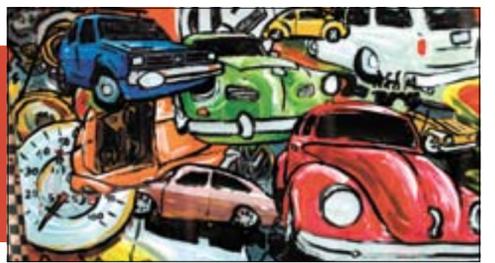




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## Heavy damage at feed store

### A short is suspected as cause

A fire believed started by an electrical short did extensive smoke and heat damage to the interior of Bennett's Feed, Farm and Pet Center on US 90 in west Macclenny the evening of August 3.

Most of the store's inventory of animals including parrots, rabbits, hamsters and parakeets perished amid the smothering smoke and heat that resulted from the fire that likely smoldered inside the store before firemen from both Macclenny and the county started arriving about 9:14. The initial alarm went out about three minutes earlier.

"We estimate the temperature inside was around 800 degrees, and up near the roof about 1000 degrees," said Macclenny Chief Daniel Dugger. "They'll be checking it this week for structural damage that often occurs when it gets that hot."

The hardware and feed store on the south side of 90 near the west city limits is metal in structure.

Chief Dugger said a state fire marshal believes a short in one of the large fish tanks that lined the west wall of the building may be the cause. Heat and fire damage along that wall was intense, and flames were shooting out the exterior on that side when fire and rescue crews arrived.

Tropical and other fish in the tanks directly south of the flash point survived the heat. A cage with cockatiel birds was situated on the front porch, and firemen carried it and several birds to safety.

As of midday Tuesday, the sheriff's department was looking into a claim by an individual earlier that day that he set the fire because he



Grey smoke billows under front porch roof at Bennett's Feed shortly after firefighters arrived the evening of July 3; in photo at left, Joey Mathis of the Macclenny department and county fire fighter John Alford cart away cage with cockatiels that survived because they were on the front porch.

was angry at store personnel for an undisclosed reason. Chief Dugger said a rear door bore signs that someone had attempted to pry it open, but remained skeptical that someone would enter the building and rig a fish tank light or aerator to short out.

"There's plenty of easier ways to get a fire started in a building like that," he stated.

The fire chief estimated smoke and heat damage to the interior and inventory around \$350,000, and another \$200,000-\$300,000 to the structure if the steel skeleton is weakened by the intense heat.

Shortly after the first of several dozen firefighters arrived and assessed the situation, the county's chief Richard Dolan issued an all-county call for assistance. In addition to the city's two ladder trucks, the county sent two more pumper engines and two tanker trucks.

Abundant water was available via a nearby hydrant tapping into Macclenny's central utility system.

## Tight budgets spell 'makeshift' County cuts continue

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The roofs leaks; grab a bucket. The air conditioner's busted; turn on a fan. The conference table's wobbling; find a phone book.

These makeshift solutions may become more and more common at languishing county facilities thanks to anticipated cuts to equipment, maintenance

keeping the doors open and closing them," said Barbara Yarbrough, who chairs the Council on Aging's board of directors.

The council receives most of its \$1.1 million annual budget from state and federal agencies that require local matching funds, which the county's \$109,227 allocation this year helped to cover, she said.

The council adopted its own budget in June and it included roughly \$121,000 in anticipated cash from Baker County.

### SPENDING CUTS

- \$100,000 Donation to Council on Aging
- \$35,000 Ag Center maintenance
- \$50,000 Contingency funds
- \$22,000 Building Dept. vehicles and maintenance
- \$6,000 Recreation improvements
- \$1,500 Planning and zoning equipment
- \$2,600 Donation to Community Action Agency

Ms. Yarbrough called eliminating the funds altogether, "unacceptable."

She, along with other board members and staff from the Council on Aging, visited with County Manager

Joe Cone July 29 to lobby against the lack of funding. "We have to have that funding," she said two days later, adding that with at least last year's allocation, the council could sponsor fund raisers to make up the difference.

The Town of Glen reduced its donation to the council by \$2000 as well. The City of

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## Prefers 'market-oriented' reform

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About a dozen local business owners voiced largely unanimous opposition to health care reforms proposed by House Democrats during a roundtable discussion with Congressman Ander Crenshaw the morning of August 4.

The Jacksonville Republican said he recognizes the need for changes to increase access to health care, reduce its cost and maintain high-quality care; but he favors more "market-oriented" reforms over a government-run health insurance program.

About half of Baker County's

### Crenshaw on health care



Mr. Crenshaw with chamber chief Darryl Register.

population has no health insurance, according to the latest statistics from the Health Planning Council of Northeast Florida, and Mr. Crenshaw said those who truly can't afford it and earn too much to qualify for Medicaid or Medicare should receive a tax credit to purchase

coverage from a private insurer.

"We don't want to blow up the whole system," he told the group, which met at the Chamber of Commerce in downtown Macclenny for about an hour and a half.

Mr. Crenshaw fears the

Democrats' proposal for a government-sponsored insurance plan could also drive private insurers out of business in as little as five years, leaving everyone with only one option for health insurance.

"It's just a matter of time," agreed Jack Baker Jr., a local agent with Farm Bureau Insurance Services.

He added that legislators should find a way to use billions of taxpayer dollars that indirectly fund indigent care now, to cover the uninsured.

"The money's already out there, you just need to move it around," said Mr. Baker.

Though Mr. Crenshaw advocated more regulation of insurers, like state laws prohibiting them from denying coverage for pre-existing conditions, he said the Democratic plan could adversely affect small businesses by taxing them if they don't offer employees coverage.

"Since when did it become an employer's responsibility to provide insurance?" asked Todd Ferreira, a funeral direc-

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## Celebrates her 2nd birthday and normal life with a new liver

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Two distinct rows of faint marks resembling railroad tracks crisscross the body 2-year-old Allison Surrency, who undersized and malnourished because of a rare genetic disorder, underwent a liver transplant at five months old.

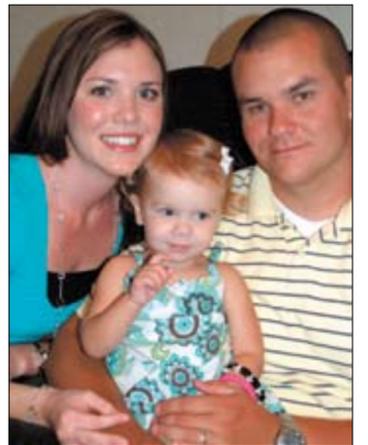
She celebrated her birthday two weeks ago and a visit to the Surrency home off Highway 185 across the state line in Georgia found Allison doing very well.

Her mother, Treva Surrency, gazed lovingly and reached out to pat the toddler's mid-section, just above her shorts.

"To me, it's the most beautiful scar in the world," she said.

Both Treva and Clete Surrency carry a rare genetic disposition

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Treva and Clete Surrency with 2-year-old Allison.

PHOTO BY KELLEY LANNIGAN

## Gets 15 years for vehicular homicide in 2006 wreck

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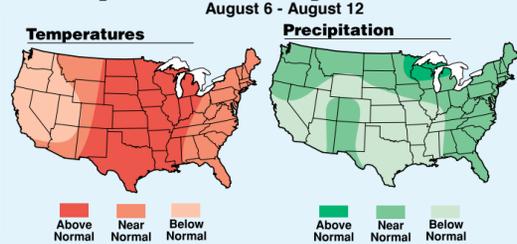
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## 7-Day Forecast

THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
Clouds and sun, a t-storm in the afternoon	Variable clouds, a thunderstorm possible	Clouds and sun with a t-storm possible	An afternoon thunderstorm possible	Partly sunny, a couple of t-storms; humid	Humid with periods of rain	A shower in the morning; clouds and sun
High: 92° Low: 73°	High: 92° Low: 74°	High: 93° Low: 75°	High: 91° Low: 75°	High: 94° Low: 74°	High: 92° Low: 75°	High: 90° Low: 75°

## Temperature and Precipitation Outlook



## Tides

Cedar Key	Aug. 6	Aug. 7	Aug. 8	Aug. 9	Aug. 10	Aug. 11	Aug. 12
First high	3:18 a.m.	3:41 a.m.	4:02 a.m.	4:24 a.m.	4:47 a.m.	5:14 a.m.	5:47 a.m.
First low	8:47 a.m.	9:23 a.m.	9:59 a.m.	10:35 a.m.	11:13 a.m.	11:56 a.m.	12:48 p.m.
Second high	2:34 p.m.	3:11 p.m.	3:47 p.m.	4:25 p.m.	5:08 p.m.	5:57 p.m.	7:00 p.m.
Second low	9:26 p.m.	9:51 p.m.	10:18 p.m.	10:45 p.m.	11:15 p.m.	11:47 p.m.	---

Jacksonville Beach	Aug. 6	Aug. 7	Aug. 8	Aug. 9	Aug. 10	Aug. 11	Aug. 12
First high	8:52 a.m.	9:33 a.m.	10:13 a.m.	10:52 a.m.	11:31 a.m.	12:13 p.m.	12:29 a.m.
First low	3:05 a.m.	3:41 a.m.	4:14 a.m.	4:48 a.m.	5:24 a.m.	6:03 a.m.	6:48 a.m.
Second high	9:19 p.m.	9:56 p.m.	10:33 p.m.	11:09 p.m.	11:47 p.m.	---	12:59 p.m.
Second low	3:06 p.m.	3:44 p.m.	4:22 p.m.	5:01 p.m.	5:44 p.m.	6:33 p.m.	7:30 p.m.

Mayport	Aug. 6	Aug. 7	Aug. 8	Aug. 9	Aug. 10	Aug. 11	Aug. 12
First high	9:33 a.m.	10:11 a.m.	10:49 a.m.	11:26 a.m.	12:04 p.m.	12:15 a.m.	12:56 a.m.
First low	3:19 a.m.	3:49 a.m.	4:17 a.m.	4:46 a.m.	5:18 a.m.	5:57 a.m.	6:43 a.m.
Second high	9:53 p.m.	10:27 p.m.	10:33 p.m.	11:02 p.m.	11:37 p.m.	---	12:45 p.m.
Second low	3:12 p.m.	3:46 p.m.	4:21 p.m.	4:58 p.m.	5:41 p.m.	6:31 p.m.	7:29 p.m.

St. Augustine	Aug. 6	Aug. 7	Aug. 8	Aug. 9	Aug. 10	Aug. 11	Aug. 12
First high	8:58 a.m.	9:39 a.m.	10:19 a.m.	10:58 a.m.	11:37 a.m.	12:19 p.m.	12:35 a.m.
First low	3:07 a.m.	3:43 a.m.	4:16 a.m.	4:50 a.m.	5:26 a.m.	6:05 a.m.	6:50 a.m.
Second high	9:25 p.m.	10:02 p.m.	10:39 p.m.	11:15 p.m.	11:53 p.m.	---	1:05 p.m.
Second low	3:08 p.m.	3:46 p.m.	4:24 p.m.	5:03 p.m.	5:46 p.m.	6:35 p.m.	7:32 p.m.

## Sun and Moon

Sunrise Thursday ..... 6:50 a.m.  
 Sunset Thursday ..... 8:18 p.m.  
 Moonrise Thursday ..... 8:40 p.m.  
 Moonset Thursday ..... 7:18 a.m.

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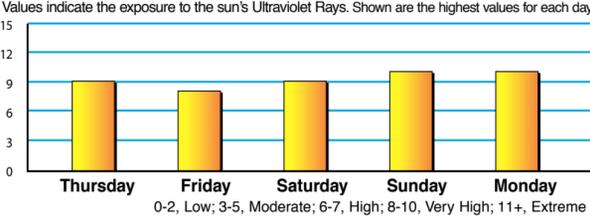
## Almanac

Jacksonville week ending Monday, Aug. 3.

**Temperature**  
 High/Low for the week ..... 93°/70°  
 Normal high/low ..... 91°/73°  
 Average temperature ..... 81.9°  
 Normal average temperature ..... 81.7°

**Precipitation**  
 Total for the week ..... 2.70"  
 Total for the month ..... 0.31"  
 Total for the year ..... 37.24"  
 Normal for the month ..... 0.60"  
 Normal for the year ..... 29.33"

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## Solunar Table

The solunar period schedule allows planning days so you will be fishing in good territory or hunting in good cover during those times. Major periods begin at the times shown and last for 1.5 to 2 hours. The minor periods are shorter.

	Major	Minor	Major	Minor
Aug 6	11:51 a.m.	5:40 a.m.	---	6:02 p.m.
Aug 7	12:13 a.m.	6:24 a.m.	12:35 p.m.	6:46 p.m.
Aug 8	12:58 a.m.	7:09 a.m.	1:19 p.m.	7:29 p.m.
Aug 9	1:43 a.m.	7:54 a.m.	2:04 p.m.	8:14 p.m.
Aug 10	2:29 a.m.	8:39 a.m.	2:50 p.m.	9:00 p.m.
Aug 11	3:16 a.m.	9:27 a.m.	3:37 p.m.	9:48 p.m.
Aug 12	4:04 a.m.	10:16 a.m.	4:27 p.m.	10:39 p.m.

## River Levels

Statistics are for Jacksonville through 7 a.m. Monday

	Flood stage	Monday	24-hour change
St. John's at Jacksonville	---	10.12	+0.64
St. Marks at Newport	7.0	6.33	+0.01
Aucilla at Lamont	9.0	3.46	+0.16
Santa Fe at Fort White	24.0	21.62	-0.03
Suwannee at White Springs	77.0	53.85	-0.06



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## Tighter budgets

Macclenny hadn't released its proposed budget as of early this week.

Last year the county also gave the Council on Aging \$750,000 to help build a new senior center, but as Ms. Yarbrough stressed this week, "That was not operations money."

The council used about \$255,000 of that sum to purchase five acres at the corner of Buck Starling and Willis Hodges roads behind on the Winn Dixie in June.

Another local organization, the Community Action Agency, saw a \$2600 reduction in revenue from the county, which amounts to a little more than one percent of the agency's budget for the Baker County branch on Lower Street.

The drop will impact how many people the agency assists with its education, employment, housing and youth programs, said Alterial Baker, the agency's manager locally.

She said instead of having 10 children in its Youth in Action program — which consists of after-school activities, homework assistance and crime prevention training — the agency may have to limit enrollment to seven or eight kids, for instance.

"[The reduction] does matter, even if its one percent or two percent," said Ms. Baker.

Nonetheless, those were just two of many cuts made to help balance this year's spending priorities with expected revenues.

Others included \$5000 less for repairs and maintenance at the health department and senior center, and \$22,000 eliminated for vehicles and equipment in the building department.

Maintenance for the Ag Center is down \$35,000 and the county's \$350,000 contingency was dropped to \$300,000.

"I went through that line-by-line," Mr. Cone said of the proposed budget, which if approved in September will take effect October 1. "I've gone through these departments and cut them wherever I could."

He did so with the help of Finance Director Debbie Perryman and Clerk of Courts Al Fraser, though the final budget will be adopted by the five-member Baker County Commission.

## Life with new liver

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for something known as Alpha 1 anti-trypson Deficiency.

Neither are affected by the disorder and did not know they possessed the trait when they married just over three years ago. But the problem showed up when their daughter Allison was born in December 2007.

Not all children born to parents with the trait develop problems or require transplants, but baby Allison was unlucky.

"Children with such a deficiency develop liver failure in the first three years of life," said Ms. Surrency. "For Allison, it was cirrhosis."

Baby Allison's troubles were becoming apparent even before birth. Fetal weight gain wasn't where it should be. The Surrency's both work in the medical field and the baby's weight problem was a red flag that something wasn't right.

Mr. Surrency, a paramedic in Clay County, remembers hoping nothing was really wrong, that it was something simple that could easily be taken care of.

The baby didn't gain weight or thrive. Because her liver function declined steadily during her first five months, she wasn't receiving adequate nourishment. Then jaundice set in.

Allison was admitted to Nemours in Jacksonville for tests such as ultrasounds, blood work and a HIDA (Hepatobiliary Imino-Diacetic Acid) scan.

The HIDA scan revealed problems with the liver and a condition known as biliary atresia, a rare disorder affecting thousands of babies each year.

The Surrency's understood Allison would need a transplant. They started a week of Internet research, finally identifying Jackson Memorial Hospital in Miami as the best facility for the operation.

"A lot of praying went into that decision," said Ms. Surrency.

Then began the task of navigating the insurance landscape and awaiting approval for their choice of Jackson Memorial Hospital. When it came, the Surrency's drove to Miami for Allison's pre-transplant evaluation. That visit, which should have taken only two days, turned into two and a half months. Allison's condition was so poor the surgeon made the decision to keep the baby in the hospital until a liver donor could be found.

Allison was so small because she had not been able to tolerate

regular food. At Jackson, she was placed on a feeding tube and given a special predigested formula in the hope of her gaining enough weight to withstand the surgery.

Soon, however, the formula didn't work either. The baby's ammonia levels began to soar. Her own body was poisoning her.

"We were running out of time," said Ms. Surrency.

In the two months since Allison had been admitted, no appropriate donor had been found and the little girl was dying.

A liver from an adult cannot be transplanted into a child because it is too big. The Surrency's were then faced with the only other option. A partial donation.

It is possible to remove a portion of an adult liver and place it into a child and Ms. Surrency began to undergo tests to see if she would be a compatible donor.

Then suddenly, everything changed. The grieving parents got the word that a donor was available. Surgery was immediate.

"I was relieved, but scared to death," said Mr. Surrency.

For Allison's parents, it was an extraordinary relief, but both admit it was bittersweet.

"We had hoped for a live donor. We didn't want another child to lose its life for a liver to be available to our daughter," said Mr. Surrency.

"I had been distraught for my own child, but I also grieved for the parents of that other child, too," Ms. Surrency said. "I have some idea what they must have been feeling."

Baby Allison entered surgery on New Years Eve, 2007. She entered the ICU with her new liver on New Years Day, 2008.

The surgery was challenging. Allison had heavy blood loss. She wasn't clotting well. She was very swollen from steroids administered before surgery and the fluids she was now receiving. To her mother, the baby's head looked as big as a basketball.

Almost immediately, there was dramatic improvement. The yellow pallor of her skin and eyes disappeared.

"Her eyes were crystal clear," said Ms. Surrency. "Even her hair, which had become sparse because so much of it had fallen out, seemed thicker."

Six weeks later, the family returned home.

Today, Allison is thriving — happy, healthy and with a great appetite. She loves to dress up

in pretty dresses, put on lots of bracelets and carry a handbag. She is also a fan of *Dora the Explorer*, which plays almost constantly on the TV in the family room. She also loves to meet new people.

"She doesn't know a stranger," says her mother.

For the young family, their

harrowing stay in Miami is now only a memory.

"You know," said Mr. Surrency, "it all just seems like a bad dream now."

He admits to being a little uneasy when they first arrived in Miami.

"Jackson wasn't in the best neighborhood and the hospital

building itself seemed sort of old and a little run down looking. But the doctors and the care our daughter received were superior.

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# 15 years for vehicle homicide

A Starke, FL woman was sentenced August 3 to 15 years in prison for vehicular homicide in the death of a passenger in her vehicle that was fleeing at high speed from police nearly three years ago.

Stacey Bailey, 27, will have to serve a minimum of three years under terms of the plea agreement accepted by Circuit Judge James Nilon. In addition to the homicide count, she pleaded to felony fleeing and driving with no valid license in an accident resulting in death. She will be on probation 10 years following release.

Ms. Bailey, who has an extensive criminal record dating back to juvenile age and has twice before been sentenced to prison, was at the wheel of a 2002 Mitsubishi belonging to a Bradford County woman when it slammed into the rear of a parked gasoline tanker on SR 121 about 2.5 miles south of Macclenny the morning of August 21, 2006.

The impact killed passenger Belvin McNeil of Lawtey.

At the time, Ms. Bailey was leading police from three counties and Florida Highway Patrol troopers on a high-speed pursuit that began when she was clocked speeding on SR 100 just west of Starke.

Trooper Dan Myers measured her speed at 124 mph just before Ms. Bailey reversed direction on SR 121 and headed back south to where the collision occurred. There was no resulting explosion when the right front of the Mitsubishi struck and left rear of the tanker, and the truck driver was not injured.

Ms. Bailey was hospitalized with serious injuries, and told police she had been on cocaine the three days before the accident. She also said she ran from Bradford and Union county deputies because she did not have a license.



Scene on 121 south at site of August, 2006 fatality.

gie Tressler the previous month. His prior record includes arrests for grand theft, forgery, burglary and drug paraphernalia.

• Kenneth Barron was placed on house arrest for one year after pleading no contest to repeat driving

on a suspended license. Two related charges were dropped.

• Michael Bowman admitted to violating probation on a 2002 charge of sale and delivery of cocaine and has already served the majority of a half-year in county jail ordered by the judge.

• Lashaun Farmer admitted violating probation on cocaine and weapons charges from earlier this year, and will be in county jail a half-year. Judge Nilon also revoked her current probation term.

• David Holton was given nine months in county jail less time already served in return for a no contest plea for multiple cocaine sale and possession counts.

• Judge Nilon ordered a year

on drug offender probation for Travis Tyson for growing marijuana. He was allowed time already served in county jail for two other drug charges.

• The judge fined William Wil-

son \$1000 after the defendant admitted violating probation for sale and possession of controlled drugs and grand theft. His probation was also lengthened one year.

The defendant's prior record includes arrests for theft, forgery, battery and robbery with a firearm. She was on probation at the time of the accident.

In other sentencings during Monday's motion and docket day:

• Cody Guernsey, 28, of Macclenny will serve a two-year prison term following his no contest plea to grand theft and felony petty theft. The prison sentence will be followed by a two-year probation.

Mr. Guernsey was charged with stealing jewelry from Mary Burned in April of this year and \$100 from the purse of Mag-

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## Crenshaw

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tor who said he's opted to pay his workers a little more instead of offering coverage.

Chamber executive director Darryl Register, also a dairy farmer, was interested in hearing about the impacts on small businesses.

He asked the representative what the maximum number of employees a small business could have and still be exempted from the proposed federal coverage mandates that, if not followed, could mean a tax increase.

"That's a moving target," Mr. Crenshaw said, explaining that the number of employees needed to qualify for the exemption varied between different versions of the bill.

Mr. Register also relayed frustration with rising premiums.

He said he's been offering health insurance to employees for the last 15 years, but has had to increase the deductible to keep the premiums reasonable, and still has only one worker that can afford family coverage.

To address the rising cost of insurance, the congressman recommends opening up competition between insurers in different states, encouraging small businesses and individuals to purchase health association insurance plans, which pool customers to spread around insurance risk, and tort reform to lower the cost of medical malpractice insurance for doctors.

Glen St. Mary Nurseries owner Lin Taber suggested a more direct route to control cost — forcing insurance companies to keep their rates competitive.

"Rates have progressively gone up and up," he said. "At \$400 to \$600 a month, it gets to where you can't carry insurance for your employees."

Other business owners, like accountant Greg Lyons, opposed further government involvement in the health care industry.

"It's not in the Constitution," said Mr. Lyons.

With a Democratic majority in Congress, though, Mr. Crenshaw is confident health care reform will be passed and it will change the way insurance works.

But, he predicted, "I don't think they'll have a government plan."

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# Woman in bed is attacked by pair

Two women were arrested for burglary and battery for allegedly barging into the residence of Melinda Duncan, 35, off Moccasin Circle in north Baker County and beating her as she lay in bed with her boyfriend.

The incident took place about midnight on August 1, according to the report by Deputy Earl Lord. He arrested Leslie Perryman, 27, of Glen St. Mary and Ciara Stokes, 22, of Sanderson, who were still at the residence when the officer arrived.

Both suspects admitted to striking Ms. Duncan multiple times, but denied entering the residence. Their versions were contradicted by the victim, her boyfriend Billy Burnham and by Shawn Breeden, who drove the accused to the location.

Ms. Duncan said the assailants announced they were coming in to attack her, then jumped on her and began doing so.

In other cases:  
• Three persons were named in complaints for battery following related confrontations at two Sanderson locations the afternoon of July 29.

Stephanie Davis, 25, and Sarah Parish, 24, are accused of attacking Jessica Cannon, 31, of Macclenny at an address off Columbia St. north of Sanderson. Both the suspects reside off Bertie Davis Circle in north Sanderson.

Elmus Davis, 25, of Sanderson is named in a similar complaint for allegedly poking a 15-year-old female in the head with a gas pump nozzle earlier.

The report by Cpl. Ben Anderson did not say what the argument was over.

• Steven Smith, 30, of Macclenny was treated at Fraser Hospital emergency room then transferred to Shands Jacksonville for head injuries received the evening of July 30, probably in the south city.

Deputy Trent Page said witness Shirley Ruise of Macclenny found Mr. Smith sitting on the side of South Boulevard near Grissholm St. about 11:00. He was bleeding heavily from head injuries and told the officer he had been struck by a car.

Deputy Page said the injuries did not appear consistent to a collision with a car. A physician at Fraser told the officer Mr. Smith sustained numerous facial fractures and possibly a concussion.



## Rams his pickup into tree on Hillcrest Dr.

Police say the driver of this 2000 Chevrolet pickup rammed it through a metal wire fence and into a large oak tree the afternoon of July 28. Randall Johns, 35, of Maxville was apparently upset after an argument with his estranged wife, who was at a nearby residence on Hillcrest Dr. off of Woodlawn Rd. He was alone in the vehicle and was flown from the Emergency Operations Center in Macclenny to Shands Jacksonville. Investigating Trooper D.L. Myers of the Florida Highway Patrol said Mr. Johns had serious injuries. He was not wearing a seat belt, and Trooper Myers charged him with careless driving.

# Traffic stop drug arrests

County deputies arrested several persons the past week for drug offenses, both felony and misdemeanor. All the arrests were the result of traffic stops.

• Richard Smith, 29, of Macclenny and Willis Hudson, 33, of Sanderson were booked for felony possession of powder cocaine after the 1998 GMC pickup in which they were passengers was stopped about 3:50 the morning of August 1.

Deputy Chris Walker said he stopped the vehicle registered to Mr. Smith on Smokey Rd. for having no tag light, and saw him place something in the glove box. A subsequent vehicle search turned up the cocaine in a folded one dollar bill.

Mr. Hudson produced a similarly-wrapped amount of cocaine from a pants pocket.

The driver of the truck was not charged.

• Two men from Olustee were taken to jail the evening of July 29 after they were stopped in a 2002 Buick on US 90 near CR 250 in the west county.

Deputy Brad Dougherty said the westbound Buick was swerving

and had crossed the center line on 90 three times before he stopped it about 9:25.

Lt. Scotty Rhoden, who was following the deputy's cruiser, said he noticed driver Dontay Johnson, 22, place an object in the front console of the vehicle. The officers in a subsequent search found a plastic bag with four rocks of crack.

Mr. Johnson also had \$739 in cash, money he claims he won gambling.

Passenger Damon Maxwell, 23, had two small baggies of marijuana and \$400 on his person. He was charged with misdemeanor possession, Mr. Johnson with a felony.

• Michael Alderson, 47, of Ponte Vedra was at the wheel of a 2005 Chevrolet eastbound on Interstate 10 near Sanderson when it was pulled over by Deputy Matt Sigers just before 4:00 the afternoon of July 29.

The vehicle matched the description of one reported driving carelessly on US 90.

Deputy Sigers said he stopped the Chevrolet for having an expired registration sticker, and he

summoned Cpl. Ben Anderson and his drug-sniffing canine after Mr. Alderson admitted to having prescription medication in the car.

The officer became suspicious examining the hand-lettered name of the driver on a bottle containing 152 Methodone pills, and learned from River Region Human Services that no such prescription was issued to Mr. Alderson, and if it was it would have been in liquid form.

He was booked for felony possession of a controlled drug.

• Jason Burnette, 19, no address indicated, was arrested the evening of July 28 for possession of four Hydrocodone pills found in an ashtray.

Investigator Erik Deloach said he stopped the vehicle driven by Mr. Burnette after seeing it drift over the center line of Lowder St. in west Macclenny.

Mr. Burnette said the pills belong to his father.

# Rob skateboarders

Two skateboarders told police they were robbed at gunpoint by four men in the front parking lot of the Christian Fellowship Temple on Ohio St. in north Macclenny late on July 28.

The boarders, Alexander Magnan and Bradley Meister, both 18 and of Macclenny, told Deputy Earl Lord they were approached by four black males with handguns about 10:30. The four demanded they empty their pockets of all contents.

Mr. Magnan said he gave them \$2; Mr. Meister told them he had no money. One of the robbers then asked Mr. Magnan if he had speakers in his car. He did not.

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# Teens shoplifting

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A store security worker said she spotted the first suspect, a 17-year-old from Glen St. Mary, placing wallets and shirts in a purse about 6:40 the evening of August 1. The employee confronted the girl as she attempted to leave the store and recovered the merchandise.

Two days earlier about 5:00 pm, the same employee saw a 15-year-old from Sanderson place 10 items of clothing in a bag before she tried to leave the store. When she was confronted at the front door, the teen at first attempted to flee but was detained.

The bag contained clothing valued at \$102.

In another report involving a retail store, a white male passed a fake \$10 bill at the west Macclenny Exxon on US 90 the evening of July 27.

Clerk Aaron Maines said the man used the bill to pay for gasoline. His image may have been captured on a surveillance camera.

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## A Hershey bar and Coke for a quarter-you couldn't beat it!

"I never met a chocolate I didn't like."  
I'll buy a Hershey bar for the first person who can tell me which character on a popular television series about space travel made that statement. Hint: It wasn't Captain Kirk.

### THE BACK PORCH

Kelley Lannigan

Like most people I like chocolate — sometimes too much. This substance is so ubiquitous in our society that we never consider a time when it wasn't readily accessible.

I happened to read a history of chocolate recently and was surprised to learn some of the unusual facts associated with one of America's favorite confections. First and foremost, it's been used by humans for about 4000 years.

For most of its recorded history, chocolate was consumed as a drink. It wasn't sweetened either, as people didn't have sugar. Anyone who has ever tasted unsweetened cocoa or nibbled on a baker's square of chocolate will understand the gustatory fortitude it must have taken to eat it this way. It's absolutely horrid. But eat it they did, often cutting the taste with spices and chili peppers.

In the Sixth Century, the Mayans, who cultivated the first cocoa plantations, consumed cocoa as a health elixir.

Xocoatl, the Maya word for chocolate, translates to "bitter water." In their culture, chocolate was believed to be the food of the gods and a cocoa tree was brought from paradise into the world by a great bird worshiped in their religion.

Seeing as how the church has always been good at making money, cocoa seeds were used as currency.

The Spanish explorer Cortez is credited with mixing cocoa with sugar and vanilla and setting the mixture on the course toward developing into the much loved and celebrated substance we enjoy today.

In Europe, there were chocolate houses before anyone thought to serve coffee in such establishments. When chocolate developed a reputation as an aphrodisiac, its appeal escalated even more. Alas, the recent research refutes that reputation.

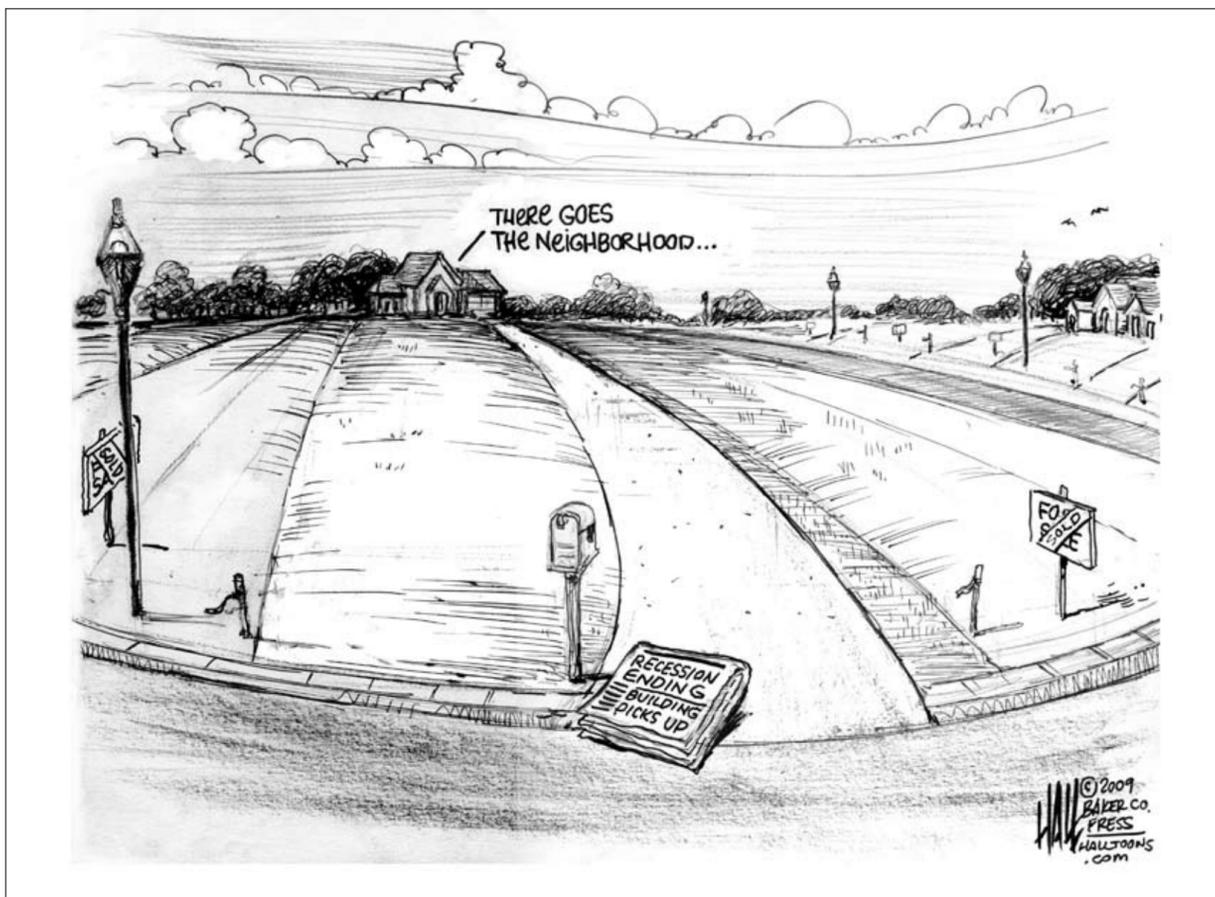
The same ingredient in chocolate thought to provoke amorous qualities is actually found in higher levels in cheddar cheese and pickled herring but, of course, that's not as sexy as the dark sweet stuff.

When I was a little kid, you could buy a Hershey bar as big as a brick for a dime. You could also get a Coke in the little bottle for fifteen cents. Those were my preferred purchases when I went to the Red and White Grocery Store with my dad on Saturday morning.

I had feet that were bigger than most little girls my age and was able to wear my mother's shoes by the time I was nine. I distinctly remember going to the Red and White wearing shorts and a pair of her black, high heeled pumps.

I went in, got my Hershey Bar and Coke and strutted around the store behind my dad as he pushed the grocery cart. I thought I was hot stuff.

The ancient Mayans would no doubt be dumbfounded if they could see the chocolate of today. But as many incarnations as the "bitter water" of their culture has evolved into, there is still nothing better than a plain old Hershey bar.



## The 'adventures' of childhood

My bible of weekly news magazines is *The Week*, a review of all the important news and commentary — from both sides of the political spectrum.

I'm not alone casting off the old standbys like *Time* and *Newsweek*. If you're going to be biased, state your bias and get on with it. Don't pretend you aren't.

One of my favorite features in *The Week* is the essay. The editors publish work from a variety of writers on sometimes everyday topics and present them in a way that leaves you saying, "Huh, I never looked at it that way."

The subject recently was how parents today are removing the adventure from their children's lives.

You've heard the term "helicopter parents." They are the ones "hovering" over their kids, supervising every moment they are not in school or day care, making play dates with "safe"

children or carting them off to theme places like Chuck E Cheese (God forbid I ever have to go back there!).

Parents today, the essay argued, have been bombarded since their teens about what's safe and what's not. No matter that the conventional wisdom on such matters changes faster than Barack Obama's reasons we need government-run health care.

The author ruminated about the woods in the back of his parents' house in Maryland where he grew up.

There, he and his friends were Indian fighters (can we say that today?), train robbers, Civil War soldiers and, of course, pirates.

Many of us recall playing outside all day during the summer, taking breaks only for lunch and a walk to the store for a Pepsi and

### IMPRESSIONS

Jim McGauley

Twinkies. Our moms would have to call us in at supper (called dinner in the Midwest)

and we'd be so filthy the bathtub had a dark ring when the water drained from it that evening.

We had forts, tree houses, secret hiding places and even a treed island between intersecting streets that we named, naturally, Murder Island. It was the depository for any dead animals we found or in some cases caused to be dead.

It was a "must stop" on Halloween night — by far the coolest night of the year.

We rode bikes and played tackle football without helmets (maybe that explains things), and going to the doctor or hospital for stitches was a badge of honor. You knew exactly how many it took to close the wound,

and spent the next few days lifting the bandage to show off.

Not that we weren't supervised. There were rules, plenty of them, and getting caught breaking them wasn't pleasant. Our parents knew who we ran with and laid out borders we were supposed to stay within — or else.

Parents today, for many reasons real or imagined, don't feel like they have that freedom.

All too often, the result is that kids find themselves confined to home when they're not in supervised activity. And that, unfortunately, means they're at the mercy of computer games, the Internet and passive entertainment like television (all forms of child abuse if not strictly controlled).

It's a shame. I'd like to think an average 10- or 12-year-old would love to roam my old neighborhood on steamy summer days. Particularly on Murder Island.

## Their bathroom a magnet for the kids

### MY SIDE OF THE MATTER

ROBERT GERARD

"That's it, I'm going to punch Dylan in the head! Give me the phone so I can call him up and tell him that I am going to punch him in the head."

I do. Dylan is in Panama City with his buddy Josh Blackmon and his family.

"Son, do you have my mousse? When you get home I'm going to punch you in the head."

Not to worry. No one should start calling family services to come rescue the children. Wife Kelley isn't *actually* going to punch anyone in the head. She is one of the most non-violent people around in real life. She's just going to loudly threaten and then probably go to the store and buy him his own hair stuff. But she'll complain the whole time. And this is what she'll say.

"You can't have nothin'." That has been Kelley's mantra for years. To translate this bit of Kelleyspeak, it means, very simply, that it doesn't matter where you are or what you've got — to your children it's fair game.

You can't have nothin'. This is true and it started early on and has continued now that our children are 23, 20 and 18. What we have is still fair game.

When they were little we had absolutely no privacy. Sara Beth

believed that she really didn't need to be sleeping in her own bed; she needed to be sleeping with us. When she was very young, Kelley relented for a while, but by the time that she was three we locked our bedroom door. In the morning we found her on the floor with her blankie and pillow. That didn't last long and she was finally sleeping in her own bed.

Privacy is always a problem with kids. They would just crawl up on Kelley's lap and want a story when she was in the bathroom.

That is still the case. Not that he needs a story, but Dylan, who likes our bathroom because it has a better shower than his sister's bathroom, wanders in at all times of the day or night. If he has to be at work at 6:00 am he is in our bathroom showering and getting ready. Presumably that is because his mama's hair stuff is also there.

When he leaves, his sister troops in. She too has to be at work. The fact that she has her own bathroom is of little consequence. She prefers her mother's hair drier to her own and so at the crack of dawn it sounds like a 747 is taking off in our bathroom.

"Is a 747 taking off in our bathroom?"

"No. But I'm gonna punch somebody in the head."

"Just do it quietly," I urge. The fact that our bathroom seems to be the family favorite can be a problem for me. I'm a very modest person and the

fact that my children have never learned to knock can be uncomfortable.

It's as if they all have some sort of radar. When I cross the threshold to take a shower or something, some kind of alarm chimes in their heads and they all desperately need something right at that moment.

Something that is on the counter in our bathroom.

"Can I come in?"

"No."

"I need my hairbrush."

"You can wait for a few minutes."

"I'm late for work."

"Then it won't matter if you're a couple of minutes later."

"Hrrrphhh." He storms off.

"Dad." It's two minutes later.

"What?"

"Is my makeup case in there?"

"How should I know?"

"It's pink."

"Yes."

"Can I come in and get it?"

"No."

"I'm late for work."

"Don't you people have a watch?"

"Yes. But not a makeup bag."

Now I'm gonna punch somebody in the head.

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## LAND PLANNING AGENCY

# LPA tables kennel for further study

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The Baker County Land Planning Agency tabled its consideration July 23 of a 60-dog breeding kennel in the north county so state environmental officials can make a determination about any hazards that animal waste may pose to groundwater or local rivers.

The kennel's owners, Nora Herrmann and her husband, applied for a special exception to operate the facility in the agricultural zoning district, which doesn't permit such use.

However, the couple's two, three-acre lots north of O.C. Horne Road on Frenda Road west of Benny Joe Bennett Road also don't conform with land regulations because they're too small, even when combined, for the existing 7.5-acre agricultural zoning, said county planning director Ed Preston.

Building department director Bob Hathcox added that because a barn on the property is not being used for agricultural purposes, it required a building permit, which was never obtained.

The couple lives in a motor home on the property, which is also not allowed.

"The waste from the animals is a concern," said Mr. Preston, who had asked the Florida Department of Environmental Protection for guidance.

"We didn't intend to cause any problems by building our kennel here," Ms. Herrmann told LPA board members. "We didn't want any problems. We want peace like everybody else."

She and her husband moved to Baker County from northern Georgia and purchased the property from Iona Fish.

"We didn't follow the procedures in your county because we didn't know," said Ms. Herrmann, adding that she took out a mortgage on the land with the understanding it was unrestricted.

Three neighboring residents voiced opposition to the request citing nuisance concerns and fears of environmental contamination.

"That's what I'm concerned about, all the waste of the animals," said Forest Durance.

Scott Booth was interested in any potential impacts to a nearby river he often uses for boating and fishing.

"My total quality of life will be ruined if this business is allowed to continue," said Elizabeth Barber.

The board decided to defer judgement on the case until next month in hopes of hearing from FDEP about any potential haz-

ards from animal waste.

"We'll comply with whatever DEP recommends to dispose of animal waste ... We want to do it the right way," said Ms. Herrmann.

However, Mr. Preston said early this week a review of the situation is underway by Terry Graham, the county's environmental services director.

In another special exception request involving animals, the LPA allowed Fred Sanford to keep a pet donkey on his George Hodges Road property north of I-10 and west of SR 121 as long as two turkeys are removed and two goats are placed in an enclosure as regulations require.

"He's a smaller donkey," Mr. Sanford's wife told the board. "He's just like a dog. He follows you around. He doesn't stink."

Board Chairman C.J. Thompson visited the property on two occasions and said it appeared clean and without offensive odor, the main complaint of neighbors who attended a previous hearing on the matter.

"[There was] nothing I felt was a nuisance," he said.

LPA board members were also unanimous in their decision to amend the county's firing range regulations to allow for guns of higher caliber than .45 and change permitted hours of operation.

Mr. Hathcox, the building department director and a nationally recognized champion target shooter, said removing the caliber restriction would be necessary to attract a private shooting range to Baker County.

County planners conducted a survey last year while developing a recreation master plan and the results showed shooting ranges to be one of the most desirable facilities not already present in Baker County.

The other change would restrict operating hours from a half-hour after sunrise to a half-hour before sunset, instead of 9:00 am to 7:00 pm.

"That would give a prospective range if they wanted to come to Baker County the opportunity of starting early," said Mr. Hathcox.

He said there has been no applications made for potential firing ranges and that rules forbidding facilities that cause nuisances or hazards remain in place.

Linnie Wilkerson's rezoning request for a vacant half-acre lot on the south side of CR 23B was also granted. The new half-acre zoning was a change from one-acre zoning and makes the lot conforming and eligible for building permits.

There are a number of half-acre lots in the immediate area.

# Legal Notices

## CORRECTED NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING OF THE NORTH FLORIDA BROADBAND AUTHORITY

The Notice previously given of the organizational meeting of the North Florida Broadband Authority to be held on August 7, 2009 at 2:00 P.M. at the Lake County Community College, Building 103, 149 SE College Place, Lake City, Florida. Should have read Lake CITY Community College, Building 103, 149 SE College Place, Lake City, Florida.

## IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO.: 02-2009-CA-0050

COUNTRY FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, A Federal Credit Union, Plaintiff,

vs.

JUSTIN GRAY, Defendant.

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CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
By: JAMIE CREWS  
Deputy Clerk

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## IN THE CIRCUIT COURT EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO.: 02-2009-CP-0018

IN RE: The Estate of STERLING F. HOWELL,

## NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION (Testate)

The administration of the estate of STERLING F. HOWELL, deceased. File Number 02-2009-CP-0018, 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 estate is testate and the date of the decedent's Will and any Codicils are July 2, 2007. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All interested persons on whom a copy of the Notice of Administration is served must file objections that challenge the validity of the will, the qualifications of the personal representative, venue, or jurisdiction of this Court, by filing a petition or other pleading requesting relief with this Court, in accordance with the Florida Probate Rules, WITHIN THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

ALL OBJECTIONS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

JOSEPH CHARLES MAY  
Personal Representative

FRANK E. MALONEY, JR.  
Esquire  
Attorney for Personal Representative  
445 East Macclenny Avenue  
Macclenny, FL 32063  
(904) 259-3155  
Florida Bar No.: 142990

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## A, R&R, INC 10525 DUVAL LANE MACCLENNY, FL 32063 Phone (904) 259-4774

The following vehicle will be sold at public auction August 21, 2009 at 8:00 am at A, R&R INC, 10525 Duval Lane, Macclenny, FL 32063.

1996 Volvo 850 Series  
VIN #YV1LS556T1309960

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## IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO. 08-000161-CA

U.S. BANK, N.A.  
Plaintiff,

v.

DANIEL L. DAVIS; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF DANIEL L. DAVIS; and all unknown parties claiming by, through, under or against the herein named Defendants, who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said unknown parties claim as heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, lienors, creditors, trustees, spouses, or other claimants; TENANT #1 and/or TENANT #2, the parties intended to account for the person or persons in possession; FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION Defendants.

## NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated July 28, 2009, in this cause, I will sell the property situated in BAKER COUNTY, Florida, described as:

LOT 4, BLOCK 52, OF THE TOWN OF MACCLENNY, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN DEED BOOK D, PAGE 300, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA.

a/k/a 423 E. MCIVER AVE., MACCLENNY, FL 32063

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at the front door of the Baker County Courthouse, Florida, at 11:00 o'clock a.m., on August 25, 2009.

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 at MACCLENNY, Florida, this 29th day of July, 2009.

Al Fraser  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
By: Jamie Crews  
Deputy Clerk

Douglas C. Zahm, P.A.  
18820 U.S. Hwy 19 N., #212  
Clearwater, FL 33764  
(727) 536-4911 phone / (727) 539-1094 fax  
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## IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO. 08-00221-CA

U.S. BANK, N.A.  
Plaintiff,  
v.

JESSICA L. TATUM A/K/A JESSICA TATUM A/K/A JESSICA LEANN TATUM; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JESSICA L. TATUM A/K/A JESSICA TATUM A/K/A JESSICA LEANN TATUM; and all unknown parties claiming by, through, under or against the herein named Defendants, who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said unknown parties claim as heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, lienors, creditors, trustees, spouses, or other claimants; TENANT #1 and/or TENANT #2, the parties intended to account for the person or persons in possession; FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION Defendants.

## NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated July 28, 2009, in this cause, I will sell the property situated in BAKER COUNTY, Florida, described as:

A TRACT OF LAND, LYING IN AND BEING A PART OF THE NW 1/4 OF SECTION 7, TOWNSHIP 3 SOUTH, RANGE 22 EAST, BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE EASTERLY BOUNDARY OF SAID NW 1/4 OF SECTION 7 AND THE NORTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF STATE ROAD NO. S-23-A, RUN THENCE S 55°25'57" W, ALONG SAID NORTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE A DISTANCE OF 253.60 FEET TO THE BEGINNING OF A CURVE TO THE RIGHT HAVING A RADIUS OF 1105.92 FEET AND BEING CONCAVE TO THE NORTHWESTERLY, RUN THENCE ALONG THE ARC OF SAID CURVE, BEING THE NORTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF STATE ROAD NO. S-23-A, AN ARC DISTANCE OF 66.40 FEET THRU A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 5°26'26" TO AN INTERSECTION WITH THE WESTERLY LINE OF A 50 FOOT ROAD EASEMENT, THENCE N 0°42'27" E, ALONG SAID WESTERLY LINE A DISTANCE OF 267.60 FEET TO AN ANGLE POINT IN SAID WESTERLY LINE, THENCE N 47°15'33" W, ALONG SAID WESTERLY LINE A DISTANCE OF 212.03 FEET TO AN INTERSECTION WITH THE SOUTHEASTERLY LINE OF A 50 FOOT ROAD EASEMENT, THENCE S 42°44'27" W, ALONG SAID SOUTHEASTERLY LINE A DISTANCE OF 100.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE PARCEL OF LAND HEREIN DESCRIBED, CONTINUE THENCE S 42°44'27" W, A DISTANCE OF 23.27 FEET TO AN INTERSECTION WITH THE ARC OF A 40 FOOT RADIUS CUL-DE-SAC, THENCE FROM A TANGENT BEARING OF S 32°46'54" E, RUN ALONG THE ARC OF SAID CUL-DE-SAC, BEING CONCAVE TO THE NORTHWESTERLY, AN ARC DISTANCE OF 115.10 FEET THRU A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 164°52'12", THENCE S 0°44'27" W, A DISTANCE OF 164.19 FEET, THENCE N 70°00'56" E, A DISTANCE OF 213.72 FEET, THENCE N 37°30'43" W, A DISTANCE OF 201.16 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

a/k/a 8409 PENNY PLACE, MACCLENNY, FL 32063

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at the front door of the Baker County Courthouse, Florida, at 11:00 a.m. o'clock a.m., on August 25, 2009.

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 at Macclenny, FL, Florida, this 29th day of July, 2009.

AL FRASER  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
By: Jamie Crews  
Deputy Clerk

Douglas C. Zahm, P.A.  
18820 U.S. Hwy 19 N., #212  
Clearwater, FL 33764  
(727) 536-4911 phone / (727) 539-1094 fax

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES NEEDING A SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING SHOULD CONTACT COURT ADMINISTRATION, AT BAKER COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 339 EAST MACCLENNY AVE., MACCLENNY, FL 32063, TELEPHONE 904-259-8113, NOT LATER THAN (7) DAYS PRIOR TO THE PROCEEDING. IF HEARING IMPAIRED, TDD 1-800-955-8771. OR VOICE (V) 1-800-955-8770, VIA FLORIDA RELAY SERVICE.

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## IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, IN AND FOR BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO.: 08-CA-252 DIVISION:

AMERICAN GENERAL HOME EQUITY, INC., Plaintiff,

vs.

TONY DEVON ARNETTE, JR., et al., Defendants.

## NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to an order or a final judgment of foreclosure entered in the above-captioned action, I will sell the property situated in Baker County, Florida, described as:

The land referred to in this exhibit is located in the county of Baker and the state of Florida, filed in Clerks instruments No. 2005-00005046 and described as follows:

Commence at the northeast corner of section 8, township 3 south range 22 east, Baker County, Florida, as run S 89 degrees 14' 40" W, along the north line of said section, 922.80 feet to the point of beginning, and run thence S 1 degree 15' 15" W, parallel to the east line of said section, 403.52 feet, thence S 89 degree 14' 40" W, 131.40 feet to the west line of the east 3/4 of the northeast 1/4 of the northeast 1/4 of said section 8, thence 1 degree 15' 15" E, 403.52 feet to the north line of section 8, thence continue N1 degree 15' 15" E, into section 5, township 2 South range 22 east, 10.70 feet to a point 50 feet, perpendicular from the south right of way line of Interstate Road 10, thence easterly parallel to said right of way line, 131.59 feet, then S 01 degree 15' 15" W, 16.48 feet to the point of beginning. All being a part of section 5 and a part of section 8, township 3 south, range 22 east, Baker County, Florida.

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder for cash, at the front door of the Baker County Courthouse in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes, Florida at 11:00 a.m. on the 15th day of September, 2009.

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

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court on July 29, 2009.

AL FRASER  
CLERK, CIRCUIT COURT  
By: JAMIE CREWS  
Deputy Clerk

Sidney E. Lewis, P.A.  
300 W. Adams Street Suite 300  
Jacksonville, Florida 32202  
(904)-355-9003  
8/6-8/13

## IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 8th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR BAKER COUNTY CASE #: 07-000119-CA Division #: UNC:

U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for the C-BASS Mortgage Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-MH1 Plaintiff,

-vs.-

Henry L. Ellis and Elizabeth L. Ellis, his wife; Baker County Housing Rehabilitation Program; State of Florida, Department of Revenue; Defendant(s).

## AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order rescheduling foreclosure sale dated July 30, 2009 entered in Civil Case No. 07-000119-CA of the Circuit Court of the 8th Judicial Circuit in and for Baker County, Florida, wherein U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for the C-BASS Mortgage Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-MH1, Plaintiff and Henry L. Ellis and Elizabeth L. Ellis, his wife are defendant(s). I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, AT THE EAST DOOR OF THE BAKER COUNTY COURTHOUSE LOCATED AT 339 EAST MACCLENNY AVENUE, MACCLENNY, BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA, BETWEEN 11:00 A.M. AND 2:00 P.M., September 1, 2009, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

PARCEL "A": PART OF THE WEST HALF OF GOVERNMENT LOT 18 IN SECTION 36, TOWNSHIP 2 SOUTH, RANGE 20 EAST, BAKER COUNTY FLORIDA MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT NW CORNER OF SAID LOT 18 AND THENCE N.87 DEGREES 13 MINUTES 48 SECONDS E., ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID LOT 18 A DISTANCE OF 330.00 FEET TO THE NW CORNER OF LANDS PREVIOUSLY DEEDED TO PHILLIP M. AND BLONZELLA K. RUISE; THENCE CONTINUE N.87 DEGREES 13 MINUTES 48 SECONDS EAST, STILL ALONG SAID NORTH LINE 330 FEET TO THE NE CORNER OF SAID RUISE LAND; THENCE S.00 DEGREES 24 MINUTES 51 SECONDS E., ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID RUISE LAND, 647.11 FEET; THENCE CONTINUE S.00 DEGREES 24 MINUTES 51 SECONDS E., 3.37 FEET; THENCE S.87 DEGREES 13 MINUTES 48 SECONDS W., PARALLEL TO THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID LANDS, 220.00 FEET; THENCE N.00 DEGREES 24 MINUTES 51 SECONDS E., PARALLEL TO WEST LINE OF SAID RUISE LAND, 53.48 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE S.87 DEGREES 13 MINUTES 48 SECONDS W., PARALLEL TO THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID RUISE LANDS, 110.00 FEET; THENCE N.00 DEGREES 24 MINUTES 51 SECONDS W., 105.00 FEET TO THE NW CORNER OF A 210 FEET BY 110 FEET PARCEL EXCEPTED FROM SAID RUISE LANDS; THENCE N.87 DEGREES 13 MINUTES 48 SECONDS W., 110.00 FEET; THENCE S.00 DEGREES 24 MINUTES 51 SECONDS E., 105.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING TOGETHER WITH:

PARCEL "C": PART OF THE WEST HALF OF GOVERNMENT LOT 18 IN SECTION 36, TOWNSHIP 2 SOUTH, RANGE 20 EAST, BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT THE NW CORNER OF SAID LOT 18 AND THENCE N 87 DEGREES 13 MINUTES 48 SECONDS E, ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID LOT 18 A DISTANCE OF 330.00 FEET TO THE NW CORNER OF LANDS PREVIOUSLY DEEDED TO PHILLIP M. AND BLONZELLA K RUISE; THENCE CONTINUE N 87 DEGREES 13 MINUTES 48 SECONDS E, STILL ALONG SAID NORTH LINE 330.00 FEET TO THE NE CORNER OF SAID RUISE LAND; THENCE S 00 DEGREES 24 MINUTES 51 SECONDS E, ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID RUISE LAND, 647.11 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE HEREIN DESCRIBED LAND; THENCE CONTINUE S 00 DEGREES 24 MINUTES 51 SECONDS E, 3.37 FEET; THENCE S 87 DEGREES 13 MINUTES 48 SECONDS W., PARALLEL TO THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID RUISE LANDS, 110.00 FEET; THENCE N 00 DEGREES 24 MINUTES 51 SECONDS W., 105.00 FEET TO THE NW CORNER OF A 210 FEET BY 110 FEET PARCEL OF LAND EXCEPTED FROM SAID RUISE LANDS; THENCE N 87 DEGREES 13 MINUTES 48 SECONDS E., 60.00 FEET; THENCE N 24 DEGREES 45 MINUTES 28 SECONDS E., 99.88 FEET; THENCE S 85 DEGREES 44 MINUTES 22 SECONDS E., 28.54 FEET; THENCE S.41 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 15 SECONDS E., 305.61 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. TOGETHER WITH DOUBLEWIDE MOBILE HOME, YEAR: 2005, MAKE: FLEETWOOD, VIN#GAF475A765055AV21, & VIN#GAF475B76055AV21, PERMANENTLY AFFIXED THEREON.

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 at Macclenny, Florida, this 31st day of July, 2009.

AL FRASER  
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
By: JAMIE CREWS  
DEPUTY CLERK

ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF:  
SHAPIRO & FISHMAN, LLP  
10004 North Dale Mabry Hwy, Suite 112  
Tampa, Florida 33618  
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## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Town of Baldwin will be accepting sealed bids on reroofing the building located at 370 Oliver Street. The work would consist of removal and disposal of existing roofing materials, replacing roofing with like or better materials and replacing all rotten or damaged sheathing. Bids will be accepted until 12 noon, September 3, 2009 by the Clerk's Office at Baldwin Town Hall, 10 U.S. 90 West, Baldwin, Florida. For more information or directions to this building, please call 904-266-5030.

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HIGGINBOTHAM'S TOWING & RECOVERY  
7611 WEST MT. VERNON  
GLEN ST. MARY, FL. 32040-1120  
Phone (904) 259-4375 • FAX (904) 259-6146

The following vehicles will be sold at public auction August 21, 2009 at 10:00 am, at Higginbotham's Towing & Recovery, 7611 West Mt. Vernon, Glen St. Mary, FL. 32040.

1998 Saturn 2 dr  
VIN #1G8ZT1286WZ256169  
2000 TrailMobile Trailer  
VIN #1PT01JAHY9001025  
2000 Freightliner Tractor  
VIN #1FUYSE8XYLB08232

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## PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Baker County District School Board will hold the following PUBLIC HEARING on Tuesday, September 8, 2009 in the Baker County School Board Meeting Room located at 270 South Boulevard East, Macclenny, Florida beginning at 6:30 p.m.

• Approval of the 2009-10 Student Code of Conduct  
And  
• 2009-10 Student Progression Plan

THE PUBLIC IS INVITED AND ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND.

The documents will be available for preview at the Baker County School Board Office located at 392 South Boulevard East, Macclenny, Florida beginning Wednesday, August 5, 2009 (8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.)

Sherrie Raulerson  
Superintendent of Schools  
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## IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 8th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR BAKER COUNTY

Case #: 2008-CA-000170  
Division #: UNC:

U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for the C-BASS Mortgage Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-CB2 Plaintiff,

-vs.-

Gerald Lightsey and Christy Lightsey, His Wife; Unknown Parties in Possession #1; If living, and all Unknown Parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said Unknown Parties may claim an interest as Spouse, Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, or Other Claimants Defendant(s).

## NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order of Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated July 28, 2009, entered in Civil Case No. 2008-CA-000170 of the Circuit Court of the 8th Judicial Circuit in and for Baker County, Florida, wherein U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for the C-BASS Mortgage Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-CB2, Plaintiff and Gerald Lightsey and Christy Lightsey, His Wife are defendant(s). I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, AT THE EAST DOOR OF THE BAKER COUNTY COURTHOUSE LOCATED AT 339 EAST MACCLENNY AVENUE, MACCLENNY, BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA, at 11:00 A.M. on August 25, 2009, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOT 26, OF AN UNRECORDED SUBDIVISION KNOWN AS JAMES DAVIS SUBDIVISION, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

A PART OF SECTION 31, TOWNSHIP 2 SOUTH, RANGE 22 EAST, BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE SOUTH 1/2 OF THE EAST 3/4 OF SAID SECTION 31; THENCE S 89°27'10" W, ALONG THE NORTHERLY LINE OF SAID

COUNTY COMMISSION

# Admin. building plan shelved

## Board agrees; \$715K is not enough cash

**JOEL ADDINGTON**  
NEWS EDITOR  
reporter@bakercountypress.com

Plans for building new county administration offices next to the Sheriff's Complex on CR 228 were scrapped the evening of August 4 after the Baker County Commission discovered there wasn't enough money to complete the job.

County Manager Joe Cone said the \$715,000 that's left from a one-time \$800,000 state grant for increasing space at the courthouse likely won't cover the estimated \$740,000 construction cost, plus the accompanying paving and utility improvements.

"The bottom line is we'd have to add to the \$715,000 ... But there isn't any money," he said.

The commission is already expected to sweep more than a million dollars from reserve accounts to balance the budget in the coming year.

The new administration building was part of a plan to alleviate crowding at the courthouse by moving the state attorney's office into the existing county offices on North 3rd Street.

The 9800-square-foot structure was to

be located on five acres previously transferred to the county from the Baker Correctional Development Corporation as repayment for \$200,000 in start-up costs for the nonprofit.

"Sooner or later, the county's going to need that land," said Mr. Cone, who then suggested an alternate plan for the leftover cash.

He recommended — and commissioners agreed — to move county staff including the building department, grants department, environmental services and planning and zoning into the former sheriff's administration offices and annex building.

The remaining funds will be used for renovations at the annex, which has only one bathroom that's not handicap accessible, and existing county offices to accommodate state attorney personnel.

In other business, the commission:

- Decided to continue its discussions on the proposed 2009-10 budget August 10 at 5:30 pm in the commission chambers, 55 N. 3rd St. "We know we're in trouble," admitted Commissioner Alex Robinson, "but we need to take away as much of the trouble as we can."

- Adopted a resolution needed to establish the North Florida Broadband Authority, an new governmental entity charged with managing development of infrastructure needed to bring high-speed wireless Internet service to 14 rural counties in the region.

Funding for the authority is expected through about \$7.2 billion allocated in the federal stimulus package to expand broadband service, with grant and grant loan applications due by August 14.

"There's really not a more compelling story in the state of Florida for economic development purposes," said Pat Lien, a consultant for the 14-county coalition known as the North Central Florida Rural Area of Critical Economic Concern or RACEC. It's one of three such areas in the state.

Mr. Lien said the authority would be a wholesale provider of wireless Internet service capacity, selling to any and all Internet Service Providers (ISPs) willing to purchase such capacity.

"The feds are helping to build a network no one else would build otherwise," he said.

The authority's first meeting is August 7 at 2:00 pm at Lake City Community College. Baker County will be represented by Darryl Register, director of both the county's Economic Development Commission and Chamber of Commerce.

- Approved the First-time Homebuyer Opportunity Program, which is replacing the SHIP (State Housing Initiative Partnership) program and offering \$8000 in down-payment assistance to first-time buyers, or those that haven't owned a home in at least three years. The assistance must be paid back to the county through the federal government's first-time buyer tax credit or a lien will be placed on the house.

The county has \$350,000 available for the program, which is set to expire in December, unless reauthorized by Congress. County administrator Ann Yarbrough said the county has already received several applications for the program.

- Approved a contract with the medical examiner's office in Gainesville.

# Man accuses his step-son in theft of 26 prescription pills

A Glen St. Mary man filed a criminal complaint accusing his step-son for stealing 26 Loritab prescription pills from their residence off Mud Lake Rd.

The alleged theft occurred July 23 before a verbal argument prompted Elton Stone, 49, to call police the afternoon of July 29. Mr. Stone also accused step-son James Newmans, 23, of damaging a front door window when he left the residence on foot.

The complainant told Deputy Patrick McGauley that Mr. Newmans earlier stole the medication to sell for money to pay his probation officer.

The argument on July 29 began when Mr. Stone told his step-son he could no longer curse inside the home.

In a bizarre complaint alleging theft, a South Carolina man claimed his homemade trailer containing \$100,000 in property belonging to a now estranged fiancé was taken off the road shoulder on Interstate 10 near Sanderson.

Marvin Jackson of Moore, S.C. told Deputy William Hilliard he left the trailer after his truck broke down July 31 and was towed to a local garage.

He later returned to find the trailer, which he said contained \$50,000 in horse riding equipment and an art collection valued at \$50,000, was gone. He said he was moving the unnamed woman from Tampa to his home so they could marry.

Mr. Jackson said the fiancé did not stop in her vehicle when his truck broke down, and later told him she did not want to marry him. Deputy Hilliard said he made unsuccessful attempts to contact the woman, and noted that Mr. Jackson several times changed the value of the missing property.

In other cases:

- Kyle Williams reported two firearms valued at \$1200 were taken from their cases at his residence off Crews Rd. late on July 31 while he was at his sister's nearby residence.

Mr. Williams told Deputy Chris Walker he saw someone leave his house on a four-wheeler and found the gun cases on a living room floor when he entered the residence. He was unable to give a description of the suspect or vehicle.

- Mark Crews told police a brief case containing legal papers and clipboard were removed from his camper trailer off CR 23C between 3:30 am-6:30 pm on August 2. Deputy Tony Norman noted there was no sign of forced entry, nor that anyone had been inside.

# Strikes wife, threatens daughter, flees

A Sanderson man was arrested on US 90 the evening of July 31 shortly after fleeing a residence on Richardson Rd. following a physical confrontation with his estranged wife and her daughter.

Christopher Combs, 37, was booked at county jail for domestic violence and violating an injunction. He is accused of striking Tammy Combs, 36, after she returned to her residence about

8:00. When the victim's 12-year-old daughter attempted to intervene, Mr. Combs allegedly grabbed her about the throat then threatened her before leaving.

Deputy Chris Walker located the suspect later that evening after talking to neighbors who saw him running from the residence.

In other cases:

- A criminal complaint names Jimmy Lauramore, 30, of Macclenny for cruelty to children for allegedly leaving his vehicle in gear with his two children inside during an argument with Rachel Lyons, 27, the evening of July 31. Ms. Lyons is the children's mother.

The couple argued, accord-

ing to the report by Deputy Trent Page, after Mr. Lauramore showed up at Ms. Lyons' Deerwood Circle address in Macclenny to pick up their children for the weekend. The mother objected because she suspected Mr. Lauramore had been drinking, and the argument ensued.

Ms. Lyons was able to secure her children and run into her house after the accused put the vehicle back in gear. Police were unable to locate him, and the complainant said Mr. Lauramore continued to threaten her via voice message and text after he left.

- Danny Bender, 49, filed a criminal complaint against ex-

wife Vanessa, 32, for allegedly violating a court order banning her from contacting him. The complainant told Sgt. Thomas Dyal on July 28 that Ms. Bender had been calling him at home and at work, and made three attempts that day.

- A complaint alleging battery following an argument over care of a child was filed July 28 against Jacqueline Solitro, 30, by Crystal Cole, 23, both of the same Macclenny address on Hickory St.

Deputy Matt Hilliard said Ms. Cole bore signs of being struck about the mouth. The argument took place around 11:00 am.

# Driving, no license

Police continue to jail drivers they stop at the wheel of vehicles and without benefit of driver's licenses, in many instances suspended multiple times.

In many cases, deputies stop vehicles because they know the drivers and are aware of the suspensions.

Among the recent arrests:

- Jesse Hayes, 25, no listed address, was stopped in a 1995 Dodge just before 10:00 pm on August 1 after Deputy Chris Walker said he ran a stop sign at Lowder and Quail in south Macclenny.

The officer said he was aware Mr. Hayes' license was under indefinite suspension. He also charged him with misdemeanor possession of marijuana.

- Deputy Randy Davis said he was familiar with the license status of Woodrow Joyner, 39, of Macclenny when he stopped him in a 1990 Toyota on George Hodges Rd. about 1:45 the morning of July 30.

Mr. Joyner has six prior suspensions for failure to pay fines and appear in court, and was also wanted on a warrant from Charlton County, GA.

- James Newmans, 33, of Glen St. Mary failed to stop for a red signal about 4:00 am on July 29, and Deputy Tony Norman learned of three prior suspensions for failure to pay child support.

He stopped the 1999 Chevrolet pickup at the intersection of US 90 and CR 125 in Glen.

- Deputy Walker recognized driver Joseph Hollings, 41, of Macclenny at the wheel of a 1999 Acura just after midnight on July 29. He stopped the car at US 90 and Duval Lane and arrested Mr. Hollings for four prior suspensions.

- The same officer stopped Christopher Starling, 24, of Macclenny at US 90 and W. Boulevard just before 6:00 pm on July 27. Mr. Starling's license has four suspensions for failure to pay fines, and Deputy Walker made the traffic stop on US 90 in Macclenny because he knew the driver of the 2000 Hyundai had an outstanding warrant.

**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

Pursuant to an application submitted by Richard & Teresa Taylor to be granted a Variance to the Baker County Land Development Regulations Sections 3.05.035.A. in reference to a 500 feet distance requirement between mobile homes. The property is east of Taylor located on Highway 122 about ¼ mile on the south side of the road at 21212 Lila Harvey Road. The Baker County Land/Local Planning Agency will consider the request at a public hearing scheduled for Thursday, August 13, 2009, at 7:01 p.m., or as soon thereafter as possible, in the County Commissioners Chambers of the Administration Building, 55 North Third Street, Macclenny, FL. On the date above-mentioned, all interested parties may appear and be heard with respect to the Variance request. Written comments for or against the Variance request may be sent to the Baker County Building Department, 81 North Third Street, Macclenny, FL 32063. Faxed comments may be sent to (904) 259-5057. Copies of the Variance may be inspected in the Building Department by any member of the public. According to the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation or an interpreter to participate in this proceeding should contact the Administration Department at (904) 259-5123 at least 48 hours prior to the time of the hearing.

**LAKE CITY COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

REGISTER FOR *Fall* 2009

**REGISTER NOW-AUGUST 12**

Fees due 3 p.m.

**(386) 754-4396**

**YOU MAY ACCESS SCHEDULE INFORMATION ONLINE AT:**

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# AMP FEST

## Nearly 200 show up

**KELLEY LANNIGAN**  
FEATURES  
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When Jeremy Lunn decided to put together a community event to showcase the work of local artists and musicians, he wondered what he should call the event.

He decided on AMPFEST. AMP stands for art, music and photography, all of which featured prominently in the displays and on stage at the Macclenny Woman's Club Saturday, August 1. The event was free to the public.

"There are lots of artist groups in Jacksonville, but none in Macclenny," said Mr. Lunn. "This was a way to bring artists in this area together and give the public a chance to meet them and enjoy their work."

Photographer and AMPFEST Co-organizer Melissa Pellum reported that attendance to the event was steady throughout the day.

"We had nearly 200 people attend and we were so pleased at the turnout and the response of the community," she said. "People were asking all day long how they could get involved. We are already starting to plan for the next AMPFEST which, hopefully, will take place this October."

An art festival is a good opportunity for creative folks to talk about themselves and how they got started. The whimsically decorated dinner plates of one artist, Alexis Wright of Glen St. Mary, drew a lot of reaction from visiting patrons. Ms. Wright gives her mom, Jo McCart, a lot of credit.

"Mom would be the one who helped us make mermaid tails out of old pillow cases for costumes," said Ms. Wright. "She was always handing her kids leftover materials like paper and paint and saying 'Here, do something creative with this.'"

Today, Ms. Wright markets her original art through her freelance company Ink Monkey Art. The artist is planning to start doing murals for clients in the near future.

"Storefront windows, especially holiday themes, that's what I want to tackle next," she said.

Chuck Utter of Macclenny spent his professional career as a graphic designer for an architectural firm. He sat behind a table covered with loose sketches and sketchbooks filled with studies for his finished works, many also on display.

Rendered in subtle but rich watercolor, his abstract compositions featured lots of multi-colored geometric shapes that flow together in visually arresting harmonies.

He pulled a napkin from a sketchbook. On one side was a quick study of an idea made during dinner one night.

"I save everything," he said. "This idea may eventually become a finished piece."

Two local fabric artists, quilter Diane Davis and counted cross stitcher Bobby Smith, were on hand to talk about their work.

"I've been stitching since the 1960's and used to do alterations in a bridal shop in New York," said Ms. Davis. "I started quilting in 2000."

Her quilt entitled *Butterflies are free* featured an unusual technique not often seen. The beautiful butterflies in each square were hand colored with crayons, then outlined with embroidery.

Another quilt in multiple shades of purple and lavender featured a "sawtooth" edge border. The quilt was entitled *The Color Purple*.

"You can probably tell, I love to name things after movies," she said.

Bobby Smith picked up counted cross stitch from his bosses when he worked at the former G and H Grocery Store on Hwy 90. "They were always doing it, so I learned too," he said.

Counted cross stitch is exacting and detailed work. Because he can spend only a little time here and there on his projects, it can take as long as two years to complete one pattern. He selects patterns that are meaningful to him or other people as he sometimes creates a work as a gift.

"Oh, believe me, guys give me grief about my hobby," he says with a laugh. "But I give it right back to them. When they learn that Shaquille O'Neal does needlework, that usually shuts them right up."

Some artists featured at AMPFEST, like Shelly Vernon and Amy Basham, traveled in from Jacksonville and Daytona Beach



PHOTOS BY KELLEY LANNIGAN  
Above members of Baker Acted play original tunes.



At left Amy Basham talks to visitors about her vases.

cian Erik Heran was very pleased to be a part of the planning of AMPFEST as well as an exhibitor and performer.

"I didn't even know Macclenny was out here, but this is great," he said. "And an easy trip from Jacksonville. This place (the Woman's Club) turned out to be a really nice venue for an event like this. We hope the next one will be even bigger and better."

AMPFEST wants to encourage more crafters and vendors to participate in the next event.

"Anything a person does with their hands, even if it's making jelly, will be welcome," said Ms. Pellum. "And any age artist, from three to one hundred and three. We want you."

For more information about participating please call Melissa Pellum at 238-6799 or email Ms. Pellum at melissapellum66@hotmail.com.

to exhibit.

Ms. Vernon's hand-made jewelry utilized objects such as glass tiles, dominoes, scrabble tiles, even bottle caps. Her work was surprisingly beautiful.

The glass tiles feature colorful miniature images of flowers, stripes, birds, people and much more. She uses Photoshop software to reduce large images to a small scale and adheres them to the tiles with liquid glass.

"I've made thousands of these tiles," she said. "The whole family gets involved when I'm getting ready for an art festival."

She started her own company, Leisure Time Creations, to keep up with the demand.

Ms. Basham utilizes yarn, cardboard and even dirt to create unique surfaces for vases and containers.

She mixes glue with yarn and then wraps the outside, slowly building up a thick covering.

When dry, a coat of paint creates a permanent seal.

The same technique is used with small cardboard squares. Mixing glue with dirt results in a putty like substance that can be moulded like clay. Again, a coat of paint seals the outside.

"This is my first art show," said Ms. Basham, "and I've really enjoyed it."

Then there was the music. Alex Pellum, Michael Varnum and Chris Arias of the group *Baker Acted* performed spirited original acoustic compositions such as *Only me to blame* and *Hypnotized*.

A friend of the group, Johnny Mabry, occasionally joined in, rounding out the songs with rhythms played on an African drum.

The musicians sat on a stage displayed with the bright, eye-catching window paintings of AMPFEST organizer Mr. Lunn.

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### TOWN OF GLEN ST. MARY FIRST PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Town of Glen St. Mary is considering applying to the Florida Department of Community Affairs (DCA) for a Small Cities Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) of up to \$600,000. These funds must be used for one of the following purposes:

1. To benefit low and moderate income persons; or
2. To aid in the prevention or elimination of slums or blight; or
3. To meet other community development needs of recent origin having a particular urgency because existing conditions pose a serious and immediate threat to the health or welfare of the community and where other financial resources are not available to meet such needs.

The categories of activities for which these funds may be used are in the areas of housing, neighborhood revitalization, commercial revitalization, or economic development and include such improvement activities as acquisition of real property, loans to private-for-profit business, purchase of machinery and equipment, construction of infrastructure, rehabilitation of houses and commercial buildings, and energy conservation. Additional information regarding the range of activities that may be undertaken will be provided at the public hearing.

For each activity that is proposed, at least 51% of the funds must benefit low and moderate income persons.

In developing an application for submission to DCA, the Town of Glen St. Mary must plan to minimize displacement of persons as a result of planned CDBG activities. In addition, the Town of Glen St. Mary is required to develop a plan to assist displaced persons.

The public hearing to receive citizen views concerning the community's economic and community development needs will be held at Town Hall, 10046 N. Glen Avenue, Glen St. Mary, FL, on Tuesday, August 18, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. For information concerning the public hearing contact Mayor Juanice Padgett, P.O. Box 519, Glen St. Mary, FL 32040, (904) 259-3777.

The public hearing is being conducted in a handicapped accessible location. Any handicapped person requiring an interpreter for the hearing impaired or the visually impaired should contact Juanice Padgett at least five calendar days prior to the meeting and an interpreter will be provided. Any non-English speaking person wishing to attend the public hearing should contact Juanice Padgett at least five calendar days prior to the meeting and a language interpreter will be provided. To access a Telecommunication Device for Deaf Persons (TDD) please call (800) 955-8771. Any handicapped person requiring special accommodation at this meeting should contact Juanice Padgett at least five calendar days prior to the meeting.

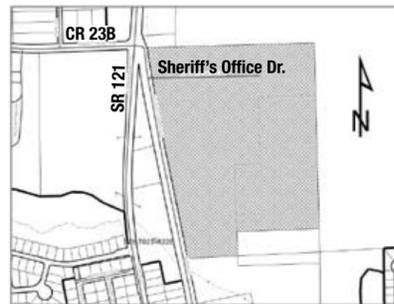
A Fair Housing workshop will be conducted immediately after the public hearing on the same date and at the same location.

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### CITY OF MACCLENNY NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS REGARDING ANNEXATION OF CERTAIN LANDS CONTIGUOUS TO THE CITY OF MACCLENNY AND COMPANION AMENDMENTS TO THE CITY'S 2010 FUTURE LAND USE MAP AND ZONING MAP

The City Commission of the City of Macclenny, Florida shall consider **Ordinance No. 09-11**, "AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MACCLENNY, FLORIDA PROVIDING FOR ACCEPTANCE OF A VOLUNTARY ANNEXATION REQUEST FROM BAKER CORRECTIONAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, PARCEL I.D. NO. 29-2S-22-0000-0000-0080; AMENDING THE 2010 FUTURE LAND USE MAP WHICH SHALL CHANGE THE FUTURE LAND USE DESIGNATION FOR LANDS DESCRIBED HEREIN FROM RESIDENTIAL ZONE C AND INSTITUTIONAL TO PUBLIC/SEMI-PUBLIC AND LOW DENSITY RESIDENTIAL; REZONING THE LANDS DESCRIBED HEREIN FROM INSTITUTIONAL AND RESIDENTIAL CONVENTIONAL OR MOBILE HOME TO COMMERCIAL GENERAL AND RESIDENTIAL, SINGLE FAMILY; PROVIDING FOR INTENT; AUTHORITY; FINDINGS OF CONSISTENCY; FINDINGS OF FACT; SEVERABILITY; RECORDATION AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE."

**SYNOPSIS:** Ordinance No. 09-11 involves an application for voluntary annexation of approximately 63 acres into the City of Macclenny. The Subject Property's Future Land Use Map ("FLUM") and Zoning Map designations shall be changed from its Baker County designations to equivalent City categories. Ordinance No. 09-11 will cause the Subject Property to be reclassified as follows: 43 acres as Low Density Residential (LDR) on the FLUM and zoned Residential, single-family (RS-1); 20 acres as Public/Semi-Public (P) on the FLUM and zoned Commercial General (CG). The complete legal description by metes and bounds and the ordinance can be obtained from the office of the City Clerk.



**FIRST READING:** A public hearing on the first reading of the proposed ordinance will be held on **Tuesday, July 14, 2009** in the City Commission Chambers at City Hall, 118 East Macclenny Avenue, Macclenny, Florida. There shall be no vote by the City Commission regarding this ordinance at this meeting. The City Commission meeting will begin at 6:00 p.m. and the public hearing will be held shortly after the meeting is called to order. Interested persons may appear at the hearing and be heard regarding the adoption of the proposed amendment.

**COMMISSION VOTE:** A public hearing requiring City Commission action on the proposed ordinance will be held on **Tuesday, August 11, 2009** in the City Commission Chambers at City Hall, 118 East Macclenny Avenue, Macclenny, Florida. The City Commission meeting **will begin at 6:00 p.m.** and the public hearing will be held shortly after the meeting is called to order. Interested persons may appear at the hearing and be heard regarding the adoption of the proposed annexation.

The proposed ordinance is available for review at the City Manager's Office, City Hall, on Monday through Friday during regular business hours. Should any person decide to appeal any decision made as a result of this hearing, such person will need a record of the proceedings and may need to ensure that a verbatim record of these proceedings is made. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation or an interpreter to participate in this proceeding should contact the City Manager at (904) 259-0972 at least 48 hours prior to the time of the hearing.



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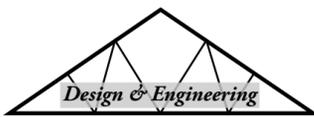
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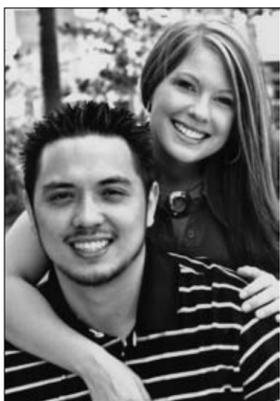
# SOCIAL

**SOCIAL NOTICE SUBMISSION INFORMATION**

Birth announcements, wedding notices and social events must be submitted within four weeks of the event. All news and advertising must be submitted to the newspaper office prior to 5:00 p.m. on the Monday prior to publication, unless otherwise noted or arranged. It is requested that all news items be typed or emailed to insure accuracy in print.

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Conner-Slater

**December vows**

Marty and Cindy Conner of Sanderson are proud to announce the engagement of daughter Marti Leigh to JR Slater of Macclenny. JR is the son of Wilma Slater and the late Steven Slater of Glen St. Mary.

Marti Leigh graduated from UNF with a bachelor's degree in education and is employed with the Baker County school district.

JR is a computer technician with Brown and Brown Insurance in Jacksonville.

A December wedding is being planned.

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Hall-Combs

**To wed August 8**

Denise Hall of Macclenny will be married on August 8, 2009 to Jason Combs of St. George, GA. Ms. Hall is the daughter of Dennis Hall of Macclenny and the late Brenda Harvey Hall. Mr. Combs is the son of Ronny and Sherry Combs of St. George.

Ms. Hall is a teacher at Baker County Middle School. Mr. Combs is employed at Peterbilt in Jacksonville.

The couple will reside in St. George.

**Harvey reunion**

The Harvey family reunion will be Saturday, August 15 at noon at the Ag Center. Please note the change from Sunday to Saturday.

## Ex-Cat athlete honored

**KELLEY LANNIGAN**  
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In 1974, Sanderson resident Curtis Williams, who played football for Baker County High School, was selected as a member of the All American Football Team.

"Curtis Williams Day" was held August 1 at Jonesville Park in Sanderson and marked the 35th anniversary of Mr. Williams' selection as an All American.

The event was organized by the Baker County Community Development Center and included recreation for the children such as bounce and splash houses, lots of good food and a give-away of backpacks of supplies for students who will soon be starting the 2009-10 school year.

Ernest Folston Jr., pastor of Kingdom Christian Fellowship International in Sanderson presented Mr. Williams with a scrapbook containing memorabilia of his athletic career. He also read aloud a letter to Mr. Williams written by one of his former high school coaches which stated:

*For such a small county as Baker County to have produced an All American athlete is a powerful achievement.*

Friends and colleagues took turns telling stories about Mr. Williams and then Pastor Folston presented him with an appreciation plaque to commemorate the occasion.

When Mr. Williams took the microphone, it wasn't to talk about his past victories on the football field.

Instead, he made an impassioned plea to all adults present to "get behind their children" and do their duty as parents.

Mr. Williams made the follow-



PHOTO BY KELLEY LANNIGAN

Pastor Ernest Folston Jr., left, presents a plaque to Curtis Williams.

ing points during his talk.

- Our youth, black and white, are in crisis. We are losing them, too many of them everyday to the streets, to drugs, to death.

- Parents should be involved in all aspects of their children's lives, guiding them, showing them the proper way.

- Get behind your children starting this school year. Help them buckle down in the books and go after their education.

- We as a community must rise above the current situation and work to make Sanderson a safe, desirable, respectable and positive place that gives something back to its children.

**Hooked on books**

Hooked on Books will be at Jonesville Park in Sanderson from 10:00 am to noon on August 8, with free books for underprivileged children in Baker county.

Any books or monetary donations for children's books are appreciated. Donations of non-children books are also being accepted for a book sale at the Woman's Club September 26.

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Jesslyn Wallstedt*



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**It's a beautiful baby girl!**

Will, Wyatt, Wesley & Jada would like to announce the birth of their cousin Kylie Maranda Rowe. She was born at Baptist Medical Center on June 26, 2009 at 7:35 p.m. Kylie weighed 7 lbs. 5 oz and was 19 1/4 inches long.

Proud parents are Stacey Merrett and Jamie Rowe of Sanderson. Maternal grandparents are Tina & Chuck Merrett, maternal great-grandparents are Holly & John Merrett and Leroy Sweat, maternal great-great-grandmother is Edith Merrett of St. George, GA. Paternal grandparents are Janet Rowe and Randy Rowe, paternal great-grandmother is Alice Faye Faye Roaldsen of Macclenny.



**Ireland - Stewart**

Cynille Ireland of Sanderson and Brian Stewart of Jacksonville were married at 6:00 pm June 6 at Country Day Castle in Hilliard. The bride is the daughter of Cherie and William Ireland of Sanderson. She's the granddaughter of Betty and J.D. Yarbrough and the late Leland B. and June Ireland. The bride graduated from BCMS and is currently attending Senotype Institute of Jacksonville.

The groom is the son of the late Tom Stewart and Tammy and Steve Hall of Jacksonville. He is the grandson of June Stewart and the late Conrad Stewart, Jackie and Larry Varndoe and Wayne and Donna Drummond. He is currently employed at Walmart DC in Macclenny.

The bridesmaid was Ashley Ireland and maid of honor was Cheryl Metzler. The groomsmen were Jennifer Feather and Josh Martin. Following a honeymoon in Panama City Beach, the couple will reside in Jacksonville.

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# OBITUARIES

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**'Al' Harris, 80,  
Navy veteran dies**

Glenn A. Harris, 80, died August 2, 2009. He was known as Al and was born on December 24, 1928 to Rev. William and Pauline Harris in Premier, West Virginia. Al was a veteran who proudly served in the U.S. Navy and worked as a coal miner in West Virginia for 11 years. He moved to Jacksonville and worked for Flowers Bakery, where he retired after 25 years.



Glenn Harris

After retirement, Mr. Harris and his wife, Betty moved to Macclenny. Al attended First Baptist Church of Macclenny for many years, loved the Lord and enjoyed the fellowship of his brothers and sisters in Christ. He loved life in Macclenny and enjoyed tinkering in his garage. Most of all, Al loved his family, especially his wife Betty, to whom he was married for 30 years.

Survivors include his wife; daughters Jeannie (Eddie) Stewart and Joyce Ray; son Tim (Debbie) Harris; four grandchildren; three great-grandchildren and another sweet little one on the way; sister Zuma Truitt; brothers Paul, Jay, Bill and Larry; many nieces, nephews and friends. He was predeceased by brother Harry.

Viewing and visitation will be held August 7 from 6:00-8:00 pm, and the funeral service August 8 at 11:00 am at First Baptist Church of Macclenny with Pastor Edsel Bone officiating. The graveside service will be private. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the First Baptist Church of Macclenny's building fund.

Ferreira Funeral Services is in charge of arrangements.

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



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

**Collin Piercy, 19,  
of Glen St. Mary**

Collin Jacob Piercy, 19, of Glen St. Mary died July 29, 2009. Collin was born in Orange Park to Robert Stuart Piercy and Melody Elaine Trump Piercy on August 4, 1989. He was a resident of Baker County since 2000 after moving from Jacksonville, and a 2008 graduate of Baker County High School.



Collin Piercy

Collin worked with his sister's vending business. He loved gaming on the computer, building models and playing the guitar. He was predeceased by grandparents George E. Trump Jr., Donald F. Piercy Sr. and Doris Mae Piercy.

Survivors include his parents; sisters Joclyn (John) Day and Amanda Piercy; maternal grandmother Dorothy Weatherbee; nephews Justin and Jacob Day; aunts and uncles Donald and Denise Piercy Jr. and George and Kathy Trump III.

The funeral service was held August 2 at 3:00 pm at the V. Todd Ferreira Funeral Chapel.

**Family says thanks**

The family of David Gibson thanks its friends of Macclenny for their continuous support. The prayers, words of encouragement, food and cards were greatly appreciated. Thanks also to the Baker County bus garage, NEFCOM Telephone Company and Cross Creek Restaurant for the meals and paper goods. A special thank you to brothers David and Timmy Thomas for always being there and having the right words to say. A thank you to Christian Fellowship Temple for preparing food for us, We know we were not the only ones they had to prepare for that week.

Why God is calling so many people home is so hard to understand, but with the people in the "small in number but big in heart" town, it truly helps families to get through tough times such as this. Our David was special in his love for people — he didn't care if they were rich or poor and never saw color. If they needed, he gave and never asked for anything in return. If you knew him, you loved him. God bless all of you and please keep our family in your prayers.

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**Michael Rauch,  
70, master chef**

Michael Lee Rauch, 70, of Jacksonville died July 23, 2009. He was born in Jacksonville to Frank John Rauch and Birdie Eleanor Updike on November 5, 1938, and worked as a master chef in the restaurant industry.

Survivors include children Henry (Glenda) Rauch of Jacksonville and Leann Levinson of Glen St. Mary; brothers Frank John Rauch and Sidney Rauch; five grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

Ferreira Funeral Services was in charge of arrangements.

**Deborah Rhoden,  
56, of Jacksonville**

Deborah Pauline Rhoden, 56, of Jacksonville died August 3, 2009 following a brief illness. Mrs. Rhoden was born on November 12, 1952 in Jacksonville, the daughter of the late Oscar James Rafuse and the former Ella Mae Harris.

Survivors include her husband of 15 years, Brian Rhoden; son Jackie (Virginia) Smith; daughter Olivia (Chris) Smith; granddaughters Tiffany and Morgan; grandsons Austin and Justin; brothers Randy (Linda) Rafuse and Junior (Donette) Rafuse; numerous nieces and nephews.

The funeral service will be held at 11:00 am on August 6 at the Christian Fellowship Temple with pastors David and Timmy Thomas officiating. Interment will follow at Woodlawn Cemetery. Serving as pallbearers are Mark Rhoden, Michael Rhoden, Mitchell Rhoden, Kellen DuPree, Ben Martin and Chris Rewis. Honorary pallbearers are Lee Rafuse, Junior Rafuse and Justin Kirkland. Prestwood Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**Tommie Thomas,  
72, dies August 2**

Tommie Sue Thomas, 72, died Sunday, August 2, 2009 at Lake City Medical Center after an extended illness. Mrs. Thomas was a native of Texas, but had lived in Lake City all of her life. She was a loving mother, grandmother and friend who loved animals, especially her dogs, found joy in working in her yard and garden, traveling, shopping, but most of all spending time with her family and spoiling her grandkids.

She was preceded in death by parents Earnst D. and Hazel N. Thomas; brothers Wayne and Spencer Thomas.

Survivors include sons Mark Lynn (Lorri) Starling of Macclenny and Kirk Daniel Starling of Lake City; daughter Sherrie S. Chace; sisters Martha Fay (Harold) Moats and Kay (Chuck) Daniel; best friend and ex-husband Mike Lindsey, all of Lake City; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

The funeral services will be held at 1:00 pm August 7 at Deep Creek Advent Christian Church with Pastor Randy Ogden officiating. The family will receive friends for visitation one hour prior to service time at the church. Interment will follow in Scott Cemetery. Gateway-Forest Lawn Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**Sincere thanks**

Thank you to Ferreira Funeral Home, the sheriff's department, Albert Starling and church for all their help during our loss.

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### 'Sam' Truluck, 66, dies August 3

Marvin Eugene "Sam" Truluck, 66, of O'Brien, FL died Monday, August 3, 2009 at Shands at Live Oak Hospital after a short illness. The O'Brien native was a farmer and a member of the O'Brien Baptist Church.

Survivors include wife Joyce (Knabb) Truluck; daughter Tammy Truluck; son Michael Truluck, all of O'Brien; sisters Geraldine Hingson Butts of Live Oak and Rachael Harrison of Ocala; brother Norvel Truluck of Middleburg.

The funeral service will be held 11:00 am on August 6 at his church with Rev. George Fryar officiating. Interment will follow at the O'Brien Cemetery. Daniels Funeral Homes and Crematory of Branford is in charge of arrangements.

### Special thanks

The family of Bobby Waters expresses its appreciation to everyone for the flowers, food, cards, visits and prayers during their time of sorrow. A special thanks to Todd Ferreira for such a great job and to Joey Dobson and the sheriff's department for their services. The family is very grateful for all the food, cards, flowers, prayers, visits, contributions and support shown by the employees of Wal-Mart Distribution Center and Bobby Steele.

THANK YOU,  
FROM THE FAMILY  
OF BOBBY WATERS



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Mama and Daddy  
Happy 70th Birthday  
Mama  
August 8**

*All was well in Heaven as Daddy walked through the gate. My Mama was even cryin', she no longer has to wait. After she left, he dreamed of tomorrow, when they'd walk hand in hand forever. My heart is filled with sorrow, but now they are together. I know my Daddy's happy; he finally found his way. When God's grace set him free, his tomorrow came today. Now my Mama holds him and she'll never let him go. They're just the way they were not so long ago.*

WE LOVE AND MISS YOU BOTH,  
NATHAN, KEITH, DAVID, TIMMY  
AND JOY



### Restaurants boosting schools

Baker County School Superintendent Sherri Raulerson and Fred Rhoden, owner of both Woody's BBQ and the Swamp Sports Grill in south Macclenny, shake hands on a proposal to have both restaurants serve as a drop-off point for donations of school supplies for Baker County students. Starting this week and running through September, people are encouraged to drop off paper, pencils, markers, backpacks, notebooks and other materials. The restaurants also will stage "Spirit Nights" as fund raisers for different grade levels during the coming school year. Students and their families will be encouraged to eat at the restaurants, and Mr. Rhoden pledged 10 percent of proceeds will be donated to the classes for computers, books and other learning aides. During the two weeks before school starts August 23, the restaurants will offer 20 percent discounts to all school district employees as an appreciation gesture.

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✓ August 20 — **Integrated Pest Management** from 6:00-7:30 pm. Save time and money by learning to identify helpful and harmful insects and how to manage pests in the landscape the environmentally friendly way. This class is free; register by

Tuesday, August 18th.  
✓ August 25th — **Rain Barrel Workshop** 6:00-7:30 pm. Participants will learn how to build, install, and maintain a functional rain barrel for immediate use. All materials are provided for this "make and take" rain barrel workshop.

There is a \$35 fee for materials (per barrel) due by Friday, August 14 at 5:00 pm.

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### Brogdon account

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Pastor Bobby & Faye Griffin

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A complete legal description by meets and bounds and the Ordinance can be obtained from the office of the City Clerk.

Anyone having an interest in the first reading of this Ordinance is invited to attend the meeting.

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**Babysitting**, my home, your hours, my discount, some over-nights. References, licensed, CPR, first aid, back yard with privacy fence. 904-233-7047. 8/6-8/13p

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**MacGlen Builders, Inc.** Brick homes in Macclenny from \$145,000-\$210,000. 813-1580. 11/13tfc

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**FSBO, 7 1/2 acres** on quiet dead-end road, mature oaks, zoned conventional or mobile home, one acre per dwelling, \$112,500. 259-5877. 6/18tfc

**For sale or lease**, 3 BR, 2 BA home in Glen, \$83,000. 334-3419 or 259-6128. 7/30-8/6c

**Two lots in Copper Creek**, Unit III. Call 813-1580. 12/11tfc

**Estate sale**, two mobile homes in eight lots 1.4 +/- acres, 11218 E. Thomas Drive, Macclenny, \$56,000. 727-459-3856. 7/30-8/20p

**FSBO 4 BR, 2 BA** brick home approximately 2100 SF on 2.82 Acres. Fireplace, tile, plantation shutters, 20x20 workshop, many upgrades, very nice. Neighborhood restricted to homes only. \$286,000. By appointment only. 237-0060 or 259-3963. 5/14tfc

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**House for rent** in Macclenny city limits, 3 BR, 1 BA and office, \$850/month, first and last months rent, will accept Hud voucher. For more information please call 904-626-0408. 8/6-8/13p

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**2 and 3 BR** mobile home for rent on 1/2 acre. Service animals only. Garbage pickup, sewer, water and lawn maintenance provided. 912-843-8118, 904-699-8637. 8/6tfc

## YARD SALES



**Friday, 8:00 am-noon**, West Thomas Circle, take River Circle to Suzanne to Thomas. Cheap prices

**Friday, 8:00 am-?, .123** Smokey Road. Little girl clothes 5-6, little boy clothes 6-7 and other knick-knacks.

**Friday and Saturday, 8:00 am-2:00 pm**, 7868 Winder Road, Old Nursery Plantation. Everything must go. New and used items, dining room set, bedroom furniture.

**Friday and Saturday, 7:00 am-1:00 pm**, 218 W. Boulevard. Homemade goodies. Multi family

**Friday and Saturday, 8:00 am-noon**, Whispering Pines. Many items.

**Friday and Saturday, 8:00 am-?, .US 90** next to Bills grocery in Sanderson. Lots of everything. Lots of sunglasses, Panama Jack, American Chopper, designer, Antlers, etc. Cheap

**Friday and Saturday, 7:00 am-?, 4087** Live Oak Lane, Macclenny. Moving sale

**Saturday, 8:00 am-?, 125** north to CR 250, second house behind store. Little bit of everything, some furniture, clothes, odds and ends. 259-5072.

**Saturday, 8:00 am - 1:00 pm**, 6143 Michelle Road. No early birds.

**Saturday, 8:00 am - ?, 718** Long Drive. Multi family

**Saturday, 8:00 am - ?, Fox** Ridge. Tons of infant - children's clothes, boys and girls, girls bedding, toys, shoes, accessories, mens and womens clothes, household items, maternity clothes, car seat, new school supplies and other new items, much more.

**Saturday, 8:00 am - noon**, 7698 Mud Lake Road. Exercise equipment, pool table, collectables, clothes, books, football equipment and more.

**Saturday, 9:00 am - ?, .87** N. 6th Street, across from CVS. Lots of clothes and much more. Multi family

**Saturday, 8:00 am - ?, Behind** Franklin Mercantile, 7184 E. Franklin Street. A little bit of everything. Big, multi family

**Saturday, 8:00 am - 1:00 pm**, .23 A - Lowder Street - Caleb Trail 1.5 miles past old golf course. Look for sign.

**2 BR, 2 BA**, 14x70, high and dry private lot, large trees, new paint, screen enclosure, deck, washer/dryer hook-up, garbage, water, sewer, \$600/month, \$600 security deposit. Call 904-502-4766. 8/6-8/13p

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**Homes and mobile homes** for rent from \$750-850 monthly. 259-3343. 11/13tfc

**2 BR, 2 BA** mobile home \$300 deposit, \$600/month. 259-2787. 8/6-8/13p

### ESTATE SALE

**of the late Van Hare**

Turkey Creek Development  
9378 Cedar Road  
**Friday, Saturday & Sunday**  
9:00 am - 6:00 pm  
Collectibles, tools, fishing gear  
Everything must go!

**Mobile homes**. 2 and 3 BR, A/C, service animals only, \$500-\$575 plus deposit. 904-860-4604. 3/17tfc

**3 BR, 2 BA** doublewide near Cuyler on 2 1/2 acres \$900/month plus deposit. 3 BR, 2 BA doublewide in Macclenny \$800/month plus deposit. Service animals only. Rent to own 477-8995. 8/6-8/13p

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**A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO ANNEXATION; PROVIDING FOR THE ANNEXATION OF CERTAIN LANDS CONTIGUOUS TO THE CITY OF MACCLENNY; PROVIDING FOR ACCEPTANCE OF A VOLUNTARY ANNEXATION REQUEST FROM CHESTER STEPHEN SHOUPPE AND KATHRYN MARIE SHOUPPE, OF PARCEL 04-3S-22-0000-0000-0461; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**



A complete legal description by meets and bounds and the Ordinance can be obtained from the office of the City Clerk.

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## Cat drilling on the basics and passing Against Orange Park

As the summer wears on, the Baker High Wildcats continue to refine their preparations for the start of a new football season. Conditioning drills continue on a daily basis as well as work on fundamentals.

Another wrinkle has been the passing league. The Cats compete against Orange Park High and other top area schools in a passing league during the week, and though rain has put a damper on some of play, they have gotten some good practice sharpening up the short and longer game.

Though the Cats aren't a team that relies much on passing, it is an essential part of the playbook, particularly in games where they may have to come from behind. Coach Bobby Johns wants to be ready in the eventuality when he has to rely on his quarterback's arm rather than his running backs.

The coaching staff eyes a more balanced offense than in the past, and the passing league gives a lot of valuable practice to the quarterback, wide receivers and also the line who have to learn the skills of pass blocking.

"We can win in the regular season without passing a lot and relying on our running game, but not in the playoffs," said Johns. "The deeper you get in the playoffs, people will have to respect both."

Johns has a few other things

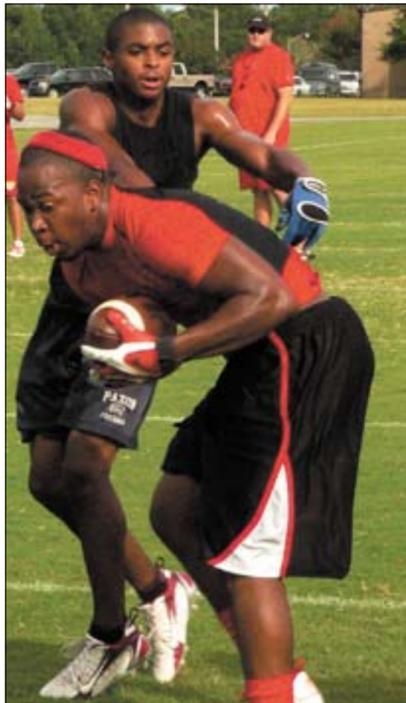


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Tymechee Givens catches a pass against a Paxon defender.

to get the fans excited about this year's version of the BCHS Wildcats. The "Wildcat Pride" pep rally will be held on Friday, August 21 at 7:00 pm in the BCHS gym. All high school football players and cheerleaders will be at the rally.

The pep rally is a good way to meet not only the Wildcats but other teams as well. The middle school football players and cheerleaders, high school and middle school dance teams and majorettes, as well as the senior division football players will be introduced and have an opportunity to perform.

The following day the 2009 "Future Wildcat" football camp will be held from 8-12 at the BCHS practice fields.

## The Fat Lady - 'good' news on Phelps

Michael Phelps hasn't been in the news — in a good way — since last year's Olympics. He was in the news for a while in ways that he would rather avoid when he was caught smoking dope at a college frat party, but he's taken a break from swimming until this past weekend.

He competed in his first major championship since Beijing and was startled early on when he was defeated by German Paul Biedermann in the 200 freestyle. It was world news.

Undeterred and angry at his first major loss in four years,

Phelps came back to defeat his chief rival, Czech Miloard Cavic, in the 100-meter butterfly in world record time. Cavic was the swimmer Phelps beat by a fingernail in the Olympics and Cavic has loudly proclaimed that he won that race.

As the meet progressed Phelps got stronger and stronger. He raced his way to five new world records, proving to everyone that his Olympic layoff hasn't really hurt his competitiveness.

Tiger Woods is back in the winners' column, taking the Buick Open by three strokes.

Woods had a terrible opening round, but came charging back to take the lead on Saturday and then cruised to the victory.

It's been a rough year of rehabilitation for Tiger. He hasn't been nearly as dominating since knee surgery and has shown signs of fatigue. But with the victory in the Buick, it could be that the world's top golfer is back in the groove. If he is, I wouldn't want to be one of his major competitors.

At least the Minnesota Vikings have one piece of good

news going into the new NFL season. They inked a five-year deal with top pick Percy Harvin this weekend. It's been a tumultuous off-season for the Vikes, who were caught up in the weekly soap opera with Brett Favre. The on again, off again talks to sign the former Packers and Jets quarterback is off for good. Favre intends to remain retired.

At least for this week. Now that the Vikings have Harvin they can decide exactly who will get him the ball. Then sit back and watch him do his thing.



Kendrick Samson throws a pass during practice Friday.

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