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OCTOBER 2, 2014 THURSDAY

Man had pot, crack for sale in his vehicle

A Macclenny motorist stopped for a traffic violation the evening of September 23 ended up in jail charged for possession of both marijuana and crack cocaine with intent to sell.

Alex Wilcox Jr., 28, was arrested after police found 46 small baggies of pot and four crack rocks concealed behind a dashboard control panel in his 2006 Chevrolet.

Sheriff's investigator Matt Yarborough said he and Mark Latham, an agent with the federal ATF (Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms) agency, stopped Mr. Wilcox after observing him failing to yield to traffic on South 5th while crossing McIver St. eastbound about 6 p.m.

The officers also seized \$620 from the suspect, money they believe was the proceeds of drug sales.

Passenger Brandon Ruise, 21, of Macclenny was taken to jail charged with disturbing the peace for cursing at the federal agent and refusing requests to calm himself. Another passenger, Carmus Shaw, 34, of Macclenny, was released at the scene in front of Emily Taber Library.

Mr. Wilcox was issued a ticket for failure to present his driver's license.

In a second felony drug arrest following a traffic stop, passenger Brandon Crawford, 21, of Jacksonville was charged the afternoon of September 27 with having 32 grams of marijuana concealed under the glove box of a 2006 Ford.

Deputy John Hauber stopped the vehicle in the Walgreen parking lot about 3 p.m. after noting a passenger was not wearing a seat belt. He noted an odor of burnt marijuana emanating from the interior and driver Timothy Brickle, 23, of Maxville, consented to a search.

Mr. Crawford was charged because he was seated directly in front of the glove box, and Mr. Brickle was arrested for driving on a license with seven suspensions.

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15 years for old man's beating, robbery

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Above the extension office's 4-H agent Shaina Bennett prepares to show a group of children a baby guinea. At left Aubree Raulerson rides the carousel. Photos by Joel Addington



PHOTO BY JUD JOHNSON

Field trip to county fair for preschoolers

Following what Cathy Rhoden of the Baker County Fair Association said was huge crowds for the opening weekend of the fair, students began arriving for field trips early this week, including those from the PreK-Kindergarten Center shown here. They learned about livestock being displayed at the fairgrounds, including cows, hogs and poultry, and rode two carousel rides. Mrs. Rhoden said everything is on schedule for the coming week's attractions and the new helicopter rides have been a hit. "It's a really smooth ride. People are enjoying it," she said, adding that the weather is expected to clear up for the remainder of the week. The county fair continues through Saturday night.



Kids get up close with the poultry contest entries, like this first place turkey in the youth division from Matthew North. Photo by Joel Addington



Couple injured as vehicle strikes trees

Two Baker County occupants of this 2008 Chevrolet HHR were taken to UF Florida Health in Jacksonville with serious injuries after their eastbound vehicle went out of control on US 90 near Baker Correctional the evening of September 27. Driver Demetria Dinkens, 31, of Sanderson left the road onto the south shoulder and rotated counter-clockwise as the passenger side hit the first tree. It then spun clockwise and the front slammed into a second tree before coming to rest facing southwest. Passenger Jerome Pender Jr., 39, of Macclenny was cut free from the wreckage by responding fire units. Trooper Jason Barry of the Florida Highway Patrol said both occupants were wearing seat belts and a determination will be made later whether alcohol played a role in the accident.

Two of 14 fired at UCI are from county

Two of the 14 corrections officers who were either fired or allowed to resign at Union Correctional prison near Raiford are Baker County residents, according to a spokesman for the Department of Corrections in Tallahassee.

They were identified as Rushawn Johnson and Darryl Phillips. Both are sergeants and Mr. Johnson was employed by DOC just over a decade; Mr. Phillips just over five years.

The recent firings by DOC Secretary Mike Crews, 32 statewide including officers in Dade and Franklin counties involved in inmate deaths, were part of a sweep of prison employees termed "bad actors" who violate state statutes regarding the treatment of prisoners.

In a September 19 letter advising Sgt. Johnson of his dismissal, UCI chief of staff Mike Dew indicated he "inappropriately participated in a use of force incident involving inmate Christopher Merkle." The incident took place on April 6, 2014.

As for Mr. Phillips, his termination letter dated the same day and also from Mr. Dew does not mention a specific incident. Rather, it indicates the sergeant was on probationary status and thus has

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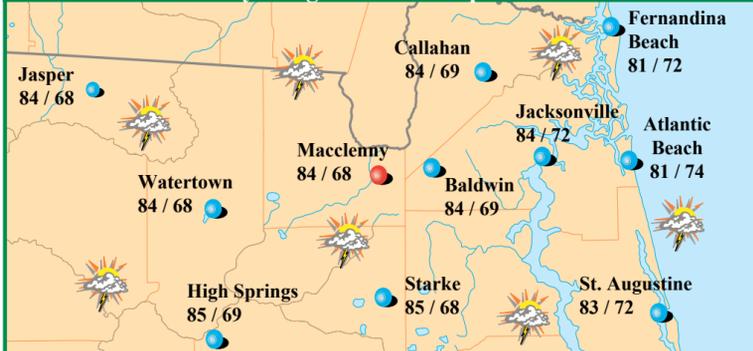
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Oct. 2, 2014

Seven Day Forecast

-  **Thursday**
Isolated T-storms
High: 84 Low: 68
-  **Friday**
Scat'd T-storms
High: 87 Low: 68
-  **Saturday**
Isolated T-storms
High: 84 Low: 60
-  **Sunday**
Sunny
High: 81 Low: 58
-  **Monday**
Mostly Sunny
High: 81 Low: 60
-  **Tuesday**
Partly Cloudy
High: 79 Low: 57
-  **Wednesday**
Mostly Sunny
High: 83 Low: 59

Today's High & Low Temperatures



Last Week's Local Almanac

Day	High	Low	Normals	Precip	
Mon, 9/22	90	61	87/69	0.00"	Precipitation 0.64"
Tue, 9/23	77	66	87/68	0.14"	Normal precipitation 1.38"
Wed, 9/24	73	64	87/68	0.00"	Departure from normal -0.74"
Thu, 9/25	79	63	86/68	0.00"	Average temperature 73.6°
Fri, 9/26	81	66	86/67	0.00"	Average normal temperature 77.1°
Sat, 9/27	82	72	86/67	0.00"	Departure from normal -3.5°
Sun, 9/28	84	73	86/67	0.50"	

Data as reported from Cecil Field Airport

Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	
Thursday	7:22 a.m.	7:12 p.m.	 New 10/23
Friday	7:23 a.m.	7:10 p.m.	
Saturday	7:24 a.m.	7:09 p.m.	 Last 10/15
Sunday	7:24 a.m.	7:08 p.m.	
Monday	7:25 a.m.	7:07 p.m.	 First 10/30
Tuesday	7:26 a.m.	7:06 p.m.	
Wednesday	7:26 a.m.	7:04 p.m.	

St. Mary's River Levels

	Now	Change
Moniac, GA	8.13 ft.	+0.02 ft.
Macclenny	6.91 ft.	+0.20 ft.

Hunting/Fishing Times

Day	Peak Times	
	AM	PM
Thu	7:12-9:12	6:42-8:42
Fri	8:09-10:09	7:39-9:39
Sat	9:04-11:04	8:34-10:34
Sun	9:59-11:59	9:29-11:29
Mon	10:53-12:53	10:23-12:23
Tue	11:30-1:30	11:00-1:00
Wed	11:47-1:47	11:17-1:17

Weather History

Oct. 2, 1981 - Severe thunderstorms raked Phoenix with heavy rain, high winds and hail up to an inch and a half in diameter, for the second day in a row. Thunderstorms on Oct. 1 deluged Phoenix with .68 inches of rain in five minutes, equaling their all-time record.

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UCI: two from here

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no appeal rights through the Public Employee Relations Commission or collective bargaining process.
Mr. Johnson and others not on probation, however, can as career service employees file appeals within 21 days of when the letters were received. If they file grievances, they have 14 business days.
All of the UCI dismissals were for unlawful use of force during the last two years, and officers were on paid administrative leave since earlier this summer while the Florida Department of Law Enforcement looked into the allegations.

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On October 1, 2013 while driving to work Sara Beth was involved in a near fatal car accident. God's grace and the gifted hands of Shands Trauma One and ICU unit saved her life. October 24 we moved to Atlanta's Shepherd Center where their rehabilitation centers worked wonders. From February to April Sara Beth was an outpatient at Brooks Rehab in Jacksonville where she continued to improve under an outstanding therapy team and in August 2014 she came back to her BCHS classroom. We are a grateful family. We thank God for His unfailing grace and healing. We thank our community for its unceasing prayers and overwhelming generosity. So many of you prayed, visited, fed us, gave to Sara Beth's medical account and provided for us when there was a need. We know this was not by accident. We appreciate the Baker County Sheriff's Department who were so helpful October 1, the Baker County School System and Superintendent Sherrie Raulerson who stood by our side, and our community's outpouring of love for our family when we needed it most. We humbly thank you and God for Sara Beth's recovery.

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ENHANCE COFFEE CREAMER
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3 LB. BAG YELLOW ONIONS

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Maybe dipping into reserve fund wasn't draconian

Backed into a corner this year, the Baker County Commission had little choice but to dip into its dwindling reserves to balance the budget yet again.

The budget crisis will be just as bad next year as it was this year, and perhaps worse given the board likely won't have enough in the bank to both balance the budget and keep the county operating for the first three months of the fiscal year, before tax money starts rolling in.

However, I can't say I blame them for doing what politicians so often do when faced with only bad choices: kick the proverbial can down the road and hope that those choices improve over time.

It's actually a pretty pragmatic approach to making ends meet. There really were no good options on the table, and raiding the county's savings was the least painful move available.

Raising property taxes is, after all, a cardinal sin these days. It would hurt property owners, who would in turn pass the pain onto tenants, and everyone would be calling for the commissioners' heads. It was a non-starter.

They also could have deeply gutted services and/or county personnel.

The board actually seemed to be considering that seriously, or at least sarcastically, late in the budget process, when commission chairman Jimmy Anderson floated the option of eliminating every department the county is not legally obligated to keep operating.

Still, county employees and their families would undoubtedly suffer. The public would complain about cuts in services, like the dumps being open even less than they are now, or the roads being graded even less than they are now, or paperwork taking forever to get processed.

It would be another hard pill to swallow, but one a large segment of the public appeared to support, given comments from property and business owners during budget hearings and the results of our recent website polls.

According to one poll on how to balance the budget, most of the respondents, 39 percent, preferred making cuts to personnel and services, compared to 31 percent supporting an all-of-above approach (raising taxes/fees, making cuts and using reserves).

A follow-up poll on where the cuts should come from showed most respondents pointed at the county commission (26 percent) or the sheriff's office (24 percent).

But that also means 41 percent didn't choose making the cuts and 49 percent selected other departments to cut.

So, there was hardly an overwhelming consensus from our poll respondents, a small group (87 in the first poll and 118 in the second) that doesn't necessarily represent the voting public, which is presumably about 6136 people since there's 13,945 registered voters in the county and turnout for the primary was 44 percent of registered voters.

Taking the cash from reserves to balance expenses and revenue, I think the commissioners reasoned, would be, as our government reporter Mike Anderson put it, "the path of least resistance."

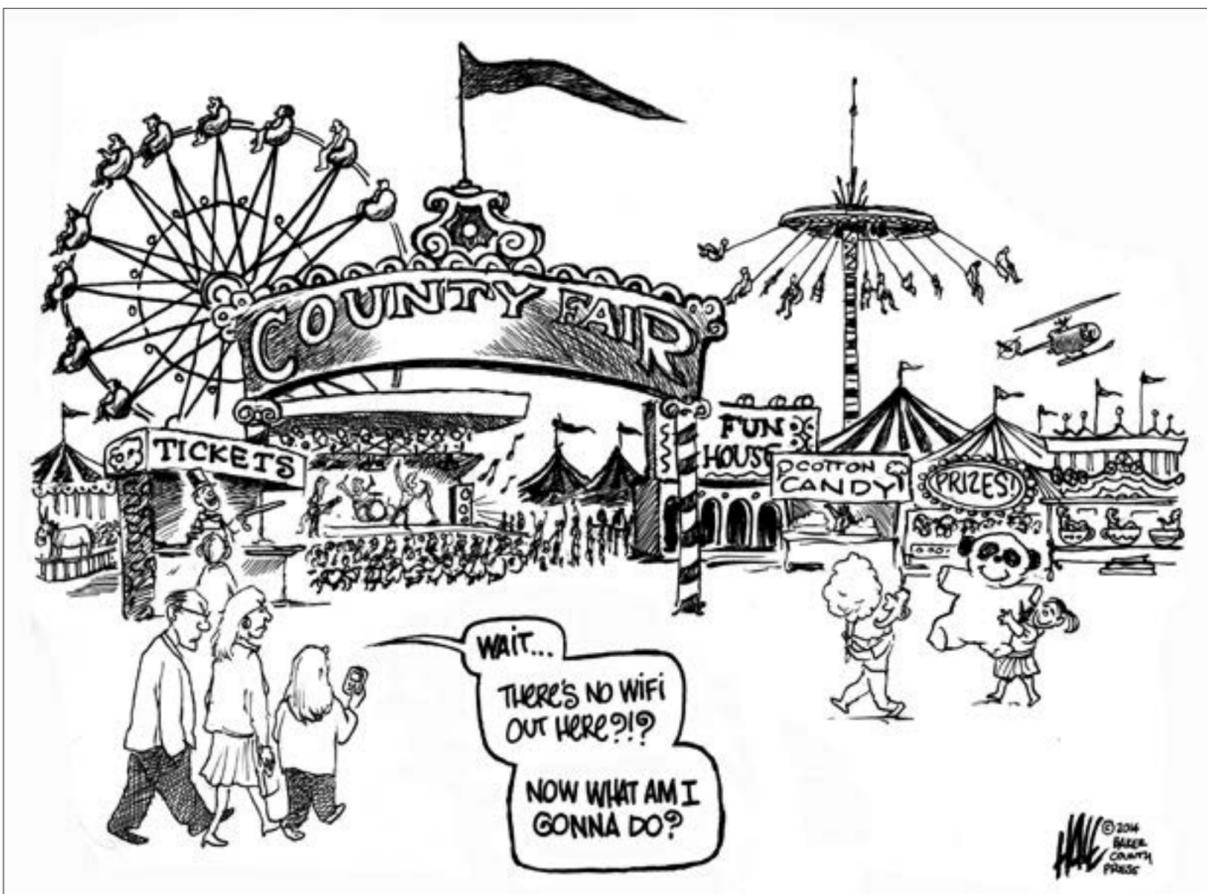
I'm certain the county will have more money to work with next year, as the economy continues to improve, property values rise and more development occurs in the county.

The jury's still out, however, as to whether the recovery will generate enough money by this time next year to fill the annual budget gap that's been hovering between \$1-\$2 million in recent years, to say nothing of a costly emergency between now and then.

Perhaps crossing ones fingers, saying a prayer and hoping it will be enough was the best course of action. If it turns out not to be enough, as could very well happen, then at least commissioners delayed the tough decisions and resulting pain for as long as possible. Plus, none of them are up for re-election until 2016. By then the budget crisis could be long forgotten.

On Point In Print

Joel Addington



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Y's oversight of Swampman a disgrace

Dear Editor:

The Swampman 100 bike ride was held last Saturday and organized by the YMCA. The bike ride runs through the remote roads of the Osceola National Forest, and it was fortunate in that no one needed medical attention. It was nothing less than an embarrassment to the YMCA name as well as the Baker County community.

The event was planned to support ride lengths varying from 15 miles to 100 miles. I chose to do the 100-mile length but found the ride unsupported after 38 miles. The items provided at the SAG (support and gear) stations consisted of only water and generic cola (they even had diet cola of all things).

I was embarrassed for our community when a rider (not a local) arrived at the finish after me who likewise attempted the 100-mile length and found the SAG stations empty. I knew how badly he was counting on those SAGs being there, as I was. He mentioned to the director that there was no one at the last SAG station.

There was no response, just a "So what?" attitude. Personally, I had to shorten my ride due to bonking (depleted of energy). As it was, I had to stop twice and lie on the side of the road just to keep going. A few more miles would have had me in need of medical attention. At the finish I found what could have been for me a lifesaving meal, snacks and a rented sound system. Yes, a rented sound system with tunes at the finish area in lieu of adequate snacks during the ride itself.



Sparse field of cyclists leave starting line at YMCA pool in Macclenny Saturday.

This event was not well-advertised and from the way it was conducted it appears as if the YMCA would prefer that no one participate to save them the hassle. If the YMCA is going to do an event like this, they need to do it right or not do it at all.

This was also a squandered opportunity to build up more interest in cycling here in Baker County, where it is largely non-existent. Most importantly, if the ride is not drastically reduced in length, or sup-

ported adequately, I know that there will be preventable medical incidents in the future, as there nearly was this past weekend.

Nathan Chancy
Glen St. Mary

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Pot push a smokescreen

Dear Editor:

The medical marijuana drive has little to do with medical use and more to do with recreational use. The medical use is the ability to use the THC in marijuana to help relieve pain and stimulate appetites. This pill has been available in synthetic form for over 15 years.

This is not about helping the sick; this is a smokescreen to legalize the drug. If you have 20 percent of Floridians hooked on marijuana now, maybe three million, legalize it and double that to six million. Who is going to support all these people who have difficulty functioning in society?

Let's make the November vote easy. If you have a member of your family or a friend who uses marijuana or is an alcoholic with a wasted life, vote no. You have seen what this drug does to people; con-

stant use causes brain damage.

How could you vote yes? We see the results of individuals who due to continued use of marijuana and alcohol live off relatives or the government. They don't have the focus to hold a job, they steal to buy drugs and you can't trust them, period. So, if you've never seen someone's life destroyed by marijuana and alcohol, vote yes with a clear conscience.

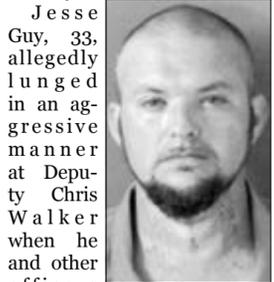
Be honest with yourself; this is your state and your country. If you want to argue about alcohol vs. marijuana, go ahead and waste everyone's time and while you are confusing the issue more kids will get hooked.

Their lives will be gone. Does it really matter which drug it is?

Bart Cassidy
Madison, FL

Boyfriend kicks out window of patrol car

A Macclenny man who earlier threatened to harm his girlfriend's children staying at his residence was arrested for resisting police and kicking out the rear window of a patrol car after he was taken into custody.



Jesse Guy

The deputy said Mr. Guy refused to calm himself and cursed repeatedly at girlfriend Melissa Farley, 37, who had earlier called the sheriff's department from a U.S. 90 residence to report that her boyfriend threatened harm to her children, ages 1 and 14.

Police went to the address to check on the children's well-being. Deputy Justin Yingling administered pepper spray to Mr. Guy after he kicked out the window of the officer's squad car, and he was booked at county jail for resisting arrest and criminal mischief.

In other arrests, Robyn Carter, 30, of Starke was taken to Fraser Hospital for observation due to her intoxicated state when officers responded to the Country Club Lounge on South 6th St. in Macclenny the evening of September 26.

Deputy John Minkel said Ms. Carter was in the driver's seat of a van and earlier had been asked to leave the bar. She was unable to stand while being questioned, and following release from the hospital four hours later was booked for disorderly intoxication.

A complaint alleging criminal mischief was filed the evening of September 23 naming Denise Ruise, 39, of Glen St. Mary for breaking out a kitchen window at the residence of Romona Robertson on South 9th St. in Macclenny. Ms. Robertson called police about 8:25 p.m. and said she believes Ms. Ruise entered her residence via a rear door, then exited and broke the window while fleeing on foot.

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MACCLENNY CITY COMMISSION

Mill rate will remain at 3.6

Budget up \$3.5M with construction

JOEL ADDINGTON
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The Macclenny City Commission stuck to its previous pledge to keep the city's property tax rate unchanged for the coming year by approving unanimously the new 2014-15 tax rate and budget the evening of September 23.

The \$10.6 million budget for the new fiscal year, which starts October 1, is about \$3.5 million more than the current spending plan due to significant investments in city infrastructure, including a new \$1.7 million fire station, some \$550,000 for road repaving and another \$1 million to begin the process of upgrading the city's 75-year-old water and sewer system.

But for most property owners, their city tax bills will not change, explained Mayor Gary Dopson.

While the same tax rate, \$3.60 per \$1000 of taxable property value, will generate about \$25,000 more than last year for city coffers, and thus must be advertised as a half-percent tax increase under state law, the new revenue will come from taxes levied on new construction that's occurred within the city, not existing unimproved properties.

"That's an important distinction to make," said Mayor Dopson. "We do get more money but as far as the individual is concerned it's not a tax increase *per se*." In other words, if your property value remains the same as it was last year, the same tax rate should fetch the same amount in property taxes.

"The rate has been this or lower for the last 25 to 30 years," the mayor also pointed out during the public hearing, the second required by law to finalize the annual spending plan.

But instead of using property taxes to pay for the infrastructure improvements, the city is borrowing money for the new fire station and road work, and the state is funding the utility work with one-time money allocated in the state budget earlier this year. City Manager Phil Rhoden said he

intends to lobby the legislators for additional utility funding going forward.

After adopting the new city budget last week, commissioners approved a series of resolutions to borrow an additional \$275,800 for the fire station, bringing the total financing to \$1,775,800.

The added money was needed after construction bids came in above the project's initial \$1.5 million budget. In early September commissioners awarded the fire station construction contract to the low bidder, Nooney Construction Inc. of Jacksonville, for \$1,462,146.

The difference between the total to be borrowed and the construction contract amount is \$313,654 for architectural fees, inspections, legal fees, financial services, interest and about \$120,000 in contingency, loan documents show.

The city selected First Federal Bank of Florida for a construction bridge loan at the recommendation of its financial consultant Will Weathers. He said First Federal offered the lowest interest rate, fixed at 1.03 percent, compared to Capital City Bank's 2.6 percent. The banks were the only two to respond out of seven lenders approached about financing the project.

The low rate was secured because the funding for the project will ultimately come from the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Rural Development program, which will pay back First Federal, Mr. Weathers said.

Then after the station is built during the next eight or nine months, the city will starting paying back the federal government over 30 years at 4 percent annual interest.

In addition to more cash in the 2014-15 city budget for infrastructure, there's also more for employees.

The \$10,627,357 spending plan shows some increases in personnel costs in a few city departments, though there were no "across-the-board" pay raises included, said city finance manager Melissa Thompson.

She said some employees earned new certifications or licenses to receive raises and others got merit based raises. Health insurance costs are also up by 5.9 percent, pushing personnel costs higher.

An increase in the fire department's personnel budget of roughly \$48,000 reflected the addition of a full-time firefighter and new certifications for another firefighter, Mrs. Thompson said.

Newest deep well near Walmart DC bolsters city system

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During the next six months, the City of Macclenny will be adding a new water well and upgrading the existing well at its facility adjacent to the Walmart Distribution Center.

The roughly \$482,000 project will help sure up the city's water supply in case of an emergency and safeguard continuous service to Macclenny's homes and businesses.

City Manager Phil Rhoden said multiple system failures during the last year, including a lightning strike and generator malfunction at the Ohio Street plant on the same day, have shown that the city's water supply lacks sufficient redundancy, or the ability of one water facility to make up for a shortfall at another facility, should similar failures occur in the future.

He said the new well and expanding the capacity at the current well about 300 feet from the distribution center will boost redundancy enough that such failures will not threaten service to residents.

Specifically, the project will increase the capacity of the existing well, one of five functioning water wells in the city, from 600 gallons per minute to 1000 gallons per minute, and install a new well at the same larger capacity.

Initially, Mr. Rhoden said, city officials met with Walmart representatives in hopes of sharing the nearly half-a-million dollar cost of the project. The company decided against contributing to the project's cost because it believes it has

enough water to continue operations unabated, he said.

That may be true under normal circumstances, but during an emergency, namely a fire, city fire chief Buddy Dugger disagrees.

He told city commissioners last week during the panel's September 23 meeting that both the distribution center and the retail SuperCenter on SR 228 South are at risk of not having enough water should a fire break out at either location.

"Both of these stores have serious fire issues," Chief Dugger said.

He added that since the Walmart properties are not located within the city limits, Macclenny carries no liability should the worst happen. He argued that if a fire occurred, there would not be enough water to supply the city's fire trucks and continue normal business operations, too.

Still, the city is contractually obligated to supply water to the distribution center, so the additional capacity there will ensure compliance with the contract in case one well goes off-line or a need arises for additional water in an emergency.

The land for the new well — about nine-tenths of an acre — was donated to the city by the Baker County Development Commission, which owns large tracts of land around the distribution center targeted for industrial growth and known as Enterprise East.

The county road department cleared the parcel as well.

Mr. Rhoden said the project is being paid for with money from the city's utility fund, so a loan will not be required.

Man had pot, crack for sale in his vehicle

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Officers also found two partially smoked marijuana cigarettes and a smoking pipe in the vehicle.

Police arrested a panhandler in the Walmart parking lot about noon on September 24 for having a small amount of marijuana in a jar concealed under blankets in her vehicle.

Deputy Jeremiah Johnson responded to the area after a report of someone soliciting money and interviewed Melita Corbett, 40, of Duette, FL. Due to her suspicious behavior he sought permission to search her vehicle. A male companion was not charged.

Dillon Hartsfield, 21, of Macclenny was charged with misdemeanor possession of marijuana after police questioned him downtown following a report from his mother that he was suicidal.

Deputy Hauber and Sgt. Shawn Bishara found the suspect walking near U.S. 90 about 4:45 and he denied the allegation that he was attempting to obtain a gun to kill himself after arguing with his mother over living arrangements.

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STUDENT PROGRESSION ANNUAL REPORT

Florida Statute 1008.25(8)(b) mandates that the below data be provided to the public. The promotion and retention policies for each school are referenced and available to parents and students in the 2014-2015 Student Progression Plan.

District Results for BAKER COUNTY SCHOOLS

Students Scoring at Level 1 and Level 2 on the Reading Portion of the Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test (FCAT)

The following table shows FCAT Reading results for all students (all curriculum groups) tested during the 2013 administration of the FCAT in the district.

Grade Level	Total Number Tested	Number Scoring at Level 1	Percent Scoring at Level 1	Number Scoring at Level 2	Percent Scoring at Level 2	Number Scoring at Levels 1 and 2	Percent Scoring at Levels 1 and 2
3	411	37	9%	111	27%	148	36%
4	391	66	17%	106	27%	172	44%
5	352	63	18%	92	26%	155	44%
6	366	51	14%	103	28%	154	42%
7	379	64	17%	80	21%	144	38%
8	372	74	20%	100	27%	175	47%
9	356	50	14%	107	30%	157	44%
10	246	39	16%	81	33%	121	49%

Students Retained (not Promoted) in Grades 3 through 10

The following table shows the number and percentage of students retained, by grade, for all students in grades 3 through 10 within the district.

Grade	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Number Retained	15	2	0	1	2	1	41	17
End-of-Year Membership*	418	399	359	385	385	376	362	293
Percent Retained	3.58%	0.50%	0.0%	0.25%	0.51%	0.26%	11.32%	4.77%

* End-of-year membership is the count of all students who are enrolled at the end of the year and for whom a decision on promotion status is required and reported.

Number of Students Promoted for Good Cause, by Category of Exemption

This table shows the number of third-grade students who were exempted from the FCAT reading requirement and promoted for good cause at the end of the 2012-2013 school year.

ELL/LEP Students with Less than 2 Years in ESOL	Students with Disabilities (SWD) not Tested on FCAT per IEP	Students Passing Alternative Assessment	Students Demonstrating Proficiency through Portfolio	SWD Retained Once with 2+ Years of Remediation	Students Retained Twice with 2 or More Years of Remediation	Total Promoted with Cause
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BAKER PREVENTION COALITION

Loses out on a multi-year grant

Pares back its plan with \$35K already okayed

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The Baker Prevention Coalition, a group of community organizations dedicated to eliminating the use of drugs and alcohol by local youths, was dealt a blow recently when it was not selected for the multi-year federal grant it applied for last spring.

The coalition still intends to implement two steps of a regional action plan with the roughly \$35,000 in state funding it's received from the Florida Department of Children and Families, albeit without any staff support.

The coalition's volunteer board of directors informed the coalition's executive director Tracie Sides last week that her position could no longer be funded, nor that of coordinator Becki Crews.

Mrs. Sides has been leading the four-year-old coalition since early 2013, when the Department of Children and Families [DCF] was in the midst of moving to a new management model in which private organizations would oversee contracts, including those for preventing substance abuse.

Now, funding for those contracts is filtered through Tampa-based Lutheran Services Florida, which in turn gives the money

to the regional Community Coalition Alliance, which then funds the Baker Prevention Coalition.

But with only one, small source of funding for the local group, keeping staff on was not possible, Mrs. Sides explained.

"They [the board of directors] couldn't give me an idea of what they would transition to," she said. "Maybe they can sustain long enough to write for the grant again. A lot of coalitions don't get funded the first time up. It took Drug Free Duval four times. They had other funding they could tap into. As soon as you start existing you have to have multiple funding sources. You can't rely on only one... The key will be learning how to diversify funding and go after other grant opportunities. It's just the growing pains of a young coalition is what it comes down to. It's up to the community now to keep it going."

Mrs. Sides added that the coalition will need to continue implementing the regional action plan to keep the existing state money.

To that end, the coalition is mounting two campaigns to educate area students and parents about the consequences of making bad or unhealthy choices.

The first effort is the "Know the Law" presentation outlined in a 20-plus page booklet addressing the legal ramifications of violating laws related to drinking, drugs, driving, bullying, violence and a host of other crimes.

For instance, the booklet states, a minor commits the offense of "sexting" if he or she knowingly uses a computer, or any other device capable of electronic data transmission or distribution, to transmit or distribute to another minor any photograph or video of any person which depicts nudity and is

harmful to minors.

Those found guilty of sexting for the first time commit a non-criminal offense punishable by a teen court appearance and judgment, up to eight hours of community service or a monetary fine. For a second offense youths can be arrested for a misdemeanor and a third offense is a felony.

The booklets are being distributed to the school district, the health department, the teen court program and the county juvenile justice probation office. They are also available by request to others.

The presentation will be given to sixth and ninth graders by on-campus deputies in coordination with another existing curriculum known as "Too Good for Drugs."

The Know the Law booklet states it is a "valuable tool for you and your parents or guardians. It is designed to make you aware of the laws and their consequences as they apply to you. When you are making a decision about your behavior, you should always consider the law and think about the consequences before you act. 'Ignorance of the law' is never an acceptable excuse for breaking the law."

The second campaign is aimed at parents who may believe it's better for them to host parties with teens where alcohol is available than for the teens to party away from the watchful eye of adults.

The "Those who Host Lose the Most" campaign materials will be distributed to the public, particularly parents, warning them that hosting alcoholic parties with teens is a crime for which they can be prosecuted.

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Olympian guest at chamber fete



Shannon Miller (left) of Jacksonville, described as "The Most Decorated American Gymnast" and standout at the 1996 Olympics, spoke on the value of perseverance and a positive attitude as the special guest at the annual Baker County Chamber of Commerce banquet the evening of September 23. Ms. Miller, who clinched seven medals that year, spoke to the crowd of several hundred during the event at the First Baptist Church of Macclenny's family life center on overcoming obstacles to reach the pinnacle of her sport, and overcoming cancer in later life. She founded and now heads a foundation emphasizing health and fitness for women. In the top photo are recipients of the Chamber's annual awards posing with incoming president Dr. James Cardozo (center) and his predecessor Dana Wood (right). They are (left) Benny Fish, the Ginger Barber Community Service Award, Jamey Hodges, representing American Enterprise Bank that won the Business Appreciation Award along with co-recipient Baker County Medical Services, represented by Dennis Markos (2nd from right). Mr. Fish was lauded for being a longtime volunteer at area nursing homes and for fund raising efforts during the annual Relay for Life cancer drive. The bank was recognized for its new building on South 5th St. in Macclenny and BCMS for constructing the new clinic beside Fraser Hospital.

Teen girl accosts deputy as her male friend is handcuffed

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A 15-year-old Macclenny girl was arrested the night of September 24 for battery on a law enforcement officer after she attempted to pull a deputy away from a Glen St. Mary man who was resisting arrest.

Deputy Robert Simpkins responded to the area of the YMCA soccer fields in reference to a suspicious juvenile and located the teenager seated nearby. She told the officer she was waiting for a friend and that her mother knew where she was.

Before Dep. Simpkins could continue the investigation, a car arrived at the scene. A man later identified as Jordan Vitt, 19, exited the car and walked up behind the juvenile. She admitted to the deputy that Mr. Vitt was the person she was waiting for. He refused to give the officer his name or age despite the deputy asking him multiple times and threatening arrest. The 15-year-old gave the officer Mr. Vitt's name before Dep. Simpkins asked him to step away to talk.

Mr. Vitt continued to refuse to identify himself and Dep. Simpkins told him he was being arrested. The man rolled his body away from the hand the deputy was trying to cuff and wanted to know why he was being arrested. Dep. Simpkins pressed Mr. Vitt against the hood of his police car and handcuffed him.

While the officer tried handcuffing Mr. Vitt, the teenager ran up and demanded he stop despite the deputy telling her to stay back several times. She

then tried to pull Dep. Simpkins away from Mr. Vitt, and he had to shove her back several times.

Once Mr. Vitt was restrained, Dep. Simpkins turned his attention to the juvenile. She continued to demand for him to be released before the officer tried restraining her. She tried to snatch away and slapped the deputy while he attempted to handcuff her.

Mr. Vitt continued to withhold his name and date of birth from Dep. Simpkins, while the girl kept arguing with the deputy and was then told she was being arrested for loitering and prowling in addition to the battery charge.

In a similar incident, two NEFSH patients were named in a criminal complaint September 23 for separate aggravated and simple battery charges after they attacked another patient the morning of September 21.

The hospital's chief of security told police that Jonathan Antosiak, 31, and Joshua Phillips, 27, attacked the man for an unknown reason. A solid wood plank that had fresh blood on it was removed from a heater vent, and a search revealed that Mr. Antosiak's bed had been damaged to fashion the weapon.

The chief of security learned through conversations with the victim that Mr. Antosiak struck him several times with the plank while Mr. Phillips used a closed fist. The attack could have been an attempt to remove the victim out of a shared room so the two suspects could conceal an activity, according to the police report.

CIRCUIT COURT

15 years for plea deal, testimony

As expected, Circuit Judge Mark Moseley ordered a 15-year prison sentence for one of three men charged with the brutal beating and robbery of an elderly Macclenny man just over one year ago.

Marquel Shamon Davis, 19, of Margaretta pleaded no contest to five of the original felony counts associated with the crime last month, and was sentenced on September 23. The judge ordered Mr. Davis onto a 10-year probation following release from prison and a restitution hearing was set for December.

His co-defendants Mardreikus Ford, 21, and Derrick Jones, 23, both of Sanderson, are scheduled for trial later this month for their part in the beating of Johnny Johnson, 72, after barging into his travel trailer residence on South Boulevard and stealing drugs, a phone, television and a knife.

Mr. Davis is expected to testify against them at trial as part of the plea agreement. Should he fail to do so, he can be brought back for re-sentencing. His criminal past includes a 2011 robbery.

In other sentencings that day, a relative of a man sent to prison just last week for sale of cocaine pleaded no contest to violating probation for the same offense and drew an 18-month prison term.

Court records show that Charles Edward Hadley, 59, of Jacksonville violated a two-year probation imposed earlier this year by testing positive for marijuana use. His criminal record includes convictions for sale of controlled drugs, robbery, burglary and grand theft.

The same day as he was sentenced, Mr. Hadley was served at county jail with a Duval County warrant for sexual battery and another warrant for failure to appear in court for domestic battery.

Judge Moseley sent Joseph Craig, 29, of Starke to prison for five years, followed by a decade on sex-offender proba-

tion, in return for a no contest plea to lewd or lascivious exhibition on a four-year-old child.

The state dropped a companion charge of lewd and lascivious assault in return for the plea agreement.

Mr. Craig was accused of accosting the child while at a residence in Baker County in February of this year. His only prior criminal offense was resisting arrest in another state.

The judge counted 195 days in county jail as part of a sentence as John Akridge Jr. pleaded no contest to multiple felony possession of drug charges, along with felony driving on a suspended license and sale of methamphetamine.

He will now be on probation

for two years.

Andrew Thornton Sr. pleaded no contest to a lesser count of sale of controlled drugs and the judge allowed 128 days already served as his jail sentence before he begins a three-year drug offender probation.

He also pleaded to dealing in stolen property.

Daniel Smith pleaded no contest to grand theft and forgery and will be on probation two years.

The judge withheld adjudication of guilt in the case of Justin Cooper, who pleaded no contest to possession of meth and drugs without a prescription. He will be on probation 18 months.

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Deputy returns, arrests the wife

2nd call to a domestic disturbance

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A Sanderson woman was arrested the night of September 25 for domestic battery after she allegedly struck her husband and scratched his shoulder shortly after police left the Cow Pen Road residence responding to a similar complaint.

Deputy Michael Antonini returned to the residence after receiving another call from Lori Strause, 51, with a complaint about husband Andrew Baum, 45. When the officer arrived at the scene, she was trying to leave the premises but was told to stay.

The deputy then spoke with Mr. Baum and noticed blood dripping from his shoulder. The victim said he and his wife were involved in another altercation in their bedroom after the officer left the residence earlier in the night, which is when he said Ms. Strause struck him.

Ms. Strause's daughter Erin Strause, 34, confirmed her stepfather's story and told the officer she saw her mother push over the television before striking Mr. Baum. Ms. Strause was then arrested.

Dep. Antonini originally responded to the residence after

receiving a complaint from Ms. Strause about a verbal altercation with Mr. Baum. She appeared "extremely disoriented" while speaking to the officer, per the deputy's report, and he smelled alcohol on her. She was unable to stand up straight and had slurred speech, according to the report, but she denied drinking excessively.

Ms. Baum made accusations against her husband of physical abuse in the past and of incidents involving him and her daughter.

Dep. Antonini found a broken laptop and radio on the floor inside the residence. Mr. Baum said his wife has threatened to kill him during the last few weeks and to have her male friends harm him. He told the officer no physical altercation had taken place, and that Ms. Baum ransacked the house.

Erin Baum backed up his story and provided the officer a cell phone video she took of her mother acting belligerent.

The officer told Ms. Baum to clean up the broken items, and she complied. He left the residence shortly after since no criminal activity occurred.

In a similar incident, an 18-year-old Macclenny girl was arrested the night of September 27 for domestic battery after she allegedly struck her father in the face after he grabbed her cell phone away from her.

Corporal Christopher Walker responded to East River Circle and spoke with victim Keith Muse, 40. He told the officer his daughter Kaitlen Muse was being disrespectful after returning home earlier that night

because he didn't let her use the car. He followed her to her bedroom as he tried talking to her, but he said his daughter was on her cell phone ignoring him. After grabbing the phone from her, he said she continued striking him in the upper body and back.

Ms. Muse was taken to a residence on Owens Acres and Cpl. Walker learned dispatch received a call from her. She said her father picked her up by the back of her neck and slammed her head to the floor. Cpl. Walker didn't see any redness or marks where she said Mr. Muse grabbed her.

In other domestic incidents:
• A 15-year-old Sanderson boy was arrested the night of September 28 after he allegedly pushed his mother during an argument after she caught him trying to sneak alcohol from the refrigerator.

Amanda Starling, 36, told Deputy John Minkel her son was acting belligerent and cursed at her. She said he pushed her with both hands during an argument after she told him not to speak disrespectfully. Neighbor Kelly Walton was at the N. Tommy Road residence and stepped between the two to prevent further violence.

• Allysen Poole, 24, of Macclenny was arrested the night of September 23 after she allegedly struck her mother during an argument stemming from her not being allowed to use her mother's car to pick up belongings from her boyfriend's house.

After being denied the use

of the car, victim Vicki Poole, 52, said her daughter began to push her saying she was going to "get her kids and leave," according to the report. She said Allysen Poole then struck her, causing an injury to her forearm, after she refused to let her take the children.

• Crystal Wright, 23, of Jacksonville was named in a criminal complaint after she allegedly struck Brady Cottle, 25, of Macclenny while taking an infant girl from his residence.

Mr. Cottle said he was trying to put the girl down for a nap when Ms. Wright entered the residence on W. North Boulevard. He said she grabbed the 1-year-old from the crib and that she hit him twice in the face. He tried blocking her when she attempted to leave, but moved after she pushed him.

Mr. Cottle said the baby's head hit the door on the way out and Ms. Wright put her in her car.

Jervey Copeland, 25, witnessed the incident and backed up the victim's story.

Ms. Wright told the officer via telephone Mr. Cottle grabbed her when she went to leave the residence and she pushed him away so she could leave. She said no hitting was involved.

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Students charged in attacks on teachers

Two female students, one at the middle school and the other at Baker High, were charged this past week with felony battery on teachers.

The first incident was on September 22 about midday when the accused, a 16-year-old, allegedly shoved teacher Kimberly Farley, also of Sanderson, in a hallway.

The teacher told campus deputy Earl Lord the student left the room and was confronted in the nearby hallway, where she cursed Ms. Farley and shoved her shoulder. She was arrested and taken to jail.

In the second case the next day, a 10-year-old girl was named in a complaint for battery, disturbing a school function and falsely pulling a fire alarm that caused an evacuation in the nearby PreK-Kinderergarten center.

Special ed teacher Patricia Vinzant of Macclenny documented a half-dozen prior disruptions caused by the girl since school started in late August.

According to the report by campus deputy Brandon Kiser, they included pushing Ms. Vinzant and aides Tammy McCullough and Elizabeth Dunnam, cursing at them, striking them, disrupting the classroom by throwing objects, turning the lights off and on and tampering with a thermostat.

The charges were filed following an incident in September during which the girl walked off to the PreK campus, then swung at Ms. Vinzant and Ms. McCullough and punched the teacher in the arm while stomping on her foot.

Ms. McCullough told the deputy she was then nearly struck in the face.

In a non-school related incident, a complaint for battery was filed the afternoon of September 27 naming a 35-year-old male patient at Northeast Florida State Hospital for allegedly tossing a trash can at employee Mitchell Floyd, 31, of Macclenny, striking him in the elbow.

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As a parent raising a child who is deaf, I've always worked hard to provide an encouraging educational environment and a secure lifestyle for my family while looking ahead to future needs and unexpected circumstances. One such unexpected circumstance came in 2007, when my wife, Kimberly Brannan, a teacher and school principal here in Baker County, suddenly was taken from us in a car accident while traveling on school business. I unexpectedly found myself a single parent solely in charge of our son, the household, the bills, the yard, cooking meals, helping with my child's homework, school activities, etc.--the things we all normally do except I was now alone. Overnight I became both mom and dad while still maintaining my demanding career as Chief of Investigations at the Sheriff's Office. Kim and I both valued our local community service and I was determined to continue that as well.

Throughout my career, I always put part of my paycheck away in savings and investments. By conservative spending and careful planning, I'm able to provide for myself and my son so that he can continue to be successful using his cochlear implants to gain an education and live life to the fullest. I've also been fortunate to be able to continue my and Kim's practice of giving back to the community in the form of annual educational scholarships to local high school students so they too can further their education and become productive citizens. Several have graduated from college and returned to serve this community.

My experience in wisely managing a budget begins, but does not end at home. In charge of a division at the sheriff's office for nearly 16 years, I had to deal with employee and budget matters. I have also been honored to be appointed by four Florida Governors to our District State College Board where we oversee an over 28 million dollar annual budget without ever having adverse audit findings. We make tough personnel, facility, educational, and budget decisions each month without having raised tuition and fees for our students in several years. I know how to live within a budget. During my tenure, our Board has expanded our campus acreage by nearly one-third through wise investment and donor gifts for future facility growth at virtually no expense. My fellow board members have chosen me twice to serve as both Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Board. During my tenure as Board Chairman, we funded and constructed a new 9 million dollar library and media center for our Florida Gateway College campus, the first such construction on campus in over 20 years. My proudest day as Chairman was the day I cut the ribbon on that state-of-the-art facility for our students.

I also serve on the executive board of our local state college foundation, supporting, soliciting, and providing over \$868,000 in scholarships annually to north-central Florida students, including Baker County. We wisely manage and invest an additional 15 million dollars of Foundation real property, gifts, and cash assets each year for the maximum return to the college and our most valuable asset, the Florida Gateway College students.

The Clerk of Courts performs many roles, one being the Comptroller for the county and working with the County Commission. This is a very important budgetary position in county government. My personal and professional experience in handling budgets are part of why I am "Uniquely Qualified" to be your next Clerk of Courts.

Sincerely,

Chuck Brannan

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Benefit draws best-selling author

Nearly 100 tickets were sold and \$2000 raised the evening of September 24 when New York Times best selling author Charles Martin hosted a reading and book signing event at American Enterprise Bank in Macclenny. Mr. Martin (at right), 44, of Jacksonville, read from his current fiction work "A Life Interrupted" about a once-prolific football star named Matthew "The Rocket" Rising, whose life goes into a tailspin after he is a top NFL draft pick. The work, termed by one critic as a "redemption story," is the latest in Mr. Martin's stable of inspirational fiction works. In photo above, he signs a copy of the book for Debbie Hall of Macclenny, a member of a local book club that co-sponsored the event with the bank. Proceeds were dispersed evenly to the Taber Library and library at Baker County High School.



Photo courtesy of Shirley Padgett

O'Brian Youth Award winner speaks to club

Grace Jones, the daughter of PreK-Kindergarten Center principal Bonnie Jones, both pictured above, was this year's recipient of the GFWC Woman's Club's Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership, or HOBY, award. She was selected by faculty at Baker County High School to attend the HOBY workshop in Tallahassee, a trip funded by the club's donation of \$325. The younger Ms. Jones spoke about the workshop at the club's monthly meeting September 18. Also speaking at the meeting were Dana Wood, president of First Federal Bank, who presented ways to avoid scams, fraud and identity theft, and Trilby Crews, who offered tips to prevent skin cancer. The Woman's Club encourages interested women to attend the next meeting on October 16 at 10:30 a.m. at the club house, 144 S. 5th St.

Entries sought for vets parade

The Baker County Veterans Appreciation Committee is looking for parade participants for November 15. If you have a veteran you would like to honor by having them ride in the parade, or would like to have a military-themed float, please contact Scott Crews at 259-0978 for a registration form. Let's make this a fitting event to honor our veterans.

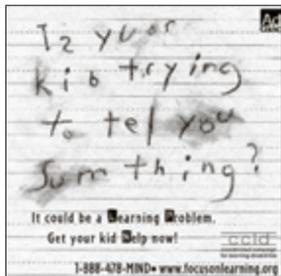
Candy needed

Macclenny Nursing and Rehab Center will again this year sponsor a Trick or Treat event on Halloween. Companies and individuals are asked to donate candy that patients will then distribute to children as they come through the facility. The event has been a big success in past years. Please deliver the candy during working hours Monday through Friday at the front office, or ask for Barbara Nicholas in activities. She can be reached at 259-4873.

Free classes will be offered to adults in art, computers

The Baker County school district's adult education department secured grant funding from the state to offer the following free art and computer classes:

- Drawing with a brush, creating still life and painting the world with acrylic paint, for adults 18 and older. Sessions include live demonstrations and all supplies. Classes will be held on Mondays 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and Wednesdays from 2-5 p.m. starting on Monday, October 27.
- Acrylic painting for persons 55 and older. Classes begin Tuesday, October 28 from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and from 2-5 p.m. with supplies included.
- Computer literacy classes for persons 55 and older begin Tuesday, October 30. Introduction to PCs is from 9 a.m. to noon and Internet Explorer from 1-4 p.m. All classes are held at the district's adult ed building at 523 W. Minnesota in Macclenny. Required pre-registration begins on October 13 and seating is limited. Phone Alicia Chauncey at 259-0403 for details.



Shoplifter struck worker

With mirror of her car fleeing Walmart

JON SHUMAKE
jonshu@live.com

Police are searching for a black female who shoplifted more than \$178 worth of items from Winn Dixie the night of September 23 and struck an employee with the passenger's side rear view mirror as she fled in a vehicle.

The store's manager and a cashier attempted to confront the woman as she was loading the stolen items into a blue Impala and requested a proof of purchase. The woman, who was wearing a blue shirt and jeans and had curly black hair, ignored the request and continued putting away the merchandise. The store manager grabbed the shopping cart and the woman threatened her. The suspect then got in the car and fled with another black female with red hair in the passenger seat. The license tag had also been removed from the vehicle.

Two employees were on break outside the store as the incident unfolded and began approaching the front of the vehicle. As the suspect drove off, she struck one of the employees on the right forearm, causing the mirror to fall off.

Witness Richard Allen of Macclenny attempted to follow the suspects in his vehicle, which has a dash cam, but lost sight of the women as they turned eastbound onto I-10.

Surveillance showed the passenger canvassing the front of the store prior to the driver leaving with the shopping

cart. The passenger also exited the store with a shopping cart about 30 minutes earlier.

In a related incident, a Sanderson woman and a White Springs man were arrested the afternoon of September 25 for shoplifting more than \$83 of items from Walmart after police caught them at nearby Murphy Oil.

They were later identified as Nicole Newton, 30, and Griffin Hendricks, 40, and initially denied the accusations before Ms. Newton confessed to only scanning certain food items at a self-checkout lane. They were arrested after a security worker confirmed he saw them place the items into shopping bags directly from the cart and then leave without paying.

In other similar incidents:

- Tessa Lombardi, 31, of Macclenny was arrested the night of September 26 for shoplifting from Walmart after she left the store without paying for an energy drink and an extension cord valued at almost \$20 combined.

A surveillance video showed

her walking around the store drinking it before concealing it behind other merchandise. She then went to self-checkout to pay for the items in her cart, but left the store without paying for the energy drink. Security detained her and found the extension cord below the bagged items, which she said she meant to pay for but forgot.

- Denise Potter, 27, of St. George, GA was arrested the night of September 26 after she was caught at Walmart pouring camping fuel into a cup and then putting the bottle back on the shelf. She passed the last point of sale with the cup full of liquid, which was valued at about \$6, before security stopped her.

- Police responded to a county-owned refuse collection site on Mud Lake Road the morning of September 28 in reference to an electric well pump that was stolen the previous night. Elmore Roberson, 48, of Macclenny told police the pump was working when he left around 5 o'clock the previous afternoon.

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Amanda Clemons	

Northeast Florida Telephone Company's Statement of Rates for Basic Telephone Service

Northeast Florida Telephone Company is a quality telecommunications company that provides Basic and Enhanced services at reasonable rates within its service territory. Pursuant to regulatory requirements Northeast Florida Telephone Company offers its customers the following supported services:

Voice grade access to the public switched network or its functional equivalent; Local usage; Access to emergency services such as 911; Toll limitation for qualifying low-income customers.

	Residential	Business
Individual Touch-Calling Access Line Base Rate Area	\$ 14.00	1-Party \$ 24.40 Trunk \$ 36.00
FCC Subscriber Line Charge	\$ 6.50	Single Line \$ 6.50 Multi-Line \$ 9.20
Access Recovery Charge (ARC)	\$ 1.50	Single Line \$ 1.50 Multi-Line \$ 3.00

Lifeline Service

Lifeline service is a government assistance program that provides discounts on monthly telephone service for eligible low-income consumers. Lifeline is supported by the Federal Universal Service Fund (USF). Only one Lifeline benefit is available per household. A household is defined, for purposes of the Lifeline program, as any individual or group of individuals who live together at the same address and share income and expenses. A household is not permitted to receive lifeline benefits from multiple providers. Violation of the one-per-household limitation constitutes a violation of the Lifeline rules and will result in the subscriber's de-enrollment from the program. Lifeline is a non-transferrable benefit and the subscriber may not transfer his or her benefit to any other person. Willfully making false statements to obtain the benefit can result in fines, imprisonment, de-enrollment or being barred from the program.

Who qualifies for reduced Telephone Charges?
To participate in the program, consumers must either have an income that is at or below 135% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines or participate in one of the following assistance programs:

- Medicaid
- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) (formerly listed as Food Stamps)
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Federal Public Housing Assistance (Section 8)
- Low-Income Heat and Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
- National School Lunch Program (free lunch program only)
- Temporary Cash Assistance (TCA)

Additional eligibility criteria may apply to residents of federally recognized tribal lands.

In most cases, consumers will have to provide proof of eligibility upon application for Lifeline service. In addition, consumers must complete a Lifeline application and make certain certifications upon signing up for Lifeline and agree to re-certify their continued eligibility on an annual basis.

Should you have any questions, please contact a NEFCOM representative at (904) 259-2261 or 1-877-838-5695.

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COUNTY COURT

Dispositions September 24th

The following case dispositions were ordered by Judge Joey Williams in county court on September 24:

- Marlene Arauz, driving on a suspended license; six-month probation.
- Edward Chance, no valid driver's license; six-month probation, license class.
- Mark Collingwood, driving on a suspended license; six-month probation, 30-day electronic monitoring, license class, obtain license.

- Joshua Collins, driving on a suspended license and possession of drug paraphernalia; 15 days in jail, 12-month probation, license class, attend addiction meetings, obtain license.
- Rachel Crawford, non-assigned license tag; six-month probation.

- Marquel Davis, criminal mischief; court costs.
- Anthony Moore, driving on a suspended license and DUI; 30 days in jail, all DUI sanctions.
- Cecil Newsom, driving on a suspended license and DUI; 30 days in jail, all DUI sanctions.
- David Norman, no valid driver's license; six-month probation, obtain license.

- Melvin Norman, driving on a suspended license; 30 days in jail, six-month probation, license class, obtain license.
- Jerome Pender Jr., driving on a suspended license; six-month probation, 30 days electronic monitoring, license class, obtain license.
- Cynthia Pendleton, driving on a suspended license; seven days in jail, six-month probation.

- Jason Rhoden, driving on a suspended license; six-month probation.
- Edward Silguero, driving on a suspended license; two days in jail, six-month probation, GBB (Give Back to Baker community hours), license class, obtain license.
- Jimmy Lee Stratton Jr., driving on a suspended license; court costs.
- Jermaine Walter, driving on a suspended license; license class, obtain license.
- Jennifer Williams, driving on a suspended license; six-month probation, GBB, license class, obtain license.
- Michelle Allen, petty theft; 45 days in jail.

- Probation violation cases**
- Dasheria Brenai, underage possession of liquor and disorderly intoxication; 19 days in jail.
- Marcus Bennett, possession of drug paraphernalia; failed to appear, warrant issued.
- Dakota Canaday, possession of drug paraphernalia; 154 days in jail.

- Christopher Cole, petty theft; 215 days in jail.
- Michael Scott Crews, marijuana possession; 34 days in jail, 12-month probation, addiction meetings, GBB.
- Timothy Haygood, resisting arrest; 80 days in jail, terminate probation.
- Ronnie Nipper, driving on a suspended license; two days in jail, six-month probation, license class, obtain license.
- Mary Thornton, petty theft; 130 days in jail.
- Malissa Tubberville, DUI; 12 days in jail, six-month probation, all DUI sanctions, six-month suspended license, GBB.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE Invitation for Bids (IFB) Bid # 14-04

New River Regional Landfill Contract for Cast-in-Place Concrete

The New River Solid Waste Association (NRSWA) is extending an invitation for bids (IFB) for a service contract for cast-in-place concrete work at the New River Regional Landfill (NRRL). The term of the contract will be November 1, 2014 through September 30, 2015. At the end of initial contract term, NRSWA has the option to extend the service contract for two 1-year extensions. The successful Bidder will be responsible for furnishing all labor, equipment, tools, transportation, services, and incidentals and for performing all work necessary to provide NRSWA with satisfactory concrete slabs or walls as directed during the annual contract term. NRSWA will perform all necessary survey, earthwork, and material testing and will purchase all required materials based on quantities provided by the Contractor. All work shall be completed in accordance with specifications and drawings specific to each work order.

NRRL is approximately 2.5 miles north of Raiford, Florida, on the east side of State Road 121 in Union County. Bid packages and other information are available for pickup at the Administrative Office at NRSWA, 24276 NE 157th Street, Raiford, Florida, 32083. All bids must be submitted on the Bid Form provided. Completed bids must be mailed to NRSWA, PO Box 647, Raiford, Florida, 32083 or delivered to the NRSWA Administrative Office at 24276 NE 157th Street, Raiford, Florida, 32083. After the IFB opening, the bids will be examined for completeness and preserved in the custody of the NRSWA Executive Director. The NRSWA Purchasing Policy will be used. All bids received after the specified time and date will not be considered. Contact the NRSWA office at 386-431-1000 for questions concerning the bid package. The **DEADLINE** for submittal is Tuesday, October 7, 2014, 3:00 p.m. (local time).

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NOTICE Invitation for Bids (IFB) Bid # 14-05

New River Regional Landfill Precast Box Culverts

The New River Solid Waste Association (NRSWA) is extending an invitation for bids (IFB) for furnishing and delivering precast box culverts. The culverts are approximately 40 linear feet of double-barrel 12-foot-span by 6-foot-rise precast box culverts. This IFB also includes add alternates for furnishing and delivering precast concrete wingwalls, endwalls, and footings or for installing cast-in-place concrete wingwalls, endwalls, and footings. The successful Bidder will be responsible for furnishing and delivering precast materials including preparing shop drawings, transporting the precast materials, and providing a spreader bar or lifting tool for the Owner's use at the New River Regional Landfill (NRRL). All materials shall be furnished and delivered in accordance with the specifications, drawings, and contract requirements included as part of the contract documents.

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9/25-10/2c

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

9/18-10/9p

NOTICE TO BID

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

"PEST AND RODENT CONTROL SERVICES"

All bids must be sealed and have "Pest & Rodent Control Services" clearly marked on the outside of the bid packet. All bids must be received by 4:00pm, October 9, 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 or sara.little@bakercountyfl.org for bid specs and locations.

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

9/25-10/2c

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 02-2014-CA-000107

FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION,

Plaintiff,

vs.

ROBERT D. BARNETTE, II AKA ROBERT D. BARNETTE AKA ROBERT BARNETTE II, et al.,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF ACTION

ROBERT D. BARNETTE, II AKA ROBERT D. BARNETTE AKA ROBERT BARNETTE II

SHIRLEY A. BARNETTE AKA SHIRLEY BARNETTE

Last Known Address: 423 North Blvd E. Macclenny, FL 32063

Current Address: Unknown

ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS

Last Known Address: Unknown
Current Address: Unknown

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property in Baker County, Florida:

LOT 1, FOX RIDGE ESTATES, PHASE 1, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGES 39, 40 AND 41, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA. A/K/A 423 NORTH BLVD E, MACCLENNY, FL 32063

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses within 30 days after the first publication, if any, on Albertelli Law, Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is P.O. Box 23028, Tampa, FL 33623, and file the original with this Court either before October 11, 2014 service on Plaintiff's attorney, or immediately thereafter; otherwise, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint or petition.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this court on this 11th day of September, 2014.

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

Albertelli Law
P.O. Box 23028
Tampa, FL 33623

****See the Americans with Disabilities Act**
If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Persons with a disability who need any accommodation in order to participate should call Jan Phillips, ADA Coordinator, Alachua County Courthouse, 201 E. University Ave., Gainesville, FL 32601 at (352)337-6237 within two (2) working days of receipt of this notice; if you are hearing impaired, please call 1-800-955-8771; if you are voice impaired, please call 1-800-955-8770.

9/25-10/2c

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Alias Writ of Execution issued in the County Court of Baker County, Florida, on the 19th day of August 2014, in the cause wherein, SOUTHRUST BANK NA F/K/A CITIZENS BANK OF MACCLENNY NA, was plaintiff, and TONYA MELINDA CANADY AND BRUCE OF CANADY, were defendants, being Case No. 02-1997-SP-35 in said Court, I, Joey B. Dobson, as Sheriff of Baker County, Florida have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the parties named in the Alias Writ of Execution, TONYA MELINDA CANADY AND BRUCE L CANADY, in and to the following described personal property, to-wit:

2011 Jeep Wrangler (White) VIN#: 1J4BA3H18L589489
(NOTE: Anyone interested in viewing the vehicle being sold may do so 45 minutes prior to the time of the sale.)

I shall offer this property for sale, at Higginbothams Towing & Recovery, 7611 W. Mount Vernon St., Glen St. Mary, FL, County of Baker, State of Florida, on November 4, 2014 at the hour of 11:00a.m. or as soon thereafter as possible. I will offer for sale all of the defendants', Tonya Melinda Canady and Bruce L. Canady, right, title and interest in the aforesaid personal property, at public auction and will sell the same, subject to taxes, all prior liens, encumbrances and judgments, if any, to the highest and best bidder for CASH IN HAND. The proceeds to be applied as far as may be to the payment of costs and the satisfaction of the above described execution. (NOTE: In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons with disabilities needing special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Baker County Sheriff's Office at (904) 259-0245 prior to the date of the sale.)

Joey B. Dobson,
Sheriff of Baker County, Florida
By: Pamela L. Davis, D.S.

10/2-23c

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA, CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 14000108CAMXAX

SUNTRUST MORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff

vs.

JUSTIN D. HANCE A/K/A JUSTIN HANCE, et al., Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF ACTION FORECLOSURE PROCEEDINGS-FOREPROPERTY

TO: **JUSTIN D. HANCE A/K/A JUSTIN HANCE; ADDRESS UNKNOWN BUT WHOSE LAST KNOWN ADDRESS IS: 14234 GLEN FARMS DRIVE, GLEN ST MARY, FL 32040**

UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JUSTIN D. HANCE A/K/A JUSTIN HANCE; ADDRESS UNKNOWN BUT WHOSE LAST KNOWN ADDRESS IS: 14234 GLEN FARMS DRIVE, GLEN ST MARY, FL 32040

Residence unknown and if living, including any unknown spouse of the Defendant, if remarried and if said Defendant is dead, his/her respective unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, creditors, lienors, and trustees, and all other persons claiming by, through, under or against the named Defendant; and the aforementioned named Defendant and such of the unknown name Defendant as may be infants, incompetents or otherwise not sui juris.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following described property to-wit:

LOT 19, FARMS AT GLEN PLANTATION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGES 79 THROUGH 85 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA.

more commonly known as: 14234 GLEN FARMS DRIVE, GLEN ST MARY, FL 32040

This action has been filed against you, and you are required to serve a copy of your written defense, if any, to it on the Plaintiff's attorney, FLORIDA FORECLOSURE ATTORNEYS, PLLC, whose address is 601 Cleveland Street, Suite 690, Clearwater, FL 33755, on or before 30 days after date of first publication, response due by October 19, 2014, and file the original with the Clerk of the Circuit Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

WITNESS my hand and seal of this Court on the 19th day of September, 2014.

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

FLORIDA FORECLOSURE ATTORNEYS PLLC
4855 TECHNOLOGY WAY, SUITE 500
BOCA RATON, FL 33431
(727) 446-4826

9/25-10/2c

Local Mitigation Strategy (LMS) Planning Committee
to Meet Monday, October 13, 2014

The Baker County LMS Planning Committee/Work Group will meet at 2 PM on Monday, October 13th at the Baker County Emergency Management Office. The County encourages any interested citizens and business owners to attend and provide input. The Committee guides the preparation of the Baker County LMS, which serves as a plan to reduce the community's long-term risk for protecting people and property from the affects of natural disasters and to build a safer and stronger community. Please contact the Baker County Emergency Management at: (904) 259-0230 for more information.

10/2-3c

America's Best Storage 305 East Florida Avenue Macclenny, FL 32063

America's Best Storage will conduct a public sale to the highest bidder for cash only on their premises at 305 East Florida Avenue, Macclenny, FL 32063, on Saturday, October 4, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. on the units listed below.

The company reserves the right to reject any bid and withdraw any items from the sale. All property in units are household items. Please call the office (904) 259-2602 to confirm auction.

Tenant (32)	Unit #
Brannan, Ryan and San	109
Bryant, Amanda	35
Campbell, Wendy	90
Craig, Kelly	42
Dahl, Lisa	32
Daniels, Amanda	15
Dowling, Deborah	47
Dupree, Abby	76
Green, Odessa	96
Hines, Sandy	71
Holdampf, Kelly	56
Hornick, Douglas	16
Johnson, Ryan	87
Knowles, Anthony	89
Moody, April	64
Moody, April	66
Moore, Beth and Colin	52
Padgett, Lisa	98
Pearson, Tawanna	7
Perez, Shane	43
Price, Mike	79
Reed, Michael	67
Ruise, Lydia L	45
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Baker County District School Board will hold the following public hearing on Monday, November 3, 2014, at the District School Board Room located at 270 South Boulevard East, Macclenny, Florida, beginning at 6:30 p.m. The following items will be considered at the public hearing: 2014-15 Student Progression Plan and 2014-15 Code of Student Conduct.

The public is invited and encouraged to attend. The documents will be available for preview on Monday through Friday (8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.) at the Superintendent's Office located at 270 South Boulevard East, Macclenny, Florida beginning Wednesday, October 1, 2014. You may also access the document on our district website at www.baker.k12.fl.us.

Sherrie Raulerson
Superintendent of Schools
10/2-30c

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

The following vehicle will be sold at public auction on October 17, 2014 at 10 am at Higginbotham's Towing & Recovery 7611 West Mt. Vernon St., Glen St. Mary, FL 32040:

1986 GMC S15 Vin # 1GTBS14E1G8504387

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 022013CA000217CAAXMX

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE, LLC DBA CHAMPION MORTGAGE COMPANY Plaintiff,

vs.

PERRY GIVENS, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF ACTION

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, AND OTHER UNKNOWN PERSONS OR UNKNOWN SPOUSES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST PERRY GIVENS, DECEASED

Last Known Address: Unknown

Current Address: Unknown

ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS

Last Known Address: Unknown

Current Address: Unknown

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property in Baker County, Florida:

COMMENCING 88 FEET EAST OF THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SW 1/4 OF SE 1/4 OF SECTION 2, TOWNSHIP 3 SOUTH, RANGE 20 EAST AND RUN NORTH 3 DEGREES 45 MINUTES EAST 950 FEET, AND THEN RUN EAST 414 FEET FOR A POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE RUN EAST 207 FEET THEN RUN NORTH 211 FEET, THEN RUN WEST 207 FEET, AND THEN RUN SOUTH 211 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, IN SW 1/4 OF SE 1/4 OF SECTION 2, TOWNSHIP 3 SOUTH, RANGE 20 EAST, LESS & EXCEPT COMMENCE 88 FEET EAST OF THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 2, TOWNSHIP 3 SOUTH, RANGE 20 EAST, AND RUN N 3 45' EAST 950 FEET; AND THEN RUN EAST 414 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE RUN NORTH 65 FEET MORE OR LESS TO THE SOUTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF GASKINS CIRCLE; THENCE RUN EASTERLY ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY LINE A DISTANCE OF 200 FEET, MORE OR LESS TO THE EAST LINE OF LANDS DESCRIBED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 53 PAGE 736, PUBLIC RECORDS OF BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA; THENCE RUN SOUTH 30 FEET, MORE OR LESS TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED LANDS; THENCE RUN WEST 207 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. A/K/A 14303 GASKINS CIRCLE, SANDERSON, FL 32087

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses within 30 days after the first publication, if any, on Albertelli Law, Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is P.O. Box 23028, Tampa, FL 33623, and file the original with this Court either before October 24, 2014 service on Plaintiff's attorney, or immediately thereafter; otherwise, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint or petition.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this court on this 24th day of September, 2014.

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

Albertelli Law
P.O. Box 23028
Tampa, FL 33623

****See the Americans with Disabilities Act**
If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Persons with a disability who need any accommodation in order to participate should call Jan Phillips, ADA Coordinator, Alachua County Courthouse, 201 E. University Ave., Gainesville, FL 32601 at (352)337-6237 within two (2) working days of receipt of this notice; if you are hearing impaired, please call 1-800-955-8771; if you are voice impaired, please call 1-800-955-8770.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED CASE NO: 2014-TD-003

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that BRIAN WALLSTEDT the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

CERTIFICATE NO: 09-00206 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2009

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Commence at the SE corner of the NE1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 2, Township 3 South, Range 20 East; thence run West 210 feet along the South line of said NE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 to the Point of Beginning; thence continue along said South line 210 feet; thence N 105 feet and thence East 210 feet; thence S 105 feet and to the Point of Beginning. Containing .5 acres more or less.

ALL OF SAID PROPERTY BEING LOCATED IN BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA.

NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: SIRENTHIA JEFFERSON

Unless such certificate or certificates shall be redeemed according to law, the property described herein will be sold to the highest bidder at the front door of the Baker County Courthouse, Macclenny, Florida on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2014 at 11:00 am.

Dated this 30th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2014

Al Fraser
Clerk Of

OBITUARIES

CHURCH AND OBITUARY NOTICE INFORMATION

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

CONTACT US

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

Funeral held Saturday for Betty Harris

Betty Warr Harris, 85, of Macclenny died peacefully on September 24, 2014 at Macclenny Nursing and Rehab with family by her side. She was born in Valdosta, Georgia on October 22, 1928 to the late Roy Nelson Warr and Ethel Bass Warr. Betty was raised in Georgia and later moved to Jacksonville where she met and married the love of her life, Glenn A. Harris, on September 1, 1979. She was a homemaker for the majority of her life, and enjoyed taking care of her husband and helping raise her children.



Betty Harris

She was a resident of Macclenny for the past 24 years where she was a longtime member of the First Baptist Church. Betty enjoyed photography, gardening and she loved spoiling her dog. She will be remembered as a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and friend. Betty was preceded in death by her husband of 29 years and her sister Dorothy "Dot" Hoyle.

Betty is survived by her loving children Jeannie (Eddie) Stewart and Joyce Ray, both of Jacksonville, and Tim (Debbie) Harris of Savannah; brother Charles (Audrey) Warr of GA; grandchildren Missy (West) Kennedy, Mindy (Shaun) MacDonell, James Stewart and Courtney Harris; six great-grandchildren; a nephew and niece.

The funeral service was held on Saturday, September 27 at 6 p.m. at her church with Pastor Edsel M. Bone officiating. A private interment will be held on Monday at Arlington Park Cemetery in Jacksonville. V. Todd Ferreira Funeral Services of Macclenny was in charge of arrangements.

Cynthia Green, 64, dies September 22

Cynthia Ann Green, 64, of Macclenny and formerly of St. George, Georgia, died on Monday, September 22, 2014. A retired clerk, Ms. Green enjoyed sewing and reading. She especially loved spending time with her grandchildren, family and friends.

She is survived by her sons Thomas (Kelly) Flynn of Palatka and Jonathan (Melissa) Flynn of Dinsmore; daughter Shelby Cochran of Waycross, GA; brothers Jim Watkins and Charley Watkins and sister Linda (Jessie) Quezada, all of California; fourteen grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Forbes Funeral Home of Macclenny was in charge of arrangements.

Lula Mae Payne of Sanderson dies at 78

Lula Mae Payne, 78, of Sanderson died on Friday, September 26, 2014. Born in Baxter to the late Jim and Thelma Crews, she was a lifelong Baker County resident. A retired waitress, she spent several years at the former Margie's Restaurant on Highway 90 in Macclenny. She enjoyed crochet and gardening, loved watching baseball and was an avid football fan. She especially loved the Jacksonville Jaguars and the Florida Gators. She loved her dogs and loved spending time with her family and friends.



Lula Mae Payne

Mrs. Payne is survived by son William (Bertha) Clark of Las Vegas, NV and daughter Lynn (Larry) King of Mt. Dora, FL; brothers Jimmy Crews of Lake City and Michael Crews of Yulee; sisters Diane (Audy) Jordan of Lake City and Shirley Sweat of Atlanta; niece and caregiver Marlynn Crews Harvey of Sanderson; numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and other family members. She was preceded in death by her husband Thomas "Tom" Payne.

The funeral service was held at noon on Tuesday, September 30 in the chapel at Forbes Funeral Home in Macclenny, with Revs. Billy Crews and Reverend David Hodges officiating. Interment followed the service at Manntown Cemetery south of Glen St. Mary.

Funeral on Monday for Wayne Brandies

Wayne Blair Brandies, 73, of Glen St. Mary died on Thursday, September 25, 2014 at Ed Fraser Memorial Hospital in Macclenny following a sudden illness. He was born in Callahan, Florida and resided in Glen St. Mary for 19 years. He retired from the U.S. Army as SSG E-6 after twenty years of service. He worked at Ray's Nursery in Sanderson for many years and was employed in the Baker County Waste Department at the time of his death. He enjoyed collecting coins, metal horses, automobiles and shooting pool.



Wayne Brandies

He was preceded in death by parents Thomas and Thelma Louise Braddock Brandies. He is survived by his wife Tina E. Brandies of Glen St. Mary; son Brandon Brandies of Eugene, Oregon; step-daughter Christie Passmore of Glen St. Mary and step-son Howard Rowe of Glen St. Mary; seven grandchildren.

The funeral service for Mr. Brandies was conducted at 2 p.m. on Monday, September 29 in the chapel of Guerry Funeral Home in Macclenny. Interment followed at Jones Cemetery in Callahan.

Service for Ruth Neidermeier held Oct. 1

Ruth E. Neidermeier, 77, of Macclenny died on September 26, 2014. She was born on August 14, 1937 in Windber, PA to Emmanuel and Edna Leighow Crew. Mrs. Neidermeier lived in northeast Florida for the past 5 years, moving here from St. Paul, MN, and attended the Christian Fellowship Temple in Macclenny. She loved music, cooking, baking and spending time at the beach. Ruth cherished time spent with her family and always made sure they knew how much she loved them. She will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.



Ruth Neidermeier

Mrs. Neidermeier was preceded in death by her parents and brothers James A. Crew and William Crew. She is survived by her loving husband Wesley Neidermeier; sons Joel Neidermeier (Shirley), Scott Neidermeier, Mark Neidermeier (Remy) and Keith Neidermeier (Kathy); sister Janet Crouse; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

A memorial service was held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, October 1 in the Broadus-Raines Funeral Home chapel in Green Cove Springs with Major Gary Poplin officiating. The family has requested donations in Ruth's name to the Susan G. Komen Foundation.

Memorial service for Judy Dearing, 73

Judy Carson Dearing, 73, of Macclenny died on September 25, 2014. She was born on October 11, 1940 in Miami to William Carson and Margaret Davis Carson, and was a direct descendant of the pioneer Benjamin Franklin Davis family. She was raised in Coral Gables where she attended public schools, and graduated from Coral Gables High School in 1958. She then attended the University of Florida, where she met her husband Reed Dearing of Jacksonville. They wed at Kendall Presbyterian Church in South Miami on June 17, 1961.



Judy Dearing

Mrs. Dearing worked at several south Florida banks before the family moved to north Florida in 1972. She took great pride in her family, her aptitude with woodcrafts and her talent for designing and sewing dresses for little girls. Judy was very active in the Florida Democrat Party, a member of the Orange Park Woman's Club, Garden Club of Macclenny, Grace Episcopal Church of Orange Park and later St. John's Cathedral in Jacksonville. She lived in Macclenny since 1993.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Dearing is survived by children Aline Dearing Mares and her family of Riverside, California, Laura Owens and her family of Gainesville, GA, and Chief Petty Officer William A. Dearing and his family, presently stationed with the Navy in Naples, Italy; eight grandchildren; brother Donald W. Carson of Winter Garden, FL.

A memorial celebrating Mrs. Dearing's life was held on Wednesday, October 1 at St. John's Cathedral. The family requests donations in her memory to The Haven Hospice, 4200 NW 90th Blvd., Gainesville, FL 32606.

Benefit sing

A benefit gospel sing for Timmy Johns will be held at the St. George (GA) Church of God on October 4 starting at 7 p.m.

Featured singers are The Whaleys from Darian, GA and the Albrittons.

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Macclenny, FL
Pastor Tim Cheshire
Sunday School 9:45 am
Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 am
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wednesday Prayer Service 7:00 pm

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

Funeral on Thursday for Mrs. Palandrani

Lena Ann Palandrani, 75, of Macclenny died on Monday, September 29, 2014 at her residence. She was born in Brooklyn, New York on July 26, 1939 to the late Salvatore and Jean Laghezza Palmieri. Lena moved in 1961 to Jacksonville, where she met the love of her life Pasquale (Pat) Palandrani. In 2004 they decided to move near their daughters and make Macclenny home. She enjoyed cooking Italian food, reading, shopping and most of all spending time with her grandchildren. She was predeceased by grandson Mathew Roberts.

Other than her husband, Mrs. Palandrani is survived by daughters Florence (Jack) Palandrani Donker, Jean (Larry) Palandrani Roberts and Carol (Timothy) Donker Meloy; grandchildren Gregory, Bryce and Jackie Donker, Adam Roberts, Stephanie Meloy; brothers Anthony (Judith) Palmeri and Frank (Amy) Palmeri; numerous nephews and nieces and great-nephews and nieces.

A funeral Mass will be said at St. Mary's Catholic Church on Thursday, October 2 at 4 p.m. with Father Slawek and Father Russo as celebrants. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital at www.stjude.org or mail to 501 St. Jude Place Memphis, TN 38105. V. Todd Ferreira Funeral Services of Macclenny is in charge of arrangements.

Saturday service for Butch Parmeley, 65

Alfred "Butch" Charles Parmeley, 65, of Macclenny died on September 29, 2014 at Macclenny Nursing and Rehab. He was born in St. Louis, Missouri on December 24, 1948 to the late Ralph Parmeley and Viola Pauline Parmeley. Butch has been a resident of Baker County for the past 20 years after moving from Missouri where he was raised. As a young man, Butch learned how to weld and found a passion for working with iron. He was a dedicated welder for most of his life and enjoyed cooking, barbecuing and spending time with his family and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents and his stepfather Richard Prater.

Butch is survived by his wife of 33 years, Elise Parmeley of Baldwin; sons Jason Parmeley of Macclenny and Justin Parmeley of Glen St. Mary; brothers Buck (Debbie), Keith and Corky Parmeley of St. Louis; sisters Lucy Parmeley of TX and Cindy (Tom) Jones of St. Louis; granddaughters Mallory, Lacye and Mackensie Paige.

A celebration of Butch's life will be held on Saturday, October 4. V. Todd Ferreira Funeral Services of Macclenny is in charge of arrangements.

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CR 127 N. of Sanderson
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Sunday Morning Service 11:00 am
Sunday Night Service 6:00 pm
Wed. Night Service 7:30 pm
Pastor Allen Crews
Assistant Pastor Timothy Alford

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Pastor: Oral E. Lyons

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Photo by Jud Johnson

Homecoming court announced at BCHS

Last week students at Baker County High School voted for this year's homecoming court, with the announcement of winners coming for the boys the morning of September 25, and then the girls later that afternoon at the pep rally pictured above. The homecoming queen hopefuls were Jackie Anderson, Sydney Corbett, Kayla Crozier, Sydney Dopson, Natalie Horne, Rachel Long, Rebekah Long, Hannah Mathews, Karlie Payne, Allee Pringle, Hannah Rodgers, Kayla Sampley, Dreamy Stewart, Naj Williams. Those for homecoming king were Tommy Allbright, Matthew Butcher, Jacob Carter, Brody Crews, Reggie Givens, CeCe Jefferson, Jordan Kennedy, Blayne Merchant, Jacob Milton, Tanner Orberg, Charles Ruise Jr. and Jacob Stalvey. The homecoming parade is set for October 16 and the homecoming football game October 17.

Davis is new Keller principal

JOEL ADDINGTON
MANAGING EDITOR
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David Davis was named the new, permanent principal to lead Keller Intermediate School this week.



David Davis

Superintendent Sherrie Raulerson said Mr. Davis, formerly the assistant superintendent of curriculum and instruction, ap-

proached her about filling the vacancy left by Jamie Johnson, who took the job last summer only to abruptly resign from it citing personal reasons in mid-September.

"He's a good leader and has had success in the past at the middle school and the district level," said the superintendent, who announced the news to Keller faculty and staff on September 29 to a round of applause.

She said the assistant superintendent of curriculum and instruction position will remain vacant and other district personnel will pick up those responsibilities as needed.

"We'll just have to work overtime," said Mrs. Rauler-

son, adding that it will be challenging, "but I felt like Keller needed him."

The superintendent described Mr. Davis as someone who is well known and trusted by Keller's faculty and that he leads by example.

Mr. Davis has been an assistant superintendent since 2010. Before that he served as the middle school's principal for seven years and an assistant principal and dean at the school for the seven years prior.

He joined the district in 1987 as a teacher's aide before becoming a middle school teacher two years later.

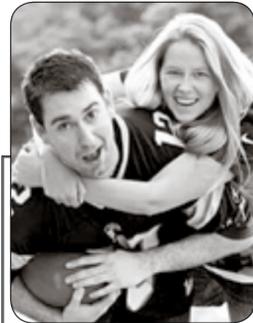
He holds a bachelor's degree in statistics from Brigham Young University.

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Tuesday Evening 7:30 pm

Pastor Tommy Richardson | 904-275-2949



Mr. Holian and Ms. Nipper

Plan June vows

Thomas Nipper of Jacksonville and Tina Whaley of Glen St. Mary are pleased to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter Lauren Nikkole Nipper to Derreck Mark Holian, the son of Mark Holian of Littleton, MA and Gail & Paul Crews of Macclenny.

The intended bride and groom are former residents of Glen St. Mary and Macclenny now residing in Fort Worth, TX.

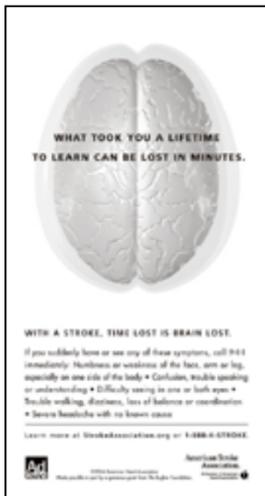
They plan to wed on June 6, 2015 and will live in Fort Worth.

Expo on October 4

Soul's Harbor Church of God in Glen St. Mary is hosting a free women's expo Saturday, October 4 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at its family life building, 10028 Stasi Rd.

A number of local businesses and organizations will be on hand offering products and services for women. There will also be health screenings, massages and other health-related information presented.

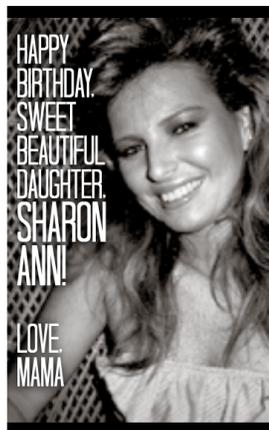
For more information, please call 259-6026.



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Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., 11163 CR 127 North, 3 miles north of Sanderson. Multi-family; too much to list.

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Friday and Saturday, 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., 10043 River Oak Circle Glen St. Mary. Turn on Andrews Street by car lot, follow Andrews to River Oak (dirt road) turn left and it is 5th house on right. Lots of kid's winter clothes, boys and girls; some house hold goods, men's clothes including camo, etc.

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Daffodil, strawberry plant sale

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HORTICULTURE AGENT
Baker County Extension Service

Baker County master gardeners are once again holding a fall fund raiser to support future projects, including educational activities and youth gardening programs. Both daffodil bulbs and strawberry plants can be ordered now for fall planting.

Daffodil bulbs planted in October bring beautiful color to the yard during the dead of winter with blooms from January to March. The varieties available are recommended, and a bag containing three

bulbs costs \$2 or \$3 (depending on the variety). You can choose from single or double flowers in solid or multi-colored hues of yellow, white, and orange.

Although daffodils grow well in full sun or light shade, the flowers last longer in light shade. The bulbs are planted with 4-5 inches of soil on top of them. If spaced eight inches apart, the bulbs should not need to be divided for two to three years. The flowers will face the sun (to the south in late winter) so plan accordingly when selecting a planting location.

Bulbs should be watered

well after planting and there after if winters are dry. After flowering, plants should continue to be watered and fertilized. The foliage should be allowed to naturally turn yellow and die without being removed because it will help supply energy to the bulb for the next year's bloom.

When flowering becomes sparse and the blooms small, division of the bulbs may be necessary. After the foliage has died down, dig and lift the bulbs, separating off only those bulbs which come off easily. Replant at once or store at 45 degrees F for a very short period. If you would like to try growing daffodils, or would just like to add some new varieties to your daffodil bed, full color order forms are available from the Baker County Extension Office (Ag Center) and online at baker.ifas.ufl.edu.

Strawberries should be planted during the months of October and November. The shorter days and cooler nights of winter initiate flower formation and the fruit is ready to harvest about a month after flowers are formed. The plants will withstand our freezing temperatures, but protecting early blossoms can provide fruit as early as January.

While strawberries are traditionally planted in rows, there are many other space-saving ways to grow them which include hanging baskets, containers, grow boxes, and strawberry buckets/barrels. Growing strawberries in these alternative systems also makes it convenient when cold weather arrives since these can easily be moved to a warmer location to protect developing flowers and fruit.

This year's strawberry fundraiser features an old classic variety called 'Chandler' which was introduced by the University of California in 1984. Well-suited for North Florida gardens, this variety has become a homeowner favorite due to its intense flavor.

If you would like to grow your own strawberries this year, plants will be sold in bundles of 10 for \$5 or bundles of 50 for \$20 and all purchases come with planting and growing instructions. Pre-ordered plants are reserved and may be picked up upon delivery (estimated delivery is mid- to late October), but unclaimed orders will be resold. If you need more information or would like to place a strawberry order, please call (904) 259-3520.

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Garrett Dugger (left) and Brody Smith with their go-karts.

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Racing at a higher level

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Two young go-kart racers from Baker County are heading to their first national race later this month after only a few months behind the wheel.

Garrett Dugger, 7, of Macclenny has been racing for about four months while Brody Smith, 6, of Glen St. Mary has been at it for the last six months, according to their respective fathers, Kevin Dugger and Thomas Smith, who grew up racing go-karts together and are now passing what they've learned onto their boys.

Garrett and Brody will compete at the Maxxis National Championship in Neeses, S.C. the week-end of October 10-12 at the Thunder Valley Motorplex, an event that draws more than 500 racers from around the country.

Thomas Smith and Kevin Dugger said their sons will race in the beginner rookie class of some 30 youths who will all have to qualify for the race on lap time.

"I expect for them to at least make it to the race, and hopefully finish it," said Kevin Dugger of his hopes for the championship.

The boys were invited to the event after Garrett won the Maxxis state series in Florida and Brody was the runner-up. The series of four races took place largely in North Florida in locations like Maxville, Callahan and Jasper. The youngsters will

be the only rookie class racers from Florida in the championship.

Thomas Smith said the national race is a "prestigious" event and he's glad the boys will have an opportunity to compete there against drivers from all over the country.

But go-kart racing is not for everyone, the fathers say.

A new go-kart can cost upwards of \$5000, plus the costs of safety gear that's mandatory for drivers, repairs and maintenance of the vehicles after each race and traveling. All told, expenses can range from \$10,000 to \$20,000.

Drivers must wear a flame retardant jacket, neck brace and helmet when racing. Brody wears a rib protector as well. The go-karts can reach top speeds of about 50 miles per hour, but during races they run into the high 30s, said the fathers.

The major dangers, they said, are flipping the go-karts or collisions in which one kart shoots up onto another. The most common injuries are those to the shoulder and arm areas, often broken collar bones, they said.

The boys practice for their races on a public track off 103rd Street in Jacksonville.

Kevin Dugger recommends that anyone thinking about getting into the sport go observe racers at the track. He said beginners can also buy used entry level go-karts for a relatively small sum of money to "give it a try and get a feel for it."

Ruise commits to Indiana-Purdue

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Senior Wildcat basketball

star Charles Ruise Jr. announced his verbal commitment to play college ball for the Division I Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne (IPFW) Mastadons on September 28, one day after returning from a visit to the school.

The two-time All-First Coast selection made the three-day trip to IPFW with his parents, and he received a tour of the campus and met with players, coaches and advisors. He decided to verbally commit before his senior season because he felt like the university was the "best fit" for him after the visit, he said.

"I liked the family environment and the coaches bringing me in like I was already a part of the team," Ruise said. "I was looking for a college that was going to push me to work harder and be better; help me get better as an athlete and a person."

Ruise, who averaged 20.8 points per game as a junior, also received interest from other mid-major programs such as Jacksonville University, Florida Gulf Coast, Liberty, The Citadel and Bethune-Cookman. He ultimately chose to verbally commit to the Mastadons because of the relationship the university built with him.

"This school here, they kept in touch," he said. "They'd ask me how I was doing in class and how basketball season is going. When they brought me

up for the visit, they just kept welcoming me to everything, which was nice."



Charles Ruise Jr.

The shooting guard, who plans on studying to become an athletic trainer, will join the Summit League program that is going into the 2014-2015 season under first-year head coach Jon Coffman. IPFW went 52-47 during the last three years under coach Tony Jasick, who left the school following the season to take over the JU program.

The Mastadons made their first postseason appear-

ance as a D-I program last season as they made it to the second round of the CollegeInsider.com Postseason Tournament.

But before he goes off to college, Ruise still has one more year left as a Wildcat. He said he plans on working on his strength and quickness during his senior year to prepare himself for the D-I level. He also has high hopes for his team for his final year in Baker County.

"We have a nice solid team, so we should have a good run in the playoffs again," Ruise said. "Hopefully make state if everybody comes in and buys in."

B-Cats now 2-0 in district

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The BCMS Lady Bobcat volleyball team stayed perfect in conference play on September 30 with an easy home win over Richardson one day after the program split games against visiting Bradford.

The Lady B-Cats improved to 2-0 in the conference as they cruised by Richardson 2-0 (25-8, 25-10). Mikayla Clevenger served 12 straight points in the first set to break it open early. Madison Barton's serving helped the girls build a 10-point lead in the second set that they extended late.

The win over Richardson came a day after the JV and varsity team's split games at home against Bradford.

The JV team won in straight sets 25-21, 25-19. The girls broke an 18-all tie in the first set and scored seven of the final 10 points to win it. The second set went easier for them as they built a four-point lead midway through and never trailed again.

The varsity team couldn't match its JV counterparts as it lost 22-25 in both sets. The Lady Canes pulled away late in the first set after the Lady B-Cats fought back to tie it at 20-all. The visiting team scored the final three points to win the second set after it was tied at 22.

The Lady B-Cat volleyball program is off until October 6 when it hosts Lake Asbury. The girls then travel to Richardson the following night to continue conference play.

While the middle school stayed perfect in conference, the varsity Lady Cats fell to 7-5 on the season and 0-2 in the district on September 23 when they were swept by Bishop Kenny 4-25, 10-25, 7-25.

The BCHS varsity team traveled to Columbia on September 25 and closed out the month at Terry Parker. They open October with a busy week as they host Ridgeview on October 2, travel to Hilliard on October 6, and wrap up their home schedule against Paxon on Senior Night October 7.



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No. 8 Mackenzie Carter jumps for the hit during the loss to Bradford.

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Cats virtually out of district contention

With loss Friday to Westside

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The disappointing start to the Wildcats' season has turned into the worst-case scenario.

The team (1-4, 0-2) committed five turnovers on September 26 in a 21-13 home loss to the Westside Wolverines (2-3, 2-0) as it was essentially eliminated from playoff contention just two games into the district schedule.

"It's almost impossible," head coach Tom MacPherson said about making the postseason after a slow start in the district. "All you can do is win the last five and see if 5-2 gets you in, but 5-2 almost never gets you in."

"We're so far beyond playoff football," he added. "It's more about every day football. It's more about doing the little things right. Until we do all the little things right ... we're going to lose situations like this all the time because our kids can't focus on simple things that are important to the game."

The poor execution that has plagued the Cats all year continued to haunt the squad against the former Forrest Rebels, especially on special teams. Coach MacPherson was forced to waste two timeouts after the punt unit only fielded 10 players twice. The team also dropped a punt in the second quarter that the Wolverines recovered at Baker County's 5-yard line.

Cortez Davis punched the ball in two plays later to give the Wolverines a 14-7 halftime lead.

The Cats' offense finally came to life after a stagnant second quarter when Jacob Carter found Zach Rafuse over the middle for a 19-yard catch-and-run touchdown. The score brought the team within one, but coach MacPherson opted to go for a two-point conversion instead of trying to tie the game. Carter's pass fell incomplete and left Baker County trailing 14-13 midway through the third quarter.

"We tried to go for two on one of the extra points because we've struggled to kick extra points," coach MacPherson said. "At that time, when the game was 14-13, instead of tying it I tried to take the lead because I don't want to go to overtime. We're not a good enough football team to go to overtime."

With the offense struggling to move the ball, the defense picked up the slack and played well for most of the game. The unit had two fourth-down stands in the second half, including stuffing Westside on a fourth-and-inches in the third quarter.

Baker County's offense couldn't take advantage of the strong defensive effort and had to punt following both fourth-down stands.

The Wolverines broke through the Cats' defense in the fourth quarter with an 11-play touchdown drive that ate



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Jacob Carter runs the ball during last Friday's district loss to Westside.

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Shaquan Griffin and Valdez "Pooby" Jackson tackle the Westside player.

Photo by Jud Johnson

up almost five minutes on the clock. Westside's Montavis Cogdell gained three yards to convert a fourth-and-2 to keep the team's drive alive. Quarterback Amari Dubose broke a 35-yard run two plays later and was brought down just before the goal line. He scored his second touchdown on the ground on the next play to extend the

Wolverines' lead to 21-13 with 1:04 left in the game.

The Cats took over the ball at their own 35-yard line after the kickoff went out of bounds. Their last-ditch effort to tie the game fell short as Carter threw his third interception as time expired.

"It just seems like both sides let each other down at points,"



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Kenny Hall makes the catch.

coach MacPherson said. "The problem right now is we're just not playing full games."

The offense started the game off hot. Carter capped off a 16-play opening drive with a 1-yard touchdown run. The scoring drive was aided by a successful fake punt on fourth-and-12 as Brody Crews connected with Reggie Givens to barely convert the down.

"Right now, no matter who we play, all I'm thinking about is we need every bullet in the gun to win games," coach MacPherson said. "We're not a good enough football team right now to just line up and beat people."

Westside scored its go-ahead touchdown early in the second quarter with Dubose's 12-yard run and successful two-

point conversion pass to Darius Hall.

The young Cats are going to get better as they get more playing time, coach MacPherson believes, but there will be some growing pains along the way. The ninth and 10th graders will grow as players as they gain experience, which comes from playing games, he said.

Still, the coach shouldered the blame for the squad's lack of execution this season.

"At the end of the day, it's all on the head coach," he said. "You can talk about lack of experience; you can talk about not having enough returning starters, but at the end of the day it's all on coaching."

The Cats will have a great opportunity to pick up their first district win on October 3 when they host the winless Wolfson Wolfpack (0-4, 0-2), who have lost by an average of more than 43 points per game. Baker County's offense will also have a chance to get on track as the Wolfpack have allowed an average of almost 50 points per game.

Defensively, safety Blayne Merchant will return to the field after serving a three-game suspension stemming from the Bradford game.

In other District 3-5A games this week:

- Ribault (3-1, 2-0) at Bishop Kenny (3-0, 2-0)
- Paxton (2-2, 1-1) at Yulee (3-1, 1-1)
- Westside (2-3, 2-0) at Stanton (0-4, 0-2)

JV Cats rebound to smack Panthers

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The JV Wildcat football team bounced back from a shutout loss by rolling to a 33-13 road win at Nease on September 23 to improve to 2-3 on the season.

Baker County dominated the JV Panthers on both sides of the ball. The defense intercepted four passes, including a pick-six by Curtis Harmon that was returned more than 50-yards to pay dirt. Harmon also rushed for more than 150 yards on offense and added two more scores.

"We had a great week of practice and it showed on the scoreboard," JV head coach Adam Brunner said. "All phases of the game went well for us. Overall, it was a great valuable team effort."

The offense started off fast and moved the ball "at will," coach Brunner said. In addition to Harmon's two offensive scores, Savoy Jefferson also found the end zone and Cam Mobley threw a touchdown pass to Jamon Jones.

Defensively, the JV Cats terrorized Nease's quarterback. The squad dropped the JV Panthers' QB for about five sacks, and Jones and Harmon were joined by Wesley Belford and Landon Nevill in picking off passes. The 20-point victory was a much-needed one, coach Brunner said.

"When they win games like that they get excited," he said. "This is a good group of kids. I'm excited to see what the future holds for them."

With just two games remaining in the season, the JV Cats will try to improve to .500 October 2 at Bishop Kenny with kickoff scheduled for 6:30. Coach Brunner expects the JV Crusaders to run similar schemes to their varsity counterparts, and said his team will be ready to play.

"Our kids get psyched for this," he said. "I always tell our guys, 'JV sets the tempo for our varsity team.' The BK game is a big one for us."

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Eye on former Cats: Montreal defense keys off Woods

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It was a mixed bag for former Wildcats on the gridiron last weekend. Some players contributed to big wins for their new teams, while others were on the wrong side of tough losses.

• Linebacker Bear Woods' Montreal Alouettes (5-8) claimed sole possession of first place in the CFL's East Division September 26 with a 15-7 road win over the Ottawa REDBLACKS. Woods led the strong defensive effort with a team-high nine tackles and a sack. He also forced a fumble that was returned 85 yards for the team's only touchdown. He was named the CFL's defensive player of the week.

The Alouettes have a week off before they host the Saskatchewan Roughriders.

• Linebacker Rashodd Hadley led his Warner University Royals with 10 tackles, including one for a loss, September 27 as the team defeated the hosting Ave Maria University Gyrenes 17-7. The Royals improved to 2-1 in Sun Conference play with the win and 2-2 overall. The conference schedule continues October 4 when the team travels to play the Point University Skyhawks in West Point, Ga.

• One week after being on the losing side of one of the biggest upsets of the season, Darvin Ruise's Missouri Tigers were on the right side of one on September 27. The linebacker recorded three tackles as his team rallied late to defeat

the No. 13 South Carolina Gamecocks 21-20 on the road. The Tigers snuck back into the AP Poll at No. 24 with the win. Missouri (4-1, 1-0) will try to remain unbeaten in the SEC on October 11 when they host the Georgia Bulldogs, who are currently ranked No. 13 in the AP Poll and No. 12 in the USA Today Poll.

• Wide receiver Kendrick Singleton had one catch for nine yards on September 27 in the North Carolina Tar Heels' 50-35 road loss to the Clemson Tigers. The Heels opened up its ACC schedule with a loss and fell to 2-2 overall. Carolina will try to right the ship October 4 when it hosts Virginia Tech.

• Quarterback Thomas Sirk's Duke Blue Devils fell out of the USA Today Poll after losing their first game of the season

in the team's ACC opener 22-10 to the Miami Hurricanes on September 26. The 4-1 Blue Devils will attempt to get back on the winning track October 11 at Georgia Tech.

• Wide receiver Mike Boone's Cincinnati Bearcats dropped to 2-1 on September 26 with a 50-28 road loss to the then-No. 20 Ohio State Buckeyes. The Bearcats open up American Athletic Conference play October 4 against Memphis.

• Running back Falon Lee's Miami (OH) RedHawks remained winless after a 35-27 road loss to the Buffalo Bulls on September 26 in their MAC opener. The team will try to pick up its first win October 4 when it hosts the UMass Minutemen in MAC action.

Swimmers outpace Suwannee 140-130

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The BCHS swim team won all but three of the 16 events it competed in and edged out hosting Suwannee 140-130 on September 25.

The girls' team defeated Suwannee 92-53, while the boys were outscored 77-48. Swimmers who finished in the top three set six new personal records, and the team swept the top two spots in seven events to help the squad pull out the close win.

Elizabeth Reagan beat out teammate Logan Todd by less than three-tenths of a second as she won the girls' 100-yard breaststroke with a time of 1 minute, 42.65 seconds.

Reagan was joined by Kelsea Crain, Ashton Ray and Andrea Clark on the first-place A-team (4:51.40) girls' 400-yard freestyle relay team. The team of Todd, Cassandra Guajardo, Amaya Figueroa and Elizabeth Dillard finished in second place with a time of 5:26.10 for the B-team. The teams finished in the same order in the 200-yard freestyle relay with the A-team finishing with a time of 2:07.97 and the B-team with a time of 2:20.40.

Guajardo (1:19.14) narrowly defeated Figueroa (1:20.89) for first in the 100-yard freestyle.

In the girls' 200-yard freestyle, Ray (2:25.12) claimed the top spot with Dillard (3:01.32) taking second with a new personal record. Ray also won the girls' 500-yard freestyle with a time of 6:33.63, finishing ahead of teammate Clark.

Jonathan Mobley (5:46.10) finished ahead of Ethan Knight (6:07.15) to win the boys' 500-yard freestyle. Mobley also won the boys' 200-yard individual medley with a time of 2:23.58, which was more than 30 seconds faster than the second-place swimmer.

Mobley and Knight were joined by Matthew Morgan and Kevin Crain for a first-



Ethan Knight (left) encourages a teammate in the water as Jonathan Mobley (rear) and Brandon Wheeler look on.



Mitchel Crain during the win at Suwannee.

place finish in the boys' 400-yard freestyle relay with a time of 4:01.84. The same group of boys won the 200-yard medley with a time of 2:06.20.

Morgan also won the boys' 100-yard breaststroke with a time 1:20.70.

Todd won the girls' 100-yard

butterfly with a personal record time of 1:28.14.

Kelsea Crain (28.26) and Reagan (personal best 32.51) finished in first and third, respectively, in the girls' 50-yard freestyle. Crain also won the girls' 100-yard backstroke with a time of 1:16.61, while Figueroa

(1:39.94) came in third.

Morgan finished six-tenths of a second ahead of Kevin Crain for second place in the boys' 100-yard freestyle. They both set personal records with the former clocking in at 1:01.23 and the latter at 1:01.83.

Knight's personal best (25.45) in the boys' 50-yard freestyle was good for second, and Crain came in third with a time of 28.19.

The BCHS swim team closed out September at Fernandina in a meet that also featured Yulee and West Nassau on Tuesday and will travel to Baldwin on October 7. See next week's edition for results.



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'Ringing' mementos presented to state weightlifting champs

The 12 lifters who helped the BCHS weightlifting earn a share of the Class 1A state title with Keystone Heights were awarded their championship rings (pictured below) on September 26 in a ceremony held at Firehouse Subs. Coach Scott McDonald (pictured above with Valdez "Pooby" Jackson) explained the design of the ring before giving it to the school's first state championship weightlifting team since 2011. The red stone in the middle is not only the school's primary color, but it also represents the heart the team showed during the year, he said. The six stones at the top and bottom of the ring are for the 12 lifters who qualified for state. The ring is more than just a piece of jewelry, coach McDonald said, but something to wear with pride. "It's a memory. It's a story. It's something you can tell your kids about one day," he said.



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