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Two deputies jump in court clerk race Field numbers four so far

Four candidates are in the race so far to replace Clerk of Courts Al Fraser, who an-

nounced two weeks ago he's leaving office after 20 years and mid-way through his current term.

The list is expected to expand before the May 19 deadline to qualify by petition to be on the November ballot. The recently-increased annual salary of \$99,222 is likely to guarantee a crowded

Among the candidates so far are two long-time deputy clerks already on Mr. 11-person staff.

The first to pick up papers at the election supervisor's office was Stacie Harvey of Macclenny, a 19-year veteran deputy and the first replacement hired by Mr. Fraser shortly after he was elected.

mother of including 2-year-old twins, has been assigned to varied departments including child support, criminal traffic and a dozen years on both criminal felony and misdemeanors. She currently is deputy for family law, probate and guardianship.

The other deputy,

Julie Combs of Sanderson, initially indicated she would not be a candidate but changed

her mind. The former county commissioner (2000-2008) has been in a deputy job 11 years in two stages and is currently assigned to official records. She has mainly worked in the county and circuit civil departments.

Ms. Combs is married with three grown children.

Sally Register of Macclenny is the third hopeful and a political newcomer. Her experience spans 36 years in the customer service departments of the former Citizens Bank and Mercantile Bank, and she is currently employed at TD Bank in Macclenny.



tween them. Joey Johnson is the fourth candidate to pick up qualifying papers, but did not respond this week to an





Stacie Harvey



'Midpoint Parkway' design plan signed

MIKE ANDERSON PRESS STAFF

A much-anticipated western loop for truckers to travel from US 90 just east of Macclenny directly to CR 228 at Interstate 10, instead of driving through narrow downtown streets, could be under construction by this time in 2016.

The engineering and design work is expected to begin within about four months and be completed by the end of 2015 on what has been labeled the "Midpoint Parkway" in a joint agreement between Baker

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County and the Florida Department of Transportation.

County commissioners on April 15 authorized the execution of an agreement with DOT for a \$650,000 grant to fund the project's engineering and design.

The grant deal was sealed a couple of months ago by the project's insertion as a "regionally significant project" in the Northeast Florida Transportation Planning Organization encompassing Jacksonville and surrounding counties, including Baker.

The truck bypass route, a two-lane corridor, will extend from near the Walmart Distribution Center on US 90 to the intersection at Barber Road in front of Walmart SuperCenter on CR 228 and I-10.

Macclenny and county officials have been pushing for the bypass for years to reduce the

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Lady Wildcats are 'four-peat' district champs

(Back row, I-r) Ashley Houston, Vanessa Roberts, Kylie Holton, Kylee Canaday, Hayleigh Mulkey, Genie Taylor, Mackenzie Wingard, Delicia Washington, Callie Paine, Payton Parker, Franklin Griffis, John Holton, (front) Branda Jarvis, Jennifer Hodges, Ashton Alford, Macy Jackson, Corley Sweat, Madison Kennedy, Brandie Callway and Kellie Lawler.

Tenacity is paying off for beekeeper

Parlayed his passion for insects into an enterprise

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Growing up, Baxter resident John David Peterson was always fascinated with insects. Now, at 22, he's turned that lifelong passion into a career as a beekeeper with the World Honey Market.

Mr. Peterson became interested in bees at a young age after seeing an episode of "The Magic School Bus" that focused on the insect. He was drawn to bees because they are the only insect that produces something edible and he re-watched the episode countless times.

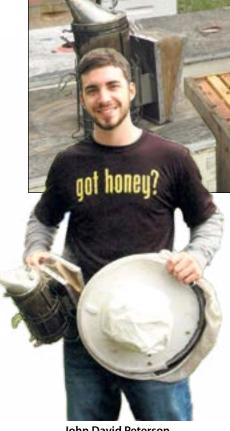
"I annoyed the heck out of my parents for a VHS so I could record it," Mr. Peterson said. "I annoyed them again by watching it over and over again. I was enthralled by it."

The interest continued into middle school when he and his younger brother sold candy at school to earn money to buy bee hives. They eventually saved up enough and Mr. Peterson was allowed to take a half-day off school in eighth grade to purchase the first four hives for \$125 each.

Although only one of the four initial hives survived the first year, he wasn't discouraged. Instead, he used it as a learning experience as he continued to grow as a beekeeper.

70% Adam Giddens

20% James Bennett



John David Peterson THE ENTREPRENEUR

Through his dedication to the craft, his collection of colonies has blossomed from the original four to the 500 that are spread across several bee yards near the Georgia Bend that make up his business.



Mr. Peterson said. "I didn't want it to whip me. It's a difficult endeavor. I got an education in agriculture from the school of hard knocks.'

The foundation for his current business was laid during high school when he was a member of the Future Farmers of America. With the encouragement of his agriculture teacher Greg Johnson, Mr. Peterson won the FFA State Proficiency Award for Agro Entrepreneurship in 2010. He competed against other students who specialized in cows, chickens and hogs with only one other entrant working with

"Being No. 1 in the state is

"It got me a lot of recognition."

He won more than \$500 with the FFA award, which he was determined to apply to his

business. Mr. Peterson conducted a series of trades and transactions, including trading a motorcycle for a piece of property in Waycross, Ga., to get the money to start World Honey

Market. Now, his business has grown and he produced more than 29,000 pounds of honey in 2013 and he plans to produce even more this year. His honey can be found in Smart Market and Hagan Ace Hardware in Macclenny and all Ace Hard-

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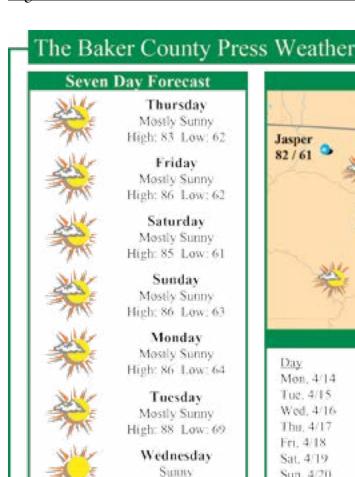
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Young beekeeper: insect passion turned into business

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ware stores in Jacksonville. World Honey Market honey can also be bought in several Ace Hardware locations in central Florida and along the state's east and west coasts.

Mr. Peterson also rents his bees out across the country to help other crops with pollination. He sends the colonies out on a semi-regular schedule, including Lake Wales in the early part of the year and Wisconsin in the early summer.

He also recently sent his bees to California for the first time. He said it was a good learning experience for him and it was a good trip for the bees since there wasn't much blooming locally.

But as happy as he was to extend his business to California, he said he still prefers the scenery of Florida.

"The coolest thing I do is the Central Florida groves," Mr. Peterson said. He takes his colonies to Iron Mountain, the high point in Florida, where he said it looks like he's in Italy when he looks over the groves

Deputies jump into clerk race

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interview request.

All three female candidates are running as Democrats; Mr. Johnson is a Republican.

Two other potential clerk candidates have visited the elections office recently — Alex Robinson, former longtime county commissioner and Jeffrey Cox, the chief financial officer of the non-profit Baker Correctional Development Corporation that owns the county jail.

The sole candidate not previously announced for an upcoming Baker County School Board election is Paul Scammacca of Glen St. Mary, who several years back indicated an interest in running for school superintendent but never did so.

He is an in-school suspension teacher at John E. Ford Elementary School in Jacksonville and a 20-year veteran teacher. The father of four has a bachelor's degree in education from the University of Florida and a master's degree in public administration from UNF.

He was raised in Gainesville and taught at Macclenny Elementary for two years before transferring to Duval County. He is the second challenger for the District 4 seat occupied by Artie Burnett, the first being

Jody Anderson of Glen. Incumbent Dean Griffis qualified by petition for another term in District 2, and the vacant District 3 post is sought so far by former school superintendent Paula Barton, Deanna Rewis-McDuffie and Clayton Rhoden.

from the high vantage point.

Although it is spreading his business nationally, he said renting his bees out is one of the most stressful parts of his job.

"It's always a risk," Mr. Peterson said. "There's so much that can happen on the trips that it'll put some gray hairs on your head real quick. You have to maintain the attitude that anything that can happen is going to happen and you have to keep plugging along."

To keep up with his growth in business, the young beekeeper spends several hours a day at one of his bee yards going through the colonies, where he is stung upwards of 50 times. He said he is currently working on collecting the honey to

bottle it to sell. Mr. Peterson said the toughest part of beekeeping, whether it's as a hobby or commercially, is keeping the insects alive.

"People don't realize the amount of labor that goes into

each bottle of honey," he said. "This is intense work. Usually, 30 percent of your colonies in a well-managed environment will die off. You can lose up to 80 percent in a blink of an eve if the colonies are poorly managed."

Another unforeseen issue Mr. Peterson has faced has been the name World Honey Market. The original plan was to collect the best honey from around the world. The idea didn't manifest, but the name

Mr. Peterson said the name could be hindering his business because people may not think they are getting local honey when they see it in a store. As a result, he is considering changing the name to the Baker Bee Co. within the next year.

A name change isn't the only major change that Mr. Peterson could be facing in the next 12 months. His honey will also be available at Ace Hardware stores all through Florida and there is also a possibility it will be sold at Publix supermarkets.

April 24, 2014

With all his success thus far in beekeeping, Mr. Peterson remains optimistic for what his future holds in the field.

"You have to be tenacious about accomplishing your goals," he said. "You have to network yourself and meet other people in your area. It will just keep building from there. It's definitely a snowball effect."

HOT DOGS



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Headed toward 'Land of Free, Home of the Stoned'?

I think I see where this is headed.

This week we learn the U.S. Department of Justice – that bastion of se-

Jim McGauley lective enforcement under Eric Holder — is signaling it wants to clear the federal prison system of "nonviolent" drug offenders (never mind that most have pleaded down from serious crimes). Kinda like it's clearing the penal system of ICE inmates who have committed crimes.

Among the many rewards of twice electing Barack Obama president is the easing of society's strictures against the use of drugs like marijuana. The president himself has made no secret he toked his way through late adolescence, and he believes pot is no more harmful than alcohol.

Beside the point, since medical experts contend that both are dangerous to one's physical well-being. And then there's the risk that both can accelerate a person's yen to dip into stronger stuff.

Last weekend in Colorado, where recreational use of marijuana is now legal, tens of thousands showed up for a massive celebration in Denver that, if the photographic images are accurate, appeared to be little more than gyrating throngs of the "zoned out." Technically one is not supposed to puff away in public but there were only 47 people cited for doing so.

One suspects the theme of that event and hundred others like it celebrating the "4/20 pot holiday" was as much to flaunt the new-found "freedom" in public as it was to recognize the laws are changing.

By the way, two of the acts entertaining the crowd were "Slightly Stoopid" and Snoop Dog. Can you say "apropos?"

As someone who, ahem, partook of the weed occasionally during his young and foolish post-adolescence, observing what is surely a trend toward relaxing criminal penalties on drug use begs this question.

Is this really a good time in our quest to preserve a functioning republic to introduce yet more substances with the potential to turn us into zombies?

What most of us recognize as dysfunctional leadership at the highest level, encompassing all major political parties, is ultimately a consequence of the fact that half (or more) of voting age people in the United States do not participate in the political process. Not everyone needs to run for office or get involved in grass-roots politics, but would it be too

much to ask that all of us *vote*? The trend is disturbing, as are its repercussions.

IMPRESSIONS

So let's just say all 50 states

legalize pot, and the result is one-fifth of our drift citizens around aimlessly in a cloud

of marijuana smoke. Another

20 percent or so are so fond of booze (and the increasing ease with which one can live on the government dole) that they are incapable of worthwhile contribution to the commonwealth.

See where this is going? Every obligation removed from what is required of the citizenry in a functioning representative republic (most vital the ability to critically analyze who is really looking out for the good of the nation) weakens that republic.

Personal responsibility for one's actions is one of those

obligations, as is caring for those who depend on us, and doing so with a clear head. That, it seems, is the reason the "pot revolution" should bother us.

We don't need more inducements to make us, well, more "stoopid."



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The 'pinky promise' gives it true gravity

"I want a clean fight," the referee told the boxers. "No head butting; no hitting below the belt. When the bell to end the round rings, I want both of you to go straight to your corners. Is that understood?"

The boxers nod. "All right. Then let's pinky promise and have a My Side of good

fight." The boxers link pinky fingers, then go to their corners and the bell rings for

the fight to begin. There are many forms of bonded commitment. Shaking hands, signing treaties, the giving and exchanging of rings. But in the South there is one more binding than all

others. The pinky promise. When you are a kid, it is the ultimate sign of intent. Promising is important – a binding contract, but pinky promising is even more important. For a

kid to break the "pinky promise," means being branded a liar and a cheat and being made an outcast.

I remember the outrage on one of my children's faces when they came home from school to tell about an incident at recess during which one of

their friends broke this bond.

"But ... he THE MATTER prompinky They scan-

dalized that someone would break a pinky promise. The mere thought that something like that could happen shook the very foundations of their world.

ROBERT GERARD

The next day, retribution came down upon the offender's head as no one would choose him at recess. Nobody wanted a pinky promise breaker on their team. There is guilt by association. No one wants to be painted with that brush.

So many important issues could be solved by that simple act of linking the two little fingers. It demonstrates the inherent vulnerability of separate parties linked together and made stronger by that small act. It is far more effective than the handshake.

promise, it sticks with you. I remember watching rehearsals for The Old Time Gospel Jubilee over the summer. My wife and Kristie Shook played sisters who didn't get along, but at one point they agree to a truce for the duration of the radio show that takes place during the play. They seal the deal with a pinky promise.

I had to smile since I hadn't directed that. In fact, I probably wouldn't have thought of something that perfect. They came to it as something natural that sisters would do to seal the pact.

Don't you wish that everyone would recognize the importance of the pinky promise? It would be a much better

Example: "The world was horrified yesterday when the forces of Nazi Germany poured across the border with Poland in a pre-dawn invasion on a massive scale," the scratchy old radio broadcast intoned. "It is clear by this act of aggression that Hitler's earlier promises to respect Polish sovereignty were only words. Speaking from the steps of Number 10 Downing Street, British Prime Minister Neville Chamberlin was clearly shaken by the day's events.'

"We certainly did not see

lor Hitler assured us in the strongest terms that he had no intention of military action against Poland. You all remember the film footage of myself and the Chancellor pinky promising on the steps of the Reichstag in Berlin last month."

"Mr. Prime Minister, what will this mean?"

"Chancellor Hitler broke a pinky promise he made not only to us but to the world. This means war!"

I can totally see it.

It is clear that not everyone accepts the solemnity of the pinky promise. Earlier this week, Secretary of State John Kerry attempted to get Russian President Vladimir Putin to agree to a pinky promise regarding peace with Ukraine.

"What is this 'Pinky Promise?" railed Putin. "Is he calling me a Communist - implying that I am 'pinko?' I refuse to agree to the authority of the pinky promise. The Russian people will not pinky promise with the USA.

A shame isn't it?

Imagine President Obama and Speaker of the House John Boehner giving the pinky promise about working together to pass legislation. It would be a sign of hope that the country would be ready to move forward.

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EMS still in the hole, but less so

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Baker County's Emergency Medical Services department is on track to bring in a little more revenue than it did last year, partly due to new billing and collection procedures implemented last year.

That was the good news delivered to county commissioners during a workshop last week to review the department's success at reducing bad debts generated by former patients who received services but never paid for them, or at least never paid the entire debt off.

However, while some progress has been made toward collecting on delinquent accounts, commissioners learned during the informal meeting on the afternoon of April 15 there is plenty of room for improvement.

For example, expenditures still exceed revenues, just not by quite as big a margin as in the past, according to a report presented by EMS director David Richardson, who supervises a crew of 18 full-time emergency rescue personnel and one office clerk.

"I know there have been concerns expressed about the costs of EMS," Mr. Richardson told the board. "We had hoped to cut costs more this year. We tried buying bulk supplies at the start of the fiscal year to save

He noted that expenditures during the first six months of the 2013-14 fiscal year, which began October 1, totaled \$637,015 compared with \$1,181,816 during the entire previous budget year.

On a more positive note, he pointed out that revenues during the first half of this fiscal year totaled \$452,691, which is slightly more than half of the entire \$888,169 collected during 2012-13.

Hopefully, revenues will continue to increase as collections procedures become more efficient, he said. However, there are no guarantees that the second half of the year will be any better than the first half.

"This fiscal year is better, so far, but we can't predict what's going to happen in the second half," Mr. Richardson said.

One major mechanical breakdown of a rescue unit, for example, could add a huge expense to the EMS budget — money that was not anticipated and not budgeted.

"Those are just things we can't control," he

In addition to collecting past due bills, the

department increased its charges for transporting patients last year to boost revenue. That prompted a question from Commissioner Adam Giddens, who wanted to know how the department calculates what its trip charges will be.

"We go the highest we can charge that's acceptable by Medicare," Mr. Richardson said. "Medicare is our main payer."

The department is still experiencing difficulty collecting on Medicaid patients and many with private insurance plans or no insurance at all, he said. Why is that? Commission Chairman Jimmy Anderson asked.

Sometimes it's because claims were denied based on insufficient information and the

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> –David Richardson Baker County EMS Director

claims must be reprocessed multiple times, Mr. Richardson said, adding that other times federal Medicaid bureaucrats deny a claim because "they didn't think rescue was necessary."

When a 911 call comes in and a rescue unit responds, the patient, who might be an accident victim or someone who simply doesn't feel well, cannot be told they don't need EMS, Mr. Richardson said, because the department's responsibility is to care for the patient and worry about being paid later.

With some of the denied Medicaid claims he said the county can appeal and, hopefully, get paid eventually, but "some times we never

For the past several years the county has faced a budget deficit that required dipping into emergency reserve funds, much of which has been caused by the imbalance between revenues and expenditures in EMS.

According to data presented by Mr. Richardson, the department's deficit is much greater on charges for medical services than it is on charges for transporting patients to the

In 2012-13, EMS collected \$419,402 in

transportation charges versus \$343,837 in expenditures, leaving a surplus of \$75,566. But revenue for medical services that year totaled only \$468,767 and cost taxpayers \$837,979, for a loss of \$369,212.

As of March 31 this year, halfway through the present fiscal year budget, the department reported \$452,691 in total revenue and expenditures of \$637,015.51, leaving a deficit of \$184,324.51.

By comparison, in 2012-13 the EMS department received \$888,169 in total revenue and spent \$1,181,816.70, which left a gaping \$293,647.70 hole to be filled with general revenue funds.

A Texas collections agency hired last fall was given a number of old debts to start working on in December "to hopefully gain otherwise lost revenue," Mr. Richardson told com-

But costs also have spiraled upward in the past year, primarily due to increased employee insurance premiums, increased contributions for employee retirement plans and higher fuel costs to run the fleet of rescue units.

"Expenditures based on uncontrollable increases have had a negative effect budget wise, but hopes are they will level off as revenue is expected to continue an upward trend," Mr. Richardson said.

He and County Manager C.J. Thompson suggested giving the collections firm more time to prove hiring the company was a good

"Their incentive is to collect the maximum amount of revenue because they don't get paid anything unless they collect," Mr. Thompson said. "They get five cents on the dollar for every dollar they collect for the county. We want to pay them more money because that means we're getting more revenue."

Not only do the collection agents go after individual patients, but they also continue efforts to collect from Medicaid and private in-

Commissioners thanked Mr. Richardson and the county manager for the presentation, which they said was helpful in giving them a clearer picture of the EMS finances and the job the collections agency is doing.

"I just want to make sure they are effective and this is working," said Commissioner Giddens, who had called for the workshop.

"There's definitely an improvement. Our revenue shows they are doing a good job," Mr.

Injured as truck overturns

A Coffee County, GA man was seriously injured when he lost control of his northbound pickup truck on CR 125 near Cuyler late on April 17.

The Florida Highway Patrol said the 2001 vehicle driven by San Kafouse, 44, of Broxton, GA entered the grass shoulder for unknown reasons and he lost control as it re-entered the pavement. The truck rotated and overturned on the southbound shoulder and collided with a tree.

Mr. Kafouse, who was not wearing a seat belt, was taken to UF Health Jacksonville. His wife and passenger Lisa Ann Harvey, 48, was wearing a seat belt and was not injured.

The accident occurred about 11:30 pm and charges are pending.

Corrections

The newspaper erred in its April 17 edition when it reported that Julie Driggers, 44, of Jacksonville drew a five-year probation when she pleaded as a co-defendant to a rash of home burglaries in late 2012 and early 2013.

Her probation period is 15

• The prior week, the newspaper reported that Isanda Birriel-Garcia, 21, accused of having sex with a girl under 16, was also wanted for armed robbery in Jacksonville. He was wanted for violating probation for armed robbery.

Disabled pickup is stolen on SR 121 S.

A High Springs, FL man whose pickup broke down on SR 121 south of Macclenny late on April 16 called the sheriff's department the next day when his insurance company informed him the vehicle was gone when a tow truck was sent to retrieve it.

Stephen White told Deputy Jacob Satterwhite he left the keys to the unlocked 2006 GMC truck in the console about 10:30 that evening near Sapp Rd.

A check with the Florida Highway Patrol confirmed it had not authorized the truck to be removed, and it was entered into the crime computer bank as stolen.

In another theft involving a vehicle, Daniel Schmehl of Macclenny returned to his 2003 Ford pickup about 10:30 the night of April 19 to find that a \$295 chain saw had been removed from the truck

Deputy Michael Antonini noted the vehicle was parked across from Mr. Schmehl's residence on E. Boulevard North at the time.

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Midpoint Parkway: design plan signed

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volume of heavy truck traffic, including 18-wheelers serving Walmart, at the crowded intersections of US 90 at SR 121 and

Numerous repairs have been required to fix damaged curbs run over by the big rigs that routinely travel from Interstate 10 through Macclenny's commercial core to reach the distribution center.

In addition to easing local traffic congestion, the Midpoint Parkway will open up opportunities for economic development and the creation of hundreds of new jobs on more than 700 acres of woodland that have been bypassed by developers.

The grant money will come from the state's Transportation Regional Incentive Program, referred to simply as "TRIP." It is one of many grants the state will be awarding totaling \$5.7 million throughout DOT's 18-county District 2.

Ordinarily, local participating governments are required to fund half the cost of such grants but Baker County was granted a Rural Economic Development Initiative waiver. Local officials have said the county could not afford to fund \$325,000 for its share of the grant.

The funding agreement was presented to the county commission last week by James Bennett, DOT's urban transportation development manager in Jacksonville.

While roads and highways remain DOT's primary transportation concerns, Mr. Bennett noted that spinoff benefits from TRIP grants expand the

"TRIP is an economic development program," said Mr. Bennett, a Baker County native who recently announced his candidacy this year for the seat now held by Commissioner Adam Giddens.

The county will be responsible for obtaining right-of-way for the route and hiring a contractor to conduct the design

work. Because raw land in the proposed corridor will become accessible to developers, Mr. Bennett said he "would expect" those land owners to donate some or all of the land necessary to build the road.

The area, which is served by a CSX rail line that runs east and west in front of the Walmart warehouse, is viewed as prime land for an industrial park and major employment center.

After the engineering and design is completed the county can apply for construction funds from TRIP, or other grant programs available for economic development in rural counties, Mr. Bennett said.

Ιn other business commissioners:

· Reviewed a list of countyowned properties prepared by County Manager C.J. Thompson at the request of Commissioner James Croft, who said he wanted the information to see if the county had any surplus property that could be sold to help balance the budget.

The list contained 75 separate parcels totaling 2,987.49 acres, including 2,631.49 acres at St. Mary's River Shoals Park. The lengthy list makes it seem as though the county owns a

lot of land, the county manager said, "but it includes every right-of-way and ditch the county owns."

The number of properties also appear to be more numerous than they actually are, he said, because many separate parcels make up one single entity, such as Shoals Park, which comprises 13 individual parcels on Odis Yarborough Road, Crews Road and CR 125 North.

The only piece of land the county owns that is "truly surplus," Mr. Thompson told commissioners, is a 20-acre parcel the county obtained with recreational grant money a number of years ago on the north side of US 90 west of Glen St. Mary.

"It's more valuable as timberland than anything else," he said, adding that after the county acquired the land for adult softball fields a survey showed it had "too much wetland" to be useful for recreational purposes.

He said it's possible the county could "try to do some horse trading" and exchange the property for a more suitable site somewhere else. But it won't be easy, he said.

"We know there's going to be limited interest in the property,

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given its location," Mr. Thompson said.

· Joined thousands of local governments nationwide in approving a proclamation endorsing a Congressional declaration of May 1 and the week of May 11-17 National Law Enforcement Memorial Day and National Law Enforcement Week.

The proclamation notes that every 53 hours a law enforcement officer is killed in the line of duty somewhere in the United States and 97 others are injured performing their duties.

Baker County citizens are urged in the document to "make every effort to express their thanks to our men (presumably women cops as well) who make it possible for us to leave our homes and family in safety each day and to return to our homes knowing they are protected by men willing to sacrifice their lives if necessary to guard our loved ones, property and government against all who would violate the law."

• Proclaimed April Water Conservation Month and implored all residents, businesses and schools to do their part to conserve the precious life-sustaining resource by practicing water saving measures.

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Arrests for pot in small sale bags

Police arrested two Macclenny men in separate cases the past week for felony possession of marijuana with intent to sell. Both cases resulted from traffic stops in the downtown area.

The first took place the afternoon of April 15 when Deputy Robert Simpkins recognized Carlton Pender, 21, at the wheel of a 2009 Saturn that pulled out from the parking lot of Moody's Chevron just before

The officer said he detected an odor of marijuana emanating from the vehicle's interior and during a routine search found 13 small baggies of pot in the center con-

He also charged Mr. Pender with driving with four suspensions and never obtaining a license.

Passenger Favion Allen, 22, of Macclenny denied knowledge of the baggies and was warned for having an open container of alcohol in the car.

In the second case, Deputy Trey Mc-Cullough arrested Dennis Desue Jr., 25, shortly after midnight on April 19 for having a baggie of marijuana along with five smaller baggies commonly used for re-sale in the glove box of a 1997 Buick he was riding in when it ran the stop sign at MLK Dr.

The officer said he followed the Buick into the parking lot of CVS about 12:30 am and it appeared Mr. Desue was attempting to stow something before he heard the door of the glove box close as he approached the vehicle.

During an ensuing search, the deputy found more empty small baggies in the

Driver Dorian Surrency-Frazier, 20, of Macclenny was ticketed for having no driver's license.

• Deputy Simpkins arrested James Newmans Jr., 38, of Glen St. Mary for felony possession of a Hydrocodone pill, misdemeanor possession of marijuana and driving on a license with 11 suspensions the evening of April 19.

The officer stopped a 1995 Ford Ranger driven by the suspect north of the CRs 125 and 127 intersection at Cuyler because of a faulty tag light. During a consent search, he found the pill in a bottle stashed in the driver side door, and a baggie of pot in the purse of passenger Samantha Layfield, 34. Also in the purse were more pills for

which Mr. Newmans had a prescription. Deputy Simpkins said Ms. Layfield be-

came irate when he was in the process of

arresting Mr. Newmans, and he had to warn her to calm herself or face arrest.

• James Tyler Fletcher, 30, of Macclenny was arrested for misdemeanor possession of a baggie of marijuana and rolling papers found in the 1997 Cadillac he was driving when spotted by two sheriff's investigators on Odis Yarborough Rd. the afternoon of April 16.

Investigator Michael Hauge said he stopped the vehicle because Mr. Fletcher was not wearing a seat belt, and while being pursued he turned into a private driveway, explaining he was checking up on his children.

An occupant of the residence drove up shortly after and said she was not acquainted with the suspect, who consented to a vehicle search. Mr. Fletcher's two children, who were with him in the Cadillac, were released to a grandmother.

Deputy McCullough filed a criminal complaint against Logan Russell, 23, of Macclenny after finding two altered straws with cocaine residue in the 1999 Chevrolet he was driving the evening of April 18 when stopped on US 90 and Cow Pen Rd. for having a tail light out.

The complaint is for felony possession of paraphernalia.

Daughter suspected in bogus check case wanted for petty theft

A Macclenny woman who along with her boyfriend is suspected of stealing and cashing a check belonging to her father was arrested when a county deputy learned she was wanted in Columbia County for petty theft.

Deputy Michael Clark said he was called to the residence of Christopher Theus on North 6th St. on April 16 after he learned a check was cashed for \$500 on his account at Jacksonville Federal Credit Union.

Mr. Theus named his daughter Elizabeth Stallings, 18, and her boyfriend Michael Williams, 20, of Lake City as likely suspects. The two denied involvement when questioned, and during the process Deputy Clark learned of the warrant.

In other thefts and vandalism, Bradley Flick, 23, of Macclenny was charged with attempting to steal coins from a washing machine at the Travelodge motel on South 6th St. the evening of April 19.

The motel desk clerk called police after she confronted a male in the laundry about 8:30 as he attempted to pry open the box, and Deputy Michael Antonini said a surveillance camera caught the image of the clerk confronting a male.

The next day, motel owner Jayesh Patel summoned Deputy Jeremiah Johnson when he viewed the video and recognized Mr. Flick, as did the deputy who then questioned the suspect, who lives across Estates St. from the motel.

Deputy Johnson's report indicates the suspect admitted only to doing his laundry that evening. He was arrested for criminal mis-

chief and damage to the machine was placed at \$250. • There are no suspects in the theft of a game hen and eggs from

the front porch at a Baxter residence the afternoon of April 18. Donna Crawford told Deputy Johnson she saw a black two-door sports car backing from her driveway about 3:30 pm, and said the bird and eggs were removed from a cardboard box. She added that she'd seen the vehicle in the neighborhood on CR 127 before.

• Deputy Earl Lord reported a cell phone valued at \$748 was taken from a student at Baker County High School during a 25-minute time period the morning of April 17.

The student, a 15-year-old female from Glen St. Mary, was asleep at her desk in the Alternative School at the time.

He wanted to go to jail, and he did

A Sanderson man who repeatedly pleaded that he be taken to jail for trying to start a fight at a downtown convenience store was arrested the afternoon of April 15 for disturbing the peace.

Caleb Southard, 22, allegedly tried to punch a patron at the Kangaroo Store on US 90 across from the courthouse about 2:30 pm, said Deputy Christopher Clutter. The officer quoted the suspect as saying he had "no money, no place to live" and that he wanted to go to jail "to see family in the jail before they went away to prison."

He said he'd do whatever he had to, to make that happen, according to the deputy.

Court records indicate Mr. Southard has pending felony charges for possession of cocaine and prescription drugs, and he's been convicted of grand theft and multiple mis-

In other recent arrests,

Shane Sandoval, 27, was taken into custody outside his residence on 8th St. and charged with disorderly intoxication and breach of the peace following an altercation with his live-in girlfriend.

Deputy Michael Clark responded to a disturbance call at the couple's residence on 8th St. the morning of April 17 after Mr. Sandoval allegedly broke out the rear window of a 1996 Acura belonging to Amberay Reed, 25.

She declined to prosecute if the boyfriend agreed to leave, and Deputy Clark said Mr. Sandoval shortly after became unruly and refused to calm himself during an argument with his girlfriend over a suitcase.

• Bryan Harrington, 33, of Macclenny was booked at county jail the evening of April 16 for violation of probation after he caused a disturbance on the property of Richard Smith on CR 23C.

Deputy Chris Walker located the intoxicated Mr. Harrington in a vacant trailer shortly after 8 pm and noted he had been out of jail only three days after being placed on probation for disorderly intoxication.

He has a history of alcoholrelated offenses.

· Deputy Chris Walker said he was aware of Jason Byrd's license status when he stopped him driving a 2002 Chevrolet on US 90 in east Glen St. Mary shortly before midnight on April 17.

Mr. Byrd, 35, of Glen had five prior suspensions for failure to make court appearances, and has a lengthy history of arrests, including one last month on the same offense.

 A criminal complaint was filed April 15 naming Tia Grissett, 21, of Macclenny for carrying a concealed pair of brass knuckles.

Deputy Trey McCullough noted that the accused and Tara Washington, 41, of Macclenny have been engaged in a long-running feud, and the latter called police when she alleged Ms. Grissett brandished the weapon at the BP station downtown about 6 pm.

A store clerk backed Ms. Washington's version of events as well.

• Deputy Robert Simpkins arrested Benjamin Ciafardoni, 26, at a residence on Ivy St. in Macclenny in the early morning hours of April 19. He was wanted in Seminole County for violating probation on a charge of giving false ownership information to a pawn shop.

• Melvin Norman, 46, of Glen St. Mary was already in county jail on April 14 when served with an out-of-county warrant for delinquent child support.

• Frank Levi Pipkins, 34, of Glen was arrested April 17 on a bond surrender for petty

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Drunk boyfriends among domestic violence arrests

Sheriff's deputies made a number of arrests for domestic battery the past week, three of them involving intoxicated live-in boyfriends and one husband.

Amanda Shanahan, 27, told Deputy Koty Crews her husband Joshua Shanahan, 26, had been drinking heavily the evening of April 15 when they began arguing early the next morning while sitting on a porch of their residence off Richardson Rd. south of Sand-

Initially he began striking himself about the head, then the wife said he turned on her, grabbing her by the hair and throwing her onto nearby concrete before striking her about the head.

Deputy Crews noted scratches, swelling and redness, along with clumps of hair on her clothing.

• Deputy Tony Norman arrested Casey Freeman, 22, when he returned to his residence on River Hills Rd. north of Macclenny the evening of April 13.

His live-in girlfriend, 17, called the sheriff's department earlier after he chased her into several rooms, dragged her by the hair and repeatedly pummeled her with his fists. The deputy noted abrasions and bruising about her neck, in addition to a clump of hair in the bathroom where Mr. Freeman kicked down the locked door.

The girlfriend said he was drunk and became enraged that she wanted to return to their residence earlier that evening after visiting relatives.

The Department of Children and Families was notified because the couple's infant son was present during the incident.

• Elliott Haire, 29, of Sanderson was arrested for domestic battery following an interview with Deputy Chad Montean at county jail the evening of April 15.

His fiancè Katie Baldwin, 21, called police earlier after locking herself in a bathroom, accusing Mr. Haire of attacking her and throwing her onto a couch at their residence on Shumate Lane during an argument that centered around him packing belongings to

The officer noted swelling on Ms. Baldwin's hand where the accused allegedly attempted to remove her engagement ring.

• Denny Bowers, 39, was arrested in the early morning hours of April 20 for battery on live-in girlfriend Bethany Bates, 33, at their residence on North 5th St. in Macclenny.

Deputy Michael Antonini said Ms. Bates was in an hysterical state when he arrived at the address about 2:45 am, and said her boyfriend came home drunk and accusing her of cheating on him.

He allegedly pulled her out of her bed by the shirt and grabbed her by the arms. The deputy also viewed what he described as obscene text messages sent by Mr. Bowers before he came home.

• The same deputy arrested William Privett Jr., 21, the evening of April 19 for striking his father William Privett Sr., 45, while the latter attempted to intervene during an argument between the accused and his 17-year-old sister.

The incident took place at their home on Blair St. in Macclenny about 6:45 pm. The deputy noted a laceration above the father's left eye.





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Trilby Crews (left) presents Melody Coggin with an award.

Stole 'wifi' routers with a fake receipt

Police have few initial clues as to the identity of a shoplifter who made off with four wifi routers from the Macclenny Walmart the evening of April

A store security worker told Deputy Michael Antonini that the suspect exited a white Honda van in the parking lot about 6 pm, entered the store and purchased four of the units using a credit card. All the while, surveillance tape shows the van circling in the parking lot.

The suspect, described as having Middle Eastern features, exited the store and returned to the van, only to re-enter the store and take identical routers from the inventory and exit through the garden center where he was stopped by an employee, who then assumed the receipt was valid for the second set.

The routers have a retail value of \$630.

Walmart is attempting to learn the suspect's identity via the credit card he used in the initial purchase.

In a second case at Walmart, Deputy Justin Yingling arrested Nicole Dotson, 30, of Jacksonville after a store security worker observed her taking several food items valued at \$6 and concealing them in an oversized coat.

The incident occurred the late afternoon of April 16, and Ms. Dotson told the deputy she had been released from jail and had no money. Court records show she was in jail on a child support violation.







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Woman's club fashion show ...

from area retailers and honoring BCHS athletic director Melody Coggin for her support of women in sports. "We acknowledge women in our community that have, through their work or volunteer services, advanced, enabled or enriched the lives of other women and our community," said the club's Trilby Crews, who chaired the event. The fashion show benefitted the club's scholarships and other programs. Pictured above from left are Blayne Fraser, Lani Foster and Cheyenne Ball.



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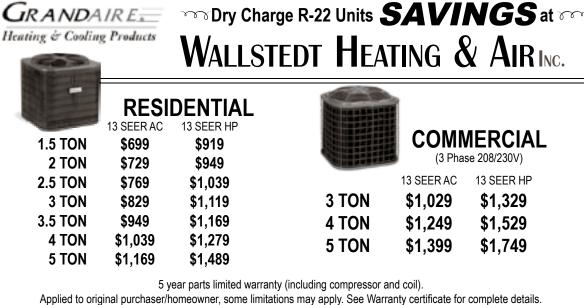
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Maci McDuffie, Kassidy Register and Hunter Williams in a scene from Little Women, which opens this weekend at BCHS.

'Little Woman' debuts at BCHS

Little Women, Louisa May Alcott's classic story of a family of girls growing up in Civil War New England, takes the stage this weekend and runs Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 7:30 pm and Sunday at 2 pm in the BCHS auditorium. It continues next weekend.

The show was originally slated for October, but director Sara Beth Gerard-Summers' traffic accident postponed it until the spring. Gerard-Summers is back directing the classic tale.

A classic tale it is. Little Women ranks with books like Huckleberry Finn and Tom Sawyer as one of the time-honored stories of childhood. But it is the only one that features a girl as its main character instead of a boy.

It tells the story of the March sisters in Civil War Massachusetts. With their father away at the war but under the watchful eye of their Marmee (Hannah Nolen), sisters Meg (Maci McDuffie), Jo (Hunter Williams) Beth (Kassidy Register)

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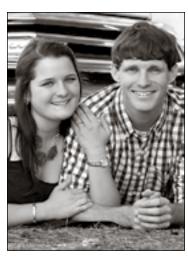
FOURTH GRADE: Connor Altman, Harper Archambault, Jamy Ash, Jamarian Baker,

and Amy (Lori Ann Bliss, Madison Bechtel) fend for themselves and flourish.

Jo is an outspoken and blossoming writer. Meg is elegant; Beth quiet and thoughtful and Amy is a budding artist. The family is very modern in the way they look at the world.

The remainder of the cast includes Caitlin Crawford as Louisa May Alcott, Cameron Kirby as Laurie, Jake Park as Professor Bhaer, Kaitlen Muse as Aunt March and Jesse Lambright as Mr. Brooke. Other performers include Lucas Kish, Lily Anne Drawdy, Sydney Raulerson, Meaghan Wilkes, Collin Crews, Julia and Harper Archambault, Jillian Hodges, Gracie Crawford, Kylie Carter, Alissa and Stephanie Rawlins.

Reserved tickets in the first three rows are available by calling the BCHS front office at 259-6286. General admission tickets are available at the door. There is no performance on Friday,



Miss Tracy and Mr. Rowan

Vows on May 10

Patrick Tracy of Macclenny and Michelle Andrews of Valdosta, GA are pleased to announce the upcoming marriage of their daughter Ashley to Blake Rowan, the son of Marshall and Tanyia Rowan of Tay-

The bride is a 2011 graduate of Baker County High School and a nursing student at FSCJ. The groom is a 2007 BCHS graduate and owns Rowan's Rides Custom Paint and Body

The couple will wed on May 10, 2014 at the First Baptist Church of Glen St. Mary and honeymoon at St. Augustine Beach. Family and friends are invited to the ceremony.

Retiree gala!

A reunion of retirees from Northeast Florida State Hospital will be held June 7 at the Crews gymnasium beginning at 5 pm.

The charge is \$20 per person or \$35 per couple. This price includes decorations and food catered by Carolyn Roberts. For more information, contact Caldonga Williams at 259-9104 or Valorie Brown at 904-710-7655.

Money is due by May 15 to give the caterer an accurate count.

Rotary pageant meeting The Baker County Rotary Club will sponsor the historical Miss

Baker County Pageant on May 10 at the BCMS auditorium. The pageant is open to girls ages 3-20, with five separate age divisions.

Prizes will be awarded in each division, with the senior division receiving a \$250 scholarship. Contestants will be judged based on evening wear stage appearance for all age divisions. The senior division will also be judged on interviews, GPA and community service.

The Rotary Club would also like to recognize past Miss Baker County title holders. If you are a previous Miss Baker County/Miss Macclenny title holder, please call Cyndi Ray at (904) 616-4723 to sign up to participate in this event.

All proceeds from this pageant are used to support the Rotary Club's annual senior scholarship and dictionary projects. This is a not-for-profit event.

Deadline for scholarships

May 30 is the deadline to apply for one of two college scholarships available to Baker County residents who did not attend college after high school graduation.

Applicants must plan to attend a college or other postsecondary training institute and have either a regular high school diploma or GED for at least three years. They must also demonstrate a financial need, complete 24 semester hours within two years.

For other details, contact Shirley Crawford with the Baker County Education Foundation at 259-0428.

30th reunion

The Baker High Class of 1984 will hold a 30th reunion on Saturday, June 21 at Calendars in Macclenny starting at

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Possum in the Park' May 10

The Baker County Rotary Club and Macclenny Lions Club are co-sponsoring the "Possum in the Park" benefit on May 10 at Celebration Park in Glen St. Mary.

With proceeds to the Dreams Come True Foundation that benefits seriously ill children, the event includes a 5K "Possum Trot" run, bluegrass music, classic car and tractor exhibits and more.

Runners and walkers can register for the 5K at possuminthepark.org. The site also has further details.

Birthday fete

Family and friends are invited to celebrate the 80th birthday of Iona Fish of Glen St. Mary on Saturday, April

The celebration begins at noon with a lunch courtesy of the First Baptist Church of Cuyler.

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Robert Griffis, 23, corrections officer

Robert Rollin Griffis Jr. (RJ), 23, died on April 14, 2014 surrounded by his loving family. RJ was born February 10, 1991 in Jacksonville to Robert Griffis Sr. and Barbara "Barbie" Griffis. He resided in Lawtey for most of his life before moving to Baker County two years ago.

RJ was a graduate of Middleburg High School and attended the police academy in St. Augustine. He was a corrections officer at Columbia Correctional in Lake City for the past two years. Prior to that, RJ worked with the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office. In his spare time he enjoyed fishing, four-wheeling, watching Georgia Bulldog games, plus spending time with his family and friends.



Mr. Griffis is survived by his parents; brothers Clint Austin Griffis and Steven Norman; fiancé Amber Cernik; grandparents Richard (Linda) Norman, Kay (Linda) Sands, Homer (Billie) Griffis; numerous aunts, uncles, extended family members and friends.

The funeral service was held on Saturday, April 19 at 11 am at Highland First Baptist Church in Lawtey with Daniel Padgett officiating. Interment followed at the church cemetery. V. Todd Ferreira Funeral Services of Macclenny was in charge of arrangements.

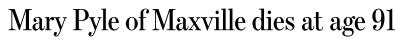
Funeral on Friday for Mr. Hooper, 57

Timothy James Hooper, 57, of Macclenny died Sunday, April 20, 2014 at UF Health Jacksonville following a long illness. Mr. Hooper resided in Macclenny since moving from Jacksonville Beach over 20 years ago. He was an employee of Mercedes Benz of North America where he worked for 32 years. He was a Catholic and enjoyed working on his land and home. He also enjoyed camping, the beach and spending time with his family and grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by parents Raymond and Mary Louise Hooper. Mr. Hooper is survived by his wife Mary Catherine (Cathy) Hooper of Macclenny: daughters Emily (Travis) Keeling of Callahan and Jesse Bales of

Macclenny; son John Wesley Bales of Tallahassee; brother Michael (Terri) Hooper of Jacksonville; grandchildren Braze and Stella Keeling of Callahan and Shaylee Swearingen of Macclenny.

The funeral Mass will be held at 1 pm on Friday, April 25 at St. Catherine's Catholic Church in Orange Park with Father Ignatius Plathanam officiating. Visitation with the family will be at the church one hour prior to the service. Guerry Funeral Home of Macclenny is in charge of arrangements.



Mary E. Pyle, 91, of Maxville died on Tuesday, April 15, 2014. Originally from New Jersey, Ms. Pyle was a twelve-year local resident. She had a heart for the community, volunteering with the Auxiliary Fire Department, Girl Scouts and various other community activities. She enjoyed traveling, hiking, camping, fishing and dancing, and loved spending time with family and friends.

Ms. Pyle is survived by daughters Patricia Bates of Maxville and Lois Staines of Pine Hill, NJ; brother Kenneth (Mary) Cook of Edgewater, FL; sister Ruth Worrell; six grandchildren, seven greatgrandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by daughter Janice Frederico, brother

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Memorial Friday for Ms. Von-Wryeza

Brenda Lynn Von-Wryeza, 61, of Jacksonville died on Wednesday, April 2, 2014 at her home following an extended illness. She was born in Buffalo, New York and moved to Jacksonville from Holland, New York in 1989. Mrs. Von-Wryeza was a Christian and loved her family. She also enjoyed cooking and dancing. She was a cosmetologist and worked at several local hair studios during her career.

She is survived by her husband, Michael J. Von-Wryeza of Jacksonville; sons Scott Von-Wryeza of Ohio and Larry Von-Wryeza (Julio) of Jacksonville; daughters Terrijean M. (Marcus) Hodges of Macclenny and Melissa (Jeff) Strano of Springfield, Virginia; brother Bruce

(Kathy) Mohney of Holland, New York; sisters Cheryl (Randy) George of East Aurora, New York, Sandie (Ed) Hill of Delevin, New York and Michelle Miller of Buffalo; sister-in-law Jewel Bartkowski of Buffalo; grandchildren Kelsea and Mitchel Crain of Macclenny, Aubrey and Madison Strano of Springfield, Virginia.

A memorial service will be conducted on Friday, April 25 at 6 pm at the chapel of Guerry Funeral Home in Macclenny.



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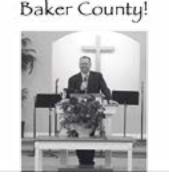
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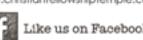


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Each time we see the sun go down, it seems the end of day, and yet we know the sun is rising somewhere far away. And when we lose someone we love, we learn to trust somehow that a new life, in a brighter place, is just beginning now. A place of grace and peace and joy beyond all time and sorrow, where loving hearts who part today will meet again tomorrow.

WE LOVE YOU ALWAYS, Mom, Dad, Joey, Meredith, HUNTER, GRANNY GRIFFIS AND AUNT DIANE

Thanks so much

We would like to take a moment to thank Macclenny Nursing and Rehab Center and Community Hospice for giving our family peace of mind during our time of need. Both are super groups of caring, understanding and professional people. They were super with our mother and family. Again, thank you all for everything you do.

The Virginia Williams family

Family grateful

The family of Mike Rogers would like to thank everyone for the prayers, love, visits to the hospital and our homes. We truly appreciate each and every act of kindness and the support that has been given to us over the past month. Thank you for all the delicious food, beautiful flowers, financial contributions and the time spent helping us in and around our homes. Thank you to Pastor Mark Woods, Pastor Jim Cox, Sharon Robst, Chad Gullage, Rhonda Kerce, Anthony Williams, our family at Taylor Church, BCSO, and Archer Funeral Home for the beautiful service. Special thanks to David Rowell, Lynn Nettles, Jackson Hospital, Jackson County Fire and Rescue, Joe and the CICU staff and doctors at Tallahassee Memorial Hospital for the excellent care and love you gave

> Tina, Phillip, Maise, Shelli, Ray and Deloris

SCV chapter Memorial Day

The Baker County chapter of the Sons of Confederate Veterans will observe Confederate Memorial Day at Cedar Creek Cemetery north of Sanderson on Sunday, April 27 at 3 pm. All families and the general public are invited. The ceremony will include a roll call and 21-gun salute. The cemetery is located on CR 124. For more information, contact Larry Rosenblatt at 993-5019.

Moose benefit

The Macclenny Moose Lodge is hosting a benefit this Saturday, April 26 for fivemonth-old Amarely Garcia-Diaz, a cancer patient since she was 11 weeks old.

According to organizer Annette Barton, Amarely requires doctor visits 2-3 times weekly plus chemotherapy and blood transfusions. Proceeds from the event are pledged for expenses beyond insurance.

Raffle donations, including baked goods, are sought as well as cash donations. Grilled chicken dinners will be on

For details, telephone Ms. Barton at 626-3173.

Family grateful

The family of Mertie Mae "Granny" Loadholtz Hicks would like to express its heartfelt appreciation for all the love and support during the loss of our mother. Thanks for the flowers, food, visits, phone calls and most of all the prayers. Thanks to Wells Nursing Home and Ed Fraser Memorial Hospital, and to everyone who cared for her in a professional and loving way. Thanks to the Christian Fellowship Temple, Bros. David and Timmy Thomas, the Baker County sheriff's department, V. Todd Ferreira and his staff for all their services.

> The family of **Granny Loadholtz**

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Heritage Park hosts **COA Easter egg hunt**

Heritage Park in Macclenny hosted an Easter egg hunt for seniors with the Council on Aging April 17. Pictured above (from left) are Norma Bracero and Tiffany Shrull.



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Firewise efforts pay off for Taylor area; on exclusive listing

JOEL ADDINGTON MANAGING EDITOR

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Baker County, and specifically the community of Taylor, was added this year to a national network of Fire Adapted Communities for its work in recent years to prevent wildfires before they happen.

Baker County is one of only three locations in the Southeastern U.S. to be named to the so-called FAC Learning Network, which counts most of its members in the southwestern and northwestern reaches of the country.

The network's goal is to "encourage the development and sharing of best practices and innovations in order to accelerate the adoption of fire adapted community concepts nationwide," according to the network's website, facnetwork.org. It's an effort managed by the Watershed Research and Training Center in Hayfork, CA and The Nature Conservancy based in Arlington, VA.

"The community of Taylor has been a Firewise Community for many years and has had several wildfires threaten the community," explained Ronda Sutphen, wildfire prevention coordinator for the Florida Forest Service, who submitted Baker County for inclusion in

"The end goal of a Firewise Community is to become fire adapted; which is working toward the goal of having the community be able to withstand a wildfire without the intervention of fire fighters," she said. "The success of Taylor as a Firewise Community and the overwhelming support of people who live there prompted us to apply to become a Fire Adapted Community hub. Baker County has always been proactive in wildfire prevention and mitigation and it made sense to include Baker County in the FAC process."

Taylor, with about 400 homes and 1000 residents, is surrounded by more than 700,000 acres of state and national forest lands. It has narrow dirt roads and a limited water supply. Such characteristics make it especially vulnerable to the threats associated with wildfires, namely the loss of life and property.

The Florida Forest Service reports that during the last decade four major wildfires have burned thousands of acres in the area, though no structures were lost.

It was back in 2006 that officials with the county, state and federal fire agencies began their quest to make Taylor a Firewise Community. The first step was forming a wildfire protection plan that identified ways to reduce the potential damage that could be caused by such

The plan's strategies included prescribed burning to eliminate wildfire fuels, clearing brush and other fuels near homes and other structures with an annual Firewise clean-up day, firefighter training, community education and building an 11-mile, 30-foot-wide fire line encircling the community. The latter was completed in 2007, just in

Soon after, Taylor was tested by the largest wildfire to erupt in the southeastern U.S., the 116,000-acre Bugaboo Wildfire that ignited in the Okefenokee National Wildlife Refuge.

Some 200 homes were evacuated in Taylor due to the fire, but the freshly cut fire lines allowed firefighters to back burn quickly with little preparation needed, saving valuable time.

The following year Taylor was recognized as a Firewise Community in November, 2008.

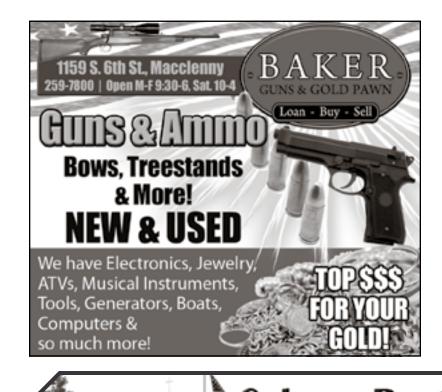
The fire calmed down when it ran into the area that had been previously burned, allowing firefighters to control the fire. If not for prescribed burning and mitigation lines, the fire would have burned through the community of Taylor," said Ms. Sutphen.

Since 2008, the Florida Forest Service reports, community residents and fire agency representatives have logged nearly 3000 hours of wildfire protection activities worth an estimated \$75,000.

"Baker County is made up of a close-knit group of people who work very well together," said Ms. Sutphen. "The variety of partnerships and multiple agencies supporting the process is not a common occurrence. Other hubs in the FAC network will see how this unique partnership works together toward a common goal."

Baker County, meanwhile, will have the opportunity to learn from the 17 other communities in the network, most of them from wildfire ravaged states out West.

"Wildfire is often seen as a western problem when in fact there are just as many wildfires and homes lost in the South," Ms. Sutphen said. "Fires in the South are normally not as big as fires in the West but the urban interface issue, where wildlands and homes intermix, is a much bigger problem."



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April 23, 2014

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Keller Intermediate FCAT Macclenny Elementary FCAT Westside Elementary FCAT

April 24, 2014

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April 27, 2014

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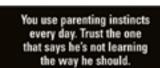
Baker County High U.S.History EOC Baker County Middle FCAT Reading 8th Grade Keller Intermediate FCAT

April 29, 2014

Baker County Middle FCAT Reading 8th Grade Keller Intermediate FCAT Westside Elementary Just Say No Club 8:00 AM

April 30, 2014

Baker County Middle FCAT Math 6th Grade Keller Intermediate FCAT

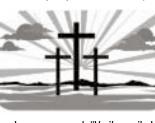


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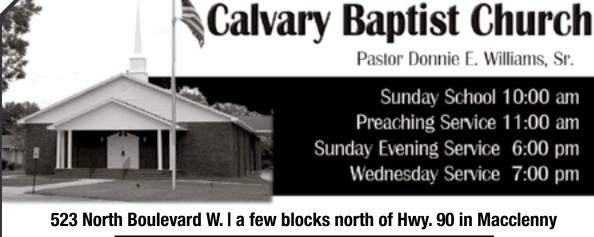
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Dilan Rowe chases down the runner for the out in last week's contest against Mandarin.

Cats sting Crusaders 4-3

JON SHUMAKE SPORTS EDITOR jonshu@live.com

The Wildcats strung together a two-out sixth-inning rally to pull out an exciting 4-3 come-from-behind victory over the rival Bishop Kenny Crusaders on April 22 to advance to Thursday's District 3-5A championship game.

Mikal Flores blasted the goahead two-RBI double to deep left centerfield to score Tyler Wendel and Jared Crews. Wendel reached base earlier in the inning on a two-out single and Crews was hit by a pitch to advance Wendel to second.

"There is no other guy we wanted up in that situation," coach Fred Matricardi said of Flores. "I had no doubt he would get a hit."

The Crusaders wouldn't go down quietly in the final inning, though. Winning pitcher Garrett Yarborough allowed a leadoff single and the runner advanced to second with a sacrifice bunt during the next at

Jordan Kennedy then took the mound with one out and a runner in scoring position. The pressure didn't seem to faze him as he struck out the first batter he faced and sealed the team's spot in the district championship game by forcing a ground ball for the final out.

The dramatic comeback was a result of a slow start defensively by the Wildcats. The team had three errors in the first five innings and most of Bishop Kenny's runs were a direct result of Baker County's

The Crusaders took an early 1-0 lead after a wild pitch from starting pitcher Jared Crews in the first inning.

Bishop Kenny added two more runs in the third inning and took a 3-0 lead after Baker County's right fielder dropped a routine fly ball.

Even with the deficit, coach Matricardi said he knew his team had the heart to keep competing.

"We've been doing it all year," he said. "I knew they would fight back. Even if they didn't win, they would've fought back and made it a close game. They did a great job."

Dylan Rowe connected with a two-run double in the bottom of the fifth inning to pull the Cats within one. The double scored Crews and Flores, who reached base on a double of his

The big fifth inning set the team up for the opportunity to come back during the sixth inning, coach Matricardi said.

Although it took until the fifth inning to get runs on the board, the Cats were hitting well all game. Crews led the team with three hits, including a first-inning double.

With the win, the boys also guaranteed themselves a playoff berth for the second year in a row. Last year, the team was the district runner-up and lost



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Photo by Jud Johnson No. 6 Zach Rafuse slides under the tag to get the run in the 6-4 win.

in the opening round of the playoffs to the eventual state champions Ponte Vedra.

"We had to go on the road last year," coach Matricardi said. to how we play the game."

Advance to state finals on May 3rd

JON SHUMAKE SPORTS EDITOR ionshu@live.com

Both Rashood Hadley and Abigail Rice qualified for the Class 2A state meet with second place-performances at the Region 1-2A at Bolles on April 17.

Hadley, a senior, advanced to state with a pair of secondplace finishes in the discus and shot put at regionals. His throw of 53-07 in the shot put was less than two feet behind the firstplace finisher. He also earned a spot at state in the discus with a throw of 171-06.50.

Rice narrowly edged out the third-place finisher with a throw of 111-04 in the discus to finish in second. Coach Charles Ruise said he is proud of the success the sophomore has already had in her career, and it can lead to bigger things in the future.

"She shows great promise," he said. "Starting out and already making those kinds of strides means a lot. If she sticks with it, the skies the limit for

Although only two athletes advanced, the coach said the regional meet could be used as a building block for next year's

"All our competitors did a good job," coach Ruise said. "It's a good learning experience for the group. Being in that environment gives next year's team something to look forward to."

Hadley and Rice will compete at the state meet at the University of North Florida on

In addition, Firehouse Subs is hosting a fundraiser for the track team on Saturday, April 26 from noon to 3 pm in which 10 percent of all proceeds will be donated to the team for new uniforms and an end-of-year banquet.

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Dozen lifters are qualified for state finals this Friday

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The 12 Wildcat weightlifters who qualified for the state meet is the most the team has sent since the 2011 state championship team, and the lifters are expecting to replicate that team's success in Kissimmee on April 25.

Four-year state qualifier Dalton Dyal is the only lifter remaining from the championship team and his experience has put him in a leadership position during his senior year. His three previous years of competing at the state meet has been beneficial to the rest of the team and they come to him for advice.

"It's a lot on your shoulders," he said about taking over a leadership role on the squad. "They know I love it. I get at least one question from them everyday."

The main difference between this year and other years for Dyal is that he has a chance to finish in first in the 154-pound weight class. His 580 total from earlier in the season broke the school record for his weight class and he plans on shattering that mark with at least a 605 total, which would earn him a state crown.

Dyal isn't the only lifter who has experience at the biggest meet of the year: Valdez Jackson is hoping to finish in first in the 199-pound weight class after a sixth-place finish last year. He is feeling more ready to compete this year than he did a year ago.

"I'm a lot more prepared physically and mentally," he said. "I know what I got to do and I know what I got ahead of me. I have to go out and do what I have to do.'

Brandon Harvey also has experience in state meets with an appearance in last year's weightlifting meet and two in wrestling. He currently sits second among the qualifiers in the 129-pound class and is just five pounds behind the top lifter. He said he is feeling strong about where he is among the competitors in his class and expects to compete for the top spot in the state.

Jacob Stalvey made it to state last year through the pool process, where the top nine lifters who finished second or lower in each weight class in the eight Class 1A sectional meets are chosen for state, but he guaranteed himself a spot at state this year with a first-place finish at the sectional meet on April 12.

By doing so, he has been able to focus more on the meet and trying to improve an extra 15 pounds to put him in contention for first in the state in the 169-pound weight class, he said.

The Wildcats also have a number of lifters who are competing for a chance to finish in the top six to place at state. Brody Crews, Caleb Carter, Blayne Merchant, Hunter Chambers, Thomas McElfresh, Cody Miller, Kyler McCray and Eli Lee all have a good opportunity to place at the state meet. Each of them are working on their techniques to improve their totals as much as possible before April 25. By doing so, they are not only helping their own chances of placing well, but also the team's chance of winning state.

"Everybody wants to win individually, but it's something special when you have the brotherhood of the team," Chambers said. "We're all getting better for the benefit of the team.'

The boys have grown together as a tight-knit unit in recent weeks after the tragic death of former Wildcat weightlifter Ray Adam Mangiafico, who was a member of the 2011 championship team. Dyal said he sees a lot of similarities between this year's squad and the one that one state three years ago.

"It's the same to me," he said. "We were all close and did everything together, and this year is the same. We're all family."

The boys are expecting to bring home another championship this year; not as individuals, but as a team.

"This is the greatest team I have ever been a part of," McElfresh said. "We are all close and are like brothers. I have faith we can win state."

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LEGAL NOTICES

A 'Four-Peat' as Cats win district!

JON SHUMAKE SPORTS EDITOR jonshu@live.com

The Lady Cats did it again.

Kylie Holton's monster day helped the girls win their fourth straight district title with a thrilling 9-5 victory over Paxon in the District 3-5A championship game on April 17.

After Baker County took an early 5-1 lead through the first two innings with two home runs from Holton, including a three-run blast to straight away center field, Paxon rallied back to tie it at 5-all in the fourth inning.

The Golden Eagles rocked starting pitcher Macy Jackson for three runs in the third inning to pull within one and tied the game with another run off relief pitcher Corley Sweat in the following inning.

"The girls were down a little bit," coach Franklin Griffis said about Paxon's comeback. "They were shocked more than anything."

The coach said getting hits would help build momentum, and the Lady Cats did just that with a four-run fifth inning to put the game out of reach. Delicia Washington's RBI single scored Hayleigh Mulkey to break the tie and regained the team's lead. Madison Kennedy stole home to add another run to the lead.

Holton capped off her incredible day with a two-RBI double to finish with six RBIs and extend the team's lead to 9-5.

"Holton came out big," coach Griffis said. "She had been in a little slump. She came out and hit how she's supposed to and how she wants to hit. It was a big lift emotionally."

With the win, the team's five seniors — Holton, Branda Jarvis, Genie Taylor, Jennifer Hodges and Mackenzie Wingard — won the district during every year of their high school career's, including coach Griffis' first year as coach in 2011.

The coach said he is thankful for the opportunity to coach the seniors throughout their entire high school careers.

"The five seniors helped me win the first one, now they're going out with their fourth one," he said. "All five have been counted on so much this year to help lead the team."

The District 3-5A championship secured the Lady Cats a home game in the Class 5A Regional Quarterfinals against District 4 runnerup Clay on April 24. Coach Griffis said having the home field advantage is very important to making a run in the playoffs.

Holton and Jackson connected with a pair of home runs to give the team a dominant 11-0 victory over Terry Parker on April 16 to advance to the following day's tournament championship game.

The Lady Cats pounced all over Terry Parker early and pulled out to a 6-o lead through the second inning. Holton connected with a double in the first inning and a two-RBI single in the second to help the girls pull ahead. Jarvis hit an RBI double in the second to score Kennedy, who was running for Holton. Hodges also had an RBI in the first inning, while Kennedy and Taylor scored on errors.

Baker County's bats picked back up in the fourth frame as Hodges led off the inning with the first of her two triples in the game. Holton blasted a two-run home run to center field two batters later to extend the girls lead.

Hodges' drilled her second triple in the bottom of the fifth to score Brandie Callaway. Jackson ended the game a batter later with a tworun home run to give the Lady Cats the win via mercy rule.

While the bats were hot, Baker County's pitchers shut down Terry Parker and combined to throw a one-hitter through the five-inning game. Wingard, the starting pitcher, struck out six batters through her three innings on the mound. Jackson entered the game in the fourth inning and allowed one hit and recorded three strike outs in her two innings of work.

Ruise Jr., Washington named All-First Coast

drea Clark and Jada Jackson

are also working with the tutor,

and more are expected to join

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young team will be able to re-

peat last year's successful sea-

son with the return of Wash-

ington and the crew. The squad

will consist of only one senior,

with the rest of the roster being

INVITATION TO BID

SITE PREPARATION FOR BAKER COUNTY

TRANSPORTATION CENTER

The Baker County Board of Commissioners is

accepting sealed bids for the site preparation of the Baker County Transportation Center. Bids will be

accepted until 3:00pm on April 25, 2014. Bid

The project located on the vacant 10 acre site

located at Willis Hodges Rd. and Buck Starling Rd. Work includes, but is not necessarily limited to:

clearing and grubbing; earth and rock excavation; formation of subgrade; formation of drainage

swales; grading; compacting; loaming and seeding; erosion and sediment control measures;

construction layout; and maintenance and protection of on-site traffic.

Bids are to be submitted to the Baker County Board

of Commissioners, 55 N. 3rd St, Macclenny, FL 32063 on or before the aforementioned date and

time. Submittals should be marked "Baker County

Transportation Center - Site Preparation Bid" on the

outside of the proposal. Late bids will not be accepted or opened. Bids will be opened publicly on

April 28, 2014 at 9:00am in the Baker County Administration Building conference room at 55 N. 3rd

Bidding documents in the form of electronic files in .pdf format will be available at www.bakercountyfl.

All questions concerning the project shall be

submitted in writing to CJ Thompson, County Manager at cj.thompson@bakercountyfl.org or 55

N. 3rd St, Macclenny, FL 32063, and to be given consideration must be received at least seven (7)

days prior to the submittal date. All questions and

The Baker County Board of Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive informalities and irregularities in bidding, and to

accept bids which are considered to be in the best

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St, Macclenny, FL 32063.

prices will be held for 90 days

made up of underclassmen.

The coach is optimistic his

"He's really helping them,"

and tennis seasons.

the season."

JON SHUMAKE

SPORTS EDITOR ionshu@live.com

Baker County basketball stars Charles Ruise Jr. and Delicia Washington were named to The Florida Times-*Union*'s All-First Coast boys and girls first teams for their outstanding basketball play this season.

Ruise Jr. earned a spot on the first team for the second straight season after averaging a team-high 20.8 points per game during his junior campaign. He also averaged three assists and six rebounds per game, an improvement from last year's 4.2 rebounds per game.

His play led the Wildcats to a great 21-3 season and a run to the regional semifinals in the Class 5A playoffs. Wildcat coach Charles Ruise Sr. said the team's season could have been completely different if his son didn't play as well as he did.

Washington was named to her first All-First Coast first team after leading the Lady Cats to their first playoff appearance in more than a decade. The sophomore scoring machine led the First Coast by averaging 27.5 points per game.

"It means a lot to have a player like that on our team," girls' basketball coach Chris Chisholm said. "She has a bright future."

The basketball standout isn't resting on her laurels after being named to the first team; she is continuing to work hard during the offseason to improve her ball handling and shooting.

Washington is one of five Lady Cats working with private basketball tutor Sampson Jackson to improve their games. Abby Rice, Vivica Gaskins, AnBACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES Plaintiff

HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR ACE SECURITIES CORP. HOME

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL

CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR BAKER COUNTY. FLORIDA

Defendants

CHRISTINE A. WILSON, ET AL

RE-NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated May 30, 2013, and entered in Case No. 022011CA000016CAAXMX, of the Circuit Court of the Eighth Judicial Circuit in and for BAKER County, Florida. HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR ACE SERIES 2006-0P1. ASSET BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES (hereafter "Plaintiff"), is Plaintiff and CHRISTINE A. WILSON: PRESTON WILSON: SHARON CUNNINGHAM A/K/A SHARON RUTH A/K/A SHARON KORDEK: UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SHARON G. CUNNINGHAM A/K/A SHARON RUTH A/K/A SHARON KORDEK UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY; SAND CANYON CORPORATION F/K/A OPTION ONE MORTGAGE CORPORATION, A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION; HUNTERS RIDGE PROPERTY OWNER'S ASSOCIATION, INC., are defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the EAST DOOR of the Courthouse; 339 East Macclenny Avenue, 1st Floor, Macclenny, at 11:00 a.m., on the 10th day of JUNE, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit

LOT 17. HUNTERS RIDGE AT GLEN PLANTATION, ACCORDING TO PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 74 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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 disability who need any accommodation in order to participate should call Jan Phillips, ADA Coordinator, Alachua County Courthouse. 201 E University Ave., Gainesville, FL 32601 at (352) 337-6237 within two (2) working days of your receipt of this notice; if you are hearing impaired call (800) 955-8771; if you are voice impaired, cal

Dated this 9th day of April, 2014.

Al Fraser CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

BY: Tabitha Wilson As Deputy Clerk

Van Ness Law Firm, PLC 1239 E. Newport Center Drive Suite #110 Deerfield Beach, Florida 33442 Phone (954) 571-2031

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

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

The following vehicles will be sold at public auction on May 9, 2014 at 10 am at A, R&R, Inc. 11837 N SR 121, Macclenny, FL 32063:

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 8TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA.

BANK OF AMERICA, NA, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP

Plaintiff

VS.

BELINDA SUE TROUT A/K/A BELINDA SUE TROUT

RE-NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order or Final Judgment entered in Case No. 02-2012-CA-000001 of the Circuit Court of the 8TH Judicial Circuit in and for BAKER County, Florida, wherein, Plaintiff, and. BELINDA SUE TROUT A/K/A BELINDA SUE TROUT KIRK, et. al., are Defendants, the Clerk of Court will sell to the highest bidder for cash at Main entrance, 339 E. Macclenny Ave., Macclenny, FL 32063. FL. at the hour of 11:00 AM, on the 14th day of July, 2014, the following described property:

LOT 41, CYPRESS POINTE UNIT 1, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGES 90 THROUGH 92 INCLUSIVE OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale DATED this 16th day of April_, 2014

> AL FRASER Clerk Circuit Court

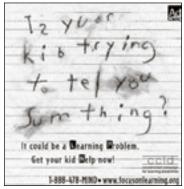
By: Tabitha Wilson Deputy Clerk

Submitted by: GREENSPOON MARDER, P.A. 100 West Cypress Creek Road Trade Centre South, Suite 700 Fort Lauderdale, FI 33309

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or voice impaired, call 711.



INVITATION TO BID BAKER COUNTY

The Baker County Board of Commissioners is accepting sealed bids for the construction of the Baker County Transportation Center. Bids will be accepted until 3:00pm on May 2, 2014. Bid prices

The project located on the vacant 10 acre site located at Willis Hodges Rd. and Buck Starling Rd. It will consist of construction of an approximately 10 000 s.f. administration building, a two bar maintenance garage, bus wash rack and refueling station. The site preparation is a separate contract and collaboration with the selected contractor will

Bids are to be submitted to the Baker County Board of Commissioners, 55 N. 3rd St, Macclenny, FL 32063 on or before the aforementioned date and time. Submittals should be marked "Baker County Transportation Center - Construction Bid" on the outside of the proposal. Late bids will not be accepted or opened. Bids will be opened publicly on May 5, 2014 at 9:00am in the Baker County Administration Building conference room at 55 N. 3 St, Macclenny, FL 32063.

Bidding documents in the form of electronic files in .pdf format will be available at www.bakercountyfl org/transportationcenter. No printed copies will be

All questions concerning the project shall be submitted in writing to CJ Thompson, County Manager at ci.thompson@bakercountyfl.org or 55 N. 3rd St, Macclenny, FL 32063, and to be given consideration must be received at least seven (7) days prior to the submittal date. All questions and responses will be posted online

The Baker County Board of Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive informalities and irregularities in bidding, and to accept bids which are considered to be in the best interest of the County 4/17-5/1c

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 8TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO. 13000117CAMXAX

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A

TINA L. JOHNS; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF TINA L. JOHNS; UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF

Defendants

RE-NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated 7th day of April, 2014, and entered in Case No. 13000117CAMXAX, of the Circuit Court of the 8th Judicial Circuit in and for BAKER County, Florida, wherein BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. is Plaintiff and TINA L. JOHNS; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF TINA L. JOHNS; UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY; are defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash AT THE EAST DOOR OF THE COURTHOUSE, at 339 EAST MACCLENNY AVENUE, MACCLENNY in BAKER County, FLORIDA 32063, at 11:00 A.M., on the 8th day of July, 2014, the Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 6, BLOCK 2, COUNTY CLUB ESTATES, UNIT 2, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGES 53 AND 54, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA.

TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN 1993 OAKD DOUBLEWIDE MOBILE HOME, VIN # CLFL35296A, TITLE NUMBER 64765176 AND VIN # CLFL35296B, TITLE NUMBER

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Dated this 9th day of April, 2014. AL FRASER

As Clerk of said Court

By: Tabitha Wilson As Deputy Clerk

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Submitted by: Kahane & Associates, P.A. 8201 Peters Road, Ste.3000 Plantation, FL 33324 Telephone: (954) 382-3486 Telefacsimile: (954) 382-5380 Designated service email: notice@

4/17-24c Miracle Automotive & Truck Service Center Inc. 10510 Duval Lane

Notice of Public Sale: Miracle Automotive & Truck Service Center Inc. gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles on May 16, 2014, 12:00 pm at 10510 Duval Lane, Macclenny, FL 32063, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes, Miracle Automotive & Truck Service Center Inc. reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

A pre-bid walkthrough for the New Construction/Rehabilitation of 4 homes in Baker County will be conducted as part of the SHIP Housing Rehabilitation Project on Monday, May 12, 2014 starting at 10am outside the Baker County Commission Chambers, Mac-clenny, Florida 32063. Bidders must complete the walkthrough of each home before a bid will be accepted. The deadline for sealed bids to be received is June 12, 2014 at 10am. Bids should be addressed or handdelivered to: Baker County SHIP, 6850 Belfort Oaks Place, Jacksonville, Florida 32216. For more information, or to request bidding in-structions or a bid form, please call Baker County SHIP, 904-279-0880, x 104. Bids received after the time and date specified will not be accepted and will be returned unopened to the Bidder. WBE/MBE/DBE firms are encouraged to participate. Baker County is an Equal Opportunity Employer. The Baker County Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to waive any informality or to reject any or all bids. Any person with a qualified disability requiring special accommodations at the bid opening shall call the phone number listed above at least 2 busi-. ness days prior to the event 4/24c

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VALIDATION OF NOT TO EXCEED \$2,000,000,000 FLORIDA DEVELOPMENT FINANCE CORP-ORATION SPECIAL ASSESSMENT REVENUE BONDS (FLORIDA HERO PROGRAM)

FLORIDA DEVELOPMENT FINANCE CORPORATION. a public body corporate and politic,

THE STATE OF FLORIDA. AND ALL OF THE SEVERAL PROPERTY OWNERS, TAXPAYERS AND CITIZENS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, INCLUDING NONRESIDENTS OWNING PROPERTY OR SUBJECT TO TAXATION THEREIN AND ALL OTHERS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN PROPERTY TO BE AFFECTED BY THE ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS HEREIN DESCRIBED, OR TO BE AFFECTED IN ANY Way Thereby.

Defendants

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

TO THE STATE OF FLORIDA, THROUGH THE STATE ATTORNEY FOR THE SECOND CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, THROUGH THE STATE ATTORNEY FOR EACH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN WHICH A LOCAL GOVERNMENT WITHIN THEIR JURISDICTION HAS ENTERED INTO AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT, AND TO THE TAXPAYERS, PROPERTY OWNERS AND CITIZENS OF LEON COUNTY, FLORIDA AND OF EACH OF THESE LOCAL GOVERNMENTS WHICH HAS ENTERED INTO AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT INCLUDING NON-RESIDENTS OWNING PROPERTY OR SUBJECT TO TAXATION THEREIN, AND ALL OTHERS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY RIGHT. TITLE OR INTEREST IN PROPERTY TO BE AFFECTED BY THE BONDS HEREIN DESCRIBED. OR TO BE AFFECTED IN ANY WAY THEREBY

You and each of you are hereby required to appear on Wednesday, the 11th day of June, 2014, at 9:30 o'clock a.m. (EST), before the Circuit Court for the Second Judicial Circuit, in and for Leon County, Florida, in Room 365-B, at the Leon County Courthouse located at 301 South Monroe Street Tallahassee, Florida 32301, and to show cause why the Complaint for Validation filed in this action should not be granted, and the Bonds hereir described and the proceedings authorizing the issuance thereof validated and confirmed, said Bonds being designated "Not Exceeding \$2,000,000,000 Florida Development Finance Corporation Special Assessment Revenue Bonds (Florida Hero Program), Various Series," a more particular description of said Bonds being contained

This Order to Show Cause shall be published in the manner required by Section 75.06, Florida Statutes, as amended, in a newspaper published and of general circulation in Leon County, Florida and within the boundaries of each local governmer which has entered into an interlocal agreement with the Plaintiff, a listing of which is attached to the Complaint for Validation filed in this action. Such publication shall consist of once each week for two consecutive weeks prior to the date of the hearing set forth in the preceding paragraph, the firs publication to be at least twenty (20) days prior to

DONE AND ORDERED at Leon County, Florida, this 20th day of March, 2014.

> /s/ John Cooper Judge of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit, in and for Leon County

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,
IN AND FOR BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.

CURTIS WILLIAMS; SYLVIA WILLIAMS; ET AL

Defendants

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, in accordance with the Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated March 27th, 2014, and entered in Case No. 12000244CA of the Circuit Court of the Eighth Judicial Circuit in and for Baker County, Florida, Bank of America, N.A. Plaintiff and CURTIS WILLIAMS; SYLVIA WILLIAMS ET AL. are defendants. The Clerk of the Court wil sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the front door of the courthouse located 339 East Macclenny Ave, Macclenny, FL 32063, SALE BEGINNING AT 11:00AM on July 14th, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment

LOT 32, SANDS POINTE SUBDIVISION, AC-CORDING TO PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3 PAGES 88 AND 89 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF BAKER COUNTY,

Property Address: 6151 Sands Pointe

A 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 April 16th, 2014.

By: Tabitha Wilson

Al Fraser Clerk of Court

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Udren Law Offices 2101 West Commercial Blvd., Suite 5000 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309 954-378-1757 4/24-5/1c

Submitted by:

MEETING DATE

Notice is hereby given that the Baker County

Monday, May 19, 2014, 6:00 pm

The public is invited to attend.

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The meeting will be held at the Commerce Center 20 East Macclenny Avenue, Macclenny, Florida

> Ronald Mann, Chairman Baker County Development

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO.: 2013 CA 000107 VANDERBILT MORTGAGE AND FINANCE. INC., a

RICHARD LEE GREEN A/K/A RICHARD L. GREEN,

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: PAUL A. HOPKINS A/K/A PAUL ALLEN HOPKINS Last Known Address: 9598 HOPKINS RD. GLEN ST., MARY, FL 32040

A part of the NW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 3. Township 3 South, Range 21 East, more particularly described as fo

nence at the Southeast corner of said NW ¼ of the SW ¼ and run North 02 degrees 36 minutes 28 seconds East, along the East line thereof, 241.39 feet; thence North 86 degrees 16 minutes 33 seconds West, 655.33 feet to the Point of the East right of way line of Hopkins Road; thence South 01 degrees 12 minutes 48 seconds West, along said right of way line, 31.55 feet to a point of curve of a curve to the left having a radius of 25.00 feet, an included angle of 70 degrees 31 minutes 44 seconds thence Southwesterly along the arc of said curve, for an arc distance of 30.77 feet to a point of reverse curve; thence Southerly and Westerly along the arc of a curve to the right whose ra feet, included angle of 250 degrees 31 utes 44 seconds for an arc distance o 218.63 feet: thence South 01 degrees 12 the South line of the said NW 1/4 of SW 1/4: thence South 87 degrees 26 minutes 25 seconds East, 444.00 feet; thence North 254.70 feet to the point of beginning

Also Together with and Subject to a 50 foot easement for ingress and egress, 25 feet on each side of the following described centerline: Commence at the North line of the SW 1/4 of Section 3, Township 3 South, Range 21 East, and the Westerly right of way line of State Road No. 123: thence run South 03 degrees 01 Westerly right of way line, a distance of easement for ingress and egress and the point of beginning; thence run North 87 degrees 35 minutes 19 seconds West. a listance of 554.70 feet; thence run North 87 degrees 45 minutes 25 seconds West a distance of 1713.08 feet; thence South 28 degrees 21 minutes 48 seconds West a distance of 378.91 feet; thence South 01 degree 12 minutes 48 seconds West, a tance of 455.69 feet to the point of termination of said easement.

And Subject to: a drainage easement across the West 20 feet of the South 120 feet of the above described property, and the Easterly most section at the rear of said property, Parcel 14A, that occupies an area 50 feet wide along the North 150 feet along the South property line Mortgagor understands and agrees that no structure shall be erected in these would restrict that flow of drainage water

Also Subject to: The owners (current or future) of Parcel 14B, situated due East, ning said Parcel 14A, shall have a 20 foot right of way from Hopkins Road along the Northern boundary line as is identified by the current roadbed leading to said Parcel 14B, for the purpose of Records Book 1998, Page 5383), which is 200400001523 as a perpetual noningress and egress and described as: a being a part of the NW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 East, more particularly described as corner of said NW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 and run North 02 degrees 36 minutes 28 seconds East, along the East line thereof, 241.39 feet; thence North 86 degrees 16 minutes 33 seconds West, 1056.33 feet to the East right of way line of Hopkins Road; thence South 01 degrees 12 minutes 48 seconds West, along said East right of way line, a distance of 2.36 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence South 86 degrees 15 minutes 51 seconds East, 249.93 feet to the Point of Curve of a curve concave to the Southwest and having a radius of 510.27 feet and a central angle of 17 degrees 16 minutes 49 seconds; thence along the arc of said curve an arc distance of 153.99 feet; said curve being subtended by a chord having a bearing of South 17 degrees 37 minutes 26 seconds East and a chord distance of 153.31 feet to the East line of lands of the Official Records of Baker County Florida; thence South 02 degrees 41 minutes 33 seconds West, along said East line a distance of 21.12 feet to a point on a curve concave to the Southwest having a radius of 490.27 feet and a central angle of 18 degrees 03 minutes 23 seconds thence along the arc of said curve an arc distance of 154.50 feet, said curve being subtended by a chord bearing of North 77 degrees 14 minutes 10 seconds West, and chord distance of 153.88 feet to the Point of Tangency of said curve; thence North 86 degrees 15 minutes 51 seconds West, 249.01 feet to a point on the East right of way line of said Hopkins Road, thence North 00 degrees 12 minutes 48 seconds East, along said East right of way line, a distance of 20.02 feet to the Point of Beginning. Together With that 1997, CLAYTON Mobile

Home bearing ID #GMHGA4509614287A & GMHGA4509614287B. The action was instituted in the Circuit Court EIGHTH Judicial Circuit in and for BAKER, Florida; Case No. 2013 CA 000107; and is styled VANDERBILT MORTGAGE AND FINANCE, INC., a Tennessee corporation authorized to transact business in Florida v. RICHARD LEE GREEN A/K/A RICHARD L. GREEN, JESSICA MALLOY GREEN, PAUL A. HOPKINS A/K/A PAUL ALLEN HOPKINS, RUTH S. HOPKINS and UNKNOWN TENANTS IN POSSESSION OF 9598 Hopkins Road, Glen St. Mary, FL 32040

You are required to serve a copy of your written defenses. if any, to the action on Sonya Daws Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 215 S. Monroe St., Suite 600, Tallahassee, FL 32301, on or before May 4, 2014, (or 30 days from the first date of publication) and file the original with the clerk of this court either before service on May 4, 2014 or immediately after service; otherwise, a default wil be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.

The Court has authority in this suit to enter a will be binding upon you.

DATED: April 4, 2014

Al Fraser As Clerk of the Cour By: Tabitha Wilson As Deputy Clerk

Sonya K. Daws, Esquire

4/17-24c

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1/2-12/25p

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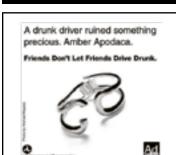
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(Back I-r) Coach Jeff Holman, Mackenzie Carter, Catlin Harvin, Nani Dale, Morgan Smith, Alyssa Rich, head coach Robert Davis, (front I-r) Mckenzie Hickman, Shelbey Spratlin, Danae Miller, Karli



(Back I-r) Coach Robert Davis, Bill McDaniel, Clint Cooper, Larry Payne, (middle I-r) KK Watts, Emma Cooper, Abby Courson, Madison McDaniel, Bobby Rich, Launa Parker, Kara Davis, (front I-r) Kalin

Davis, Tristen Long, Lainna Burnett, Brooklyn Kennedy, Zoie Hatch and Dani Rios.

Both Baker Blast teams win Georgia tournaments

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The Baker Blast 10 and under and 14 and under travel softball teams came out on top of tournaments held in Georgia in recent weeks.

The 10 and under Blast team held off a bases loaded jam in the final inning to win 5-4 in the championship game of the United States Fastpitch Association Showdown in Title Town tournament in Valdosta over the

weekend of April 12. Coach Robert Davis said in an email that outstanding pitching performances from Zioe Hatch and Brooklyn Kennedy and great catching by Bobby Joe Rich and

Brooklyn Kennedy helped catapult the team to victory. "On the field and at bat this group of girls showed a lot of heart and grit," he said. "What else can a coach ask

The girls earned their way to the championship after going 3-2 during the seeding stage. The team defeated the Diamond Crushers 14-7 in Game 4 to advance to the championship game.

The title win came a week after coach Davis' 14 and under travel ball team won first place in the USFA Can It Be? A Five Game Guarantee tournament in Bainbridge with an 8-7 win over the Southern Storm.

The Blast erased a three-run deficit to tie the game at 5-all to send the championship game into extra innings. The Storm jumped back out to a two-run lead in the top of the next inning, but the Blast were once again able to tie the score up with two outs and loaded the bases.

First-year travel ball player Shelbey Spratlin slapped

a base hit over the head of the third baseman to drive the winning run across the plate.

The Blast qualified for the championship game after going 3-1 through the seeding games. They defeated the South Georgia Knockouts 7-6, Next Level 14-2 and the Storm 10-1 before falling to the Panhandle Heat Gold 13-

Coach Davis said the team was led at the plate by Alyssa Rich, Nani Dale and Mackenzie Carter throughout the five-game tournament. McKenzie Hickman and Morgan Smith set the team up for victory from the mound and Danae Miller caught all five games and coach Davis said she "gave her all when it counted most."

The coach said he is proud of the way his entire team played throughout the tournament en route to finishing in first.







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