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Wildcat injured in altercation at practice

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Baker County High School varsity football player Corey Paine was seriously injured at practice last Friday in a fight with another player that landed him in the hospital.

The sheriff's office declined to release the identity of the potential suspect in the case because he was not arrested, nor has a criminal complaint been filed against him by the victim or police.

However, the other student involved was allegedly senior linebacker Junior Higdon, according to multiple unconfirmed reports, including an e-mail sent to *The Press* three days after the August 8 altercation at BCHS.

Mr. Paine was taken to Fraser Memorial for initial treatment and then transferred to UF Health's (formerly Shands) pediatrics unit, said David Richardson, director of county emergency medical services. He described Mr. Paine's injuries as serious and said he was struck on the head by the other student wielding a football helmet.

Mr. Paine's mother, Linda Funk, said he returned from the hospital Tuesday evening after his surgery. She said his jaw was broken in multiple places and that metal plates were needed to repair his jaw, which was also wired shut.

Mr. Higdon, a senior this year, is listed at 5'11" and 190 pounds on last year's roster. Mr. Paine is a junior this year and was listed at 6'5" and 250 pounds.

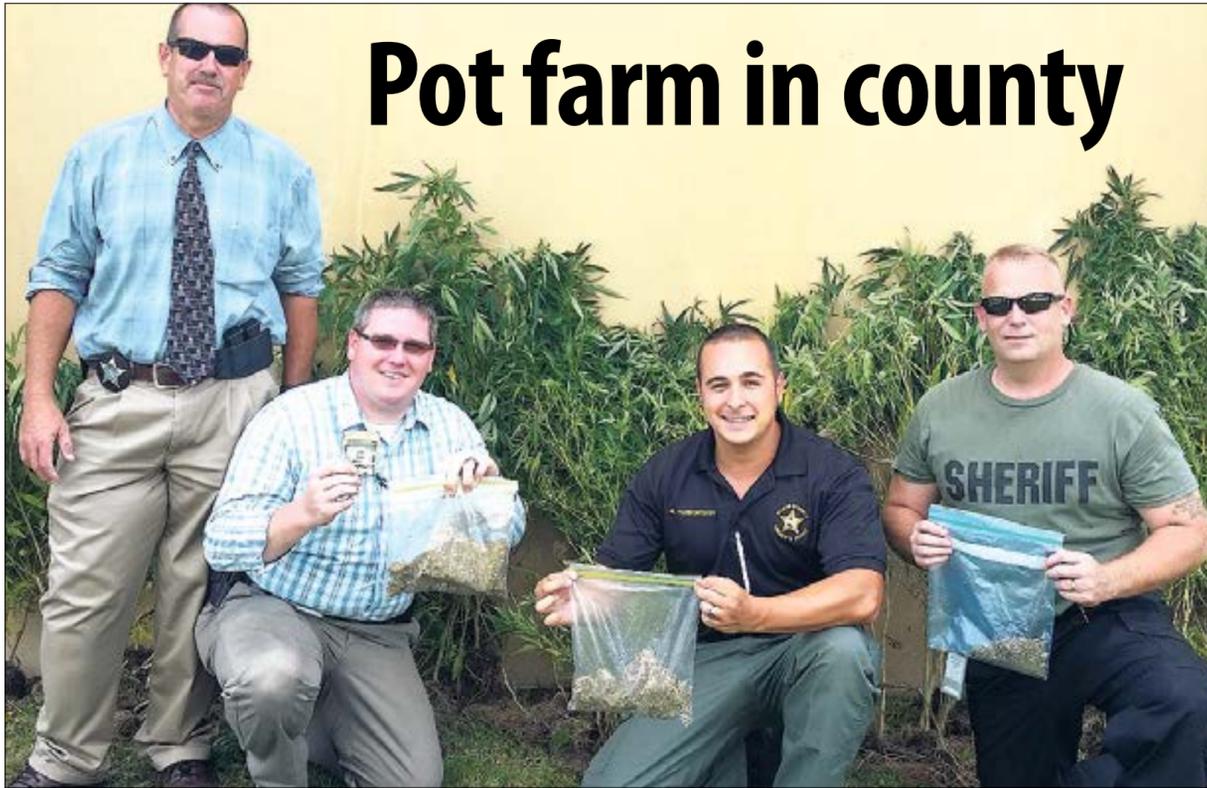
Major Gerald Gonzalez, the chief of operations for the sheriff's office, said police were summoned to Fraser hospital regarding a physical altercation at the BCHS practice field. He said it was likely emergency room staff that called police because of the severity of Mr. Paine's injuries.

The sheriff's office is leaving the matter to high school coaches and administrators, Maj. Gonzalez said, adding that police will not get involved unless asked to do so by school officials or the victim, neither of which had happened as of

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Pictured above with seized drugs and money are (from left) investigators Mike Clark, Rodney Driggers, Matt Yarborough and Lt. Brad Dougherty.

Pot farm in county

Tip leads BCSO to 132 plants, equipment

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A Macclenny man was arrested August 6 after an anonymous tip led sheriff's office narcotics investigators to his Deerwood Circle residence where they found more than a pound of processed marijuana, 132 pot plants and marijuana growing equipment.

The tip was called in the previous afternoon, but three sheriff's investigators and Lt. Brad Dougherty didn't show up at Kevin Daniel Manning's mobile home at 11325 Deerwood Circle until the following day,

according to narcotics investigator Matthew D. Yarborough's report of the bust.

Mr. Manning, 45, consented to a search of the area behind the trailer where investigators found the pot plants concealed behind old appliances. When the officers asked for consent to search inside the residence, Mr. Manning told them they would need a warrant to do so, Investigator Yarborough said.

The officer, who has been with the sheriff's office since 2008 and trained in narcotics work, left to



David Manning

prepare an affidavit to obtain the warrant before returning to the property with three deputies, Sgt. Shawn Bishara, four investigators, Lt. Dougherty and the head of BCSO operations, Major Gerald Gonzalez.

Inside the home they discovered processed and loose marijuana, prescription pills, \$1269 in cash, pot growing equipment and fertilizer.

Mr. Manning was arrested and faces felony charges for producing and possessing marijuana, as well as possessing the equipment, a misdemeanor.

Missing pooch found via social media

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Misty Duncan, a self-described dog person, used to poke fun at people who took their pooches too seriously. But during the last nine months, she's become one of those people.

"I'm the same crazy person I used to make fun of," said Mrs. Duncan, a Macclenny wife, mother and the owner of a small white poodle named Bella, who escaped from her sister-in-law's house about 9 pm the evening of August 9.

For the next few hours Mrs. Duncan, her husband and brother-in-law scoured their north Macclenny neighborhood for Bella, who is less than a year old and about 8 pounds.

She said she feared somebody may have taken the dog and she only slept three hours that night. Worst of all was thinking she would have to tell her 4-year-old daughter Emma that the pet she calls her little sister was gone when the girl returned from a sleepover, ex-

plained Mrs. Duncan.

"It was a blessing she was oblivious to the whole thing," she said.

But in addition to the search on foot, Mrs. Duncan posted a photo of Bella on several group Facebook pages, including *The Press's* page and that of the Baker County Virtual Yard Sale, with a plea for help in locating the dog.

About twelve hours after Bella went missing, the social media blitz paid off. Mrs. Duncan received a message via Facebook that Bella was spotted near Christian Fellowship Temple. She immediately left for the property and found Bella dirty and covered with "hitch hikers" behind the church.

"When I got to her she was very shaken," recalled Mrs. Duncan. "She looked very scared. Once we got home she ate, ate, ate and ate. Other than that, she's perfectly safe and 100 percent fine."

The Facebook message came from Sanderson resident Horace Dotson, whose wife Melissa saw Bella that morning while visiting yard sales.



Emma Duncan cuddles with poodle Bella two weeks before the dog went missing. PHOTO COURTESY OF MISTY DUNCAN

Melissa Dotson, who has a chihuahua, pit bull and dachshund of her own, said about 45 minutes after noting a muddy white poodle wandering near the church she came across

Mrs. Duncan's post on the virtual yard sale Facebook page.

She doubled back to the area to search for the poodle, but had no luck. However, she met

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Seven Day Forecast

Thursday
T-storms Likely
High: 91 Low: 72

Friday
Scat'd T-storms
High: 92 Low: 72

Saturday
Scat'd T-storms
High: 93 Low: 71

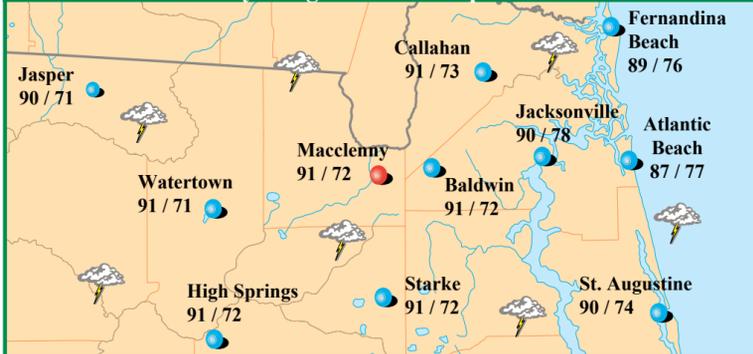
Sunday
Scat'd T-storms
High: 92 Low: 72

Monday
Scat'd T-storms
High: 93 Low: 72

Tuesday
Partly Cloudy
High: 90 Low: 69

Wednesday
Isolated T-storms
High: 89 Low: 71

Today's High & Low Temperatures



Last Week's Local Almanac

Day	High	Low	Normals	Precip	
Mon, 8/4	86	73	92/72	0.30"	Precipitation 0.32"
Tue, 8/5	91	73	92/72	0.00"	Normal precipitation 1.53"
Wed, 8/6	93	72	92/72	0.00"	Departure from normal -1.21"
Thu, 8/7	93	70	92/72	0.00"	Average temperature 81.4°
Fri, 8/8	91	70	92/72	0.00"	Average normal temperature 82.0°
Sat, 8/9	93	72	92/72	0.00"	Departure from normal -0.6°
Sun, 8/10	91	72	92/72	0.02"	

Data as reported from Cecil Field Airport

Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Last	Day	Sunrise	Sunset	First
8/17	Thursday	6:55 a.m.	8:10 p.m.	9/2
	Friday	6:55 a.m.	8:09 p.m.	
	Saturday	6:56 a.m.	8:08 p.m.	
	Sunday	6:57 a.m.	8:07 p.m.	
New	Monday	6:57 a.m.	8:06 p.m.	9/8
8/25	Tuesday	6:58 a.m.	8:05 p.m.	
	Wednesday	6:58 a.m.	8:04 p.m.	

St. Mary's River Levels

	Now	Change
Moniac, GA	5.53 ft.	+0.43 ft.
Macclenny	2.74 ft.	-0.08 ft.

Hunting/Fishing Times

Day	Peak Times	
	AM	PM
Thu	2:54-4:54	3:24-5:24
Fri	3:46-5:46	4:16-6:16
Sat	4:38-6:38	5:08-7:08
Sun	5:29-7:29	5:59-7:59
Mon	6:19-8:19	6:49-8:49
Tue	7:09-9:09	7:39-9:39
Wed	7:58-9:58	8:28-10:28

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Cat injured in fight

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Tuesday afternoon. The Wildcats' head football coach Tom MacPherson didn't want to speak in detail about the fight among his players but said it took place after a drill and coaches were present at the time. "It was one of those things that got to a point we didn't want it to get to," he said. "You're trying to have energy, so you got guys that have been hitting each other all week, and it got to a point where there was some pushing and shoving. It escalated to a point where we couldn't break it up." He said the incident took place on the fifth day of camp, the last day of the first week of official practice in the hot Flor-

ida sun. He said police responded to the high school and took witness statements for about two hours. The coach called the fight an "extremely unfortunate event," and said it wasn't related to bullying or hazing. "It escalated quicker than we could respond to it," said coach MacPherson. He also said he didn't believe the fight would affect the team significantly. BCHS principal Tom Hill said the fight is still being investigated by school officials. "The coaches and administration are addressing the issue with the team and the individuals involved. I sincerely pray that the student injured makes a quick and full recovery," said Mr. Hill.

Credits social media for return of her poodle...

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up with Mrs. Duncan by the church and discovered she was at the Mrs. Duncan's yard sale earlier in the morning hunting for baby supplies. Mrs. Duncan said she was touched that someone she had never met before helped lead her to Bella. "We appreciate it so much. It was really nice and made me feel good," she said. "To a lot of people [Bella] is just another dog, but to us she's a vital part of our family." Mrs. Duncan was also

amazed at how fast her plea for help spread on social media. "It really did," she said. "If not for him [Mr. Dotson] messaging me and putting it all over Facebook, I wouldn't have found her." Had the strategy not worked, Mrs. Duncan planned to go door-to-door and post flyers in the area. "I wanted to get my baby home," she said. Bella is a laid-back snuggler with a good disposition, said her owner, adding, "She's the best pet we've ever had."

Early this week, after the ordeal was over, Mrs. Duncan was able to find some irony in the episode. She said shortly before Bella went missing, her sister-in-law suggested she should get the

dog implanted with a microchip in case she was lost in the future. Bella now has an appointment with Macclenny veterinarian Dr. Joe Harrison to get one installed.

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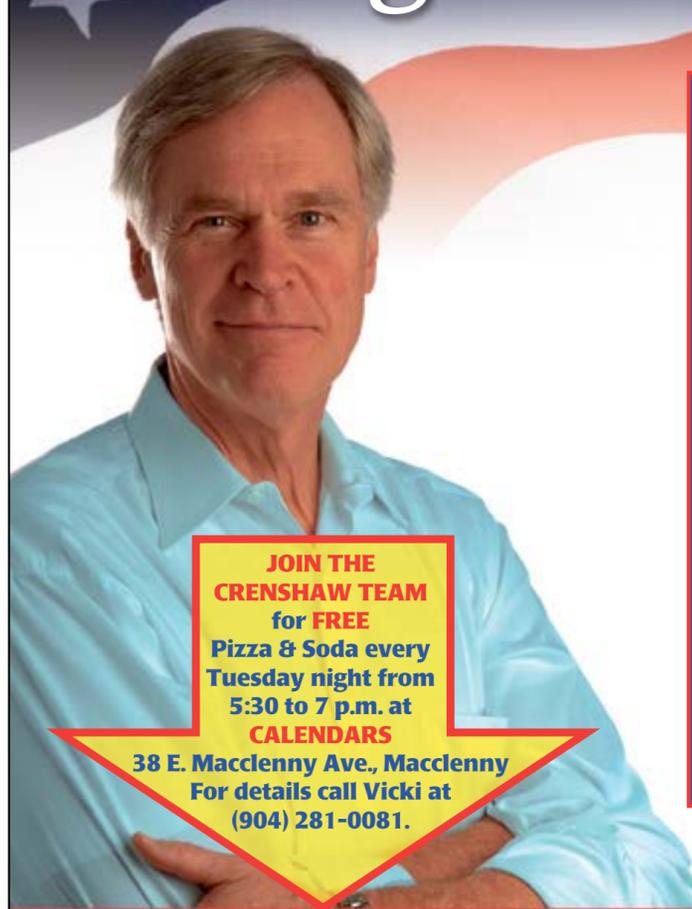
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Deficits caused by soaring local prisoner costs

The "big gorilla in the room" as we once again face a deficit in the county's budget for the coming year, is something county commissioners don't seem willing to talk about.

Here it is in simple terms: the reason we can't balance a budget without dipping into precious reserves (or enacting a 14% property tax increase as proposed last week) is the millions more going into the feeding and caring of local prisoners at the new county jail.

The stark reality: in fiscal 2008, the last year before the new facility that also houses federal inmates opened, the county forked over \$1,735,290 for local prisoner costs.

Since then, it's never been less than \$2,281,548 (2009) and it's spiked as high as \$4,064,239 (2012). The average annual payment from the county commission to the sheriff's department since the new jail opened — \$3,484,706 — is almost exactly twice what

it was in 2008.

That, dear readers, is the problem. And with few exceptions, like last week when Commissioner James Croft

sought a cost analysis from the sheriff's department on how it arrived at its daily \$85 fee per prisoner, board members appear to be oblivious to what's going on here.

Another stark reality: the spike in prisoner costs at the new jail is largely responsible for the dwindling cash surplus — \$5,689,561 vanished since 2011 — and at the current rate the remaining estimated \$6.5 million surplus will disappear in about four years. That could happen sooner if the county is beset by large emergency expenses in any of its departments.

Here's another way of looking at it: since 2011, the difference the county has had to make up between what the average prisoner cost was the last two years in the old jail versus the average cost with

COST FOR LOCAL PRISONERS Paid by Baker County Commissioners



Year	Cost
2007	\$1,650,614
2008	\$1,735,290
OLD JAIL	
2009	\$2,281,548
2010	\$3,386,326
2011	\$3,719,716
2012	\$4,064,239
2013	\$3,782,945
2014	\$3,673,549
NEW JAIL	

the new jail ranges from a low of \$1,980,597 (2014) to a high of \$2,371,287 (2012). Those

are not the total costs; those are the added costs after the switch.

Granted, housing prisoners at the old jail would have cost modestly more anyway with variables in inmate population, rising food and utility costs, salaries, medical, etc. — but the fact is the county has had to come up with over \$2 million more annually. Recall that the beginning deficits the commission has faced each summer in recent years are roughly the same — \$2 million or slightly lower.

Now do you see where the problem lies?

We can debate whether the new jail with its business plan of having federal inmates pay the freight was a good idea or not (it wasn't), but it's pointless at this stage. The plan was to use operating surpluses to pay all or part of local prisoner costs, and that hasn't worked out. There are no surpluses.

Two of the three sitting members of the county commission (Mark Hartley and Gordon Crews) signed onto the jail project, but all of them except Mr. Croft behave as if they have ownership in this

boondoggle.

The board should resolve to stop the fiscal bleeding. Call for an independent analysis of the true "per day" cost to house inmates (amateur guess @ \$45-50), a tricky project no doubt because of interwoven operational expenses of the non-profit BCDC that operates the jail.

The current \$85 (it's actually \$84.72) is surely inflated and should be reduced to the neighborhood of actual cost. Not correcting the discrepancy is to say that Baker County taxpayers are obligated to keep BCDC's financial head above water. We should be paying only actual cost, with provisions for annual review.

Remember, the new jail was sold to us by Sheriff Joey Dobson as a way to acquire an up-to-date facility "at no cost to the taxpayers."

Annual prisoner expenses averaging more than \$2 million above what the county paid before 2009 is a far cry from "no cost to the taxpayers."



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The death of Robin Williams: his best movies?

Robin Williams was found dead today. Remember the good times he gave people during his career by sharing your favorite Robin Williams movie.

Kathy Dickson: Mrs. Doubtfire was my favorite. R.I.P.

Melissa DeBaecke: I don't think there was a movie of his that I didn't like!

Walter Kelly Crews: Gooood Morning Vietnam!

Beth Rozier Moore: Too many to name, but a few come to mind: Good Morning Vietnam, Mrs. Doubtfire, Jumanji, Good Will Hunting and What Dreams May Come. Great comedian and great actor. He will truly be missed.

Kathy Wyland: Jumanji.

Donna Briley Kingz: Patch Adams.

Diana McMahan Haire: I remember when Popeye came out. My mom and dad took my sister and me to see it. I was so excited to see "Mork" in a different way. I was a little traumatized by seeing him naked in "The Fisher King" though. What a funny, funny, furry man.

Trish Owens-McLamb: An amazing actor! Every role he played was played perfectly. My

condolences to his family and picking a favorite would be impossible. R.I.P.

Sharon Kelly: Mrs. Doubtfire and Good Morning Vietnam. What a loss; huge talent. But sadly some of our most brilliant in the arts and sciences suffer. Suicide is not the answer. No judgment, just sadness at the ripple effect.

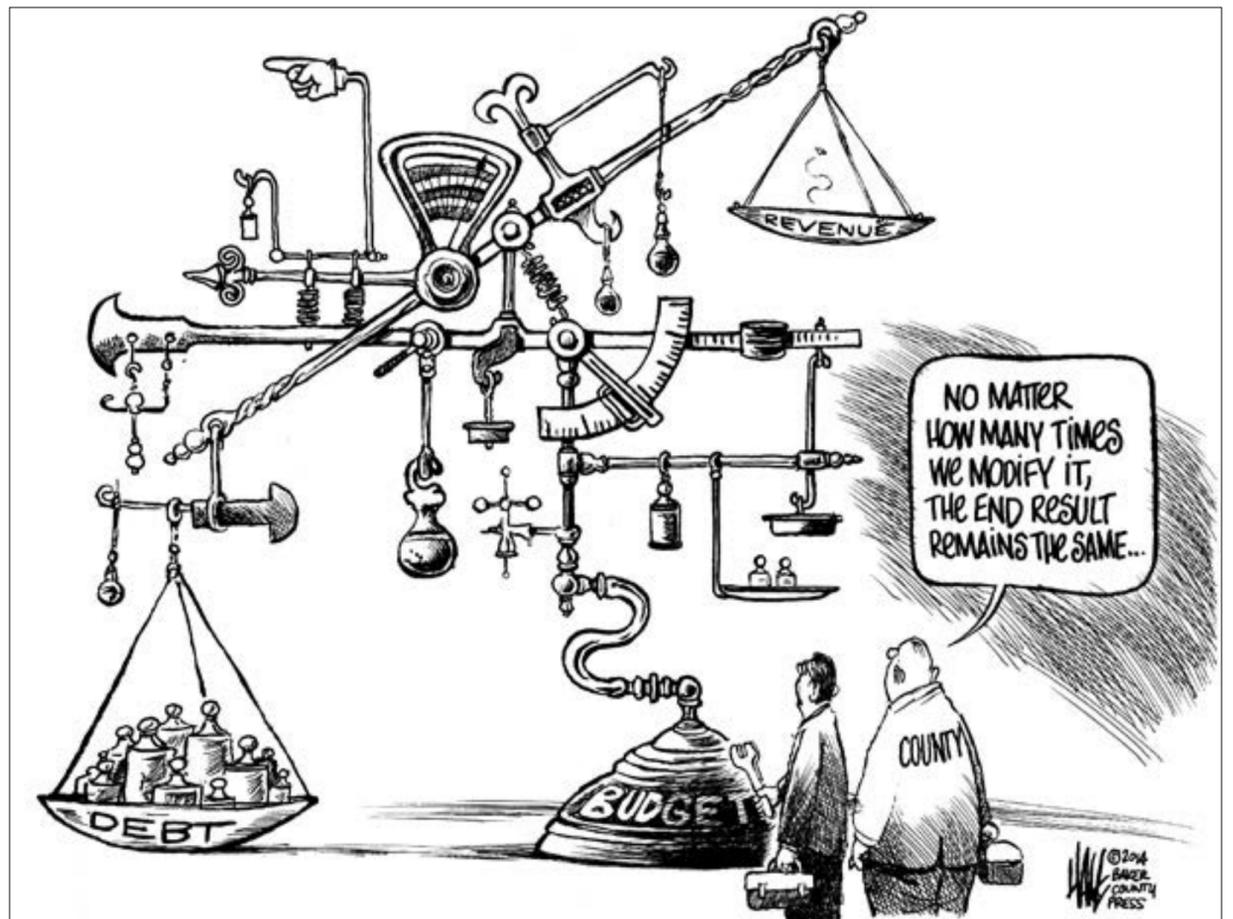
Jermaine Ford: He let life's problems get the best of him. Money can't buy happiness. Sad to say all this could've avoided if he had to talk to someone about his problems.

Gerry Doyle: Good Morning Vietnam. When I saw that movie the first time, I laughed so loudly and so deeply for so long. I think I've laughed like that only two or three times in my life. On top of that, Robin's work had a lot of meaning in my oldest brother's life. So, finally be at peace, Man of a Thousand Improvs.

County board eyes property tax increase ...

Last week the Baker County Commission voted 3-2 to tentatively increase the county's property tax rate about 14 percent to roughly \$8.29 per \$1000 of taxable value. What do you think about the move?

Dani Fletcher: I would rather



see a 1 percent sales tax hike then everyone would be contributing not just the land/home owners. Other ways to generate money is to actually enforce traffic laws (hand out tickets); it would go a long way to fund sheriff's department and make out county safe for everyone. Also, elected officials' salary should be revisited. No one in our government should be making three-four times more than the average citizen, including county commissioners.

Michael McBride: Don't feel too bad. It's \$28 per \$1,000 for my house in New Jersey. Over \$8,000 a year! \$5,000 for the schools and all our kids are grown and gone, too. We'll be moving back to Florida in eight years to retire and I'd love your tax rate!

Dennis Whelan: I think they should tax rental property more. The renters pay nothing towards school taxes.

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'No clue' how to curb spending

Dear Editor:

At a recent Baker County budget workshop, as reported in *The Press*, the Board of County Commissioners voted 3-2 to increase the tentative millage rate for Baker County tax payers by a whopping 14%.

The commission voted to increase its ability to tax due to its inability to curb county government deficit spending. The county has operated in the "red" for a number of years now, dipping into reserves to make up a deficit of anywhere from about a million dollars to two million dollars a year.

The deficit spending issue is nothing new, but this year's proposed solution is. This is step one in what will result in an increase in our property taxes. The three commissioners who voted for the raise in the tentative millage all had one common message for the audience. We have no idea as to how to curb spending.

To be fair, this was a split vote. Mr. Croft and Mr. Giddens did not vote for the increase; they stood with the taxpayers on this one. And Mr. Croft suggested everything from across the board reductions of 10 percent, to specific

measures that might provide savings in some categories.

But these subjects were all judged to be "bad ideas" by the three other commissioners. Apparently the majority felt that a tax increase is a "good idea."

Someone said that you can not solve a problem unless you can define it. We do not have a revenue problem; we have a spending problem. We spend more than we take in. And we have no plan, short term or long term, to deal with it.

Our friends on the board, at least three of them, apparently are not prepared to make the tough spending cut decisions that we, in business, have had to make during this, what is still an ongoing, recession. They simply do not appear to have the will.

In a few days or weeks taxpayers will receive TRIM Notices that will tell us what this proposed increase will do to our individual tax bills. Even before we get these notices we know that with an increase of one mill, taxes will go up. I suggest that all taxpayers immediately contact by phone or email their commissioners and let them know how they

feel, or better yet, attend the next budget workshop.

The time and place can be obtained by calling the Baker County Commission office. There is still time to do something about this. But it must happen quickly. If there is no outcry from the public, it certainly, and perhaps appropriately, will be taken as a sign that we the taxpayers are happy with the tax increase and that we have no problem with our new higher tax rate.

And by the way, brace yourself for another raise in taxes next year. Even with this year's increase, given the size of the county deficit spending problem, you can look for another mill to be added in 2015.

Ed Barber
Macclenny

Correction

The Press erred in last week's edition listing local real estate developer Thomas R. Rhoden as a contributor to the campaign of Chuck Brannan, a candidate for clerk of courts.

The contribution was made by Thomas D. Rhoden. The newspaper regrets the error.

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City taxes: likely to remain same

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"We're doing better on revenue but we still need more revenue," Mrs. Thompson said.

The city's operating budget is broken down into two categories, the largest of which is the general fund, which includes all city hall functions and basic services, such as law enforcement, animal control, fire and rescue, solid waste, streets and recreation. These are financed by tax revenues and fees.

The general fund was increased from \$4,046,766 to \$4,508,976, which includes about \$500,000 for street resurfacing and possibly widening streets used by school buses. The street improvements will be coordinated with the replacement of water and sewer lines.

The city has identified about \$12 million in utility improvements needed to replace antiquated water and sewer pipes, which have been crumbling and leaking for decades. The massive project will begin next year with a \$1 million state grant appropriated by the Florida Legislature this year.

The impact of a \$12 million utility system overhaul in the coming years was the basis for a decision that shocked Sheriff Joey Dobson and county commissioners recently when city officials announced a plan to drastically cut back on law enforcement funding.

The proposed budget includes \$686,725 for the sheriff's office to provide law

enforcement services in Macclenny, the same amount spent last year. That is substantially less than the sheriff wanted but more than he might get, city officials said.

"The sheriff asked for \$788,442 (a 14.8 percent increase)," Mayor Dopson said. "That's \$40,000 more than we bring in in ad valorem (property) taxes. We can't justify giving the sheriff more than we bring in in ad valorem taxes. We may have to cut his budget more than what he got last year."

Mr. Rhoden said he had warned County Manager C.J. Thompson

and County Commission Chairman Jimmy Anderson last month that the cut in law enforcement funding "could be as bad as a \$125,000 reduction from last year." "County commissioners understand where we're at," the city manager said. "We pay our county taxes and that requires them (county officials) to provide law enforcement within the city limits."

Noting that the city's top priority in the future will be to address its numerous infrastructure problems, he said funding for the sheriff's office will be cut deeply to help free up more

money for those other needs.

"We're going to hold the line on this budget," Mr. Rhoden said. "We're going to meet the needs of our citizens. Next year's cut to the sheriff's office will be significant. We sucked it up this year; we won't be able to next year."

Mayor Dopson agreed, emphasizing that the city's decision was based solely on budgetary constraints and was not

reflective of the quality of law enforcement services provided by the sheriff's office.

"This has not one thing to do with the sheriff himself," said the mayor.

"He's done a good job. We just have other pressing needs and we will not raise city taxes."

The fire department's budget will go down from \$854,628 to \$782,425, mainly due to a savings in retirement costs that resulted from firefighters transferring from the Florida League of Cities to the Florida Retirement System earlier this year.

Funding for the recreation department will increase from \$124,456 to \$139,053, primarily due to increased use and fees collected at Heritage Park. Revenue at the popular historical village on Lowder Street has

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-Macclenny Mayor Gary Dopson

Gross property market values jump \$32.6 million

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The value of property county-wide rose this year for the first time in five years, according to Property Appraiser Tim Sweat's office.

"New construction, a rebounding housing market, home renovations and timber stumpage prices all contributed to the county property value growth," he said in a written statement e-mail to *The Press* this week, about a month after questions regarding changes in overall values were submitted by the newspaper.

More specifically, the market value of land in Baker County, taken as a whole, rose \$32.6 million dollars this year, giving local governments a larger tax base from which to fund its operations, explained Mr. Sweat.

Once property value exemptions, like the homestead exemption, are factored in, the taxable value of property county-wide jumped \$11.8 million to

\$761,399,604.

For the school district, the rise in taxable value was higher — at \$14.8 million to \$864,205,602 — because only half of the \$50,000 homestead exemption, \$25,000, applies to property in the district. The additional \$25,000 exemption was passed by voters in 2008, but school districts were not included in the tax cut measure.

The last time the county saw an increase in overall property value was 2009, said Mr. Sweat. He also pointed out that current year values are based on prior year sales and data, so this year's property valuations do not reflect the current value of property.

Mr. Sweat's outlook for the future is bright, however.

"Although we can't predict the future, I believe we will see about the same [increase in property value] as this year," he said. "We are starting to see a few more permits for single family homes and hopefully that is a good sign that things are starting to turn around."



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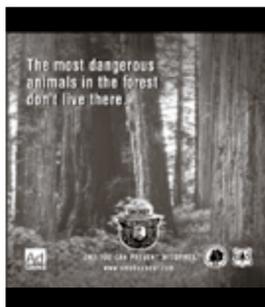
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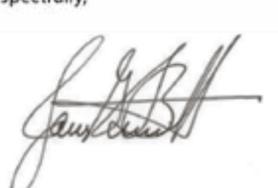
In last week's edition of *The Baker County Press*, my opponent printed my property taxes in his ad to demonstrate my property taxes have decreased during his term. I'd like to give him full credit for the reduction. However, you must understand the reason the property taxes decreased, **my property values have plummeted during his term.** The tax rate was increased, but my property values were reduced so much that the net result is lower taxes paid. So, since he wants credit for my lower tax bills, **I give full credit to my opponent for failing to take any action to prevent my property values from falling!**

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My opponent continues to state that he "grew up here and still lives here." However, while my opponent did attend school here, he **resided in Nassau County.** He purchased a house in Baker County about 6 months before filing to run for elected office. It appears **he simply moved to Baker County to seek political office.** I am glad he thought enough of Baker County to move here, but he clearly did not "grow up" in Baker County. I guess his reference that he "still lives here" should be clarified that he has lived here for about 4 years, while in office. **I welcome new residents to Baker County.** I simply don't appreciate **misrepresentations to the public.** You decide if you believe simply commuting to Baker County to attend school means he "grew up here."

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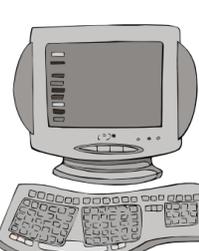
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BCHS safety violations cut in half

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Some school safety violations sound ominous, like "excessive combustible materials," while others seem a bit nit-picky, "white-out not secured."

But each year when the school district's fire and safety inspector Chris Chisholm tours each district property in late June, he finds many such violations and submits a report that goes to the school board, as it did last week.

This year's report has some good news.

The high school, which had 212 violations found in the 2013 inspection, roughly cut that number in half with 107 violations noted in the 2014 survey. The middle school also improved its safety record, but by a much slimmer margin. Violations there dropped by 9 year-over-year to 101.

However, at district's four other campuses, violations rose compared to last year.

Macclenny Elementary's safety hazards grew 38 percent from 29 violations in June, 2013 to 40 found last June. Westside Elementary's list of dangers went from 19 in 2013 to 34 this year. Keller Intermediate's list climbed from 27 to 49. PreK-Kindergarten Center had 53 violations this year compared to 37 last year.

The alternative school's violations dropped from nine last year compared to five this year. The district office's safety record improved from 13 violations last year to seven this year. Also making progress were the maintenance office, which had nine violations this year versus 20 from the previous year, the transportation department, which shaved four violations of the previous year's total of 13 violations, and Memorial Field reduced its violations by one to seven this year.

The Family Service Center on the Keller Intermediate campus was listed on last year's inspection report but it had just five violations this year.

The district's facilities and maintenance director, Denny Wells, said principals at the respective schools and his office are responsible for correcting the violations.

"Some of it was done during the summer and some it is ongoing," said Mr. Wells early this week.

In other business at the school board's regular meeting August 4, the panel approved an agreement with Northeast Florida Education Consortium, a regional group to which the district belongs, for the consortium to apply for a \$1.5 million grant to fund teacher training in new, tougher science and math standards.

David Davis, the district's director of curriculum, said the money would be split between seven or eight other districts belonging to the consortium.

"Our teachers need all the assistance, professional development and training they can get," he told school board members.

Other documents approved

by the board last week:

- Seven agreements with area preschools to supply speech and language help to students identified by the preschools as having speech or language disabilities.

- The new 2014-15 School Nutrition Services Handbook, which governs school meals and cafeteria programs, with few substantive changes.

- There were also few changes to the new 2014-15 School Health Services Plan and the Transportation Department Standard Operating Procedures and Driver's Handbook.

- An agreement with the Baker County YMCA for use of its pool by the Wildcats swim team, now in its third year.

The next school board meeting is scheduled for August 18 at 5 p.m. at 270 South Blvd. East in Macclenny.

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BAKER COUNTY COMMISSION

Health insurance rates remain static; some repayment \$\$

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A new health insurance plan for Baker County employees was renewed with United Health Care last week, including partial reimbursement by the county for certain expenses, and will become effective on November 1.

Rates will remain the same for medical coverage: \$548.72 a month for 134 individual employees and \$1,508.98 for 90 employees and their families. Rates for dental insurance, however, will increase 5.9 percent, officials said during a county commission meeting on August 4.

Plan benefits also include a \$10,000 life insurance policy and a \$10,000 accidental death and dismemberment policy for each employee, both paid for by the county. The death benefit is reduced 50 percent when an employee reaches the age of 70.

The health insurance package includes a Health Reimbursement Arrangement funded entirely by the county that could save certain employees a considerable sum of money. The county contributes \$40 monthly for each employee to fund the program.

Participation in the HRA is available to active employees or retirees under the age of 65 not covered by Medicare.

The HRA presently contains \$185,000 to help reimburse employees for costs associated with major medical procedures after employees have paid the first \$500 of their annual deductible amount. Additional reimbursements are available to help offset co-payments for complex imaging, emergency room visits and outpatient surgery.

Wendy Owens, one of the county's insurance consultants who presented the plan, said \$50 will be added to the Health Reimbursement Arrangement for each employee who undergoes biometric screening at a wellness health fair provided by United Health Care next year.

Meanwhile, health insurance for future employees and their families remains under scrutiny by county commissioners, some of whom think those costs need to be cut.

County Manager C.J. Thompson has been assigned the task of collecting information on employee health insurance plans in surrounding counties to compare with Baker County. He will present the data at a workshop in October to discuss the issue, though no specific date has yet been set.

Also during the August 4 meeting, commissioners:

- Adopted a resolution accepting a \$40,500 grant from the Florida Department of Transportation to be added to a previous \$2,128,260 DOT grant to build the new Baker County Transportation Center on a 9.36-acre vacant parcel behind the Winn Dixie Shopping Center on South Sixth Street.

The total cost of the project is \$2,918,760, including the county's matching contribution of \$750,000, which consists mainly of county employees providing much of the labor for site development.

Construction of a prefabricated steel building to house offices and buses owned by the Baker County Council on Aging is expected to get started in September. Officials have predicted completion by the end of the year. The groundbreaking ceremony is set for August 14 at 9 a.m.

- Adopted a charter outlining the mission and goals of a new 11-member Baker County Recreation Advisory Board to work with county leaders to promote, plan, coordinate and develop recreational facilities and services in the coming years.

One major aspect of the board, which has not yet received its first appointment, will be to develop, implement and monitor a long-term Recreational Master Plan. The county manager is in the process of soliciting volunteers to serve four-year terms on the advisory panel.

- Approved a \$22,531.56 annual contract with the University of Florida College of Medicine as Baker County's share of the costs for medical examiner services in a seven-county region.

Harvey reunion

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Prayer works, and still now because of Ms. Barton great courage and the favor of God on her life, some of our students at BCHS meet around the flag pole at 7:15 a.m. every morning during the school term, to pray for our school. There isn't an overflow of students yet, but we believe soon enough more and more will see what a great privilege we have by being able to pray in our schools and take advantage of it. Many of the neighboring counties do not reserve the ability to pray in their schools, and if they do I don't think they will take it to the magnitude that our school will. This should let you know that we do not take it for granted.

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COUNTY COURT

Dispositions are ordered; warrants out for no-shows

The following dispositions were ordered by Judge Joey Williams during regular session of county court on August 6:

- Gus Alderman, no valid driver's license; court costs.
- Dasheria Allen, underage liquor possession and disorderly intoxication; 25 hours community service, six-month probation, attend addiction meetings, present proof of a driver's license.
- Monica Beasley, expired driver's license; court costs.
- Christina Berry, resisting arrest and disorderly intoxication; failed to appear, warrant issued.
- Michelle Blackwell, driving on a suspended license; failed to appear, warrant issued.
- Kersheka Bolden, driving on a suspended license; failed to appear, warrant issued.
- Jesse Carter, possession of drug paraphernalia; attend addiction meetings, 12-month probation, Give Back to Baker (GBB).
- Luis Collazosuarez, driving on a suspended license; court costs.
- Vicki Crews, driving on a suspended license; failed to appear, court costs.
- Jessica Delp, resisting arrest; court costs
- Jodie Delp, resisting arrest; court costs.
- Thomas Dickson, reckless driving; failed to appear, warrant issued.
- Galindo Dolores, no valid driver's license; failed to appear, warrant issued.
- Lindsey Edvin, driving on a suspended license; 29 days in jail, six-month probation.
- Markhem Gaskins, possession of marijuana; failed to appear, warrant issued.
- Timothy Grantham, petty theft; 14 days in jail.
- Alyssa Graves, contributing to the delinquency of a minor and possession of drug paraphernalia; 25 hours community service, 24 hours GBB, six days in jail, 12-month probation, parenting and addiction classes.
- Rachel Hafford, attaching wrong license tag; failed to appear, warrant issued.
- Fate Holcy, domestic battery; failed to appear, warrant issued.
- David Holden, expired

driver's license; failed to appear, warrant issued.

- Rufus Horton, possession of marijuana; 12-month probation, attend addiction meetings, 50 hours community service.
- Celina Hurd, sale of alcohol to minor; court costs.
- Manuel Hurtado, driving on a suspended license; court costs and \$200 fine.
- Sedric Johnston, driving on a suspended license; failed to appear, warrant issued.
- James Jones, reckless driving and no valid license; 46 days in jail, six-month probation.
- Noel Kearney, driving on a suspended license; failed to appear, warrant issued.
- Stephanie Love, attaching wrong license tag; failed to appear, warrant issued.
- Preston Baker, possession of drug paraphernalia and trespass; 57 days in jail.
- Hernandez Matute, no valid driver's license; court costs.
- Jarvis Murrell, no valid driver's license; failed to appear, warrant issued.
- Ezekial Register, providing false name to law enforcement; failed to appear, warrant issued.
- Jose Revelez, expired driver's license; failed to appear, warrant issued.
- Jeanelle Rigues, attaching wrong license tag; failed to appear, warrant issued.
- Clarissa Roberson, driving on a suspended license; failed to appear, warrant issued.
- Roger Rowe, battery; 12-month probation.
- Jonathan Ruise, driving on a suspended license and possession of marijuana; 22 days in jail, 12-month probation, GBB, license school and attend addiction meetings.
- Terrell Sanders, driving on a suspended license; failed to appear, warrant issued.
- Edward Saul, DUI and DUI with property damage; six-month probation, all DUI sanctions.
- Heather Starling, four counts petty theft; six-month probation, theft classes.
- Franklin Upshaw, no valid driver's license; failed to appear, warrant issued.
- David Walker, possession of marijuana; six-month probation.

One year, one week for sales of cocaine

A Jacksonville man arrested earlier this year for selling cocaine near Sanderson was sentenced in circuit court on August 5 to one year and a week in prison.

Franklin Lamar Davis, 52, has already served about half of the sentence and will also be assessed \$800 as the cost of investigation. Court records show he sold \$150 worth of cocaine to a buyer working undercover for the sheriff's department in September of last year.

Mr. Davis has a record of arrests for traffic violations, marijuana possession, battery and a game law violation. The state dropped one of the two original sale and possession counts against him.

In other sentencings by

Judge Mark Moseley:

- Tommy Fiffer was given an eight-month jail sentence for felony petty theft (third offense or more) and ordered to pay \$55 restitution.
 - George Lee Fowler pleaded no contest to felony driving on a suspended license and misdemeanor marijuana possession and will be on probation 18 months. He must also obtain a valid license.
 - The 30 days she has already been in county jail will count for part of the sentence given Melonie Hendl for possession of methamphetamine and drug paraphernalia, along with disorderly conduct.
- The judge ordered her onto a 30-month probation.
- Cleveland Mann pleaded no contest to making a false

statement of ownership to a scrap metal dealer and will be on probation two years, to run at the same time as another probation term. The state dropped a count of dealing in stolen property.

• Megan Pleasant was ordered to obtain a GED degree as part of her sentence for selling opiate drugs, and will also be on probation for four years. A companion charge of

possession with intent to sell was dropped, as were counts of sale of controlled drugs and marijuana, and introducing contraband into county jail.

• Harley Raulerson pleaded no contest to possession of drugs without a prescription and two other similar counts were dropped. The judge placed him on probation for 18 months.

COUNTY CODE ENFORCEMENT

Fines ordered for trailer, living in RV

The Baker County Code Enforcement Board levied fines this week on two property owners, one for failure to remove a dilapidated and abandoned mobile home and the other for living in a motor home without a septic system.

Both owners were found in violation of the county's zoning codes during the CEB's July meeting, and were given ten days from the August 11 meeting to come into compliance or face fines of \$75 the first day and \$15 daily for up to 180 days. The board also assesses an \$85 administrative fee to cover the county's cost of inspections and processing complaints.

The abandoned mobile home was on property owned by Ronnie Sapp on Madison Dr. in Glen St. Mary and the motor home on the land of Lonnie Ziegler and Evelyn Godwin.

The latter owners attended last month's hearing, and were urged to seek a special zoning exception on their property off J.D. Smith Trail near Cuyler.

In two other cases, the CEB found landowners in violation of codes, including Jennifer Hale, who has farm animals in a residential zone off Crews Rd. near Cuyler. Building official Robert Griffin said he advised Ms. Hale to seek a special exception.

Traian Jurovski and Rebeca Clements were found in violation for having an abandoned mobile home on their property off Cedar Creek Farms Rd. north of Sanderson.

Mr. Griffin said the home was discovered when the owners cleared the property. They intended to use it for storage.

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Arrest for punching pregnant mom

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A 14-year-old Macclenny boy was arrested the night of August 4 for aggravated battery after he punched his approximately eight-month pregnant mother in the head and struck her with a knee to the abdomen when she tried to take his cell phone from him.

Deputy Robert Simpkins responded to 14001 Ruben Crawford Road Lot A4 in reference to the disturbance and found victim Shelie Rhoden outside the residence. She told the officer she ordered her son to put down his cell phone due to prolonged use when he said, "Why don't you take it from me?" When she did, the teen shoved her and began striking her, which resulted in minor knots and swelling under her hairline.

The deputy then tried speaking with the suspect in front of Ms. Rhoden, but he became agitated and started yelling at her in the officer's presence. After moving away from the victim, the juvenile admitted to hitting his mother in the head and abdomen, but said he meant to hit her in the face with his knee instead of the abdomen.

Ms. Rhoden told Dep. Simpkins her son threatened to harm both himself and her while she was calling 911 and that he seemed "out of it" as he stared at her with no emotion while making the statements. The teen denied making any statements about harming himself. The suspect also added he seldom has outbursts of anger and this incident was the most violent.

In a similar incident, a Macclenny man was arrested the night of August 6 for domestic battery after he struck his wife and threw a plate of food at his

daughter following an argument about him being intoxicated all day.

Deputy John Minkel could hear a man yelling from inside the residence as he approached the front door of 510 Cardinal Lane. Suspect Garry Rosamonda, 62, walked out of the house and was belligerent and argumentative with the officer, who was asked to speak with Deputy Justin Yingling after he arrived as back-up.

Victim Karen Rosamonda said during the argument her husband struck her in the right arm and she ran to a bedroom and barricaded herself inside. The suspect tried forcing himself in, causing the door to hit his wife on the hand. While she was barricaded in the bedroom, her daughter Stephanie Rosamonda called the police, and the victim heard the two arguing and the glass breaking.

Stephanie Rosamonda told Dep. Minkel she saw her father attempting to break into the bedroom and he cursed at her when she told him to get away. She then grabbed a baseball bat for self-defense as they moved into the kitchen. Mr. Rosamonda threw the plate at her and it shattered on the ground.

Mr. Rosamonda denied throwing the plate and told the officers he was trying to leave but the others wouldn't let him.

A Glen St. Mary man was named in a criminal complaint the night of August 5 after he took his estranged wife's cell phone and allegedly struck her vehicle with his truck when she was driving to meet a friend at Sixth Street Steakhouse.

Gina Hodges told Deputy Trey McCullough she was on James Britt Road when she saw Thomas Hodges, 39, driving on the same road. He positioned his truck sideways in the road and prevented her access from

entering CR 23-C. He exited his truck and approached the victim's vehicle. He opened the driver's door while cursing at her and took her phone.

Mrs. Hodges then followed her estranged husband in the hopes of retrieving her cell phone, but he continued to swerve on the roadway to prevent her from passing him. When she tried passing him, she said Mr. Hodges intentionally swerved his truck into her vehicle causing them to collide.

She returned home shortly after the collision and Mr. Hodges pulled into the driveway and threw her phone into the yard before leaving. Once she retrieved her phone, Mrs. Hodges tried meeting her friend at the restaurant once again and noticed Mr. Hodges following her. Her friend she met with told her to call 911 while Mr. Hodges was in the parking lot of Crystal River Seafood across the street.

Mrs. Hodges told Dep. McCullough he followed her to see who she was meeting with. The officer found texts on her cell phone with the first threatening that if she met a man there then he better be "ready to rock n roll," and the second backed off the threat and said he just wanted to see her.

Dep. McCullough spoke with Mr. Hodges, who admitted to taking the phone and said Mrs. Hodges rammed her car into his truck.

A Macclenny woman was arrested the night of August 4 for resisting an officer without violence after he responded to a disturbance between the woman and her mother.

Richard Dugger told Corporal Koty Crews that his stepdaughter Tara Tyson, 19, was involved with a verbal altercation with his wife Taryn Dug-

ger. He said Ms. Tyson came to their residence angry at her mother and he had to physically restrain her so she wouldn't attack Mrs. Dugger.

While speaking with Mr. Dugger, Cpl. Crews heard Ms. Tyson screaming at her mother in a bedroom. He went to investigate and found Mrs. Dugger in the far corner of the room to keep her distance and attempting to keep the altercation from escalating.

Ms. Tyson ignored several commands from the deputy before telling him that he can take her to jail because "there is nothing for us to talk about."

Deputies have responded to several different residences belonging to Ms. Tyson's family members during the past week in reference to her causing disturbances with them.

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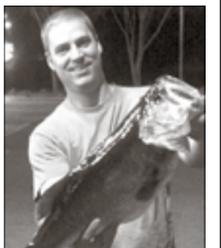
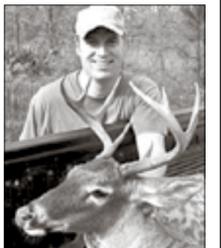
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I grew up on the St. Mary's River. Fishing and hunting are a way of life with me! I am an avid outdoorsman. I want to preserve Baker County's rural roots while moving the county forward.



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Potts. I am proud to be deeply rooted with four generations of family roots in Baker County. I'm a Christian and a member of First Assembly where I play guitar on the praise team.

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Brother, sister arrested for being drunk outside lounge

County deputies arrested a Sanderson brother and sister after they became belligerent when questioned about driving off from Mac's Liquors in downtown Macclenny after having too much to drink.

Deputy Michael Antonini said he was conducting a property check at the US 90 bar at the 2 am closing time on August 5 when an intoxicated Heather Crews, 25, responded with obscenities when asked if she intended to get into her vehicle outside and drive home.

Her brother Sidney Crews, 21, soon walked down off a nearby outdoor deck on the west side of the building and threatened Deputy Antonini if he put his hands on Ms. Crews.

When the sister became more agitated and refused to calm herself, she was handcuffed and Mr. Crews approached Sgt. Bill Starling in an aggressive manner, according to the report. Both were booked at county jail for disorderly intoxication.

Police made several other arrests the past week for license violations:

Caleb Higen, 24, of Green Cove Springs was arrested for driving with two suspensions after his 2000 Ford rolled through the intersection of

US 90 and Lowder St. in Macclenny while it was blocked for a passing funeral just before noon of August 4.

Deputy Jeremiah Combs said he stopped traffic about 11:40, and ordered Mr. Higen to pull over in a nearby parking lot. He also ticketed him for having a cracked windshield.

Deputy Trey McCullough arrested Rebecca Bates, 45, of Sanderson for driving on CR 127 North the evening of August 4, and passenger Clinton Blackwell, 46, of the same address on a Duval County warrant for failure to pay child support.

A computer check revealed Ms. Bates had never possessed a license. The deputy stopped

her 1994 Chevrolet for twice drifting over painted road lines

Deputy Chad Montean arrested William Rigdon Jr., 27, of Sanderson in the early morning hours of August 6 after learning he was wanted in Putnam County for failure to appear in court.

The suspect was questioned on CR 125 near Cuyler about 1:45 am after his car broke down on the roadside. He was also ticketed for having a stolen license tag on the vehicle.

Dominique Lee, 27, of Macclenny was already in county jail on August 6 when served with a warrant from Columbia County for driving on a suspended license.



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One of the dogs killed, Penny, with (from left) Gavin Crews, Kyleigh Crews and Reagan Davis on a hunting trip.

Valuable dogs shot, killed

The state attorney's office will decide whether to charge a Glen St. Mary man with felony cruelty to animals for allegedly shooting two hunting dogs that got loose from a neighbor's property early on August 5.

The dogs owner Joshua Davis called police when he got a tip that one of the dogs, Bella, was lying dead in the backyard of a residence in the same neighborhood on Smooth Bore Ave. off Odis Yarborough Rd. Deputy Chris Walker said the dog had bullet holes in the neck and front left shoulder.

Mr. Davis told the officer the plott hound was worth

\$2500.

Later that day, the deputy went back to the neighborhood responding to a call from Donald Shugart, 44, who lives on nearby Bridle Lane and admitted to shooting the dogs because they were killing his cats.

He claimed he was awakened by barking about 5 am and ran the dogs away from his front yard. He grabbed a .22 caliber rifle when they returned and shot them in his yard, he said.

Deputy Walker said Mr. Shugart could not explain why the second dead dog, Penny, was found in an adjoining

yard separated by a fence and the officer said he found no blood or other evidence suggesting it had come from the Shugart property.

The shooter also gave conflicting stories on how he disposed of the cats he said the dogs killed, first saying his left them in a dumpster in Duval County and later saying it left them on the side of the road. Their carcasses were not recovered.

Mr. Davis said Penny was worth \$3500. Both dogs were trained to hunt bear and hogs, he said.

Club will host coffee

The GFWC Woman's Club of Macclenny is inviting all ladies in the community to its opening coffee at the club house, 144 S. 5th St., in Macclenny on August 21 from 10 a.m. to noon. The volunteer group organizes events and fund raisers for a number of charitable causes in the community and beyond throughout the year before taking the summer off. The coffee represents the start of a new year for the club.

Seeks supplies for local schools

A month-long "give back to school" drive for school supplies was launched recently to benefit children at the Episcopal Children's Services on South 6th St. in Macclenny.

The drive is sponsored by the local office of Advance America. For more details, contact Christie Passmore at 259-2042.

Seeks military items for event

Plans are in the works for a first-ever Baker County Veterans Appreciation Day on November 15, and organizers are seeking military items from the World War II and other eras for display.

Bill Lowery, one of the organizers, said every effort will be made to ensure that memorabilia will be protected and well taken care of during the event.

Potential contributors are urged to call Mr. Lowery at 562-0550 or Kelley Lowery at 654-8722 for more information.

They also set up a Facebook page called Baker County Veterans Appreciation Event.

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Utility trailer, \$15,000 in equipment stolen

A man living in an RV reported his utility trailer and more than \$15,000 in construction and other equipment stolen overnight on August 5 from a trailer park off US 90 east of Macclenny.

Philip Bedwell told Deputy Christopher Clutter neither he or another man heard anything during the night, and dogs also staying in the RV did not become alarmed.

The trailer with Arkansas plates contained welding equipment, a generator, microwave, various tools, a pressure washer, air conditioner, water heater and water pump.

Deputy Clutter said he checked with the nearby scrap yard and none of the property turned up there. The victim said he had been staying on the property about a month.

In other thefts:

- Ruth Gregg reported on August 7 that two pistols were missing from her residence on Noah Raulerson Rd. near Cuyler.

One of them, a .38 caliber, was on a bedroom night stand and the other, a .22 magnum, was stashed in a dresser drawer. Ms. Gregg told Deputy Justin Yingling the pistols were valued at just under \$500 and she suspects two relatives residing there until recently may be responsible.

- Lillian Ellis returned to her residence on Mack Ruise Rd. in Margaretta after being gone all day on August 5 to find it was entered and a safe taken from a bedroom closet. The safe contained \$350 in cash and coins and a bracket securing it to the wall was

pried loose.

Deputy Michael Antonini said the front door was pried open as well. Ms. Ellis was away from 8 am to 6 pm.

- John Raulerson reported a \$300 chain saw missing from his residence on CR 23A, and told Deputy Clutter it likely went missing while he was on vacation last month. When he reported the theft on August 5, Mr. Raulerson indicated he suspected a relative but declined to prosecute.

The same day, Investigator Rodney Driggers used a pawn data base to learn the saw was pawned in west Jacksonville by Joseph "Jeff" Betros of Macclenny, the victim's nephew. Charges are pending.

- A criminal complaint for theft and credit card fraud was filed on August 5 nam-

ing Jason Smith, 32, of Macclenny for taking an EBT (food stamp) card from his cousin Lori Smith two days earlier.

Ms. Smith told Deputy Tony Norman her daughter saw the suspect lift the card from her purse and when she checked the credit balance it had dropped from \$350 to \$1.80. The deputy was unable to make contact with Mr. Smith, who has the same Cottonwood Rd. address as the victim.

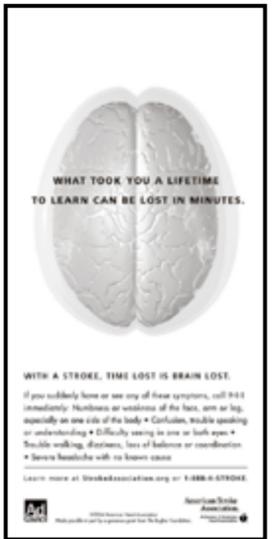
- Deputies arrested Matthew Thornton, 19, of Macclenny the afternoon of August 7 shortly after he ran from a residence on Shave's Bluff Rd. when being confronted by occupant Ronald Langford.

Deputy Daryl Mobley said officers found Mr. Thornton walking on nearby Blue Hole

Rd. after the 2 pm alert, and he confessed to entering the residence but said he ran off when he spotted Mr. Langford and heard a barking dog. He left his pickup truck running in the yard.

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THE TRUTH IS:

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- ✓ Adam Giddens votes using his analytical skills, fiscal knowledge, business background, and the applicable education for this job.
- ✓ Adam Giddens has four years **EXPERIENCE** as a commissioner and thorough knowledge of the tough issues facing our county.
- ✓ Adam Giddens, Vice Chairman and Certified County Commissioner, is a seasoned **LEADER** building for the future of this county.

Adam Giddens



Re-Elect **ADAM GIDDENS**
County Commissioner District 4



Photos by Joel Addington

District leaders welcome back teachers and other employees

School district leaders, including staff from the district office and principals, welcomed back teachers, bus drivers, maintenance workers and other employees with a luncheon on August 11 starting at 11:30 a.m. in the Macclenny Elementary cafeteria. The district leadership served the meals while Dale Bennett and Keith Thrift crooned songs by Conway Twitty and Loretta Lynn on stage. Superintendent Sherrie Raulerson opened the luncheon with a prayer asking God for a great year and to bless the district, all before drawing the winning raffle ticket belonging to Westside Elementary second grade teacher Ashley Davis. The prize: two Jaguars tickets. Teachers returned to area campuses this week in preparation for students to return August 17. Pictured below is bus driver Betty Taylor receiving her food.



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Zoning Variance

John and Karen Rambo are requesting a Zoning Variance for the property located at 913 Christie Ct, (a corner lot). This property is zoned Residential Single Family II. The zoning variance is for a 6 foot fence instead of 4 foot fence. There will be a Zoning Adjustment Board meeting held on Monday August 25, 2014 at 5:00 pm at City Hall. Any support or objections may be heard at this time.



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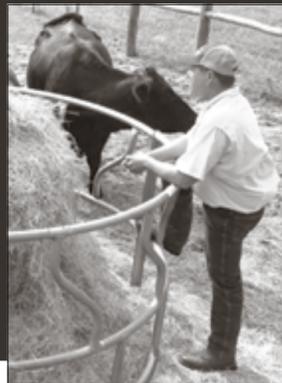
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My first exposure to a court system came at the University of Florida in 1984 where I was elected by the student body to serve as Associate Justice of the Student Traffic Court. Ever since then, for 29 years, I have been involved in some type of court system whether it be federal as a Deputy U.S. Marshal or locally here as a deputy sheriff, patrol sergeant, lieutenant, major, or Chief of Investigations/Special Operations. My life's career has been spent on the courthouse block in public service. No one locally has worked as many cases, testified in depositions, hearings, before Grand Juries, or served as the State's witness more than myself. I am proud to say in my career that I have never lost a criminal trial. I have also supervised as many as 18 persons in law enforcement, court related, court security, secretarial and fiscal duties. One Saturday a month, I teach a course for the local court system to assist those without a valid drivers license to reinstate their driving privileges and return to economic stability so they are better able to support their families and be good citizens.

As a representative of Baker County, I serve on two gubernatorial appointed boards that oversee combined budgets and investments totaling well over 43 million dollars annually and we have never received an adverse audit finding. We were able in 2014 to provide over \$868,000 in scholarships to deserving college students in north central Florida, including \$202,000 for Baker County. During my tenure as board chairman at Florida Gateway College, we lobbied Tallahassee and received 9 million dollars to construct a new library and media center for the Lake City campus, the first such construction on campus in over 20 years. We make tough personnel, facility, and budget decisions each month without having raised tuition and fees for our students in several years.

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Sincerely,

Chuck Brannan

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'Gutter regatta' at St. Mary's

Asher Jay (pictured above at left) was the overall winner of the Cubscout Pack 555's first Rain Gutter Regatta at St. Mary's Catholic Church on Saturday, August 9. The boys pictured above along with their siblings built the boats that morning with help from Boy Scout Troop 555, also from St. Mary's Catholic Church. The pack's Benjamin Archer (pictured above at xxx) finished the regatta in second place. He and Mr. Jay competed in the finals.

Art classes

The Baker County school district is offering the following two classes for citizens age 55 or older:

- Acrylic painting starting on Tuesday, August 19 from 9 am-12:30 pm and in the afternoon from 2-5 pm. All supplies are included in this grant-funded program.
- Computer classes will begin on Thursday, August 21. Introduction to PCs at 9 am to noon and Microsoft Office Word at 1-4 pm.

Pre-registration is required for both classes and opens on Monday, July 28 at the district's adult ed center on West Minnesota Ave. in Macclenny, where the classes will be held.

Contact Alicia Chauncey at 259-0403 for more information.

Beach safety tips

The Florida Department of Health offered tips for have a safe, fun time at the beach this month.

"We are proud to be the home of so many vacation destinations and encourage all residents and visitors to exercise healthy and safe practices when enjoying our state's wonderful beaches," a press release from the department states. "Beach goers should remember to use sunscreen, stay hydrated, practice water safety, prevent injury and be respectful and aware of the animals and organisms that call our coast home.

The department recommends using sun screen with at least SPF 15 and applying it liberally, even on cloudy days,

particularly when being exposed to the sun for more than two hours, after swimming sweating or toweling off.

Stay hydrated while at the beach by packing bottled water and be aware of the signs of dehydration, including dry mouth, lack of sweating, dry skin, low blood pressure, rapid heart beat and fatigue, the press release said.

Also recommended by FDOH:

- Pay attention to weather and water conditions such as rip current.
- Designate a "water watcher" to supervise children playing in and around the water.
- Learn CPR.
- Avoid entering the water with fresh cuts or scrapes.

Shoplifted \$175 in items

JON SHUMAKE
jonshu@live.com

A Macclenny woman was arrested the night of August 5 for shoplifting after she was caught trying to steal more than \$175 worth of items from Walmart by putting them in a bag she brought into the store.

A security worker initially spotted Carrie Jones, 30, placing a pair of baby shoes in the bag and then followed her throughout the store as she did the same with merchandise on other aisles. The employee stopped her as she was trying to leave without paying and took her to his office, where she was later arrested by Deputy Antonini.

In another incident, two Bryceville men were trespassed from Murphy Oil the afternoon of August 5 after they were caught pumping more gas than they paid for and then weren't able to fully repay the store when they returned later.

An employee told Deputy Christopher Clutter that Christopher Thornton, 19, entered the store around 3:20 pm to prepay for \$7 of gas. The vehicle's passenger Justin Hendrix, 35, pumped the prepaid amount gas into the vehicle,

and returned the hose to the housing and ended the transaction.

Mr. Hendrix then picked the hose back up and began fueling the vehicle again. He pumped more than seven gallons of second fuel worth \$24.51 on the second transaction. The employee tried telling Mr. Thornton he had to pay for the second transaction, but he refused to do so and said it was the employee's mistake to allow them to pump the extra gas. Mr. Thornton gave the employee his name, address and telephone number before leaving without paying.

Dep. Clutter called Mr. Thornton's family, who told him the suspects would return to the store shortly. Once back

at the scene, Mr. Thornton agreed to pay, but he only had \$20 cash. Murphy Oil agreed to accept the money, but requested both suspects be trespassed.

In another incident, police responded to a burglary to a vehicle call in Glen St. Mary the morning of August 4 after the victim discovered the laptop in his work truck had been stolen.

Daniel Paige told Corporal Tony Norman the last time he saw the computer was the evening of August 1 when he returned home with the vehicle. The vehicle was parked unlocked outside his residence on U.S. 90 the entire time between last seeing the laptop and noticing it was missing. No other property was taken.



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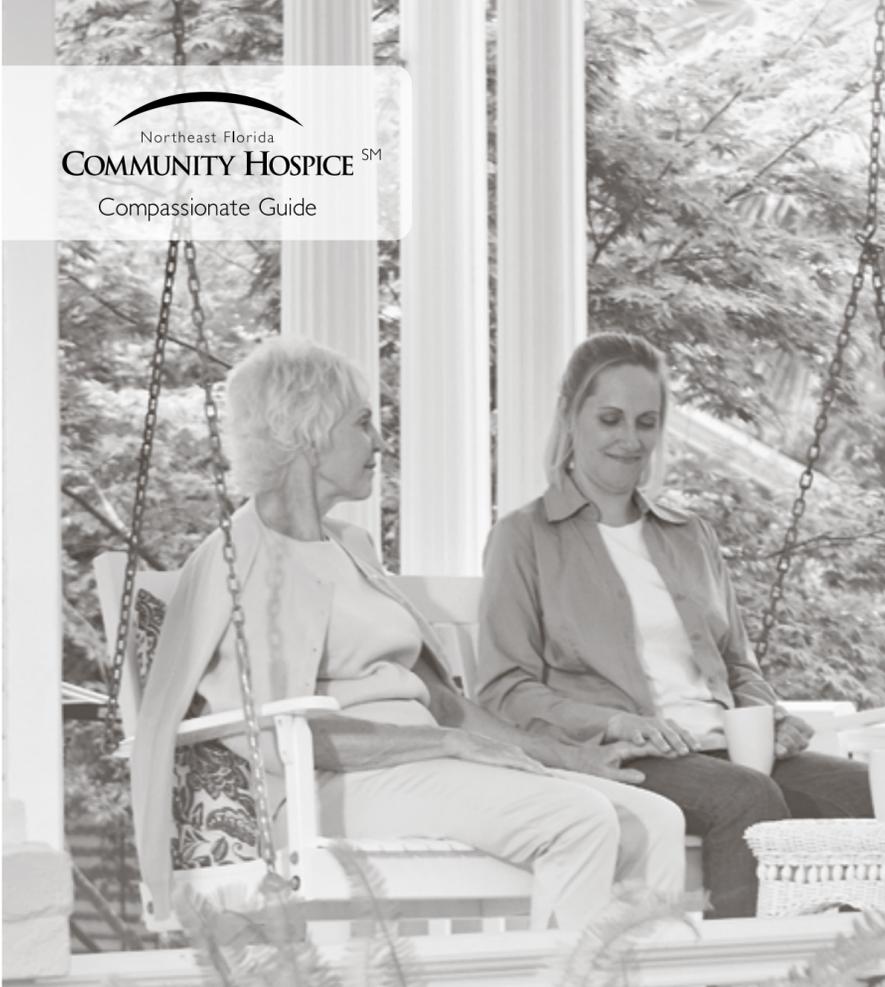
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LICENSE NO.: MA46568

The Department of Health has filed an Administrative Complaint against you, a copy of which may be obtained by contacting, Cecile Dale Sykes, Assistant General Counsel, Prosecution Services Unit, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C65, Tallahassee Florida 32399-3265, (850) 245-4444.

If no contact has been made by you concerning the above by September 17, 2014, the matter of the Administrative Complaint will be presented at an ensuing meeting of the Board of Message in an informal proceeding.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the individual or agency sending this notice not later than seven days prior to the proceeding at the address given on the notice. Telephone: (850) 245-4444, 1-800-955-8771 (TDD) or 1-800-955-8770 (V), via Florida Relay Service.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 8TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO. 2013-CA-000108-XXXX-XX

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,

Plaintiff,

vs.

DAWN SHEPHERD A/K/A DAWN N. SHEPHERD; LARRY SHEPHERD A/K/A LARRY H. SHEPHERD; ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY THROUGH, UNDER AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANTS WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION,

Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated June 30, 2014, and entered in Case No. 2013-CA-000108-XXXX-XX, of the Circuit Court of the 8th Judicial Circuit in and for Baker County, Florida, BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., is Plaintiff and DAWN SHEPHERD A/K/A DAWN N. SHEPHERD; LARRY SHEPHERD A/K/A LARRY H. SHEPHERD; UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION, are defendants. The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in the East Door of the Baker County Courthouse, 339 East Macclenny Avenue, Macclenny, Florida 32063, at 11:00 a.m., on the 28th day of August, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 27 OF GARDSDEN HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE(S) 2, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA, TOGETHER WITH A 1992 CHANDLER MOBILE HOME ID#S GAFLN05A19083CW AND GAFLN05B19083CW WHICH IS PERMANENTLY AFFIXED TO THE AFORESAID REAL PROPERTY AND INCORPORATED THEREIN.

a/k/a 6561 S STATE ROAD 121, MACCLENNY, FL 32063

Dated this 1st day of August, 2014.

AL FRASER
CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT
By: Tabitha Addison
As Deputy Clerk

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

Submitted by:
Heller & Zion, L.L.P.,
1428 Brickell Avenue, Suite 700,
Miami, FL 33131,
Telephone: (305) 373-8001, Facsimile:
(305) 373-8030; mail@hellerzion.com
8/7-14c

IN THE CIRCUIT CIVIL COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR BAKER COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO. 02-2012-CA-000102

BRANCH BANKING AND TRUST COMPANY

Plaintiff,

vs.

RONALD L. SERRANO, BRANCH BANKING AND TRUST COMPANY, NICOLE SERRANO, AND UNKNOWN TENANTS/OWNERS,

Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Final Judgment of Foreclosure for Plaintiff entered in this cause on July 31, 2014, in the Circuit Court of Baker County, Florida, I will sell the property situated in Baker County, Florida described as:

LOT 26 OF LEANING OAKS, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE(S) 94, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA

and commonly known as: 513 LUSIE CT, MACCLENNY, FL 32063; including the building, appurtenances, and fixtures located therein, at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at the front door of the Baker County Courthouse, on October 1, 2014 at 11:00 a.m..

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

Dated this 11th day of August, 2014.

Al Fraser
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: Tabitha Addison
Deputy Clerk

Invoice to:
Edward B. Pritchard
(813) 229-0900 x1309
Kass Shuler, P.A.
P.O. Box 800
Tampa, FL 33601-0800
ForeclosureService@kasslaw.com
8/14-21c

Higinbotham's Towing & Recovery Inc.
7611 West Mt. Vernon St.
Glen St. Mary, FL 32040

The following vehicle will be sold at public auction on August 29, 2014 at 10 am at Higinbotham's Towing & Recovery 7611 West Mt. Vernon St., Glen St. Mary, FL 32040.

2005 Toyota Corolla
Vin# 2T1BR32E75C428664

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IN THE CIRCUIT CIVIL COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR BAKER COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION CASE No. 02-2013-CA-000091

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.

Plaintiff,

vs.

LOUISE C. GRIFFITH A/K/A LOUISE CAROLYN GRIFFITH, DAVID N. GRIFFITH, AND UNKNOWN TENANTS/OWNERS,

Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Final Judgment of Foreclosure for Plaintiff entered in this cause on June 26, 2014, in the Circuit Court of Baker County, Florida, I will sell the property situated in Baker County, Florida described as:

LOT 2 PART OF THE SE 1/4 OF THE NW 1/4 OF SECTION 32, TOWNSHIP 2 SOUTH, RANGE 22 EAST, BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE SOUTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF RAILROAD STREET (A 50 FOOT WIDE PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY AS PRESENTLY ESTABLISHED) AND THE WEST LINE OF THE SE 1/4 OF THE NW 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 32; THENCE NORTH 78 DEGREES 57'35" E., ALONG THE SOUTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF RAILROAD STREET, 108.68 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, THENCE CONTINUE NORTH 78 DEGREES 57'35" E., ALONG SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE, 86.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 11 DEGREES 02'25" E., 100.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 78 DEGREES 57'35" W., 86.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 11 DEGREES 02'25" W., 100.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN 2003 FLEETWOOD RV, INC MOBILE HOME, VIN(S) GAFL1335A88467BH21 AND GAFL335B88467BH21.

and commonly known as: 464 W RAILROAD AVENUE, MACCLENNY, FL 32063; including the building, appurtenances, and fixtures located therein, at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at the front door of the Baker County Courthouse, on September 4, 2014 at 11:00 a.m..

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

Dated this 7th day of August, 2014.

Al Fraser
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: Tabitha Addison
Deputy Clerk

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8/14-21c

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA, CASE NO. 13000198CAMXAX

PENNYMAC CORP.,

PLAINTIFF,

VS.

DARRYL E. NASH, ET AL.

DEFENDANT(S).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated August 4, 2014 in the above action, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at Baker, Florida, on October 1, 2014 at 11:00 am, at 339 E. Macclenny Ave., Room 113, Macclenny, FL 32063 for the following described property:

Commence at the Northwest Corner of Section 29, Township 1 South, Range 21 East, Baker County, Florida and run thence S 0 degrees 43'32" W, along the West line of said Section 29, 1326.73 feet, thence N 89 degrees 29'01" E, along the North line of the S 1/2 of NW 1/4 of said Section, 1347.98 feet to the East line of Tommy Road and the Point of Beginning, thence continue N 89 degrees 29'01" E, along the North line of the SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of said Section, 290.50 feet, thence S 0 degrees 40'00" W, 331.60 feet, thence S 89 degrees 28'50" W, 290.50 feet to said East line of Tommy Road, thence N 00 degrees 40'00" E, along said East line, 331.62 feet to the Point of Beginning.

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

DATED: August 11, 2014.

By: Tabitha Addison
Deputy Clerk of the Court

Gladstone Law Group, PA
1499 W. Palmetto Park Road, Suite 300
Boca Raton, FL 33486

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact ADA Coordinator at 352-337-6237 or at ada@circuit8.org, Alachua County Courthouse, 201 E. University Avenue, Room 410, Gainesville, FL 32601 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

8/14-21c

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 8th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO.: 02-2014-CA-000038-CAAX-MX

VYSTAR CREDIT UNION,

Plaintiff,

vs.

MICHAEL D. LAGLE; ET AL,

Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated the 31st day of July, 2014, and entered in Case No. 02-2014-CA-000038-CAAX-MX, of the Circuit Court of the 8th Judicial Circuit in and for Baker County, Florida, wherein VYSTAR CREDIT UNION is the Plaintiff, and MICHAEL D. LAGLE; KERI LAGLE; TD BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO CAROLINA FIRST BANK, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO MERCANTILE BANK A DIVISION OF CAROLINAFIRST; and JOHN DOE AND JANE DOE AS UNKNOWN TENANTS are Defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the front steps of the Baker County Courthouse, 339 E. Macclenny Ave., Macclenny, FL 32063, at 11:00 a.m. in accordance with Section 45.031, Florida Statutes on the 1st day of October 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 3, BLOCK 4, OWENS ACRES, UNIT II, ACCORDING TO PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 34, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Property Address: 10659 Suzanne Dr., Macclenny, FL 32063

ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN SIXTY (60) DAYS AFTER THE SALE.

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodations in order to participate in the proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Court Administration at the Baker County Courthouse, 339 E. Macclenny Ave., Macclenny, FL 32063, and whose telephone number is (904) 259-0209 within two working days of your receipts of this notice of sale.

Dated this 8th day of August, 2014.

AL FRASER
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
By: Tabitha Addison
Deputy Clerk

VERNIS & BOWLING
OF NORTH FLORIDA, PA.
4309 Salisbury Road
Jacksonville, Florida 32216
Telephone: (904) 296-6751
8/14-21c

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION CASE NO. 13000134CA

CP-SRMOF II 2012-A TRUST, BY U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN IT'S INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS TRUSTEE.,

Plaintiff,

vs.

CHAZ LEE YONN A/K/A CHAZ L. YONN A/K/A CHAZ YONN; JAMIE LONNIE YONN A/K/A JAMIE L. YONN A/K/A JAMIE L. YONN

Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated August 4, 2014, and entered in 13000134CA of the Circuit Court of the EIGHTH Judicial Circuit in and for Baker County, Florida, wherein CP-SRMOF II 2012-A TRUST, BY U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN IT'S INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS TRUSTEE, is the Plaintiff and CHAZ LEE YONN A/K/A CHAZ L. YONN A/K/A CHAZ YONN; JAMIE LONNIE YONN A/K/A JAMIE L. YONN A/K/A JAMIE L. YONN are the Defendant(s). Al Fraser as the Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the Front Lobby 339 East Macclenny Ave., Macclenny, FL at 11:00 AM, on December 4, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 4, BLOCK 1, COUNTRY CLUB ESTATES, UNIT 1, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 49 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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

Dated this 12th day of August, 2014.

Al Fraser
Clerk of the Court
By: Tabitha Addison
As Deputy Clerk

IMPORTANT
Under the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator at (352) 337-6237, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance. If you are hearing or voice impaired, please call 711.

If you are deaf or hard of hearing and require an ASL interpreter or an assisted listening device to participate in a proceeding, please contact Court Interpreter at interpreter@circuit8.org

Robertson, Anschutz & Schneid, PLLC
6409 Congress Avenue, Suite 100, Boca Raton, FL 33487
Telephone: 561-241-6901 Fax: 561-241-9181
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 8th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR BAKER COUNTY CASE NO. 2012-CA-252

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE, LLC

Plaintiff,

vs.

DUSTIN WILLIAMS, SHERRI WILLIAMS, UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION 1, UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION 2, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure filed May 13, 2014 entered in Civil Case No. 2012-CA-252 of the Circuit Court of the Eighth Judicial Circuit in and for Baker County, Macclenny, Florida, the Clerk of Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at Baker County Courthouse, 339 East Macclenny Avenue Room 113, Macclenny, FL 32063 in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes on the 25th day of September, 2014 at 11:00 AM on the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment, to-wit:

A part of Section 36, Township 2 South, Range 21 East, Baker County, Florida, being more particularly described as follows:

Commence at the Northeast corner of the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of said Section and run South 0° 15' East, along the East line of said SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 603.04 feet to the point of beginning, Thence North 89° 45' East 25.65 feet to the West Right-of-Way line of County Road No. C-125, thence Southerly along said West Right-of-Way line a chord distance of 126.10 feet, thence South 89° 45' West 45.20 feet to said East line of the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4, thence continue South 89° 45' West, 100 feet, thence North 0° 15' West, 125.00 feet, thence North 89° 45' East 100.00 feet to the Point of Beginning, Said lands being a part of the South 1/2 of the NW 1/4, Section 36, Township 2 South, Range 21 East, Baker County, Florida.

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

Dated this 31st day of July, 2014.

Al Fraser
Clerk of the Court
By: Tabitha Addison
Deputy Clerk

Invoice:
MCCALLA RAYMER, LLC, ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF
110 SE 6TH STREET
FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33301
(407) 674-1850

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Persons with a disability who need any accommodation in order to participate should call Jan Phillips, ADA Coordinator, Alachua County Courthouse, 201 E. University Ave., Gainesville, FL 32601 at (352) 337-6237 within two (2) working days of your receipt of this notice; if you are hearing impaired call (800) 955-8771; if you are voice impaired, call (800) 955-8771.

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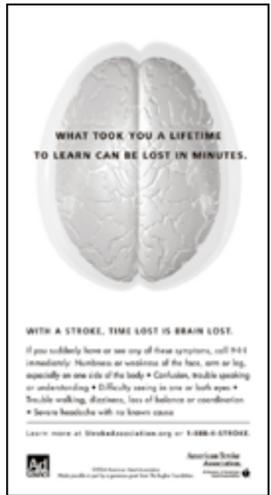
Notice of Public Hearing

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held on Friday, August 15th at 10:00 a.m. for comment on the Macclenny Housing Authority's proposed Flat Rent increase that will take effect on October 1, 2014 for all bedroom sizes. The proposed Flat Rents will be available for review over the next 45 days at the Authority's central office located at:

402 E. Stansell Avenue
Macclenny, Florida 32063

The Public Hearing will also be held at this location. Any person wishing to comment on the proposed Flat Rents may file his or her comments in writing with the Executive Director of the Macclenny Housing Authority at the address above no later than 10:00 a.m. August 15th, 2014, or may attend the Public Hearing, being held at the central office. All comments will be considered in preparing the final Flat Rent increase before submittal to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA Case No.: 02-2013-CA-000206

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.

Plaintiff,

vs.

ROBERT E. MORRIS, JR.; CYNTHIA A. MORRIS; ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; UNKNOWN TENANT AKA MATTHEW MORRIS

Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order of Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure dated August 4, 2014, entered in Civil Case No. 02-2013-CA-000206 of the Circuit Court of the Eighth Judicial Circuit in and for Baker County, Florida, wherein the Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest bidder for cash on the 1st day of October, 2014, at 11:00 a.m. at the east door of the Baker County Courthouse, 339 East Macclenny Avenue, Macclenny Florida 32063, in accordance with Chapter 45 Florida Statutes, relative to the following described property as set forth in the Final Judgment, to wit:

PARCEL 28: A PARCEL OF LAND, LYING IN AND BEING A PART OF THE NW 1/4 OF SECTION 7, TOWNSHIP 3 SOUTH, RANGE 22 EAST, BAKER COUNTY FLORIDA, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: FOR A POINT OF REFERENCE, COMMENCE AT THE CORNER OF THE NW 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 7, RUN THENCE N 87°46'09" W, ALONG THE NORTHERLY BOUNDARY OF SAID SECTION 7, A DISTANCE OF 154.26 FEET TO AN INTERSECTION WITH THE WESTERLY R/W LINE OF EASTWOOD ROAD, A 50 FOOT ROAD R/W, THENCE S 25°32'52" W, ALONG SAID R/W LINE A DISTANCE OF 813.21 FEET TO AN ANGLE POINT IN SAID R/W LINE, THENCE S 1°59'56" W, CONTINUING ALONG SAID WESTERLY R/W LINE A DISTANCE OF 422.47 FEET TO A SECOND ANGLE POINT IN SAID R/W LINE, THENCE S 42°49'01" E, CONTINUING ALONG THE WESTERLY R/W LINE OF EASTWOOD ROAD A DISTANCE OF 92.41 FEET TO THE P.O.B. OF THE PARCEL OF LAND HEREIN DESCRIBED, CONTINUE THENCE S 42°49'01" E ALONG SAID WESTERLY R/W LINE A DISTANCE OF 100.0 FEET; THENCE S 47°10'59" W A DISTANCE OF 221.54 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE NEAR THE EASTERLY BANK OF A SMALL CREEK, CONTINUE THENCE S 47°10'59" W A DISTANCE OF 33 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE CENTERLINE OF SAID CREEK, RUN THENCE NORTHWESTERLY ALONG THE MEANDERINGS OF SAID CENTERLINE A DISTANCE OF 100 FEET, MORE OR LESS, THENCE N 47°10'59" E A DISTANCE OF 5 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO A SECOND IRON PIPE THAT LIES 101.46 FEET AND BEARS N 33°04'07" W FROM THE FIRST MENTIONED IRON PIPE, CONTINUE THENCE N 47°10'59" E A DISTANCE OF 204.36 FEET TO THE P.O.B. CONTAINING 0.5 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

PARCEL 29: A PARCEL OF LAND, LYING IN AND BEING A PART OF THE NW 1/4 OF SECTION 7, TOWNSHIP 3 SOUTH, RANGE 22 EAST, BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: FOR A POINT OF REFERENCE, COMMENCE AT THE NE CORNER OF THE NW 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 7, RUN THENCE N 87°46'09" W ALONG THE NORTHERLY BOUNDARY OF SAID SECTION 7 A DISTANCE OF 154.26 FEET TO AN INTERSECTION WITH THE WESTERLY R/W LINE OF EASTWOOD ROAD, A 50 FOOT ROAD R/W, THENCE S 25°32'52" W ALONG SAID R/W LINE A DISTANCE OF 813.21 FEET TO AN ANGLE POINT IN SAID R/W LINE, THENCE S 1°59'56" W, CONTINUING ALONG THE WESTERLY R/W LINE OF EASTWOOD ROAD A DISTANCE OF 422.47 FEET TO A SECOND ANGLE POINT IN SAID R/W LINE AND THE P.O.B. OF THE PARCEL OF LAND HEREIN DESCRIBED; THENCE S 42°49'01" E ALONG SAID WESTERLY R/W LINE A DISTANCE OF 92.41 FEET; THENCE S 47°10'59" W, A DISTANCE OF 204.36 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE NEAR THE EASTERLY BANK OF A SMALL CREEK, CONTINUE THENCE S 47°10'59" W A DISTANCE OF 5 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE CENTERLINE OF SAID CREEK, RUN THENCE NORTHWESTERLY ALONG THE MEANDERINGS OF SAID CENTERLINE A DISTANCE OF 185 FEET, MORE OR LESS, THENCE N 47°10'59" E A DISTANCE OF 14 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO A SECOND PIPE THAT LIES 147.72 FEET AND BEARS N 43°52'38" W FROM THE FIRST MENTIONED IRON PIPE, CONTINUE THENCE N 62°07'52" E A DISTANCE OF 214.35 FEET

SOCIAL

SOCIAL NOTICE INFORMATION

Birth announcements, wedding notices and social events (military service notes and school graduations) must be submitted within four weeks of the event. All news and advertising must be submitted to the newspaper office prior to 5:00 p.m. on the Monday prior to publication, unless otherwise noted or arranged. It is requested all news items be typed or emailed to insure accuracy in print.

CONTACT US

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



Jase Davis

Born July 16th

Casey and Josh Davis of Glen St. Mary are pleased to announce the birth of son Jase Christopher on July 16 at Orange Park Medical Center.

Jase weighed 7 lb., 3 oz and was 20½ inches long.

He joins brother and sisters Cason, Kyleigh, Reagan, Jaelyn and Raelyn Davis.

Proud grandparents include J.B. and Josie Martin of Macclenny and Jeff and Sue Davis and Rick Starn and Deborah Davis, all of Glen St. Mary.

Taylor school reunion Sept. 6

A reunion of students from the former Taylor School is planned for Saturday, September 6 at the Ag Center on US 90 in Macclenny.

Classmates are sought for the event planning and coordination, and the next planning meeting is Thursday, August 14 at 6:30 pm at the home of Tara Yarbrough Holman in Glen St. Mary.

For more information, please call Tara at 449-6566 or Benny Fish at 742-1516.



Elizabeth Pelham

Born July 11th

Brett and Kellee Pelham of Orlando proudly announce the birth of their daughter Elizabeth Sue Pelham. She was born on July 11, 2014 at 3:59 am at Florida Hospital in Celebration, FL. She weighed 7 lbs., 10 oz. and was 19 ¾ inches long.

Her maternal grandparents are Jerry and Toni Horne of Lee's Summit, Missouri.

Her paternal grandparents are Gary and Debbie Pelham of Glen St. Mary, and great-grandparents are Junior Smith and the late Lois Jean Smith of Taylor and the late Grace Reddick and Sid Pelham of Pensacola.

SHARE YOUR JOY & RECORD YOUR FAMILY HISTORY!
Submit births, weddings & 50th+ anniversaries via email to editor@bakercountypress.com or at 104 S. 5th St., Macclenny 4 week deadline on all submissions.



Mr. and Mrs. Mercer

Wed on July 12

Cindy Brandt and Lee Mercer were wed the afternoon of July 12, 2014 at their home in Macclenny.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.T. Carter Jr. of Lake Placid, FL and the groom is the son of Linda Noll of Jacksonville.

The couple honeymooned in St. Augustine and will reside in Macclenny.

Adult ed and GED classes

Adult basic education and GED test preparation classes will resume Monday, August 18 at the adult ed centers in Macclenny on West Minnesota and in Sanderson at 9846 CR 229 North.

Daytime classes are offered Monday through Friday 9 am to 1 pm, and evening classes at the Macclenny location on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6:30-9 pm.

Pre-registration is required at the Macclenny center on weekdays from 8 am-3 pm.

The adult ed tuition is \$30 per term, non-refundable cash only. For more information, please call Alicia Chauncey at 259-0403.

August inaugural child safety month

The Florida Department of Safety and Motor Vehicles (DHSMV) and the Florida Highway Patrol are partnering for an inaugural child safety campaign during August.

"August brings the end of the summer break and the beginning of a new school year in Florida. It's an ideal time for focusing on child safety, and the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles will do just that by launching its Child Safety Awareness Month," reads a press release on the campaign, the theme of which is "Every child is a human caution sign."

"Whether playing in the yard, riding in the backseat of a vehicle, or waiting at a school bus stop, a child is a human caution sign," said Captain Nancy Rasmussen, Chief of Public Affairs for the Florida Highway Patrol. "They are living reminders that we need to slow down, pay attention, and abide by traffic laws for their safety as well as our own."

Each week, DHSMV will focus on different traffic related safety issues involving children, such as seat belts and child restraints, bicyclist and pedestrian tips, school bus safety, and making sure a child is not behind the vehicle when backing up.

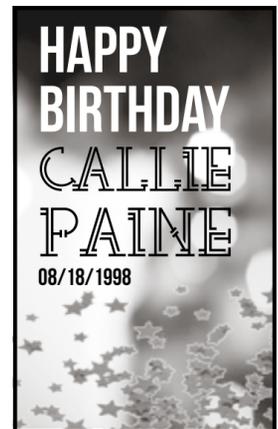
The department, in partnership with other state agencies, will be distributing safety reminders, such as, "Be alert while backing."

The department recommends walking around your vehicle to check for children before backing up, turning off your radio to better hear your surroundings, keeping

your foot on the brake until completed shifted into gear, backing out slowly, teaching children to never play in, on, or around vehicles and knowing your vehicles blind spots.

For more information on this and other safety campaigns sponsored by the DHSMV, visit www.flhsmv.gov/SafetyTips/ or contact the DHSMV communica-

tion office at (850) 617-3102. A video on safety awareness month is also online at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ykzgp5wiPU>.



Can't believe our angel's turning 12!

Happy Birthday Summer!

Love, Mom, Papa, Granny, Uncle Jason, Aunt Alicia, Garrett, Gage, Gavin, & Grant

PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to an application submitted by James Johnston of Shutts and Bowen LLP on behalf of Verizon Wireless, and as agent for property owner Patrick Mobley to be granted a Special Use to locate a communication tower on property located on the east side of CR 121 just south of Steele Bridge Road (13937 SR 121 North) in Baker County, FL. The Baker County Board of Commissioners will consider the request at a public hearing scheduled for Tuesday, August 19, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. in the County Administration Building, 55 North Third St., Macclenny, FL. All interested parties may appear and be heard with respect to the Special Use request. The request is to be granted a Special Use in accordance to the Baker County Land Development Regulations per Baker County Land Development Regulations Section 3.06.24 Special Use Permit Required. Written comments for or against the Special Use may be sent to Baker County Planning Department, 360 E Shuey Avenue, Macclenny, FL 32063. Faxed comments may be sent to (904)259-5057. Copies of the Special Use may be inspected by any member of the public in the Planning Department, address stated above. According to the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation or an interpreter to participate in this proceeding should contact the Administration Department at (904) 259-5123 at least 48 hours prior to the time of the hearing.

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for BAKER COUNTY COMMISSION DIST. 4
To the citizens of Baker County,



On July 17, 2013 at 1:30 a.m., your current District 4 County Commissioner cast the dissenting vote to reject Oldcastle Sand Mining Company's application for a special zoning exception for mining. In plain language, **Adam Giddens voted to allow sand mining in OUR county!** This was a **very bad decision** and did not represent what was in the best interest of OUR county!

Baker County is a fantastic place and I WANT IT TO STAY THAT WAY! **Sand mining does not preserve our quality of life or our natural resources.** In fact, it could very well jeopardize both of these.

Unfortunately, **my opponent's lack of experience and knowledge** prevented him from understanding the critical nature of the decision. While some key items might have been somewhat addressed by utilizing reclaimed water, **the bigger concern is the precedent that would have been established for future requests to sand mine.** Once you open the flood gates, there is no way to close the door. More requests to mine would have certainly been forthcoming. Once the first one received approval, the county would likely have been unable to deny any future mining. And rest assured, **future mining would have required drilling into our aquifer!** This would be detrimental to our quality of life and our water supply.

I am grateful that the remaining commissioners had the foresight to vote to deny sand mining. It seems that this issue has been resolved for the time being. However, **Commissioner Adam Giddens' vote to allow sand mining was not in the best interest of our county or you, the citizens.** Keep in mind, the sand mining would only bring an estimated 6 jobs! WOW! Such a considerable risk to our children's future for only 6 jobs! I want to bring jobs to our county, but **I want jobs that do not have detriments to our county, our future, or our natural resources.**

You need a commissioner with knowledge and experience to know when you're getting the bad end of the stick! **I am against sand mining and any other industry that will degrade our county.** We can NOT risk another four years of bad decisions by my opponent!

I am committed to serving the citizens of Baker County as your next County Commissioner for District 4. Your vote and support are greatly appreciated!

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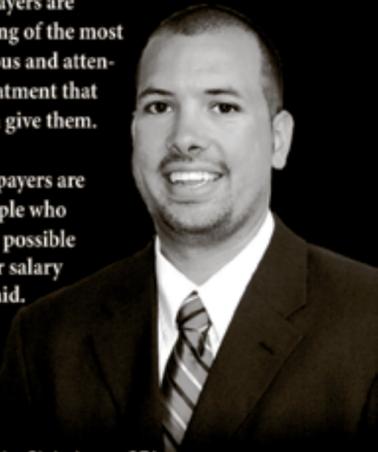
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OBITUARIES

CHURCH AND OBITUARY NOTICE INFORMATION

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

CONTACT US

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

Thelma Carter, 79, retired bus driver

Thelma Lorraine Carter, 79, beloved mother, sister and friend, died on Friday, August 8, 2014. She was born February 26, 1935 to the late Edward and Leona Hatcher. Thelma was predeceased by her husband of 58 years, Fred Carter.

She is survived by children, Kathy Hardee (Wayne), Angie Parrish (David), Alicia Crawford and Faron Carter; sisters Ida Jeffers, Linda Reynolds, Philla Joy Brown, Judy Young and Janice Stevens; brother Charles Hatcher; grandchildren Karen Crawford (Josh), Steven Hardee (Heather), Jody Parrish (Alisa), Jason Chesser (Megan), Michael Hardee (Amanda), Justin Parrish, Jennifer Higginbotham (Travis), and Jessica Hannah (Kyle); 16 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Carter retired after 30 years of service as a bus driver with the Clay County school district, and was a faithful prayer warrior, compassionate to those in need and had a special love for animals, especially her devoted pet dog and companion Duke.

The funeral service was held on Tuesday, August 12 at 11 am at the First Baptist Church of Maxville with Bro. Charlie Hunt officiating. Interment followed in Long Branch Cemetery. Cedar Bay Funeral Home of Jacksonville was in charge of arrangements.

Funeral held Saturday for Mr. Crump

William Franklin Crump, 77, of Sanderson died Wednesday, August 6 at his residence following an extended illness. He was born in St. Louis, Missouri and resided in Lemoore, California before moving to Sanderson in 1973. He served in the U.S. Navy for 20 years and retired as an ASJ1 First Class in 1973. After his military career, he worked as a heavy equipment operator with Anderson-Columbia Paving Company, Lake City, Fla.



William Crump

Mr. Crump was a member of the Community Full Gospel Church in Sanderson and a Navy veteran of the Korean War and the Vietnam War. He loved playing the guitar, blue grass music and telling his grandchildren stories about his life experiences.

He was preceded in death by his parents William Newton and Bessie Lee Slocum Crump. He is survived by his wife Evelina "Liz" E. Crump of Sanderson; daughters Nancy (Scott) Tolleson of Kallispell, Montana, Flossie (Shane) Thidodeaux of Thomasville, Alabama and Trish (Harold) Taylor of Glen St. Mary; son Jonathan (Angie) Crump of Keystone Heights, Fla; sister Bessie Dugger of Sanderson and brother Richard Crump of Florissant, Missouri; grandchildren Travis, Tyler, Lil John, Trenton, Dylan, Matthew, Easton, Nathan, Shayla, Jessie, Maegan and Crimson; five great-grandchildren.

The funeral service was held at 11 am on Saturday, August 9, at his church with Pastor Tommy Richardson officiating. Interment was in Macedonia Cemetery in Macclenny. Guerry Funeral Home of Macclenny was in charge of arrangements.

Lyman Green, 72, owned restaurants

Charles Lyman Green Jr., 72, of Lake Butler died on Tuesday, August 5, 2014 at his residence. Mr. Green was born August 16, 1941 in Jacksonville to the late Charles Lyman Green Sr. and Vestine Howard. He worked and lived in Lake Butler most of his life, owning and running Lyman Green's Bar-B-Que restaurants with his father in Lake Butler and daughter and son in Macclenny for 10 years. Mr. Green was a four-year veteran of the Air Force and a member of the First United Methodist Church in Lake Butler.

Mr. Green is survived by his daughter Elizabeth (Michael) and son Charles L. (Karen) Green III, all of Macclenny; grandchildren Morgan Green and James Lyman Green; brothers AC Green of Glen St. Mary, Eddie Roberts of Palatka, Dennis Roberts of Lake City and Bill Roberts of Madison; sister Ruth Green of Macclenny; aunts Sevena Baum of Neptune Beach and Doris Moore of Live Oak.

The funeral service for Mr. Green was held Saturday, August 9 at 2:00 pm at Archer Funeral Home in Lake Butler with Rev. Donald Thompson officiating. Burial will be at a later date.

Funeral August 13 for Wanda Jordan

Wanda "Meme" Jordan, 82, of Macclenny died August 10, 2014 at Acosta-Rua Center for Caring in Jacksonville. She was born in Cedartown, Georgia on April 4, 1932 to the late Willard Marshall Little and Dollie Etta Powell Little. Wanda met and married the love of her life, James "Jim" Jordan while residing in Mississippi. They moved to Jacksonville where they raised their son. In 1968, Wanda moved to Macclenny where she later became a member of the Community Full Gospel Church in Glen St. Mary.



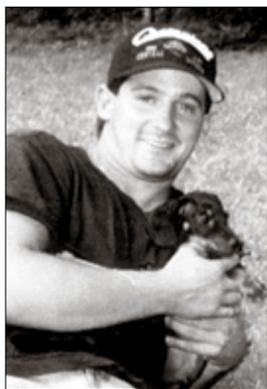
Wanda Jordan

Mrs. Jordan retired after 13 years of dedicated service as a pharmacy technician. She also served in her community as a greeter at the former Brinkley Funeral Home in Macclenny and at Cypress House Restaurant in Sanderson for many years. She enjoyed painting ceramics, making macrame patterns, baking and attending church.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by sisters Ann Lawler, Virginia Odom and Doris Woodward; brothers, Bud and Cyrus Little.

Wanda is survived by son, Jerry (Debbie) Jordan of Glen St. Mary; brothers Larry (Rhonda) Little and Aaron (Linda) Little, both of Cedartown; sisters Sylvia Snyder of Acworth, GA, Barbara Penney of Rome, GA, Sue Goings of Cincinnati, OH, Joan (Louie) Wall of Newnan, GA; grandsons Jason and Justin Jordan; four great-grandchildren; extended family Lonna and Kolton Wilkes, Vivian (Raymond) Crews, all of Macclenny, FL, 13 extended grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great grandchildren.

The funeral service was held Wednesday, August 13 at 11 am at her church with Pastor Tommy Richardson officiating. Interment followed at Macedonia Cemetery. V. Todd Ferreira Funeral Home of Macclenny was in charge of arrangements.



In loving memory of Bobby Balkcom 1/10/70-8/14/06

My most beloved and cherished Bobby — my son. Eight years ago tragedy struck our family and you were taken from us. I will always keep the memory of who you were, what you stood for and what good work you would have done for others. You are alive in my heart and soul always. Peace and love I pray for you; you are never far away.

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Pastor Tim Cheshire

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Wednesday Prayer Service 7:00 pm



Jesus answered, "Verily, verily I say unto thee, except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God." John 3:5



In loving memory of Tiffany Christy 9/21/87-8/16/08

Six years ago we lost you, and our lives have not been the same. We think of you and miss you each and every day. The pain in our hearts is the same as it was on the first day. We all love you and miss you.

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6:00 Evening Worship Service

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Harbor LIFE 7:00 pm
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Land transactions from May-August

The following land transactions were recorded in the Baker County courthouse from May 1 to August 5. Values are derived from documentary stamps. Many descriptions are by S(ection) T(ownship) R(ange). If acreage or price are not listed, none were indicated in the documents.

Reid, Robert L Jr to Carmen, John in LT 5 BLK III CUYLER FIELD, \$25,000
 Raley, Cynthia D to Polk, Ryan in 25-25-21E, \$200,000
 Nauman, William to Dehart, Kristopher L in LT 18 WHISPERING PINES, \$177,500
 Vanderbilt Mortgage And Finance Inc to Harvey, Samuel Allen in LT 22 LONGBRANCH, \$10,000
 Rhoden, James Allen Sr to Rhoden, James Allen Sr in 25-35-20E, \$40,000
 Hickman Richard Marshall Trustee to TD Bank Na in 04-25-22E, \$25,000
 Raynors Pharmacy Inc to TD Bank Na in 04-35-22E, \$740,000
 Secretary Housing Urban Development to West, Stephanie in PAR 4B NORTH FORTY, \$75,005
 Secretary Housing Urban Development to Crews, Jessica Tyson in LT 15 FOREST PARK SUB, \$86,250
 Walls, Rocky Dale to Cohen, Max O in PAR B 13-25-21E, \$68,500
 Peace Fannie Ruth Pitts to Jasmynes Nail Spa & Boutique Inc in 05-35-22E, \$125,000
 Community Outreach Word Of Deliverance Ministries Inc to Kennedy, Phillip in 29-15-21E, \$20,000
 Davis, Patricia to Whitney, Brent in LT 6 BLK 3 JERRY W THOMAS SUB, \$43,500
 Drew, Edwin P to Rhoden, John D in LT 2 BLK 80 MACCLENNY, \$140,000
 Dice, Darlene to Dice, Margie in 35-1N-20E, \$24,800
 Fannie Mae to Lee, Jeremy in 36-25-21E, \$30,300
 Odom, Joyce to King, Johnny C in TR 17 18 BLK A MACCLENNY WOODS, \$30,000
 Greene, Leroy to Ali, Nazir B in LT

12 BLK 1 COUNTRY CLUB ESTATES UNIT 2, \$31,500
 IB Property Holdings Llc to Jones, Ray A in 29-25-22E, \$45,000
 Geiger, Elizabeth Yarborough to Harris, Dalton R in PARCEL 30 B;LUFF CREEK ESTATES, \$125,400
 Nationstar Mortgage Llc to Walden, Lauren in LT 4 BLK 2 RAY GATLIN SUB 36-25-21E, \$147,000
 Slattery, James T Trustee to Williams, Joshua A in 21-15-21E, \$17,500
 Wilson, Paul to Wheeler, Carl H Jr in LT 19 BLK B MCCLLENNY II UNIT II, \$170,000
 Fannie Mae to P & W Quality Homes Llc in LT 1 BLK 67 MACCLENNY, \$32,000
 Newman, Wallace Keith to Sapp, William Neil in LT 24 25 26 27 28 DEERFLD, \$120,000
 NP Capital Llc to Hodges, Amanda L in LT 8 9 10 BLK 39 GLEN SAINT MARY, \$152,500
 Ireland, Cherie to Dugger, Gene Tyrone in 35-25-20E, \$5,000
 Glen Plantation Ltd to Dobyons, Brian A in LT 9 DEER CREEK, \$15,500
 Kinley, Billy J to Giordano, Natalie in LT 16 RIVER COUNTRY ESTATES, \$22,000
 Martin, Glenn A to Rosskopf, Erik in CH, \$575,000
 Lee, Jeremy to Coastal Service Companies Llc in 36-25-21E, \$32,140
 US Bank NA Trustee to Richardson, William L in LT 7 8 BLK 4 TURKEY CREEK RETREAT UNIT 1, \$63,000
 Richland Investment Properties LLP to Davis, James E in 07-15-21E, \$137,641
 Chadwick, James H to Davis, Dustin Bradley in LT 1 2 BLK 3 DEERFIELD SUB, \$30,000
 Jones, Troy Gerald to Tison, Christie E in LT 19 COPPER CREEK HILLS UNIT 3, \$219,900
 Flores, Robert F Jr to Satterwhite, Charles E in 14-25-21E PAR 1 2 3, \$151,773
 Slattery James T to Taylor, Harold Gene in 21-15-21E, \$65,000
 Staten, Fotch to Crawford, Michael in 35-25-21E, \$35,000
 Rhoden, Elton L to Byrd, John D in 36-25-21E, \$25,000
 Bigos, Gary to Walz, Thomas M Trustee in PAR D 32-25-21E, \$295,000
 State of Florida Department of Transportation to Duncan, James H in 06-1N-21E, \$5,000
 Villar, Andres R Md Pa to First Port City Bank in LT 7 8 9 BLK 38 GLEN SAINT MARY, \$150,000
 Federal Home Loan Mortgage

Corporation to Wayne Frier Home Center Of Macclenny LLC in LT 4 BLK 2 MACCLENNY SOUTH, \$54,900
 Jones, Steven G to Jones, Steven G in LT 10 BLK I TIMBERLAND ESTATES, \$23,000
 Rhoden, Thomas R to GSMWHD #1 LLC in NUMEROUS, \$392,800
 Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas Trustee to Robinson, Alex in LT 69 FOX RIDGE ESTATES, \$87,000
 Knabb, Jessica Lee to Knabb James Washington III in 09-35-22E, \$50,000
 Landwood Development Corporation to B A R Construction Inc in LT 9 10 SHOALS PARK SUB, \$39,000
 Iverson, Susan B to Crawford, Clarence Jr in LT 28 SANDS POINTE, \$144,000
 Richland Investment Properties Llp to Slate, David A in 12-15-20E, \$71,500
 Bayer Clothing Group Inc to Kittrell, Thomas J in 05-35-22E, \$325,000
 Hersey, Jimmy Ray to Mynes, Jeffrey in 07-35-22E, \$70,000
 Cypress Bay Investment Group Inc to Crawford, Victor in 25/36-25-21E, \$192,000
 Foster, Morris to Oden, Kendall Blaine in 13-25-21E, \$47,000
 Taylor, Mark A to Oden, Kendall Blaine in 13-75-21E, \$100
 Oden, Kendall Blaine to Taylor, Mark A in 13-25-21E, \$100
 Driggers, Melissa Ann to Driggers, Rodney M in 13-25-21E, \$29,750
 Larry, Derrick to Ellis, Lovely in LT 2 32-25-22E, \$2,200
 Cabaj, Mark A to Chapman, Randall in LT 3 17-25-21E, \$50,000
 Covington, Joanne F to Pocepowich, Richard in LT 3 BLK 1 POWELLS BLUFF, \$155,000
 Fannie Mae to Owens, Gary J in 31-25-22E, \$385,000
 Country Federal Credit Union to Williams, Francille in 33-25-21-0000-0000-0300, \$17,000
 Coleman, Yolanda Lashawnda to C U B Land Trust in 36-25-20-0000-0070, \$23,000

Physicians Realty Llc to My Beauty Shoes Inc in BLK 38 MACCLENNY, \$143,000
 Smith Robin Lynn to Sullivan, Jarrod S in LT 27 TIMBERLANE SUB UNIT 2, \$127,000
 Satterwhite Charles E Jr to Wright, Ronnie R in 18-25-22E, \$25,000
 Federal National Mortgage Association to Webb, Charles H III in BLK 69 MACCLENNY, \$89,900
 Crews Kevin Victor to Satrling Lanice E in LT 4 GREEN RIDGE ESTATES, \$170,000
 John Lott Phillips And Shelia Phillips Revocable Trust to ARFF Revocable Trust in LT 35 LONG BRANCH, \$95,653
 John Lott Phillips And Shelia Phillips Revocable Trust to ARFF Revocable Trust in LT 3 4 5 & 6 BLK 2 EAST MACCLENNY HEIGHTS, \$40,109

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 On his birthday 8/16/1991

I sit and hold your picture as you looked so long ago. I wonder how you would look if you were here with me today. God had you in His plans that day you were lifted from my arms. But still, as days go passing by, my eyes keep searching, everywhere. My heart is still as broken as it was that day. Though almost seven years have passed and gone, I'll love you, each and every day. And if the Lord gave me one wish, I wouldn't think, not for one second. I'd ask to see your face, my son, for just a single, fleeting minute. You're locked up deep within my soul, and etched deep into my heart. And when the time is right, my son, I'll once more fold you into my arms.

SOMEDAY ... LOVE, MOM

Cemetery cleaning

Taylor Cemetery, Inc. will hold its annual work day on Saturday, August 16 starting at 8 am. A board of directors meeting and election of officers will follow the work portion. For more details, contact Terry Crews at 259-6667.

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Narcotics Anonymous. We are a group of recovering addicts who meet regularly to help each other stay clean. IT WORKS!! Meetings are held at the Baker County Health Department on Tuesdays and Thursdays 6:45 p.m.-7:45 p.m. 1/2-12/25p

Alcoholics Anonymous meetings Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8 pm. Call Wanda 904-994-7750. 8981 South SR 228, Macclenny. 1/2-12/25p

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We buy all vehicles with or without title. Any condition, running or not, bank liens—no problem. We pay top dollar. 813-516-0847, 813-505-6939. 8/14p

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Dogs: all types from puppies to adults. Animal Control, \$65 adoption fees will apply. 259-6786. 11/20tfc

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3 BR, 2 BA on .5 acres. \$45K. Owner financing available. 904-813-3091.8/14tfc

2 BR, 2 BA doublewide on 2 acres in Taylor; needs work. \$25,000. 904-738-2262. 7/24-8/14p

14x52 2 BR, 2 BA mobile home on 1/2 acre lot, 1/2 mile from Big Lake George; fully furnished, includes washer and dryer. \$32,000. 904-521-3795. 8/7-28p

Baldwin 2 BR cottage on large lot on Clark Street. FHA-VA financing. Only \$25,000. Call John Swanson, Broker 904-257-9033. 8/7-14c

3 BR, 2 BA home at 909 Red Fox Way, Macclenny. Nicely updated. \$137,900. 904-200-2457/941-268-6188. 8/14-21p

2 story, 3 BR, 3 1/2 BA stucco home on 1.43 acres in city, located at 375 East Boulevard. 2637 sf living area and covered area of 3145 sf including 3 car garage. \$239,500. Call 904-838-8584. 7/24tfc

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Lots for sale, Copper Creek, \$25,000 and Glenfield Oaks subdivisions. \$32,000 each. Call 904-813-1580. 2/7tfc

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2 BR, 2 BA extra clean mobile home. Nice shady lot; front porch. \$600/month plus \$500 deposit; 2 large BR, 2 BA single-wide. Garden tub, walk-in shower and closets; extra large and extra clean. \$800/month plus \$600 deposit. Service animals only. Glen area. 259-2121. 7/10tfc

Small house in town. 259-9590. 8/14-21c

2 BR, 1 BA apartment. \$600/month plus \$600 deposit. 259-6616. 8/14p

3 BR, 2 BA mobile home. \$750/month plus deposit. 904-562-9494 daytime, 259-6231 evening. 8/14-21p

3 BR, 1 BA house. \$600/month plus \$500 deposit. 904-923-2191. 8/14-9/4c

3 BR, 2 BA home on 2 acres. 9078 Hopkins Road, Glen. Private but convenient. \$1150/month plus \$1150 deposit. Real Estate with Garlon Webb. 904-408-9146. 8/14c

Store located in Sanderson on corner of 229 and US 90. 904-275-2136. 8/14p

3 BR, 2 BA doublewide in Sanderson area. Service animals only. \$600/month plus \$600 deposit. 386-697-7140. 8/14p

1 BR, 1 BA small apartment; water and electricity included. \$550/month and \$550 deposit. 904-408-9269. 8/14p

2 BR, 1 BA on 1 acre, off Orbey Rhoden Road in Cuyler; CH/A. \$575/month plus 1st, last and \$300 deposit. 259-7335. 8/14tfc

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Clean 3 BR, 1 BA home, 9121 Dolphin Street, Sanderson. \$750/month plus \$750 deposit. Call 904-813-1580 or 259-2255. 8/7tfc

Clean 3 BR, 1 BA home, 8553 Hillcrest Drive, Macclenny. \$800/month plus \$800 deposit. Call 904-813-1580 or 259-2255. 8/7tfc

Apartment for rent. Large 2 BR, 1 BA in city; washer/dryer hook-up. 12 month lease, \$700/month plus \$600 security deposit. 904-838-8584. 8/7tfc

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Placement, correction or cancellation of classified ads may be done by phone, e-mail or in person anytime before Monday at 5 p.m. for publication on the following Thursday.



YARD SALES

Friday, 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., 7556 Aunt Mary Harvey Road; Glen Church. Too much to list.

Friday and Saturday, 8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. 6327 E. Thomas Circle. Estate sale-travel trailer, utility trailer, living room furniture, collectibles, tools, kitchen, small appliances, glassware, adult clothing—all good stuff.

Saturday, 7:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., 609 Joan Street, Macclenny. Furniture, back to school clothes, household items and more.

Saturday, 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., 710 Long Drive, Macclenny. Multi-family: school-age children's clothes, children's books and toys, household items and much more.

Saturday only, 8:00 a.m.-?, Emmanuel Baptist Church Youth Fundraiser, behind the church inside the teen building. Kitchen wares, comforters, sheets, lunch boxes, clothes, electronics; lots of other good stuff!

Saturday, 8:00 a.m.-?, Rolling Meadows, Huckleberry Court. Multi-family.

Saturday, 8:00 a.m.-?, 5736 N. Tall Pine Road, Macclenny. Women, junior (small), misses, girl's 2T clothing, pack and play and more.

Saturday, 8:00 a.m.-?, 11784 Blueberry Lane in Rolling Meadows. Toys, household and much more.

Saturday, 8:00 a.m.-?, 6843 Mitondale Road, Macclenny. Rain or Shine! Household, home decor, jewelry; too much to list.

Saturday, 8:00 a.m.-?, 5244 Bluehole Road. Cleaned out the other shed. A little bit of everything. Putting new things out.

Saturday, 8:00 a.m.-?, 395 Barbara Circle. TV, dining table, household, clothes, shoes and much more.

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While most people hit the pool to cool off during the summer, the BCHS swim team was hard at work in the YMCA pool all summer in preparation of the upcoming season, which begins August 28.

The Wildcats held swimming drills separate from the Bullets during the summer for the first time in team history under coach Jonathan Mobley, who took over the entire program after coaching the boys last year. The squad spent most of its time focusing on technique and skill level, which will help the competitors swim faster without spending as much energy, coach Mobley said. The coach can already tell a difference the summer program made on this year's team.

"We can't tell as far as dividends that will pay off yet, but I definitely believe we are head and shoulders ahead of where we were this time last year," coach Mobley said.

The team will be made up of about 15 swimmers including returning athletes and incoming freshman. Coach Mobley said he is excited about the freshman core of Ethan Knight, Mitchell Crane, Elizabeth Reagan, Karlee Nelson, Elizabeth Dillard, Amaya Figueroa and Kyrie Holman.

Joining the freshmen will be year-round swimmers Jonathan Mobley and Ashton Ray, who the coach expects to "make major impacts on the team." He also pointed out Kelsea Crain and Matt Morgan as two swimmers who worked hard with the team throughout the summer that will help them this season.

With the Cats' talent, coach Mobley said the team could be better than the 2013 incarnation. Although they will have a difficult time competing in points with larger teams, the individual swimmers could place high in their events.

"I was really happy with how we did last year, so I would like to maintain that and actually exceed last year's achievements in competing with other schools," coach Mobley said. "I think that the kids that we have will come along and be able to compete well."

The swim season begins with a home meet against Yulee and West Nassau August 28 and will run through late October with the district meet. Coach Mobley is excited to get the season underway.

"We're going to have some talent on this team," he said. "I'm looking for some good things this year."

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Bortles sparked Jaguars

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For the first time in a long time, the Jaguars may finally have a competent quarterback.

Blake Bortles looked every bit as good as advertised August 8 when he took over Jacksonville's offense in the second quarter of the team's 16-10 home win over the Tampa Bay Buccaneers. He breathed new life into the offense that was stagnant under starter Chad Henne and was able to move the ball down the field, finishing his debut completing seven of 11 passes for 117 yards. Three of the four incompletions came on drops on well-thrown balls.

Sure, it was only the first preseason game. And yes, it was against a vanilla Tampa Bay defense's second string. But it's impossible to not get excited about Bortles after his performance.

He put the ball on the money with accuracy to where only his receiver could catch it. He stood tall in the pocket and fired strikes despite having pressure in his face, instead of pulling the Blaine Gabbert-patented duck-and-chuck. Bortles was able to make all the necessary throws to succeed in the NFL.

Although the Jags don't

want to admit it, Bortles' play — or, possibly, Henne's ineffectiveness — has created a quarterback controversy. The team has been adamant all off-season that Henne will be the starter this year with Bortles planned to take the helm in 2015.

The Jaguars are giving Henne every chance to prove he's worth being the bridge between the present and the future as the team announced he will play the entire first half August 14 against the Bears. But if Henne continues to be one of the league's most inept quarterbacks, and Bortles follows up his debut with another solid performance against the Bears August 14, then it'll be hard not to call for the rookie to start this season.

It will take a few more weeks, or even years, to determine if Bortles is the real deal, but the early indications are coming back positive. While Johnny Manziel has been busy making money signs, Bortles has been making money throws.

But the rookie quarterback wasn't the only bright spot in Jacksonville's win over the Bucs. The Jaguars' first-team defense shut down Tampa Bay's offense with dominant defensive line play, led by defensive tackle Sen'Derrick

Marks' constant disruption up the middle. Marks created a consistent push into the backfield that wreaked havoc on quarterback Josh McCown. He forced the Bucs' QB to fumble on one play and his hit caused a bad throw on another.

Marks' first quarter against the Bucs was the best a Jags' defensive tackle has looked since the days of John Henderson and Marcus Stroud.

The rest of the starting d-line played well, too, forcing pressure time and time again. Former Seahawk and free-agent signee Chris Clemons recorded a sack. Additional pressure forced McCown into a poor throw, which resulted in a 68-yard pick-six for free safety Winston Guy.

But it was the first preseason game and there were some low points, notably along the offensive line. Center Mike Brewster, who is taking over for the retired Brad Meester, struggled and had two horrible snaps that killed drives.

Still, the Jaguars' win was a positive first showing and a great building block for the rest of the preseason. If the offensive line can gel together and the quarterbacks play well, the team should be much improved from last year's squad.



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Will Chappell runs through a running back drill at practice on Monday.

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DeAngelo Farmer makes a catch.

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BCMS starter slots are 'wide open'

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After a busy summer of conditioning, the BCMS Bobcat football team held its first pad-

ded practice August 11 as the squad begins its quest to repeat as conference champions.

The Bobcats ran through a variety of position drills during the practice. The quarterbacks and receivers worked on routes,

the running backs focused on ball security and the line concentrated on its blocking technique. Coach Rock Rhoden said the first practice was designed to get his inexperienced team accustomed to playing in pads, but the drills will mean more as the camp rolls on.

"The kids always like the first couple of days in pads," he said. "Seeing how the players do in pads is how we pick our starters."

Most of the position battles are "wide open" and the team has more skill players than it's had in a while, the head coach said. He expects the B-Cats to have about five wide receivers who will be able to contribute on offense, and camp will determine who gets the nod to start.

Coach Rhoden said he wants to throw the ball more this season to take advantage of the athletes on the team. Like last season, the B-Cats will once again use a dual quarterback

system consisting of starter Joe Green and Payton Combs. Green has the ability to make plays through the air and with his legs, while Combs is more of a traditional pocket passer.

Even with the increased focus on the passing game, the B-Cats will use a rotation of running backs to keep opposing defenses on their heels. Ozian Moore and Jacquez Jackson, who is currently nursing an injury from outside football and is expected to miss a couple weeks, will see the majority of the carries, while Robert Baker will also get some playing time.

The B-Cats will host a scrimmage August 13 at their practice field before the opening game of the season at Starke on August 26. Coach Rhoden has high expectations for his team for when the season kicks off.

"It's going to be a fun team to watch," coach Rhoden said. "We have a lot of speed. If we stay healthy, I think we're going to be pretty good."



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Robert Baker leaps for a reception.

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Quarterback Joe Green steps back to throw.

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Assistant coach and former Wildcat Hank Farmer (far left) encourages players during practice Saturday morning.

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It's 'pads on' preparing for Bartram scrimmage

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The BCHS Wildcats capped off their first week of practice August 9 with an energetic session as they strapped on pads for the first time in the fall.

Head coach Tom MacPherson wasn't happy with the players' effort in the team's first practice earlier in the week, but the squad showed more focus during the Saturday morning padded session. The physical practice concluded with an 11-on-11 drill that was highlighted by a big hit by defensive back Jacob Stalvey on a running back flare.

The coach said he was happy with how the team practiced, especially with the heat the players had to deal with during the week.

"I thought we had a good day today for a Saturday morning first day in full pads," coach

MacPherson said after the practice. "I thought the energy was up. I thought we were really running around and playing to the whistle. As far as the energy, the focus and the urgency to get better, I thought it was good today."

With the pads on, the coaches were finally able to get a closer look at the young offensive line. Coach MacPherson said the unit is improving but it still struggles at times, which he credited to the strength of the team's defensive line. Playing against the likes of CeCe Jefferson, Pooby Jackson and Shaquan Griffin every day in practice will only help the inexperienced line get better, he said.

Jefferson is also one of four seniors the head coach pointed out as having a productive first week of fall camp. Free safety Mason Batten, outside linebacker Blayne Merchant and

wide receiver Reggie Givens all played well during the opening week, coach MacPherson said, but Jefferson has also stepped up as a leader for the Cats.

"CeCe has been phenomenal the entire time," the coach said. "Kids who have punishment runs after practice for equipment, lateness or whatever, CeCe actually stayed a couple days with those kids even though he didn't have any. His leadership, his effort, everything that he's doing has been getting a lot better."

The other key position battle on the team outside the offensive line is in the secondary, which has started playing better after giving up some big plays during seven-on-seven drills in the summer. Although the coach said the secondary is getting better at their calls and reading the offense, it still has room to improve.

"I'm still a little concerned



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CeCe Jefferson makes the stop in a running back drill.

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about our open field tackling," the head coach said. "Sometimes in pads I kind of blow the whistle a little bit quicker be-

cause we want to work but we don't want to get guys hurt. Until there's a game and you can actually get a guy on the ground

I don't know if we are going to be able to know."

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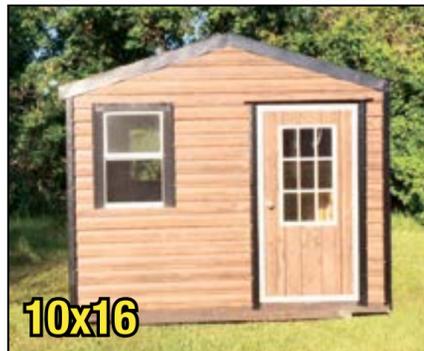
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