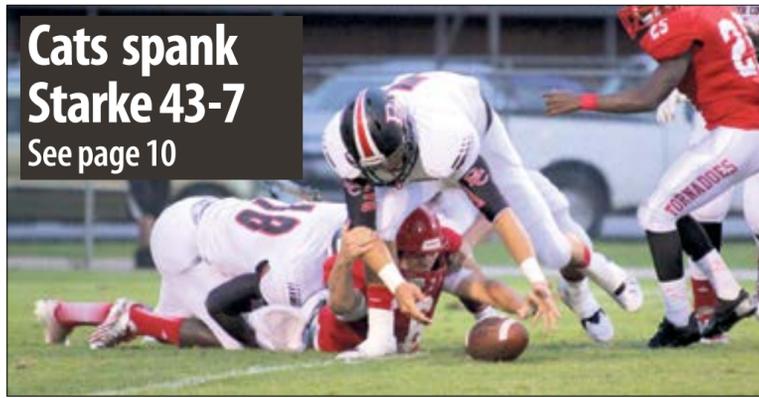




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BAKER COUNTY COMMISSION

Will dip into the surplus to balance

MIKE ANDERSON
PRESS STAFF

Baker County commissioners took the path of least resistance in shaping a new budget that will appeal to taxpayers and to county employees, but not to those who had pushed for deeper spending cuts to avoid using precious cash reserves to balance the budget.

Ending three months of budget workshops, the county board tentatively adopted a \$27.4 million spending plan for 2014-15 the evening of September 4 in what turned out to be a brief, anticlimactic public hearing that drew no public comments.

The hearing followed a final workshop during which commissioners abandoned a previous plan to raise property taxes 14 percent and voted, instead, to maintain the existing tax rate by unanimous consent.

The board also chose to ignore those who had called for more spending cuts in order to give all county workers a 3 percent salary hike – their first in five or six years – and avert a plan that would have forced non-public safety employees to take one mandatory furlough day off work each month.

The pay raise will apply to general county government employees, as well as those under the supervision of the five constitutional officers: sheriff, tax collector, property appraiser, clerk of courts and supervisor of elections.

However, the good news for taxpayers and public employees means the county's dwindling reserve fund will be drawn down to its lowest level in years – just over \$4 million. Reserves have been used to balance the county budget every year for the past several years.

In other words, to use a familiar expression, the commission chose to "kick the can down the road" again, meaning they recognize that the deficit issue will continue to surface

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County signs pact to reduce cost of its inmates

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Area gets drenched

Residents who frequent the Boy Scout Camp Landing on the St. Mary's River will get a good idea what a moderate flood stage looks like in the photo above, taken on Tuesday afternoon when the river rose to the 15-foot level. The rains returned to Baker County later that evening, when the west and northwest quadrants were predicted for another four inches added to the 10-15 inches that fell the last seven days, much of it on Sunday. The measuring station behind the Ag Center in Macclenny was showing less saturation compared to sections of the west, northwest and northeast county (see Facebook postings, page 3). David Richardson, chief of the county's Emergency Management Office, said the heavy rains have not yet resulted in any major problems, and the sole road washout occurred on Steel Bridge Rd. (below) east of the boat landing. The U.S. Geological Survey estimates the St. Mary's will begin to recede on Thursday.



Chronic offender is sent back to prison

A Sanderson man with a lengthy criminal record was sent back to prison on September 2 for violating probation by being arrested again for burglary.

Mikelle Harvey, 38, was on a two-year probation after release from prison when charged in December of last year with a burglary in Duval County. The original sentence



Mikelle Harvey

stemmed from a burglary off Odys Yarborough Rd. in Baker County in November, 2010.

Circuit Judge Mark Moseley gave Mr. Harvey credit for 643 days in jail or prison off the 30-month sentence and revoked the current probation. The defendant's criminal record includes battery, felony fleeing,

leaving the scene of an accident, growing marijuana and other offenses.

In other cases that day, Judge Moseley ordered Clayton Easter, 23, of Glen St. Mary to serve a 15-month prison sentence after he pleaded no contest to interference with custody, domestic battery and resisting arrest.

Court records indicate Mr. Easter refused to hand over his infant child to his mother when she and a county dep-

uty went to his residence on Franklin St. in April.

• Jason Simpkins, 34, of Glen St. Mary received a year and seven days in prison after pleading to a lesser count of possessing a firearm as a convicted felon.

Mr. Simpkins was arrested in April for firing a rifle near the residence of his mother on Pine Top Rd. He told a county deputy he was practice shooting, but with six prior felony

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Juveniles arrested for rash of burglaries

Two male juveniles remain in custody this week in Gainesville, charged with multiple vehicle burglaries overnight on September 6 in the northeast quadrant of Macclenny.

In two of the seven instances, Tyler Barton, 17, and Deangelo Thomas, 16, are facing first-degree felony counts because pistols were taken from glove boxes. The guns were recovered in the attic of a residence on North 5th St. later that day.



Tyler Barton



Deangelo Thomas

County deputies responded the morning of September 6 as vehicle owners discovered the burglaries, all reportedly to cars and pickups left unlocked.

According to reports prepared by deputies Chad Montean and Trey McCullough, then supplemented by sheriff's investigators following interviews, police were first directed to the suspects by a 17-year-old male, who at one time lived near the neighborhood and had an outstanding warrant.

The youth suggested that Barton and Thomas could be located at the North 5th St. residence of Jacob Turner, 18, who was not charged. While there, Deputy Koty Crews noticed fallen pieces of insulation in the kitchen, and the stolen pistols were soon located near an attic entrance.

Lt. David Bryant noted in his report that a phone belonging to Thomas contained photos of both of them holding the .40 and .45 caliber pistols.

One of the pistols and its holster were taken from a 2001 Ford pickup belonging to Joseph Marek and parked at his Linda St. residence. Two other vehicles on the property were entered as well but nothing was taken.

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- 27% All of the above
- 19% Raise taxes
- 15% Cash reserves

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Thursday
Isolated T-storms
High: 90 Low: 71

Friday
Scat'd T-storms
High: 90 Low: 72

Saturday
Scat'd T-storms
High: 88 Low: 71

Sunday
Scat'd T-storms
High: 87 Low: 70

Monday
Scat'd T-storms
High: 86 Low: 70

Tuesday
Mostly Sunny
High: 89 Low: 68

Wednesday
Isolated T-storms
High: 90 Low: 71

Today's High & Low Temperatures

Today's High & Low Temperatures

Jasper 91 / 70

Callahan 90 / 73

Fernandina Beach 86 / 76

Macclenny 90 / 71

Jacksonville 90 / 78

Atlantic Beach 85 / 77

Watertown 90 / 70

Baldwin 90 / 72

High Springs 90 / 71

Starke 90 / 71

St. Augustine 86 / 74

Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset
Thursday	7:11 a.m.	7:38 p.m.
Friday	7:11 a.m.	7:37 p.m.
Saturday	7:12 a.m.	7:35 p.m.
Sunday	7:12 a.m.	7:34 p.m.
Monday	7:13 a.m.	7:33 p.m.
Tuesday	7:13 a.m.	7:32 p.m.
Wednesday	7:14 a.m.	7:30 p.m.

St. Mary's River Levels

Location	Now	Change
Moniac, GA	14.19 ft.	+3.42 ft.
Macclenny	10.54 ft.	+6.17 ft.

Hunting/Fishing Times

Day	Peak Times	
	AM	PM
Thu	1:33-3:33	2:03-4:03
Fri	2:27-4:27	2:57-4:57
Sat	3:20-5:20	3:50-5:50
Sun	4:12-6:12	4:42-6:42
Mon	5:03-7:03	5:33-7:33
Tue	5:53-7:53	6:23-8:23
Wed	6:42-8:42	7:12-9:12

Last Week's Local Almanac

Day	High	Low	Normals	Precip
Mon, 9/1	93	70	90/72	0.00"
Tue, 9/2	91	70	90/72	1.93"
Wed, 9/3	90	70	90/72	0.01"
Thu, 9/4	90	68	90/71	0.00"
Fri, 9/5	86	68	90/71	0.15"
Sat, 9/6	86	73	90/71	0.97"
Sun, 9/7	77	72	90/71	3.31"

Data as reported from Cecil Field Airport

Weather History

Sept. 11, 1976 - Up to five inches of rain brought walls of water and millions of tons of debris into Bullhead City, Ariz. via washes from elevations above 3,000 feet. Flooding caused more than three million dollars damage. Chasms up to 40 feet deep were cut across roads.

Will dip into surplus to balance...

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until spending is brought more in line with revenues.

"It's going to be another hard budget year next year," Commission Chairman Jimmy Anderson admitted at the conclusion of the budget hearing. He urged his fellow members to "start thinking ahead" about how to address the budget problems that lie ahead.

The budget, scheduled for final adoption on September 16 and going into effect on October 1, was tentatively adopted in two separate resolutions. One was unanimously adopted setting the final operating millage at the existing rate of 7.2916 mills, or about \$7.29 for every \$1,000 of taxable property valuation.

The board voted over a month ago to increase the tax rate a full mill to 8.2916, or \$8.29 for every \$1,000 of taxable property valuation, which would have raised an additional \$761,399 in revenue.

County Manager C.J. Thompson also submitted, at

the request of commissioners, three other smaller rate increases and the amount of revenue each would produce for consideration last week.

But after receiving a lot of flak recently from homeowners and business owners who argued against any tax increase, the board backed off that proposal.

The second resolution was approved 4-1 to set the budget at \$27,480,881 and use reserve funds to fill a \$1,753,627 deficit. Commissioner James Croft, who cast the dissenting vote, said nothing after the vote but he has consistently pushed for more cuts in spending to balance the budget rather than rely so heavily on reserves.

Commissioners had proposed all county departments take a 10 percent across-the-board budget cut late last month, including constitutional officers, all of whom rejected it. They said they could not absorb a 5 percent cut, much less 10 percent.

After being rebuffed by constitutional officers, the commission declined to impose a 10 percent cut last week on the departments under their control. Commissioner Croft, however, continued to push for a 5 percent budget reduction, minus the proposed furlough days, while keeping the tax rate the same.

"That still doesn't balance the budget," Commissioner Gordon Crews said.

"No sir. We'd still have to go to reserves," Mr. Croft replied.

Mr. Crews countered with his own proposal to accept Manager Thompson's recommendation to maintain the existing millage rate and leave the 3 percent employee pay raises in the budget.

But Mr. Crews added another condition to his proposal that the board impose a one-quarter mill increase in the tax rate, which would raise an additional \$190,350 in revenue. Commissioner Mark Hartley said he could support that.

"As a taxpayer, myself, I would rather pay a quarter mill increase today than one (full mill) or a higher increase in the next year or two," Mr. Crews said.

But Commissioners Anderson, Croft and Adam Giddens stood firm against raising taxes.

The county manager's recommendation, which called for no tax increase and a 3 percent raise for all employees, included \$25,749,648 in total revenue and \$27,503,275 in total expenditures, which left a \$1,753,627 deficit.

The spending gap would have been a little greater - \$1,883,689 - but Mr. Thompson sliced an additional \$130,062 through a series of cost-cutting measures, including not filling one open position, keeping another one part-time, requiring all youth sports organizations to pay utility bills for the time they use lights at night, and seeking lower rates for workers compensation, property and auto insurance.

Juveniles arrested for vehicle burglaries

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ing was reported missing from them.

The other pistol was taken from a 2012 GMC belonging to Brian and Sarah Hunter on E. Ohio. The couple also reported \$10 gone from a wallet in the vehicle.

Other victims include Louis Quiett on North 1st St., who reported a GPS system taken from his 2000 Chevrolet pickup; Carrie Thornton, who lost a wallet and contents from her 2010 Toyota sedan parked on Deerwood Circle; and Gregory Lowery, who reported a wallet taken from the glove box of his 2004 Dodge pickup on Linda St. The wallet and scattered contents were found nearby.

Haylie Thornton reported a wallet and contents missing from her 2013 Hyundai parked on North 1st St. the

same morning, but police reports do not indicate the theft was linked to the others.

In an unrelated incident, a complaint for criminal mischief was filed on September 6 naming Kimmeshia Lloyd, 23, for allegedly slashing three tires on a vehicle belonging to her estranged boyfriend and father of her child Michael Jefferson, 48, at his Rush Lane residence in north Sanderson.

The victim told Deputy Robert Simpkins he awakened about 6 a.m. to find Ms. Lloyd cutting a tire with a knife and accusing him of having another female inside the residence.

When confronted, she then allegedly cut two more tires then fled to her address on CR 127 N. where she denied involvement when questioned by the officer.

Chronic offender sent back to prison...

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convictions he is not allowed to have firearms or ammunition.

Judge Moseley ordered a sentence of a year and seven days for Daniel May for violating probation for possession of chemicals to manufacture meth.

Records show Mr. May, 31, of Glen St. Mary was placed on probation in June for four years and violated it by changing addresses, failing to log attempts to get employment and testing positive for marijuana use.

He has a prior record of drug offenses, burglary and contributing to the delinquency of minors.

Christopher Sea pleaded no contest to felony driving on a suspended license and will serve a half-year in county jail before beginning a 15-month probation.

Ryan Manning pleaded no contest to felony battery and resisting arrest and the judge allowed 145 days he has already been confined as his jail sentence. He now begins a one-year probation period.

Lisa Ambrose will be on drug offender probation for 18 months after pleading no contest to bringing contraband into Baker Correctional and petty theft. She will also write an apology letter.

The state dropped counts of bur-

glary, possession of controlled drugs and grand theft against Raymond James and he pleaded no contest to dealing in stolen property and sale of controlled drugs, for which he will serve six months in jail, followed by drug offender probation for two years.

He was also assessed a \$250 cost of investigation fee.

Jeffrey Keene pleaded no contest to pawn fraud and grand theft and will be on drug offender probation 18 months. He must also pen an apology letter, and the state dropped one count of pawn fraud and dealing in stolen property.

18-month probation for theft, sale of artifacts as part of ring

A Macclenny man arrested as part of a two-state sting for excavating and selling artifacts from state property pleaded no contest to a single charge in circuit court here on September 2 and was given 18 months of probation.



Allen Hyde

A state-appointed prosecutor allowed Allen Charles Hyde, 51, to plead to unlawful excavation of a state archaeological site and dropped a companion count of dealing in stolen property.

Mr. Hyde was arrested in late February of 2013 at his downtown Macclenny apartment after selling \$350 worth of what were described as "Native American artifacts" to a buyer working undercover for the Florida Fish and Wild-

life Conservation Commission (FWC). The agency announced at the time that 13 persons in all were implicated in the operation involving the taking of arrowheads, tools, pottery and other items from state-owned property and selling them at trade shows and online.

Court records indicate Mr. Hyde had no past criminal history.

The items seized during the Macclenny sting were not specifically described in court records, but were examined by an archaeology professor at Florida State University, whose report appears to indi-

cate the material seized from Mr. Hyde was indeed thousands of years old but did not come from the Big Shoals area on the Suwannee River as suspected.

It is not clear how that determination would affect criminal charges filed against him in Hamilton County for excavating in November and December of 2012.

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The 'kicked can' isn't going to go away

The Baker County Commission, in the words of our Mike Anderson, "kicked the can down the road" last week when it voted in a \$27.5 million budget for the coming fiscal year, eschewing a property

tax increase in favor of the less painful dip into reserve funds to balance the difference between spending and revenue. What the commissioners did, though, was paint themselves into a corner 12

months from now when we can assume opposition to raising the millage rate above its present 7.29 level will be as strong, and the amount of surplus funds will have dipped to about \$4 million. Sound fiscal policy would dictate it not be reduced further.

A new member, James Ben-

nett, will have the better part of a year under his belt by the fall of 2015, and the public by then should have a sense on how he would want to solve this dilemma.

By now, Mr. Bennett and his soon-to-be fellow members know what the problem is, as do members of the public

who pay attention to matters of governance.

If the issue of local prisoner cost at the ICE castle in north Macclenny isn't addressed, it will be because commissioners are shoving their heads further into the sand.

Even with the recently accepted "bargain" formula that holds down "per day, per local inmate" cost to \$80.40 from \$84.72, the estimated annual price tag hangs in at about \$3.672 million, and the difference between that figure and what the county paid before the new jail opened exceeds by about \$250,000 what the deficit was in next year's budget before surplus funds are used.

Something's gotta give. Several weeks ago a request was made for a cost analysis on that per-day charge, and the only response we've heard so far is an allegation by Sheriff Joey Dobson that a citizen who is independently trying to get to the bottom of it "is tellin' y'all untruths."

Really? There are other challenges the board can meet the next 12 months holding the line on spending, but if it doesn't face down the prisoner expense issue and its relation to the deficit the other cuts are somewhat meaningless.

Commissioners would be well advised to look themselves in the mirror (individually, of course) and ask "Who's running the county?"

If it's the sheriff who got us into this mess, fine. Face the taxpayers and tell them that.

That won't look like a good strategy, however, when there's no "can" to kick other than raises taxes or go further in the hole.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Support healthy cafeterias

Dear Editor:

With the new school year, parents' attention is turning to school lunches.

Traditionally, USDA had used the National School Lunch Program as a dumping ground for surplus meat and dairy commodities. Children consumed animal fat and sugary drinks to the point where one-third have become overweight or obese. Their early dietary flaws became lifelong addictions, raising their risk of diabetes, heart disease, and stroke.

In recent years, several state legislatures asked schools to offer daily vegetarian options, and 64% of U.S. school districts now do. Moreover, hundreds of schools and school districts have implemented "meatless Mondays." A New York City school went all vegetarian last year.

Current USDA school lunch guidelines, mandated by the Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act, require doubling the servings of fruits and vegetables, more whole grains, less sodium and fat, and meat-free breakfast. The challenge is to get students to eat the healthier foods.

Parents should work with school cafeteria managers to encourage consumption of healthy foods.

Barett Pringle
Macclenny



Assigning blame for 'loss of dream'

Democrats and Republicans were quick to respond to an article in the *Huffington Post* that said 80% of Americans did not believe that they could achieve the American Dream. The article claimed that the vast majority of Americans did not believe that they were better off than their parents.

They cited the decline in marriage and rise in divorce (51% of all marriages fail, they contend). The article also stated that more young people are living at home for longer stretches than ever before and college education has skyrocketed, with student loan debt passing \$1 trillion.

Other articles by *US News* and the *Washington Post* echoed the bleak outlook on

the future of today's 20 somethings, by adding that there was a feeling that good paying jobs were drying up and peace around the world looked less likely every year.

When asked about the study, Republican Speaker of the House John Boehner was quick to lay the blame at the feet of the White House. "The president has shown a complete lack of leadership in this arena. The Congressional leadership works every day to make sure that the top 1% of our country's earners can dream and dream big," said Boehner.

"Why else would we champion an oil pipeline straight through the heart of the United States if it wasn't to sepa-

rate the haves from the have nots?"

The president quickly shot back at the Republican leadership. "This do-nothing Congress has forgotten how to dream. Here at the White House we have not given up on the American Dream. In fact, we have been living in a dream world for the past six years. Just look at the new Affordable Care Act. If you don't think somebody dreamed this up out of nowhere, then you are dead wrong. We in the Executive Branch have got pipe dreams down pat."

Television commentator Glenn Beck pointed the finger at both political parties. "It's the fault of Congress and the president," said Beck. "And aliens. Both the illegal kind and the space kind. Illegal space aliens had a hand in stealing the American Dream and taking it to Pluto. And then convincing scientists that Pluto isn't a planet so that they wouldn't look there for the American Dream."

Libertarian Congressman Rand Paul blamed everyone. Except himself.

Former Vice President Al Gore said that the American Dream was safe and sound and that he had it in a lock box and kept the key around his neck.

Former Vice President Dick Cheney came out of his secret hiding place long enough to claim that the American Dream was a conspiracy by the Democrats to do away with the Patriot Act but disappeared before he could comment further.

Former president George W. Bush thought they said American Drum and claimed his favorite drummer was Ringo Starr but that he wasn't American and that was what happened to the American

Drum.

Tea Party spokesman Sen. Marco Rubio said that the fault lay with media. "The liberal left-wing media is to blame. Just look at what is on television and tell me that it has anything to do with the American Dream. How can the average American hope to Keep Up With the Kardashians? They have more money than the typical Republican fund raiser."

Rubio also claimed that the shows like *Modern Family* are ruining the country. "It's not the gays that bother me in that show," said Rubio. "It's Sofia Vergara. How can the average Hispanic voter ever hope to find a wife as hot as Sofia Vergara, let alone your typical white guy? I mean really. If the American Dream is a hot wife like Sofia Vergara there's no way anyone can live up to that. ABC's *Modern Family* is destroying the American Dream."

Likely presidential candidate Hillary Clinton also disagreed with the *Huffington* article. "The American Dream is not dead," said Clinton. "The American Dream is that anyone can become president. Even a girl from Chicago who married a deadbeat politician from Arkansas who became president and flirted with everything in skirts - but not to his perfectly good wife in pants suits. See what I mean, anyone can be president. Well, not anyone. Anyone who is super rich and ready to sell their soul to the highest bidder can achieve the American Dream."

Former NWA professional wrestler Dusty "The American Dream" Rhodes could not be reached for comment by press time.

MY SIDE OF THE MATTER

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How much did you get soaked?

How many inches of rain did your gauge measure this weekend?

Don Yonn: Over six inches north Macclenny; most of it still in ditches

Pam Clark: About 9 1/2 inches in Copper Creek.

Elaine Padgett Jewell: Approx 8+ in Taylor... uuuggghhh. Didn't mind the water, just a messed up road. LOL

Paula Miller: four in Black-Bottom.

Rebecca Scribner Hunter: About 6 inches in rain gauge.

Anne L W Reynolds: 4.5 on W. Ohio & Lowder

Benny L. Fish: Had to use flashers coming home from Taylor Church.

Elizabeth Barber: my gauge overflows at six inches More than six inches up near 127 and 125.

Carrie Holton: nine inches in baxter

Nancy Storch Oliver: 11.81 in Taylor.

Dana Reilly: Too many.

The Wildcats beat the Tornados 43-7. Thanks to Mike Crews and David Crumrey for calling the game via WJXR.

Josh Whitehead: always great to beat Bradford! ("Bradford" lower case purposely).

Mike Williams: For the class of class of 82 Starke will always be a rival. 17-15-1980 History!

Beau Lamb: Holy Moly, that's

Awesome!

Keith Overstreet: That's always a good thing...

Melinda Crews Sorkness: Oh my goodness—great going guys.

Jermaine Ford: It's about time they won a game. Good one.

Saturday's #BDN Top Play goes to Thomas Sirk, bulldozing his way into the endzone for his 1st collegiate TD. #GoDuke!

Shine Leonard: Congratulations to you Thomas keep showing it down their throat. I love it when a Baker County young man "Shines."

Judy Cooke Raulerson: So proud of Thomas. Go - go Thomas! Baker County is happy to say you are a home town boy .

Julia Gross: Way to go, Thomas! Congratulations.

Patricia Harris: Represent Baker County Thomas, Congrats!

Chris Combs Johns: AWE-SOME!

Heard some big names are watching the Wildcats play Friday.





Progress sluggish in non-instructional talks

Contract talks between the school district's non-instructional employee union and the administration dragged on until nearly 11 pm September 8 with still no resolution on a core of issues, most prominent among them greater inclusion of its ranks on the communication chain on student discipline matters. The parties will re-convene on September 18 for another go at it, and discussions on other matters like the procedure for lining up bus drivers for field trips, higher seniority steps for veteran employees, and equaling bonus pay to that of teachers who have already settled their contract. In photo above, the delegations at the bargaining table in the school board meeting room. At right, non-instructional union president Stephanie Wingard and Tracy Butler, the negotiator assigned by the regional office of the Florida Education Association based in Orange Park. The session later this month will be the fourth.



BAKER COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

District launches 'behavior' classes

MIKE ANDERSON
PRESS STAFF

A new curriculum that advocates say has helped reduce absenteeism and teen pregnancy while boosting graduation rates in school districts nationwide could be in Baker County High School classrooms next month. The consistent theme throughout the curriculum is simple: Good choices lead to good consequences; bad choices lead to risky behavior, which leads to bad consequences.

The school board received a one-hour presentation on the program, which consists of three components targeting students in ninth through 12th grades, during a board meeting on the afternoon of September 1 prior to the regular bi-monthly board meeting.

Kerry Dopson, assistant principal at Baker High School, said the educational program is designed to teach students "how to make good, moral choices in life" on topics such as relationships, sex, drugs and alcohol.

A formal vote is scheduled for September 15. But board members gave their tacit approval after hearing the program explained by health educators with the Baker County Health Department last week.

"I have reviewed this material," said board chairwoman Patricia Weeks. "They have removed anything that I think this community would object to (such as contraception)."

Board member Dean Griffis said he, too, was impressed with the way the material was presented and its content.

"It seems like it's a well thought out and well-balanced curriculum," he said.

Ms. Weeks said she especially liked the central message that abstinence from sex is the only 100 percent guaranteed method of avoiding sexually transmitted diseases and pregnancy.

"I believe that abstinence is the answer," she said. "They (some teens) do make bad choices. It's something that they don't always hear at home these days."

Students also will learn how to use social media responsibly and, hopefully, avoid becoming a target of cyber bullies and sexual predators on the Internet.

Superintendent Sherrie Raulerson said the program

will be worth it if it prevents just one child from being victimized by someone on line.

"There are lots and lots of predators out there and children aren't aware of all the dangers," Mrs. Raulerson said.

The Baker County Health Department will provide the instructional staff, most of whom grew up in Baker County and said they wanted to return to make a positive contribution to the school district.

"I knew I had an opportunity to come back here and impact my community...and help get kids on the right track," said Bo Clayton, a Baker County High School graduate who later earned a bachelor's degree in human services.

Mr. Clayton will teach 11th and 12th graders what he described as "abstinence-based sex and relationship education" in five one-hour classes titled *Choosing the Best Soul Mate*. The material will cover making healthy choices, forging good relationships, building self confidence and character, and avoiding risky behaviors.

Lauren Gaskins will teach classes for ninth and 10th graders in a nine-month program that will include setting goals and objectives to reach them, forming healthy relationships, Internet safety, positive and negative peer pressure, social norms and media literacy, healthy choices and avoiding risks, confidence and character.

Ms. Gaskins said students don't have to worry about her or any other instructor telling anybody outside the class-

room what was said inside the classroom.

"What happens in the classroom stays in the classroom," she said. "I believe in confidentiality. We're here to help, not here to hurt."

In schools where the health department curriculum has been taught, Ms. Gaskins said, behavioral outcomes have been impressive, resulting in lower risk of suspension, course failures and pregnancies among the students involved.

Letters will be sent home to parents notifying them about the new curriculum and offering them an "opt-out provision" if they do not want their children to be exposed to the risky behavior portion.

Later, during the regular board meeting, the district:

- Received an award for achieving "Gold Status" as a Florida Healthy School District from Florida Action for Healthy Kids, the Florida Coordinated School Health Partnership and the Florida Association of District School Superintendents.

A flag denoting the lofty status was presented to the superintendent and the district's wellness team, which includes all five school nurses and Tina Bradley, health services specialist.

In evaluating school districts, the agencies earn "gold" if they score 86-100, "silver" with a score between 67 and 85 and "bronze" for scoring 42-66.

"Baker County scored the highest score in the state in health services," Superintendent Raulerson said, noting that the district got a perfect

score in the area of healthy school environment, which included "bullying prevention."

Ms. Bradley said that there were "over 41,000 clinic visits" in Baker County's five schools last year. She also said that each school has its own nurse, whereas some districts have to share nurses.

Board member Artie Burnett said he was impressed by another statistic: of those 41,000 visits 38,800 resulted in students returning to class the same day.

The superintendent took the opportunity to recount a personal experience that makes her especially proud of the district's dedicated staff of nurses who take care of the district's 4,969 students.

She said her youngest daughter was diagnosed with scoliosis by a school nurse and later underwent spinal fusion surgery, which corrected the birth defect and led to a complete recovery.

- Approved the 2013-14 School Health Report, which included data about 1,676 students who were treated for a broad assortment of conditions ranging from 570 with asthma to 506 with allergies, including 52 with life threatening allergies.

Other medical conditions included attention deficit disorder/attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (191), cardiac (56), epilepsy/seizures (54), psychiatric (35), diabetes (21), bleeding disorder (14), neurological and musculoskeletal disorders (53) and cancer (4).

Barged into home and abducted baby

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A Macclenny man was arrested the early morning of September 7 for abduction of a child and burglary after he forced his way into the residence of the mother of his child and took the sleeping 2-year-old boy.

Deputy Christopher Clutter responded to W. 8th Avenue and met with Kayla Flynt, who said her child's father Jay Blanchard Jr., 24, had come to the residence about five minutes before the officer's arrival. She said Mr. Blanchard forced the locked front door open and then went into the child's bedroom before leaving with him.

Ms. Flynt said they were never married and there is no child custody agreement through the courts.

Dep. Clutter then spoke with homeowner David Pembleton. He said he was awakened by Ms. Flynt and witness Natalie Flynt while the suspect was inside. He said Mr. Blanchard

was not granted permission to enter the residence and urged criminal charges. The deputy noticed damage to the door that appeared to be the result of being forced open.

Contact was made with Mr. Blanchard via phone and he was told to return the child multiple times or face criminal charges. He continued to be evasive and wouldn't comply with police orders to return the child.

Dep. Clutter left the residence in search of Mr. Blanchard. He learned about two hours later that the child was returned. He located Mr. Blanchard on Deerwood Circle and placed him under arrest.

Entries sought for vets parade

The Baker County Veterans Appreciation Committee is looking for parade participants for November 15.

If you have a veteran you would like to honor by having them ride in the parade, or would like to have a military-themed float, please contact Scott Crews at 259-0978 for a registration form.

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BAKER COUNTY COMMISSION

Pact lowers inmate cost

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Prior to the budget hearing in September, the Baker County Commission in regular session adopted a new contract with the Baker Correctional Development Corporation, or BCDC, for the housing and care of local inmates at the county jail, which officials said would result in substantial savings to the county.

The contract reduces the daily rate the county pays for local prisoners from \$84.72 to \$80.40 for up to 125 inmates, which would cost taxpayers \$3,671,900. The rate drops to \$76.25 for each inmate in excess of 125.

The new deal also holds the county responsible for reimbursing BCDC for any medical expenses above \$150,000 annually. Last year, the additional cost for medical care hit \$120,000, which commissioners almost balked at paying because the former contract did not stipulate who would be obligated to pay medical bills in excess of \$150,000.

Before the BCDC contract was approved, Sharon Padgett, a frequent attendee of county commission and BCDC meetings, asked the board to postpone a vote until she had obtained more data from BCDC to justify the costs.

"It's a lot of money," Mrs. Padgett told commissioners. "The contract is not a good one."

For one thing, she said, the daily head count of local inmates fell below 125 during 41 days last year. Even though Sheriff Joey Dobson has repeat-

edly stated that the county will not be charged for 125 inmates on days when the head count actually falls below that benchmark, Mrs. Padgett suggested "tighter language" in the contract to ensure that.

At one point during Mrs. Padgett's presentation to the commission, the sheriff walked up beside her and took issue with some of her comments.

"She is telling ya'll untruths," Sheriff Dobson said, reiterating his promise to only charge the county for the actual number of inmates behind bars.

"We're not going to charge you for 125 if you only have 120 in there," he said. "I told you that. We're not a bunch of liars."

He further stated that on the day of the commission meeting the jail housed 184 local inmates, whereas some days the number does fall below 125.

The sheriff also made it clear that it was the county commission that asked for the new contract to save money, not the other way around.

"You don't have to sign this contract," he said, adding, "We've done our due diligence to help in every way."

The county board also adopted a list of potential road projects for inclusion on Florida Department of Transportation's priority list, including the following:

A traffic signal at SR 121 and George Hodges Road; funding for the construction of Midpoint Parkway; Four lane SR 228 from Interstate 10 to Jonathan Street; Install sidewalk on SR 121 from Ivey Street to CR 23B; acquire/lease/design/improve park and ride lot at I-10 and CR 125; study/design I-10 parallel corridor alignments on Tom Norman Road and Barber Road; and traffic signal at SR 228 and Lowder Street.

Charged in scheme to defraud Walmart

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Two Lake City residents are sought for swindling and petty theft after they were arrested September 3 in Gainesville for making fraudulent returns to Walmart after they did the same thing three other times at the Macclenny location.

A store security worker told Deputy Jacob Satterwhite he received a call from the Gainesville store conducting a check on recent returns by Jatia Stewart, 28, and Oscar Brown, 29, and noticed Macclenny's store number was listed with their names.

The employee viewed the surveillance for the dates he was given and observed the suspects entering on August 21, 26 and 28. On the first date, Ms. Stewart went to the customer service desk while Mr. Brown went into the store with an empty cart. Mr. Brown was seen picking up several items before going to the customer service desk and seeking a return on the items he never purchased, receiving more than \$118 on a gift card.

The two did the same thing August 26 and received almost \$160 on a gift card. They tried doing it again August 28, but Mr. Brown was refused due to having too many returns in an allotted time. Ms. Stewart then conducted the return using her I.D. and received a refund of more than \$225.

Democrats summoned

The Baker County Democratic Committee will meet Saturday, September 20 at 10 a.m. for coffee and donuts at 6852 Cattle Gap Lane in Glen St. Mary.

It's located off CR 125 South between U.S. 90 and the interstate.

All Democrats interested in the support of our Democrat candidates and organizations in Baker County are urged to attend.

For more information, please call 259-6667 or 655-0439.

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED TAX INCREASE

The Baker County Board of County Commissioners has tentatively adopted a measure to increase its property tax levy.

Last year's property tax levy:

- A. Initially proposed tax levy \$5,375,907
- B. Less tax reductions due to Value Adjustment Board and other assessment changes. . \$ (89,850)
- C. Actual property tax levy. \$5,465,757

This year's proposed tax levy. \$ 5,551,821

All concerned citizens are invited to attend a public hearing on the tax increase to be held on

Tuesday, September 16, 2014
6:00 p.m.
at
County Administration Building
55 N. Third St.
Macclenny, Florida 32063

A FINAL DECISION on the proposed tax increase and the budget will be made at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY						
BAKER COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS - FISCAL YEAR 2014 - 2015						
THE PROPOSED OPERATING BUDGET EXPENDITURES OF BAKER COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ARE						
18% MORE THAN LAST YEARS TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET						
ESTIMATED REVENUES:	GENERAL REVENUE FUND	SPECIAL REVENUE FUND	TRANSPORTATION FUND	HEALTH DEPT	TOTALS	
TAXES 7.2916 MILLAGE PER 1000						
AD VALOREM TAXES 7.2916	\$2,019,384.00	\$3,479,596.00		\$52,841.00		\$5,551,821.00
SALES AND USE TAXES	\$1,977,038.00	\$27,000.00	\$1,067,205.00			\$3,071,243.00
PERMITS, FEES & SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS	\$724,000.00	\$577,449.00				\$1,301,449.00
INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUE	\$5,818,791.00	\$1,158,884.00	\$3,578,648.00			\$10,556,323.00
CHARGES FOR SERVICES	\$946,500.00	\$51,350.00				\$997,850.00
FINES AND FORFEITS	\$1,500.00	\$25,000.00				\$26,500.00
COURT RELATED REVENUE	\$22,400.00	\$179,100.00				\$201,500.00
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE	\$313,819.00	\$389,296.00	\$651,000.00			\$1,354,115.00
OTHER SOURCES	\$135,000.00	\$5,000.00				\$140,000.00
TOTAL SOURCES	\$11,958,432.00	\$5,892,675.00	\$5,296,853.00	\$52,841.00		\$23,200,801.00
LESS 5% per F.S. 129.01	-\$445,000.00	-\$200,817.00	-\$119,148.00			-\$764,965.00
TRANSFERS IN		\$4,333,846.00				\$4,333,846.00
FUND BALANCES/RESERVES	\$1,758,793.00	\$2,946,414.00	\$575,871.00			\$5,281,078.00
TOTAL REVENUES, TRANSFERS & BALANCES	\$13,272,225.00	\$12,972,118.00	\$5,753,576.00	\$52,841.00		\$32,050,760.00
EXPENDITURES:						
GENERAL GOVERNMENT	\$3,445,119.00	\$1,130,270.00				\$4,575,389.00
PUBLIC SAFETY	\$1,733,881.00	\$8,847,594.00				\$10,581,475.00
PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT	\$177,502.00	\$804,959.00				\$982,461.00
COURT RELATED	\$258,071.00	\$600,400.00				\$858,471.00
TRANSPORTATION	\$2,029,776.00	\$4,870.00	\$5,753,576.00			\$7,788,222.00
ECONOMIC ENVIRONMENT	\$83,843.00	\$1,054,015.00				\$1,137,858.00
HUMAN SERVICES	\$823,760.00			\$52,841.00		\$876,601.00
CULTURE/RECREATION	\$407,627.00	\$508,810.00				\$916,437.00
OTHER USES/CONTINGENCY						<u>\$0.00</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$8,959,579.00	\$12,950,918.00	\$5,753,576.00	\$52,841.00		\$27,716,914.00
TRANSFERS OUT	\$4,312,646.00	\$21,200.00				\$4,333,846.00
FUND BALANCES/RESERVES						
TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES/RESERVES	\$13,272,225.00	\$12,972,118.00	\$5,753,576.00	\$52,841.00		\$32,050,760.00

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MACCLENNY ZONING ADJUSTMENT BOARD

Approves beer, wine sale at store

MIKE ANDERSON
PRESS STAFF

Smokehouse Meat Market in Macclenny now can sell beer and wine to go with steaks, pork chops, ground chuck, chicken and other fresh meats.

The Macclenny Zoning Adjustment Board, or ZAB, on Monday evening approved an application for a special zoning exception to allow the owners, Johnny Taylor and Jerry Quiett, to sell beer and wine at their neighborhood grocery store at 386 N. Lowder St.

The property is currently zoned Commercial Neighborhood, which allows for the sale of alcoholic beverages that contain less than 14 percent alcohol. But a license first must be obtained from the city.

"This is for off-premises consumption only," said Assistant City Manager Roger Yarborough, who also sits on the zoning board.

The owners, who bought the former Richard's Meat Market earlier this year, obtained permits from the city to make various struc-

tural and aesthetic improvements after appearing before the zoning board in February. They had a good reason for not seeking a separate license to sell beer and wine then.

"We didn't know we needed one then," Mr. Taylor said after the meeting.

"It cost them \$400 to find out," Mr. Yarborough said.

The owners said their request was prompted by customers inquiring why they were not able to buy beer or wine at the same time they came in to buy fresh meat or other groceries.

"This is just for customer service, that's it," Mr. Taylor said when ZAB Chairman Bob Lambright asked why he wanted permission to sell beer and wine.

"That's what got this here (zoning exception application) generated," Mr. Quiett agreed. "Customers want one-stop shopping."

Mr. Taylor, 46, and Mr. Quiett, 44, were coworkers at the Walmart Distribution Center for about 13 years when they decided to go into business together. It was an idea they had discussed off and on for some time.

"I couldn't wait to get in the meat market business," said Mr. Quiett inside his store Tuesday afternoon. "I love it, especially the interaction with people."

Since opening their business in February, the partners added a service that wasn't previously offered when it was Richard's Meat Market: processing of wild game, such as deer and hogs.

Mr. Quiett, originally from Union County, said he has been an avid hunter his entire life and has "always processed my own" wild game. However, they do not have the facilities to process deer or hog carcasses at their location.

Instead, he said, they will take orders from customers and arrange the transportation of the animals to a processing plant elsewhere. Their flyer states that the carcasses must be properly field dressed, or if not "must be spotlessly clean and free of hair."

In addition to venison and wild hog meat, Smokehouse sells farm-raised alligator meat from Starke and ground beef from grass fed cattle.

COUNTY CODE ENFORCEMENT BOARD

Cites the owner for a damaged roof

The Baker County Code Enforcement Board agreed during its regular monthly meeting on September 8 that a damaged roof on an abandoned house in Macclenny II constitutes a violation of the zoning code.

Building Official Bobby Griffin indicated the home on Raintree Dr. was in foreclosure and may be in the hands of a lending institution, but the CEB entered the violation order against owner of record Thomas Medlock.

Photos in the case file depicted a large opening in the roof over a garage, and shingle pieces blown down to ground level. Notices of the violation mailed to a Jacksonville address in July went unclaimed.

If nothing is done to correct the violation before the board's October meeting, a fine will be levied.

In a second case that evening, the board took no action against the owner of property on Morning Side Lane north of Glen St. Mary on a citation for abandoned vehicles and refuse.

Mr. Griffin confirmed that occupant Sandra Gray obtained permits to keep two of the vehicles on the property up to two years for restoration, as required by the code, and Ms. Gray assured the board a third vehicle will be repaired in a matter of weeks.

Since the third vehicle is licensed and insured, it does not constitute a violation anyway,

board members agreed. Mr. Griffin said he was not made aware of the restoration permit before the meeting, and Ms. Gray agreed to furnish vehicle identification numbers for the permit application.

In another case, this one involving a then-dilapidated mobile home on property in the Hills of Glen, owner Ronnie Sapp appeared before the board insisting he never received notice of the violation and hearing sent to his Glen St. Mary post office box.

Mr. Sapp explained he was out of town at the time, and unaware that the CEB found him in violation and one month later levied a fine that has since grown to \$400. He

has since brought the rental unit up to code.

The county is obligated to send violation notices to addresses of record and, as in the Sapp case, post notices on the property if owners do not respond.

Other cases came into compliance, including removal of an abandoned mobile home from property on Cedar Creek Farms Rd. belonging to Traian Jurovski and Rebecca Clements that was found in violation last month.

Abandoned vehicles were removed from an address on Maple St. in Macclenny II on the property owned by Ellen Smith.

Complaint for pointing a pistol at his wife

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A Sanderson man was charged via sworn complaint September 7 with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon after he allegedly pointed a pistol at his estranged wife and threatened her the previous day.

Deputy Trey McCullough responded to John Williams Rd. and met with the wife, who said she received unwanted text messages from estranged 48-year-old husband and never replied to them. After not responding, she saw her dog barking outside and noticed

the husband's truck entering the yard.

She said he pulled his truck close to her mobile home and brandished a handgun after rolling down his window. The complainant said he held the gun to his head and fell over in his truck as if he shot himself, but she never heard a gunshot.

He then sat back up and allegedly pointed the gun at Mrs. Conner and threatened her before leaving the residence. She said she didn't contact the police sooner because she was afraid of possible retaliation.

Dep. McCullough then spoke with the husband, who said on the day of the incident

he was extremely intoxicated and does not "remember" going to the wife's house, according to the police report. He said he and his estranged wife have been feuding since they separated and told the officer she was the one who initiated the texts.

In another incident, a NEFSH patient was named in a criminal complaint the evening of September 5 for an unprovoked attack on a nurse.

Deputy Christopher Clutter met with victim Teresa Stoutenborough, 48, of Macclenny, who said a 53-year-old patient struck her in the back of the head with a closed fist and scratched her face. She said the attack occurred when she entered the patient's room.

The officer noticed a fresh laceration near Ms. Stoutenborough's left eye.

In a similar incident, a NEFSH patient was named in a criminal complaint September 5 for battery after he allegedly attacked another patient.

The victim told Corporal Koty Crews she was attacked

by a 34-year-old male patient and she suffered a broken nose and fractured cheek bone. Cpl. Crews wasn't able to speak with the accused due to his agitated state.

In another incident, two Glen St. Mary residents were arrested the night of September 3 on Union County warrants after police responded to their Bluff Creek Rd. residence in reference to a disturbance.

Tina Sharp, 44, told Deputy John Hauber that she and boyfriend Thomas Bly, 41, were involved in a verbal altercation. The deputy soon learned of the warrants of failure to appear in court and disorderly conduct.

Women's Day

The annual Women's Day will be held at the Emmanuel Church of God in Christ on September 21 at 5 p.m. The church is located on South 8th St. in Macclenny.

Mother Ledia Jackson will be the guest speaker. Everyone is welcome.

Solicited a sex act

A retired Baker County teacher was named in a criminal complaint on September 3 for allegedly soliciting a sex act from a Macclenny area woman who had earlier been wired by a sheriff's investigator.

Clayton Eugene Smith Jr., 67, admitted to the allegation in a subsequent interview at county jail, according to the report by Investigator Matt Yarborough. He was then released for medical reasons.

The investigator said he and Investigator Clements Leo met with the informant that evening about 8:30 and she advised them a male later identified as Mr. Smith was attempting to solicit prostitution from her, but she did not know his name. She described his vehicle and, equipped with a recording device, returned to a location on U.S. 90 just east of Fifth St.

As the investigators watched from nearby, they said the suspect driving a 2006 Chevrolet pickup slowed into the parking lane after first passing and turning around, then motioned the woman to his vehicle.

They were tailed northbound on 5th St., then to Mr. Smith's Linda St. address where he was taken into custody and agreed to cooperate with the investigators.

During the trip there, Investigator Yarborough said the two were recorded discussing a sex act in exchange for \$50.

Mr. Smith, a longtime fourth-grade teacher at Keller Intermediate, retired in June, 2008 after 34 years with a record of "outstanding" and "exceptional" evaluations from his superiors.

COUNTY COURT

Dispositions from September 3 date

The following dispositions were ordered by Judge Joey Williams during regular county court session on September 3:

- Barry Brown, marijuana and drug paraphernalia possession; 18 days in jail, 12-month probation.

- Deondra Colbert, expired driver's license (in excess of six months); failed to appear, warrant issued.

- Sara Beth Corder, driving on a suspended license; court costs.

- Terry Marie Davis, petty theft; six-month probation, petty theft class, hold sign in front of retailer.

- Dennis Desue Jr., marijuana possession; two days in jail, 12-month probation, 25 hours community service, attend addiction meetings.

- Justin Ryan Dugger, running deer in closed season; six-month probation, hunter safety course and \$100 wild-life fund donation.

- Zelda Graham, driving on a suspended license; failed to appear, warrant issued.

- Rachel Hafford, non-assigned license tag; court costs.

- Dennis Hill, driving on a suspended license; 30-day electronic monitoring, six-month probation, license class and obtain license.

- Megan Hoffman, possession of drug paraphernalia; seven days in jail; 12-month probation, 50 hours community service, attend addiction meetings, no alcohol.

- Wayne Jefferson, petty theft and battery; 38 days in jail, nine-month probation, no contact with victim or witness.

- Bettina Jones, driving on a suspended license and non-assigned license tag; failed to appear, warrant issued.

- Carrie Jones, petty theft; failed to appear, warrant issued.

- Dean Kelly, driving on a suspended license; failed to appear, warrant issued.

- Jaroslaw Kwiatkowski, non-assigned license tag; failed to appear, warrant issued.

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- Devante Love, no vehicle registration; failed to appear, warrant issued.

- Mark Martinez, petty theft; two days in jail, six-month probation, petty theft class.

- Consuelo McCall, driving on a suspended license; one day in jail, six-month probation, license class and obtain license, GBB (Give Back to Baker community service).

- Jerricka McKenzie, driving on a suspended license; six-month probation, license class, obtain license.

- Jarvis Murrell, no valid driver's license (two counts); six-month probation, license class and obtain license.

- Danny Raulerson, DUI; 12-month probation, all DUI sanctions.

- Dustin Sheppard, two counts of petty theft; six-month probation.

- Keyatta Walker, disorderly conduct; failed to appear, warrant issued.

- Khaharey White, driving on a suspended license; failed to appear, warrant issued.

Medical pot is Chamber topic

Baker County Chamber of Commerce members are invited to a "Lunch and Learn" program on Tuesday, September 16 at noon.

The topic will be "What is Florida Facing?" with potential legalization of medical marijuana, and the speaker will be Dr. Jessica Spencer.

The event is at the Commerce Center in downtown Macclenny. RSVP at 259-6433 or email to bblackshear@bak-erchamberfl.com

Non-chamber members are invited also and there is a \$5 charge for them.

Canaday reunion

The annual Canaday family reunion will be held on Sunday, September 28 starting at 1 p.m. at the North Prong Church.

Bring a covered dish and a lawn chair. For more details, call 219-8094.

Woman refuses to heed warning against driving

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A Glen St. Mary woman was arrested the afternoon of September 7 for disorderly intoxication after she ignored police commands after she was told she wasn't able to drive.

Deputy Robert Simpkins responded to Frank Wells Nursing Home in reference to a disturbance. He learned a woman who appeared intoxicated visited a patient and was yelling and cursing at her.

Dep. Simpkins met with Mary Jacobs, 50, who had been escorted outside and had the smell of alcohol about her. Ms. Jacobs denied having drinking and said she had only taken her prescribed Xanax. She said she was at the nursing home visiting her mother when the two got into an argument. She had slurred speech while speaking with the officer and was swaying and staggering, according to the report.

The deputy informed the suspect she couldn't drive in her condition, but she insisted several times that she was capable of doing so. She was

given permission to get her cell phone from her vehicle and staggered as she walked to it.

Ms. Jacobs was given about 10 minutes to retrieve her phone, yet made no attempt to do so and was told she was being arrested.

She ignored several of Dep. Simpkins' demands and made it difficult for the officer to handcuff her and place her in his squad car. Once inside, she became belligerent and told the officer she only had one drink, despite claiming otherwise earlier.

In another incident, a Glen St. Mary man was arrested the night of September 4 after he was involved in a wreck at Lowder St. and US 90 in Macclenny and police learned he was driving on a license suspended four times.

Sergeant Shawn Bishara told Deputy John Hauber he saw Joseph Walker, 31, driving the vehicle involved in the accident. A check through dispatch revealed Mr. Walker's suspensions and that he had only an expired Florida I.D.

Mr. Walker was also issued a citation for careless driving.



The 75th ANNUAL MEETING of the members of Okefenoke Rural Electric Membership Corporation will be held Saturday, September 13, 2014 at the Brantley County High School Highway 82 West - Nahunta, GA.

Registration from 8:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. with Door Prizes for members

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HEALTHY BAKER COALITION

Help for youth emotional woes Agency will formulate a treatment game plan

MIKE ANDERSON
PRESS STAFF

Parents, teachers, or anyone else worried about children with emotional and behavioral disabilities in Baker County have a new place to turn to for help, including counseling and, if necessary, residential treatment programs.

Camelot Community Care Inc., a non-profit child welfare and behavioral health organization based in Ocala, recently added Baker County to its service area, a corporate representative announced at a Healthy Baker Inc. luncheon meeting Monday.

Joshua Bresius said Camelot Community Care works with multiple agencies — such as Lutheran Social Services of Northeast Florida and the Florida Department of Children and Families — to assess a child's individual needs and tailor a program designed to meet those needs and achieve the best possible outcome.

"We work with all the stakeholders in a community and bring all the agencies together to develop a comprehensive plan for a child's needs," Mr. Bresius told about 30 members of Healthy Baker Inc. in a conference room at the county health department on Lowder Street.

Camelot Community Care has family services planning teams assigned to multi-county regions throughout Florida, including Baker and most neighboring counties, which Mr. Bresius coordinates.

Whether a child has been abused or neglected, has alcohol or drug problems, or is mentally disabled, the organization can help find the appropriate agencies to deliver the best services and treatments available, Mr. Bresius said.

Programs include in-home counseling, therapeutic foster care, outpatient counseling, case management and adoptions. Specialized therapeutic group homes also are

available for children who have a mental health diagnosis, such as mood disorder or attention deficit disorder.

Or, Mr. Bresius said, in extreme cases placement may be recommended in a State-wide Inpatient Psychiatric Program, or SIPP, for a "severely emotionally disturbed child." Of the 10 SIPP facilities in Florida, the closest to Baker County is Daniel Kids Foundation Inc. on Belfort Road in Jacksonville.

Once contacted by a parent or legal guardian seeking help, a planning team is assembled in the county where the child resides to discuss the case and arrange for services, which may include: individual and/or family counseling, medication and medical management, substance abuse evaluation, specialized evaluations and vocational services.

Since Camelot Community Care does not have an office in Baker County, Mr. Bresius said the team would meet "anywhere there is a conference room available that is mutually convenient and accessible to the child and to the family," such as the health department, a school or another agency.

Kerry Dunlavey, county health department administrator, offered the conference room the Healthy Baker group uses for its monthly meetings. She also extended an invitation to Mr. Bresius to become a regular attendee at the meetings.

"It is my goal to try to be connected," he replied.

"We're glad the service is available now in our community," Ms. Dunlavey told Mr. Bresius.

Also during the Healthy Baker meeting:
• Ms. Dunlavey invited schools, local governments, businesses, neighborhood groups and any other interested organizations to partner with the health department initiative for the Healthiest Weight Florida campaign.

"Currently, only 35 percent of Floridians are at healthy weight," Ms. Dunlavey said. "If the trend continues, by 2030, almost 60 percent will be obese" unless the trend can be reversed.

A statewide Healthy Weight Community Champion Recognition Program was launched last year and 38 communities were recognized. The goal in the coming year is to have Baker County join the growing list of champions recognized for contributing to healthy lifestyles, such as school gardens, farmers markets and groups of people exercising together.

• Terrenia Staier, a staff member at the health department, distributed a survey questionnaire about health issues and concerns in Baker County that will be disseminated countywide to help develop a community health assessment plan next year.

One multi-part question asks whether Baker County is a good place to raise children and grow old, and whether the quality of life and healthcare is good here, and whether health care providers understand and respond to the needs of people who live here.

"A lot of the questions on this survey would go away if we were all at a healthy weight," said Ms. Staier.

• Officials said flu mist vaccine will be administered free to all Baker County school students Wednesday, September 10. Ms. Dunlavey said she hopes all parents give their consent.

"You wouldn't want your kids to come home with the flu and give it to you," she said. "We're all at risk."

• Announced was a new smoking-cessation class from 5:30 to 7 p.m. on Tuesdays from October 7 through November 4 at the health department, 480 West Lowder St. Participants will receive free nicotine replacement patches, gum and lozenges.

Equipment, tools valued at \$8600 are stolen from BCI

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Police are investigating a burglary that took place at the Baker Correctional Institution between the evening of September 5 and the morning of September 8 that resulted in about \$8600 in equipment and tools being taken.

Sergeant Robert Colston, who is with BCI, told officers he noticed several weed eaters were missing from their racks when he arrived to work the morning of September 8. He said the lock appeared to be cut and was on the floor and the window to the front of the building was open.

Multiple pieces of equipment were missing from inside the building as well. Sgt. Colston said the lock was cut off the metal box that stores fuel for the equipment, and two gas cans were found in a ditch north of the building. He said the building was secure and everything was accounted for when he left work September 5.

Sgt. Colston gathered a list of the missing items. No serial numbers could be found, but each piece of equipment was engraved with a number and painted with green, black and white stripes. BCI was miss-

ing seven chainsaws, four weed eaters, one backpack blower and a pole saw.

The equipment was valued at \$8600.

In another incident, a Macclenny woman's purse was stolen just after midnight September 8 while she was helping her daughter move.

Deputy Jeremiah Johnson spoke with Tessa Lombardi after responding to Woodlawn Park Place. She said her mother Angelia left her purse on a chair in the living room while they were in the back room cleaning. She told the officer Ransom Barefoot, 24, and Brittany Siemering, 21, both of Macclenny were also at the residence helping her.

Tessa Lombardi said the two left while she and her mother were in the back and Angelia Lombardi said she noticed her purse containing her checkbook, debit card and wallet was missing after their departure. They named Mr. Barefoot as a likely suspect and claimed he has a history of theft.

Dep. Johnson contacted Mr. Barefoot at his residence on Woodlawn Park Place and he denied involvement. He allowed the deputy to search his residence and no purse or contents were found.

BCHS student charged with drug felony

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A Macclenny teenager was arrested the morning of September 4 on multiple felony drug charges after he admitted to giving pills to two BCHS students and handed over more pills while being questioned by police and the school's assistant principal.

Campus deputy Earl Lord learned of a student who was under the influence of pills and assistant principal John Staples removed her from class. The deputy noticed she moved in a sluggish manner and the school nurse was concerned about her state. She denied taking anything, but said two other students, including a 16-year-old male, may have.

The second unnamed student said Mr. Powell gave her and the other student two pills each. She handed over the pills she received, which were later determined to be Lyrica. The first student then admitted to taking the pills.

The first male student was then questioned and admitted to Mr. Staples that he gave the two students pills. He then showed two more pills he had in his possession.

He was arrested for possession of a controlled substance without a prescription and with intent to deliver.

The sheriff's department also made three recent arrests

on warrants,

• Deputy Trey McCullough responded to 11384 Deerwood Circle the afternoon of September 9 and arrested William Winston, 36, of Glen St. Mary on a Nassau County warrant for failure to appear in court.

The suspect also had three local warrants.

• County jail inmate Joseph Betros, 26, of Macclenny was charged with two Duval County warrants the evening of September 4 for dealing in stolen property and false verification

of ownership.

• Chelsy Croft, 24, of Sanderson was booked for a felony violation of community control the afternoon of September 3 while she was in county jail on a trespass charge that caused the violation.



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Funeral held Saturday for Joey Chancy

Sgt. Jonathan Wayne "Joey" Chancy Sr., 45, of St. George, GA died on September 2 at his residence. He was born in Jacksonville Beach on May 26, 1969 and was a Navy veteran. He was the Boy Scout troop master in St. George for the past 15 years, where he led eight young men to the Rank of Eagle Scout. He served as a Lt. in the Sand Hill Fire Department in Clay County and in many positions in the Charlton County Volunteer Fire Department for the last 25 years. He was a member of the Charlton County Sheriff's Office for the last 23 years and recently joined the congregation of Sand Hill Baptist Church.



Jonathan Chancy

He was preceded in death by his mother Patricia Charlene Goodenough Chancy and a sister Kathy Chancy.

Sgt. Chancy is survived by children Jonathan W. Chancy Jr. and Amy Elisabeth Chancy; his father Julius Chancy, brother Robert Chancy and step-sister Debbie Rhodes.

The funeral service was held the morning of Saturday, September 6 at the gymnasium of Charlton County High School in Folkston, GA with Revs. Trent Long, Ray McMillan and Ray McKendree officiating. Burial followed at St. George Cemetery. Shepard Funeral Home in Folkston was in charge of arrangements.

The family requests donations to Gideons International at www.gideons.org/sendtheword for Bible's donated in Joey's name.

Service Saturday for Joanne Covington

Joanne Farris Covington, 85, departed her earthly home in Tallahassee on September 8, 2014, her heart filled with beautiful memories and love as a daughter, a mom, a grandmother, a great grandmother and a teacher. Joanne was born in Detroit, Michigan on September 20, 1928 and was preceded in death by her mother, Vera Ann Bailey Farris, her father Herbert Woodman Farris and her husband of 63 years "Coach" Tom Covington.



Joanne Covington

She is survived by her daughter Karen (Dyke) Snipes; triplet grandchildren Ashley Evelo (and great-granddaughter, Lillian Harper Evelo), Cameron (Jaimie) Snipes (and great-grandson Gavin West Snipes), Clegg (Rachel) Snipes (and great-granddaughter Mary Margaret Snipes).

Mrs. Covington was a member of First United Methodist Church of Macclenny, serving as a volunteer for Samaritan House and attended two church mission trips in the Appalachian Mountains of Red Bird, KY, working on the local school there. She graduated from Murray State University with both BS and MS degrees and taught business education classes at Baker County High School before retiring after 32 years of service. Joanne was a member of the Baker County Retired Teachers Association.

Joanne enjoyed bass fishing with her husband Tom and was an avid football fan supporting both the Baker County Wildcats and the Florida Gators. She loved spending time with the grandchildren, taking them on various trips over the years. She was humbled by the various awards and recognitions received from the Baker County School Board.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, September 13 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at her church, at which time a celebration of her life will be held. Interment will follow at Woodlawn Cemetery in Macclenny, FL. V. Todd Ferreira Funeral Services of Macclenny is in charge of arrangements.

Sarah Cribbs, 69, dies September 1st

Sarah (Jeannie) Cribbs, 69, of Macclenny and formerly of Jacksonville, died on Monday, September 1, 2014 after a lengthy illness.



Sarah Cribbs

Mrs. Cribbs worked for Barco Construction for many years before starting a cleaning and wallpaper business that she maintained until retirement.

She was preceded in death by her parents, brother Sonny Morris and daughter Belinda Faye Yarberry. She is survived by husband Billy Cribbs and granddaughter Jamie Yarberry-Bayah of Jacksonville; sisters Jackie Brown of Macclenny, Joyce Foskey of Vidalia, GA and Alice Williams of Huntersville, N.C.; many nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at Evergreen Cemetery on Main St. in Jacksonville on September 13 at 1 p.m.

Frankie Harvey dies September 6th

Frankie M. Harvey, 83, of Macclenny died on September 6, 2014. She was born on June 15, 1931 to Romey Lee and Lettie Rhoden Thomas and was preceded in death by her husband of 50 years, Ernest Harvey Jr.



Frankie Harvey

Frankie graduated from the former Macclenny-Glen High School in 1949 and began a lifelong career with the State Board of Health in Jacksonville and then was the director of the Baker County Health Department for over thirty years, earning many official recognitions for her expertise in bookkeeping and record keeping.

Through the years, she was a member of the Macclenny Garden Club, Macclenny Junior Woman's Club, American Cancer Society, Mental Health Association, Ed Fraser Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, Baker County Historical Society, and a lifetime charter member of Baker County Heritage Park.

In 1946 at the age of 15, Frankie accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior and joined Manntown Congregational Holiness Church in Glen St. Mary. Serving Christ was her first priority and she was a devout member until her death. She taught many youth in Baker County in Sunday School at Manntown for 43 years.

Survivors include daughter Faith Miracle Harvey Fly (David), twin granddaughters Hope and Grace; mother Lettie Thomas; brothers Jerry Thomas and Larry Thomas (Virginia) and sister-in-law Ardis Thomas.

The funeral service was held on September 9 at 3 pm at her church with Pastor David Hodges officiating, assisted by Pastor David Thomas of the Christian Fellowship Temple. Interment followed at Manntown Cemetery. Guerry Funeral Home of Macclenny was in charge of arrangements.

Carol Hunt of Sanderson dies at 54

Carol Johnson Hunt, 54, of Sanderson died on September 5, 2014 at her residence. She was born in Lake City on January 15, 1960 to the late John Marvin Johnson and Lucille Alice Jenkins Johnson. Carol was a lifelong resident of Sanderson.



Carol Hunt

She was a homemaker most of her life, but also worked at Macclenny Products for many years. Carol enjoyed raising her children and taking care of others. She was a very loving wife and mother who will be remembered for her caring nature. Carol loved her family and friends and enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren. She was preceded in death by parents and brother Michael Glenn Johnson.

Mrs. Hunt is survived by her loving husband of 24 years, Robert Lee Hunt Jr. of Sanderson; children Michael Ray (Amy) Johnson, Leawona (Jason) Rhoden, Richard "Ricky" Hunt and David Hunt, all of Sanderson; brothers Mitchell Johnson and John (Ann) Johnson, both of Lake City, Richard (Bambie) Johnson and Tommy (Darlene) Johnson, both of Glen St. Mary, and Stanley Johnson of Macclenny; sisters Cathy "Kay" Davis of Lake City, Pat (Bobby) Brogdon of Macclenny, Alice (Darrell) Crawford of Lulu, FL, and Debra (Brian) Altman of Glen St. Mary; four granddaughters, three grandsons, and one great-granddaughter.

A memorial visitation will be held on Friday, September 12 from 6-8 p.m. at V. Todd Ferreira Funeral Services in Macclenny.

Graveside service for Lewis Karnes

Lewis Carrington Karnes Jr., 47, of Glen St. Mary died on Thursday, September 4, 2014. He was born on May 5, 1967 in Cheverly, Maryland to the late Lewis Carrington Karnes Sr. and Geneva Amelia Ball Karnes. He moved to Glen St. Mary in 2004 from Princeton, W.V and worked in the construction field as a framer. He loved fishing, watching all aspects of sports, and was an avid Gator and Jaguar fan, and was an amateur boxer as a young man. Most of all he enjoyed spending time with his family and friends. He was predeceased by his father.



Lewis Karnes Jr.

Mr. Karnes is survived by his mother Geneva Amelia Ball Nave of Glen St. Mary; son Kristian Carrington Karnes of Princeton; brothers Russell Lee Karnes of Jacksonville, Donald Karnes of Ormond Beach, Paul Karnes of Princeton; sister Jacki (Kent) Kirkland of Lenoir, N.C.; grandchildren Kaleb and Cameron Karnes; many beloved nieces and nephews.

A graveside service was held on Friday September 5, at 3 p.m. in Oak Grove Cemetery in Macclenny. V. Todd Ferreira Funeral Services of Macclenny was in charge of arrangements.

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Service this Saturday for Vikki Terry

Victoria (Vikki) Corson Terry, 64, died unexpectedly on Thursday August 4, 2014. She was a lifelong resident of North Florida and spent the last 20 years living the simple life on a dirt road in Baker County (Meme's World) surrounded by those she loved.



Victoria Terry

Vikki enjoyed a 34-year long career as a head surgical assistant in oral & maxillofacial surgery and was loved and respected by many that she worked with and mentored over the years. In honor of her son with special needs, she founded the charity Joint Organizations for Exceptional Youth (J.O.E.Y.) which provided memorable Christmas celebrations for indigent individuals with developmental disabilities. For her dedication to serving others, she received the 12 Who Care Community Service Award, the Jacquelyn Kennedy Onassis Award and the Thomas Jefferson Award. Since her retirement she had been spending her days enjoying the things she loved most like spending time with family and friends, waking up early to watch the deer from her back porch, tending to her yard and pool, riding in the woods, boating and fishing in the river, playing a mean game of corn hole, snuggling with her grandchildren and hosting happy hour.

She is survived by her son Joseph Schultz, daughters Belena (Steve) Adkins and Cheryl (Lonnice) Stevenson, and her grandchildren Corey Stevenson, Savana Williams and Dayci Adkins; three sisters, a brother and their spouses; many nieces, nephews and friends.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, September 13 at 10:30 a.m. at West Jacksonville Advent Christian Church, 8376 Normandy Blvd. Jacksonville, FL 32221. Fraser Funeral Home of Jacksonville is in charge of arrangements.

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Admits to theft of \$23K in jewelry

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A Glen St. Mary man was arrested September 2 for grand theft after he admitted to stealing more than \$23,000 in jewelry while he spent the night with a friend whose parents were out of town.

Corporal Koty Crews met with victim Berkely Hill, who said she last saw the missing jewelry August 21 before she left for a weekend trip. She said the jewelry was in boxes in her dresser and closet, but there were no signs of forced entry or additional rummaging.

Investigators Rodney Driggers and Mike Clark then responded to the scene. Mrs. Hill said she and her husband left for a trip August 28 and left their son Benjamin Hill at the residence. Inv. Driggers spoke with Mr. Hill, who said Derek Anderson, 25, spent the night August 29 and left the next day. He said Mr. Anderson was the only person who came inside the residence while his parents were away.

Mr. Hill agreed to meet with Inv. Driggers at the sheriff's office. The investigator received a call from Mr. Hill while en route to the office and learned Mr. Anderson was contacting mutual friends saying he had made some poor decisions.

Mr. Hill called back and said a mutual friend told him the suspect told them he pawned two pieces of jewelry and had a box of items at a friend's house, all of which he took from the residence.

Mr. Hill took part in a controlled phone call with Mr. Anderson, who apologized and admitted to taking the jewelry and pawning some of it. He said the rest was at a box at a friend's house. The suspect then said he was on his way to turn himself in.

Inv. Driggers said when he went to speak with Mr. Anderson, he saw Mr. Hill was also in the lobby holding a box. Mr. Hill said someone dropped it off and Mr. Anderson said it had items he took from the residence.

Mr. Anderson told the officer what happened during an interview and said he pawned two necklaces and a gold charm in Jacksonville.

Inv. Driggers then met with Mrs. Hill and told her one of the jewelry boxes was possibly still in her residence and contained some missing jewelry. Mrs. Hill called the investigator a short time later saying she found the jewelry box and a couple of pieces were still in it.

In other similar incidents:

• William Parker of Macclenny had about \$90 in plastic housing trim stolen from the bed of his truck between August 29-31 while it was parked behind his residence on SR 121 North. No other items were taken.

• James Higginbotham of Glen St. Mary reported his Panama Jack bicycle was stolen September 3 after last seeing it the previous day. He said he kept it at his daughter's residence on S. College Street.

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BY BOB GERARD

"Come on and Ease on Down, Ease on Down the Road ..." to see the BCHS drama fall musical, The Wiz, a modernized Wizard of Oz with plenty of attitude, new songs, and is fun for the whole family. The show runs Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m. and the following week with a similar schedule.

The film version starred Michael Jackson and Diana Ross and with a score by Quincy Jones is about as hip as can be. Its songs are jazzy and sassy and though the storyline of Dorothy getting swept from Kansas to the Land of Oz is the same, the rest of the story is new and fresh.

Dorothy (Maci McDuffie) still meets the Scarecrow (Jillian Hodges), Tin Man (Lucas Kish) and Cowardly Lion (Sydney Raulerson), but that's where the similarity ends. Dorothy is shepherded to Oz by a goofy, bumbling magician named Addaperle (Autumn Harrison), who uses an Etch-a-Sketch to tell fortunes.

Along the way the four friends encounter some hippies called the Kalidahs, a bunch of poppies who get the Tin Man

arrested and Emerald City residents who resemble fashion models. She's sent by the all-knowing Wiz (Jeff Rowe) to destroy the Wicked Witch of the West, Evillene.

Evillene (Caitlin Crawford) looks more like a cranky Kim Kardashian than the witch in the Wizard of Oz but is quick to dispatch her flying monkeys to bring Dorothy, Toto (Lucylou Summers and Morgan Blankenship) and the three friends to her creepy throne room in a sewer below Oz. It will take the glamorous Glinda (Megan Crawford) to save the day and give Dorothy the key to get back to Kansas.

The large cast includes Jesse Lambricht, Hannah Nolen, Madison Bechtel, Lori Ann Bliss, Kaylan Davis, Kate Meadows, Elena Tomas, Collin Crews, Jared Stafford, Tucker Kinghorn, Cassidy Register, Blayne Fraser, Steven Walker, Lily-Anne Drawdy, Julia Archam-



The Tin Man (Lucas Kish) tells Dorothy (Maci McDuffie) that he wishes he had a heart in The Wiz, which opens this week at BCHS.

bault, Jordan Griffis, Elizabeth Reagan, Allie English, Kylie Carter, Joel Griffis, Jackson Gloumeau, Eden Crews, Erryana Whitfield, Bella Crews, Madison Blankenship, Emma Dietz, Harper Archambault, Jorda Kay Parker, Aubrey Fuss, Violet Gloumeau, and Karis Duncan.

With wonderful songs like *Ease On Down the Road*, *Home* and *You Can't Win*, The Wiz is a wonderful new interpretation of an old favorite. Reserved tickets in the first four rows are \$10 and are on sale by calling BCHS at 259-6286. General admission tickets are on sale at the door.

Henrietta Yarbrough loved to sing

Mrs. Henrietta Louise Yarbrough, 95 of Macclenny, passed away Wednesday, August 27, 2014. Henrietta was born and grew up in Minersville, PA. She was one of eight children. As a teenager, she headed to Hollywood, CA to pursue a singing/dancing/acting career. A chance encounter at a sandwich shop, owned by Roy Yarbrough, changed everything. Less than a year later, Henrietta and Roy were married and lived in Taylor, FL. Eventually they moved to Macclenny and opened Roy's Service Station. Over the next 20 something years, Henrietta enjoyed greeting and visiting with everyone who stopped in, whether it was for service, gas or just a cold Coca Cola.



Henrietta Yarbrough

Henrietta enjoyed fishing, gardening, needlework and many other crafts. She never made it to Hollywood, but always enjoyed singing, dancing and acting, though her performances were limited to mostly family. She truly was a star!

She was raised a strict Roman Catholic, but she began attending Raiford Road Church in the late 1950's. In the early 1960's, while watching a Billy Graham Crusade on TV, she made the decision to enter into a personal relationship with Christ Jesus. She always got excited about sharing that story!

Henri was a friend to all that met her and willingly gave unconditionally of herself, her love and all she had.

She lived the past few years at Macclenny Nursing and Rehab. Over those years, the staff there became more family and friends than health care providers. She dearly loved each and everyone of them. She was blessed to have been lovingly cared for by the staff during those years and received the best of care by all.

She is survived by her daughter Mary Jane "Janie" (Mike) Dennard of Macclenny; grandchildren George (Diane) Barg of Jacksonville, Judith (Luis) Perez of Colorado Springs, CO, and Brent Dennard of Macclenny; two great-grandchildren, two great great-grandchildren; son-in-law Bill Barg of Macclenny, and daughter-in-law Kathleen Yarbrough of Kernersville, NC. She was preceded in death by her parents Michael and Dora Kuntz; all of her siblings; husband Roy Yarbrough; children Ruby Barg, Michael V. Yarbrough, and an infant son.

A graveside service was held September 2, 2014 at Taylor Cemetery, Taylor, Florida with Reverend Eddie Griffis officiating. Arrangements are under the care and direction of Forbes Funeral Home.

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	6:00 Evening Worship Service

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LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA, CASE NO. 13000087CA

GREEN TREE SERVICING LLC,
PLAINTIFF,

VS.

SARA CANADAY AKA SARA K. CANADAY, ET AL.

DEFENDANT(S).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated August 28, 2014, in the above action, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at Baker, Florida, on November 5, 2014 at 11:00 AM, at 339 E. Macclenny Ave., Room 113, Macclenny, FL 32063 for the following described property:

Commence at the Northeast Corner of the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4; thence S 0°02'30" E, 210.00 feet; thence S 89°28'30" W, 210.00 feet; thence S 0°02'30" E, 162.21 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence continue S 0°02'30" E, 150.00 feet; thence S 89°57'30" W, 145.20 feet; thence N 0°02'30" W, 150.00 feet, thence N 89°57'30" E, 147.20 feet to the Point of Beginning, AND ALSO: An easement for Ingress and Egress lying 10 feet left and 10 feet right of a line described as follow: Commence at the NE corner of the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4, thence S 0°02'30" E, 210.00 feet; thence S 89°28'30" W, 210.00 feet; thence S 0°02'30" E, 147.21 feet; thence S 89°57'30" W, 145.20 feet; thence S 0°02'30" E, 12.93 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence S 51°37'34" W, 357.16 feet to the East Right of Way of State Road 121 and the termination of said easement, all being in Section 5, Township 2 South, Range 22 East.

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: September 8, 2014

Al Fraser
Clerk Of The Circuit Court

By: Tabitha Addison
Deputy Clerk of the Court

Gladstone Law Group, P.A.
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.

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**Town of Glen St. Mary
Notice of Public Hearing**

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF GLEN ST. MARY SETTING WATER AND WASTEWATER RATES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2014/2015.

Any support or objections may be heard at a public hearing to be held at the Glen St. Mary Town Hall on Tuesday, September 16, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.

Any person with a disability requiring reasonable accommodation in order to participate in this meeting should call (904) 259-3777 or fax a written request to (904) 259-5464. If you are hearing impaired and require the services of an interpreter, please call at least one week prior to the meeting and the Town will arrange to provide that service for you.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION Case #: 2012-CA-000279

Wells Fargo Bank, National Association

Plaintiff,

vs.

Amanda Lucas and Lester Lucas, Wife and Husband; Rolling Meadows of Macclenny Homeowners Association, Inc.; Unknown Parties in Possession #1, If living, and all Unknown Parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said Unknown Parties may claim an interest as Spouse, Heirs, Devises, Grantees, or Other Claimants; Unknown Parties in Possession #2, If living, and all Unknown Parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said Unknown Parties may claim an interest as Spouse, Heirs, Devises, Grantees, or Other Claimants

Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to order rescheduling foreclosure sale or Final Judgment, entered in Civil Case No. 2012-CA-000279 of the Circuit Court of the 8th Judicial Circuit in and for Baker County, Florida, wherein Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, Plaintiff and Amanda Lucas and Lester Lucas, Wife and Husband are defendant(s), I, Clerk of Court, Al Fraser, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash AT THE EAST DOOR OF THE BAKER COUNTY COURTHOUSE LOCATED AT 339 EAST MACCLENNY AVENUE, MACCLENNY, BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA, AT 11:00 A.M. on November 4, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOT 36, ROLLING MEADOWS, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE(S) 96, 97, 98, 99, 100 AND 101, 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.

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; 201 East University Avenue, Room 410, Gainesville, Florida 32601 (352) 491-4490 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification of the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days. If you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

Al Fraser
Clerk Of The Circuit Court

By: Tabitha Addison
Deputy Clerk Of Court

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Boca Raton, Florida 33431
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Higginbotham's Towing & Recovery Inc. 7611 West Mt. Vernon St. Glen St. Mary, FL 32040

The following vehicle will be sold at public auction on September 26, 2014 at 10 am at Higginbotham's Towing & Recovery 7611 West Mt. Vernon St., Glen St. Mary, FL 32040:

1993 Honda XR200R
Vin# JH2ME0404DK202211

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REQUEST FOR BIDS

The Baker County Board of Commissioners is requesting bids from licensed Uniform Rental Services to provide rental uniforms for Baker County Employees. Bid specifications are available at the County Administration Office at 55 North Third Street, Macclenny Florida or via email at sara.little@bakercountyfl.org <mailto:sara.little@bakercountyfl.org>

All bids must be delivered to the County Administration Office by 4:00pm on September 25, 2014. Bid packages must be sealed and clearly marked, "Uniform Rental Service." The Baker County Board of Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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NOTICE TO BID

Notice is hereby given that the Baker County Board of Commissioners will receive written, sealed bids for the following:

"Fire Extinguisher Service and Maintenance"

All bids must be sealed and have "Fire Extinguisher Service and Maintenance" clearly marked on the outside of the bid packet. All bids must be received by 4:00pm, September 25, 2014. Bid must be delivered to the Baker County Administration Office located at 55 North 3rd Street, Macclenny, FL 32063.

Please contact Sara Little at sara.little@bakercountyfl.org <mailto:sara.little@bakercountyfl.org> for bid specs and locations.

The Baker County Board of Commissioners reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

9/11-18c

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR BAKER COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION Case No: 02-2013-CA-000205-CAAX-MX Division: Civil Division

GREEN TREE SERVICING LLC

Plaintiff,

vs.

JAMES L. JESSEMAN, et al.

Defendant(s),

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above-styled cause, in the Circuit Court of Baker County, Florida, I will sell the property situated in Baker County, Florida, described as:

THE NORTH 1/2 OF LOTS 5 AND 6, BLOCK 61, OF TOWN OF MACCLENNY, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA.

PROPERTY ADDRESS:
253 S 4th ST
MACCLENNY, FL 32063

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, East door of the Baker County Courthouse, Macclenny, Florida 32063 at 11:00 AM, on November 5, 2014.

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.

Witness, my hand and seal of this court on the 5th day of September, 2014.

Al Fraser
Clerk Of The Circuit Court

By: Tabitha Addison
Deputy Clerk

Law Offices of Daniel C. Consuegra
9204 King Palm Drive
Tampa, FL 33619-1328
Attorneys for Plaintiff

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES (ADA) REQUESTS FOR ACCOMMODATIONS FOR NOTICE OF COURT PROCEEDINGS:

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 Ms. Jan Phillips, ADA Coordinator, Alachua County Family and Civil Justice Center, 201 East University Avenue, Room 410, Gainesville, FL 32601 at (352) 337-6237 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. 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 the Court Interpreter Program at interpreter@circuit8.org

9/11-18c

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO: 2014-CP-00025

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF

ELAINE NEAL WILKERSON,

Deceased

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Elaine Neal Wilkerson, Case No: 2014-CP-00025, is pending in the Circuit Court for Baker County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 339 East Macclenny Avenue, Macclenny Florida 32063. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate, including unmaturred, contingent or unliquidated claims, on whom a copy of this notice is served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate, including unmaturred, contingent or unliquidated claims, must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

The date of first publication of this Notice is September 4, 2014.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION Case #: 2013-CA-000196

Wells Fargo Bank, National Association

Plaintiff,

vs.

Kevin Allan Rhoden a/k/a Kevin A. Rhoden a/k/a K.A. Rhoden and Shanna Danielle Rhoden a/k/a Shanna D. Rhoden a/k/a Shanna Rhoden, Husband and Wife; Unknown Parties in Possession #1, If living, and all Unknown Parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said Unknown Parties may claim an interest as Spouse, Heirs, Devises, Grantees, or Other Claimants; Unknown Parties in Possession #2, If living, and all Unknown Parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said Unknown Parties may claim an interest as Spouse, Heirs, Devises, Grantees, or Other Claimants

Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to order rescheduling foreclosure sale or Final Judgment, entered in Civil Case No. 2013-CA-000196 of the Circuit Court of the 8th Judicial Circuit in and for Baker County, Florida, wherein Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, Plaintiff and Kevin Allan Rhoden a/k/a Kevin A. Rhoden a/k/a K.A. Rhoden and Shanna Danielle Rhoden a/k/a Shanna D. Rhoden a/k/a Shanna Rhoden, Husband and Wife are defendant(s), I, Clerk of Court, Al Fraser, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash AT THE EAST DOOR OF THE BAKER COUNTY COURTHOUSE LOCATED AT 339 EAST MACCLENNY AVENUE, MACCLENNY, BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA, AT 11:00 A.M. on November 4, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

THAT PART OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 29, TOWNSHIP 1 SOUTH, RANGE 21 EAST, BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

AS A POINT OF REFERENCE COMMENCE AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE EAST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF STATE ROAD NO. 127, AN EXISTING 100 FOOT RIGHT-OF-WAY WITH THE WEST LINE OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 29; THENCE ALONG SAID WEST LINE, RUN SOUTH 00°25'02" WEST, 380.04 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTH 89°30'01" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 990.33 FEET TO THE EAST LINE OF THE WEST 330 FEET OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 29; THENCE ALONG SAID LINE, RUN NORTH 00°25'36" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 479.94 FEET TO A POINT ON THE NORTH LINE OF THE SOUTH 300 FEET OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 29; THENCE ALONG SAID LINE, RUN NORTH 89°30'02" EAST, THENCE ALONG SAID LINE AND ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF THE SOUTH 300 FEET OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 29, A DISTANCE OF 825.73 FEET TO THE WEST LINE OF THE EAST 165 FEET OF SAID NORTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4; THENCE ALONG SAID WEST LINE, RUN SOUTH 00°26'47" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 507.02 FEET TO A POINT THEREIN FOR THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE ALONG SAID LINE, RUN SOUTH 00°26'47" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 452.96 FEET TO A POINT IN THE SOUTH LINE OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 29; THENCE ALONG SAID LINE, RUN SOUTH 89°30'01" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 390.22 FEET; THENCE DEPARTING SAID LINE, RUN NORTH 00°26'47" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 676.23 FEET TO A POINT IN THE SOUTH LINE OF A PROPOSED 30 FOOT EASEMENT; THENCE ALONG SAID SOUTH LINE, RUN NORTH 86°23'37" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 86.65 FEET; THENCE DEPARTING SAID LINE, RUN SOUTH 00°26'47" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 233.05 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTH 89°29'46" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 210.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

TOGETHER WITH THE EASEMENT FOR INGRESS, EGRESS AND UTILITIES, LYING 15.00FEET EACH SIDE OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED CENTERLINE: AS A POINT OF REFERENCE, COMMENCE AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE EAST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF STATE ROAD NUMBER 127, AN EXISTING 100 FOOT RIGHT-OF-WAY WITH THE WEST LINE OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 29, TOWNSHIP 1 SOUTH, RANGE 21 EAST, BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA; THENCE ALONG THE EAST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF SAID STATE ROAD NUMBER 127, RUN NORTH 18°02'30" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 15.22 FEET TO A POINT THEREIN AND THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE CENTERLINE OF A 30 FOOT EASEMENT; THENCE DEPARTING SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY, RUN SOUTH 62°14'47" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 38.15 FEET TO THE POINT OF CURVATURE OF A CURVE TO THE LEFT, SAID CURVE HAVING A RADIUS OF 809.92 FEET AND A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 07°03'55"; THENCE RUN EASTERLY ALONG SAID CURVE, AN ARC DISTANCE OF 99.87 FEET TO THE POINT OF TANGENCY; THENCE RUN SOUTH 55°10'52" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 59.90 FEET TO THE POINT OF CURVATURE OF A CURVE TO THE LEFT, SAID CURVE HAVING A RADIUS OF 259.47 FEET AND A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 21°48'52"; THENCE RUN EASTERLY ALONG THE ARC OF SAID CURVE AN ARC DISTANCE OF 98.79 FEET TO THE POINT OF COMPOUND CURVE OF A CURVE TO THE LEFT, SAID CURVE HAVING A RADIUS OF 1326.84 FEET AND A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 12°02'47"; THENCE RUN EASTERLY, ALONG THE ARC OF SAID CURVE, AN ARC DISTANCE OF 278.97 FEET TO THE POINT OF TANGENCY OF SAID CURVE; THENCE RUN SOUTH 89°02'31" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 517.47 FEET TO THE POINT OF CURVATURE OF A CURVE TO THE LEFT, SAID CURVE HAVING A RADIUS OF 2509.20 FEET AND A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 04°33'52"; THENCE RUN EASTERLY, ALONG THE ARC OF SAID CURVE, AN ARC DISTANCE OF 199.89 FEET TO THE POINT OF TANGENCY OF SAID CURVE; THENCE RUN NORTH 89°23'37" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 363.31 FEET TO A POINT OF INTERSECTION; THENCE RUN NORTH 86°38'34" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 196.33 FEET TO A POINT FOR THE TERMINATION OF SAID CENTERLINE. THE SIDELINE OF SAID EASEMENT ARE TO LENGTHEN OR SHORTEN AT THE BEGINNING AND TERMINATION, AND POINT OF INTERSECTION, SO AS TO PROVIDE A CONTINUOUS EASEMENT FROM THE EAST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE TO THE TERMINATION OF SAID EASEMENT.

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.

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; 201 East University Avenue, Room 410, Gainesville, Florida 32601 (352) 491-4490 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification of the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

Al Fraser
Clerk Of The Circuit Court

By: Tabitha Addison
Deputy Clerk Of Court

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IN THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT COURT FOR BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA, CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO. 022014CA000060XXXXXX

FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION ("FANNIE MAE"), A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, BENEFICIARY, BY SETERUS, INC., ITS ATTORNEY-IN-FACT,

Plaintiff,

vs.

CONNIE G. RHODEN, et al

Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order or Summary Final Judgment of foreclosure dated August 28, 2014, and entered in Case No. 022014CA000060XXXXXX of the Circuit Court in and for Baker County, Florida, wherein Federal National Mortgage Association ("Fannie Mae"), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the United States of America, beneficiary, by Seterus, Inc., its Attorney-in-Fact is Plaintiff and CONNIE G. RHODEN; JOHN RILEY RHODEN; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 1; UNKNOWN TENANT NO. 2; and all UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING INTERESTS BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST A NAMED DEFENDANT TO THIS ACTION, OR HAVING OR CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY HERIN DESCRIBED, are Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the Front Door of the Baker County Courthouse, 339 East Macclenny Avenue, Macclenny, FL 32063, at 11:00 am on November 5, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Order or Final Judgment, to-wit:

A PART OF LOT 6 OF HICKS ESTATES, ACCORDING TO PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN DEED BOOK "72" PAGE 133-A OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LOT 6 AND RUN THENCE NORTH 00°23'21" EAST, ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID LOT 6, A DISTANCE OF 174.51 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE NORTH 00°23'21" EAST, STILL ALONG SAID WEST LINE OF LOT 6, A DISTANCE OF 166.22 FEET; THENCE NORTH 87°21'25" EAST, 261.04 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 00°34'05" EAST, 166.10 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 87°21'25" WEST, 261.04 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. SAID LANDS LYING AND BEING IN SECTION 5, TOWNSHIP 3 SOUTH, RANGE 22 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.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, persons needing special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Clerk of the Court not later than five business days prior to the proceeding at the Baker County Courthouse, Telephone 904-259-3121 or 1-800-955-8770 via Florida Relay Service.

DATED at Macclenny, Florida, on September 5, 2014.

Al Fraser
As Clerk, Circuit Court

By: Tabitha Addison
As Deputy Clerk

SHD Legal Group P.A.
Attorneys for Plaintiff
PO Box 11438
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33339-1438
Telephone: (954) 564-0071

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 8th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA, CASE NO.: 02-2012-CA-000258

U.S. BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE UNDER THE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED AS OF OCTOBER 1, 2006, GSAMP TRUST 2006-HE7, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-HE7,

Plaintiff,

vs.

CATINA WIDEMOND JONES, et al.,

Defendants.

RE-NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated May 28, 2014 and entered in Case No. 02-2012-CA-000258 of the Circuit Court of the 8th Judicial Circuit in and for Baker County, Florida, wherein U.S. BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE UNDER THE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED AS OF OCTOBER 1, 2006, GSAMP TRUST 2006-HE7, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-HE7, is Plaintiff and CATINA WIDEMOND JONES, et al., are Defendants, the Clerk of Baker County will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the Front Door of the Baker County Courthouse, located at 339 E. Macclenny Avenue, Macclenny, FL 32063 at 11:00 AM on the 22nd day of October, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOT 8, Block B, WILLIAM KNABB SUBDIVISION, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 2, Page 21, of the public records of Baker County, Florida.

Property Address: 522 South 7th Street, Macclenny, Florida 32063

and all fixtures and personal property located therein or thereon, which are included as security in Plaintiff's mortgage.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus funds 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 at Macclenny, Baker County, Florida, this 2nd day of September, 2014.

Al Fraser
Clerk of said Circuit Court

By: Tabitha Addison
As Deputy Clerk

Clarfield, Okon, Salomone, & Pincus, P.L.
500 S. Australian Avenue, Suite 730
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9/11-18c

SPORTS NOTICE SUBMISSIONS

We welcome your sports submissions for youth league, traveling league or individual athletic achievements. The paper reserves the right to publish submissions. 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 jonshu@live.com

First win for new Wildcat coach

Rout of Bradford here Friday

JON SHUMAKE
SPORTS EDITOR
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Tom MacPherson picked up his first win as Wildcat head coach September 5 as the team rolled through the hosting Bradford County Tornadoes 43-7.

"It feels good," coach MacPherson said about his first victory with his new program. "We were just looking for some momentum for the kids. For the most part, I feel like we were solid in all three phases of the game."

The Cats dominated all aspects of the game en route to the blow out victory to pull to an even 1-1 record. The offense moved the ball with ease as quarterback Jacob Carter rushed for 110 yards and a touchdown on five carries. Running back Vic Givens added two scores and 39 yards on the ground.

Baker County jumped out to a quick 8-0 lead as the team took advantage of the first of three Bradford (0-2) turnovers. Givens reached the end zone three plays after the defense recovered a loose ball. A successful two-point conversion to Brody Crews followed up the touchdown.

The Tornadoes responded with its only significant drive as it was aided by Wildcat penalties and ate up more than nine minutes. The defense had Bradford stopped on third-and-20, but a personal foul on Pooby Jackson gave the home team a fresh set of downs.

Blayne Merchant was then flagged for unsportsmanlike conduct and was ejected from the game after mouthing off to an official. The penalties set the Tornadoes up at the 2-yard line, and they punched it in to cap off a 13-play drive and pull within one.

The Cats then began firing on all cylinders and put Bradford away by scoring 35 points



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Above, Brody Crews takes down the Tornado runner. At right, Vic Givens runs for one of two touchdowns on the night.

in the second and third quarters.

Carter's 39-yard dash set up Jarvis Desue's 4-yard touchdown run to extend the team's lead to 15-7. The Cats added another score on their next drive as Givens scored from 2-yards out to give the squad its 22-7 halftime lead.

The offense didn't slow down after halftime as Carter exploded through the line for a 55-yard touchdown run. After a fumble recovery by Jackson, Carter found wide receiver Zach Rafuse on a beautiful 28-yard touchdown pass.

"Offensively, we feel like we pretty much did whatever we wanted when we needed to," coach MacPherson said. "If [Carter's] comfortable in the read game, there's going to be a lot of things he can do."

The defense capped off its shut down performance as CeCe Jefferson tipped a pass into the hands of Junior Higdon for an easy pick-six. Jefferson wreaked havoc on the Tornadoes after his quiet opening game. He led the impressive defensive effort with a forced fumble and a sack as Florida Gators head coach Will Muschamp watched from the sidelines.

"When CeCe plays hard, there's nobody that's going to touch him," coach MacPherson said. "When CeCe does that,



he's one of the best players in the country for a reason."

Jefferson and the rest of the defensive line is going to face a tough test September 12 when the Cats host Providence (2-0). The Stallions boast a beefy offensive line anchored by Andrew Boselli, the son of legendary Jacksonville Jaguar left tackle Tony Boselli.

The Cats' defense will be tasked with slowing down

Providence's running back Jamauri Wakefield. Boselli and right tackle Andy Godwin have paved the way for the running back to average almost 200 yards and three touchdowns a game this season.

Friday's game against Providence will be the team's final tune up before District 3-5a play starts September 19 at Ribault.

JV falters at Clay

The JV Wildcat football team came up on the short end of a nail-biter for the second straight week September 4 when it fell 27-19 at Clay.

The team battled through injuries with a strong second half effort to pull within one possession of tying the game. The JV Cats had the ball late with a chance to even the score, but they didn't have enough time as the clock ran out and they dropped to 0-2 on the year.

Coach Adam Brunner said the team has to do a better job of playing a complete game.

"We have the pieces of the puzzle," he said. "We have the kids who can make plays. The biggest problem is playing four quarters of football and getting it done."

Curtis Harmon scored two of the team's three touchdowns in the game. He found the end zone on a quarterback keeper and kept the team's hopes alive by returning a kickoff for a touchdown for the second time in the young season.

Savoy Jefferson added the other score with an explosive play on a flare route that went about 60 yards.

The JV Cats are going to regroup and take a new approach leading up to their September 11 home game against Santa Fe, coach Brunner said.

"We have to find ways to get the kids to do their assignments properly," he said. "They can play, but they just don't always follow their assignments. We need to get the guys to be more detail-oriented. We're going to make some adjustments and get ready for Santa Fe."



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Sole scorer for the Bobcats John Green runs for one of two touchdowns.

Strong defense, quick quarterback lead B-cats to win

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The BCMS Bobcat football team held off a late Lakeside Junior High surge September 3 and escaped with a 12-8 home win in its season opener.

The B-Cats controlled the first three quarters with the help of a dominant defense, and two touchdown runs by quarterback John Green gave the team a 12-0 lead entering the final frame. The defense appeared to have the Gators stuffed on a fourth-down conversion attempt early in the fourth quarter, but an unsportsmanlike conduct penalty gave Lakeside's offense new life. Lakeside pulled within one score four plays after the penalty with a 6-yard touchdown run and a successful two-point conversion.

Baker County's offense couldn't run out the clock after struggling to move the ball for much of the game. The team turned the ball over on downs after facing a fourth-and-31 after they were backed up with a pair of penalties.

Lakeside took the ball over with slightly more than a minute left at the B-Cats' 44-yard line, but the defense once again stepped up and stopped the Gators. Chase Hancock picked up an impressive tackle for loss, which kept the clock running and forced the Gators to scramble to the line. Lakeside pulled off a long run as time expired, but the defense stopped the ball carrier well short of the goal line to seal the win.

Even though his team started out the year with a win, head coach Rock Rhoden wasn't happy with how they looked in their debut.

"It's the worst we've ever played," he said following the game. "We played bad. Tonight was not typical of what we can do. We found a way to win, but I wasn't pleased."

After a scoreless first quarter, the B-Cats were finally able to string a long drive together in the second quarter. Green scored his first touchdown on a 1-yard run that capped off a 10-play drive to give the squad a 6-0 lead. He set up his scoring run two plays earlier with a 28-yard dash before he was brought down inside the 5-yard line.

Green found pay dirt once again on the team's opening drive of the second half. He ran the ball in from eight yards out for the touchdown when the team was facing a fourth-and-one. The offense caught a break earlier in the drive as M.J. Johnson fumbled the ball at the end of a 19-yard run, but the ball bounced out of bounds before Lakeside could jump on it.

Baker County's defense shut down the Gators and didn't allow the visiting team to pick up a first down until the fourth quarter. Tyler Burnsed led the unit with a sack and a batted ball. The defense added another gang sack after Garrett Lewis made the first contact.

The Bobcats will look to improve to a perfect 2-0 September 9 when they travel to Charlton County. Coach Rhoden said his team will have to play better if they want to stay unbeaten.

"We have a long way to go," coach Rhoden said. "We have a lot to work on before we go to Charlton County."

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B-Cat girls win 3

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The BCMS Lady Bobcat volleyball program bounced back from its slow start with the B-team winning two in a row and the A-team picking up its first win in games against Hilliard and Bradford County.

Both squads were victorious September 5 when the girls traveled to Bradford County. The B-team improved to 3-2 with a close 2-1 (25-16, 16-25, 15-9) victory led by the serving of Jaycie Brookshire. She served 12 straight in the first set and "played an awesome match," coach Angela Laura-more wrote in an email.

The A-team notched its first win of the season with a 2-0 (25-19, 27-25) the same day to move to 1-4 on the year. The girls battled back from a nine-point deficit in the first set to win it. Emily Dennison served seven consecutive points for the Lady B-Cats to give them the lead for good in the set. The girls held off a late Bradford surge in the second set to clinch the win.

The successful day at Bradford came one day after the program split its home games against Hilliard. The B-team won 2-0 (25-19, 25-15) and



PHOTO BY DEBBIE PELHAM
Dixie Raulerson spikes the ball on the B-team's way to a win.

scored the final 11 points of the second set. The A-team fell 1-2 (25-18, 15-25, 12-15) in a hard-fought game.

The Lady B-Cats will try to build upon its recent wins September 11 when they host Lake City.

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Runners improve time

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The BCHS cross country team competed against 25 other teams September 6 at Ridgeview and several runners posted improved times over last year's event despite bat-

ting the rain and slippery conditions.

The small Wildcat team couldn't compete points-wise against some of the bigger schools such as Bishop Kenny, Nease and Fleming Island, but first-year coach Pamela Robinson wasn't concerned with doing so. Instead, she wanted to see strong showings from her runners, which she received.

Team captains Ty Hartley and Shea Robinson each shaved about two minutes off their time from last year's meet on the same course. Robinson led Lady Cat runners with a time of 25 minutes, 52 seconds, while Hartley finished fourth for the boys with a time of 25:53.

Matthew Butcher led the boys with a time of 23:08. Robbie Martin (24:16) and Sheldon Griffis (25:44) finished in second and third on the team, respectively. Chris Buhler's time of 31:06 rounded out the varsity boys' team's day.

Brandi Callaway finished a minute behind Robinson for second place on the girls' side with a time of 26:52. Shelby Martin and Jordan Lauramore tied with a time of 35:41.

In the JV teams, Cameron Hague edged out Jordan Johnson by two-hundredths of a second to lead the team with a time of 26:33.

"It was a sprint to the finish line for the two of them," coach Robinson wrote.

Both Rachel Harrison and Emily Harris finished with a time of 40:57 for the JV girls.

The cross country team traveled to Yulee September 9 for its second meet. The team will take part in the Katie Caples Invitational September 13 at Bishop Kenny.

Coach Robinson wrote that she hopes the newer course at Bishop Kenny will bring faster times for her runners.



Photo by Chris Knight
 The sole first place finisher Jonathan Mobley in breaststroke.

Clay, Menendez out-stroke the Cats

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The BCHS swim team faced tougher competition September 4 at Clay and came in third place in a tri-meet that also featured Menendez despite having 12 top-three finishes.

The numbers game caught up to the Wildcats as the Blue Devil and Falcon swim teams outpointed them based on the size of their teams. Menendez outscored Baker County 107-67 and Clay defeated the Cats 142-40. Coach Jonathan Mobley said the final scores were not indicative of the team's performance.

"Our times are continuing to improve," coach Mobley said. "We're swimming pretty good. We're moving in the right direction."

Jonathan Mobley posted the team's only first-place finish with a time of 1 minute, 10.12 seconds in the boys' 100-yard breaststroke. He also finished in third in the 50-yard freestyle with a time of 26.73.

Both the boys' and girls' 200-yard freestyle relay teams came in second in their respective events. The boys finished with a time of 1:45.87 and the girls' A-team ended with a time of 2:08.20.

Kelsea Crain finished second in both the girls' 50-yard freestyle (28.49) and the 100-yard backstroke (1:15.41).

Ethan Knight came in second in the boys' 100-yard backstroke (1:09.57). He also finished third in the 200-yard freestyle (2:08.37).

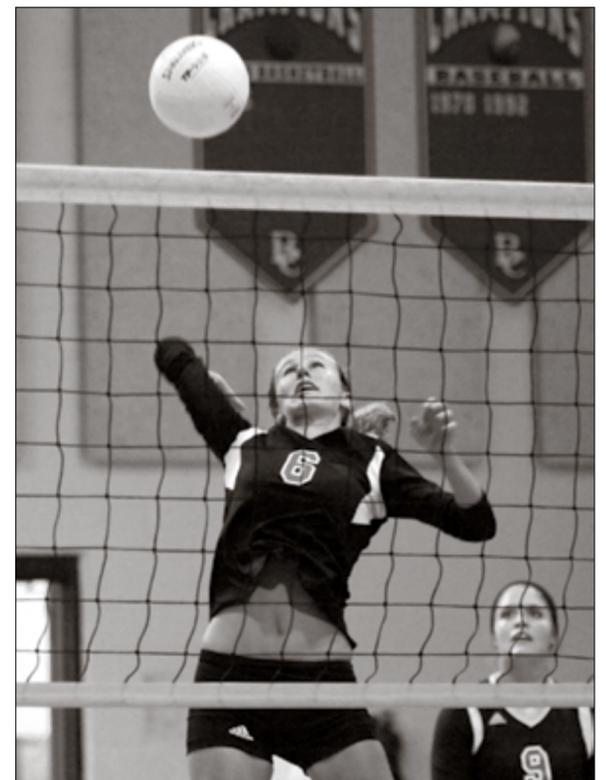
Brandon Wheeler posted a second-place finish in the boys' 100-yard freestyle with a time of 1:01.31.

The relay teams once again finished in the same position as both the boys' and girls' 200-yard medley relay came in third. The boys finished with a time of 2:06.29 and the girls with a time of 2:22.48.

Ashton Alford posted a personal best time of 2:23.25 to take third place in the girls' 200-yard freestyle.

The Cats took to the pool once again September 9 with a home meet against Westside. The team travels to Bolles September 13 for an invitational.

Volleyball Cats lose to Tigers, Stanton, then best Warriors



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 Lindsay Love goes up for the spike.

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After getting off to a fast start, the Lady Cat volleyball team has lost two out of three games to fall to 4-2 on the season and 0-1 in the district.

Baker County lost in three straight sets September 9 as the squad fell to Columbia County 23-25, 19-25, 14-25. After a close first set, the girls fell behind by as many as 11 points in the second set after Delicia Washington left with an ankle injury. She returned in the third set and led the team with five kills in the game, but the Lady Tigers scored the final five points to take the win.

The JV Lady Cats swept Columbia's JV team 2-0 (25-19, 25-18) before the varsity game.

The Lady Cats bounced back from their first loss of the season and picked up their only win of the week September 8 when they defeated West Nassau 3-0 (25-22, 25-19, 25-23). The team pulled away with a

big lead in each set but the Lady Warriors fought back to keep it competitive.

The ladies led 21-14 in the decisive third set, but West Nassau went on a 8-1 run to tie it at 22-all. The teams went back and forth until the Lady Cats scored the final two points to seal the win.

Hayleigh Mulkey led the team with eight kills and Delicia Washington had a team-high three aces.

The JV team also beat West Nassau's JV squad 2-0 (25-16, 25-21).

Baker County's varsity's three-game season-opening winning streak was snapped September 4 in its District 3-5A opener at Stanton when it fell 0-3 (8-25, 19-25, 18-25).

The Lady Cats will try to rebound from their rough patch September 11 when they travel to Yulee. The team will return home September 15 in a rematch against Christ's Church Academy before hosting Bishop Snyder the next day.

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