

Info night for adoption, fostering

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Late last year Deborah Jackson of Macclenny and her husband Ronnie unexpectedly became the parents of a newborn baby boy after the state deemed his mother unfit to care for him due to drug use.

"When I first got him I didn't know I was going to get him so I had absolutely nothing for a baby or an infant," she said, recalling how she got the call from the Florida Department of Children and Families (DCF) just three hours before picking up the three-day-old child.

"Going from, 'Hey, will you take this baby and possibly raise it forever,' and having absolutely nothing and having to go pick him up within a couple of hours, I got to thinking they're probably a lot of people that foster kids who go through that," said Ms. Jackson.

As a way to help, she decided to start a Facebook group last December for foster parents to swap or donate children's items or simply trade advice, support and resources, all for free with the ultimate goal of helping foster children.

She started the "Foster Baker County Florida" page with about eight members, which has grown to nearly 40 now.

"I see other Facebook groups with like 2000 and think man I would love my page to do that — to see people on there sharing stuff back and forth, just helping out each other, not trying to make money, just trying to help people and better kids lives," said Ms. Jackson, who is aiming for some 1000 users by the end of the



Jackson family's newest addition Jace Robert.

year.

She and her husband have two grown children, ages 24 and 27. And while her husband wasn't thrilled with the idea of fostering an infant, he's since come around.

"When we first got the baby he was growling at me but now he done fell in love with him," she said.

Info night Thursday

The nonprofit agency that assists the state in recruiting foster families, Gainesville-based Partnership for Strong Families, is hosting an info night at Raiford Road Church May 10 from 6-7:30 p.m. for anyone interested in learning more about fostering or adopting children in need.

Ms. Jackson will be there, too.

Dessert and refreshments will be provided, so RSVP to Hannah Green at (352) 318-7604.

Patty Carroll, the spokesperson for the agency, said there three foster homes in Baker County now, but the demand is much higher with 42 Baker County youths in what she described as "out-of-home care" today.

"Fortunately a lot of those children in out-of-home care are able to be placed with relatives," said Ms. Carroll, adding there are currently 10 local children with foster families, three inside Baker County and seven outside the county in other communities.

"So not only are they removed from their home, but their school, their friends, any kind of stable peer group that they had," she said. "We want to keep them in that."

WHEN:

May 10 at 6 p.m.

WHERE:

Raiford Road Church
9201 South SR 121, Macclenny

WHAT:

Adoption-foster care info night. Join Partnership for Strong Families for an opportunity to learn more about fostering and adopting and get your questions answered. Dessert and refreshments provided.



Photos courtesy of BCMCS

Exemplary middle schoolers named

The Baker County Middle School students above were selected by their teachers as the R.O.A.R. students of the month for April. These students consistently model the expectations of Respect, Organization, Attitude and Responsibility. They were treated to a pizza lunch last week. "Congratulations, Bobcats! We are very proud of these students!" said assistant principal Traci Wheeler by email. Among them were (6th graders) Brenton Barton, Tucker Crews, Noelani Farmer, Roger "R.J." Huggins, Wyatt Kittrell. Brandon Lambing, Taylor Morgan, Jordyn Parker, (7th graders) Kara Davis, Aubrey Fuller, Emma Hunt, Derrick Major, Jacob Miller, Landon Scott, Jara Weeks, (8th graders) Lainna Burnett, Mackenzie Crews, Geordan Haynes, Kayla Hunter, Nathaniel Raulerson, Tuff Sands and Caleb Woods. Not all pictured.



Photos courtesy of Greg Johnson and Ashton Norman

FFA takes state poultry title again

The Baker County High School FFA team won the title of state champions once again in the state poultry competition. "We competed against 44 other teams at the University of Florida on May 3 at the horse teaching unit. The members have worked hard since January and will now be able to compete in October at the National FFA Convention," said Greg Johnson, who leads the team. "Members will have a paid trip provided by our outstanding FFA alumni. Our Alumni is very active and supportive. They have several fundraisers throughout the year to support our chapter." The team was tested both in writing and orally on poultry parts, hens, interior and exterior egg judging and carcass grading. "I am extremely proud of this team and their work ethic. It takes a lot of time and dedication to learn the material and to demonstrate the skills taught ... Students learn the USDA grading methods for this contest," said Mr. Johnson by email. Winning individual honors were Delaney Harvey, third high and Cody Bennett, fourth high. They were joined by teammates Bryce Cole and Hunter Lauramore with alternates Jared Burnsed and Lilly Munn. The middle school team also competed and performed well. Mr. Johnson said, finishing 16th out of 33 teams. Among the middle school crew, Chase Crews was named fifth high. He was joined by Kash Addy and Briar Harvey. All three are pictured above left. At right is (l-r) Mr. Lauramore, Mr. Cole, Ms. Harvey and Mr. Bennett from the BCHS team.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED LARGE SCALE AMENDMENT TO THE BAKER COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN TRANSMITTAL

The Baker County Board of County Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday May 15, 2018 at 6:00 PM in the Baker County Administration Building, Commission Chambers, 55 North Third Street, Macclenny Florida, to consider transmittal of a Large Scale land Use and Zoning Amendment, by ordinance to the Baker County Comprehensive Plan. The Amendment request was generated from a CDBG grant from the Department of Economic Opportunity. Copies of said ordinance may be inspected by any member of the public in the Commissioners office, address stated above. On the above mentioned date, all interested parties may appear and be heard with respect to the proposed ordinances which are titled as follows:

ORDINANCE NO. 2018-01

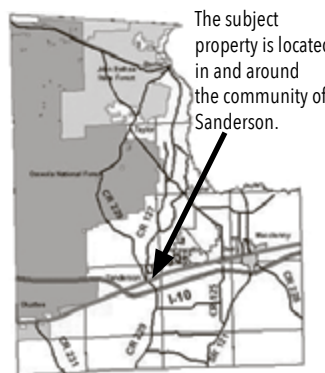
AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA, MAKING A LARGE SCALE AMENDMENT TO THE BAKER COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

ORDINANCE NO. 2018-02

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA, PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING DIRECTION TO THE CODIFIER AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

A copy of said ordinance may be inspected by any member of the public in the Commissioner's office, address stated above. In accordance with Section 286.0105, F. S.: "If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the County Commission with respect to any matter considered at this scheduled meeting or hearing, the person will need a record of the proceedings, and for such purposes the person may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based."

According to the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation or an interpreter to participate in this proceeding should contact the Administration Department at (904) 259-3613 at least 48 hours prior to the time of the hearing.



The subject property is located in and around the community of Sanderson.

WANT TO LEARN CPR AND FIRST AID?
The Baker County Health Department holds classes monthly.
Call 259-6291 ext 5269

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA
Case No: 2018-DR-19
Case No: 2018-DR-21
Division: Family

SHARON FORD,
Petitioner,
vs.
DEMETRIA DINKINS, TOMMY RUISE AND MICHELLE JOHNSON,
Respondents.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO.: 02-2008-CA-000107

U.S. BANK TRUST, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR LSF9 MASTER PARTICIPATION TRUST,
Plaintiff,
vs.
CARL L WEST AKKA CARL WEST, et al,
Defendant(s).

AMENDED NOTICE OF ACTIONS FOR TEMPORARY CUSTODY BY EXTENDED FAMILY

TO: TOMMY RUISE
149 W. MCIVER AVE.
MACCLENNY, FL 32063

TO: DEMETRIA DINKINS
5026 DEREK ARLINE RD
SANDERSON, FL 32087-2427

TO: MICHELLE JOHNSON
ADDRESS UNKNOWN

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to Petitioner's attorney, BEVERLY BROWN, ESQ., Three Rivers Legal Services, Inc., 3225 University Boulevard South, Suite 220, Jacksonville, Florida 32216, Phone: (904) 394-7450 on or before May 19, 2018, and file the original with the clerk of this Court at Baker County Courthouse, 339 E Macclenny Ave, Macclenny, FL 32063, before service on Petitioner or immediately thereafter. If you fail to do so, a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

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

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

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

Dated: April 13, 2018

CLERK OF THE COURT
By: Melissa Haines
Deputy Clerk

Three Rivers Legal Services
3225 University Blvd., South, Ste. 220
Jacksonville, FL 32216
Phone: 904-394-7450
4/19-5/10c

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO: 02-2018-CP-0022

IN RE: The Estate of:
DEBORAH ANNE FOWLER,
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of DEBORAH ANNE FOWLER, deceased, File Number 02-2018-CP-0022, is pending in the Circuit Court for Baker County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 339 East Macclenny Avenue, Macclenny, Florida 32063. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

The date of first publication of this Notice is May 3, 2018.

Personal Representative:
Donna Kearns

Attorney for Personal Representative:
Frank E. Maloney, Jr., P.A.
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Macclenny, FL 32063
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Florida Bar No.: 142990
legalmal@frankmaloney.us
5/3-5/10c

TOWN OF GLEN ST. MARY, FLORIDA
ORDINANCE NO. 2018-02

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF GLEN ST. MARY REZONING APPROXIMATELY (0.67) ACRES LOCATED AT BLOCK 33, LOTS 5, 6, AND 8 (R.E. NO. 36-2S-21-0051-0033-0050) AS DESCRIBED HEREIN, OWNED BY LARRY & DIANE R. PAYNE FROM LOW DENSITY RESIDENTIAL (LDR) TO HIGH DENSITY RESIDENTIAL (HDR), AS DEFINED AND CLASSIFIED UNDER PART I OF THE LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE; AMENDING THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN TO REFLECT SAME; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Any support or objections may be heard at a public hearing to be held at the Glen St. Mary Town Hall on Tuesday, May 15, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.

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

5/10c

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated April 10, 2018, and entered in Case No. 02-2008-CA-000107 of the Circuit Court of the Eighth Judicial Circuit in and for Baker County, Florida in which U.S. Bank Trust, N.A., as Trustee for LSF9 Master Participation Trust, is the Plaintiff and Carl L. West a/k/a Carl West, Loretta J. West, Smith, Gambrell & Russell LLP are defendants, the Baker County Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in/on ALL SALES WILL BE HELD AT THE FRONT DOOR OF THE COURTHOUSE, 339 E. MACCLENNY AVE., MACCLENNY, FL 32063. THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER MUST PAY AT LEAST 5% OF THE SUCCESSFUL BID BY CASH OR CASHIER'S CHECK AT THE TIME OF THE SALE. THE REMAINING BID AMOUNT MUST BE TENDERED BY 4:00PM ON THE DAY OF THE SALE BY CASH OR CASHIER'S CHECK ONLY, Baker County, Florida at 11:00AM on the 7th day of June, 2018, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure:

LOTS 29 & 30, BLOCK B, MCCLENNY II, UNIT II, A SUBDIVISION RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGES 64-65 IN CURRENT RECORDS OF BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA
A/K/A 4209 HICKORY ST, MACCLENNY, FL 32063

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 in Baker County, Florida this 25th day of April, 2018.

By: Julie B. Combs
Deputy Clerk

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 in Baker County, Florida this 25th day of April, 2018.

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

Clerk of the Circuit Court
Baker County, Florida

By: Julie B. Combs
Deputy Clerk

Albertelli Law
Attorney for Plaintiff
P.O. Box 23028
Tampa, FL 33623
(813) 221-4743
14-129147
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A, R&R, Inc.
11837 N SR 121
Macclenny, FL 32063

The following vehicles will be sold at public auction on May 25, 2018 at 10:00 am at A, R&R, Inc. 11837 N SR 121, Macclenny, FL 32063:

1996 Ford Mustang
VIN# 1FALP42X8T164842
5/10c

REGISTRATION OF FICTITIOUS NAMES

I the undersigned, being duly sworn, do hereby declare under oath that the names of all persons interested in the business or profession carried on under the name of **Max Graphix** whose principal place of business is: **22 North 5th Street, Macclenny, FL 32063** and the extent of the interest of each is as follows:

NAME	EXTENT OF INTEREST
Timothy W. Wall	100%
Timothy W. Wall, Signature	
STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF BAKER	
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of May 2018.	
Stacie D. Harvey Clerk of Courts Baker County, Florida	
By: Tina Carrington As Deputy Clerk	
5/10p	

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 02-2018-DR-0151

IN RE: The Marriage of:
AARON M. NICHOLS,
Husband,
and
ANGELA D. NICHOLS,
Wife.

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: ANGELA D. NICHOLS

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that a Petition for Dissolution of Marriage has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on FRANK E. MALONEY, JR., P.A., Attorney, whose address is 445 East Macclenny Avenue, Macclenny, Florida 32063; (904) 259-3155, within thirty (30) days after the first publication of the notice and on or before the 1st day of June, 2018, and to file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on FRANK E. MALONEY, JR., P.A., attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relieve demanded in the Complaint or Petition.

WITNESS my hand and seal of this Court on this 24th day of April, 2018.

Stacie D. Harvey
Clerk Of Court

Melissa Haines
Deputy Clerk

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