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Husband confronts men with a firearm

An estranged husband was arrested for felony aggravated assault after allegedly pointing a pistol at two men who confronted his wife at the American Inn on South 6th St. in Macclenny early on October 9.

Deputy Robert Simpkins said he arrested Andrew Baum, 45, of Sanderson based on statements from his wife Lori Baum, 51, who was staying at the motel, and two motel guests who claimed the accused pointed his .44 caliber revolver at them.



Andrew Baum

Ms. Baum's daughter Erin Strause, 35, also corroborated the allegation, telling Deputy Simpkins that her mother telephoned her about 12:30 a.m. because she speaks Spanish and could translate her conversation with Victor Mendez, 31, and Alex Hernandez, 21, both of Victor, GA.

Ms. Strause said Mr. Baum became angry when informed the men had knocked on his wife's door seeking to purchase drugs and possibly have sex with her, so they drove to the motel from their residence on Cow Pen Rd. west of Glen St. Mary.

A surveillance video shows Mr. Baum in a verbal exchange with the men, but a vehicle blocked the scene when they said the gun was pointed at them.

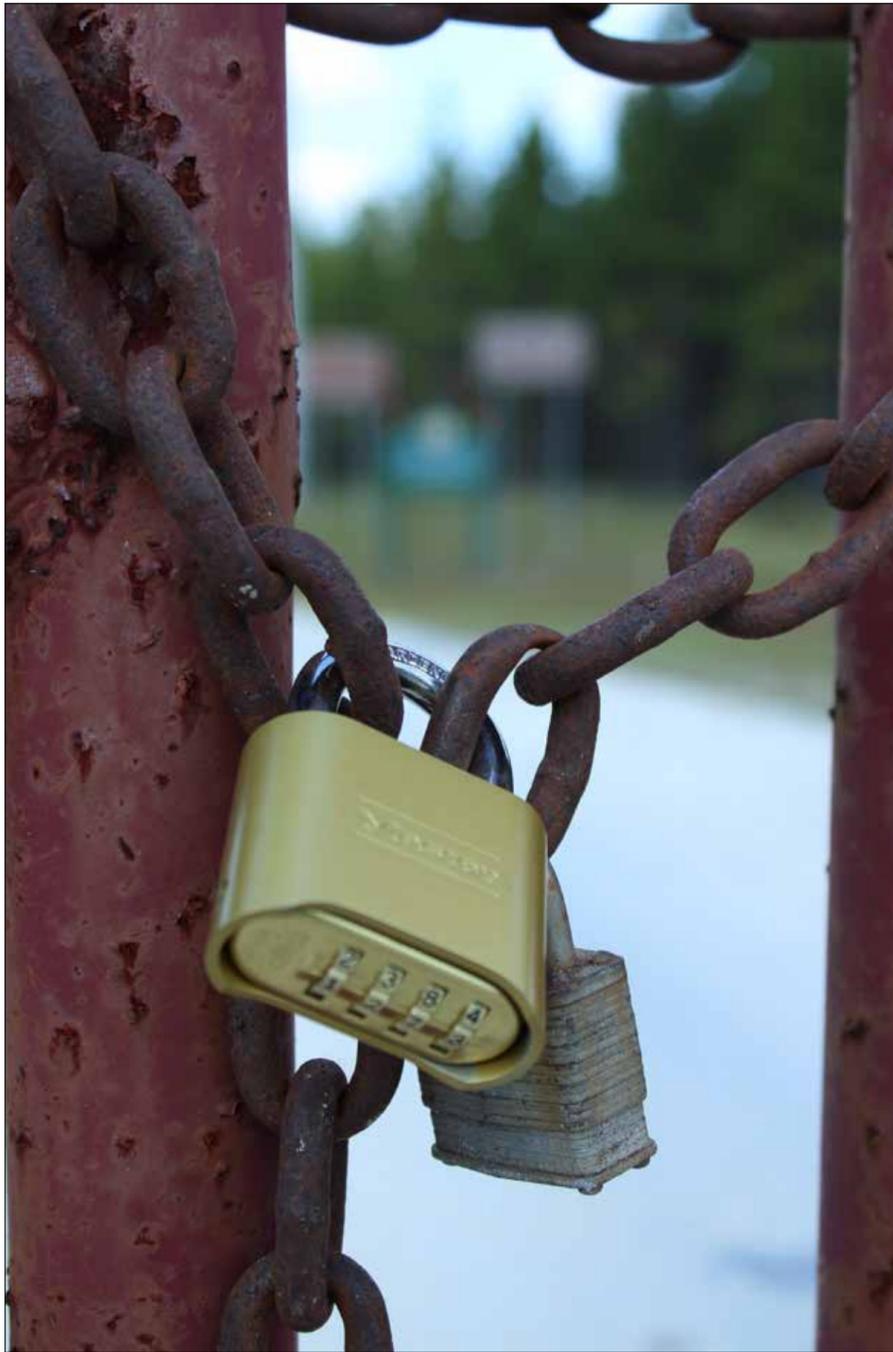
The deputy noted that the pistol, a shotgun, rifle and ammunition were later taken from Mr. Baum's residence as evidence and for safe keeping.

In other recent incidents, Christopher Johns, 29, of Sanderson was charged with felony aggravated battery on his father during a confrontation at the latter's residence off CR 23A late on October 10.

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County eyes cuts to worker health insurance

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This lock and chain greets visitors at the eastern entrance of Shoals Park where the equestrian trials begin.

Shoals Park is shuttered Amid more vandalism

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Some things just aren't meant to be. St. Mary's Shoals Park, a work in progress for a decade, appears to be one of them.

The 2,568-acre county park, which extends from Odis Yarborough Road north of Glen St. Mary to the St. Mary's River, is a scenic spot for kayaking, canoeing, camping, hiking and picnicking, and offers 17 miles of trails for horseback riding and all-terrain vehicles, or ATVs.

However, Shoals Park also has become more of a burden and a target of increased vandalism recently than a prized asset for tourism and recreation.

After receiving a report from County Manager C.J. Thompson on vandalism and deplorable conditions caused by trucks and ATVs running rampant through the trails and ditches, the Baker County Commission voted on October 7 to close the park pending a decision on what to do next.

One option on the table is to close the park permanently and try to give it back to the state.

"It looks like a soggy bottom mud pit out there," Mr. Thompson said. "Every ditch is torn up."

Vandals also have littered the park with beer cans and bottles and other debris, as well as destroying plumbing in restrooms and damaging barbecue grills.

"You can't have anything out there," Mr. Thompson said.

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A damaged grill at the unpatrolled Shoals Park was among the incidents of vandalism that's taken place there in recent months.

This opponent favors medical pot

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For the second time in less than a month opponents of the proposed state constitutional amendment for medical marijuana visited Baker County. But last week it was a pro-medical marijuana group decrying the amendment at the Baker Prevention Coalition's monthly meeting October 9.

That's right. The group, based in Jacksonville, which supports medical marijuana for its health benefits, is flatly against the medical marijuana amendment known as Amendment 2 on voters' ballots.

Originally set to speak at the coalition meeting was Jessica Spencer, director of the "Say No on Two" campaign, who has been criss-cross-



Chris Ralph

ing the state to counter the pro-Amendment 2 "United for Care" campaign led by high-profile Orlando trial lawyer John Morgan.

Ms. Spencer appeared here September 16, but couldn't make it back last week. Instead, said the coalition's secretary and treasurer Cheryl Pingle, Ms. Spencer dispatched a team from IJC Law Group and CTIC, Inc.

Both companies occupy the same Jacksonville address and do business as Health Law Services and Cannabinoid Therapy Institute Center for Translational Research, respectively.

IJC Law was formed in the summer of 2013, about a week before as the state approved placing Amendment 2 on the ballot, while CTIC was incorporated last March, state records show.

The companies' websites offer ser-

vices to both doctors interested in getting involved in the medical marijuana movement as well as patients suffering from a number of diseases including cancer, HIV, epilepsy, glaucoma, severe anxiety or depression. The companies' online list is very similar to the list of diagnoses included in the Amendment 2 language, down to the catch-all "other" category.

The "other" diagnosis in the amendment was one of the most troubling "loopholes" described by Ms. Spencer in her mid-September visit. She said people with ailments as minor as lower back pain or anxiety could obtain medicinal marijuana if the amendment passes with the required 60 percent of votes.

For \$800, Health Law Services will help patients obtain a doctor's recommendation for the use of marijuana as well as documents to be presented to law enforcement

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Widens battle on obesity

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Now in the second year of a study aimed at finding the best ways to help residents in rural communities lose weight, the University of Florida is expanding the effort to more counties, including Baker County.

Screening for participants in the research, to include 540 men and women, will start in next month at the joint UF-

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Who are you most likely to vote for in the school board race?

24% Artie Burnett
49% Jody Anderson
13% Undecided
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Seven Day Forecast

	Thursday Sunny High: 77 Low: 55
	Friday Sunny High: 79 Low: 56
	Saturday Sunny High: 80 Low: 58
	Sunday Sunny High: 82 Low: 58
	Monday Sunny High: 83 Low: 61
	Tuesday Partly Cloudy High: 82 Low: 60
	Wednesday Partly Cloudy High: 79 Low: 58

Today's High & Low Temperatures

Last Week's Local Almanac

Day	High	Low	Normals	Precip
Mon, 10/6	77	46	84/64	0.00"
Tue, 10/7	82	59	83/64	0.00"
Wed, 10/8	86	61	83/63	0.00"
Thu, 10/9	88	63	83/63	0.00"
Fri, 10/10	88	64	83/62	0.00"
Sat, 10/11	88	59	82/62	0.00"
Sun, 10/12	86	61	82/62	0.00"

Data as reported from Cecil Field Airport

Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moon Phase
Thursday	7:31 a.m.	6:55 p.m.	Full 11/6
Friday	7:32 a.m.	6:54 p.m.	
Saturday	7:33 a.m.	6:53 p.m.	
Sunday	7:33 a.m.	6:52 p.m.	
Monday	7:34 a.m.	6:51 p.m.	Last 11/14
Tuesday	7:35 a.m.	6:50 p.m.	
Wednesday	7:35 a.m.	6:49 p.m.	

St. Mary's River Levels

Location	Now	Change
Moniac, GA	8.42 ft.	-0.34 ft.
Macclenny	7.24 ft.	-0.48 ft.

Hunting/Fishing Times

Day	AM	PM
Thu	6:10-8:10	6:40-8:40
Fri	6:55-8:55	7:25-9:25
Sat	7:39-9:39	8:09-10:09
Sun	8:22-10:22	8:52-10:52
Mon	9:05-11:05	9:35-11:35
Tue	9:49-11:49	10:19-12:19
Wed	10:33-12:33	11:03-1:03

Weather History

Oct. 16, 1988 - Late afternoon thunderstorms produced severe weather in southwestern Lower Michigan and northern Indiana. One thunderstorm spawned a tornado north of Nappanee, Ind. that caused half a million dollars in damage.

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Husband: confronts with firearm

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Randall Johns, 48, told Deputy Michael Hauge that he and the accused engaged in a verbal confrontation caused by the son's reckless driving while en route to a store earlier. The father said he was struck and knocked unconscious, the pummeled about the face repeatedly while on the ground near a shed on his property.

Deputy Hauge noted that Mr. Johns had extensive swelling and lacerations, along with several loose teeth.

Deputy Jacob Satterwhite arrested the son shortly after. He claimed he was defending himself.

Allen Floyd, 43, of Macclenny was arrested the afternoon of October 10 for battery on a county deputy and felony resisting arrest in the Walmart

parking lot.

Deputy Justin Yingling said he was elbowed in the chest while attempting to restrain Mr. Floyd, who was acting delusional insisting he was taking his orders from God. Deputy Yingling applied one Taser charge attempting to handcuff the suspect, and Deputy Satterwhite said he administered two more Taser shots before Mr. Floyd was subdued and checked over by rescue personnel.

A criminal complaint was filed on October 9 naming a 28-year-old female patient at Northeast Florida State Hospital for battery on nurse Tammera Williams, 50, of Macclenny.

Ms. Williams told Deputy Michael Antonini the patient struck her several times in the face and head with a closed

fist while in a "recovery room" awaiting examination by a physician. The officer noted swelling and redness on the victim's face.

She also said the patient had a similar case pending and has become more violent recently.

Briefing on test

Parents of Baker High students in grades 9 through 11 are invited to a briefing on the newly initiated Florida Standards Assessment test on Tuesday, October 21 at 6 p.m.

The faculty and administration will be on hand to review the new assessment test and discuss skills needed to pass the exam. Also, parents will be given suggestions to help prepare students for the test.

The briefing will be in the school cafeteria.

Apply for Yule gifts

The City of Macclenny's Christmas 4 Kids program will be accepting applications for gifts on November 8, and that day only, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the fire station off West Lowder Street by the health department.

There are other restrictions as well. Families who received assistance during the last two years, 2012 or 2013, are not eligible for help this year. Applicants must also present a valid driver's license with a current address and a copy of the children's report cards, or a birth certificate if the children are not in school yet.

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

Old fashioned Davis reunion

An old-fashioned barn reunion of the descendants of Noah Jefferson Davis and allied families will be held on Saturday, November 1 starting at noon.

The event will be on the farm of Russell Davis 3.75 miles north of I-10 on US 441. Turn right on Hunt Lane and go to the fourth driveway on the right.

Bring your old family pictures, Bibles or any records. There will be a scanner available for exchange of records.

Bring also your favorite dish, chairs, guitars, fiddles or banjos. For more details, call Mr. Davis at 386-623-7153.

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'Mamas' to keep errants in line

MY SIDE OF
THE MATTER
ROBERT GERARD

Much to my wife's chagrin, I have spent the entire long weekend watching football. In between some great games like Mississippi State beating Auburn, Mississippi beating the hated Aggies and Baylor coming back to beat TCU, I have had to endure the dark side of college sports.

The talk these past few months has been about domestic violence, sexual assault and autograph scandals. Don't worry, I have no intention of going on a rant since this is a humor column, but I do have solution to the problem.

I have started a new website to which all the major college and NFL programs can subscribe that's guaranteed to stop any of those problems before they get started. It's www.mamaonmyshoulder.com and it is incredibly effective.

For a small fee and a monthly subscription, I will go to the home of any potential college recruit or NFL draft pick and video his mama telling him off for all manner of dumb offenses. Then the player wears a wristband that reads increases in his pulse rate. When the pulse reaches a certain level a hologram of the player's mama shows up on his shoulder. She's wearing a choir robe with angel wings and she proceeds to tell him off.

Think how effective this would have been with Johnny Manziel and how much higher he would have been drafted in NFL if he had [mamaonmyshoulder.com](http://www.mamaonmyshoulder.com) looking after him.

"Johnny, stop acting like a jerk. You are not in the fifth grade anymore. I'm warning you. Do I have to come to College Station? Don't you make me call your father."

I'm convinced it would work. Of course, some players might need a little tough love.

"Todd, Todd Gurley. This is your mama talking so you better listen up. You're taking money for your autograph? Are you crazy? If it sounds too good to be true it is. You do something stupid like that and I'll come to Athens and autograph your butt."

I guarantee you that the Georgia athletic department would pay my reasonable subscription price to keep its star running back in the game. I know FSU would.

"Jameis. This is your mama. Crab legs? Really? You took crab legs? You don't even like crab legs. Listen to your mama. Do you want to be a first round NFL draft pick or do you want to stack shelves at the Piggly Wiggly? The Tallahassee Police might not be able to catch your fast self, but your mama can. Don't you even think about running from me. And stay away from those college hussys. You hear me?"

I think it would even work in the NFL. The Vikings would pay me big money to keep Adrian Peterson out of trouble.

"Adrian, don't you beat that baby. He's a little angel. You hear me? Adrian, you put that switch down. Don't you give me that look! You want me to take my shoe off?"

I know it would work in some situations. "Um hum!! Who is that girl? Do you know her mama? She looks like she just wants one thing, boy. I'm watching you boy. I'm watching you all night long. And I'm watching her too."

If your mama's talking in your ear the whole time you're at a frat party, it's gonna make you think twice before you get into trouble. Oh, and try to take off the wrist band and you get hit with an electric shock that will make a taser look like a motel vibra-bed. Tough love. For a reasonable monthly subscription.

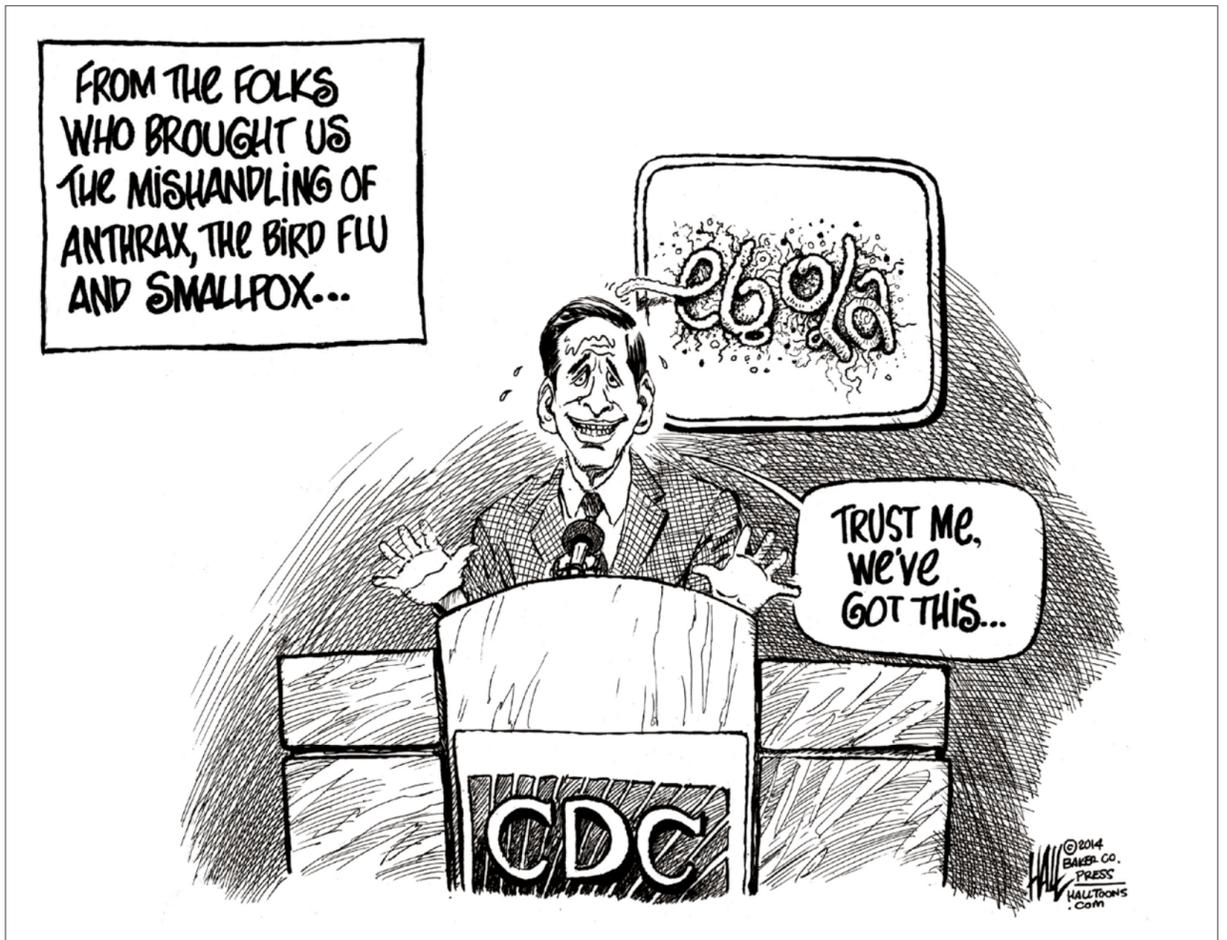
In other headlines, I just discovered the president has decided to move out of the White House and into a gated community in Boca Raton. No, he's not taking early retirement. He's a little concerned about his safety in the presidential mansion.

At the end of September, unemployed Army veteran Omar Gonzalez jumped the fence at the White House, raced 70 yards across the lawn, through an unlocked front door and was headed for the stairs leading to the West Wing. The knife-wielding intruder was tackled by an off-duty Secret Service agent.

The White House, which is supposed to be the most secure building in America, with snipers on the roof, attack dogs and a squad of highly trained Secret Service agents, proved incredibly easy to enter.

I did a little research and it seems that budget cuts have affected security in a very bad way. The snipers are actually cardboard cutouts, the attack dogs were sold to a pawn shop in DC and the agents were discovered watching *Days of Our Lives* in the break room. As for the door not being locked, presidential daughter Malia was expecting a pizza delivery.

From now on, you can expect to see press conferences coming from the sun room of a gated community and speeches on the shuffleboard courts instead of the Rose Garden of the White House.



Think we may have a problem? Read this

Here's some sobering statistics, courtesy of the Family Bar division of the Florida Bar and brought to our attention by Circuit Judge Phyllis Rosier:

— On average, 83,000 couples divorce in Florida each year. The average length of marriage before divorce was ten years, and these divorces split the homes of 53,000 children. Sixty percent of teens in Florida have not grown up with both parents.

— Florida has the ninth highest divorce rate in the nation, and it has been above the national average for more than 50 years.

Florida taxpayers pay \$1.95 billion annually as the cost of family fragmentation from divorce and unwed childbearing.

— The total number of births out of wedlock has jumped from 9.5 percent in 1960 to 48 percent in 2012.

— From 1973 to 2008, there

were approximately 50 million abortions nationwide. In 2012, there were 76,151 abortions in Florida, and of those 0.1 percent were due to life-endangering conditions of the mother, 0.7 percent for serious fetal defects, deformity or abnormality, 0.2 percent for mother's emotional health, 7.9 percent for social and economic reasons, and 89.6 percent for general elective reasons.

— Since 1960 the number

of single-parent families has risen by 260 percent. In 2012, 36 percent of all Florida families with children were single-parent homes.

— In 2012, the average household earned income in Florida was \$45,040 (a 10 percent decrease adjusted for inflation from 1970). The national average was \$51,731, and the Florida average for intact families was \$65,932.



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THE DISCUSSION

Candidate spending impacts

How much of an impact do you think money will have on the outcome of the school board and clerk of courts races? Do you already have your mind made up in these races, or are you still deciding?

Kimberly Shumate Crews: Money usually turns me off of a candidate. Just because you spend more money does not mean you are the one for the job. My mind was made up even before the first vote if they made it to the final ballot.

Amber Raulerson: I've not decided my vote as of yet. But sometimes a set of fresh eyes can help with progression. I will definitely look into both candidates before voting. But, flat out saying someone isn't qualified because they've not worked in this particular office doesn't seem like a fair argument. Whoever is elected will have some sort of learning curve, whether they've worked in that office or not.

Sharon Kelly: I do not think money is going to play a huge part in the clerk's race. Your reputation and what you bring to the table means more than money. Ask people within the law enforcement community and who work in the Clerks office who they are voting for. That tells you a lot right there.

Cameron Coward: In close races such as these where the candidates are both qualified, I look at what their base is. If they are a Democrat, then they often

side with liberals, higher taxes, abortion, gay marriage and the like. If their base is Republican, then I would take them as conservative, and that they support lower taxes, capitalism and so on.

Terry Moshier: Money should not be an issue and spending should be capped at an amount at most equal to the average property tax value. This would open the elections to all citizens not just ones with access to greater financial resources and special interest groups. While everyone should cast their vote according to the qualifications as well as the candidates stand on the issues that face us all each and everyday. By demanding term limits, limiting spending to level the playing field we can retake our government from the special interest groups and career politicians that are seeking their own interests over that of the people.

Allen Crews: The amount of money a person has shouldn't matter as far as the vote; I truly believe it should be based on how well a person is qualified to the office. Mr. Brannan I'm sure has some qualifications as well as plenty of money and there is no doubt Mrs. Harvey has both also! Both candidates are great people and come from great families with deep roots. Have you actually humbled yourself down and asked God to lead you and your vote? Money or either of them standing on a street corner smiling and waving will not make any difference in my vote.

Sue Starling Higginbotham: I would like to see no one spend money on an election

and run on their own beliefs without spending a dime. Sure would save on sign trash and what ever else they use it for. Or take the money and help the homeless or needy.

Karen Denise Walker: Money has nothing to do with it. Knowledge and personality has a lot to do with it. Money should not even be an issue for anyone in an election, and it would also change my vote since money is the root of all evil.

Marty Vance Hall Arrant: Money really shouldn't even be an issue here. Shouldn't the question be who's the most qualified? If Mr. Brannan and Ms. Harvey were running for sheriff, then my vote would go for Mr. Brannan, but they're in Ms. Harvey's area of expertise. I would hope people don't get distracted by who has the wealthiest friends.

James Clay Rhoden: Mrs. Harvey is the best choice we have for this office. If the office was in law enforcement, hands down it's Mr. Chuck Brannan. Money should never be an issue to what's best for Baker County. This and who you know and what family you're from has kept Baker County from progressing over the past 50 years!

Don Yonn: I'm voting for the person with the best qualifications. Why train someone new when you have an experienced and well educated person there now?

DeAnna Rewis McDuffie: Harvey all the way. She is qualified for the job and knows it inside and out. All three of our clerks that were in the race are qualified; that's what they do and have done for years.

Shine Leonard: When [former property appraiser] Gary Barber decided he was going to retire, his right hand man who had been there learning the job

was the only choice. Gary taught Tim Sweat everything he knew about the job. Not saying Chuck is coming in completely blind, but Stacie already has eyes wide open.

Halloween favorites

Halloween is almost here! What are your favorite haunts during this season? Is it a corn maze, haunted trail or haunted house?

Adam Barnes: Haunted Jail.

Rebecca Scribner Hunter: I like watching my kids , now grandkids, enjoying it all. Also, Spooktacular at the zoo.

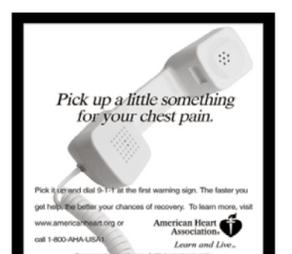
Patricia Harris: Watching all the little kids trick or treating. It's such a blessing watching them.

Clayton Yarbrough: We don't do anything that relates to Halloween, just the Christian holidays at our house.

Toni Palmer: Halloween horror nights at Universal. Our 19th year going.

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NEW RIVER LANDFILL

Eyes another 'gas to juice' buyer

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After embarking on a deal to sell power generated from its landfill gas to Duke Energy, the New River Solid Waste Association is now looking to speed up the project and do business with a utility closer to home, at least for the first five years.

Three of the tri-county association's five governing board members approved the switch to Palatka-based Seminole Electric Cooperative during a meeting at the Raiford landfill the evening of October 9 with Baker County's two representatives, county commissioners Gordon Crews and Mark Hartley, absent.

The decision came after a presentation by the association's consultant, Alan Beer, vice president of Florida Energy Partners (FEP) and manager of the so-called landfill gas-to-energy project. Currently the landfill burns the largely methane gas produced by the decomposition of garbage piled up in the landfill.

But the energy project, which includes construction of a plant to convert the gas to electricity starting in 2015, would push that power back onto the grid for purchase by Seminole Electric. The first five years of sales to the utility is ex-

pected to generate more than \$2.7 million for New River and its three member counties — Baker, Bradford and Union — according to an economic analysis from FEP.

Previous projections from FEP put the association's capital investment at nearly \$10 million during the next 15 years, during which time the landfill should see a \$7 million profit.

Mr. Beer said since the board decided to partner with Duke Energy back in August, the opportunity to move the project schedule ahead one month and boost the initial five-year revenue by about \$400,000 with Seminole emerged.

"I wouldn't have brought this to you if I didn't think it was a better opportunity for New River, as well as an opportunity to pick up a month on the schedule," Mr. Beer told the board members.

Also, the landfill buys its power from Clay Electric Cooperative, which in turn buys it from Seminole Electric, "so technically you're providing power back to your own constituents," Mr. Beer said.

The association's executive director Darrell O'Neal added that several public officials in the three association counties serve on Clay Electric's board of directors.

"I think it's an advantage. If something comes up, we can deal with it," he said.

With New River's board so eager to get the project started, board members were happy to hear the schedule could be moved up a month by going with Seminole. Mr. Beer said that's possible because it's a publicly-owned utility while Duke Energy is privately owned, and as such the power purchase agreement with New River would need approval from the state's Public Service Commission.

And while officials agree the Public Service Commission would not object to the deal, the soonest the panel could consider the agreement would be November 25, whereas Seminole Electric doesn't need the commission's approval and its board has already signed off on the agreement, Mr. Beer said.

"With Seminole it's a much more simplistic process," commented Joel Woolsey of the landfill's engineering firm, Jones Edmonds.

The "big" advantage with Seminole, according to Mr. Beer, is there would be no "wheeling fees," or fees paid to move power through a utility's system to get it to customers.

To get the power to Duke Energy, New River would have to pay such fees to Seminole

Electric and Florida Power & Light. There is also no fee associated with termination of the Seminole sales agreement while those fees would apply to a deal with Duke.

After the first five years, New River's board intends to re-evaluate the sales agreement and it could decide to sell power to Duke or another utility operating in Florida.

A state law passed in 2006 mandates that utilities must continuously offer purchase contracts for renewable energy, like landfill gas, so New River will always have a customer for its energy, unless the law changes, pointed out Mr. Beer.

However, New River is also restricted in that it can only sell power to utilities, said Mr. O'Neal.

"You can't even give it away," noted Mr. Beer.

In other business last week, New River's board members:

- Terminated its land lease for pasturing cows with the Florida Department of Corrections in hopes of securing a new lease with prison industry operator P.R.I.D.E. (Prison Rehabilitative Industries and Diversified Enterprises), which has an existing relationship with the landfill for mowing and fencing maintenance.

- Presented a plaque to former board member Morris Dobbs for 15 years of continuous services to the association, the longest stretch in the landfill's existence.

"I don't think I meant to stay that long but there was always something going on and I wanted to see it finished," commented Mr. Dobbs, a Union County commissioner.

- Renewed 11 services contracts for lawn maintenance, computer maintenance, pest control, HVAC, cleaning, security, electrical, surveying, recycling, scale maintenance and engineering.

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Shoals Park: it's shuttered

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Shoals Park, heavily wooded with nearly two miles of river frontage, was acquired from private owners in two purchases in 2004 and 2010 using millions of dollars in land conservation grants from the Florida Communities Trust, or FCT, a division of the state Department of Environmental Protection.

The park officially opened in 2009 to horseback riders and hikers, who have access to trails on the eastern side of the parcel seven days a week from dawn till dusk.

Two years later, in 2011, the county opened trails for all-terrain vehicles, or ATVs, on the western half of the parcel, with Cedar Creek diagonally bisecting the property as a barrier between the two areas.

That same year the county hired David Wright, a retired Florida Highway Patrol trooper, as the park ranger. His work schedule mostly coincided with the times that ATVs were allowed in the park: on weekends from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

For the most part, rules and regulations were adhered to by visitors whenever Mr. Wright was on duty. But he's been missing from Shoals Park for six months and vandalism during that time has escalated.

"I was on a tractor maintaining the equestrian trails on March 4 when a tree limb slapped me in the face," Mr. Wright said in a telephone interview from his home in Macclenny. "It tore the retina in my right eye."

Despite diminished vision, he continued working at the park until he was forced to quit altogether after his retina detached in April. Despite three surgeries since then, he said his sight still has not been fully restored.

"I'm hoping it'll get better," he said.

Meanwhile, visitor behavior at the park has not gotten any better. It's much worse since the supervision provided by Mr. Wright ended, officials say.

Commissioners said they were disheartened by all the vandalism and litter at the park and were growing increasingly concerned about liability should someone get hurt there.

Although entrance gates are now secured with chains and a padlock, there is no way to keep ATVs or motorcycles from entering the park at other areas day or night, a situation alluded to by Commissioner Adam Giddens during last week's com-

mission meeting.

"It's open 24/7," Commissioner Giddens said, jokingly suggesting the county would be better off leasing Shoals Park out as a hunting club rather than a public park.

Mr. Thompson declined to discuss Mr. Wright's departure, saying he didn't want to talk about a pending workers compensation claim. He also said public disclosure about the park's unsupervised status might lead to even more vandalism.

However, those who have been using Shoals Park as their private mud-bogging playground and trash receptacle for the past six months evidently already know full well that it is no longer supervised.

"They knew nobody was out there," said Mr. Wright in a telephone interview on October 9. "It's sad to me. It was always spotless when I was there."

The county at one time had hoped to turn Shoals Park over to the Florida Division of Forestry for management. But the county manager said that no longer appears to be an option.

"Florida forest service said, 'We don't want any part of it,'" Mr. Thompson told commissioners, explaining that the agency likely declined the offer because of so many restrictions imposed on the property by the Florida Communities Trust.

During last week's commission meeting Macclenny businessman and property owner Ed Barber said the county should either begin charging \$5 or \$10 admission fees to fund future improvements at the park, or give it back to the FCT.

"Who would object to giving it back?" Mr. Barber asked.

The county manager said it would be an offer that the FCT could not refuse.

"They can't not take it back," Mr. Thompson said.

Commissioner James Croft said the county should do "all or nothing," either shut the park down permanently or levy fees and adopt a plan to transform the property into a tourist destination.

But right now, Mr. Croft said, he is primarily "concerned about vandalism and liability out there."

"I agree," said Commissioner Giddens. "We need to move forward and make it the park it should be or do away with it."

Meanwhile, the absence of an authority figure at the park is something some commissioners said needs to be addressed quickly.

"We need to stop the vandal-

ism," Mr. Croft said.

"You need a law enforcement background person out there," Commissioner Gordon Crews said.

The county manager said perhaps he could find a game warden who would be interested in living on the property.

Another workshop has been scheduled to continue the Shoals Park discussion at 4 p.m. prior to the next commission meeting at 5 p.m. on October 21.

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COUNTY CODE ENFORCEMENT BOARD

Suggests 'informal' initial notices

To lessen workload on P&Z

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PRESS STAFF

A proposed change in the way the county handles zoning code complaints, such as too many animals or abandoned vehicles and other refuse on residential parcels, could help relieve the workload of the code enforcement office.

Or, as some members of the Baker County Code Enforcement Board, or CEB, speculated Monday night, violations could take even longer to resolve under new procedures proposed by County Planning and Zoning Director Ed Preston.

In a presentation to the board Mr. Preston

noted that his department has been downsized in recent years, while the volume of complaints coming into his office has increased.

"This is not a reference to my stature," said Mr. Preston, who stands 5-foot-3. "We are short-staffed. We have lost personnel over the last two years and our workload has increased."

The county has one full-time code enforcement officer who handles most of the complaints and a secretary in the office whose duties include sending out certified letters to violators notifying them of the violations and corrective measures that need to be taken.

The department also has a full-time building official, whose primary job is to inspect buildings to ensure compliance

with building standards. The county commission recently authorized a new part-time position to help handle complaints but the job has not yet been filled.

As of this week the county had processed 84 complaints so far in 2014, compared with 72 during the entire year of 2011, Mr. Preston said, noting that refuse is the No. 1 complaint followed by abandoned vehicles, animals, no skirting on mobile homes and campers on residential properties.

He said most complaints typically take at least 50-60 days to resolve, whereas trying to get owners to remove abandoned vehicles and get rid of unauthorized animals can take three months or longer.

Mr. Preston suggested trying "informal enforcement" of most complaints, including

a 60-day pre-process warning period, which he predicted would "eliminate 50 percent of the cases without the (code enforcement) board being involved."

"A 60-day warning citation could delay compliance" in some cases, Mr. Preston told CEB members. "But I believe that will be offset by the number of cases that will go away before ever coming to you."

Current procedures require a site visit to verify whether a complaint is founded or not. If so, photographs are taken and a certified letter is mailed to the property owner, who typically has 30 days to respond.

Bobby Griffin, the county's only code enforcement officer, said some violators claim they never saw the certified letter and that part of the process must be repeated, which drags out the length of time it takes to gain compliance.

CEB member Danny Burger

said he was concerned that the proposed 60-day warning period would be abused by some property owners to simply prolong the process.

Board member Waldo Brock said he, too, thinks giving people 60 more days to resolve a complaint could result in "a bigger caseload" for the CEB. On the other hand, he said, most of the complaints might "go away within the 60 days."

Board chairman Jim McGauley, publisher of *The Baker County Press*, said the board should consider Mr. Preston's proposal and invite him back to continue the discussion at the next meeting on November 10. Other members agreed.

Afterward, the board took action on the following cases:

- It gave Nationstar Mortgage 30 additional days to repair a hole in the roof of an abandoned house at 4553 Raintree Drive in Macclenny. A neighbor reported the roof caving in over two months ago and the county sent a letter to the mortgage company on September 17 ordering the repairs.

- It granted a 30-day extension to Scott Mandel, owner of a mobile home park on U.S. 90 just east of the Walmart Distribution Center, concerning a complaint about seven mobile homes in disrepair. County officials said they also found people living in motor homes and campers on the property, which is illegal.

A letter from Mr. Griffin to Mr. Mandel on October 2 included the definition of a mobile home park as "a business engaged in providing for the parking of mobile homes to be used for non-transient living or sleeping purposes."

"Your mobile home park is licensed for mobile homes only," Mr. Griffin said in the letter.

The extension request, however, was supported by Mr. Preston in a memo to the board:

"Scott Mandel has been diligent in resolving most issues in the complaint and continues to work with the county attorney

and staff in resolving some legal issues concerning grandfathering rights," the memo said.

Mr. Mandel faces an \$85 administrative fee and up to \$250 per day for every day the violation exists.

- The board determined that Brent Whitney was in violation of the zoning code for keeping hogs on his residential property at 9324 Brent Lane, listed in the complaint as Dixie Mobile Home Park behind the Winn-Dixie shopping center west of South Sixth Street.

Mr. Griffin said when he first visited the property in August he saw about 30 hogs in pens but that when he returned the morning of October 13 most of the animals were gone.

"He was down to three hogs as of today," Mr. Griffin told the board. "They're wild hogs. His son catches them with dogs. What he does with them after that I don't know."

Mr. Preston said Mr. Whitney will be sent another letter inviting him to appear at the next CEB meeting on November 10 for the penalty phase. He also faces an \$85 administrative fee and a fine up to \$250 for each day the property remains in violation.

- CEB recommended reducing a lien on residential property cited in 2007 for abandoned vehicles, refuse and old sheds at 10930 Osceola Road in Glen St. Mary. The board unanimously approved a request to lower the lien from \$1,922.94, which includes interest at 10 percent annually for the past seven years, to the original lien amount of \$880.

County commissioners will have the final say in the matter.

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Traffic stops lead to warrant arrests

County deputies arrested several persons wanted on criminal warrants following traffic stops the past week, and another fugitive who was found walking near the roadway on CR 125 north of Glen St. Mary in the early morning of October 9.

Deputy Trey McCullough said he stopped to question Jason Reynolds, 22, of Toomsaba, MS shortly before 3 a.m., and learned the pedestrian was wanted in Lauderdale County, MS for commercial burglary.

Mr. Reynolds claimed he was in the area visiting a girlfriend and was "out for a walk" as he headed north near Bob Burnsed Rd. clad in dark clothing.

The Mississippi county confirmed it would extradite Mr. Reynolds.

In other warrant-related arrests:

- Randolph Soto, 33, of Augusta, GA was a passenger in a vehicle stopped on 8th St. in Macclenny by Deputy Robert Simpkins for a traffic violation the evening of October 9. The officer learned Mr. Soto was wanted in Broward County

for aggravated battery, and extradition was confirmed in his case as well.

- Deputy John Minkel acted on a tip from another officer the evening of October 11 when he went to the residence of Jackie Mercer, 59, of Beech St. in Sanderson and arrested him on a Duval County warrant for failure to pay child support.

- Sgt. Shawn Bishara arrested Bradley Harris, 46, of Jacksonville following a traffic stop the morning of October 12 on CR 125 in Glen St. Mary. Duval County sought Mr. Harris on a warrant for grand theft.

- Deputy McCullough stopped Jarrett Fuller, 30, of Macclenny on CR 229 near the interstate for not wearing a seat belt the evening of October 8. A computer check revealed he was wanted in Union County for failure to appear in court on a littering charge.

- Denise Potter, 27, of St. George, GA was already in county jail when served with a Nassau County warrant for failure to make a court date on a suspended license charge.

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BAKER COUNTY COMMISSION

\$20.6K more for inmate health care

MIKE ANDERSON
PRESS STAFF

While Baker County commissioners are considering reducing health insurance benefits for new employees and their families, one group of people will continue to receive free health care no matter what: local inmates at the county jail.

And the tab for inmate health care could become even more expensive for taxpayers in the future, which is cause for great concern to county commissioners.

"How will the county handle a million dollar claim?" asked Commissioner Adam Giddens during a board meeting on October 7.

The question arose during a discussion prompted by a request for the county to pay \$20,572.17 in inmate medical claims in excess of the \$150,000 that the Baker Correctional Development Corporation, or BCDC, is contractually obligated to pay yearly for inmate health care.

After discussing the matter for about 10 minutes, commissioners unanimously agreed to pay the additional amount, the same as they did last year when BCDC presented a bill for \$120,000 in excess inmate medical claims generated in 2012-13.

The recent request met much stiffer resistance, however, mainly because the original contract between the county and BCDC never stipulated who would be obligated to pay medical bills in excess of \$150,000.

Commissioners said last year that while they were not legally responsible for paying the extra money, a contention supported by the county attorney, they felt morally obligated to do so.

They put their moral conviction in writing last month when the board approved a new contract with BCDC for fiscal year 2014-15, this time stating that the county accepts responsibility for paying any medical expenses above \$150,000 annually.

The word "any," which does not leave much wiggle room, led some commissioners to suggest the county might be

better off buying an insurance policy to protect against huge excess medical claims.

After all, they reasoned, it could be just a matter of time before an inmate is stricken with cancer or some other serious medical illness that drags on for many months and requires numerous visits to doctors and hospitals.

"We may have to come up with stop gap insurance or something like that," said Commissioner Gordon Crews, referring to the type of coverage required by many businesses to cover additional liability that arises from injury.

The \$150,000 that BCDC pays for inmate medical care outside of the jail "is not a lot of money," Mr. Crews said, adding, "It doesn't take long to get that high."

Brian Bishop, the sheriff's department director of administration, was asked to explain why the BCDC and the county must pay all the bills — even for inmates who have personal health insurance or those who qualify for Medicare or Medicaid.

The reason, Mr. Bishop said, is because the number of insured inmates "was almost zero" until Obamacare became available.

"Unfortunately, we still don't have a lot that do (have their own insurance)," he said. "We're hoping eventually, under Obamacare, more inmates will be covered by insurance."

"If any inmates do have insurance can you bill those insurance companies for payment?" asked Commissioner Mark Hartley.

Mr. Bishop replied affirmatively, but said, "Getting them to pay is a whole different situation."

As for billing Medicare or Medicaid for qualifying inmates, Mr. Bishop said those federal agencies "absolutely will not pay" for inmates in jail or prison.

If the county cannot look to

private insurance companies or to federal insurance plans for payment assistance, how about the Veterans Administration for inmates who served in the military? Commissioner James Croft asked.

"My best recollection is that they will not pay either," Mr. Bishop said.

Mr. Bishop assured commissioners that the jail clinic staff provides medical care for inmates and "works really hard" to avoid having to send an inmate to a private doctor or specialist or to a hospital unless it's medically necessary.

The medical tab for most inmates in the county jail is paid 100 percent by the federal government because Immigration and Customs Enforcement, or ICE, and the U.S. Marshals Service accounts for about two-thirds of all the inmates.

Immediately prior to last week's regular board meeting

commissioners agreed in a workshop session to consider drastic changes in the health insurance plans offered to employees and their families. Any changes would only apply to employees hired after the new insurance plan goes into effect on November 1.

Presently, the county subsidizes 90 percent of the cost for employee health insurance and 75 percent for family coverage. Commissioners are considering dropping family coverage entirely, as other counties and municipalities have done.

"You're seeing a lot more counties go that way," County Manager C.J. Thompson told the board.

Commissioner Croft said he would not favor reducing employee health coverage but would support a move to discontinue subsidizing family insurance. Commissioner Giddens agreed.

"Most people have a spouse who works somewhere and they can get it there," Mr. Giddens said.

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Felony drug arrest of St. George woman

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A traffic stop for erratic driving and an inoperable brake light on the night of October 9 led to the arrest of a St. George, GA woman for possession of a controlled substance without a prescription and a Baldwin teen on four Jacksonville warrants.

Deputy Trey McCullough stopped the 17-year old St. George driver on SR 121, and spoke with her and passengers Angela Lindsey, 37, and Eligah Bell, 17. While speaking with the occupants, the officer smelled burnt marijuana from inside the vehicle.

Dp. McCullough checked their identification and confirmed the 17-year-old female never had a valid driver's license. The search also revealed Mr. Bell had active warrants for home invasion and robbery with battery, assault and two additional battery charges. The officer placed Mr. Bell under arrest.

Both the juvenile female and Ms. Lindsey denied having anything illegal in the vehicle and consented to a search. Dep. McCullough found a small "roach" in the rear floorboard of the vehicle.

Ms. Lindsey's purse was also in the vehicle, and Dep. McCullough discovered a prescription medication bottle inside it for Vyvanse 70 mg. Inside the bottle were 21 Vyvanse pills and 15 Hydrocodone pills. Ms. Lindsey said she had a prescription for the Hydrocodone,

but couldn't produce one.

In a similar incident, two men from Glen St. Mary and Macclenny were arrested the night of October 6 for possession of a controlled substance without a prescription after police found two-and-a-half Oxy-codone pills in the driver's vehicle during a traffic stop.

Deputy Michael Hague stopped driver Matthew Kosier, 19, in the area of Sixth Street and Lowder Street for an inoperative head light. During the stop, both the driver and passenger Charles Brown Jr., 22, appeared nervous while speaking with the deputy, and he noticed them shifting around in their seats while he was checking their information.

A K-9 unit was called to the

scene after Mr. Kosier denied Dep. Hague's request to search the vehicle. After the unit arrived, he consented to the search and Corporal Christo-

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Obesity: county added to UF study

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Meena Shankar, the project director for the program from UF's College of Public Health and Health Professions, said mailers have been sent to residents in Baker County to inform them of the program, but the response has been lackluster so far.

Thirty-six percent of Baker County adults are overweight or obese compared to 27 percent statewide, according to the statistics from the Florida Department of Health, numbers the study hopes to reduce in the future by testing a program designed for rural areas.

"With this program, participants have the potential to decrease their risk for certain health problems such as high

blood pressure, diabetes and heart disease," reads a flyer for the program.

Rural areas are being targeted because they typically lack access to the weight management programs, exercise facilities and healthy foods found in more urban and suburban areas, Ms. Shankar said.

During the first four months of the program, trained extension agents will use cognitive-behavioral strategies to help participants modify eating and exercising habits. They are tailored to address concerns voiced by rural residents in previous studies, such as strategies for coping with stress and a lack of social support for weight loss, techniques for eating away from home, and cooking demonstrations using low-fat, low-calorie versions of traditional southern dishes.

Participants will also be instructed to exercise at moderate intensity for 210 minutes per week, or about 30 minutes of walking per day.

"It's all about finding individual programs that work in a

group environment," said Ms. Shankar.

After the initial four months, the participants will be randomly separated into three groups to test a trio of program follow-up strategies for one year. They three strategies are monthly group conference calls, individual calls every two weeks and mailed newsletters.

Then for the next six months, participants will be given guidance on managing their weight on their own. At the end of 22 months, the participants will be evaluated to gauge the effectiveness of strategies used during the study.

Specifically the study, led by UF's dean of the College of Public Health and Health Professions Michael Perri, Ph.D, is targeting people between the ages of 21 and 75 with a body mass index between 30 and 45.

For example, someone who is 5-foot-8 and 197 pounds has a body mass index, or BMI, of 30, while someone who is 5-foot-5 and 270 pounds has a

BMI of 45.

You can calculate your own BMI by multiplying your height in inches by the same number. Then divide your weight in pounds by the result of the first calculation, and multiply that result by 703.

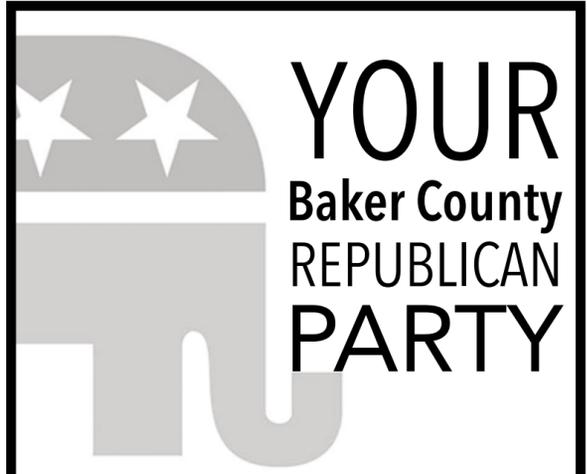
The research is being funded by a \$3.7 million grant from the Heart, Lung and Blood Association. It was awarded last year when the program began in Columbia, Taylor, Levy, Putnam and Suwannee counties.

"We've seen great results," Ms. Shankar said of those areas.

The UF study is part of a larger 5-year project called the Rural Lifestyle, Eating and Activity Program.

"The driving impetus for this research is the development of a scalable, low-cost, yet highly effective treatment for weight management," Mr. Perri said.

For more information on the program, call 877-273-5235, or ufweightstudy@php.edu.

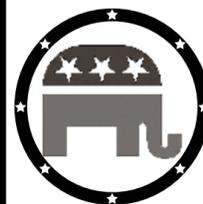


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CIRCUIT COURT

Three years for sale of drugs

A Glen St. Mary man arrested late last year with a stash of prescription pills was sentenced on November 7 to three years in prison.



Chance Mallory

The sentence, to be followed by a decade on stringent drug offender probation, is a minimum mandatory one.

Chance Mallory, 25, pleaded no contest to trafficking in illegal drugs when he was stopped south of Sanderson on CR 229 with 29 Hydrocodone pills for which he did not have a prescription. The quantity was sufficient for the more serious trafficking charge that also carries a \$50,000 fine.

Mr. Mallory was stopped the afternoon of December 1, 2013 by a county deputy for running a stop sign in a 1976 Chevrolet. He also had a small amount of marijuana.

Court records indicate the defendant initially agreed to cooperate with police making cases on other drug dealers, but reneged on the promise and was formally charged later that month.

In other cases that day that involved pleas:

• Chasity Ellis pleaded no contest to possession of controlled drugs and bringing

Beef workshop

The tri-County beef cattle production workshop will be held on Tuesday, October 21 at the Ag Center on U.S. 90 in west Macclenny.

Registration begins at 5:30 p.m. with the program starting at 5:45. Extension agents will be on hand to discuss the following topics: balancing rations for beef cattle; pasture weed control for cooler months; and selecting bulls for breeding.

Registration fee of \$5.00 will include program materials and light snacks. Deadline to register is Friday, October 17. To register for this program and for additional information, please contact the Baker County Extension Service at (904) 259-3520 or michael.davis@ufl.edu.

contraband into county jail, and has already served the bulk of a 220-day sentence. The state dropped a companion charge of possession of both drugs and paraphernalia.

Circuit Judge Mark Moseley ordered Ms. Ellis to get a job, abstain from drugs and alcohol and undergo addiction evaluation.

• John Hood drew a 120-day jail term in return for his no contest plea to felony driving on a suspended or revoked license.

• Tammy Peterson pleaded no contest to sale of marijuana and possession with intent to sell, and was allowed to plea to a less serious offense of sale of controlled drugs. She will be on probation five years.

• The judge ordered Tony Paige onto a two-year probation after his no contest plea to possession of controlled drugs and no valid driver's license. The state dropped two related charges.

• Ryan Darras drew two years on probation after pleading no contest to possession of controlled drugs, driving on a

suspended license and attaching the wrong license tag.

• The state dropped counts of burglary and grand theft against Travis Roberts and he pleaded to possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. Judge Moseley ordered an 18-month probation.

• Jerry Davis Jr. was credited for the 84 days already in county jail as sentence for possessing controlled drugs, reckless driving, possession of ammunition or a firearm by a convicted felon and driving on a suspended license.

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Trio implicated in looting of residence

A Macclenny couple and their alleged accomplice were implicated last week for entering an unoccupied residence on Osceola Rd. near Cuyler and stealing over \$2700 worth of appliances and property, most of which was later recovered.

Jerry (Frog) Wilkerson, 38, and Angela Ritter-Wilkerson, 43, were arrested on multiple felony and misdemeanor counts following questioning on October 7, and charged with entering the residence of Gordon Creamer between September 26 and October 4.

Police are seeking Dennis May, 55, of Glen St. Mary for his role in the thefts, including the use of his residence on Durland Rd. in Macedonia to store a window air conditioner and gas grill stolen from Mr. Creamer. In addition, Sgt. Shawn Bishara said a refrigerator and stove were recovered from the residence of Joshua Jarrell on Woodlawn Cemetery Rd. on October 7.

Mr. Jarrell told police that Mr. May asked if he could store the property there temporarily. He was not charged.

Mr. Creamer reported the burglary on October 6 when he went to the address and noticed the front door forced open and the property, along with a tool box, bed and



Angela Wilkerson



Jerry Wilkerson

box springs and metal bathroom racks, missing. Value of the items was placed at \$2600.

Sgt. Bishara spoke with neighbor Joshua Davis, who confirmed that several persons were "in and out" of the house recently, and that he recognized Mr. Wilkerson loading a refrigerator into his truck, accompanied by another male. He also reported seeing Mr. Wilkerson's wife and another female there, along with a male he believed to be the suspect's brother James Larky Wilkerson, 41.

Shortly after, Mr. Creamer again called police saying he had been contacted by Bea

Ziegler, 47, of Glen and told that Mr. May was involved in the thefts.

The older Wilkerson brother was questioned and denied involvement, but recalled confronting his sister-in-law in the Creamer house on October 3 and noting the refrigerator and stove were gone on that date.

Sgt. Bishara also noted that police recorded a phone call from Mr. Wilkerson made at county jail to his wife on October 7 asking her to call Mr. Creamer urging that he not pursue charges because he got his property back.

The Wilkersons and Mr. May are charged with burglary, grand theft, criminal mischief and trespass, and the couple is now facing additional counts of obstructing justice for the attempt to get the victim to drop charges.

Mr. Wilkerson has an arrest and conviction record dating back to the mid-1990s and including offenses from trafficking in stolen property to resisting arrest and robbery.

Mr. May likewise has a lengthy criminal past with arrests and convictions dating back to 1990 for multiple batteries, traffic and other offenses.

COUNTY COURT

Case dispositions from Oct. 8 session

The following case dispositions were ordered by Judge Joey Williams during regular county court session on October 8:

- Ervin Alexander, driving on a suspended license; failed to appear, warrant issued.
- Brian Brown, no valid driver's license; failed to appear, warrant issued.
- Jacob Buck, no valid driver's license; failed to appear, warrant issued.
- Amy Burks, petty theft; six-month probation, 25 hours community service, petty theft class.
- Angela Busch, disorderly intoxication; six-month probation, addiction therapy, no contact with bars.
- Keith Campble, no valid driver's license; six-month probation, license school.
- Courtney Combs, no valid driver's license; six-month probation, pen life plan, license school and obtain license.
- Chelsy Croft, disorderly intoxication; 38 days in jail.
- Thomas Dickson, reckless driving; six-month probation.
- Jessica Farris, license expired more than six months; failed to appear, warrant issued.
- Yonas Gebreyesus, domestic battery; failed to appear, warrant issued.
- Christopher Graves, disorderly intoxication; failed to appear, warrant issued.
- Franklin Harris, driving

on a suspended license; failed to appear, warrant issued.

• Adam Hunter, petty theft; six-month probation, petty theft class, no contact with Winn-Dixie.

• Mary Ann Jacobs, disorderly intoxication; six-month probation, addiction therapy.

• Otis Jones, resisting arrest and possession of drug paraphernalia; 60 days in jail.

• James Lee, DUI; 11 month, 29 days probation; all DUI sanctions, six-month license suspension.

• Rushad Lee, driving on a suspended license; six-month probation, license school, obtain license, 25 hours community service.

• Charles McKenzie, driving on a suspended license; court costs.

• Susan Mixon, no valid driver's license; failed to appear, warrant issued.

• Denise Potter, petty theft; 13 days in jail, six-month probation, petty theft class.

• Jermaine Thomas, driving on a suspended license; failed to appear, warrant issued.

• Matthew Thornton, resisting arrest; failed to appear, warrant issued.

• Jessica Tran, driving on a suspended license; failed to appear, warrant issued.

• Tiara Waters, resisting arrest and disorderly intoxication; two days in jail, six-month probation, addiction therapy, no alcohol, attend parenting classes.

Drug suspect violated terms of release

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A Macclenny man was arrested the afternoon of October 10 for violating a clause in his pre-trial release that called for him to be under house arrest after police caught him driving while trying to locate him for two warrants.

Deputies responded to the First Street residence of Alex Wilcox Jr., 28, in reference to his two active drug-related warrants. He was caught with marijuana in July, and opted to cooperate with police in future narcotics investigations in lieu of being arrested, but he never contacted the investigators. The other warrant stemmed from selling the drug ecstasy during a narcotics investigation in September.

The officers caught Mr. Wilcox driving and stopped him at the intersection of McIver Avenue and Fifth Street.

Mr. Wilcox had bonded out of the county jail on other charges. Tri-County Probation informed the sheriff's department that the suspect had never contacted them to comply with his release conditions.

In another incident, a Macclenny man was arrested around noon of October 12 for multiple felony charges, including possession of drug paraphernalia and grand theft, after he was caught taking apart an ice machine for scrap without the owner's permission.

Police caught Edward Stewart, 59, taking apart the machine and placing metal into a shopping cart he had with him. The suspect told police a friend had told him about the machine in the alleyway by The Village Store and Baker County tax collector's office that was being thrown out.

Owner Linamelia Adams

later told police the machine belonged to her store and was in working order. She said she didn't give Mr. Stewart permission to take or dismantle the machine, resulting in the suspect being charged with grand theft and criminal mischief.

Deputy Marc Heath found several pieces of copper tubing, metal sheets and another metal sheet with an air compressor attached to it, which had all come from the ice machine, in Mr. Stewart's shopping cart. He was handcuffed and arrested for loitering and prowling.

Two bags and a hacksaw were also found in the shopping cart. Inside one of the bags were two bags of copper pads and a cigarette pack with a glass vial, which are both commonly used to smoke crack, along with several women's watches and jewelry. The officer found an assort-

ment of tools and equipment in the other bag, which had Yates and Sons Construction written on it.

Mr. Stewart said a friend let him keep the jewelry after he helped them clean his house and had the tools to take things apart for scrap money. He told the officer the pads and glass vial were used to smoke crack but said he was holding onto it for a friend.

In a separate incident, Tiffany Barton, 23, of Macclenny called police to her Sixth Street residence on the night of October 8 in reference to her front door frame being broken while she was out of town.

She told police no one made it inside the apartment due to the door chain and nothing had been taken. Police found the frame was cracked, but there were no footprints or other markings on it.

A neighbor who was at the apartment complex all weekend told police he didn't hear anyone kick the door or any loud noise while he was home.

Marijuana: favors medical use

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should police attempt to arrest them or seize their pot.

Chris Ralph, a legal administrator to Health Law Services who fought to get a constitutional amendment legalizing medical marijuana approved in Colorado in 2000, and his partner, attorney Ian Christensen, argue Florida law already makes medical marijuana legal.

They say patients only need to meet three legal hurdles: that they didn't intentionally harm themselves to obtain a doctor's recommendation for treatment with marijuana, that there are no less harmful medications available and that the benefits of using the drug outweigh the risks.

So why would a supporter of medical marijuana be campaigning against Amendment 2?

Mr. Ralph, who works for both companies, said in his opinion the amendment would effectively prohibit patients who meet all the legal requirements for using medical marijuana from growing pot for themselves.

"The difference is that under current law, a patient may cultivate and possess cannabis if they have a medical necessity; whereas under Amendment 2 patients will be forced to purchase their medicine from a constitutionally immunized dispensary," he said in a press release handed out at the prevention coalition meeting last week.

Mr. Ralph also pointed to a document on the United for Care website comparing marijuana laws in Colorado and California today, where recreational use is legal, with the potential effects of Amendment 2 in Florida. The document shows that recreational use and patient cultivation would

not be legal in Florida.

Still, Health Law Services and advocates for Amendment 2 appear to have the same goal — treating the sick with cannabis. When asked if his opposition to the amendment was more about the potential for competition in Florida's burgeoning medical marijuana business than the amendment's lack of safeguards — which supporters say are the responsibility of state legislators and regulators who would implement the law — Mr. Ralph said simply: "No."

"This was all about saying, 'vote no on 2,' which by the way, that's our firm stance..."

He went on to detail the companies' efforts to educate sheriffs across the state as well as other law enforcement and judicial officials on current Florida law as it relates to medical marijuana.

In the view of Mike Griffis, president of the Baker Prevention Coalition, a registered Republican and former county commissioner, Amendment 2 is a political ploy to elect a Democrat to the governor's mansion.

"It doesn't take a rocket scientist to figure out with Charlie Crist working for Morgan & Morgan and him pushing it so much, it's got to be [politically motivated]," Mr. Griffis said.

Coalition to continue with help from health department

In other news from the meeting, Mr. Griffis announced that despite losing out on long-term grant funding through a federal anti-drug program, the coalition is still standing and will continue with a part-time staffer employed by the Baker County Health Department.

The move was prompted due to the limited state funding the nonprofit coalition now has to work with, about \$35,000 an-

nually, which made continuing to employ its former full-time director, Tracie Sides, unfeasible, Mr. Griffis explained.

But partnering with the health department to move ahead is not surprising, since it was the health department's nonprofit, Healthy Baker, which helped get the coalition off the ground in 2010, serving as its fiscal agent before it was officially incorporated.

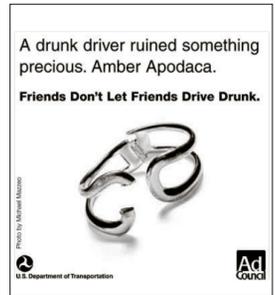
"It's a good fit," said Mr. Griffis.

The health department intends to hire a part-time employee to staff the coalition and continue to apply for the federal grant from the Drug Free Communities program, as well as other grants they may be identified.

The health department also has existing staff that can help support the coalition's needs, too, Mr. Griffis said.

"We knew if we got the grant, things would change. And we knew if we didn't get the grant things would change," he said.

A contract between the health department and the coalition to spell out the specifics of the partnership is now being negotiated, but the coalition's current granting agency, the Community Coalition Alliance of Fernandina Beach, has approved the partnership, said the health department's administrative director Terrenia Staier.



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This amendment does not raise taxes but will likely force the legislature to find new taxes to provide the affordable homes for seniors and persons with disabilities and fund public transit projects.

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- Once in the Constitution it will be almost impossible to make changes. Citizens who don't like the way lawyers and judges interpret the amendment would have to collect 683,000 petitions to put changes on the statewide ballot in an upcoming election. This would be better addressed by the State Legislature.
- www.VoteNo2.org

Amendment 3 - This measure would allow a governor to "prospectively" fill future judicial vacancies on the last day of his term that have not become vacant yet. The Baker GOP believes it is best if the newly elected governor appoint judges to vacancies that occur during the new governor's term of office.

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Passed-out men had synthetic pot

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Three Macclenny men were arrested in the early morning of October 10 for possession of a small amount of synthetic marijuana after police found them passed out in a vehicle in the driveway of a Fifth Street residence.

William Hand Jr., 41, and Casey Lauramore, 22, were found in the front seats, while Tyler Hand, 18, was in the backseat with a bag of the drug in one hand and a lighter in the other. Next to him was a plastic drinking bottle, which had been fashioned into a pipe, smoking slightly and the inside covered with remnants of the cannabinoid.

Mr. Hand and Mr. Lauramore began to wake up and complied with Deputy Robert Simpkins. Mr. Hand then awakened and appeared to panic when given instructions by the officer. He started yelling and jumping around and attempted to exit the vehicle, but eventually complied with the officer.

Police searched each suspect individually and found an additional bag of the synthetic drug on Mr. Lauramore. Inside the vehicle, another bag of synthetic cannabinoid was found in the center console.

Mr. Lauramore also had court documents from a hearing regarding his addiction and abuse of synthetic drugs. He told police he was set for evaluation the following morning and had an additional hearing in November.

In another incident, a Sanderson man was arrested in the early morning of October 10 for possession of marijuana after the sheriff's department K-9 helped police find a small amount of the drug in the suspect's vehicle during a traffic stop.

Dep. Simpkins pulled over Emmitt Paige, 35, on US 90 at College Street after observing a partially obscured license plate and multiple decals attached. Mr. Paige appeared nervous during the stop and was argumentative with the officer about the violations. Dep. Simpkins asked him if there

was anything illegal in his vehicle multiple times, which he denied, but refused to consent to a search.

Corporal Christopher Walker and the K-9 Blitz arrived shortly after, and the dog alerted at the passenger door. The officers then searched the vehicle and found a bag containing less than 20 grams of marijuana under the dash in the center of the vehicle. An open container of beer was also found in the floorboard.

In a similar incident, two men were arrested the night of October 12 for possession of marijuana after police saw one of the men try to conceal it during a traffic stop for an expired tag.

Driver Joel Register, 25, of Glen St. Mary was pulled over in the area of US 90 and Wildcat Drive alongside passenger Alan Tanner Jr., 26, of Macclenny. While Deputy Michael Hague was at his vehicle checking the suspect's information, Cpl. Walker saw Mr. Register retrieve an item from his pocket and attempt to conceal it in a hat that was hanging from the

driver's side door.

When questioned, Mr. Register admitted it was a small amount of weed. A search of Mr. Tanner uncovered a glass pipe with marijuana residue.

In other drug-related incidents:

• Two Macclenny passengers were arrested the night of October 11 for possession of a small amount of marijuana after police found the drug during a traffic stop on the driver.

Police stopped the vehicle because the driver failed to dim her bright lights. She consented to a search, which revealed a marijuana cigarette in passenger 39-year-old Sabrina Oralls' purse. A brown paper towel containing the drug was found stuffed in the seat near where backseat passenger David Johnson, 50, was sitting.

• Michael Ahrens, 19, of Glen St. Mary was named in a criminal complaint the night of October 9 after he admitted to using a glass pipe police found in his vehicle to smoke marijuana. He was originally pulled over for speeding on US 90.

• James Swindell, 38, of Glen St. Mary was named in a criminal complaint the night of October 9 after police found about 13 grams of marijuana in his pocket from a search during a traffic stop for driving without a seatbelt.

Teen arrested for fleeing cops

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A Sanderson teenager was arrested the evening of October 10 for disorderly conduct and resisting arrest after she fled from police who were called to the Baker Manor apartments in reference to an altercation she started.

The 16-year-old juvenile ran from Deputy Jacob Satterwhite when he tried speaking with her about the incident. He chased her through the complex and over several fences before apprehending her near MLK Boulevard. She cursed at the officer and was aggressive toward him when he asked her why she ran.

Dep. Satterwhite then spoke with the suspect's cousin Samantha Hunter, 28, who said the juvenile rode with her to visit with Ms. Hunter's family. The teenager attempted to start a fight for unknown reasons while there.

Candice Bryant, 32, who lives in the apartment,

told the juvenile to leave, at which point the teen became aggressive toward her.

In another incident, a Sanderson man pulled over for driving without wearing a seatbelt was arrested the morning of October 10 for driving on a license that was suspended twice.

Deputy Marc Heath stopped Christopher Clouter, 32, on Sixth Street after seeing the infraction on Lowder Street. Mr. Clouter admitted to not having a valid license.

A check revealed his license had been suspended for failure to pay traffic fines and failure to appear on traffic summons. It was also expired and canceled indefinitely.

In a similar incident, Arkeem Ruise, 21, of Macclenny was arrested the night of October 7 for driving without a license after a check revealed he only had a suspended ID card and was never issued a license. He was originally pulled over on US 90 for a head lamp that was out on his vehicle.

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LEGAL NOTICES

The St. Johns River Water Management District (District) gives notice of receipt of the following Individual Consumptive Use Permit (CUP) permit application(s):

City of Macclenny, Consumptive Use Application #15-12. The applicant proposes to add an additional well for redundancy purposes and increase the pump capacity of an existing well from 600 gpm to 1,000 gpm. The applicant is not requesting a change to the existing permitted allocation of 1.551 million gallons per day for public supply use. The withdrawals used by this proposed project will consist of groundwater from FAS - Upper Floridan Aquifer via 1 active well and 1 proposed well in Baker County, located in Section: 27, Township: 2 South, Range: 22 East, known as Baker County Enterprise East. The withdrawals used by this proposed project will consist of groundwater from FAS - Upper Floridan Aquifer via 3 active wells in Baker County, located in Section: 32, Township: 2 South, Range: 22 East, known as City of Macclenny. The withdrawals used by this proposed project will consist of groundwater from FAS - Upper Floridan Aquifer via 2 active wells in Baker County, located in Section: 9, Township: 3 South, Range: 22 East, known as Macclenny II.

The file(s) containing the permit application(s) are available for inspection Monday through Friday, except for District holidays, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the District's Headquarters, 4049 Reid St., Palatka, FL 32177-2529. You may also view files at one of the District's service centers, but you should call service center staff in advance to make sure that the files are at a specific service center. Service center contact information is available online at floridaswater.com/contactus/offices.html. Additionally, most permit application file documents can be viewed online at floridaswater.com/permitting/index.html. To obtain information on how to find and view permit application file documents, visit floridaswater.com/permitting/index.html and select the topic of choice from the "Find permits and application" heading, and then follow the directions provided under "How to find a Technical Staff Report (TSR) or other application file documents."

The District issues two types of Individual consumptive use permits (CUPs) to staff-issued CUPs (where the proposed consumptive use does not exceed 500,000 gallons per day on an average annual basis), and Governing Board-issued CUPs (where the proposed consumptive use exceeds 500,000 gallons per day on an average annual basis or the District receives a timely substantial objection). Decisions on applications for a staff-issued Individual CUP will be made at the District's service center where the application is processed, unless the application is upgraded to an application for a Governing Board-issued Individual CUP as explained below, in which event the Governing Board will consider the application at a noticed Board meeting. The Governing Board normally meets on the second Tuesday of the month.

A substantial objection to an application for a staff-issued Individual CUP must be made in writing and filed with (received by) the Director, Bureau of Regulatory Support, P.O. Box 1429, Palatka, FL 32178-1429, or by e-mail at applicationsupport@sjrwm.com, within 14 days of notification of the application. Please include either the Permit Application Number or the Project Name in the objection. Notification of the application is either the fifth day after the date on which the written notice is deposited in the U.S. mail (for those persons who receive actual notice by U.S. mail), the date on which the notice is e-mailed (for those persons who receive actual notice by e-mail), or the date the notice is published in the newspaper (if actual notice is not provided by U.S. mail or e-mail). A "substantial objection" means a written statement directed to the District that identifies the objector, concerns hydrologic or environmental impacts of the proposed consumptive use, and relates to applicable rule criteria. A timely substantial objection will cause an application for a staff-issued Individual CUP to be considered an application for a Governing Board-issued Individual CUP. If the District receives a timely substantial objection from you, then you will receive written notice of the District's intended decision on the permit application.

Decisions on applications for a Governing Board-issued Individual CUP will be made by the District's Governing Board. Notice of Intended District Decision will be provided to persons who have requested individual notice. A request for individual Notice of Intended District Decision on an application for a Governing Board-issued Individual CUP must be received by the Director, Bureau of Regulatory Support, prior to the date the Notice of Intended District Decision is generated. For those applications, you are advised to notify the District within 14 days of notification of the application if you have questions, objections, comments or information regarding the proposed consumptive use. If you make a written request to the District for additional information regarding a specific permit application, you will be provided an opportunity to obtain the available information. Please note that filing a written objection does not entitle you to a Chapter 120, Florida Statutes, administrative hearing.

Margaret Daniels, Bureau Chief
Bureau of Regulatory Support
St. Johns River Water Management District
4049 Reid Street
Palatka, FL 32177-2529
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10/16c
**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR
BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
File No. 2014-CP-000034**

IN RE: ESTATE OF

**SARA ELIZABETH STARLING
Deceased.**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Sara Elizabeth Starling, deceased, whose date of death was December 20, 2013, is pending in the Circuit Court for Baker County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 339 E. Macclenny Avenue, Macclenny, FL 32063. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this notice is October 16, 2014.

Attorney for Personal Representative:

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10/16-23c

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

CASE NO.: 2014-TD-004

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that REGAL REALTY 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: 11-00389
YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2011**

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lot 37 A part of the Southeast ¼ of Section 8, Township 2 South, Range 21 East, Baker County, Florida, and being more particularly described as follows: Commence at the Southwest corner of said Southeast ¼; and thence N 01°25'53" W along the West line of said Southeast ¼ a distance of 37.00 feet to a point on the North Right of Way line of J.D. Smith Road (a private road, 60 foot Right of way); thence N 88°06'41" E, along said north Right of Way line, 269.59 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence N 02°42'29" W, 700.14 feet; thence N 03°27'22" W, 364.13 feet; thence N 88°06'41" E, and parallel with said north Right of Way line, 442.13 feet; thence S 01°12'03" E, and parallel with the East line of said Southeast ¼, a distance of 1064.14 feet to a point on said North Right of Way line; thence S 88°06'41" W, along said North Right of Way line, 409.37 feet to the Point of Beginning.

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

NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: CHUCK GIBSON and GIA GIBSON

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 Court
Baker County, Florida

By: Julie B. Combs,
Deputy Clerk

10/2-23c
**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,
IN AND FOR BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO.: 022013CA000192CAAXMX**

BAVVIEW LOAN SERVING, LLC
Plaintiff,
vs.

MICHAEL WILLIAM MICHELL, et al
Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of foreclosure dated October 6, 2014, and entered in Case No. 022013CA000192CAAXMX of the Circuit Court of the EIGHTH Judicial Circuit in and for BAKER COUNTY, Florida, wherein BAVVIEW LOAN SERVING, LLC, is Plaintiff, and MICHAEL WILLIAM MICHELL, et al are Defendants, the clerk will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, beginning at 11:00 AM Baker County Courthouse Front Door Entrance, 339 E. Macclenny Avenue, Macclenny, FL 32063, in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes, on the 9th day of December, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

Lot 10 Block 4 of POWELL'S SUBDIVISION OF THE TOWN OF MACCLENNY, FLORIDA, as filed in Plat Book 2, Page 1, June 15, 1953, of the Public Records of Baker County, Florida.

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

Dated at Macclenny, BAKER COUNTY, Florida, this 9th day of October, 2014.

Al Fraser
Clerk of said Circuit Court

By: Tabitha Addison
As Deputy Clerk

Phelan Hallinan, P.L.C.
Attorneys for Plaintiff
2727 West Cypress Creek Road
FL Lauderdale, FL 33309
954-462-7000

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Ms. Jan Phillips, ADA Coordinator, Alachua County Family and Civil Justice Center, 201 East University Avenue, Room 410, Gainesville, FL 32601 at (352) 337-6237 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than seven (7) days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711. If you are deaf or hard of hearing and require an ASL interpreter or an assisted listening device to participate in a proceeding, please contact the Court Interpreter Program at interpreter@circuit8.org

10/16-23c
**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
CASE NO.: 2014-TD-006**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that REGAL REALTY 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: 10-00261
YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2010**

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: That part of the Southeast ¼ of the Northeast ¼ South of Baybranch and East of Richardson Road (A county maintained road) and that part of the Southeast ¼ North of Green's Creek and East of Richardson Road, of Section 25, Township 3 South, Range 20 East, Baker County, Florida.

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

**NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED:
BFPI PROPERTY MANAGEMENT INC**

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 2nd Day of October, 2014

Al Fraser
Clerk Of Court
Baker County, Florida

By: Julie B. Combs,
Deputy Clerk

10/9-30c
WALLCOTTS ANONYMOUS
Meetings Tues. | 6:30 - 7:45 pm
BC Health Department

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA
GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION
CASE NO. 14000053CAMXAX**

OCWEN LOAN SERVING, LLC,
Plaintiff,

vs.

SIOBHAN R. MCKNIGHT A/K/A SIOBHAN RAE DAWN HORACE; TALJERON C. HORACE A/K/A TALJERON CURTIZ HORACE; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SIOBHAN R. MCKNIGHT A/K/A SIOBHAN RAE DAWN HORACE; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF TALJERON C. HORACE A/K/A TALJERON CURTIZ HORACE; UNKNOWN TENANT #1, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated October 6, 2014, and entered in 14000053CAMXAX of the Circuit Court of the EIGHTH Judicial Circuit in and for Baker County, Florida, wherein OCWEN LOAN SERVING, LLC, is the Plaintiff and SIOBHAN R. MCKNIGHT A/K/A SIOBHAN RAE DAWN HORACE; TALJERON C. HORACE A/K/A TALJERON CURTIZ HORACE; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SIOBHAN R. MCKNIGHT A/K/A SIOBHAN RAE DAWN HORACE; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF TALJERON C. HORACE A/K/A TALJERON CURTIZ HORACE; UNKNOWN TENANT #1 are the Defendant(s). Al Fraser as the Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the Front Lobby 339 East Macclenny Ave., Macclenny, FL 32063, at 11:00 AM, on December 9, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

PART OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 35, TOWNSHIP 2 SOUTH, RANGE 20 EAST, BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 35; THENCE RUN SOUTH 88°45'18" WEST, ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4, A DISTANCE OF 278.02 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 00°27'30" EAST, 918.86 FEET; THENCE CONTINUE SOUTH 00°27'30" EAST, 328.38 FEET TO A POINT ON THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4; THENCE SOUTH 88°39'56" WEST, ALONG SAID SOUTH LINE, 286.80 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE SOUTH 00°35'41" WEST, 61.84 FEET TO A POINT ON THE NORTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF HIG DUGGER ROAD, A 60 FOOT PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY AS PRESENTLY ESTABLISHED; THENCE SOUTH 79°49'51" WEST, ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY LINE, 150.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 00°35'41" EAST, 84.89 FEET TO A POINT ON THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4; THENCE CONTINUE SOUTH 00°35'41" WEST, 147.44 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 00°35'41" WEST, 222.23 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

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

Dated this 9th day of October, 2014.

Al Fraser
Clerk of the Court

By: Tabitha Addison
Deputy Clerk

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IMPORTANT

Under the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator at (352) 337-6237, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance. If you are hearing or voice impaired, please call 711. If you are deaf or hard of hearing and require an ASL interpreter or an assisted listening device to participate in a proceeding, please contact Court Interpreter at interpreter@circuit8.org

10/16-23c
**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
CASE NO.: 2014-TD-005**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that REGAL REALTY 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: 12-00527
YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2012**

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Parcel 135: A parcel of land, lying, being and situate in Section 4, Township 3 South, Range 21 East, Baker County, Florida more particularly described as follows: Commence at the Northwest corner of said Section 4; and run N 89° 47' 55" E, along the North line of said Section 4, a distance of 204.61 feet; thence run S 18° 13' 30" E, a distance of 382.77 feet; thence continue running S 18° 13' 30" E, a distance of 416.08 feet; thence continue S 18° 13' 30" E, a distance of 401.72 feet to the Point of Beginning of the hereinafter described parcel of land; thence run N 89° 47' 55" E, a distance of 677.39 feet to the intersection with the West right of way line of County Road Number 139; thence run s 00° 34' 51" E, along said West right of way line, a distance of 399.60 feet; thence continue running s 00° 34' 51" E, a distance of 389.53 feet to the intersection with the Northerly right of way line of United States Highway Number 90; thence run S 77° 45' 56" E, continuing along said Northerly right of way line a distance of 613.95 feet; thence run S 00° 47' 56" E, continuing along said Northerly right of way line, a distance of 47.95 feet; thence run S 77° 45' 56" E, continuing along said Northerly right of way line, a distance of 234.53 feet to the intersection with the Easterly right of way line of a 60 foot private road (known as Braxton Road); thence run N 12° 14' 56" W, along said Easterly right of way line, a distance of 151.65 feet to the point of curvature of a curve to the left; thence run Northwesterly, continuing along said Easterly right of way line, a distance of 131.80 feet as measured along the arc of a curve concave Southwesterly and having a radius of 630.00 feet, said arc being subtended by a chord having a bearing of N 19° 22' 24" W and a distance of 131.46 feet; thence run N 18° 13' 30" W, a distance of 50.69 feet to the Point of Beginning; SUBJECT TO A 15 foot utility easement over, across and along the East boundary thereof. SUBJECT TO A 15 foot utility easement over, across and along the Southerly boundary thereof.

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

**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 ¼ of Section 2, Township 3 South, Range 20 East; thence run West 210 feet along the South line of said NE ¼ of the SW ¼ to the Point of Beginning; thence continue along said South line 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:
OMAIRA LUNA**

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 Court
Baker County, Florida

By: Julie B. Combs,
Deputy Clerk

10/2-23c

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,
IN AND FOR BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO.: 022013CA000105CAAXMX**

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
Plaintiff,

vs.

DOUGLAS B. ADKISON A/K/A DOUGLAS BRIAN ADKISON, et al
Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of foreclosure dated October 6, 2014, and entered in Case No. 022013CA000105CAAXMX of the Circuit Court of the EIGHTH Judicial Circuit in and for BAKER COUNTY, Florida, wherein JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, is Plaintiff, and DOUGLAS B. ADKISON A/K/A DOUGLAS BRIAN ADKISON, et al are Defendants, the clerk will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, beginning at 11:00 AM Baker County Courthouse Front Door Entrance, 339 E. Macclenny Avenue, Macclenny, FL 32063, in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes, on the 10th day of December, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

Parcel 1: Part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 25, Township 2 South, Range 21 East, Baker County, Florida, and being more particularly described as follows: Begin at the Northeast corner of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of said Section 25; thence S 7 degrees 16 minutes 10 seconds E, parallel to the North line of said Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4, a distance of 100.00 feet, said line also being the South line of the plat of Hills of Glen, a subdivision, as recorded in Plat Book 2, pages 51 and 52, of the public records of said county; thence S 00 degrees 47 minutes 40 seconds E, parallel to the East line of said Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4, a distance of 217.80 feet; thence N 87 degrees 16 minutes 10 seconds E, parallel to said North line, a distance of 100.00 feet to a point on said East line; thence N 00 degrees 47 minutes 40 seconds W, on said East line, 217.80 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING. SUBJECT TO EASEMENT FOR INGRESS AND EGRESS ACROSS THE NORTH 16 FEET OF SAID DESCRIBED LANDS.

Parcel 2: Part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 25, Township 2 South, Range 21 East, Baker County, Florida, and being more particularly described as follows: Commence at the Northeast corner of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of said Section 25; thence S 87 degrees 16 minutes 10 seconds W, on the North line of said Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4, a distance of 100.00 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING, said line also being the South line of the plat of Hills of Glen, a subdivision, as recorded in Plat Book 2, pages 51 and 52, of the public records of said county; thence continue S 87 degrees 16 minutes 10 seconds W, a distance of 100.00 feet; thence S 00 degrees 47 minutes 40 seconds E, parallel to the East line of said Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4, a distance of 217.80 feet; thence N 87 degrees 16 minutes 10 minutes E, parallel to said North line, a distance of 100.00 feet; thence N 00 degrees 47 minutes 40 seconds W, parallel to said East line, 217.80 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING. SUBJECT TO EASEMENT FOR INGRESS AND EGRESS ACROSS THE NORTH 16 FEET OF SAID DESCRIBED LANDS.

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

Dated at Macclenny, BAKER COUNTY, Florida, this 10th day of October, 2014.

Al Fraser
Clerk of said Circuit Court

By: Tabitha Addison
As Deputy Clerk

Phelan Hallinan, P.L.C.
Attorneys for Plaintiff
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10/16-23c
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 8:30 a.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

**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 ¼ of Section 2, Township 3 South, Range 20 East; thence run West 210 feet along the South line of said NE ¼ of the SW ¼ to the Point of Beginning; thence continue along said South line 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 Court
Baker County, Florida

By: Julie B. Combs,
Deputy Clerk

10/2-23c
**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO.: 13000176CAMXAX**

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,
Plaintiff,

vs.

ANTHONY V. DEAN, et al,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

Group mulls lessening disaster woes

JOEL ADDINGTON
MANAGING EDITOR
reporter@bakercountypress.com

As severe storms swept across much of the Mid-west and into the Southeast early this week, Baker County officials met on October 13 for their quarterly update on the area's hazard mitigation plan.

The plan identifies projects that would mitigate damage from natural disasters, like hurricane resistance buildings or generators to power fire stations, along with potential funding sources for each project.

Most of the projects rely on funding from the Federal Emergency Management Agency's Hazard Mitigation Grant Program. The program gives grants to states and local governments to implement long-term hazard mitigation measures after a major disaster is declared so that such measures can be implemented during the immediate recovery from a disaster and help reduce damage in future disasters.

Traci Buzbee of The Management Experts, LLC of Tallahassee, who provided staff support for the meeting, said that such grant funding has not significantly increased in recent years, but the county needs to be ready to submit projects should a severe tropical storm or something worse sweeps through the area.

To that end, she and county officials, in-

cluding the sheriff's office new emergency management director Chris Volz, who replaced Adam Faircloth in the post earlier this year, reviewed a prioritized list of 22 projects to be implemented as funding becomes available.

Mr. Volz was disappointed, however, that the top project on the list, a retrofit of pump stations in the City of Macclenny to standardize their generator connections, and some \$43,000 in FEMA funding from Tropical Storm Debby in 2012, was turned away by the city.

"There was a year of work to line it up," he said of the funding.

City Manager Phil Rhoden, however, pointed to heavy up-front costs the city would have to incur before qualifying for the money, like the 25 percent match requirement, as the reason for the decision.

In addition, he said, it was discovered late in the process that the grant funding would not cover some \$14,000 engineering needed for the project.

"The costs just kept escalating for the city," he said. "... It would just be easier for us to pay for it."

The second ranked project on the list is about to get underway, according to County Manager C.J. Thompson.

The work to improve outfall ditches and install 22 culverts would enhance water

flow during heavy rain events to mitigate flooding similar to what occurred during Tropical Storm Debby.

The estimated \$336,000 project funded by FEMA will improve the ditches on CR 250 from CR 125 to the county line.

Mr. Thompson said a contract for engineering work on the upgrades is expected to be signed this week.

Another project, identified as the fourth priority on the list, would install back up generators at several critical facilities throughout the county, like county fire stations.

County Fire Chief Steven Marfongella said the Florida Forest Service donated five used generators to the county, but only two of them work and there are eight fire stations without backup power.

FEMA approved funding for the generators last summer, but the county has yet to identify how many are needed and where they should go. Mr. Thompson said a further assessment is needed to determine those specifics.

Nonetheless, Mr. Volz said there may be a way to obtain new surplus generators from the military in St. Johns County for free.

"Hopefully we can get as many as we want. They're just sitting there," he said.

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PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to an application submitted by Jennifer Hale, as agent for Lott Whelan, to be granted a Special Exception for animals on property located at 17424 Crews Road Parcel ID No. 28 IS 21 0000 0000 0060 containing 4.03 acres in Baker County, FL, the Baker County Land Planning Agency, will consider the request at a public hearing now scheduled for Thursday, October 23, 2014 at 6:01 p.m. in the County Commissioners chambers of the Administration Building, 55 North Third St., Macclenny, FL. On the date above mentioned, all interested parties may appear and be heard with respect to the Special Exception request. The purpose of the Special Exception is to allow for 15 goats, 10 turkeys, 35 chickens, 6 guineas, 60 quail and 1 donkey. Written comments for or against the Special Exception may be sent to Baker County Planning Department, 81 North Third St., Macclenny, FL 32063. Faxed comments may be sent to (904)259-5057. Copies of the Special Exception may be inspected by any member of the public in the Planning Department, address stated above. According to the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation or an interpreter to participate in this proceeding should contact the Administration Department at (904) 259-5123 at least 48 hours prior to the time of the hearing.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA. CASE NO. 02-2011-CA-0021

COLUMBIA BANK, f/k/a COLUMBIA COUNTY BANK, Plaintiff,

vs.

DAVID B. HILLMAN, a/k/a DAVID BRANDON HILLMAN, a/k/a BRANDON HILLMAN; DWIGHT JONES; GEAR & WHEEL MOBILE REPAIR, INC.; and FLORIDA CREDIT UNION, Defendants.

SECOND NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given that the following described property:

The SE 1/4 of the West 40 acres of the NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Section 36, Township 3 South, Range 20 East, Baker County, Florida, being more particularly described as follows: Commence at the No. 1/4 corner of said Section 36, thence run N. 83 deg. 05' 37" E. and along the North line of said Section 36 606.15 feet; thence S. 17 deg. 38' 38" E. 647.46 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence continue S. 17 deg. 38' 38" E. 647.46 feet to a point on the Southerly line of aforementioned NW 1/4 of NE 1/4; thence N. 83 deg. 29' 38" E. and along said Southerly line 684.42 feet to the Southeast corner of aforementioned West 40 acres; thence N. 17 deg. 38' 39" W. and along the Easterly line of said West 40 acres 649.89 feet; thence S. 83 deg. 17' 39" W. 683.95 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING. Containing 10.0 acres, more or less.

ALSO:

The SW 1/4 of the West 40 acres of the NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Section 36, Township 3 South, Range 20 East, Baker County, Florida, being more particularly described as follows: Begin at the SW corner of said NW 1/4 of NE 1/4; thence run N. 17 deg. 38' 39" W. and along the Westerly line of said NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 645.02 feet; thence N. 83 deg. 17' 39" E. 686.60 feet; thence S. 17 deg. 38' 38" E. 647.46 feet to a point on the Southerly line of aforementioned NW 1/4 of NE 1/4; thence S. 83 deg. 29' 38" W. and along said Southerly line 687.07 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING. Containing 10.0 acres, more or less.

TOGETHER WITH EASEMENTS FOR INGRESS AND EGRESS DESCRIBED BELOW, both Lying in Section 36, Township 3 South, Range 20 East, Baker County:

Easement 1: For a point of reference commence at the Southeast corner of the NE 1/4 of NW 1/4, said point being common with the Southwest corner of the NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of said Section 36; thence along the Easterly line of said NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 N. 17 deg. 38' 41" W. 864.60 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence departing said Easterly line N. 50 deg. 28' 11" W. 171.30 feet; thence N. 58 deg. 38' 36" W. 238.02 feet to a point on the Easterly right-of-way line of County Road number 229 (a 100 foot right-of-way as now established); thence along said Easterly right-of-way line N. 07 deg. 36' 48" E. 32.77 feet; thence departing said Easterly right-of-way line S. 58 deg. 38' 36" E. 253.35 feet; thence S. 50 deg. 28' 11" E. 126.94 feet to a point on the aforementioned Easterly line of said NE 1/4 of NW 1/4; thence along said Easterly line of said NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 S. 17 deg. 38' 41" E. 55.34 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING. Contains 0.27 acres, more or less.

Easement 2: For a point of reference commence at the Southeast corner of the NE 1/4 of NW 1/4, said point being common with the Southwest corner of the NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of said Section 36; thence along the Easterly line of said NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 N. 17 deg. 38' 41" W. 585.02 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence departing said Easterly line S. 72 deg. 21' 23" W. 30.00 feet; thence parallel with said Easterly line of said NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 N. 17 deg. 38' 41" W. 326.09 feet; thence S. 50 deg. 28' 11" E. 55.34 feet to a point on the aforementioned Easterly line of said NE 1/4 of NW 1/4; thence along said Easterly line S. 17 deg. 38' 41" E. 279.58 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING. Contains 0.21 acres, more or less.

shall be sold by the Clerk of this Court, at public sale, pursuant to the Summary Final Judgment in the above styled action dated February 20, 2012, at the BAKER County Courthouse in Macclenny, BAKER County, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on November 18, 2014, to the best and highest bidder for cash. Any person claiming an interest in any surplus from the sale, other than the property owner as of the date of the notice of its pendency, must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the State and County aforesaid this 6th day of October, 2014.

Al Fraser
Clerk of Court

By Tabitha Addison
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION File Number: 02-2014-CP-0036

IN RE: ESTATE OF LONA JUNE HOWARD Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of **LONA JUNE HOWARD**, deceased, File number: 02-2014-CP-0036 is pending in the Circuit Court of the Eighth Judicial Circuit in and for Baker County, Florida, Probate division, the address of which is 339 E Macclenny Ave, Macclenny, FL 32063, Baker County, Florida and that the names and address of the personal representative and personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:

All persons on whom this notice is served who have objections that challenge the validity of the will, the qualifications of the personal representative, venue, or jurisdiction of this Court are required to file their objections with this Court WITHIN LATER OF THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is served within three months after the date of the first publication of this notice must file their claims with this Court. WITHIN LATER OF THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against the decedent's estate must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS AND DEMANDS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE is October 9, 2014.

Personal Representative: LISA JUNE WOOTTERS.

Attorney for Personal Representative /S/ B. SHANNON SMITH SMITH LAW FIRM, LLC B. LARRY SMITH, ESQUIRE FBN 152667 B. SHANNON SMITH, ESQUIRE FBN: 00222028 Attorneys for Petitioner 322 East Park Avenue Cheffland FL 32626 352-490-5353/fax: 352-490-5337 smithlawservice@smithlawfirm.org

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Felony shoplifting

A Maxville woman was arrested for felony shoplifting in the late afternoon of October 8 as she attempted to leave Walmart with more than \$500 in merchandise.

Store security was alerted about 5:30 that Lisa Davis, 23, may be placing items into bags without first scanning



Lisa Davis

them at the self-check-out aisle. She was then observed placing most of the 56 items in her cart directly into plastic bags while only ringing up \$25 worth.

Ms. Davis was stopped and detained as she left the store, and told Deputy Michael Antonini she was having financial

problems and could not afford to pay for a wide assortment of clothing, drinks, toys and other merchandise in the bags.

Due to the dollar amount, she was booked at county jail on a felony charge.

In other theft reports to the sheriff's department the past week, Joseph Smith of Macclenny reported a specialty knife worth \$250 taken from his Toyota pickup while it was parked at his residence overnight on October 6. He lives on Hickory St. in Macclenny II.

A 65-year-old Macclenny woman reported her bank account was debited for \$30 on October 8 by what she described as "an adult web site clearing house."

Got flags or small odd items?

Macclenny's Cub Scout Pack 555 is seeking donations of American flags and other items in preparation for this year's Family Camp Out at Camp Shands in Melrose, FL. It is set for November 7-9 and the local pack has been designated as the host for the anticipated 500 people who will attend.

The annual event brings in Cub Scouts from area counties, along with their families, for a weekend of character building with events and games. The theme of this year's Family Camp Out is "Patriotism in Action."

The scouts are asking for donations of "everyday items" from households to place in "genius kits" distributed to the scouts. They consist of 15 odds and ends that the boys are encouraged to fashion into inventions.

Pack 555, which meets at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Macclenny on Monday evenings, is also seeking members in the first through fifth grades in school. It costs only \$10 to join.

For more information on Pack 555, and on specific items sought for the Family Camp Out, please contact Tabitha Matthews at 904-334-3638.

PUBLIC NOTICE

PURSUANT TO FLORIDA STATUTES 101.5612 THE LOGIC AND ACCURACY CERTIFICATION BOARD WILL CONDUCT THE LOGIC AND ACCURACY TEST OF THE AUTOMATIC COUNTING EQUIPMENT FOR EARLY VOTING AND FOR THE EQUIPMENT GOING TO THE POLLS WILL BE OCTOBER 22, 2014 AT 1:00PM. THE TEST WILL BE CONDUCTED FOR THE NOVEMBER 4, 2014 GENERAL ELECTION. THE TEST WILL BE HELD AT THE BAKER COUNTY SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS OFFICE, 32 N 5TH STREET, MACCLENNY, FLORIDA.

PURSUANT TO SECTION 102.141 OF THE FLORIDA LAWS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, THE BAKER COUNTY CANVASSING BOARD SHALL MEET OCTOBER 24, 2014 AT 10:00AM IN THE SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS OFFICE TO START PUBLICLY CANVASSING ABSENTEE BALLOTS. THE CANVASSING BOARD WILL MEET AGAIN ON OCTOBER 30, 2014 AT 3PM, NOVEMBER 3, 2014 AT 3PM AND THEN ON NOVEMBER 4, 2014 AT 2PM AND 5PM UNTIL WE FINISH CANVASSING ABSENTEE BALLOTS.

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OBITUARIES

CHURCH AND OBITUARY NOTICE INFORMATION

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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.bakercountynews.com or email editor@bakercountynews.com

Funeral held Friday for Maxie Davis, 77

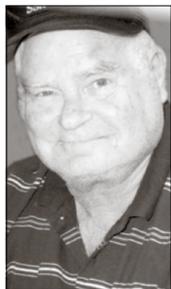
Maxie Nell Burnsed Davis, 77, of Jacksonville died peacefully on October 7, 2014. She was a faithful member of Evangel Temple Assembly of God. Maxie was preceded in death by her husband James William (Bill) Davis and daughter Stacey Ann.

She is survived by her children Debra Bell (Jim) of Hampton, Virginia, Mike Davis of Jacksonville, Barbie Fletcher of Jacksonville and Jeannie Baskin (John) of Macclenny; 12 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

The funeral service was held at noon on Friday, October 10 at her church, and interment was at Poplar Springs Baptist Church Cemetery in Nashville, GA. Arrangements by Giddens-Reed Funeral Home, Baldwin.

Service next Tuesday for Pete Miller, 77

Peter "Pete" Wayne Miller Sr., 77, of Macclenny died on Sunday, October 12, 2014 at his residence with family by his side. He was born in Lewiston, Maine on March 2, 1937 to the late Rupert W. Miller Sr. and Ava Cornish Miller. Pete was raised in Maine where he attended school and graduated from Lewiston High School in 1955. Following high school, Pete enlisted in the United States Navy and served his country proudly as a pipefitter and silversmith on various ships during the Korean and Vietnam wars. During Pete's service he met the love of his life, Georgette Valliere, and they were married on September 2, 1960. They lovingly raised their six children while traveling around the world three times in the Navy. In August of 1968, they moved from Scotland to Pete's last naval station in Jacksonville, where he became a member of the Blanding Boulevard Baptist Church.



Peter Miller

In 1974, Pete retired from the Navy after 20 years of active dedicated service and relocated to Macclenny where he continued in the Military Reserves. After his retirement, Pete started his second career as a corrections officer at the Florida State Prison in Raiford, where he worked for 15 years. He loved being a husband, father, and grandfather, and was an avid Gator fan who enjoyed watching John Wayne movies and fishing. Most of all, he enjoyed spending time with his family. Pete was preceded in death by his parents; his daughter Denise Miller, brother Norman "Bud" Miller and sisters-in-laws Mary and Barbara Miller.

Pete is survived by his loving wife of 54 years Georgette Miller of Macclenny; children Pete (Julie) Miller Jr. of Justin, TX, Cheri (Claude) Rapoza of Orange Park, Bobby (Stephanie) Miller of Jacksonville, Kelly (Pat) Rapoza of Charleston, SC, and James (Kim) Miller of St. Augustine; brothers Rupert Miller Jr. of Winthrop, ME and Robert "Bob" Miller of Woodland Hills, CA; sister-in-law Violet Miller of Canaan, CT; 27 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

A celebration of Pete's life will be held on Tuesday, October 21 at 10:30 am at Turning Point at Calvary Church, 3500 SR 16, St. Augustine, FL with pastors Pete Miller Jr. and Mark Conrad officiating. Entombment will follow at Turning Point Memorial Gardens with military honors. The family will receive friends Monday, October 20 from 5-8 p.m. at V. Todd Ferreira Funeral Services in Macclenny.

Gospel sing

The monthly gospel sing at the Baxter Community Baptist Church will be held on Friday, October 17. The evening begins at 7pm with a meal in the fellowship hall, followed by the sing.

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Sun. Evening Worship . . 6:00 pm
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Photo courtesy of Susan Miller

Mountain vacation for Methodist pastor

The lead pastor at First United Methodist Church in Macclenny, Donald Thompson Jr., who joined the church last July, will be heading to Boone, North Carolina at the end of the year for a week-long vacation. The church's congregation surprised him and his family with the news last Sunday in honor of pastor appreciation month. "Over the last four months he has done an exception job as the spiritual leader of FUMC and has become a valued member of the community," wrote Susan Miller in an e-mail to *The Press*. She said Pastor Thompson graduated from Bradford County High School after his family settled in the area. He most recently resided in Monticello, Florida where he pastored two small churches. Pictured above are Pastor Thompson's step-daughter (far left) Savannah Tyler, his wife Lisa, Pastor Thompson, his other step-daughter Destiny Clore, and his grandson Brantley Tillman.

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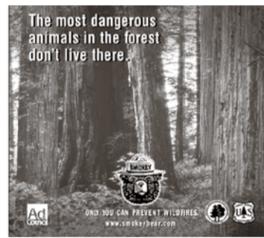
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Sunday Morning Service . . 11:00 am
Sunday Evening Service . . . 6:00 pm
Wednesday Night 7:30 pm

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Pastor Tim Cheshire

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Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wednesday Prayer Service 7:00 pm

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Sunday Morning 11:00 am
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Morning Worship 11:00 am
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Classy Crossroads owner Dana Kittrell (center with scissors) cuts the ribbon at her new store's grand opening October 9.

Growing boutique moves to larger space

JOEL ADDINGTON
MANAGING EDITOR
reporter@bakercountypress.com

Classy Crossroads, a boutique fashion retailer in Macclenny, gained 3000 square feet of space by moving to a larger building near its former store on South 6th Street recently.

Owner Dana Kittrell, who started the business five years as an online-only retailer, said

the additional space was needed to bring in more clothing accessories and furniture items.

"We were busting at the seams," she said during the new store's grand opening the afternoon of October 9 with fellow Baker County Chamber of Commerce members.

Ms. Kittrell said Classy Crossroads ships products all over the U.S. and internationally, thanks to it being featured on a popular website called

Shoptiques, which bills itself as a collection of the world's best boutiques.

"It's an elite type of website," she said.

The new building, a former manufacturing and warehouse facility, was in pretty poor shape before Ms. Kittrell's husband Thomas J. Kittrell purchased the 4-acre property for \$325,000 in June. There were vagrants living inside the derelict property.

"It was so run down," she said. "... By us being here it has helped cleaned that up and even the neighbors have been repainting their houses."

The former Class Crossroads space with frontage on South 6th is now office space for the business, but additional retail could occupy the building in the future, Ms. Kittrell said.



Photo by Joel Addington

Salon makeover on South 6th

When Johnny Morgan (center with scissors), a quality control manager at the Walmart Distribution Center, was searching for an investment opportunity, he first looked into the restaurant business. He thought a Golden Corral would do great here. Unfortunately the chain wanted a franchisee with restaurant experience plus about \$1 million in cash. But after meeting with Nina Crews, former owner of Nina's Beauty Salon on South 6th Street since 1982, he said he'd found the right opportunity to start a business and help the community. He bought the business late last year and kept the existing staff, including Mrs. Crews, who works there part-time. He remodeled the interior, installed a new lavatory, repainted and hung a bevy of large mirrors throughout to give the 1580-square-foot space a new look and feel. Services were expanded to include licensed massage therapy and spray tanning. Manicures and pedicures are coming soon. Renamed A Cut Above, the salon held a grand opening with fellow Chamber of Commerce members the afternoon of September 26. Pictured above with Mr. Morgan is Mrs. Crews (fifth from right) and former Chamber president Dana Woods (second from left).

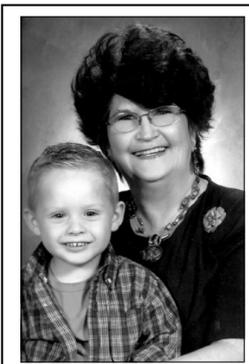
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PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to an application submitted by Wanda Davis, agent for Kenneth Thompson, to be granted a Small Scale Land Use and Zoning change on 2 parcels of property located at 8378 Claude Harvey Road, Parcel ID No.s 35 2S 21 0000 0000 0600 containing approximately .83 acres and a portion of Parcel ID 35 2S 21 0000 0000 0530 containing 2.24 acres in Baker County, FL, combining into one parcel of about 3.04 acres. The Baker County Land Planning Agency, will consider the request at a public hearing scheduled for Thursday, October 2, 2014 at 6:01 p.m. and Tuesday, October 21, 2014 at 6:01 in the County Commissioners chambers of the Administration Building, 55 North Third St., Macclenny, FL. On the dates above mentioned, all interested parties may appear and be heard with respect to the Small Scale Land Use and Zoning request. The purpose of the request is to provide a zoning category that can support a temporary Family Lot. Written comments for or against the request may be sent to Baker County Planning Department, 360 East Shuey Avenue, Macclenny, FL 32063. Faxed comments may be sent to (904)259-5057. Copies of the application may be inspected by any member of the public in the Planning Department, address stated above. According to the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation or an interpreter to participate in this proceeding should contact the Administration Department at (904) 259-5123 at least 48 hours prior to the time of the hearing.

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Pursuant to an application submitted by Ron and Gene Davis to be granted a Variance to the Baker County Land Development Regulations Article 3.04.10 one dwelling per 7.5 acres density. The property is located at 18831 Crews Road. The Baker County Land Planning Agency (LPA) will consider the request at a public hearing scheduled for Thursday, October 23, 2014 at 6:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as possible, in the County Administration Building, 55 North Third Street, Macclenny, FL. On the above-mentioned date, all interested parties may appear and be heard with respect to the Variance request. Written comments for or against the Variance request may be sent to the Baker County Planning Department, 360 E. Shuey Avenue, Macclenny, FL 32063. Faxed comments may be sent to (904) 259-5057. Copies of the Variance application may be inspected in the Planning Department by any member of the public. If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the agency, with respect to this matter, they will need a record of the proceedings, and may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. According to the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation or an interpreter to participate in this proceeding should contact the Administration Department at (904) 259-5123 at least 48 hours prior to the time of the hearing.

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- Involved with the Fair since its inception in 1980
- Went to Tallahassee at age 34 in 1996 and convinced the legislature to appropriate \$100,000 for a permanent livestock barn facility that our 4-H and FFA youth could exhibit their animals in each year. Personally supervised the planning and construction of that facility which is still used today

Macclenny Lions Club Member for 20 years

- Lions Club Members are "Knights of the blind in the crusade against darkness"
- There's nothing like being part of a community-oriented organization that puts a pair of glasses on a kindergartner whose parents could not afford the eye exam or the glasses

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- Devotes one Saturday a month to teaching and helping those without a valid driver's license reinstate their driving privileges; with a valid license, they are able to get out of the court system and return to economic stability to support their families and be good citizens and neighbors

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

AUTOMOBILES

1986 GMC pick-up. Black; very nice. 904-304-6409. 10/16p

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Free kittens to good homes. 6½ weeks old and litter trained. 259-8609. 10/16p

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Propane delivery; CDL, Haz-mat required. Previous propane experience helpful. 259-2602. 10/16-23p

Looking for full-time hair dresser at A Kut Above. Apply in person at 589 S. 6th Street, Macclenny. 10/16p

New hiring security officers. Westside-Jacksonville. \$10 per hour. Full and part time positions available. All shifts. Apply online at www.giddensecurity.com or in person at 528 S. Edgewood Avenue. Must have security license. Can get license through our school in one week. Please call for questions. 904-384-8071. 10/16-23c

Certified Nursing Assistants, 7-3/3-11 and 11p-7:30a, full-time/part-time. Team player, dependable. "An EEO/AA Employer/M/F/V/D". Apply in person at Macclenny Nursing and Rehab, 755 South 5th Street, Macclenny. 10/16-23c

Sherwin Williams hiring part time sales associate. Apply in person at 721 US 90. 10/9-30p

Licensed cosmetologist position available locally. 904-408-9729. 10/9-16p

Full Time Position. Must have CDL License and be able to pass drug test and have updated DOT health card. Position will include driving responsibilities, but will also serve as a plumber's helper when not driving. Please contact Cliff at 259-4580. 10/9-16c

FULL TIME POSITION AVAILABLE: PLUMBER'S HELPER. Commercial and industrial work. Must have good driving record and pass background check and drug test. DFWP 904-388-4799. If interested, complete and submit online application at www.gatewaycontractinginc.com No walk-ins. 10/16-11/6p

Code Enforcement Officer/Planning Technician. The Baker County Board of County Commissioners is seeking qualified applications to fill the position of part time Code Enforcement Officer/Planning Technician. The Code Enforcement Officer/Planning Technician shall investigate building standards and land usage to ensure that county ordinances for such works are followed. The Code Enforcement Officer/Planning Technician shall make legal notifications, maintain records in the zoning application process, staff the code enforcement and local planning agency meetings and maintain the official files and correspondence. The position will average 20 hours per week and the anticipated salary is \$11.00 - \$12.50 per hour. The ideal candidate will have a minimum of no less than 2 years of previous job experience which included interaction with the public. Basic computing skills including word processing, spreadsheet and graphic presentation are required. A complete county application required to be considered for the position. A complete job description can be found at www.bakercountypress.com/jobs. For additional information contact Ed Preston, Director of Planning and Zoning at (904)259-3354 or ed.preston@bakercountypress.com. Application deadline is October 24, 2014 by close of business 5:00 p.m. 10/9-23c

Jacksonville Title is seeking a part time employee with a positive attitude, previous experience in collections, loan processing, computer applications and great customer service skills. Please email resume to Jacksonville.title@gmail.com or fax to 912-843-2065. 10/2-16p

Tire and Brake mechanic needed. Hours 8 am-5 pm, Monday-Friday. Good benefits, located 4154 SW State Road 121, Worthington Springs, FL. Send resume to belindamidia@windstream.net. Fax 386-496-2606. Application online www.mid-flahauling.net. Call Mid-Fla Hauling 800-766-7558 between 9 am-3 pm. 10/9-16c

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

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Thursday and Friday, 8:00 a.m. - ?, 4209 Hickory Street, behind privacy fence. Furniture, jewelry, clothing, lawn care products, household and more.

Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. and Saturday, 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., C&R Grocery, Hwy 90, 4 miles west of Glen; inside store.

Friday and Saturday, 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., 8411 Brown Road, past Burger King. 2 vanities available, computer, household; too much to list.

Friday and Saturday, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., 5454 Woodlawn Road. Moving sale; lots of stuff. Everything must go.

Saturday, 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., 1126 Copper Field Circle. Twin bed, mattress, TV's, name brand clothes for juniors and men; household items.

Saturday, 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., 6255 Miltondale. 2 family; exercise bike, tons of kid's clothes infant-6/6x boys and girls, toddler bed, pack-n-plays, stroller, bikes, toys. Too much to list.

Saturday, 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., 6155 S. River Circle, behind Ag Center. Moving sale; furniture, tools, household, toys, clothes, garden tools and much more.

Saturday, 8:00 a.m. - ?, 7829 Cripple Creek Farm Road, off 125 N. Furniture, clothes, household and much more.

Saturday, 9:00 a.m. - ?, 139 W. Stansell Avenue. Furniture, household, pictures; a little bit of everything.

Realtor with Southeast Realty Group at 904-333-6360 for more details. 10/16-23p

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

Clean 3 BR, 1 BA home, 9121 Dolphin Street, Sanderson. \$700/month plus \$700 deposit. 10% discount for active military, law enforcement, correctional officers and senior citizens. Call 904-813-1580 or 259-2255. 8/7tfc

3 BR, 1 BA house. \$600/month plus \$500 deposit; 2 BR, 1½ BA mobile home. \$600/month plus \$500 deposit. 904-923-2191. 8/18tfc

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

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Runners second in four-way meet

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With districts right around the corner, the BCHS cross country team competed in two quad meets recently and had great showings in each.
The team came in second place on October 9 out of West Nassau, Hilliard and hosting Yulee. The hot weather led to many of the runners finishing disappointed in their times, coach Pam Robinson said via email.
Although the runners weren't happy with their times at Yulee, the team set seven new personal marks on October 7 at a meet in Bradford County, which also featured Branford and Keystone Heights.
Shea Robinson (24 minutes, 29 seconds), Jordan Lauramore and Shelbie Martin (both 32:39), and Emily Harris and Rachel Harrison (both 33:36) all set personal records for the girls' team.
On the boys' side, it was a dual to the finish line as Robbie Martin narrowly beat out Sheldon Griffis with a time of 22:03. Matt Butcher finished slightly behind them with a time of 23:16. Cameron Hauge ended the event with a personal record time of 23:42.
Rounding out the boys were Ty Hartley (24:04), Jordan Johnson (PR 25:29) and Chris Buhler, who recently returned from injury, with a time of 31:51.
A handful of local runners will take part in the Amelia Island Pirate Invitational on October 18. Robinson and Brandi Callaway will represent the girls, while all the boys' team but Martin will compete.
The invitational is the last meet before districts at Ronnie Miller Park in Jacksonville on October 28.
The team is focusing on the district meet with the hopes of several runners qualifying for regionals, coach Robinson said.

Bobcat volleyball will be in title game

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For the second straight season, the Lady Bobcat volleyball team will have a chance to become champions.
The ladies qualified for the Florida Crown Conference title game after finishing the regular season with a perfect 4-0 conference record.
The team blew by hosting Richardson in two sets on October 10 in its regular season finale. The win came one night after the varsity team clawed out a three-set win at Lake City. The JV Lady Bobcats couldn't match the varsity squad's success, however, as it fell to Lake City.
The conference title game was originally scheduled for October 14 at the high school's gym, but it was moved to a later date.
With the middle school on the brink of winning back-to-back championships, the BCHS Lady Wildcats have also had success in recent games.
The team's streak of five-set games continued on October 9 at Bishop Snyder as it beat the Lady Cardinals 3-2 (25-22, 25-14, 24-26, 17-25, 15-13) to pick up its second straight win.
The Lady Cats traveled to West Nassau on October 13 before they wrapped up the regular season at Union County the following night. The ladies have a week off before the district tournament at Bishop Kenny begins on October 21.

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Taylor Dyal watches as her foul ball barrels toward Press photographer Jud Johnson.

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Baker Girlz end inaugural in 3rd

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The Baker Girlz won the third place trophy on October 11 in the Baker Girlz and North Florida Stars Invitational softball tournament held in Macclenny against five other teams from Florida and Georgia.

The one-day 14-and-under tournament was the first the community has hosted and more than 300 people were estimated in attendance. The Diamond Crushers from Brunswick, Ga., ultimately won the tournament, as they defeated the Jax Fury, which features a handful of players from Baker County on their roster, in the championship game.

The Baker Girlz were productive at the plate all day en route to their third-place finish. Cheyenne Kinghorn hit for a .722 average in the tournament. Kat Rhoden and McKenzie Bennett both had a .750 on-base percentage.

Meagan Denese led the team with 12 innings pitched during the squad's five games. Maddie Hand was on the mound for seven innings and Rhoden pitched three.

Cassidy Beaver also made two "awesome plays" at shortstop during the Baker Girlz game against the Fury, said tournament organizer Chris Danese.

The tournament was a "flawless" event, Mr. Danese said, and there are plans to host another one in early December.



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Meagan Denese pitching.

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Catlin Harvin gets a hit.

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Kat Rhoden looks to throw the out at first.

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Former Wildcats notch wins, losses

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Former Wildcat football stars continued to shine on the bigger stage last weekend as several former Baker County standouts led their new teams to victories. Another player received his first collegiate game playing time. Unfortunately, a pair of former Cats were on the losing end of two of the most surprising games of the college football weekend.

- Linebacker Bear Woods had a team-high two sacks on October 13 as his Montreal Alouettes blew out the visiting Saskatchewan Roughriders 40-9. His seven tackles were also tied for the most on the team. With the win, the Alouettes improved to 6-8 and created a three-team logjam at the top of the East Division with the Toronto Argonauts and the Hamilton Tiger-Cats. Woods and the Alouettes travel to Toronto on October 18 to play the Argonauts in a crucial East Division game.

- Quarterback Thomas Sirk rushed for two touchdowns on October 11 to help his Duke Blue Devils pick up a much-needed 31-25 ACC Coastal win on the road against the No. 22 Georgia Tech Yellow Jackets. With the win, Duke improved to 5-1 on the season and evened its conference record to 1-1. The Blue Devils will try to keep building momentum on October 18 when they host the Virginia Cavaliers.

- Linebacker Rashodd Hadley's Warner Royals pulled off a thrilling 48-45 home win over Kentucky Wesleyan with a 50-yard Hail Mary as time expired. Hadley once again made an impact on defense with four tackles, including one for a loss. The Royals are riding a three-game winning streak and sit at 4-2 on the season. They travel to Philippi, W. Va., on October 18 to play Alderson-Broadus University.

- Former Wildcat receiver turned college running back Mike Boone logged his first playing time of the season on October 11 in the Cincinnati Bearcats' 55-34 loss at the Miami Hurricanes. He rushed three times for 14 yards and hauled in three receptions for an additional 18 yards. The Bearcats fell to 2-3 on the season, but travel to the winless Southern Methodist Mustangs on October 18 in an American Athletic Conference game, which airs at 3:30 on the CBS Sports Network.

- Wide receiver Kendrick Singleton's North Carolina Tar Heels almost pulled off the biggest upset of the weekend, but ultimately fell on the road at No. 6 Notre Dame 50-43. Since winning their first two games, the Tar Heels have lost four in a row, including two ACC games. They will try to right the ship on October 18 when they host Georgia Tech.

- Linebacker Darvin Ruise's Missouri Tigers were on the wrong side of a 34-0 shutout when they were blanked on October 11 by the visiting No. 13 Georgia Bulldogs. Ruise recorded four tackles in the game. The Tigers now sit at 4-2 on the season and 1-1 in the SEC. They will try to salvage their season on October 18 when they travel to Ben Hill Griffin Stadium to play the Florida Gators in a SEC East showdown. The game airs on ESPN 2 at 7 pm.

- Running back Falon Lee's Miami (OH) Redhawks dropped to 1-2 in the MAC and 1-6 overall on October 11 with a 29-19 road loss to the Akron Zips. The team will try to even its conference record at 2-2 on October 18 when it travels to take on the Northern Illinois Huskies.

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Tommy Rollins (center) wraps up the Paxon runner as teammates assist with the tackle.

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Junior varsity trounces Hornets

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The JV Wildcat football team ended its season on October 9 riding a three-game winning streak as it stomped the hosting Yulee JV Hornets 48-2 in its season finale.

The team built a 48-0 half-time lead with the help of three Curtis Harmon touchdown passes and two scores from both Savoy Jefferson and Wesley Belford. The lopsided lead allowed the squad to work in its backup players in the second half.

With the win, the team overcame losing two of its first three games to end the season with a winning 4-3 record.

"For us that's awesome," JV head coach Adam Brunner said about the winning streak to end the year. "Our kids were ready and prepared. They showed out and it was a really good way to end the year."

Harmon's three scoring throws went to Jefferson, Belford and Will Livingston. Jefferson also added more than 100 yards on the ground, including a 75-yard dash for a touchdown.

Belford and Christian Watkins each had special teams scores, too.

Now, with the successful junior varsity season in the books, a number of key players will move up to the varsity team. The players likely won't make a huge impact this year for the varsity squad, coach Brunner said, but they will gain valuable experience for upcoming seasons.

"The future of this program looks pretty great," he said. "District championships will be won in the next couple years. This was a great year and I'm excited to see where this team goes."



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Jacob Carter leaps over his blocker.

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Post-season evaporates for Cats with Paxon loss

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Not much went right for the BCHS Wildcats on October 10 in their 38-20 road loss to the Paxon Golden Eagles.

The same issues that have plagued the team throughout the season were on display in its third district loss. Turnovers once again killed the Cats as Paxon (3-3, 2-2 in District 3-5A) scored 17 points off five Baker County (2-5, 1-3 in District 3-5A) giveaways, including a 30-yard interception return for a touchdown by Tyson Wright in the third quarter.

After a few weeks of strong defensive play, the unit struggled to slow down Paxon's run-heavy attack. The young defense, which was without starters Pooby Jackson and Vyshawn Akins for disciplinary reasons, was gashed for almost 300 yards and four touchdowns on the ground. About one-third of the yards came on Wright's 95-yard scoring burst that gave the Golden Eagles an early 14-0 first quarter lead.

Head coach Tom MacPherson shouldered the blame for the team's poor play, but questioned his players' attitudes during the game.

"I think we've got too many guys who screw around all day in practice," he said after the game. "I say the same thing all the time and people are probably sick of it. You're either coaching it to happen or allowing it to happen. Right now, obviously, I'm coaching it to happen."

"It's just nothing but negative behavior. I don't under-

stand it," coach MacPherson went on. "There's people dying in the world. There's sick children, little kids. And this is what we're going to do on the football field? This is the most fun you could ever have in your life as a 17-year-old kid, and none of our kids treat it that way. ... Either I change it or they find a new coach and I find a new job because this can't be tolerated too much longer."

Despite all the mistakes, the Cats were still in the game until midway through the fourth quarter. A pair of first-half 65-yard touchdown receptions by wide receiver Reggie Givens from quarterback Jacob Carter helped the team overcome the deficit and narrow the gap to 17-14 at halftime.

Carter's 5-yard touchdown run in the third quarter kept the squad within striking distance after the Golden Eagles jumped out to a 17-point lead in the opening minutes of the second half.

The Cats had a chance make it a one-possession game late in the third quarter, but Paxon gained control of the ball near midfield after recovering a Vic Givens' fumble.

The Eagles took advantage of the turnover to put the game out of reach in the fourth quarter. Quarterback Larry Wright capped off an 11-play drive with

a short touchdown run, his second of the night, to deliver the dagger with about seven minutes remaining.

As has been the case for much of the season, the youth and lack of experienced players at key positions hurt the team's chances of winning.

"We can't play good football right now with the guys that are out there," he said. "There's so many guys on the field right now that aren't ready to play and it shows up. ... We've got a lot of guys that shouldn't be playing varsity football right now that are playing varsity football."

The loss sealed the Cats' first non-winning season since 2006. The program is also on the verge of its first losing re-



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Jarvis Desue (left) blocks for Seth Paige.



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Zach Rafuse tries to get past the defender after the catch.

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5K run for veterans on Nov. 15

Baker County EMS and the Macclenny Fire Department are promoting a 5K run on November 15 to kick off their Veterans Appreciation Day.

The run begins at 9 a.m. at Memorial Stadium in Macclenny, and there is a \$25 entry fee with proceeds donated to the Baker County Veterans Council. Runners also get a t-shirt if they sign up beforehand. Please contact Carlena Tyson via email to register at carlena.tyson@bakercountyfl.org before race day. She can also be reached at 259-0232 or 562-0126.

cord since 2005 when it went 0-10.

With the playoffs now out of reach, coach MacPherson has a different goal for his players.

"To me, it's about getting people motivated to have fun to play something that's supposed to be fun," he said. "Why wouldn't you be excited to play football while you still have the chance to play football?"

The team will try to rebound from the loss on October 17 as it hosts the Yulee Hornets (4-2, 2-2) for Homecoming.

In other District 3-5A games this week:

- Westside (4-3, 4-0) at Rib-

ault (4-2, 3-1)

- Stanton (0-6, 0-4) at Bishop Kenny (4-1, 3-1)

- Paxon (3-3, 2-2) at Wolfson (1-5, 1-3)

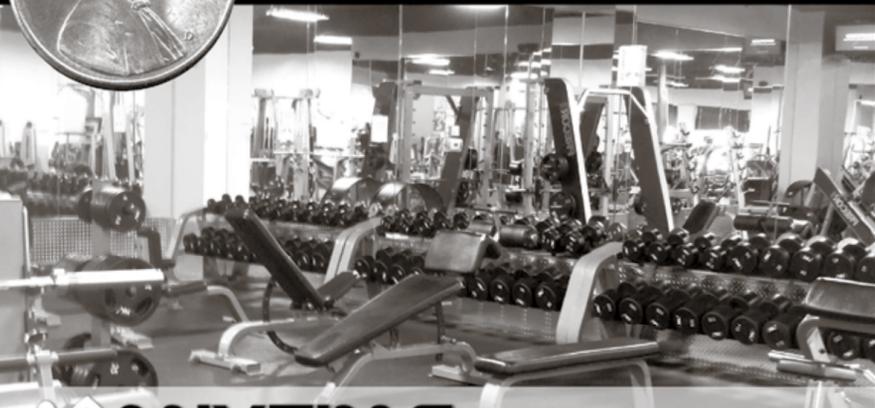
The BCMS Bobcat football team improved to 3-2 on the season on October 7 with a 38-12 thumping over hosting Fernandina Beach. The team was scheduled to host undefeated Lake City on October 14, but thunderstorms caused the game to be rescheduled.

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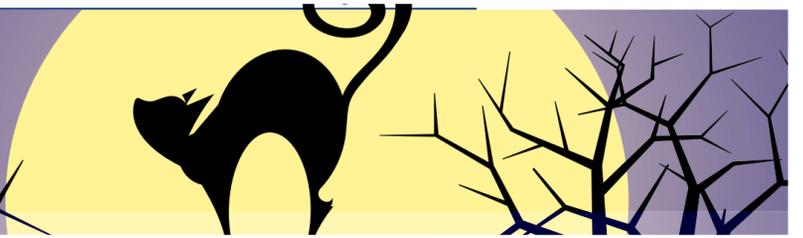
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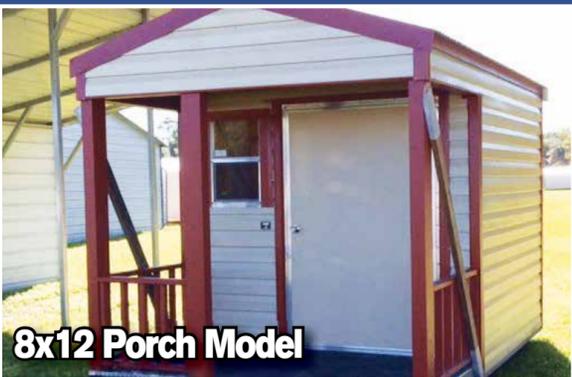


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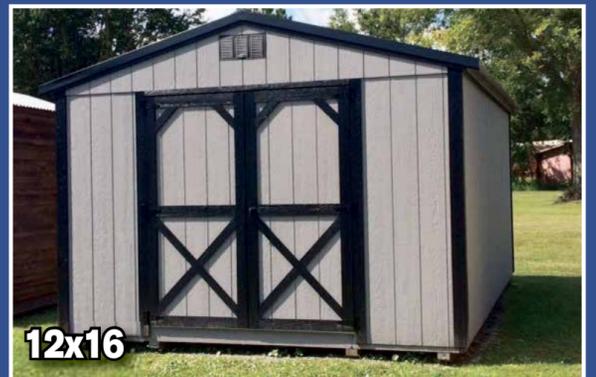
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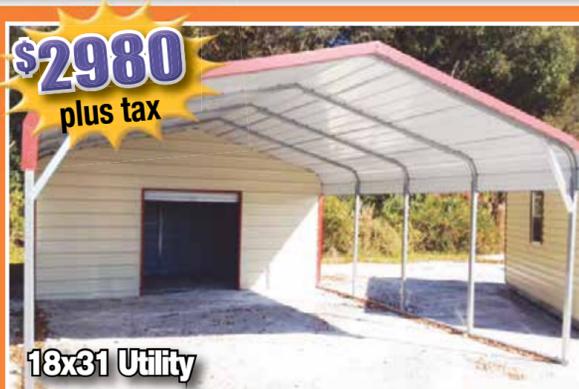
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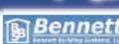
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