

- The 20-page document, which covers the period October 1, 2013 until September 30, 2014, includes new language stating that unused annual leave will be considered "hours worked" for the purpose of calculating overtime.

- Three other new sections were added to: Require notification prior to a decision being made regarding the privatization of EMS services; state that seniority will account for at least 35 percent of any matrix scoring used to identify employees to be affected by layoffs; and establish stipends for training, quality assurance, supply and truck maintenance officers.

- Authorized the county manager to submit applications for two grants from the Florida Bureau of Emergency Medical Services to help finance the purchase of a new \$185,000 ambulance. One grant requires the county to pay one-fourth the cost, \$46,250, while the other requires a 10 percent local match, \$18,500, for rural counties.

- David Richardson, county EMS director, said that by applying for both, the county is virtually assured of getting one approved and it just might be the least costly of the two.

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Disorderly at Waffle House

Police arrested a Sanderson man on multiple misdemeanor charges in the early morning of February 23 after he became belligerent at the Waffle House on 6th Street.

Christopher Stokes, 26, was causing a disturbance inside the restaurant while reserve deputy Charles Spitzer was busy dealing with another subject outside. The suspect refused to walk outside to talk to the officer and Deputy Spitzer called for assistance.

Deputy Jeremiah Combs and Lt. David Bryant responded, entered the restaurant and approached the booth Mr. Stokes was sitting in. The suspect became confrontational with the officers when they asked him to step outside with them. He backed into the booth against the wall and once again refused the authorities' requests to step outside.

Deputy Combs and Lt. Bryant reached into the booth to try to grab the suspect's arms but he attempted to pull away. The officers were able to pull Mr. Stokes out of the booth on their second attempt but he tried to pull away from their grasps again.

After a brief skirmish, the officers pushed the suspect against the wall and forcibly applied the restraints to him.

Mr. Combs resisted being placed into the police car and once inside, he slipped the handcuffs to his front, which forced the police to reapply the cuffs. During the process, he continued to resist and was only compliant when pressure points were used behind his ear.

Mr. Combs was then transported to county jail for first degree misdemeanor resisting an officer and second degree disorderly intoxication in public.

In other related incidents:
• James Hodges, 49, of Macclenny was arrested for disorderly intoxication in the early morning of February 20

after causing a disturbance at Mac's Liquors because he was refused alcohol.

Mr. Hodges was screaming at the staff when Deputy Darryl Mobley arrived. The suspect refused to step outside with the officer several times and took an aggressive stance by clinching his hands into a fist. The officer forcibly took Mr. Hodges to the ground and placed him in handcuffs.

Complainant April Mayne said the suspect became irate when she refused to serve him, and he also tried jumping over the bar several times.

• Randy Carter, 44, of Glen St. Mary was arrested just after midnight on February 21 for disorderly intoxication when police found him kneeling on the ground in front of Altman's Grocery.

Complainant April Thomas, who lives next door to the business, said she could hear a man yelling obscenities from inside her residence and she saw Mr. Carter stumbling around the parking lot. She told Deputy John Minkell that the suspect had fallen several times while she watched him, hitting his head once.

Mr. Carter admitted to having too many drinks when he was approached by the officer. He told the complainant, "If I go to jail, you're going to pay for this."



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Krystal, Dollar General store coming...

J.R. Campbell of Crowley Concrete in Jacksonville levels foundation dirt earlier this week under what will soon be a 2300-square-foot Krystal restaurant on the east side of South 6th St. in Macclenny. The company-owned store is expected to open in late spring or early summer, though a firm date has not been set, according to a spokeswoman for the Atlanta-based chain. She declined to disclose construction costs or number of expected employees. In the photo at bottom, sheet steel has been lying for several months awaiting the start of construction on a 7300-square-foot Dollar General store on the east side of SR 121 south of Interstate 10 near the large communication tower. A spokeswoman for the company says it's unusual to have another location so close to an existing store (on South 6th near the Krystal location) but traffic volume is considered sufficient to justify it. Dollar General opened a large store in downtown Glen St. Mary last year after moving from smaller quarters down the street on US 90. The new Macclenny store is expected to open in late July, possibly sooner pending weather conditions.



Beat head on dashboard

Police charged a Macclenny man with domestic battery on his live-in girlfriend for several times beating her head against the dashboard of a vehicle as she attempted to leave the accused's Julie Rd. address.

Deputy Chris Walker said he responded to a disturbance call the evening of February 19 and was told by Keri Cline that her brother Benjamin Cline, 25, and Autumn Stieger, 22, had been arguing much of that afternoon. She claimed the attack took place in her vehicle outside the residence as she prepared to take Ms. Stieger to another residence.

The deputy noted redness on the victim's facial area. No one involved was willing to sign statements as to the sequence of events. The Department of Children and Families

was advised of the 6:30 pm incident because the couple's two children were present.

Mr. Cline has a lengthy criminal record for offenses ranging from grand theft and burglary to domestic violence and fraud.

In other recent arrests, all the result of warrants:

- India Hill, 23, and Talia Hill, 26, both of the same Dolphin St. address in Sanderson, were both at county jail when arrested the afternoon of February 21 on Duval County warrants for dealing in stolen property and false representation of ownership.

- Deputy Clements Leo arrested Jessica Hudnall, 24, of Macclenny the morning of February 20 after receiving a tip that she was staying at the American Inn on South 6th

St. She was wanted in Duval County for violation of probation on petty theft offenses.

- Jonathan K. Harvey, 40, of White Springs was brought back to the Baker County jail from Columbia County on February 20 after completing a sentence there. He was wanted here for violation of probation stemming from a 2009 case of aggravated battery with a deadly weapon.

- Police were called to Tri-County Probation in Macclenny twice the morning of February 19 to arrest clients on outstanding warrants. Wanda Carter, 48, of Macclenny was wanted in Duval County for grand theft auto.

- Corry Wood, 32, of Macclenny was wanted on a Bradford County warrant for burglary.

Arrest for DUI, hit and run

A Macclenny woman faces multiple charges after a hit and run accident during the post-midnight hour February 19 at the intersection of South 6th and Jonathan streets.

The woman whose Chevrolet was struck by a 2000 Honda SUV driven by Wendy Delgross, 46, called police as she followed the vehicle east from Macclenny on US 90 near the Walmart Distribution Center.

Krista Newmans, 25, of Macclenny told Deputy Matt Riegel she was stopped at the intersection about 12:30 when the Honda sideswiped the left rear of her vehicle while making a turn onto Jonathan. She turned around and followed it after it failed to stop.

The deputy said he confronted Ms. Delgross parked off the roadway in a wooded area and noted she appeared to be under the influence with

slurred speech and constricted pupils. She failed field sobriety testing outside county jail, and at one point Deputy Riegel said she raised her hand and said to him, "I want to hit you so bad."

The officer also said Ms. Delgross' demeanor turned belligerent on the way to jail and again after arrival. A

breathalyzer test did not indicate alcohol intoxication, and she eventually consented to a urine test for the presence of drugs.

She was booked for DUI, leaving the scene of an accident, driving on a license with three suspensions and assault on an officer.

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Another meth house raid With children living inside house

The sheriff's department raided another residence about the past week after a report that occupants were manufacturing methamphetamine with children present.

Jason Eddins, 37, was arrested at the address on Jerry Circle north



Jason Eddins

Macclenny the evening of February 20 after officers and an investigator from the Department of Children and Families found ingredients inside a tarp-covered shed adjacent to the residence of Tony Gray, 39, and his 36-year-old wife Jessica.

The Grays were not arrested and insisted all the incriminating evidence on the property belonged to Mr. Eddins, who had been living there several weeks with his girlfriend Andrea Doss, 29, who was not charged. The Grays were also not charged.

Deputy Daryl Mobley said he went to the residence about 6:30 pm after police fielded a complaint from a relative. When he arrived, the officer said Mr. Eddins was outside near the carport and kicked what turned out to be cold medicine packets into a nearby trash fire.

Deputy Mobley said he also saw the suspect pour what turned out to be cooked meth into a trash can.

During a subsequent search of the premises after the Gray couple arrived, Investigator Matt Yarborough said two syringes were found on a closet shelf in a bedroom occupied by Mr. Eddins and Ms. Doss.

Deputy Mobley described the residence interior as "extremely filthy" with foul odors including that of chemicals common when meth is produced. Among the items found in the shed were common ingredients to manufacture the drug, including lantern fuel, cold packs, lithium batteries, a gas vent and muriatic acid. Plastic bottles with meth residue were also present.

This marks the second time in three weeks that deputies

have made arrests at residences where both children and meth were present.

Ms. Doss was arrested twice in recent weeks, once for drunk driving and once for driving on a suspended license. Mr. Eddins, who has a lengthy arrest record for drug-related and other offenses, was with Ms. Doss in the DUI incident and was charged with disorderly intoxication and resisting police.

In another drug-related arrest, Deputy Robert Simpkins charged both occupants of a swerving vehicle with felony drug possession following a traffic stop south of Sanderson the morning of February 21.

The officer said he observed the 2008 Honda driven by James Rhoden Jr., 24, twice veer over the center line and once over the shoulder line near Mud Lake Rd. about 9 am. He was in possession of muscle relaxing narcotic for which he did not have a prescription, and Deputy Simpkins found just over 20 grams of marijuana in a baggie that passenger Chelsey Johnson, 20, concealed in her pants.

Both suspects are from Glen St. Mary.

Arrest for lewd comments

A Macclenny man was arrested on multiple misdemeanor charges the afternoon of February 22 at Baker County High School after police were called by a minor after she felt uncomfortable due to perceived sexual advances.

The 16-year-old juvenile told Corporal Koty Crews that Kevin Rose, 27, approached her while she was getting ready for tennis practice and began bothering her. She told him that she didn't want to talk to him and asked him to leave, but he continued to linger and ask if she was "legal." She replied she wasn't, and Mr. Rose made a statement she interpreted as a sexual advancement toward her as he walked away.

She said he continued to stare at her from across the court.

Mr. Rose admitted to approaching the juvenile and making the statement, but only because he didn't want to offend her if she was underage by cussing while he played basketball. The suspect had

music blaring from his vehicle's speakers that "streamed continuous cursing," according to the police report, and he asked an occupant to turn it down. Several bystanders, including a couple of juveniles, said the suspect had cursed numerous times while playing basketball.

Cpl. Crews also approached the vehicle and found a small amount of marijuana. The suspect admitted to have just smoked some marijuana and also admitted to driving on a suspended license.

The officer arrested Mr. Rose for disturbing the peace and misdemeanor possession of marijuana.

In a related incident, four teenagers, including two juveniles, were arrested on multiple misdemeanor charges just after 5 am on February 22 after being caught on the roof of a residence.

Patricia Parker told officers she called the police because she heard several subjects on her roof "running around." Deputy Michael Clark and Sgt.

Ben Anderson found the four teenagers on the roof. Due to the height of the building and an unsafe exit, the Macclenny Fire Department was called to help 19-year-old Tyler Bartness of Glen St. Mary, 19-year-old Adriana Grotten, a 16-year-old juvenile and a 15-year-old juvenile down from the rooftop.

Deputy Michael Antonini asked Mr. Bartness why the four of them were on the roof and the suspect replied, "We were just hanging out."

The teenagers used two metal ladders to climb onto the roof, which Deputy Antonini found after searching the area.

The two juveniles were arrested and charged with trespassing, loitering and prowling. Mr. Bartness and Ms. Grotten were arrested on the same charges, but were also charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

The juveniles were released to their parents.

BCDC posts 1st quarter loss Spike in inmate population during January

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Though a boost in the inmate population at the county jail last month has helped matters, the dip it took late last year translated into a roughly \$20,000 loss for the Baker Correctional Development Corporation for the first quarter of the fiscal year.

BCDC's budget year runs October through September, and according to financial statements reviewed at the corporation's board of directors meeting February 19, total operating revenue for the four-month period from October through January was \$4.1 million while expenses were \$3.1 million, or about 4 percent over budget.

The excess revenue is used to pay down debt and shore up reserves.

Regarding the overrun on expenses, BCDC finance manager Jeffrey Cox told the board that payroll during the period went about \$115,000 over budget, or some 4.2 percent, and thanks to a re-classification of the facility by BCDC's liability insurance company, the cost of coverage rose about 13.4 percent.

"It's going to be over all year," said Mr. Cox of the insurance hike.

The loss in net income for the first quarter totaled \$19,969, "which is pretty good I think... when our population has been so far down," he said, adding that part-time workers are being used to help keep payroll expenses in check.

Corrections chief John Finley informed the board that three full-time staff were replaced with part-time employees, saving BCDC the costs associated with full-time benefits.

Board member Larry Payne agreed that in light of a reduction in federal inmates last year, the relatively small first quarter loss shows BCDC is able to manage changes in the prisoner population.

"We're trying to run it like a business," responded Sheriff Joey Dobson.

Mr. Finley, whose department has to react to the rise and fall in the detainee numbers, said it can be difficult to react quickly, however.

"We handle it, but it's like pulling your hair out," he said.

That prompted Mr. Payne to ask about the jail's employee turnover rate. Mr. Finley said only about one or two positions turn over each year.

Those officers often leave

County Jail Average Daily Population October 2013 - January 2014			
	Total	Immigration Detainees	Net Income (loss)
October 2013	401	231	\$37,806
November 2013	363	206	(\$72,478)
December 2013	382	220	(\$13,359)
January 2014	406	232	\$28,062

for higher paying jobs in other agencies, like the Florida Highway Patrol. "But that's corrections in general," he said.

The loss in the period leading up to a roughly \$2.9 million bond payment due that was due February 1, meant the corporation had to use "a little bit" of its reserve funds to make the payment, Mr. Cox said. The reserves, he said, stood at \$1.3 million as of January 31.

That's about \$2 million less than what bondholders would like to see. Operating expenses for the first quarter were \$3.1 million.

BCDC bonded \$45 million to fund construction and start-up of the 500-plus bed jail five years ago.

The good news expressed at the meeting, however, was that the average daily inmate population for the north Macclenny facility spiked last month to 406 prisoners.

"It was a really good month," said Mr. Cox.

The average for the first quarter was 388, or close to the 390 detainees assumed for budgeting purposes.

Immigration and Customs Enforcement, or ICE, inmates make up about half of the total population while local inmates amount to about 30 percent. The remaining detainees come from the US Marshals Service, Bureau of Prisons and other agencies.

In other business last week: • BCDC board members were asked to review two attorneys hoping to become the board's next counsel. BCDC's former attorney Terry Brown

resigned from the post last year as well as his position as the Baker County Commission's attorney.

Sheriff Dobson said the one of attorneys — Russell A. Wade III — was recommended from a list of applicants for the county position who was not selected. The other lawyer is Thomas O. Ingram of Jacksonville, but neither attorney works for the Clay County firm that commissioners hired last year.

That should assuage the concerns of some county commissioners who have called for the county and BCDC to have separate legal representation, the sheriff said.

The board was also informed by BCDC staff that federal regulations governing how much vendors may charge inmates to make phone calls from jail were recently reduced.

Mr. Cox said the changes, handed down by the Federal Communications Commission, eliminated a \$3.95 connection fee for out-of-state calls and cut a 98-cent per-minute charge to 25 cents per minute.

BCDC gets 70 percent of the per minute charges, Mr. Cox explained, which has traditionally paid for two employees and items for inmates like clothing and televisions.

"It was low to start with and now it's even lower," he said. The rate reduction benefiting inmates and their families will reduce BCDC's revenue, however.

Sheriff Dobson said the National Sheriff's Association is working on legislation to remedy the rate reductions.

Refuge hours change

Okefenokee National Wildlife Refuge recently announced changes in operation for the Richard S. Bolt Visitor Center effective February 1, 2014.

The refuge has identified six months during the year where the Visitor Center will be open five days a week, December to February and June to August. During these time frames, the Visitor Center will be open from 9 am to 4 pm, Tuesday – Saturday, and closed on Sunday and Monday.

In addition, the refuge has identified seasons of operation where the Visitor Center will remain open daily.

Beginning March 1 to May 31, and again during the months of September to November, the center will remain open 7 days a week from 9 am to 4 pm.

These changes were made after an analysis of recent visitation data was conducted, as well as a look at the current and anticipated future staffing levels, a press release from the refuge said.

"Due to recent budget considerations, the refuge visitor services program is being managed by a staff that has been diminished in half of what is was just 10 years ago," the statement reads.

The refuge, Swamp Island Drive, hiking trails, Chesser Island Boardwalk and Okefenokee Adventures will continue to be open daily, with hours that vary seasonally.

For the most up-to-date hours of operation, please contact the Visitor Center at (912)-496-7836, or visit the refuge website www.fws.gov/okefenokee or www.facebook.com/OkefenokeeWildlifeRefuge.

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Scammed out of \$12,100

A Macclenny woman reported to the sheriff's department on February 21 that she was the victim of what was likely a Nigerian-linked scam involving a party who represented itself as an oil industry employee in Oregon.

The woman, 50, told Deputy Michael Clark she first made contact with the scammer, a white male who identified himself as Harry Peters, via the Internet in early December and they "became close." She quit her job and planned to move to Texas, where Mr. Peters said he was moving to work on an oil rig in the Gulf of Mexico.

In the meantime, the victim said she began loaning him money via Western Union transfers to "an agent" he supposedly worked for in Gaskin, Oregon.

Over the months leading up to last week, she estimated the

"loans" totaled \$12,100.

The woman told Deputy Clark she became suspicious when notified via text that Mr. Peters had been injured and needed \$1300 for medical expenses. He would not answer his phone, and the text had supposedly been sent by a doctor.

When the deputy informed her the scam was similar to others based in the African nation, the victim admitted that Mr. Peters had her wire money to Nigeria that he sent her, supposedly from a "woman from up north."

In other recent thefts, a White Springs man was arrested at the Macclenny Walmart the morning of February 21 after he attempted to leave the store with a cart laden with stolen merchandise.

A store security worker told Deputy Michael Antonini he had to chase and wrestle Anthony Henderson, 38, to the ground in the parking lot and subdue him awaiting the officer's arrival.

The suspect was also wanted in Columbia County for violating probation on a kidnapping charge. He was booked at county jail for felony shoplifting and resisting a merchant.

Frankie Rawls of Macclenny reported the theft of a \$50 Walmart gift card sent to her from a relative in central Florida. It was mail-delivered to her address on February 15, the same day it was used at the local store.

Habitual license offender

Police arrested a Macclenny man on a third degree felony charge as an habitual offender for driving with a suspended license the afternoon of February 22 after he was pulled over for broken taillight covers on his trailer.

John Hood, 46, told Deputy Trey McCullough that his license was suspended. A record check revealed that Mr. Hood was a habitual traffic offender since June 2009.

Upon arrival at county jail, Mr. Hood was transported to Fraser Hospital and then to Shands Hospital in Jacksonville due to poor health. A complaint was to be forwarded to the State Attorney's Office.

In other similar incidents: • Jonathan Anderson, 22, was arrested for second degree misdemeanor driving with a suspended license the morning of February 22 and a check revealed his license had been suspended 20 times.

Deputy Christopher Clutter pulled over the Macclenny resident for not wearing a seat belt

and not having a license plate affixed to his vehicle. Mr. Anderson admitted to not having a valid driver's license and said it had been suspended for at least two years. He said he didn't have a license plate on the vehicle because he just bought it two days prior and hadn't registered it yet.

A check revealed that the suspect's license had been suspended 12 times for failure to pay traffic fines and six times for failure to appear on traffic summons. His license is also revoked for fleeing or attempting to elude and for failing to comply with traffic summons. Mr. Anderson's license expired in June 2011.

Deputy Clutter arrested Johnny Padgett, 34, of Macclenny on a driving with a suspended license charge the morning of February 23 after a check showed the suspect's tag expired in January.

It also revealed his license was suspended or revoked a total of eight times. He was arrested and transported to BCDC without incident.

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* Proof of custody if not the birth parent
* Current shot record
* Current physical
* Photo ID
* Proof of residency (must be physical address)
* Proof of employment or full time student status (if applying for a reduced rate)

Lottery winnings stolen

A Macclenny man reported on February 21 that \$6500 in recently acquired lottery winnings were stolen from underneath the mattress in the bedroom of his Quail Lane residence.

Darnell Lee, 31, said he stashed the cash in a phone box before hiding it, and left the house about 10:30 pm on February 20, the same day he claimed a \$10,000 scratch-off prize at a Florida Lottery office in Jacksonville.

He told Deputy Chad Montean he returned about 4 am the following morning to find furniture in his bedroom disturbed and the phone box atop the mattress, minus the cash.

Charlene McGoogin, 43, who also lives at the address, told the deputy she awakened about 3 am and noted the door to Mr. Lee's bedroom and a second one leading outside ajar. She also identified five other persons who were in the house that night.

Mr. Lee, who said he collected \$7500 from the lottery office after taxes, gave Ms. McGoogin \$1000 and kept the remainder. He also said "a lot of people in the community" were aware of his good fortune.

In other recent reports, an abandoned house on W. Riverside Dr. off CR 23C north of Macclenny apparently was looted of major appliances sometime after it was foreclosed upon in 2009.

Contractor Stephen Alford of Lake City, who was commissioned to check up on the property, reported to Deputy Tony Norman on February 18 the following were missing: a stove, refrigerator, microwave, washer/dryer, cabinets, central air conditioner and

water pump.

A 16-foot trailer belonging to Road to Calvary Church in Glen St. Mary was taken from the property of Thomas Anderson on Stoddard Ave. between February 17-20. He told Deputy Matt Riegel it was worth \$2500.

John Wilkerson told the same officer his 2003 Chevrolet pickup was ransacked about 1 am on February 23 by a white male he saw running from his property on Orby Rhoden Rd.

The victim said he heard a door slam and saw the suspect, clad in blue jeans, a black sweatshirt and white tennis shoes, run from the area. Nothing was immediately reported missing.

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Health department administrator Kerry Dunlavy poses with a display of the department's milestones over the years.

Public health's 125th birthday

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The Baker County Health Department celebrated 125 years of public health in Florida last week in part by erecting a large scrapbook-like display in the lobby of the local department's history and accomplishments.

BCHD's roots trace back to 1940 when a "full-time health unit" was organized in one room on South College Street about a decade after the governor, Doyle E. Carlton, called for full-time health services in every county to curtail preventable diseases.

Five years later the health department staff moved to the old county courthouse that today serves as the Emily Taber library. Long-time BCHD employee Bertha T. Wolfe was hired as a public health nurse the same year, 1945.

An environmental health department was added in 1961, a pediatric clinic opened in 1969 and the dental clinic, which was expanded last year, started operating in 1987.

Then there was the hepatitis outbreak, some 25 cases, in 1993. Other milestones noted in the display:

- The health department found its current home on West Lowder Street in 2001 after moving twice in Macclenny in the 70s and 80s.
- Abstinence sex education started in 2000

- H1N1 vaccinations were given in 2009.
- The dental clinic was expanded in 2012.
- Last year Dr. Lourdes Monsod retired from BCHD after 24 years as a public health physician.

Florida, meanwhile, by act of the legislature, created the State Board of Health on February 20, 1889 in response to a yellow fever epidemic in Jacksonville and other port cities.

The local display, which will remain in the health department's lobby through April 11, the end of Public Health Week, was erected by the department's health education program staff. Pam Jerolds led the effort with assistance from BCHD's administrative director Terrenia Staiier and the health department's top administrator, Kerry Dunlavy.

Ms. Dunlavy began her career there in 1991 as director of nursing before jumping to her current post. She said a number of changes have contributed to the health of county residents during her time at BCHD, like forming Healthy Baker, Inc., a nonprofit coalition of public and private health professionals, back in 2006, or the healthy restaurants program that encouraged area eateries to promote more healthy menu options.

Ms. Dunlavy also cited the use of evidence-based programs and strategic planning to identify needs in the com-



Healthy Start coordinator Sue Murphy (left) and AmeriCorps member Britny Johnson examine the display in the health department lobby.

"We began gathering data and community input before our first published community assessment in 1999," she said by e-mail last week. "We knew then that we needed to address diabetes and cardiovascular health by the indicators and trends."

That led to a diabetes management program called Project Turning Point at the health department, which helped the county reduce the rate of diabetes-related deaths here.

Ms. Staiier said County went from having the third highest rate of diabetes deaths in the state to the third lowest.

"I've seen the changes we have worked so hard to achieve in Baker County," she said. "I have also seen very dedicated long-term employees that love what they do. It's not always about the money. We feel like we make a difference in the place we live and work."

Both she and Ms. Dunlavy are also proud of the health department facility itself, which was expanded last year. They describe it as "first-class" and "state-of-the-art."

BCHD has faced challenges over the years, too.

It's difficult, Ms. Staiier said, to see needs in the community that aren't met because of a lack of funding.

"Some years we do excel at receiving grants to help us succeed and other years are lean," she said. "My worst memory was the layoffs in 2012. Over 21 employees, who were a part of my life for many, many years, were gone due to statewide budget cuts. That was a first in my 33 years of employment."

As services at the health department have grown, so has the workforce there. Three decades ago there were just nine or 10 employees, Ms. Staiier recalled, versus 60 today.



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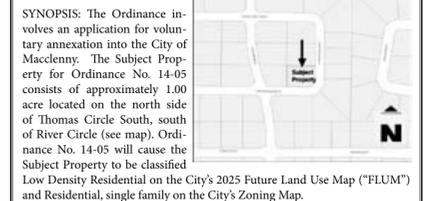
Jones Elementary's box top winners

For the first time Mamie Agnes Jones Elementary in Baldwin declared two winners this month in its box tops for education drive. The first winner, pictured below at left with her fifth grade homeroom teacher Kevin Ertle, was Cierra Holm. She handed in the most box tops of any student at the school for February, in addition to 2000 soda pop tabs, which benefit Ronald McDonald House. The box tops may be redeemed for supplies and other materials for public schools. The second winner was Angela Blank's second grade class, pictured above, which turned in the most box tops of any class at the school. Both classes will be celebrating with ice cream parties. Typically, the student with the most box tops is from the class with the most box tops, but not in February.



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

The City Commission of the City of Macclenny, Florida shall consider first reading of Ordinance No. 14-05, "A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO ANNEXATION; PROVIDING FOR THE ANNEXATION OF CERTAIN LANDS CONTIGUOUS TO THE CITY OF MACCLENNY; PROVIDING FOR ACCEPTANCE OF A VOLUNTARY ANNEXATION REQUEST FROM JAMES AND TERESA DONOVAN OF PARCEL 31-25-22-0021-0004-0040; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE"



SYNOPSIS: The Ordinance involves an application for voluntary annexation into the City of Macclenny. The Subject Property for Ordinance No. 14-05 consists of approximately 1.00 acre located on the north side of Thomas Circle South, south of River Circle (see map). Ordinance No. 14-05 will cause the Subject Property to be classified Low Density Residential on the City's 2025 Future Land Use Map ("FLUM") and Residential, single family on the City's Zoning Map.

FIRST READING: A public hearing on the first reading of the proposed Ordinance will be held on Tuesday, March 11, 2014 in the City Commission Chambers at City Hall, 118 East Macclenny Avenue, Macclenny, Florida. There shall be no vote by the City Commission regarding this Ordinance at this meeting. The City Commission meeting will begin at 6:00 p.m. and the public hearing will be held shortly after the meeting is called to order. Interested persons may appear at the hearing and be heard regarding the adoption of the proposed amendment.

COMMISSION VOTE: A public hearing requiring City Commission action on the proposed Ordinance will be held on Tuesday, April 8, 2014 in the City Commission Chambers at City Hall, 118 East Macclenny Avenue, Macclenny, Florida. The City Commission meeting will begin at 6:00 p.m. and the public hearing will be held shortly after the meeting is called to order. Interested persons may appear at the hearing and be heard regarding the adoption of the proposed annexation.

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



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Middle and high school students who can't pay for their lunch in the cafeteria are turned away per district policy.

'No credit' lunch policy is slated for review soon

Parent says it's a 'walk of shame'

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An outcry on social media over the no-credit policy for school lunches at the middle and high school made its way to Superintendent Sherrie Raulerson last week and spurred her to call for a review of the policy and possible changes.

She said at the end of the February 18 school board meeting, after meeting with parent James Clay Rhoden that morning, that "the health, safety and welfare of our students is of utmost importance. We always want to respect and protect our students in any way we can."

Mr. Rhoden's concern stems from what he calls "the walk of shame."

"That's when a student reaches the end of the lunch line with his or her food but lacks the money to pay for it, whether they're pre-pay account lacks the necessary funds or they don't have cash. Such students are asked to leave the food and walk away, Mr. Rhoden said, often feeling embarrassed or humiliated.

"Refusing a child this valuable meal through no fault of their own can and does have a severe affect on the student both physically and emotionally," Mr. Rhoden wrote in a letter to school board members. "They are the ones ultimately paying the price."

According to Cathy Golon, who manages the district's meals program, only students in fifth grade or below are allowed to purchase food in the cafeteria on credit. In the higher grades, she said, credit may be extended in an emergency situation as deemed by the principal or the principal's designee per the school district's policy and procedures, which are amended periodically by the school board.

Plus, she said, students may also go to the front office for a "temporary" lunch, which is pre-made for such instances.

"It's just a little something to hold them over," Ms. Golon said.

Sometimes, students who are turned away return for their meals after borrowing money from friends or having parents bring them money at school, she said. If they don't return for the meal, it's discarded, which Mr. Rhoden believes is wasteful.

The superintendent urged school board members to study the issue and noted Ms. Golon will head a committee to review the policy and make recommendations to the board.

"We're all on the same team," Mrs. Raulerson said. "We need to address some of these issues ... With an organization this big, you will have issues that come up."

The no-credit policy was put in place 10 years ago, so it's probably time to revisit it anyway, Mr. Rhoden and Mrs. Raulerson agreed.

After the discussion at the school board meeting, which Mr. Rhoden attended, he asked how soon the district would address the issue.

"A-S-A-P," responded the superintendent. Ms. Golon said no one had been appointed to the committee as of February 24, but the group could submit recommended changes within a month.

Book blast Saturday

The superintendent made another announcement at the end of the meeting about a book giveaway event at Heritage Park on March 1 to encourage reading among youths through 6th grade.

Dubbed the "Baker Book Blast," the event will be from 10 am to 3 pm and feature carnival style

games, inflatables, train rides and reading and story-telling by volunteers, according to the park's website (<http://heritagepark.cityofmacclenny.com/home/upcoming-events>).

Mrs. Raulerson said age-appropriate book donations are being sought at local schools through February 27 and the books will be handed out for free at the event. Entry to the event is free for adults and children under 2, but \$3 for other children.

"To have a book of their own is priceless for some students," said Mrs. Raulerson.

"This will be a great family day that will promote the love of reading, make it fun and get the kids dressed as their favorite book character to participate in the Character Parade at 1 pm," the park website states. "If there are any adults or teens interested in volunteering to read or help with food or games call 259-7275."

In other business that evening, the four-member school board:

- Recognized the district's 2014 teachers of the year.
- Lynn Green, an instructional coach at Westside Elementary was selected as the district-wide Teacher of the Year [see related story on

page 17]. She'll attend a ceremony in Orlando later this year where the state's top teacher will be announced.

"They treat you like a queen when you get there," Mrs. Raulerson said.

Also honored at the meeting were teachers Kelly McLarty of the PreK-Kindergarten Center, Linda Jones at Macclenny Elementary, Amy Prescott at Keller Intermediate, Ashton Norman at the middle school and Stephanie Wheeler at the high school.

Fellow teachers at each of the district's six schools voted for their respective teachers of the year. Then three "seasoned educators" from outside the district evaluated each teacher selected before naming the district's top teacher, the superintendent said.

The teachers also wrote an essay and recorded a video of themselves in the classroom for the evaluation process. The videos were screened at a recent banquet honoring the group.

"Each of these six ladies were dynamic, wonderful teachers," said Mrs. Raulerson. "We had a good time watching them in action."

Approved three four-year lease agreements with SHARP Electronics Corporation for copiers at Keller Intermediate (\$13,501), Macclenny Elementary (\$12,704) and Westside Elementary (\$12,704) through a state contract.

In her letter to the board, Ms. Golon said the copier for Keller was slightly more expensive due to an extra feature on that machine.

She also told the board the state contract pricing was significantly less than the current pricing, which will save the district about \$20,000 over the course of the leases.

Approved seeking bids for the sale of used food service equipment.

Some of the equipment works and some does not. Among the items: several ovens, freezer, hot plates and steamer.

Approved a \$500 supplement at the high school for the faculty sponsor of the SWAT (Students Working Against Tobacco) club.

BCHS principal Tom Hill said the position has not yet been filled.

"I have posted the position and multiple folks have replied expressing interest. I hope to interview this week," he said Tuesday by e-mail.

Approved an agreement with Baker County Chiropractic for students in the BCHS health academy to get real-world experience and training.



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Flag retirement coming at park

The Baker County High School Air Force Junior ROTC is teaming up with county veterans services and the nonprofit Baker County Veterans Council to host a flag retirement ceremony on March 8.

The ceremony will begin at 10 am at the City Park off West Boulevard near the pond. Anyone with old, tattered or damaged flags in need of retirement are asked to bring them to the veterans service office at the county administration complex on North 3rd Street in Macclenny near the courthouse, or call the office's Tony Esterling at 259-2516 for pickup.

In addition to the flag retirement ceremony, the program will feature ROTC cadets performing various ceremonies to honor the national flag, known widely as Old Glory, and those who have sacrificed to keep the flag flying freely.

Children are encouraged to bring kites or paper airplanes to enjoy after the retirement ceremony concludes.

"This is a public event and all are welcome," reads a press release provided by Mr. Esterling. "This is a great opportunity to learn more about our flag and its symbolism."

The US Flag Code states the flag, when it is in such condition that it is no longer a fitting emblem of display, should be destroyed in a dignified way, preferably by burning.

The website www.americanflags.org reads, "the US flag is a living symbol that calls to our spirit, reminding us of the greatness of America ..."

"We view the flag with devotion, for it represents our national heritage of noble deeds, splendid accomplishment and untold sacrifices which combine to establish the moral character of our country. Our flag is a symbol that makes our past one with the present and makes the present a foundation for tomorrow."

To read more about federal law related to the flag, please visit <http://www.senate.gov/reference/resources/pdf/RL30243.pdf>.

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Rose Jowers claps and Ruby Lane (right) listens to the music.



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Jon Joseph sings and strums his guitar during last week's jam session.



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From right: Tommy Curtis, David Kurtz, Paul Drummond, Gail Osteen and Martin Feagle.



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COA 'pickin' parties' are drawing a full house

More than a year ago the Baker County Council on Aging began hosting periodic blue grass jams at its center in downtown Macclenny. Since then the gatherings have become more popular and more frequent, and now take place each Tuesday night now, said COA's Darlene Rockafeller. She said blue grass musicians come from across the region to play and sing together. There were nearly two dozen musicians for a half-hour into the 7 pm party last Tuesday, February 18. But more were coming through the door with guitar cases in hand and their eyes searching for an empty seat, which were in short supply. The weekly affair is part concert, part pot-luck, but all fun. Please visit <https://bakercoa.org/> for more information about the council, and bakercountypress.com for video of the show last week. Pictured above is David Kurtz on the harmonica.

4-H is staging STEM program

Why is STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics) and public speaking important? As an adult, you know in our ever-changing society that science and communication have become a driving force towards our youth's successful future. The best time to introduce youth to these concepts is now, while they are young. This is the objective of the 4-H STEM Fair Program.

The program is structured to be a part of everyday classroom/club activities. In addition, the excitement of a competition is added. A real challenge occurs when children prepare to express their knowledge in front of an audience. Some students overcome their initial fear of public

speaking more easily than others. The emphasis of the program is on the growth of every student participant.

It is important for all young students to have an opportunity to take pride in the expression of their scientific ideas. The program is designed to give youth experience in the preparation and delivery of a scientific idea. It is designed for youth ages 8-18 (3rd grade -12th grade).

The Baker County STEM Fair will be February 28 at 9:30 am at the Baker County Extension Office auditorium (Ag Center). For more information about STEM or Baker County 4-H, please contact Shaina Bennett, Baker County 4-H Agent at 904-259-3520 or email sibennett@ufl.edu.

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Funeral Thursday for Lynda Combs

Lynda Lou Combs, 70, of Glen St. Mary died on Monday, February 24, 2014 at her home. She was a lifelong resident of Baker County, the daughter to the late Colonel Wallace and Wilma Jeanette Beasley Combs. Ms. Combs enjoyed fishing, going to the mountains and taking cruises with her family. She was a full time grandmother and devoted her time to her daughter and grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her sister Nancy Kennedy on January 21.



Lynda Combs

Survivors include her daughter Stacey L. Combs (David Bryant) of Macclenny; brother Junior Combs (Gail) of Baldwin; sisters Barbara Croft (Johnnie) of Olustee, Sandra Nickles (Jim) and Pat Davis (Lester) of Glen St. Mary, and Karen Little (Rodney) of Lake City; brother-in-law Steve Kennedy of Macclenny; grandchildren Cameron, Madison and Mallory Hauge, Chelsey and Brianna Bryant; numerous nieces, nephews and extended family.

The funeral service for Ms. Combs will be conducted on Thursday, February 27, 2014 at 2 pm at the Christian Fellowship Temple in Macclenny with Jeff Davis and Jim Nickles officiating. Interment will follow at Cedar Creek Cemetery. Visitation with the family will be from 6-8 pm on Wednesday evening at Guerry Funeral Home in Macclenny.

Frank Parker, 71, of St. George

Frank Robert Parker, 71, of St. George, Georgia died on February 22, 2014 at his residence. Frank was born in Baldwin, GA on August 9, 1942 to the late James S. Parker and Christine Ward Parker. He was a resident of St. George the past 25 years after moving from Jacksonville. He was a diesel mechanic for many years and enjoyed tinkering with cars. He was an avid Nascar fan who enjoyed hunting and fishing. Frank was preceded in death by his loving wife of 14 years, Ruth Parker, and his brother Billy Parker.



Frank Parker

Mr. Parker is survived by brothers Roy (Jimmie) Parker of Yoakum, TX and James Parker of St. George; step-daughters Pam (Robert) Clay of Milton, FL, Debbie (Barry) Bamford of Albany, GA, Gayle Thomas of Waycross, GA and Cindy Engle of Milton, FL; step-grandchildren Kristin Sabol, Richard Little, Troy Griffis, Andy Griffis and Paula (Tony) Guger; step-great-grandchildren Deaven Partain, Savanna Williams and Dillon Williams.

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

‘Sam’ Starr, has local relatives

Leslie “Sam” Price Starr, age 36, a resident of Elberta, AL died on Wednesday, February 18, 2014.

She is survived by husband Michael Starr of Elberta, AL; daughters Harley Starr, Amber Starr Sanspree (Emory); son Logan Starr; parents Ralph “Bud” and Andra Price; grandson Zachariah Sanspree; brother Chris Price (Tracy) and sister Lisa Price; sister-in-law Amanda Taylor Law (Joshua); other family and friends, some whom reside in Baker County.

The funeral service was held from the chapel of Wolfe-Bayview Funeral Home, Foley, AL, on Monday, February 24 at 1 pm. Interment followed at Elberta Public Cemetery.

Always grateful

The family of Cletus V. Hinkle offers its sincerest thanks to all of you who have prayed for us and walked with us through the illness and home-going of our dear loved one. Without Our Lord’s strength, mercy and grace it would have been almost unbearable. Our Lord has blessed us with wonderful pastors, Bro. Johnny Raulerson and Bro. Eddie Griffis, who so faithfully cared for Cletus and our family all through the hard times of Cletus’s sickness and passing. Thank you to our precious church family that walked with us through it all, and is still ministering to us today. We are so blessed to be part of Raiford Road Church. Special thanks to New Hope Church and all its wonderful family that blessed us. We will never forget your kindness. Thanks to all our wonderful family and friends who came to help us and poured out so much love to us. Thank you to Mr. Forbes for the wonderful way he helped us and what a beautiful job he did. A special thanks goes to Mr. Joey Dobson and his wonderful officers who escorted our family to the funeral. God bless everyone for the calls, cards, delicious food, beautiful floral tributes and gifts of love. We will be forever grateful!

The family of Cletus V. Hinkle

Family grateful

The family of Jason Carter would like to thank each of you for the calls, food and for your prayers during the time of our loss. A special thanks to Mr. Buddy Lanier for your kind words.

Mom, Shanna, Ryan, Bobby, Lori, Aubree and Tyler

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Shelia Whelan, 73, of Sanderson

Shelia Whelan, 73, of Sanderson died on Friday, February 21, 2014 at Haven Hospice Orange Park Care Center. She was born in Brooklyn, New York to the late Morris and Beatrice Fisch Hershkovitz. Prior to moving to Baker County eight years ago, Mrs. Whelan had lived in Bonifay, FL. She was a Baptist and a member of the Baxter Community Baptist Church. She loved her animals, enjoyed sewing and taking care of her plants.



Shelia Whelan

Survivors include her husband Dennis M. Whelan of Macclenny; son Fred Pearl (Valerie) of Flat Rock, NC; daughters Francine Underhill (Mike) of Jacksonville, Anita Rowland (Charlie) of Lake Worth, FL and Rena Corcoran (Chuck) of Springhill, FL; brother Harris Hershkovitz (Sue) of West Palm Beach and sister Nancy Gross (Elliot) of Ormond Beach; six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

The funeral service will be conducted on Wednesday February 26 at 3 at her church in Baxter with Revs. Greg Combs and Billy Worthington officiating. Interment will follow at Oak Grove Cemetery. Visitation with the family will be one hour prior to the service at the church. Guerry Funeral Home of Macclenny is in charge of arrangements.

Family grateful

The Shannon Miller family would like to thank everyone for their thoughts and prayers, the flowers and food. Thank you also to the sheriff’s department and our church for everything they have done for the family. Please keep her girls in your prayers! God bless you all.

Mann, Carrisa and Chelsea

Thanks so much

The family of Danny Boutwell would like to thank everyone for their love and support during our time of loss. Thank you for all the phone calls, visits, food and prayers. A special thank you to David Thomas, to Kelley Norman and family for the sweet words and music, Todd Ferreria of Ferreria Funeral Home, Gerald Gonzalez and the Christian Fellowship Temple family. We are so blessed to have such wonderful friends and family.

Susan, Shelly, Danna and family

Sing March Ist

An outdoor gospel sing will be held from noon to 5 pm on March 1 at the Elohim Church on CR 229 north in Sanderson.

Featured singers include Gail Moore, Southern Joy and Calvary’s Cry.

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Friday singing

The monthly gospel sing at the Road to Calvary Church in Glen St. Mary will be held on Friday, February 28 at 7:30 pm.

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Land transactions in January-February

These are land sales filed at the Baker County courthouse between January 1 - February 25, 2014, according to the Clerk of Courts online database. The first name is the former owner and the second name is the new owner. That is followed by the sale price in dollars, and any comments noted like subdivision lot or parcel information.

21st Mortgage Corporation to Potter, Kristy in 04-45-21E for \$89,900

Bank Of America NA to Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation in 24-25-21E for \$10

Beneficial Florida Inc to Hancock, Daniel D Jr in Lt 14 15 Copper Creek Hills Unit 1 for \$264,000

Berrier-Pacetti Susan Y to Rewis-McDuffie, Deanna in Lt 1 Blk 2 Miltons Add for \$115,000

Branch Banking And Trust Company to Gibson, Linda in Lt 2 Blk 2 Owens Acres for \$65,000

Broughman, Donald Wayne to Fish, Patricia L Trustee in Lt 10 Family Oak Estates for \$44,000

Crews, Richard to Quiet and Taylor Enterprises Lc in Lt 10 Blk Country Club Estates for \$190,000

Crockett, Veatrice Diane to Miracle, Glen in 31-25-22E for \$10

Curtner, Patty A to Gross, Leon in 25-25-21E for \$30,000

Davis, Terrell R to Davis, Terrell R in Lt 5 Ridge Estates for \$19,000

Destiny People Worship Center Inc to Fosters General Contracting Inc in Lt 1 Blk C Wm Knabb Add for \$15,000

Dowling, S Vernell to Dowling, Sarah V Trustee in Lt 7 Blk 5 Olustee Florida 8 Blk 5 29-35-19E for \$10

Fannie Mae to Rhoden, Meshelle in Par 29 Presidential Acres for \$45,000

Fannie Mae to Barber, Charles E Jr in Blk 61 Lot 7 Town Of Macclenny for \$62,625

Fannie Mae to Phillips, Shelia Trustee in for \$74,000

Fannie Mae to Merrett, Kaylen N in Lot 58 Cypress Pointe Unit 1 for \$99,900

Fannie Mae to Noles, Carl in 08-15-21E for \$242,000

Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation to Harrell, Carol Fish in Osteens Sub #1 Blk 18 for \$29,000

Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation to Craig, Brad in 36-25-21E for \$53,000

Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation to Stearns, Thomas G in Lt 8 Dawkins Add Macclenny for \$106,500

Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation to Rosiak, Vince D in Lt 96-A Old Nursery Plantation for \$216,900

First Federal Bank Of Florida to Chism, Michael 5 in 35-1N-20E for \$24,000

Glen Plantation Ltd to Crews, Troy L in Lt 8 Forest Acres for \$15,500

Glens Wrecker Service Inc to Miracle, Glen in 31-25-22E for \$10

GMAC Mortgage Llc to Secretary Housing Urban Development in Lt 3 Frank Combs Circle Estates for \$10

Graves, Debra Lynn to Henderson, Timothy Wayne in 31-35-21E for \$10

Green, Sandra to Jefferson, Sandra in 28-35-19E for \$10

Hall, Dennis Patrick to Combs, Rebekah Denise Hall in 07-25-22E for \$10

Harper, Frances to Teague, Bayne Colby III in Lt 26 B River Country Estates for \$10

Hicks, Agnes C to Hicks, Agnes C in Lt 9 Blk 31 Glen Saint Mary for \$34,450

Hicks, Richard N III to Busby, George in Lt 5 6 Old Nursery Plantation for \$263,000

Hines, Rickey Dean to Hines, Anita Marie in Lt 14 Blk A Macclenny II Unit II for \$10

Homesales Inc to Secretary Housing Urban Development in 07-25-22E for \$10

Irvin, David Lewis to Irvin, David Matthew in Lt 16 Blk 1 Macclenny South for \$10

Johns, Walter J to Johns, Walter J Trustee in 06-35-22E for \$10

Johns, Walter J Trustee to Busch, Warren Eugene in 06-35-22E for \$76,386

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Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation to Harrell, Carol Fish in Osteens Sub #1 Blk 18 for \$29,000

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Keen, Judith A to Crum, Roger C in Lt 7 Ridge Estates for \$80,000

Lee & Baker Properties Inc to Casanas, Ramiro O in Lt 8 Blk 27 Macclenny for \$135,000

Long Branch Farms Lp to Gell, Robert A in 32-15-21E for \$72,275

Manning, Diane Lynn to Ali, Nazir in Lt 10 Allen Lands for \$21,500

Mcginis, Gary E II to Bayview Loan Servicing Llc in 31-25-22E for \$163,765

Meadows Commercial Properties Inc to Krystal Company in 05-35-22E for \$390,000

Metcalfe, Howard S to Norris, Paul W in Lt 34 35 River Oaks Estates for \$250,000

Mette, Joseph to Bullard, James R in 30-25-22E for \$10

Nationstar Mortgage Llc to Federal Home Mortgage Corporation in Lt 96 A Nursery Plantation for \$10

Padgett, Michael A to Crews, Phillip D in Lt 37 Cannon Heights Phase Two for \$38,000

Padgett, Michael A to Baum, Mark J in Lt 59 Cannon Heights Phase Two for \$45,000

Parker, Dustin Marcel to Parker, Linda Marie in 35-25-21E for \$10

Phillips, Shelia to Whelan, Dennis in 08-15-21E for \$10

Phillips, Shelia to Gammons, Jason R in Lt 9 River County Estates for \$225,000

PNC Bank NA to Stewart, Wayne A in Lt 1 Frank Combs Circle Estates for \$36,500

Porter, Kenneth M to Porter, Kenneth M in 06-15-21-0000-0000-0070 for \$34,974

Ranucci, Renee to Federal National Mortgage Association in 08-15-21E for \$105,100

Rewis, Glenda Fish to Robinson, Sharon in Lt 10 Blk 111 Cuyler Fld for \$10

Rewis-McDuffie, Deanna M to Berrier-Pacetti, Susan Y in Lt 1 Blk 1 Miltons Add for \$10

Rewis-McDuffie, Deanna M to Berrier-Pacetti, Susan Y in Lt 2 3 4 5 6 Blk 1 Miltons Add for \$240,000

Rhoden, Cloritic Howard to Arnold, Philip in Lt 11 12 Blk 30 Glen Saint Mary for \$13,000

Richardson, James to White, Connie in 25-35-20E for \$3,000

Robinson, Sharon to McIntyner, N T in Lt 10 Blk III Cuyler Fld for \$25,000

Sands Pointe Mlc Inc to Timucuan South Llc in 19-5c-22-0208-0000-0050, 1-25-22-0208-0000-0980, 19-25-22-0208-0000-0990, 19-25-22-0208-0000-1000 for \$38,000

Satterwhite, Jacob D to Williams, Richard in 29-25-22E for \$108,000

Stewart, Marilyn to Kinney, Michael T in Lt 4 Highlands for \$135,000

Sullivan, Kimberly J to Turner, Autumm K in Lt 13 Dawkins Addition for \$150,000

Suntrust Mortgage Inc to Crews, Jeffrey W in Lt 45 Cannon Heights Phase Two for \$127,500

Swearingen, Bart H to Sigers, Tommy in 16-35-21E for \$33,000

Sweet, Rachel to Sweet, Michael in 24-25-20E for \$10

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Tobin, Gerald to Tobin, Gerald in Lt 9 Blk 4 Turkey Creek Retreat Unit 1 for \$10

Tyngrest, James R Jr to Pogue, Jesse in Lt 72 Rolling Meadows for \$135,000

US Bank Na Trustee to Sponaugle, William Jr in Lt 2 3 4 7 48 49 50 Blk 2 Deerfl Sub for \$28,500

Vystar Credit Union to French, Benjamin in 35-25-21E for \$53,000

Walker, James Ernest to Federal National Mortgage Association in 02-15-20E for \$199,868

Wells Fargo Bank Na Trustee to Combs, Daniel L in Lt 8 Blk 3 Jerry W Thomas Sub for \$51,500

Wheat, Betty L to Repollet, Manuel A in Par E 07-25-22E for \$139,900

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Pitcher Caleb Crews on the mound during the match-up against Lake Butler February 18.



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Mackenzie Carter at the plate.

Bobcats struggling on diamond in early season

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The BCMS baseball and softball seasons have gotten off to rough starts as the boys lost two out of three and the girls lost both of their opening games.

Christian Watkins and Josh Haygood both hit inside-the-park home runs to catapult the Bobcats to a blow out 14-4 victory over the visiting Trinity Conquerors in five innings to pick up their first victory of the season on February 25. The boys fell behind 2-0 in the first inning, but scored four runs in both the second and third innings and added six more in the fourth to seal the win.

Caleb Scott's two-RBI dou-

ble in the second inning gave the Cats a 3-2 lead, which they would never relinquish. Hunter Noblitt added to the lead when he reached home after Clayt Smith was walked by the bases loaded.

Watkins blasted a three-run inside-the-park home run in the fourth inning to extend the team's lead to 7-3. Noblitt was able to cross home on a wild pitch.

The Bobcats' bats continued to pop in the bottom of the fourth inning. Watkins cleared the loaded bases with a three-RBI stand-up triple. He scored on a wild pitch to pad the team's lead to eight. Haygood's two-run inside-the-park home run gave the team the lead to win by the mercy rule in the next inning.

Hunter Chambers pitched well in relief of Jordan Vanactor, who lasted 1 2/3 inning. Chambers allowed just two runs and navigated his way out of a one-out bases loaded situation by only giving up one run. He gave up only one hit in the top of the fifth inning to clinch the 10-run win.

The Bobcats lost its opening game to visiting Lake Butler in a tight 8-7 game on February 18. Coach Matt Turner said his team came out flat and didn't have the energy he expected out of his players in the first game of the year.

"In the first game, usually everyone is pumped up and excited," he said. "It was like nobody wanted to be out there."

Lake Butler took the lead in the second inning and pad-

ded its advantage with a four-run fourth inning. The Bobcats tried to rally and come back in the end, but they were unable to do so and left the game-tying runner stranded on base.

Pitching was an issue for the B-Cats during the game as the pitchers allowed 11 walks. The pitching, along with defensive errors, hurt the squad despite the offensive production, coach Turner said. Zac Gregory led the Cats' hitters with a two-RBI fifth-inning double.

In the end, though, the mistakes were too much to overcome.

"I felt like we had the more talented team out there," coach Turner said, "but we just couldn't get it done. It's certainly not the team I was expecting to see out there. I'm hoping it's

more or less a fluke game." The baseball team played better in its second game despite falling at Suwannee in a close 1-0 contest on February 20.

"Suwannee is one of the better teams, so to play as tight as their place, I'm certainly okay with that," coach Turner said.

The game remained a scoreless tie entering the bottom of the fifth inning when Suwannee scored its lone run. Coach Turner said the defense made all the necessary plays and pitchers Wade Johnson, Gregory and Preston Sutton threw well throughout the game. The Cats couldn't take advantage of several scoring opportunities due to Suwannee making several nice defensive plays.

"We came up on the losing side of a one-run game," he said. "If we continue to play like that, then it's going to be a good year."

Coach Angela Lauramore's Lady Bobcat softball team also struggled during the opening week of the season. They lost to Lake Butler 12-4 and then at Suwannee 6-2. The coach said pitching and catching is going to have to step up and leaders are going to have to emerge for the team to stop its season-opening skid.

The softball team's season continued on February 25 when it traveled to Yulee. Both teams will be in action at home on March 3 against Lake City before the baseball team travels to Trinity the following day.



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Zac Gregory eyes the oncoming pitch.



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Clayt Smith swings.



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The Lady Bobcats' Emma Gipson.

Track coach exits for GA

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Former Wildcat assistant football coach and head track coach Joey Sulkowski was announced as Georgia's Monroe Area High School's head football coach on February 19 after being approved by the school board the previous day.

"I'm blessed for the opportunity," coach Sulkowski said. "It's an opportunity to better my career and move toward my ultimate goal of being a head coach. It's a great situation and I'm looking forward to it."

He had an initial interview with the school's campus, which is located about an hour east of Atlanta, before a secondary phone interview. Although an exact start date has yet to be determined, he will begin at the new job in mid-March.

As he begins the next phase of his career, coach Sulkowski said he is thankful for the

opportunity he had in Baker County.

"It's time for me to run my own program," he said, "but I look forward to keeping up with Baker County as I move forward."

Coach Sulkowski's departure has opened up another vacancy in a long line of open positions the high school has had to fill this school year. Most recently, his brother and sister-in-law, Ryan and Heather Sulkowski, left the school for Coffee County Central High School in Manchester, Tennessee, which opened up the head football and volleyball coaching positions.

"Turnover in staff can be a concern," BCHS principal Thomas Hill said in an e-mail. "It can also be the opportunity for a fresh start. I am very optimistic about the current and upcoming athletic seasons."

The high school announced former Ridgeview head coach Tom MacPherson as the new

Wildcat head football coach on January 15. A posting was made on February 9 for the vacant volleyball position. Principal Hill said the school hopes to have a new volleyball coach hired within the next two or three weeks.

An official search has yet to begin for a new track coach, the principal said.

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Brandon Miller is out, but tries to obstruct the short stop's throw to first.

Cats battling injuries

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The BCHS Wildcat baseball team battled injuries to win two out of three games to improve to 3-2 overall on the season before entering district play on February 27.

The team last week lost both Jacob Milton with a torn ACL and Chase Drury with a torn labrum, both season-ending injuries. The squad will also be without Dylan Hall for about two months after he fractured his finger in the pregame against Episcopal. Mikal Flores was limited with a strained quad, but he was able to take the field in the team's February 22 game against Heritage (Ga.).

"We're just trying to get through the injuries," said head coach Fred Matricardi. "We've got three guys who we were going to depend on that we're not going to get anything out of this year."

The Cats overcame the injury bug with an 8-2 come-from-behind home victory over visiting Heritage in the Saturday night game to move past the

.500 mark early in the season. Baker County trailed 2-1 entering the fourth inning before the Cat bats came alive with a six-run two-out rally to take a 7-2 lead. The team would pad its lead in the sixth inning with a run and hold on in the seventh to win.

The squad had 11 total hits with Flores, Brandon Miller and Zach Rafuse each having multiple hits.

Justin Waddell threw three innings in his first appearance on the mound and Bo Hodges picked up the win in relief.

The home win came two days after the Cats fell to the hosting Episcopal Eagles 6-2 on February 20.

Baker County rallied off four straight hits in the top of the seventh inning to score a run and load the bases, but the Eagles were able to hold off the Wildcats' furious rally attempt to secure the win.

Jordan Kennedy started the game and allowed just one earned run, but the coaches pulled him from the game after he reached his pitch count. Rafuse entered in relief and gave up three earned runs.

"The pitchers threw well, but

we had them on a pitch count," coach Matricardi said. "If we could have made a play or two, we could have kept them out there a little bit longer. It's a game we could have won if we played well."

The team was held to just five hits offensively and Miller and Dylan Rowe knocked in the squad's only two runs.

Baker County's week started off with an 8-6 home win over the West Nassau Warriors on February 18 in a game that featured 24 total walks.

The Cats had just four hits in the game but had 13 batters reach base on walks. Two of the team's four hits came on doubles from Flores and Hall.

The team wasn't without its own mistakes, though, and allowed 11 walks during the game. The pitchers were able to overcome the walks and combined for 11 strike outs, including four for Garret Yarborough, who picked up his second win of the season in relief. Miller closed out the game and picked up the save to seal the victory.

The Cats will now turn their attention to the Paxon Golden Eagles and the beginning of the District 3-5A schedule. They



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Grant Gregory tosses the ball to second to end the game.



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Jared Crews rounds third to run home.



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Dillon Rowe makes the out at first.

play host to the Golden Eagles on February 27 before traveling to Paxon for a rematch the next night. Paxon, which has won its lone district game against Terry Parker, can be a dangerous team if it's able to stick around, coach Matricardi said.

"It's a district game, where anybody can beat anybody in any game," the coach said. "We're going to have to play like the underdog because if you don't play well, they can beat you."

Coach Matricardi said the

team might allow the pitchers to go a little deeper into the district games after having them limited on pitch counts to start the season. Getting longer production from pitchers along with the offense beginning to hit its stride could lead to the Cats reaching their ultimate goal: Winning the district title.

"We're getting better at the plate and are having better approaches," Coach Matricardi said. "We're not trying to get too much and it's translating. We have enough talent to com-

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Number of Residents	2,129
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Total	2,416

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Lady Cats 3-0 in district play

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The BCHS Lady Wildcat softball team won by a combined score of 31-0 in home games over district opponents Terry Parker and Paxon to improve to 5-1 overall and 3-0 in District 3-5A.

The Lady Cats dominated Terry Parker 16-0 in three innings on February 18 before stomping the visiting Paxon 15-0 in a three-inning game two days later. Head coach Franklin Griffis said the high-scoring games came as no surprise and the team knew what it was capable of doing offensively.

Pitcher Mackenzie Wingard threw six strike outs in three perfect innings and Kylie Holton batted in four RBIs en route to the Lady Cats' blow out win over Terry Parker. Holton was a single away from hitting for the cycle and launched a two-run home run in the bottom of the second inning to extend her team's lead.

The team's bats were popping from the beginning of the game as Hayleigh Mulkey, Branda Jarvis and Payton Parker connected with doubles in the first inning to help the team jump out to a four-run lead.

Baker County took advantage of the visiting team's three second-inning errors to pad its lead with four more runs. Errors put Delicia Washington in scoring position, allowing Jennifer Hodges to bat her home. Holton's third home run of the season drove Hodges home. Jarvis batted in Mulkey two batters later after Mulkey reached scoring position on a wild pitch. The Lady Cats could have done more damage, but Washington lined out with the bases loaded to end the inning.

The team didn't slow down in the third inning and scored eight runs to kick in the mercy rule. The girls once again made the most of Parker's defensive mistakes as Jarvis and Corley

Sweat scored on the same error that allowed Madison Kennedy to reach base. Wingard scored on a wild pitch and Brandie Callaway crossed home on an error after reaching base initially by getting hit by a pitch.

Holton drove in two runs with a double to end the game in the bottom of the third inning.

The Lady Cats replicated their impressive performance with the easy home victory over Paxon on February 20.

Jarvis and Macy Jackson hit back-to-back home runs in the bottom of the third inning to catapult the team toward the lopsided victory. Paxon walked the final four Baker County batters to allow the game-clinching 15th run.

Jarvis had a perfect night at the plate as she went 3-3 with four RBIs, three of which came from her third-inning home run.

The Lady Cats pulled out to a 4-0 lead through the first two innings before scoring 11 runs on eight hits in the third. In addition to Jarvis and Jackson, Parker, Genie Taylor, Holton, Ashton Alford and Hodges all had RBIs during the decisive inning.

The team's scheduled home game against Middleburg was rained out and a make-up date is unlikely since it is a non-district game, coach Griffis said. The two teams are scheduled to play at Middleburg on March 14.

Coach Griffis said the extra rest from the short games and the night off due to rain is welcome because it keeps his team fresh entering the middle portion of its schedule.

The Lady Wildcats hosted the Bishop Kenny Lady Crusaders on February 26 in a make-up game that was originally scheduled for February 13. Coach Griffis said his team wants to assert its dominance over the 3-5A rival that has been the roadblock for other Baker County teams this year. Doing so will keep the girls un-

beaten through the first set of district play. Next week's edition for results. Baker County's busy week continues with two road games in as many days when the Lady Cats travel to

University Christian on February 27 and then to West Nassau the next night. The team will go on the road once again when they go to Terry Parker on March 4 for a district game.

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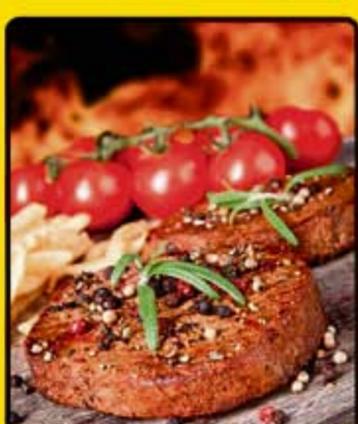
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Kylie Holton makes it to second after hitting the double.

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