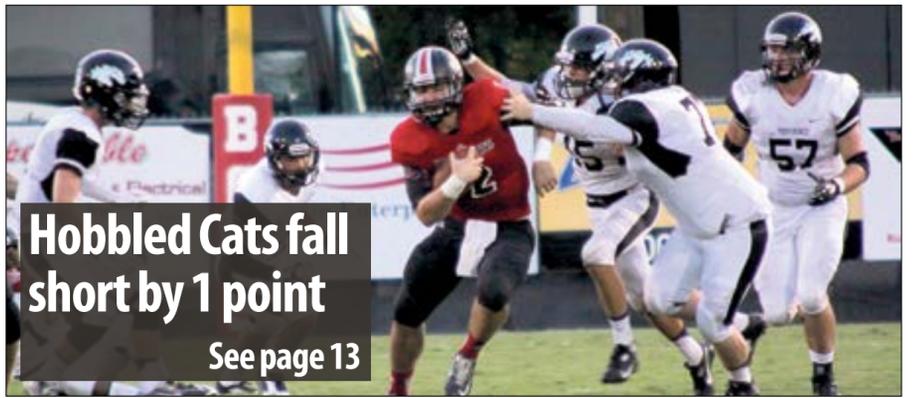




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## Anti-pot adherent urges 'no' on ballot

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The leading advocate to turn voters off of the controversial constitutional Amendment 2 to legalize and regulate medical marijuana in Florida spoke to a packed Chamber of Commerce conference room this week, urging attendees to first read the amendment.

When Jessica Spencer, the former director of the Manatee County Substance Abuse Coalition, asked who among the audience of some 30 people had actually read the full amendment language, only one hand went up — that of Nita Crawford, the county's supervisor of elections.

Ms. Spencer, who now heads the "Say No to 2" campaign funded by a political action committee fighting to defeat the measure, described five "loop holes" in the language that will appear on November's ballot.

Most of them surround what the amendment doesn't do.

For instance, she said the amendment doesn't require parental consent for youths to be treated with medicinal marijuana. While getting such consent is common practice for doctors, she said it's not enshrined in the amendment language, or any law for that matter.

Advocates for the amendment, including Ben Pollara, who leads the political group in favor of medicinal marijuana, United for Care, argue that doctors who treat children without parental consent could run the risk of losing their license or being sued.

Among the other safeguards not contained in the amendment and cited by Ms. Spencer: no requirement that people dispensing the drug have medical training, no restrictions on where dispensaries are located and virtually no limits on what ailments would qualify patients to buy pot legally.

The amendment states that it would allow the medical use

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From left, Teresa Yarborough, Mavis Griffis and Dustin Williams in front of their building undergoing renovations.

## Revitalization picks up steam

*Among recovery signs*

**MIKE ANDERSON**  
PRESS STAFF

After several years of stagnation, signs of economic recovery are emerging in Macclenny, including a number of new businesses, plans for a major hotel development and the expansion and remodeling of some existing commercial buildings downtown.

While growth remains very slow in Baker County's unincorporated communities surrounding the city, Macclenny's economic vitality has been making steady progress the past two years.

From January through August this year the city issued 12 commercial permits, including one for a new Dollar General on State Road 121 south of Interstate 10 and one for a Krystal restaurant on South 6th Street.

A new GNC outlet also opened next door to Starbuck's on SR 228 and a Hibbett's Sports store opened in the spring in the Cornerstone Shopping Center on South 6th Street.

During the same eight month period in 2013, 12 commercial permits were issued, including one for a new American Enterprise Bank, another for Macclenny Mower & Saw in a new location on U.S. 90 and a third for a new Tractor Supply outlet in the Cornerstone Shopping Center.

Numerous permits also have been issued for remodeling projects at churches, at Ed Fraser Memorial Hospital, Lil' Caesars, The Coop, My Fuel, Resolutions Health Alliance, Nina's Hair, Classy Crossroads, My Beauty Shoe and the Baker County Chamber of Commerce.

In addition to all the retail activity, plans for a new hotel approved by the city over four years ago are being revived after being stalled by the economic recession.

A 140-room Hampton Inn was the main element in a Planned Unit Development, or PUD, approved by the city commission in February 2010 for a 4-acre site next door to Zaxby's in the northwest quadrant of Interstate 10 and State Road 121.

According to the 2010 PUD, the hotel would be built on 2.95 acres and the remaining acreage would be set aside for a 10,000 square foot building to house a restaurant, either full service or fast food, or developed as retail or office space.

Assistant City Manager Roger Yarborough said Monday that the

**We need...to look at any ideas to help make it easier for new business startups, especially downtown....**

—Macclenny Mayor Gary Dopson

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## Readers differ on Knabb feature

*"I don't think it was as bad as it sounds. You have to understand back then times were hard, people were starving and they didn't have any money. The county couldn't afford to feed and house prisoners at the jail, so they rented them out to the camps. Times were different; it was a way of life back then."*

**Jimmy Knabb**

Thus reacted one of the descendants of the late T.J. Knabb and William Knabb to last week's unflattering feature in *The Florida Times-Union* recounting how they built fortunes in land and cash on the backs of inmates and the Depression-ridden poor.

The piece by Clifford Davis, a T-U reporter whose regular beat includes Baker County, also told of death and disease in the work camps operated nearly 100 years ago by the Knabb brothers.



The most culpable of the two, as outlined by Mr. Davis, was T.J., a state senator in the 1920s who used his position for years to wrest contracts for inmate laborers in Baker, Alachua and Bradford counties.

The inmates, leased legally from their home counties using a system that was later banned amid tales of death and physical abuse in Florida and other states, labored on Knabb-owned and leased land harvesting turpentine from pine trees.

The Florida Legislature, in large part due to testimony about the Baker County camps, outlawed the practice in 1923 and the turpentine kings modified the camp system, staffing them with indebted destitute laborers who were kept in servitude and in further debt via company stores.

T.J. Knabb died in 1937 and Will Knabb in 1971.

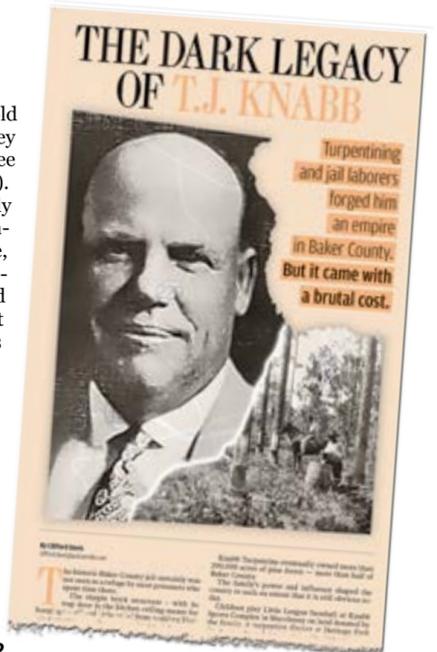
*The Press* solicited reaction from its readers following publication of the T-U article and got a mixed bag of responses

ranging from "it's old news, let it be" to "they should be ashamed" (see Facebook on page three).

All of the Knabb family members of those generations are long gone, as are Baker County citizens who would be old enough to know about the turpentine camps and scandal surrounding a federal trial in the 1930s during which Will Knabb and his son, the late Earl Knabb, were tried and acquitted in Jacksonville for peonage (debtors held in servitude).

Mr. Davis, whose family has roots in other rural north

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An excerpt of the story which ran on the front page of *The Florida Times-Union*. Photo courtesy of *The Florida Times-Union*.

## Keller principal abruptly leaves district

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The Baker County Press Weather

Sept. 18, 2014

### Seven Day Forecast

	<b>Thursday</b> Sunny High: 86 Low: 68
	<b>Friday</b> Few Showers High: 85 Low: 66
	<b>Saturday</b> Partly Cloudy High: 85 Low: 67
	<b>Sunday</b> Isolated T-storms High: 86 Low: 67
	<b>Monday</b> Mostly Sunny High: 87 Low: 66
	<b>Tuesday</b> Sunny High: 90 Low: 68
	<b>Wednesday</b> Isolated T-storms High: 88 Low: 69

### Today's High & Low Temperatures

### Last Week's Local Almanac

Day	High	Low	Normals	Precip	
Mon, 9/8	86	72	90/71	0.02"	Precipitation . . . . .0.57"
Tue, 9/9	84	72	89/71	0.54"	Normal precipitation . . . . .1.67"
Wed, 9/10	90	70	89/71	0.00"	Departure from normal . . . . .-1.10"
Thu, 9/11	90	68	89/71	0.00"	Average temperature . . . . .79.3°
Fri, 9/12	91	68	89/71	0.00"	Average normal temperature . . . . .79.9°
Sat, 9/13	90	70	89/70	0.00"	Departure from normal . . . . .-0.6°
Sun, 9/14	91	68	89/70	0.01"	

*Data as reported from Cecil Field Airport*

### Sun/Moon Chart This Week

	Day	Sunrise	Sunset		
New 9/24	Thursday	7:15 a.m.	7:29 p.m.		Full 10/8
	Friday	7:15 a.m.	7:28 p.m.		
	Saturday	7:16 a.m.	7:27 p.m.		
	Sunday	7:16 a.m.	7:25 p.m.		
First 10/1	Monday	7:17 a.m.	7:24 p.m.		Last 10/15
	Tuesday	7:17 a.m.	7:23 p.m.		
	Wednesday	7:18 a.m.	7:22 p.m.		

### St. Mary's River Levels

	Now	Change
Moniac, GA	10.40 ft.	-0.59 ft.
Macclenny	13.08 ft.	-0.85 ft.

### Hunting/Fishing Times

Day	Peak Times	
	AM	PM
Thu	7:29-9:29	7:59-9:59
Fri	8:15-10:15	8:45-10:45
Sat	9:00-11:00	9:30-11:30
Sun	9:43-11:43	10:13-12:13
Mon	10:26-12:26	10:56-12:56
Tue	11:09-1:09	11:39-1:39
Wed	11:53-1:53	---

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# Teens stole SUV, caught in Putnam

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Two teenage girls from Sanderson and Macclenny were arrested the night of September 13 for grand theft after one of the girls stole her grandmother's Mazda SUV and the other joined her before they were later located in Putnam County.

Wanda Norman told officers she left her 13-year-old granddaughter at her residence on Estates St. in the south city by herself. When she returned about an hour later, her vehicle was missing and her granddaughter was no longer there. She then tried unsuccessfully to contact the girl.

Police then spoke with the suspect's mother Mary Norman. She said her daughter logged onto her Facebook account and observed a message from a 17-year-old male who wanted her daughter and the 15-year-old suspect to call him because he had vodka. Deputy John Minkel went to the address the 17-year-old was listed as living at, but the people who lived there told him the teenager doesn't live at the residence.

Deputy John Hauber responded to Red Fox Way to try locating the 15-year-old and learned she may be with Jacob Turner, 18, of Macclenny. He spoke with the owner of the residence on Red Fox Way, but they said Mr. Turner doesn't live there anymore even though he still uses the address.

He then spoke with the 15-year-old's step-mother Nancy Cales. She said she knew something was going on when the teenager kept looking out the window and that she left when nobody was looking. She said she tried to detain the 15-year-old, but couldn't because a red SUV was waiting for her. She tried following the SUV in her grandson's car, but lost it.

The deputy then spoke with the 15-year-old's friend, who backed up Ms. Cales' story. She contacted Mr. Turner via chat message and she told officers he was in Gainesville, which was confirmed by the chat message GPS.

The 13- and 15-year-olds were located in Putnam County and were released to their guardians. Once back in Baker County, they

were turned over to the sheriff's office.

In another incident, police responded to a delayed theft call the morning of September 9 after a Macclenny woman reported a lawn mower stolen while she was out of town.

Julie Keinath told Corporal Christopher Walker she last saw the \$1500 mower the evening of September 4, but it was missing when she returned home. The corporal canvassed the area and spoke with neighbors to no avail.

In a similar incident, Deputy Jacob Satterwhite responded to Red Fox Way the morning of September 13 in reference to a Macclenny woman having a missing tag from her vehicle.

Melissa Stafford told the officer she left her vehicle parked at her residence September 9 and went out of town that morning. When she returned September 13, she noticed the tag was missing. She said a man was staying with her, but she doesn't know where he is and couldn't provide information about him.

# Knabb: readers differ

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Florida counties, said during an interview last week the Knabb piece grew out of an interest in the work camps that dotted the Florida landscape and typically involved hardscrabble laborers who found themselves indebted to their masters.

In March of this year, he penned a feature on Road Prison Camp 36 that was located near present-day Sunbeam Rd. in south Jacksonville and once held an incorrigible inmate named Arthur Maillefert — the inspiration for *Cool Hand Luke*, a Paul Newman classic.

Just last month, Mr. Davis wrote about the Pine Top turpentine operation west of Glen St. Mary, and interviewed Macclenny CPAs and brothers Clay and Greg Lyons, who often sweated among the pine trees as youngsters.

In his Knabb feature, Mr. Davis alludes to the curious fact that the fire that virtually destroyed downtown Macclenny in May, 1923 came just days after several prominent businessmen anted up money to pay off fines and secure the release of every inmate in T.J. Knabb's camp. No connection was ever proven.

"I made an attempt to find out the names of those donors to see if I could match them with the names of persons who then owned businesses downtown, but got nowhere with it," said Mr. Davis in the interview.

James Knabb said this week several acquaintances brought up the feature article during the week since it was published on September 10, and he's responded similarly — times were different then, and he has great respect for and memories of his grandfather Will Knabb, who he recalls helped out ordinary people in need until his death.

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## Replacing parents in the classrooms

**IMPRESSIONS**  
**Jim McGauley**

According to our Mike Anderson, the theme of the recently proposed "behavior" curriculum in Baker County schools is this: Good choices lead to good consequences; bad choices lead to risky behavior, which leads to bad consequences.

No joke? If anyone still doubts that public schools find themselves increasingly moving into areas traditionally left to parents when family units were the foundation for good behavior, this curriculum should dispel it.

This isn't meant to be critical of the local school system endorsing these classes taught by instructors from the health department. Rather, it demonstrates what school districts across the country have come to realize — somebody's gotta step in and fill the vacuum created by the deterioration of traditional families.

The local district customized the "good choice-bad choice" classes to remove portions that likely wouldn't be well received in this semi-rural, conservative environment, a wise decision to avoid getting bogged down in messy details derailing the main message.

Don't tell Planned Parenthood, however, that we're emphasizing "outdated" concepts like abstinence-based sex education. God forbid we shouldn't subscribe to the "boys will be boys" theory and insure that teens know everything there is to know about safe sex, birth control and how to Google the address of the nearest abortion clinic.

Of note is the fact that the instructors will spend some time on social media and maneuvering through the new Internet-based network of interaction. Most parents (and in the case of yours truly, grandparents) could probably use a bit of tutoring in that area.

Unlike traditional "behavior" lessons passed down from generation to generation, the world of social media is relatively new to all of us; in fact, the younger a person is in 2014, the more savvy they are navigating in cyberspace, particularly compared to those of us past middle age.

Still, etiquette and rules are emerging in the fast-moving Internet Age, and younger people who will be exposed to it all their lives need a foundation to avoid getting into real trouble.

It'd be nice to live in a world where the values taught at home are in sync with the values expected of students in the classroom, but as any contemporary teacher or administrator will concede, that just isn't the case and we need "behavior curriculum" to give some kids a fighting chance.

In this day of public school systems run by state and federal governments with lawyers making the rules to avoid lawsuits and theoreticians bowing at the altar of political correctness, it's refreshing to know districts are still allowed to sponsor instruction on "behavior" where teachers make (gasp!) judgments about how students should shape their lives.



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### Reaction to the T-U story about the Knabbs...

*We'd like to know your thoughts about the feature in the Florida Times Union this past Wednesday on the late T.J. Knabb and the prisoner work camps.*

**Lorie Williams:** Eventually, everyone reaps what they sow. If not in this life, then most definitely in the next.

**Patti Crews Mobley:** Sounds like it would make a GREAT movie if all things could be historically proven! It would at least show slavery wasn't just a problem for black people. I personally do not think this story was meant in any way to put blame on the ancestors or cast any bad light on Baker County (I am from Baker County, born and raised and I took no offense to it). If it is a verified factual story, then it is history. A time when things were just done differently. I found it a very interesting read.

**Keith Overstreet:** A politician using his office and influence to advance and grow his business? A trick as old as the hills. What's new here?

**Virginia Cohenour Brzowski:** I think that someone has purposely decided to negatively impact Baker and/or this family. This is so old, it's irrelevant.

**Tom Hernandez:** You're right. I have met Jimmy Knabb and his wife worked at their house. Extremely nice people.

**Edward F. Roberts:** The truth is never irrelevant! You people need to read your Bible.

**Don Yonn:** History is a fact and its distorted to fit your

ideals, prejudices and viewpoint.

**Christopher Brown:** I think the article is summed up in the last 3 or 4 sentences. It seems to me like the TU is trying to place blame on the current Knabbs due to the success of their ancestors. The article sums up that they still own the land which will be turned into the MidPoint Distribution center. Instead of reporting and leaving the readers to come to their own conclusion's they seem to be pushing their agenda. Is this a "you didn't build that" story? I guess all of the prisoners were vagrant and homeless, right?

**Jolene Griffin Kirkland:** Go back far enough in any family and you can find dirt. I can't find a logical, relevant reason why this was even investigated and reported on. Mr. Earl Knabb Sr. did so many positive humanitarian acts of kindness for Baker County. Whoever wrote the article chose only to show the Knabb name in a negative light. How sad the power of the pen on the current family relatives. Shame on anyone passing judgment on them for something that may have happened a long, long time ago.

**Sydney Williford:** That's exactly what wealth and power will do to a person. I wasn't the least bit surprised. Every small town has their "roots."

**Caraid Ashley Westcott:** That was a great investigative story! Old business is always pertinent to the present, I think.

**Dana Crawford-Pulley:** Greed brings out the worst in people. Somehow, I don't doubt there is truth in this story.

**Kineard Burnsed:** I wish my folks would'a done that!

## Texas, California could mimic Scots

Here's an interesting thing that is happening on Thurs-

The Scots claim that either way they vote, they still want

### MY SIDE OF THE MATTER

ROBERT GERARD

day that has all of us with Scottish blood flowing through our veins very interested. Voters across Scotland will cast their ballots for independence from Great Britain.

I'm not kidding. Scots could vote to dissolve their 300-year-old membership in the United Kingdom, and if they do, it will effectively destroy the UK. It has the Brits very worried because at last count the vote was too close to call.

One of the leading voices for independence is Sean Connery of James Bond fame. On Monday, British Prime Minister David Cameron, himself a Scot, made an emotional appeal to Scots to vote no and hold the UK together. He said a yes vote would be disastrous for the Scots and could plunge Europe into a depression.

Even the Queen has weighed in on the issue, something that she is politically discouraged from doing. Queen Elizabeth spends much of her time at Balmoral in Scotland and is very fond of the Scots and their country. She warned them to "think carefully about the future," which is about as political as she is allowed to get.

her as their queen, though something like that could be impossible.

My brother-in-law holds dual citizenship and could probably have cast a vote. My grandmother was from Aberdeen and the last time I was in New York City I traced her arrival at Ellis Island in 1908. So, as a Scot to the bone I am very interested in the vote on Thursday, though I don't know on which side I fall.

The Scots are quite wealthy, awash in North Sea oil, so they could come out of the deal pretty well off. But the Brits are worried because a lot of their nuclear weapons are on Scottish soil and their big naval base at Scapa Flow would become a Scottish naval base. Would the Scots have a navy? I guess. Who knows?

There is nothing applicable in the United States. It's not at all like the Civil War, where states seceded from the Union. The Scots were a sovereign country before they lost the Battle of Culloden in the 1700s. So, in reality they would just be taking back their nationhood.

I suppose Texas could declare itself free from the United States and get away with it

in a legal sense. Texas was, after all, an independent country before it became a state in 1845. I lived in Texas for a couple of years when I went to graduate school at Baylor and they were quick to point that out.

I stopped for gas on one of my early trips to visit the campus and asked why they flew the state flag at the same height as the Stars and Stripes and was immediately informed, "We were a country, too." In fact, my diploma says that it is conferred by Baylor University and The Republic of Texas. I wonder if it's legal?

Every few years there is a push for Texas independence. Texans put bumper stickers on their cars with the slogan — SECEDE, in big letters. They give speeches and point out that if they were an independent country they would have the 4th highest GDP in the world. The only thing stopping them is that the Dallas Cowboys would have to stop using the slogan "America's Team."

California could also get away with seceding from the Union because like Texas they too were a nation for a very brief time in our history. After the Mexican War that freed both places from Mexican rule they declared their independence. If you look on the California state flag it says, The Great Bear Republic, which was the name they chose.

Like Texas they would be one of the richest countries in the world, with the number six highest GDP. I'd hate to lose Disneyland and San Francisco, though.

I'd like to keep Texas as part of the United States. But if California wants to go, I say, let them. Maybe Alec Baldwin could be the spokesman for Californian independence and even invite his friend Sean

Connery to come over and stump for votes. Besides the loss of the 49ers, the Dodgers, Chargers and the Raiders, and higher prices for naval oranges and California wine, I'm not sure we'd lose a lot. I'd be happy to let go of the Lakers and Hollywood.

Besides, President Arnold Schwarzenegger could probably give a great State of the Union address. Sylvester Stallone could be Secretary of Defense and *Hotel California* could be the National Anthem. Instead of 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, the presidential address could be Beverly Hills, 90210.

### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

## Grieved by litter on roads

Dear Editor:

I'm grieved at how we don't keep Baker County clean and don't take pride in our roadsides that area littered with plastic Walmart and Winn Dixie bags.

Once a man pulled over in his pick-up truck to offer me a bag of cans because he thought I was collecting them for money. Even after I explained that I'm only cleaning the roadside up, he still offered the cans. Just today, someone tossed a beer can out while I was cleaning up the roadside.

Forty years ago my Opa was visiting The States and expressed how sad it is to see all these beautiful roads with trash along them. He could not understand that and I don't either. Do you throw your cigarette butts, snack wrappers, empty food containers and wrappers, cans and bottles out on your front lawn?

I am picking up your trash and I should not have to. It is such a very small thing to throw it in a trash can. Just think how beautiful our roadsides could be.

Sylvia Rhoden  
Glen St. Mary



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# Macclenny: recovery gains steam...

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property owners recently indicated they were ready to move on the development.

"I talked to the architect," he said. "They wanted to know if they had to update the plans. I told them yes."

He said state building codes have changed since the hotel plans were approved and they would have to be revised to ensure they met the current building standards.

Mr. Yarborough said he suspects one reason the owners want to get the project under construction is to avoid having to resubmit a new application for a permit from the St. Johns River Water Management District.

"The Water Management District permit is due to expire in November," he said. "That might be lighting a fire under them."

As of this week, however, no site plans have been submitted and no building permits have been requested on the hotel project.

Recently, city officials have begun talking about doing something to bolster the economic momentum by offering incentives, possibly including tax breaks, to attract new business development to the long neglected downtown core.

"I think we need city staff and consultants to look at any ideas to help make it easier for new business startups, especially downtown with all the empty buildings," Mayor Gary Dopson said at a city commission meeting the evening of September 9. "I think we need to do all we can to make it easier for businesses to start here."

The mayor did not rule out the possibility of granting tax breaks and "temporarily putting a moratorium on some impact fees."

City Manager Phil Rhoden agreed with the mayor and said

small business owners "need more help" than large developments that often receive state economic development incentives in exchange for guaranteeing a certain number of new jobs.

"We feel if there is something we can do to stimulate some growth we want to do it," Mr. Rhoden said. "We want to help our community grow."

The city manager said he and Mr. Yarborough recently met with the city's planning consultant and discussed the concept of establishing a Community Redevelopment Agency, or CRA, to help transform downtown areas that have been neglected and have become eyesores.

Community Redevelopment Agencies have been around for many years in Florida and throughout the country. They serve as special taxing districts established pursuant to state law by local governments to focus attention and resources in target areas that have become blighted.

Cities that set up CRAs can take advantage of financial and planning tools provided under state law to create programs that foster private market investments.

A few owners of downtown properties have already made improvements to their buildings in hopes that others will be similarly inspired. Teresa Yarborough, a Macclenny real estate broker, is one.

Mrs. Yarborough and her mother, Mavis Griffis, own the old two-story building at the corner of U.S. 90 and Fifth Street, which houses a portion of the Baker County Chamber of Commerce and until recently included a Tae Kwon Do studio. The martial arts business had to move when the interior demolition and reconstruction work started.

For most of the two years

they've owned the property, which was one of the first brick buildings downtown when it opened in 1938 as Hotel Annie, they have been busy having it renovated and remodeled.

Her plans include two rental apartments and her Front Porch Realty office upstairs and about 2,850 square feet of commercial space available on the ground floor. The apartments will have two bedrooms, a full bath, kitchen and a living/dining room area.

She said she has received inquiries from several people interested in leasing space in the building for such businesses as "an upscale salon," a dog grooming shop, an auction house, and an antique shop and bookstore with a coffee bar.

"We're willing to offer some really good rent prices for the first year," Mrs. Yarborough said.

The building is a unique structure with an upstairs balcony and metal railing overlooking U.S. 90, much as it did in December 1938, when the structure was rebuilt as Hotel Annie after its predecessor, Hotel Macclenny, burned to the ground one year earlier.

Because a former weekly newspaper called *The Standard* leased space in the building for years, it has come to be known by many people as "the old Standard Building." But because of its long history in downtown Macclenny it soon will have a new moniker.

"We're going to have a new name for that building soon," Mrs. Yarborough said. "We're going to call it The Legacy Building. I have a lot of people excited to see what's going to be here when it gets finished."

She said she's trying to preserve as much of the original building as she can. But because of modern building and fire safety codes, not everything could be saved.

"We tried to hold on to the old stuff, old doors, window facings and old concrete walls ...," she said, adding that she plans to have some of the original doors and windows displayed around the interior, as well as numerous old photographs of Macclenny families and businesses dating back to the late 1800s.

"I want it to be kind of like a museum in memory of the old Hotel Annie," she said. "People used to come here for weddings, proms, birthday celebrations and all sorts of events. When we get the balcony all fixed up and have pretty plants and things out there it's going to be nice."

Meanwhile, building activity in the county has been pretty much limited to residential construction, mostly remodeling and additions to existing homes and a new house built here and there.

Only three commercial development applications have been approved by the county this year: two for cell phone towers and one for a zip line adventure park near Sanderson. The county issued just one commercial building permit in 2013 for a new Dollar General on U.S. 90 in Glen St. Mary.

Darryl Register, director of the Baker County Chamber of Commerce and the Baker County Development Commission, said he is optimistic about the local economy.

He said he recently visited South Florida and saw construction cranes and new buildings going up from West Palm Beach to Miami.

"It'll get up here," he said. One good sign locally, he said, was the owner of the now-shuttered Hanson Tile plant in Sanderson who had put his business up for sale but recently "took it off the market," indicating that business must be picking up.

## Swampman 100 September 27th

The Baker County Family YMCA will again sponsor the annual Swampman 100 cycling event through the Osceola National Forest on September 27.

Registration is easier than ever before. Anyone with a Smartphone can simply scan the QR code listed on the flyer and it will take you straight to the registration page for this event — no turning in paper forms.

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## 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.

## 2014 Baker County FAIR

September 26 -  
October 5

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<b>Fridays</b> 6 pm - 1 am	<b>Saturdays</b> 1 pm - 1 am	<b>Sunday</b> 2 - 8 pm	<b>Monday - Thursday</b> 6 - 1 pm
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#### Friday, September 26th - Midnight Madness

Admission: 13 & up \$8 / 6 - 12 \$5 / 5 & under FREE  
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Includes Laser Tag, Angels For Hire band & Local Talent

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Admission: 13 & Up \$8 / 6 - 12 \$5 / 5 & under FREE  
Fair Queen Pageant 7:30  
\$10 Armband Discount Matinee - 1 pm - 5 pm  
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Buy one Special \$20 Armband to Ride All Rides  
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#### Wednesday, October 1st - Baker County Student Day

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Discount Ride Tickets \$15 Armbands  
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Professional Magician, Youth Swine Show

#### Thursday, October 2nd - Discount Ride Day

General Admission \$5 / Ages 5 and Under FREE  
Discount Ride Tickets \$15 Armbands all Rides  
Featuring: Professional Magician, Laser Tag, Petting Zoo,  
Youth Swine and Steer Sale  
and local talent Celebration Praise Band @ 7:30 pm

#### Friday, October 4th - Midnight Madness

Admission 13 and up \$8 / Ages 6 - 12 \$5 / 5 & Under FREE  
(Rodeo Admission additional \$5)  
\$20 Early Bird Madness 6 pm - 1 am  
\$15 Midnight Madness 10 pm - 1 am  
Including Professional Rodeo, Professional Magician

#### Saturday, October 5th - Family Day on the Midway

Admission 13 & up \$8 / 6 - 12 \$5 / Ages 5 & Under FREE  
(Rodeo Admission additional \$5)  
\$10 Armband Discount Matinee 1 pm - 5 pm  
\$20 Armband 6 pm - Midnight  
Including Professional Rodeo, Magician, 309C Band,  
Laser Tag, Petting Zoo & Star Search Finals

## Man was scammed of \$1800 in scheme

A Macclenny man was scammed out of \$1800 when he responded to a request he believed was related to an earlier application to become a "secret shopper."

The victim, 62, told Deputy Daryl Mobley he was sent what appeared to be a legitimate \$2000 money order that he was instructed to cash and take to Walmart in Macclenny to "test" how the store's wire transfers operate.

He was further instructed to arrange for two wire transactions of equal amounts, and told to keep \$200 for his trouble.

The man said he cashed the order at Vystar where he has an account, then initiated the transfers at the store before learning the destination numbers were fake and that Vystar planned to debit his account for the amount.

He told Deputy Mobley he earlier indicated interest in an offer to become a "secret shopper" to earn extra money. Legitimate agencies employ people part time to visit retail and food outlets then report back on matters like quality of service and how they were treated by employees.

It's likely that the victim triggered the scam request as a result of the earlier response to the illegitimate contact.

In another recent report, a 66-year-old Sanderson woman said her bank card was used to withdraw \$203 from an ATM machine in Lake Butler on August 24.

The woman told Deputy Michael Antonini on September 10 she noticed the charge against her account that day, and affirmed she had not visited the TD Bank in Union County.

## Warrant for domestic battery

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A warrant was issued on September 10 naming a Macclenny live-in boyfriend for felony domestic battery on a woman at their residence on Lauramore Rd.

A tearful Christina Marie Mash, 29, who was known to police from previous calls for service, was found at her mother's home with a bleeding lower jaw, redness around her neck and dirt-covered clothing that morning.

Deputy Trey McCullough was summoned about 11:30 to an address nearby regarding a domestic violence complaint from a third party. There he spoke with the victim's neighbor, Albert Cox Jr.

Mr. Cox said he heard an altercation while inside his house and went outside where he observed Ms. Mash laying on the ground and her boyfriend, Justin Monroe Miller, 21, fleeing in his truck. Then, Mr. Cox said, the victim left in her vehicle towards her mother's residence.

The victim told police Mr. Miller, her live-in boyfriend of two years, struck her in the face, strangled her, twice slammed her head into a living room wall and shoved her to the ground once they were outside of their house, according to Deputy McCullough's report.

The altercation reportedly started after Ms. Mash saw her boyfriend's truck at another unidentified woman's residence earlier that morning. She headed home to pack a bag and stay with family due to the circumstance, but when she found Mr. Miller already at their residence, she confronted him about being unfaithful, which sparked the fight.

While the victim signed a sworn statement alleging the abuse and photos were taken of her injuries, she later told police she didn't want to pursue charges against her boyfriend.

Mr. Miller was not immediately located so a warrant

was sought for his arrest on felony and misdemeanor battery charges due to the victim's statements, her injuries and damage to a wall at the couple's home consistent with Ms. Mash's account.

In another conflict involving a couple, Steven Morris, 36, allegedly took \$400 in cash and a cell phone from his girlfriend Dana Jo Nolan, 39, both of the same address in Macclenny, after she told him she wanted a breakup, according to Deputy John Hauber's report of the incident.

When contacted by phone by the deputy, Mr. Morris refused to return to the address but said he would give Ms. Nolan's property back. Ms. Nolan was provided a victim rights pamphlet by the deputy and told to contact police if Mr. Morris returned.

The sheriff's office forwarded a sworn complaint for battery against a 13-year-old female from Macclenny for al-

legedly attacking her parents the afternoon of September 14.

The parents called police when their daughter, who was recently released from county jail on unrelated charges, was "out of control" in her bedroom, according to Deputy Minkel's report.

The incident stemmed from the parents' refusal to give the teen back her cell phone.

The teen allegedly threatened to harm herself during a rage, which included punching holes in her bedroom wall, scratching herself with her nails and punching and kicking her parents as they tried to restrain her, the deputy noted.

Bryan Alan Hance, 31, formerly of Glen St. Mary, was re-arrested while in county jail for contacting his wife in violation of a domestic violence injunction. Mr. Hance allegedly used an intermediary, Wayne Jefferson, to write letters to and call the victim Mendy Hance.

## Do you need CPR & First Aid classes?

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MACCLENNY CITY COMMISSION

# New fire station cost \$1.777M

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A plan to replace Macclenny's main fire station across from city hall has become a more expensive proposition since the city commission authorized the project last year. Now, the city is facing an additional cost of about \$277,000.

That's how much more commissioners agreed to borrow last week to fund the project, which originally was budgeted at \$1.5 million, after City Manager Phil Rhoden reported that nine construction bids had all come in over budget.

The new total cost for the project will be \$1,777,000, Mr. Rhoden told commissioners during a meeting the evening of September 9.

"Is this going to adversely affect our budget this year at all?" Mayor Gary Dopson asked.

"No, sir," the city manager replied. "The additional money will be a separate loan."

Later during the meeting the city board approved the city manager's recommendation to award the construction contract to Nooney Construction Inc. of Jacksonville, which submitted the lowest base bid of \$1,328,146.

Three alternate bids were also approved for a backup diesel generator for emergency power in case of electrical outages, luxury vinyl floor tile and overhead coiling grilles in the kitchen, which raised the total contract to \$1,462,146.

Mr. Rhoden said the cost of the additional equipment was justified, especially the \$107,000 backup generator package and an additional

## Bid package \$277,000 more than the estimate

\$17,000 for the luxury vinyl tile, which will be more durable and easier to keep clean.

He and Fire Chief Buddy Dugger and a representative of Brame Heck Architects Inc., of Gainesville, reviewed the bids and agreed that the work could be accomplished without any additional costs down the road.

"We feel these are very tight numbers," Mr. Rhoden told commissioners.

Although the city's consulting engineer said last year that he thought the fire station could be built for around \$1.2 million, the architect firm told the city early this year that the construction cost estimate would be about \$1,683,089, or around \$1.8 million including the alternate equipment.

"They told us that it would cost about \$1.8 million because of cost increases (in the construction industry)," Mr. Rhoden said.

Facing a very lean budget in 2014-15, Mayor Gary Dopson said he was glad most of the bid amounts fell below the estimates.

"I was surprised they came in a little lower than I thought they would," the mayor said. He added, however, that he does not want to see any change orders come in to city hall that would run the price up higher.

The highest bid received was for \$2,134,963 from W.W. Gay Mechanical Contractor in Jacksonville. Most fell in the range

of \$200,000 to \$400,000 over the budgeted amount.

The city manager said he hopes the existing station, which has been enlarged several times over the past four decades, can be demolished and construction started on the new firehouse in November. He said he anticipates completion of the project in eight to 10 months.

Meanwhile, firefighters and all their equipment will work out of Station No. 2 next door to the Baker County Health Department off Lowder Street.

The new one-story structure will house 11,868 square feet of space: 4,680 square feet for storage of fire trucks and other equipment in bays; 2,960 square feet for offices and a training room; and 4,228 square feet encompassing a kitchen and living quarters for firefighters.

The bays will be made of steel, which will be virtually hidden from view facing U.S. 90 by the offices and living quarters constructed of concrete block.

Ideally, the city manager said, brick veneer would be an attractive exterior and would make the new structure look like a traditional firehouse. However, "brick veneer is expensive," so the city likely will have to settle for stucco walls, or simply painting the block.

Fire Chief Dugger contends the U.S. 90 station is struc-

turally unsafe, with faulty electrical wiring, inadequate plumbing and mold. He said it wouldn't pass today's building and zoning standards.

In other business during the September 9 board meeting, commissioners:

- Unanimously approved on first reading a resolution setting the proposed property tax rate in 2014-15 at 3.6 mills, or \$3.60 for every \$1,000 of taxable property valuation, the same rate the city has levied for several years.

- Also approved on first reading was a separate resolution adopting the city's tentative budget for the next fiscal year, which begins October 1, at \$10,350,357. Both resolutions are scheduled for final adoption at a second public hearing at 5:45 p.m. on September 23.

- Gave final approval to an application for rezoning of a two-acre parcel from Residential Single Family to Commercial General to accommodate plans for a new Dollar General at the southwest corner of North 5th Street and CR 23B.

The new retail outlet will become the third Dollar General store in Macclenny. A Dollar General in Glen St. Mary also relocated to a larger new building in the same area last year.

## Baldwin CU robbed Monday

The Jacksonville Sheriff's Office is investigating a robbery that took place the morning of September 15 at the Baldwin branch of Country Federal Credit Union.

Spokesman Chris Hancock said a lone bandit entered the branch shortly after 9 a.m., demanded money and fled the property on U.S. 90 and 301 on foot. The amount stolen was not revealed and no weapon was reported.

The suspect was a black male, 6'3 and 190 pounds, 30-35 years old. He had a mustache and goatee with short hair pulled up in a ponytail on top of his head. He was wearing black clothing and his shirt had a design on the right shoulder.

The Baldwin branch is the sole remaining one of the Macclenny-based Country Federal. Branches in Glen St. Mary and Sanderson closed in recent years.

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# 'Personal reasons' given as reason for principal's ouster

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After a little more than four months leading Keller Intermediate School as its principal and nearly a month after the start of the 2014-15 school year, Jamie Johnson has left the school district and will not come back.

Superintendent Sherrie Raulerson said by e-mail this week the new principal "took an unpaid leave of absence for the remainder of the school year for personal reasons."

But, she said, "[Mrs. Johnson] will not be returning to the Baker County School District."

Rumors began swirling last week that Mrs. Johnson, a Fernandina Beach native and resident, was fired, a claim that the superintendent clearly debunked this week.

"Mrs. Johnson was not terminated," she said, adding that the school board would take action on her leave request the evening of September 15. "Then I will be finalizing the [new] leadership team [at Keller] for the remainder of the school year."

The superintendent met with the school's faculty and staff the morning of September 15 to inform them of the coming changes and called it a very positive meeting.

"They are a great staff and will continue to work hard to provide a great learning environment for our students," said Mrs. Raulerson.

The superintendent also dispelled a claim that Mrs. Johnson's exit was related to children getting overheated while running during a fund-raising activity called the Boosterthon on September 12.

"This is a fun run activity for which children collect sponsors and pledges," she explained. "We did have some



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children get hot, but they were provided ice water and a cool spot to rest. The nurse checked on those children and even checked over the weekend and everyone was fine. Maybe this is what is being confused. I am not sure. There were two time periods for the fun run scheduled. Due to the heat, we canceled the afternoon schedule and children did not participate in the run."

The abrupt departure comes on the heels of reports in social media and elsewhere criticizing Ms. Johnson for matters ranging from student supply lists at the start of the year to other new policies affecting

students and staff. The veteran Hillsborough County teacher and former principal of two Duval County elementary schools was brought in last May to replace the retiring principal Gail Griffis.

Keller Intermediate in west Macclenny houses fourth and fifth graders and has been the district's poorest performing school in recent years, based on the grades assigned by the state and test scores.

It was last a "B" school in 2010, then dropped to "D" the following year before rebounding to "C" and falling again to "D" the past two years.



Robbery suspect

## CAMPAIGN BLOWOUT

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Baker County Health Department

# Advocate: nix pot on ballot

From page 1

of marijuana for individuals with "debilitating diseases as determined by a physician." And debilitating disease is defined in the amendment as "cancer, glaucoma, HIV, AIDS, hepatitis C, ALS, Crohn's disease, Parkinson's, multiple sclerosis or other conditions for which a physician believes that the medical use of marijuana would likely outweigh the potential health risks for a patient."

It's that last part that highly concerns Ms. Spencer.

It's referred to in a handout distributed at the meeting as the "pot for any purpose loop hole."

"This opens it up wide," she said. "And we know when looking at medical marijuana states, over 90 percent of the individuals who hold a medical marijuana card are between ages 18 to 40 and don't have a debilitating disease listed here."

Such ease of access to the drug, Ms. Spencer said, could lead to a host of pill mill-like doctor's offices cropping up across the state. She describes the medical marijuana movement, now law in 23 states, as "back door *defacto* legalization" of the drug.

Proponents of the amendment, meanwhile, say there are real health benefits to be gleaned from marijuana, like avoiding side effects of other pharmaceutical drugs, and the measure will put the Florida Department of Health in charge of screening patients and dispensaries should the amendment pass.

If it does, the growing of marijuana would likely become a big business in the state.

Glen St. Mary Nurseries owner Lin Taber said he has friends in the nursery business "seriously looking into the production" of marijuana.

Ms. Spencer said during her presentation that the image of pot in many Floridians' minds is that of loving hippies at Woodstock in the Sixties. But in reality, she said, marijuana in those days had 1-2 percent THC, the ingredient that gets users high, compared to the marijuana grown and marketed in states with liberal pot laws today, which can reach above 20 percent THC.

"This is not your mama's marijuana," she said.

However, polling has shown the majority of Floridians support medical marijuana, and Tracie Sides, the director of the Baker County Prevention Coalition, a local anti-substance abuse group, conceded the amendment has a good chance of passing in the fall.

But, she said, it's important for parents to become educated and know the risks associated with the drug.

Ms. Spencer argued the oft-cited argument from the pro-marijuana crowd that pot



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Vote No on 2's Jessica Spencer displays a copy of the amendment.

is harmless is just not true. She said people who get stoned and get behind the wheel endanger their lives and the lives of others.

Ms. Spencer said states that have passed medical marijuana laws or full legalization have seen traffic fatalities increase.

A study in California in 2010, released five months before the state's voters legalized possession of small amounts of marijuana and six years after medical marijuana was approved, found that the number of traffic fatalities in which the drug was found in the driver's system rose 70 percent during the five years following the passage of the medical marijuana law compared to the five years prior to passage.

The same study also looked at the number of fatalities in which the driver was drunk. Those incidents rose just 10 percent during the same five year period.

However, traffic deaths attributed to drunk driving still far outnumber those in which marijuana was present.

In the California study, the average share of traffic fatalities involving pot rose about 1 percent following the implementation of the medical marijuana law. The average went from 1.58 percent of all fatalities in the five years before passage to 2.68 percent in the five years after passage, according to the study by Alfred and Alan Crancer.

The average proportion of drunk driving fatalities in the state also jumped during that time frame, from 15.02 percent to 16.72 percent.

For Amendment 2 to pass it must gain at least 60 percent support from voters. Both sides have been debating the issue publicly for months and both are well funded.

The pro-Amendment 2 group, United for Care, is largely funded by famed Orlando-

area trial lawyer John Morgan, who also supports many Democrats. He's put some \$4 million towards making medical marijuana state law. The cause has also been funded by those who would profit from the change, like agricultural product makers and pharmacology firms.

United for Care has benefited from a large number of small donations as well. The group's political action committee, People United for Medical Marijuana, has raised a total of \$6,139,794 since January 2013, campaign finance records show.

The anti-Amendment 2 group, Drug Free Florida, is financed largely by a few wealthy individuals including casino CEO Sheldon Adelson, St. Petersburg-based real estate developer Melvin Sembler and chairman of Publix Supermarkets Carol Jenkins Barnett.

While Ms. Spencer called the effort a "grass roots" campaign, those three individuals have contributed \$3,140,000 of the political action committee's \$3,223,872 total since May, according to state records.

## NOTICE OF PROPOSED TAX INCREASE

The City of Macclenny has tentatively adopted a measure to increase its property tax levy.

### Last year's property tax levy:

- A. Initially proposed tax levy . . . . . \$869,421
- B. Less tax reductions due to Value Adjustment Board and other assessment changes . . . \$ 90,121
- C. Actual property tax levy . . . . . \$779,300

**This year's proposed tax levy . . . . . \$ 789,109**

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

**Tuesday, September 23, 2014**

**5:45 p.m.**

**at**

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**118 East Macclenny Ave.**

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

BUDGET SUMMARY				
CITY OF MACCLENNY-FISCAL YEAR 2014-2015				
THE PROPOSED OPERATING BUDGET EXPENDITURES OF THE CITY OF MACCLENNY ARE 48.3% MORE THAN LAST YEAR'S OPERATING EXPENDITURES				
	GENERAL FUND	SPECIAL REVENUE	ENTERPRISE FUND	TOTAL
<b>ESTIMATED REVENUES</b>				
Ad Valorem Taxes ( 3.6000 millage rate)	\$749,653	\$-	\$-	\$749,653
Sales and Use Taxes	459,259	-	-	459,259
Franchise Fees	384,200	-	-	384,200
Utility Service Taxes	690,852	-	58,000	748,852
License & Permits	75,700	-	-	75,700
Intergovernmental Revenue	620,972	1,700,000	-	2,320,972
Charges For Services	897,540	-	2,261,150	3,158,690
Fines and Forfeitures	4,800	-	-	4,800
Interest Revenue	-	483	1,976	2,459
Special Assessments/Impact Fees	-	31,500	-	31,500
Other Miscellaneous Revenues	26,000	-	42,400	68,400
Transfers In	-	-	-	-
Debt Proceeds	2,327,000	-	-	2,327,000
Fund Balance/Reserves	50,000	164,922	80,950	295,872
<b>TOTAL REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</b>	<b>\$6,285,976</b>	<b>\$1,896,905</b>	<b>\$2,444,476</b>	<b>\$10,627,357</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES</b>				
General Government	\$172,693	\$-	\$-	\$172,693
Financial & Administrative	797,003	-	-	797,003
Public Safety	3,510,243	57,305	-	3,567,548
Physical Environment	672,514	1,700,000	1,922,208	4,294,722
Transportation	940,541	130,000	-	1,070,541
Human Services	138,771	9,000	-	147,771
Transfers Out	-	-	-	-
Debt Services	-	-	419,402	419,402
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 6,231,765</b>	<b>\$ 1,896,305</b>	<b>\$ 2,341,610</b>	<b>\$ 10,469,680</b>
<b>RESERVES</b>				
Reserve For Contingencies	54,211	600	102,866	157,677
<b>TOTAL RESERVES</b>	<b>54,211</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>102,866</b>	<b>157,677</b>
<b>TOTAL APPROPRIATED EXPENDITURES AND RESERVES</b>	<b>\$6,285,976</b>	<b>\$1,896,905</b>	<b>\$2,444,476</b>	<b>\$10,627,357</b>
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**BAKER COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD**

# \$53.5 million '15 budget approved

**MIKE ANDERSON  
PRESS STAFF**

With three of the five members absent from a Baker County School Board meeting Monday evening, Superintendent Sherrie Raulerson still made sure a quorum was present for the final adoption of a new budget for fiscal year 2014-15.

Technically, two members were there in the flesh and a third member's voice were present.

Board member Artie Burnett "attended" the meeting via speaker phone from his bed in Memorial Medical Center, where he was recovering from an illness.

Board chairwoman Patricia Weeks was traveling with her husband out of state and Naomi Roberson was recuperating from surgery at Brooks Rehabilitation Center.

"This is a first since I've been in office," Superintendent Raulerson announced at the beginning of the meeting, explaining why only two board members were seated at the dais.

For the next several minutes, the board went through a series of public hearings to approve various property tax levies, separately for each millage rate, and a \$53,458,101 budget for the new fiscal year, which begins October 1.

Putting the final stamp of approval on the budget and taxes was a mere formality. The board had previously discussed the items and preliminarily approved them, which may have been the reason for no comments from the audience during the hearings.

"We have 'work shopped' the budget and millages," said Dwight Crews, who presided over the meeting as chairman in Mrs. Weeks' absence. "Some of you (in the audience) probably thought, 'They whizzed through that.' We're very familiar with it."

Most of the \$53.4 million budget comes from federal and state sources. The local tax levies, which total 7.245 mills, or \$7.25 for every \$1,000 of taxable property value, will raise

\$6,010,724.

County taxpayers will actually get a small break next year in the form of a .48 percent tax reduction.

After the budget and taxes were approved, the superintendent conducted a couple of recognition ceremonies, starting with a plaque presented to officers of the Baker County Friends of Instrumental Arts, or BCFA.

The non-profit organization raises money and collects musical instruments, which it donates to Baker County schools for music programs. The group, which includes many parents and grandparents, has raised \$20,680 since 2009.

Mrs. Raulerson said she wanted to show how much the school district appreciates what the BCFA has done for children in public schools and "to shine a light" on the organization in hopes of attracting more volunteers to help out.

One of the BCFA officers made a public appeal for anyone with knowledge and experience in writing grant applications to offer their services by contacting the group through its website: [www.bcfa.org](http://www.bcfa.org).

The second ceremony recognized Allen Murphy, vice principal at Baker County Middle School, for completing the Northeast Florida Educational Consortium's 15-month Principal Leadership Academy, which makes him eligible to receive his state principal certification.

The superintendent said she couldn't say enough good things about Mr. Murphy and his impeccable leadership skills.

"He is a wonderful leader, very much respected by his peers," Mrs. Raulerson said. "He's a good man ... an honorable man ... an ethical man. And he loves children."

Not only is he an educator during the week, she said, Mr. Murphy also teaches Sunday school classes.

After the recognition ceremonies were conducted, the school board returned to the regular order of business on the agenda and:

- Approved a \$270,000 grant from the Bureau of Educational Technology to develop a plan to address: student performance outcomes, digital learning and technology infrastructure, professional development integrating the use of technology in the learning environment, acquiring digital tools and online assessments.

- Approved the execution of an agreement with the Florida Department of Education providing for assistance in developing a district approved assessment to measure learning gains by students.

- Approved a request for the Baker County Future Farmers of America chapter to travel by charter bus to attend the annual Sunbelt Ag Expo in Moultrie, Ga., on October 15.

"This trip has been a great opportunity (in the past) for recruitment and for the young students to fully understand the impact of agriculture and the endless opportunities available to them," Greg Johnson, FFA Advisor, said in a letter to the board.

- Approved a second request from Mr. Johnson to travel with five or six students to attend the 87th National FFA

Convention in Louisville, Ky., from October 28-November 1.

While there, the group will attend leadership conferences, attend a huge career show and motivation workshops, and "most of all compete in the National Poultry" event, Mr. Johnson said in his letter seeking approval for the trip.

- Approved a request for the Baker County High School's History Club to go on a field trip to Charleston, S.C., October 23-24. Students and History Club funds will cover all expenses.

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# Intoxicated, prods for fight at lounge

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A Macclenny man was arrested just after midnight on September 14 for disorderly intoxication after he became belligerent inside Mac's Liquors downtown and allegedly tried starting a fight.

Deputy Michael Hauge responded to the scene and saw Christopher Graves, 42, exiting the front door with several people pushing him back while he yelled at them. He continued to be belligerent as a woman escorted him across the parking lot, and cursed at others who were trying to get him to leave. He was handcuffed and placed in a patrol car.

The bartender told the officer Mr. Graves entered the bar and asked for a cup of ice, then banged on the bar and caused a disturbance. Mr. Graves then went to the area behind the bar, at which time the bouncer intervened.

The bouncer backed up the bartender's story and said he asked the suspect to leave multiple times. Mr. Graves refused and said "we can take this outside." The bouncer escorted him out and Mr. Graves became belligerent toward him and other customers.

In another incident, a Macclenny woman was arrested the early morning of September 15 for disorderly intoxication after she refused to comply with requests to stop standing on U.S. 90 east while drunk after police received numerous complaints about her.

Dep. Hauge spoke to Angela

Busch, 32, who was "extremely intoxicated and uneasy on her feet," according to the police report. The officer told her to return to her residence because it was unsafe for her to stand in the roadway. She refused multiple commands to go inside.

Officers had to step in front of her as motorists passed because she was staggering toward the road. She told police, "You can take me to jail because I'm not going inside," and she was arrested.

- A Jacksonville habitual traffic offender was arrested the night of September 12 for driving with a license suspended six times after he was pulled over for having inoperative brake lights.

Dep. Hauge stopped William Hartley, 37, near U.S. 90 and 5th Street and saw the vehicle's tag expired in June 2012. Mr. Hartley admitted to having a suspended license, and a check revealed it was suspended four times for failure to pay, twice for DUI and was expired.

Mr. Hartley was also issued a citation for the brake lights and expired tag.

- Two BCMS students were named in a criminal complaint the afternoon of September 11 on charges of felony battery after school employees suffered injuries while trying to break up a fight.

Principal Sherry Barrett, vice principal Allen Murphy and teacher Dedra Carrington attempted to break up the fight in the auditorium between the two 13-year-old girls. Each staff member was either scratched or struck.

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# Arrests for drugs, license offense

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Two Jacksonville residents were arrested the night of September 14 on separate charges of possession of a controlled substance without a prescription and driving with a suspended license after the vehicle they were in was pulled over for not having a license plate attached.

Deputy Michael Hauge stopped the Isuzu SUV in the area of 5th Street and Lowder Street and spoke with driver Ronald West, 49. Mr. West told the officer his license was suspended, and a check with dispatch revealed he was a habitual offender.

After the driver was placed in the back of Dep. John Hauber's patrol car, the deputy spoke with the passengers in the vehicle. David Dyer, 49, of Jackson-

ville said he owned the vehicle but hadn't transferred it from the previous owner's name. He told the officer the vehicle still has a valid tag, and it was confirmed through dispatch.

Mr. Dyer consented to a search of the vehicle, and a clear bag of marijuana was found in a purse belonging to passenger Theresa Salyer, 43, of Jacksonville in the backseat. Also in the purse was a prescription bottle containing two Oxycodone pills.

In a similar incident, a Macclenny woman was arrested the afternoon of September 13 for inhaling dangerous chemicals and possession of marijuana when she was caught with multiple dust cleaner cans in her vehicle after she almost collided head-on with a police officer.

Deputy Jacob Satterwhite responded to the area of East Boulevard and Shuey Ave-

nue in reference to a woman passed out behind the wheel of a vehicle. The officer found the vehicle stopped in the roadway. It began moving as he approached it and Dep. Satterwhite had to swerve to avoid the collision. The vehicle continued traveling in his lane as it passed him.

Deputy Daryl Mobley was behind the vehicle and conducted the traffic stop. Dep. Satterwhite spoke with driver Heather Hale, 30, who had slurred speech and an aerosol can of dust cleaner in the passenger seat. Ms. Hale admitted to huffing the substance.

A search revealed a small amount of marijuana in her purse and two more cans of dust cleaner in the rear seat.

In another incident, a Macclenny man was arrested the night of September 8 for possession of marijuana after he

was caught trying to dispose of the bag while police were speaking with him.

Deputy Hauber responded to a disturbance at Mac's Liquors and was told a suspect walked off toward the neighboring BP station on US 90. He spotted the suspect, later identified as 29-year-old Adam Swisher, and he and Dep. Hauge pulled their police cars up to him. As Mr. Swisher walked away from Dep. Hauber's police car, Sergeant Shawn Bishara and Dep. Hauge saw him throw something and they found a small bag of marijuana on the ground near Dep. Hauge's car.

A lounge employee told Dep. Hauber that Mr. Swisher was trying to get money for a blunt and showed her a bag of marijuana at the corner of the drive-thru before she asked him to leave.

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# Arrest after fight over drugs

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A Sanderson man racked up several charges in addition to misdemeanor and felony battery counts during an altercation over medication with his live-in girlfriend the evening of September 12 on Moccasin Creek Circle.

Jared Ashley Prescott, 30, allegedly struggled with Brandy Nicole Jones, 31, after he kicked off a shoe that struck her in the face. When she attempted to call police, he held her down and stuffed cloth into her mouth to muffle her screams.

The victim had already managed to dial 9-1-1, however, and a sheriff's office dispatcher could hear Ms. Jones' calls for help as well as police knocking on the door of their residence after deputies were dispatched to the location about 5:30 p.m.

Deputy John Minkel and Corporeal Matthew Riegel heard the commotion as well, and entered the home when nobody answered the door after they knocked.

"Due to the exigent circumstances and fearing the victim was in distress, I then opened the front door of the residence, which was unlocked, and again heard the female voice yelling from inside," wrote Deputy Minkel in his report of the incident.

Once in the foyer the officers went towards where the voice had come from to a closed bathroom in which they found Mr. Prescott on top of Ms. Jones. Both immediately sprung to their feet

and were separated by the deputies.

Upon questioning, Mr. Prescott reportedly said he didn't intend to strike his girlfriend with his shoe, but that he did prevent her from communicating with authorities and kept her restrained in the bathroom so that neighbors wouldn't hear the ruckus.

He told Deputy Minkel he "was just trying to calm her down," according to the officer's account.

The victim told police she and Mr. Prescott fell to the ground in the foyer where he took the phone from her and threw it down on the floor before using a cleaning rag to cover her mouth.

"[The victim] stated Jared was placing it over her mouth, making it difficult to breathe," the Deputy Minkel said.

Ms. Jones, who admitted to pushing the accused when the fight started, got free and attempted to lock herself in the bathroom, but Mr. Prescott kicked in the door, leaving damage that was observed by police at the scene.

Cpl. Riegel said Ms. Jones complained of pain to her face, lips and abdomen and he took photographs of those areas as evidence. Mr. Prescott was medically cleared at Fraser Memorial for a hand injury before being taken to county jail.

In addition to two battery charges, he faces additional counts of false imprisonment, obstruction of justice (for attempting to intervene in the 9-1-1 call) and misdemeanor marijuana possession. Police reportedly found a fourth of a gram of the drug in his wallet during a search.

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# Arrested in S.C. for writing bad checks for vehicles, home

The sheriff's department expects that a Canton, GA man will be extradited back here from South Carolina following his arrest this week on multiple grand theft and fraud counts.



Todd Elliot

Todd Charles Elliot, 44, is charged here with issuing checks in Baker County for a home and two vehicles, drawing on an account that had been closed since April.

One of the checks was for \$335,000 to purchase a home through Monarch Realty of Macclenny, and the two remaining checks were issued to Burkins Chevrolet in Macclenny for two vehicles that were recovered.

Police also learned that Mr. Elliot stole money from girlfriend Melissa Stafford before leaving her stranded in Tennessee. Ms. Stafford, who Investigator Brad Dougherty said was unaware of the fraudulent checks, arranged for the return of the vehicles.

The investigator also said Mr. Elliot was in possession of a stolen vehicle when he was taken down and arrested in Myrtle Beach, S.C.

Monarch Realty was handling the purchase of a home on behalf of the suspect and his girlfriend, and Mr. Elliot produced a \$10,000 check as

a binder. It also was written on the same closed account.

When Osceola Title Company of Macclenny demanded the check for the home purchase be funded via a wire transfer, the closing agent could not verify the funds and notified the home owners of the possible fraud. The account was then found to be closed.

Investigator Dougherty did not respond to repeated requests on Tuesday of this

week for more details on Ms. Stafford's city of residence, the location of the home in question, the value of the vehicles, the date of Mr. Elliot's arrest and other non-investigative details.

An Internet search turned up a report in a Sioux City, Iowa from June, 2004 that a suspect with the same name and age was arrested for issuing checks on closed accounts to purchase new cars and trucks, ATVs and watercraft that he later sold.

Mr. Elliot was believed then to have made the purchases since earlier that year also in South Dakota and Nebraska.

## PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to an application submitted by Wanda Davis, agent for Kenneth Thompson, to be granted a Small Scale Land Use and Zoning change on 2 parcels of property located at 8378 Claude Harvey Road, Parcel ID Nos 35 2S 21 0000 0000 0600 containing approximately .83 acres and a portion of Parcel ID 35 2S 21 0000 0000 0530 containing 2.24 acres in Baker County, FL., combining into one parcel of about 3.04 acres. The Baker County Land Planning Agency, will consider the request at a public hearing scheduled for Thursday, October 2, 2014 at 6:01 p.m. in the County Commissioners chambers of the Administration Building, 55 North Third St., Macclenny, FL. On the date above mentioned, all interested parties may appear and be heard with respect to the Small Scale Land Use and Zoning request. The purpose of the request is to provide a zoning category that can support a temporary Family Lot. Written comments for or against the request may be sent to Baker County Planning Department, 360 East Shuey Avenue, Macclenny, FL 32063. Faxed comments may be sent to (904)259-5057. Copies of the application may be inspected by any member of the public in the Planning Department, address stated above. According to the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation or an interpreter to participate in this proceeding should contact the Administration Department at (904) 259-5123 at least 48 hours prior to the time of the hearing.

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## Saturday fire destroys shed in Glen

A fire believed started by faulty electrical wiring consumed a shed and out-building in downtown Glen St. Mary the afternoon of September 13. A passer-by first noticed smoke and flames coming from the structure directly behind and in close proximity to the home of Daniel Page just before 4 pm and units from the nearby Glen fire station quickly doused the flames, but not before the building and contents were engulfed with an estimated \$4500 damage.

## Sept. 10 in county court

The following dispositions were ordered by Judge Joey Williams during regular session of county court on September 10:

- Jason Byrd, petty theft; court costs.
- Quinton Crawford, possession of drug paraphernalia; two days in jail, 12-month probation, attend addiction meetings, Give Back to Baker (GBB) community service, submit written life plan.
- Dylan Crews, no valid driver's license and marijuana possession; three days in jail,

12-month probation, GBB.

- Glenn Griffis, disorderly intoxication; failed to appear, warrant issued.
- Robert Harris; possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia; 12-month probation and \$200 fine.
- Harriett Jordan, petty theft; two days in jail, six-month probation, petty theft class and hold sign in front of retailer.
- Dominique Lee, driving on a suspended license; 60 days in jail, six-month probation, GBB, suspended license

class and obtain driver's license.

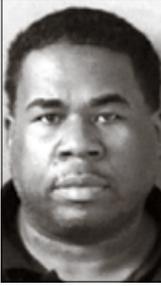
- John McNutt, driving on a suspended license and marijuana possession; failed to appear, warrant issued.
- Mary Sloan, possession of drug paraphernalia; 12-month probation, addiction meetings, two days in jail, GBB.
- Brandon Wilkerson, disorderly intoxication; six-month probation, addiction meetings, 50 hours community service.
- Anthony Yokom, no vehicle registration; court costs.

## Repeat drug dealer is given 20 years by feds

A Sanderson man was sentenced in Jacksonville the morning of September 15 to nearly two decades in prison after pleading in federal court to multiple drug sale charges.

Arnold Clayton, 42, had been in custody since his arrest in August, 2012 for sale of

powdered and crack cocaine from his residence north of Sanderson on Clayton Ave. The case was kicked up to federal jurisdiction because of the amount of drugs involved and Mr. Clayton's criminal past.



Arnold Clayton

He was sentenced by Judge Marsha Howard, and his case was considered unique because all of his prior convictions have been in federal jurisdiction and the career offender had been either in custody or on supervised release since his initial arrest in 1995.

Investigator Randy Crews, a Baker County deputy assigned to a multi-county drug task force under federal jurisdiction, said informants claimed Mr. Clayton was operating a large-scale drug opera-

tion from the residence, and they were purchasing between \$200 and \$800 worth of narcotics weekly before the most recent arrest.

Buyers would arrive at the residence, and the defendant typically went inside to retrieve drugs, and in one case got them from a boot on the front porch.

Inv. Crews said Mr. Clayton purchased the bulk of his drugs from a source in Baldwin, who is now in custody on unrelated charges and agreed to cooperate with authorities. In making the case, police enlisted the help of two undercover buyers.

A published report of Mr. Clayton's arrest noted he had a lengthy record of arrests for offenses including battery and burglary, and that many of the charges were later dropped.

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## Alleges boyfriend pilfered beer

The boyfriend of a convenience store employee was named in a complaint on September 8 alleging he stole just over \$500 worth of beer on three occasions starting late last month.

A surveillance tape at the Macedonia Store at the intersections of SRs 23A and 23C north of Macclenny appears to show Colon Jones, 35, of Macclenny carting out cases of cans and bottles from a cooler on August 23 and 30, and again on September 1.

Store owner Mark Lee told Deputy Jacob Satterwhite that Mr. Jones would accompany girlfriend Angela Harrell to

help her open the store in the morning, and the tape shows him entering the cooler from an outside door while the girlfriend was inside the store. She was not charged.

Deputy Satterwhite filed the complaint after unsuccessful attempts to contact Mr. Jones.

In another theft case, Amy Burks, 40, of Macclenny was arrested for shoplifting at Walmart about midday on September 10.

A store security worker told Deputy Michael Antonini he observed Ms. Burks place batteries in her purse and a number of food items in a plastic

bag she was carrying when she attempted to leave the store.

Value of the merchandise was about \$105.

And in a warrant-related arrest, county jail inmate Patrick Wiegant, 32, of Glen St. Mary was served a warrant on September 10 from Clay County for grand theft.

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## Infant Rylee Angelo dies September 12

Baby Girl Rylee Faith Angelo died at Orange Park Medical Center on September 12, 2014, the same day she was born to her loving mother and father Valerie Allyse Wilkerson of Glen St. Mary and Mark Neil Angelo Jr. of Middleburg. She will be dearly missed by all her family and friends.

Other than her parents, she is survived by five brothers and a sister; paternal grandparents Mark Angelo Sr. of Macclenny and Marcia Angelo of Orlando; maternal grandparents Rebecca and Randall Davis Sr. of Glen St. Mary.

A celebration of Rylee's life will be held on Thursday, September 18 at 11 a.m. at V. Todd Ferreira Funeral Services in Macclenny with Pastor J.C. Lauramore officiating. The family will receive friends an hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

## Lewis Churchville, dies September 9

Lewis Steven Churchville, 54, of Macclenny died on Tuesday, September 9, 2014 after a brief illness. Lewis was born in Jacksonville on September 26, 1959 to the late Lewis Parnell Churchville and Betty Faye Driggers Varner. He was the owner and operator of Harthaven Auto Repair in Jacksonville for 30-plus years. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and listening to music. Steven served as the roadie for the band Molly Hatchet for ten years and resided in Macclenny for the past 28 years. He is predeceased by his father Lewis Parnell Churchville.



Lewis Churchville

Mr. Churchville is survived by his wife Shirley Elaine Churchville of Macclenny; his mother and adopted father Junior Franklin; sons Lewis Steven Churchville II, Christopher Lee Churchville, and Daniel Allen Churchville; step-daughters Tracy Hammock and Casey Hand; sisters Brenda Faye Churchville and Karen Moody; several nieces and nephews; four granddaughters and two grandsons.

The funeral service was held on Friday September 12 at 11 a.m. in the chapel of V. Todd Ferreira Funeral Services with Pastor Billy Hull officiating. Interment followed at Restlawn Cemetery in Jacksonville.

## Lara Jean Croft, 40, dies September 8

Lara Jean Shealy Croft, 40, of Lake Butler died on Monday, September 8, 2014 at the Moffitt Cancer Center in Tampa, with her family by her side. Mrs. Croft was born September 19, 1973 in Gainesville to Carlton and Penny Rogers Shealy and lived all her life in Lake Butler. She graduated from Union County High School and was a beautician. Mrs. Croft was a beautiful person inside and out; to know her was to love her. She will be deeply missed by all who knew her. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Lulu.



Lara Croft

She is survived by her loving husband Travis "Willie" Croft of Lake Butler; children Chanton, Datein, and Case Croft, all of Lake Butler; parents Carlton and Penny Shealy of Lake Butler; brothers Carl (Karen) Shealy, Kevin Shealy of Lake Butler; sister Lisa (Tom) Bernardi of New Hampshire; many friends and extended family in the Baker County area.

The funeral service for Mrs. Croft was held Saturday, September 13 at 11 a.m. at the First Christian Church in Lake Butler with Bro. Hugh Dampier officiating. Burial followed at Mt. Zion Cemetery. The family requests donations to the "In Memory of Lara Croft" fund at Community State Bank, P.O. Box 158, Lake Butler, Fla. 32054. Archer Funeral Home of Lake Butler was in charge of arrangements.

## Charles Dixon, 77, of Bryceville dies

Charles D. Dixon Sr. of Bryceville, 77, died on September 15, 2014. He was born November 19, 1936 in Hazelhurst, GA. Mr. Dixon was a member of Bryceville First Baptist Church and was a former chief of the Bryceville Volunteer Fire Department. He coached Little League baseball in Baldwin for many years and was a retired supervisor from Unisource Converting Division. He was a very beloved and devoted husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother and friend.

Mr. Dixon is survived by his loving wife of 60 years, Earline; sons Charles Dixon Jr. and Kenneth (Elaine) Dixon; daughter Charlene Wilkie; brother J. T. Nash; grandchildren Joshua Wilkie, Chuck Wilkie, Tiffany Dixon, Kory Dixon, Keith Dixon and Jennifer Dixon; numerous great-grandchildren and many friends.

The family will receive friends Wednesday, September 17 from 6-8 p.m. in the chapel of Giddens-Reed Funeral Home in Baldwin. The funeral service will be held Thursday, September 18 at 10 a.m. at his church and interment will follow in Verdrie Cemetery.

## Carol Eddins, 66, dies September 1st

Carol Eddins, 66, of Glen St. Mary died on September 1, 2014. She was born on April 17, 1948 in Hershey, PA to Greg and Marjorie Gregory and was preceded in death by her parents and daughter Melissa Brown Baughman.

Mrs. Eddins is survived by husband Richard Eddins, sisters Belinda Guthrie of Milledgeville, GA and Mary Ella Gregory of Marietta, GA; son Jimmy (Gail) Hance of Glen St. Mary; step-children Francis King and Ricky Eddins; grandchildren Kaitlin and Jimmy Hance Jr., Robert (Dae-Dae) Brown and Rachel Crawford; five-great-grandchildren

A private family service was held on September 3.



Carol Eddins

## Donnie Howard, former Glen resident

Donald Charles (Donnie) Howard III, 44, died unexpectedly at Shands Gainesville on September 10, 2014. He resided in Lake City and was a onetime resident of Glen St. Mary. He was born on October 3, 1969 in Jacksonville to Donna Richardson Weaver and Donald Charles Howard Jr.

Mr. Howard graduated from Terry Parker High School in Jacksonville, where he played drums in the symphonic band and was secretary of the Beta Club. He loved science and math and was a gifted student and musician. He worked for Caterpillar as a heavy equipment mechanic and shop foreman. He loved hot rods, fishing, playing guitar and listening to Rock 'N Roll oldies. He was a Gator fan and loved the Jaguars, but mostly he loved being with his family.

He was preceded in death by his father; his aunt Hollie Dea Richardson; maternal grandparents James and Wanda Richardson of Glen; paternal grandparents Donald and Mary Howard. He is survived by his mother Donna and step-father Joseph Weaver of Glen St. Mary; sister Amy Hardee and brother Mason Howard; aunt Marsha Thompson; numerous nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held on October 4 at his sister's home in Jacksonville.



Donald Howard III

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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 SERVING 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 follows: 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, 129.93 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  
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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.

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR BAKER COUNTY, GENERAL CIVIL DIVISION Case No. 02-2013-CA-000058**

HOUSEHOLD FINANCE CORPORATION III  
Plaintiff,  
vs.

DELIA FREEMAN; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF DELIA FREEMAN; BAKER COUNTY A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA; AND UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS, TENANTS, OWNERS, AND OTHER UNKNOWN PARTIES, including, if a named defendant is deceased, the personal representatives, the surviving spouse, heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors, and all other parties claiming by, through, under or against that defendant, and all claimants, persons or parties, natural or corporate, or whose exact legal status is unknown, claiming under any of the above named or described defendants,

Defendants.

**AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE**

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Order or Final Judgment entered in this cause, in the Circuit Court of Baker County, Florida, I will sell the property situated in Baker County, Florida, described as:

**LOT 5, LESS THE NORTH 105 FEET THEREOF, OF BLOCK 63, TOWN OF MACCLENNY, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN DEED BOOK "D", PAGE 800 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA.**

Property Address:  
403 Michigan Avenue East  
Macclenny, Florida 32063  
Parcel I.D.: 322522004900630050

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at the front door of the Baker County Courthouse, 339 E. Macclenny Avenue, Macclenny, Florida 32063 at 11:00 a.m. on November 12<sup>th</sup>, 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 WITH THE CLERK OF COURT WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.

DATED This 15th day of September, 2014.

AL FRASER  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
By: Tabitha Addison  
Deputy Clerk

ENRICO G. GONZALEZ, P.A.  
6255 East Fowler Avenue  
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In accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the A.D.A. Coordinator not later than seven (7) days prior to the proceeding via the Florida Relay Service at 1-800-955-8771.

**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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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA, CASE No. 02-2014-DR-287**

MELISSA HAYNES,  
Petitioner  
and  
RICHARD HAYNES,  
Respondent,

**NOTICE OF ACTION FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE (NO CHILD OR FINANCIAL SUPPORT)**

To: (Respondent) Richard C. Haynes,

(Respondent's last known address):  
8477 Pine Avenue  
Macclenny, FL 32063

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for Dissolution of Marriage has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on the petitioner, Melissa M. Haynes, whose address is 2920 Cold Creek Boulevard, Jacksonville, FL 32221, on or before October 8, 2014, and file the original with the clerk of this Court at 339 East Macclenny Avenue, Macclenny, FL 32063 before service on Petitioner or immediately thereafter. If you fail to do so, a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

The action is asking the court to decide how the following real or personal property should be divided: None

Copies of all court documents in this case, including orders, are available at the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office. You may review these documents upon request.

You must keep the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office notified of your current address. (You may file Notice of Current Address, Florida Family Law Form 12.915.) Future papers in this lawsuit will be mailed to the address on record at the clerk's office.

WARNING: Rule 12.285, Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure, requires certain automatic disclosure of documents and information. Failure to comply can result in sanctions, including dismissal or striking of pleadings.

Dated: September 12, 2014.

Al Fraser  
Clerk Of Court  
By: Donna Stafford  
Deputy Clerk

A, R&R, Inc.  
11837 N SR 121  
Macclenny, FL 32063

The following vehicles will be sold at public auction on October 3, 2014 at 10 am at A, R&R, Inc. 11837 N SR 121, Macclenny, FL 32063:

1993 Freightliner  
Vin #1FUVDXYB4PP468628

**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, Devisees, 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, Devisees, Grantees, or Other Claimants

**NOTICE OF SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to order resccheduling 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

SHAPIRO, FISHMAN & GACHÉ, LLP  
2424 North Federal Highway, Suite 360  
Boca Raton, Florida 33431  
(561) 998-6700  
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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.

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**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 SERVING 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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

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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 HEREIN 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 #37, 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.**

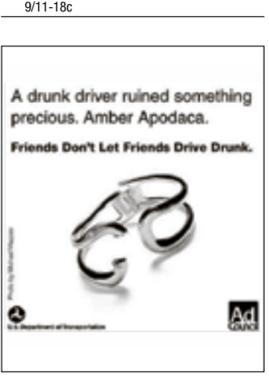
ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.

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  
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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, Devisees, Grantees, or Other Claimants

Defendant(s).

**NOTICE OF SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to order resccheduling 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 NORTHEAST 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 THE NORTHEAST 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 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 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 NORTHEAST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 29; 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 ON SAID LINE, 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 190.65 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.**

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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 8<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 A.M. on the 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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

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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 8TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION Case No. 13000168CAMXAX**

FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
JOSE ORTIZ A/K/A JOSE O. ORTIZ, et al.,  
Defendants.

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated August 28, 2014, and entered in Case No. 13000168CAMX



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## Final run of 'The Wiz' begins Thursday, shows thru weekend

"He's the Wiz and He Lives in ... the BCHS Auditorium." If you haven't had a chance to see the BCHS fall musical, The Wiz, you have four more opportunities as the show runs Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 7:30 pm and Sunday at 2 pm. The Wiz has played to large and enthusiastic crowds and is a retelling of the classic Wizard of Oz with new songs and charming characters. Reserved tickets are \$10 and on sale by calling the BCHS front office and \$5 general admission seats are available at the door while supplies last. Above, the lion (Sydney Raulerson), Dorothy (Maci McDuffie), the scarecrow (Jillian Hodges), the Tin Man (Lucas Kish) and Toto (Morgan Blankenship) listen to The Wiz give them orders.

## Bobcats improve to 2-1 on well all-around play at Richardson

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The Bobcat football team split its second and third games on the road at Charlton County and Richardson to move to 2-1 on the season and 1-0 in the conference.

MJ Johnson ran for two touchdowns September 16 as the team rolled through hosting Richardson 38-20 in its conference opener. Jaquez Jackson also scored a 65-yard touchdown. Coach Rock Rhoden said the offensive line cleared the way for the dominant running game as Tyler Burnsed and Ace Crews opened up holes for the backs.

The defense "smacked" Richardson and the coach said they could have shut the home team out if they kept their start-

ers in the whole game. Mason Hickman led the unit with an interception, while Chase Hancock and Trace Milton also played well.

The team lost its first game since 2012 September 9 when it fell 36-20 at Charlton County, but head coach Rhoden said he was happier with how his squad played in the loss than in the previous week's win.

The B-Cats fought back from a 30-6 halftime deficit to make it a competitive game in the second half, but its own miscues ultimately made the difference. The team couldn't capitalize on its red zone possession as it came away with zero points on four trips. Charlton County also returned a punt, kickoff and interception for touchdowns during the game.

Even with the game going

in Charlton County's favor, the B-Cats almost battled back and finished the game with more total offense than their opponents.

"They thought they were going to get beat," coach Rhoden said of Charlton County in the second half. "If we get a little better on our special teams and in the red zone, we're right where we need to be. We're playing better as a team."

Quarterback John Green ran for about 100 yards and two touchdowns, and threw another to Will Keinath. MJ Johnson had a good game on the ground, too, as he rushed for more than 50 yards.

The B-Cats' game that was scheduled against Lake City September 23 has been moved to later in the season.



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County officials along with representatives from Firehouse Subs pose for a photo.

## \$30K in equipment to county

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The Firehouse Subs Safety Foundation held a joint ceremony September 9 at the chain's Macclenny location to celebrate a donation of more than \$30,300 of equipment to the county's EMS and volunteer fire department.

The Baker County EMS received four impact automatic ventilators (AEV) worth more than \$23,600. The AEVs will allow the department to give patients a higher level of

care in need of breathing assistance. The volunteer fire department received 40 self-contained breathing apparatuses, giving each firefighter one of their own.

"It's an awesome feeling," said Macclenny Firehouse Subs franchisee Jeremy Cain said of the donations. "The community supports me with my restaurant so I'm glad I can support them and meet their needs."

Sixty percent of the funds

that went toward the donations came directly from Firehouse Subs customers through various initiatives. The restaurant's 800 locations donate collectively toward the foundation, which has donated more than \$2 million in Florida.

"We're so glad to be giving back," said Jackie Gubbins, a manager with the Firehouse Foundation. "They put their lives on the line for us, it's the least we could do."

## Recap of Cat alumni action

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Former Wildcat football players have been making an impact on their new teams since graduating from BCHS. Let's take a look at how the former Cats are doing both collegiately and professionally.

- Quarterback Thomas Sirk rushed six times for 20 yards September 13 to help his 3-0 Duke Blue Devils win a lopsided 41-3 game over the visiting Kansas Jayhawks.

So far this season, Sirk has rushed for 72 yards and two touchdowns on 15 carries, and has completed 70 percent of his passes for 42 yards and a score.

The Blue Devils will try to remain undefeated September 20 when they host the Tulane Green Wave.

- Elsewhere in the Atlantic Coast Conference, wide receiver Kendrick Singleton caught three passes for 29 yards September 6 as his University of North Carolina Tar Heels pulled out a 31-27 home win over the San Diego State Aztecs.

Singleton has hauled in five catches for 56 yards for the 2-0 Tar Heels. After having a bye week, Carolina travels to the in-state rival East Carolina Pirates September 20.

- Linebacker Darvin Ruise recorded five total tackles, four of which were solo, and broke up a pass on September 13 to help the 3-0 Missouri Tigers win 38-10 at home over the Central Florida Knights.

He now has seven total tackles on the year. The Tigers will try to extend their winning streak September 20 when they welcome the Indiana Hoosiers to Faurot Field.

- Linebacker Bear Woods of the Canadian Football League's Montreal Alouettes

had a game-high nine tackles September 12, but his team had its two-game winning streak snapped with a 33-16 road loss to the Edmonton Eskimos. Woods has had a solid season despite Montreal's 3-8 record as he is fifth on the team

with 37 tackles and fourth on the squad with three sacks.

The Alouettes will try to start a new winning streak September 20 when they host the Calgary Stampeders, who boast the league's best record at 10-1.

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For more information on the event, contact us at (904) 259-3548

For more information on Beth Stephens-Johnson, visit her website at [www.bethstephens.org](http://www.bethstephens.org)

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Wildcat quarterback Jacob Carter scrambles to avoid tacklers in Friday night's tight loss to the Stallions at Memorial Stadium.

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## Hobbled Wildcats fall narrowly at Providence

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The BCHS varsity football Wildcats (1-2) almost overcame a slew of injuries and sloppy first-half play, but their second-half surge fell just short September 12 as they lost 28-27 to the visiting Providence Stallions.

Star defensive end CeCe Jefferson dislocated a shoulder on the fourth play of the game while trying to tackle Providence's (3-0) workhorse running back Jamauri Wakefield. Defensive lineman Dalton Thomas left the game shortly after Jefferson with another knee injury after undergoing knee surgery in the offseason.

Wakefield took advantage of the depleted defense, which was also missing starting safeties Mason Batten and Blayne Merchant, and ran for almost 350 yards and three touchdowns on more than 40 carries.

"I don't know if I've ever been hit with that much adversity in one game, and we still had a chance to win," head coach Tom MacPherson said after the game. "I'm kicking myself in the tail here."

After trailing 21-6 at halftime, the Cats battled back in the second half. Quarterback



Reggie Givens makes the catch for a touchdown.

Jacob Carter capped off the team's nine-play opening drive of the second half with a 5-yard touchdown run. A successful two-point conversion throw to Vic Givens brought the team within a score at 21-14.

Providence seemed to put the Cats away with Wakefield's 24-yard touchdown run early in the fourth quarter, but Baker County quickly responded on its first play of its next drive. Carter connected with Zach Rafuse on a beautiful 50-yard touchdown bomb for his second pay dirt throw of the night to cut the Stallions' lead to 28-

21.

Jefferson returned to the sideline in the quarter and cheered on his teammates as a re-energized team clawed its way back into the game. Defensive back Vyshawn Akins intercepted one of Providence's few pass attempts and returned it for a 49-yard pick-six to bring the Cats within a point with about seven minutes remaining, but a missed extra point kept Baker County from tying it.

The Cats still had a chance to take the lead late in the game as the offense faced a third-and-6 from Providence's 20-yard line. Coach MacPherson opted to pass up a possible first-down conversion in favor of going for the lead. Passes to the end zone on third and fourth down both fell incomplete and halted Baker County's comeback attempt one point short.

"Our kids had battled all game," coach MacPherson said. "I didn't know how much we had left in the tank so I took two shots to the end zone trying to win the game. But probably in hindsight as a coach, I probably should have went two plays. Try to get four [yards] and then went fourth-and-2 and try to get two."

After the failed fourth-down



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Christian Watkins lifts the Stallion player off his feet to stop the run.

Photos by Jud Johnson

conversion, the Stallions ran out the clock and escaped with the close win.

To get back into the game, the Cats fought back from three first-half turnovers and a 21-point second-quarter deficit. The Stallions scored 14 points off Baker County's turnovers, including an interception returned for a touchdown by Jermaine Helms.

Carter threw a 29-yard touchdown pass to Reggie Givens just before halftime to set up the second-half comeback.

Even though his team dropped below .500 with the

loss, coach MacPherson was proud of the way the squad played despite the tough first half.

"We grew up more tonight than I think we have in eight months since I've been here," he said. "You've got to get guys to be mentally and physically tough, and when adversity hits you've got to be able to respond and we responded tonight."

"We played well," he added. "We played hard. I really have nothing to complain about. I'm excited about everything we did."



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Abbey Rice (right) sets to Rebekah Long.

## Lady Cats continue slide to 5-4 mark

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The Lady Cat volleyball team's slump continued as the ladies have now lost four out of their last six games to fall to 5-4 this season.

Baker County lost its second straight game September 16 when the team fell in straight sets to Bishop Snyder 24-26, 12-25, 20-25. The Lady Cats looked poised for a comeback attempt in the third set as they led by as much as four points during the set. However, the Lady Cardinals sealed the win by scoring six of the game's final seven points.

Delicia Washington led the team with nine kills. Hayleigh Mulkey had the most serves (17) and aces (3) for the squad, while Lindsey Love had a team high 18 attacks.

The JV Lady Cats defeated Bishop Snyder in straight sets 25-16, 25-17.

The ladies lost to the visiting Christ's Church Academy on September 15 in a marathon 2-3 (20-25, 14-25, 25-20, 25-19, 15-17) game. Hayleigh Mulkey served eight straight points in the fourth set to give the Lady Cats a 20-14 lead, but the Lady Eagles cut the deficit to 20-19. Lindsey Love forced the game-deciding fifth set by serving the team's final four points in the fourth.

The teams went back-and-forth in a decisive set as neither squad led by more than two points. The Lady Cats were on the brink of the comeback win with a 15-14 lead, but Christ's Church Academy scored three straight points to take the victory.

Rebekah Long led the team with 14 kills and six aces, while Love had a team-high 28 attacks.

Baker County rebounded from losing two out of three on September 11 with a 3-1 (26-24, 25-18, 21-25, 25-15) win at Yulee. Callie Wheeler led the game with 13 kills.

The ladies will try to right the ship with three games over the next week. They host Suwannee County on September 18 and Hilliard on September 22. The team will try to improve to 1-1 in the district September 23 when it travels to rival Bishop Kenny.

### Lady Bobcats rebounding

While the Lady Cats haven't capitalized on their fast start, the BCMS Lady Bobcats have overcome their early-season losses. Both the middle school varsity and JV teams won their first conference games of the year on September 11 in straight sets against Lake City.

The varsity Lady B-Cats won 2-0 (25-

19, 25-9) and coach Angela Lauramore said MacKenzie Carter led the match both offensively and defensively. Madison Barton had "an awesome night at the net" and Mikayla Mulkey did a great job serving, she added.

The JV squad also won 25-12, 26-24. The Lady B-Cats have a busy week of three road games ahead of them. They travel to Hilliard on September 18, Yulee September 22 and finish off the week at Wilkinson on September 23.



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Callie Wheeler spikes the ball.

## Sneak peek of Ribault

JON SHUMAKE

With the first three games behind them, the all-important District 3-5A schedule now begins for the Wildcat football team.

The team travels to Ribault (1-1) September 19 for its first of seven consecutive district games. The Trojans handed the Cats one of the team's two district losses last season in a 17-9 thriller at Memorial Stadium. Starting out district play with a win could set the tone for the team to capture the title for the first time since 2012, head coach Tom MacPherson said.

"It's like a playoff atmosphere," he said. "If you don't win this one, you never know if you're going to get another chance. We're taking the idea that we've got to win every district game. Then you don't have to worry about what the other scores are. You lose, now you have to start scoreboard watching."

The Cats will have to battle through a number of injuries at key positions to start out 1-0 in the district. Defensive linemen CeCe Jefferson (shoulder) and Dalton Thomas (knee) are expected to miss the game after suffering injuries early in the Providence loss. Defensive end Pooby Jackson (ankle) was one of 10 starters who missed Monday's practice in preparation for Ribault.

Offensively, wide receiver Seth Paige will miss at least a couple more weeks after suffering a shoulder injury in the second quarter of the regular season opener against St. Augustine.

In addition to the injuries, the defense will also be without safety Blayne Merchant, who is in the middle of a three-game suspension stemming from the Bradford County game.

"We just need guys to step up," coach MacPherson said. "We're still trying to get to a point on defense where we can play our defense the way we want to play it. When the backups come in, you just have to hope they can do their job to the best of their ability."

Safety Mason Batten provides a silver lining for the defense as he will play in his first regular season game after suffering a concussion early in the Kickoff Classic at Ed White.

Baker County's offense will face an aggressive Ribault defense that likes to take chances and blitz. The Trojans will test the Cats' young offensive line, who will have to be sound with their blocking assignments to give the offense the chance to move the ball, coach MacPherson said.

"We've got to make sure we understand who we're blocking and what we're doing and get the ball in our best playmakers' hands," the head coach said. "We have to keep Jacob on his feet so he can make some throws."

The Cats' banged up defense will be tasked with slowing down the Trojans' athletic offense. The team has to show up its rush defense and improve its tackling Friday night, coach MacPherson said.

The team's 1-2 start shouldn't affect the players' morale heading into district play, he added, and pointed to last year's Clay team that made a run to the state finals after a 6-4 regular season.

"This should be a great week for the kids to be ready to go," coach MacPherson said. "You're going out to play a team that beat you at home last year and cost you from going to the playoffs, so there should be a revenge factor there. If you're a senior, you're going out to put your last year of playoffs on the line."

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**FOR SALE**

**1974 33' Airstream Impala** model, collector fixer-upper; all aluminum. \$6000. 259-8454. 9/18p

**10x12 Cook's Building** with double-door entry, loft. Asking \$3000. Rachel 904-514-3394 or Hoss 904-424-1073. 9/18p

**Remington Woodmaster Model 742-30.06** semi-automatic, engraved stock, new Simmons 2.5x10x50 wide angle scope; very good condition. \$500 with scope, \$400 OBO rifle only. 904-237-3347. 9/11-18p

**Remington 770 .300 Win Mag**, bolt action, synthetic stock, blue barrel, 3x9x40 Bushnell scope; new condition. \$350 OBO. 904-237-3347. 9/11-18p

**Artists. Oils, acrylics, water colors, Canvases, drawing pads** and much more. On sale now. The Office Mart, 110 S. Fifth Street, 259-3737. tfc

**Camille Beckman hand cream**, Root candles, unique gift items. Southern Charm 110 S. 5th Street. 259-4140. 4/28tfc

**Office Supplies**, printer and fax cartridges, rubber stamps and much more. We specialize in hard to find items. The Office Mart, 110 S. 5th Street. 259-3737/4/28tfc

**WANTED TO BUY**

**Electric stove** without glass top; refrigerator. 904-654-8440. 9/18p

**MISCELLANEOUS**

**Home Improvements**-porches, decks, remodeling-any home repair. Licensed & Insured. 904-591-2640. 10/17tfc

**We install 6" seamless gutters.** Pressure washing. 259-7335. 8/11tfc

**Online Only Auction.** 244± Acres in Ocala GA. Timberland & Recreational Tract. Alapaha River Frontage. Bidding ends October 2nd 4pm. Rowellauctions.com. 800-323-8388. 9/18p

**Heavy Equipment Operators Needed** Nationwide. Get Hands-On training working Bulldozers, Excavators, Backhoes. Certifications also offered. Lifetime job placement assistance. VA Benefits Eligible! Call (904) 549-6055. 9/18p

**DIRECTV** starting at \$24.95/mo. Free 3-Months of HBO, Starz, SHOWTIME & CINEMAX. FREE RECEIVER Upgrade! 2014 NFL Sunday Ticket Included with Select Packages. Some exclusions apply - CALL 1-800-915-8620. 9/18p

**DISH TV Retailer.** Starting \$19.99/month (for 12 mos.) Find Out How to SAVE Up to 50% Today! Ask About SAME DAY Installation! CALL 1-800-605-0984. 9/18p

**AIRLINE CAREERS Start Here**-Get FAA certified with hands on training in Aviation Maintenance. Financial aid for qualified students. Job placement assistance. Call AIM 866-314-3769. 9/18p

**Attention: VIAGRA and CIALIS USERS!** A cheaper alternative to high drugstore prices! 50 Pill Special - \$99 FREE Shipping! 100 Percent Guaranteed. CALL NOW: 1-800-943-8953. 9/18p

**Safe Step Walk-In Tub** Alert for Seniors. Bathroom falls can be fatal. Approved by Arthritis Foundation. Therapeutic Jets. Less Than 4 Inch Step-In. Wide Door. Anti-Slip Floors. American Made. Installation Included. Call 1-800-605-6035 for \$750 Off. 9/18p

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

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

**AUTOMOBILES**

**1999 SAAB 9.3**, 4 cylinder, 5 speed; AC, sunroof. \$1500; 2007 PT Cruiser, 4 cylinder, automatic \$2500. 904-838-2648. 9/11-18p

**2001 FORD EXPLORER**, 2 door \$1800; 2004 Pacifica Chrysler SUV, 4 door \$2500. 904-521-3795 or 259-8632. 9/11-10/2p

**ANIMALS**

**Lost Cat**-last seen Sunday evening in the Southern States Nursery Road and 125 area. Neutered male; black with white markings. Needs medication! Please call 904-422-4323. 9/18p

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

**HELP WANTED**

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**Experienced secretary/bookkeeper;** full time at Wayne Frier of Macclenny. Email resumes to jm\_martin23@yahoo.com. 9/18-25c

**Family Service Specialist**-Baker County. Salary: \$19,115 annually. Applicant must possess college credits in pursuit of Sociology or Psychology degree, or related fields with a minimum of two years experience in social services or an acceptable combination of education and experience; must have knowledge of various computer software packages and their operation. Applications/Resumes may be mailed or faxed to NFFCA Attn: HR Dept., P.O. Box 52025, Jacksonville, FL 32201 or fax: (904)398-7480. Phone (904)398-7472. Closing date of application is 9/24/14. 9/18-25c

**FULL TIME POSITION AVAILABLE:** PLUMBER'S HELPER. Commercial and industrial work. Must have good driving record and pass background check and drug test. DFWP 904-388-4799. If interested, complete and submit online application at www.gatewaycontractinginc.com No walk-ins. 9/18-10/9p

**Sr. Billing Clerk**, full time, Monday-Friday. 3+ years minimum clerical and data entry (10 key) experience. Individual should be detail oriented, reliable and able to communicate effectively. Computer proficiency a must. Associates degree preferred. Send resume to comment@PritchettTrucking.com. 9/18p

**Experienced salesperson**, full time at Wayne Frier of Macclenny. Email resumes to jm\_martin23@yahoo.com. 9/18-25c

**Part time to full time**, hourly plus commissions. We are seeking self motivated individuals who are outgoing and friendly. Will train the right person. We are a large national company who offers great benefits and perks. Call Florida Information Center and ask for Mary Smith. 386-752-8885. 9/18p

**Drivers, CDL-A:** Home EVERY Weekend! ALL Loaded/Empty Miles Paid! Dedicated Southeast! Or Walk Away Lease, No Money Down. 1-855-971-8523. 9/18p

**Part-time office position.** 9 am-1pm/ Monday-Friday. Good phone skills & Microsoft Office required. Previous sales/PR experience preferred. \$10 per hour. Send resume to: resume@bakercountypress.com. 9/11-18c

**DRIVERS:** Semi-Local Dedicated Runs! Excellent Pay & Benefits package + Bonus Program. CDL-A with Tanker/HazMat ends., minimum 2yrs OTR exp., & 25 yoa. Mike: 806-468-1729. M/F/D/V EOE. 9/11-18p

**Drivers:** \$5,000 Sign-On Bonus! Great Pay! Consistent Freight, Great Miles on this Regional Account. Werner Enterprises: 1-855-515-8447. 9/11-10/2p

**Medical Technologist II** (Licensed Clinical Laboratory Technologist) needed at NE Florida State Hospital in Macclenny, FL. \$45,760 annual salary plus benefits. For more info/to apply, visit https://peoplefirst.myflorida.com, search under Baker County (Requisition no. 60009498) or contact Tracy Padgett at 904-259-6211 ext. 1756/ tracy\_padgett@dcf.state.fl.us. 8/28-9/18c

**Class "A" Industrial Mechanic/Elec-**

trician for 3rd Shift Maintenance Crew. Must have required mechanical/electrical experience. We are an EECC, Drug free workplace. Health/Dental/Life Insurance, paid Holidays/Vacations. Apply at: Gilman Building Products, 6640 CR 218, Maxville, FL 32234 or fax resume to 904-289-7736. 9/4-10/9c

**Wrecker Operator needed** ASAP. Please send resume to rmtowing@aol.com. 6/12tfc

**Experienced painters needed.** Peacock Painting. 259-5877. 2/21tfc

**Experienced OTR Flatbed Drivers** earn 50 up to 55 cpm loaded. \$1000 sign on to Qualified drivers. Home most weekends. Call: 843-266-3731 / www.bulldoghighway.com EOE. 9/18p

**HUNTING CAMP**

**Get a jump on hunting season!** Camping spots available with water, sewer and electric hook-ups. Located in Osceola Forest. 259-8454. 9/18-25p

**REAL ESTATE**

Notice to Readers

All real estate advertising in this newspaper is subject to the Fair Housing Act which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin, or an intention to make any such preference, limitation or discrimination." Familial status includes children under the age of 18 living with parents or legal custodians, pregnant women and people securing custody of children under 18.

This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis. To complain of discrimination, call HUD toll free at 1-800-669-9777. The toll free telephone number for the impaired is 1-800-927-9275.

**1995 DW mobile home**, 3 BR, 2 full BA; completely remodeled on 1 acre of land; on paved road. 904-275-2142. 9/11-18p

**3 BR, 2 BA** home on 15407 Maley Road; with guest house. On line bidding at www.hudhomestore.com. Case #091-425149. \$88,800. Call Hallmark Real Estate 386-755-6600. 9/11-18p

**4 BR, 2 BA** brick house on approximately ¾ acre; fenced. Located in quite neighborhood about 2 miles north of Glen St. Mary. \$85,000. Needs some work. Excellent investment opportunity. Call 259-8595 or 904-612-5279. 9/11tfc

**Smoky Mountain land.** 40 acres, Mosheim, Tennessee, 2 story tobacco barn, 700' paved road frontage, city water, 200 amp electric, sewer in place. 40 minutes from Dollywood. 25 mile views. \$4000/acre. 904-838-2648. 9/11-18p

**Pigeon Forge, Tennessee.** 2 lots, 3 miles from Dollywood; city water, electric, sewer already in. \$12,000. 904-838-2648. 9/11-18p

**Doublewide mobile home** and 1 acre land. 6141 C.W. Webb Road, Macclenny. \$84,900. 904-910-3890 or 904-239-1057. 8/28-9/18p

**1982 14x52 mobile home** on ½ acre. Remodeled; fully furnished with washer/dryer, new AC and heat. 1 mile from Big Lake George. \$30,000. 904-521-3795 or 259-8632. 9/11-10/2p

**Baldwin 2 BR cottage** on large lot on Clark Street. FHA-VA financing. Only \$25,000. Call John Swanson, Broker. 904-257-9033. 9/18-25c

**Large 1 BR, 1 BA home/apartment** with potential income of \$700-800 monthly. Large carport, can double size. Located on 30 acres; paved road frontage in Glen. \$169,900. Consider owner financing and dividing property. Price reduction with 10% down. 904-591-8200. 5/29tfc

**5 acres on St. Mary's River**, zoned Ag; high and dry. Ready to build on; very nice wooded acres. \$54,900; two to pick from. 904-591-2640. 7/18tfc

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

**Bank Foreclosed, UNRESTRICTED Acreage.** 40 acres up to 350 acres from 49,900. Excellent hunting, Deer, Turkey-Creek frontage, Mountain views, Towering hardwoods, Road frontage. Financing available. Call 877-520-6719 or Remax 423-756-5700. 9/18p

**FOR RENT**

**3 BR, 2 BA** mobile home in Macclenny. \$750/month plus deposit. 904-562-9494

or 259-6237. 9/11-18p

**3 BR** mobile home in Sanderson. 904-275-2136. 9/18p

**3 BR, 2 BA** house. New cabinets, vanities, counter tops, laminate wood flooring; great room with fireplace. Country living 10 minutes from Macclenny, just off 121. \$1000/month plus 1st, last and \$300 deposit. 259-5877. 9/11tfc

**3 BR, 1 BA** house in Sanderson. \$700/month plus first and last to move in. Call James at 904-397-0410. 9/11-18p

**3 BR, 2 BA** quiet and peaceful DW mobile home; on private property. \$775/month plus \$500 deposit. Call Bruce at 904-838-3130. 9/11-18p

**2 BR, 1 BA** apartment. Located at South 7th Street and West Minnesota Avenue. CH/A, ceramic tile in common areas, washer/dryer hook-up. \$575/month plus security deposit. Senior and military discounts. 904-703-6306. 9/18p

**Clean 3 BR, 2 BA** mobile home, 13733 Dolphin Court, Sanderson. \$750/month plus \$750 deposit. Call 904-813-1580 or 259-2255. 9/4tfc

**2 BR, 2 BA** singlewide in Glen. Service animals only. \$600/month plus \$600 deposit. 904-397-8705. 9/4-18p

**Beautiful, like new** custom built extra large singlewide. Oversized master bed and bath, large spare bed and bath. All amenities-must see. \$800/month plus \$600 deposit; Service animals only. Glen area. 259-2121. 7/10tfc

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

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

**House in St. George**, Georgia. 904-879-0985. 9/18p

**3 BR, 1 BA house.** 173 West McIver Avenue. \$750/month plus \$400 deposit. HUD accepted. 259-2874. 9/18-25p

**3 BR, 1 BA house.** \$600/month plus \$500 deposit; 2 BR, 1 ½ BA mobile home. \$600/month plus \$500 deposit. 904-923-2191. 9/18tfc

**3 BR, 1 BA** brick home located off Miltondale Road; with carport, large fenced yard with shed. \$850/month. Call 259-5890. 9/18p

**2 BR, 1 BA** 900 SF apartment located in downtown Macclenny; washer and dryer included. \$600/month plus \$600 deposit. 904-509-7246. 9/18-25p

**3 BR, 1 BA** house at 402 Azalea Drive. Washer/dryer hook-up, CH/A; large fenced backyard. \$825/month plus \$825 deposit. HUD accepted. 259-6488. 9/18c

**2 clean 3 BR, 1 BA homes**, 8553 Hillcrest Drive; 8947 Glo-Jene Road, Macclenny. \$800/month plus \$800 deposit. Call 904-813-1580 or 259-2255. 8/7tfc

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

**RV lots** for rent; water and sewer included. \$300/month plus electric. 904-860-4604. 6/12tfc

**2 BR, 1 ½ BA** in Kozy Korners. CH/A, water, lawn and trash service included. Service animals only. \$545/month, 1st, last and \$300 deposit. 259-7335. 6/19tfc

**COMMERCIAL RENT**

**For Lease-** 1500 SF retail/office space at 541 S. 6th Street, Macclenny. \$1000/month. Call Jack at 904-616-9432. 9/26tfc

**MOBILE HOMES**

**Brand New 2015 5 BR, 3 BA.** \$69,900. 259-4663. waynefriermacclenny.com. 8/28-9/18c

**No Money Down**, Use Your Land. 3 BED-\$399/month, 4 BED-\$499/month. 259-4663. waynefriermacclenny.com. 8/28-9/18c

**Brand New 2 BD, 2 BA.** \$29,900 with wood cabinets/Low-E windows. 259-4663. waynefriermacclenny.com. 8/28-9/18c

**Huge Modular on 2.5 acres.** 2007 4 BD, 2 ½ BA. 139K Call 259-4663. 8/28-9/18c

**Never Before Titled** 3 BR, 2 BA. Will move for free. Only \$325/month. 904-783-4619. 9/18-25c

**2014 Double Wide.** 3 BR, 2 BA; only \$2K down, only \$275/month. 904-783-4619. 9/18-25c

**Dollar And A Deed** gets you a new 3 BR, 2 BA. Only \$350/month. 904-783-4619. 9/18-25c

**Palm Harbor** 4 BR, 2 BA over 2305 SF. Only \$550/month. 904-783-4619. 9/18-25c

**DEADLINES**

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

**YARD SALES**

**Thursday and Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**, 10030 Hilliard Avenue, behind Dance Studio/Glen Cash Store, off 90. E-cigs and liquids, household, clothes and much more.

**Thursday and Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**, 1325 Copper Bluff Court. Moving sale; large entertainment center, leather sectional sofa, Lexington dining room set, antique glassware, Waterford crystal, antique clocks, other small furniture, Chevy truck topper, DVDs, jewelry and miscellaneous items.

**Friday only, 8:00 a.m. - ?**, 125 S. past Manntown Church. Furniture, Miss Me jeans, clothes, household and more.

**Friday and Saturday, 7:30 a.m. - ?**, 721 Long Drive. Furniture, comic books, DVDs, games, collector trading cards, TVs, coffee/end tables, household and more.

**Friday and Saturday, 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**, 582 N. Boulevard East, Macclenny, Gently used or new men, women and children's clothes, Premier Jewelry-BOGO ½ off already reduced prices, miscellaneous items.

**Friday and Saturday, 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**, 9243 S. SR 121, 1 mile south of I-10. Rain or shine.

**Friday and Saturday, 8:00 a.m. - ?**, Corner of North Boulevard and Blair Street, across from baseball field. Multi-family; everything must go.

**Friday, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. and Saturday, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.**, 407 N. Lowder Street, The Wood Shed. Furniture closeout sale (all items discounted), SP Fashions \$1 jewelry sale.

**Friday, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. and Saturday, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.**, 407 N. Lowder Street, SP Fashions \$1 jewelry sale at The Wood Shed. Also furniture closeout sale (all furniture discounted).

**Friday and Saturday, 8:30 a.m. - ?**, 460 Canary Lane. Multi-family; too much to list.

**Saturday, 8:00 a.m. - ?**, 5919 Acre Road, Macclenny, off Woodlawn, then off Dupree, Household, toys, women/junior/kid's clothes and so much more.

**Saturday, 8:00 a.m. - ?**, 267 Owen Acres Drive, Macclenny. Brand new clothes for everyone at very low prices; riding mower, beauty salon hair dryers, furniture, copier, cash register and much more. No early birds please.

**Saturday, 8:00 a.m. - ?**, 10620 Suzanne Drive, Macclenny. Miscellaneous items; too much to list.

**Saturday, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.**, 9723 Barber Loop, Macclenny. Household items, clothing, etc.



**NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS**  
Meetings Tues. | 6:30 - 7:45 pm  
BC Health Department

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**\$\$ CASH PAID \$\$**  
**IMMEDIATELY**  
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*Gateway night at high school*  
Representatives of Florida Gateway College in Lake City will be on hand the evening of Tuesday, September 23 in the library of Baker County High School.  
Beginning at 6 pm, parents and students can speak to representatives from the college about topics like early enrollment and scholarships.  
The event is open to BCHS students at all grade levels. For more details, contact Carrie Dopson at 259-6286.

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## JV snaps losing streak with 40-7 rout

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After coming close in their first two games, the JV Wildcats snapped the losing streak that dated back to last season on September 11 in a 40-7 home rout over the Santa Fe Raiders.

The JV Cats (1-2) dominated Santa Fe in all three phases and controlled the game from the opening kickoff. Quarterback Curtis Harmon combined to run and throw for three first-half touchdowns, including a 63-yard dash on the first offensive play, to help the team build its lopsided lead.

The boys took advantage of four Santa Fe special teams' miscues with a blocked punt, a safety and two fumble recoveries to further extend its lead. The defense shut down the Raider offense for most of the game and forced two turnovers.

JV head coach Adam Brunner was thrilled with how his team played after the game.

"They were focused and ready to play," coach Brunner said. "It feels good to have a complete game effort. It's exciting to see stuff like that."



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Josh Haygood (left) got a touchdown against the Raiders last week.

The boys led 12-0 at the end of the first quarter after Harmon connected with Reece Harvey on a short touchdown pass. The drive was set up deep in Raiders' territory after Tyler Fox recovered a fumble on a Santa Fe punt return.

More Santa Fe special teams' woes allowed the JV Cats to add to their lead in the second quarter. Baker County dropped the Raiders' punter in the end zone for a safety following a bad snap, and Harmon returned the resulting kick to the 16-yard line. Josh Haygood found pay dirt on the first play of the drive on a run off the right side.

Haygood almost added a 64-yard touchdown on the team's next possession, but a holding call negated the score. It only delayed the inevitable, though, as Savoy Jefferson scored on an 18-yard catch-and-run from Harmon as he broke several tackles to cross the goal line. A 32-yard pass to Christian

Watkins set up the team's final score of the half.

The offense didn't slow down much in the third quarter after the defense forced a three-and-out on the Raiders' opening possession. Harmon returned a punt to the 1-yard line, and Haygood punched it in one play later for his second touchdown of the game.

After recovering a fumble on a dropped kickoff reception, quarterback Cam Mobley ran it in for the team's last touchdown of the game from a yard out.

The JV Cats defense almost pitched the shutout, but the Raiders were finally able to reach the end zone in the closing minutes of the game to put some points on the board.

The blowout win was one of the best all-around performances the team has had since he took over in 2012, coach Brunner said.

"They can score and they can get stops on defense," he said. "Everybody wanted to play."

The boys will try to pull to .500 on the year September 16 when they travel to Madison County, which beat the JV Cats in a close eight-point game last season. It's going to be another competitive game this year, coach Brunner said, and Baker County's athleticism will give them the chance to get their revenge.



## 4-H starts fall with Lego screening

Baker County 4-H would like to welcome the community to its Fall Kick Off being held Thursday, September 19 at 7 p.m. at the Baker County Extension Office in west Macclenny.

It will be held in the Arboretum (behind the Ag Center) and families can drop by as they please or stay for *The Lego Movie* under the stars. 4-H will provide light refreshments while supplies last.

New and continuing members will be able to enroll for the new 4-H year. Shaina Bennett, the 4-H Agent and club leaders will meet families and talk with them about the 4-H program in Baker County.

There are many project areas to explore from

clogging to livestock, and just about everything in between. You can register online at <http://florida.4honline.com> or <http://florida.4honline.com> and pay the \$1 insurance fee at the office to be enrolled.

4-H is a world-wide community of youth learning citizenship, leadership and life skills as they learn about a variety of subjects that interest them through project work. The 4-H program is for youth ages 5 - 18 (as of 9/1 each year and not graduated high school).

If you are interested in more information about 4-H please call the Baker County Extension Office at 904-259-3520.

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