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Jax gun club will seek tract in county 1000-yd. range

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The Gateway Rifle & Pistol Club of Jacksonville is hoping to relocate and open a new 1000-yard shooting range in Baker County.

Club vice president Sam Grimes was present August 17 when

county commissioners amended the local firing range ordinance to eliminate a caliber cap and tie permitted hours of operation to sunrise and sunset.

Mr. Grimes said Gateway's 200-yard range near Herlong Airport on the Westside will soon need a new home, which is typical for urban gun ranges aspiring to expand.

"Over time, people build around them," he said, adding that the need for open space makes Baker County an ideal locale.

The club has set its sights on 236 acres in north Sanderson on Jack Dugger Road that's bordered on two sides by the Osceola National Forest. The price tag is more than \$1 million, however.

"I'm going to push things as fast as I can, but there's financial considerations," Mr. Grimes said when asked when the club might move to Sanderson.

He said Gateway hopes to maintain the new facility for about \$100,000 a year. Today the 45-year-old club has about 3000 members.

With the new language adopted by commissioners, local firing ranges will no longer be limited to weapons of .45 caliber or smaller, and instead of 9:00 am to 7:00 pm, ranges may operate between a half-hour after sunrise and a half-hour before sunset.

"Does it let in a bazooka or a cannon?" queried Commissioner Mike Griffis.

Though the amended language doesn't prohibit such weapons, avid target shooter

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Stimulus package spending in your backyard

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One dies in interstate inferno

Pickup hits semi

A Nashville, Tennessee man died the morning of August 17 when his westbound pickup truck veered into the opposite lanes of Interstate 10 west of Glen St. Mary and slammed into a semi-truck that then burst into flames.

The wreckage and debris strewn along both eastbound lanes closed that section of the interstate until about 5:30 that afternoon. Police detoured thousands of vehicles at the Sanderson exit, creating a traffic snarl on US 90 through Glen St. Mary and Macclenny. The accident happened about 10:40 am.

Johnny Lockett, 62, died at the scene from the impact his 2000 Ford pickup absorbed when it struck the 2006 Peterbilt tractor hauling a large front-end loader. The driver of the semi, Michael Antaya, 59, of St. Petersburg, was not injured and got out of the cab before fuel-fed flames engulfed the truck and trailer. Thick black smoke from the inferno could be seen for several miles, and it took nearly a half hour before firefighters from several county units and the City of Macclenny

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(Top) firefighters close in on fuel-fed fire that engulfed jackknifed semi-truck just west of Glen St. Mary interchange. Photo at left depicts the slow procession of eastbound vehicles diverted at Sanderson to Macclenny and Glen St. Mary as the I-10 lanes stayed blocked for seven hours after the accident.



BCI designated 're-entry' prison Pioneer plan to prepare inmates for release

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This year Baker Correctional Institution between Sanderson and Olustee became the second prison in the state participating in a new initiative designed to reduce the state's 32 percent recidivism rate by better preparing inmates to re-enter the community.

BCI was dedicated a "re-entry facility" that prepares offenders for release with academic, vocational and substance abuse training during a ceremony held the morning of August 13 and attended by more than 200 corrections officials and a group of inmates now in the program.

"We will conquer this giant," Florida Department of Corrections Secretary Walter McNeil said of re-incarceration, addressing the inmates under a large tent at the BCI campus off US 90. "But it will require you making the right choices ... At the end of the day, it's the decisions you make that will make re-entry succeed or fail."

Florida's first re-entry facility was established at the Demilly Correctional Institute in Polk County and four more are planned to serve northwest, central and south Florida.

The re-entry initiative marks a shift in state policy that previ-



PHOTO BY JOEL ADDINGTON

Florida Department of Corrections Secretary Walter McNeil addressing more than 200 attendees of the dedication ceremony at BCI August 13.

ously supplied newly-released inmates with nothing but \$50 and a bus ticket, said Department of Corrections (DOC) spokeswoman Jo Ellyn Rackleff.

But with the state's prison population topping 100,000 for the first time last year, and another 20,000 more expected by 2014, the department and other assisting agencies have

embraced efforts to keep offenders from coming back into the criminal justice system.

About 75 percent of DOC inmates convicted in Baker County are serving their first prison commitments, while 12 percent have had one prior prison term. Nine percent have had two prior sentences and almost 5 percent have had three or more.

"I live here. I have a family and loved ones, and it's part of our responsibility to make sure when inmates are released, they're not jeopardizing the public's safety," said BCI Warden Melody Flores. "It's imperative we give them every opportunity to be successful, get a job and become taxpaying citizens."

According to DOC statistics, obtaining a GED or vocational certificate and completing a drug abuse program can significantly decrease rates of recidivism.

The re-incarceration rate for offenders with a GED and vocational skills are 18 percent less than the overall inmate population. Moreover, rates for inmates completing a substance abuse program are 10 percent less than inmates having drug abuse problems who do not receive treatment.

More than 1100 prisoners

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Warrant for sex offender is issued

The sheriff's department has issued a warrant for the arrest of a registered sex offender who did not report in as required during the month of July.

Investigator John Hardin, who handles sex crimes for the department, said he checked at Christopher Jenkins' last known address on Brent Lane in south Macclenny and he was not there.

The investigator noted in his August 11 report that he talked to several people at the address who did not know Mr. Jenkins' whereabouts.

The offender was convicted in an April, 2004 case for lewd and lascivious battery of a victim between the ages of 12-15. The judge withheld adjudica-



Christopher Jenkins

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Chevy donates to Little League

Chevy Youth Baseball recently donated \$500 to Baker County Little League baseball. The organization raises money to support little league sports teams across Florida. Funds for the annual donation are generated from raffle ticket sales. Pictured above are (l-r) Pineview Chevrolet sales manager Mike Dees, owner Ray Odom, league vice-president Kelly Crews and league board member Terry Crews. The donation will be used for new equipment and supplies.

BCI 're-entry' prison

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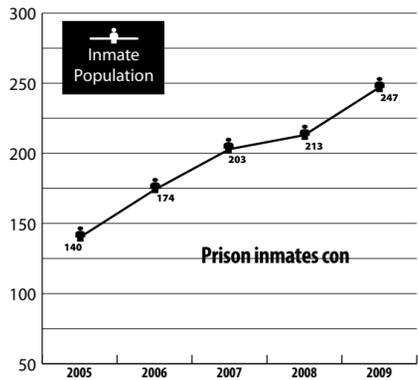
have been admitted to BCI's re-entry program since it began in February.

Inmates planning to live in Duval, Baker, Clay, Nassau, Union or Columbia counties upon release are eligible for transfer to BCI during the last three years of their sentences to participate in the program.

Once released, resource referrals and other assistance are available through the program's partnership with the Jacksonville Re-Entry Center, a facility operated by the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office. There offenders receive information on how to obtain housing, health care, transportation, employment, food and clothing.

Duval County has the sixth highest number of prisoner releases from the state corrections system with 1749 this year alone.

"We think it's the right thing to do at the right time..." said Secretary McNeil during the ceremony. "We're counting on this initiative in Duval to be replicated across the state. And we hope it catches fire and spreads across the country."



Gun club looking...

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and director of the building department Bob Hathcox said such restrictions could be mandated during the approval process for the new range.

The board's decision also makes the county more attractive for a long-distance range, one that Mr. Grimes and fellow Gateway member Mr. Hathcox said could attract national competitions and boost the local economy.

The nearest competitive

shooting range is in Melbourne, Fla. and its largest range is 600 yards. The closest 1000-yard range is owned by the US Army in Augusta, Ga.

"And those are always a hassle for civilians," Mr. Grimes said of military ranges.

Results from a survey conducted last year by county planners to develop a recreation master plan showed shooting ranges to be one of the most desirable facilities not already present in Baker County.

Inferno on interstate

«From page 1 extinguished the flames.

Both drivers were wearing seat belts, said investigating Trooper J.M. Ford. Mr. Lockett was the tenth person to die in 2009 in Baker County roads, and the second person in nine days.

Two occupants of a third vehicle that was struck by the jackknifing semi were unhurt. They were identified as Linda Atz, 54, and her son Michael, 17, both of Charlotte, N.C.

"I looked up and saw this pickup coming across the median and then felt the truck hit the side of my car," recalled Ms. Atz, who then steered into the grass median. She was also eastbound in a 2005 BMW that sustained \$2000 from a scraped right side.

Damage to the semi-truck and trailer was placed at \$150,000, and to the demolished pickup at \$15,000.

The pickup spun counter-clockwise from the force of the collision and came to rest upright in the median about 100 yards west of the semi wreckage.

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ID, credit card fraud - it's happening to more of us

By now, everyone knows what identity theft is.

Baker County residents are finding out on a near weekly basis. Few weeks go by, in fact, without someone reporting to the sheriff's department that their bank account has been raided, their Social Security number was used to set up a phantom account, or their credit card number somehow found its way into another part of the world.

Just this week, a Macclenny man learned his debit card was used in Mexico and Somalia to the tune of \$1400-plus. (I don't want to sound callous here — or politically incorrect — but \$1400 could probably buy you the nation of Somalia, if "nation" is what you call that miserable out-post of civilization).

No matter. These kinds of things are happening with greater frequency. I recall reading a while back that if you are over 25 and live to be 85, you've got more than an even chance of becoming a victim of identity theft in your lifetime.

I was in a check-out line several months ago — with about 10 people behind me and no other register open — and the clerk was having trouble swiping my credit card.

She called a supervisor (others in line getting edgy), who in turn was directed to someone from the credit card company, who then wanted to speak to me (other customers getting cranky).

IMPRESSIONS

Jim McGauley

"Have you been in India lately, like the last four days?" queried the voice on the other end.

"Not that I know of."

"Well, we've flagged your card because it was used five times there the past few days."

"How interesting," was my reply.

"We've cancelled the number and will be re-issuing another card within a week."

"Thank you."

(Customers behind me now fidgety — convinced I'm an identity thief about to get busted.)

I used another card, and felt the need to tell the remaining people in line what just happened.

"In case you are wondering," I addressed them all, "they just told me my card has been used in India."

"The same thing happened to me!" retorted one of the line dwellers.

So there.

I was lucky; I signed an affidavit e-mailed from the credit card company and they took the charges off my account (several hundred dollars as I recall). No effect on credit rating, no police report to file, no chance the same card could be used again. The only risk, and it's a real one, is my

new card is just as vulnerable as the old one. They did it before; they can do it again.

In the recent case of the Macclenny man, his bank theorized that someone jimmied an ATM machine to corral his PIN number when he swiped his card into what he believed was a secure system. Makes you wonder about ATMs.

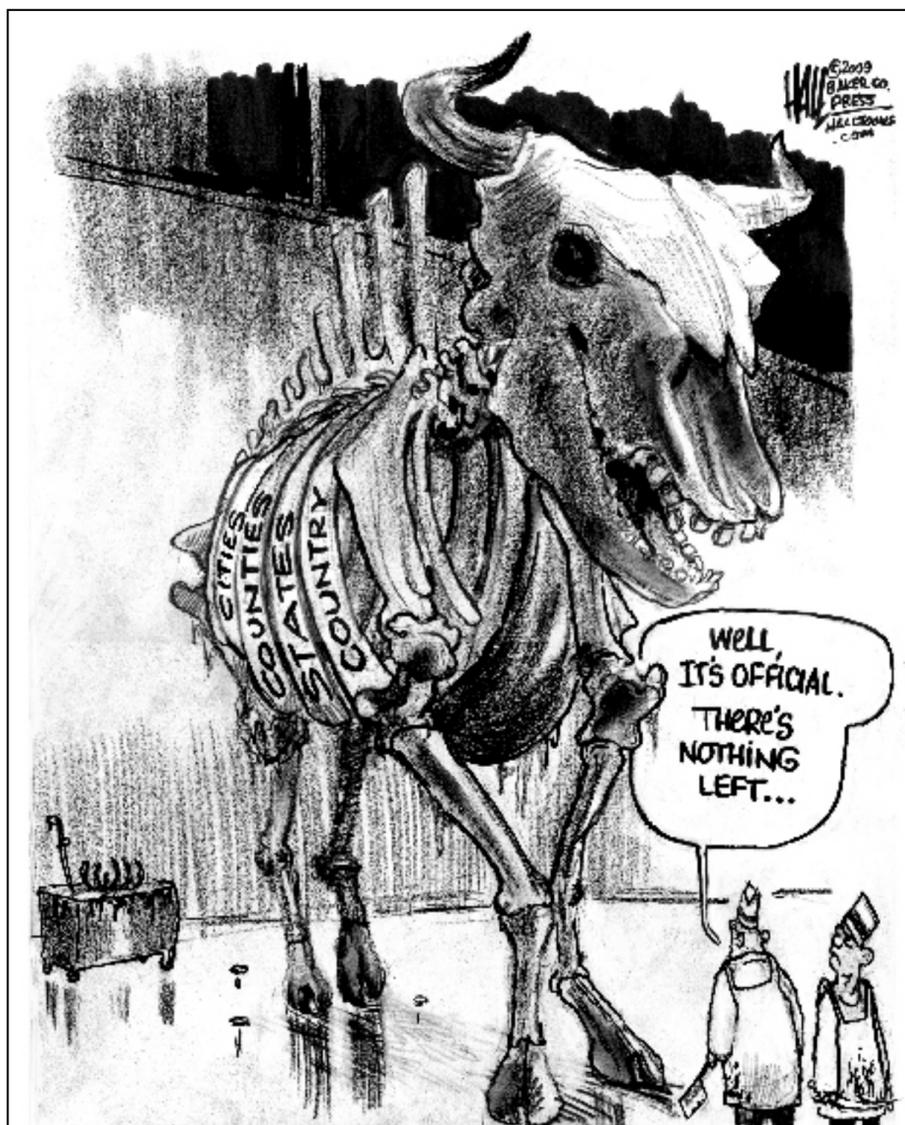
And let's not forget — there's an entire industry of computer savvy people out there whose full time job it is to figure out ways to learn critical information and obtain electronic access to your money. It's what these people do.

There are some things you can do. Many are buying identity theft insurance and a zillion companies have sprung up offering you that protection. Pure logic plays a key role: never give your Social Security number until you are convinced someone needs it for legitimate purposes — and never over the phone.

I can't say I felt "violated" by the card fraud, like people do when learning someone's been in their home stealing their stuff.

I've never been to India and probably will never go. My card was there, though, used in two liquor stores, a boutique and department stores.

I share their buying habits, at least in two instances.



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Jottings on Billy Mays, others

Here are more of my random jottings as I get ready to do serious work on my "to do" list before heading back to school on Monday. I don't guarantee that there are any gems of philosophical insight here, but these are things that gave me pause during the week.

✓ Billy Mays, the pitchman who died of a heart attack last month, reportedly had cocaine in his system and it may have been a factor in his death. Ya think? Have you ever seen this guy on TV? He looked like he was ready to climb the walls while pitching OxyClean or the stuff you put on windshields so that you never have to use your wipers.

✓ Barack Obama Chia pets. I saw them advertised on a cable channel and couldn't believe my eyes. The commercial was pitching it as a way to honor the first black president. Right. If I were him I'd probably be a little offended. Not only does it not look anything like the president but it grows an afro. It looks more like JJ from Good Times than Barack Obama.

✓ So Paula Abdul has left American Idol? Naturally, there is a lot of controversy as to why she left. Some people who follow the Fox show claimed she was tired of all the needling she got from the other judges. Others claim it was money.

Get this. Ryan Seacrest just received a new contract worth \$45 million for doing basically nothing. Abdul, whose contract was around \$2 million was ... well ... slightly peeved and wanted an increase to \$12 million. When she didn't get it she walked, saying that she wanted to explore other options.

Like what? Where else could you be as out in left field as she is on American Idol and not be put into treatment? Ironically, that's what I like about her.

I'm not an American Idol fan. They take themselves very seriously and essentially find cookie cutter performers who fit a particular type. Abdul was the only breath of fresh air on the show and I certainly prefer her to her oh so serious nemesis, Kara Dio-Guardi.

✓ Have you been watching any of the "town hall meetings" about

health care reform? Talk about entertainment!

Theoretically, these are open forums where members of Congress face the public and answer questions about the health care bill. Much in the same way that dumping bloody chum off a boat in the middle of the ocean makes for a pleasant swim.

It's as if Rush Limbaugh issued an open casting call for all the screaming, ranting, angry jerks to be at a specific place at a specific time. Wow. It rivals Bridzillas for sheer vitriol. In some cases the law has had to be summoned to keep these question and answer sessions from getting violent. Some congressmen have even gotten death threats.

It just goes to show you how divisive politics have gotten. There are plenty of holes in the health care system that need to be fixed, to be sure, but I wish we could discuss it with civility instead resembling a crowd at an ultimate cage fighting tournament.

It makes for entertaining tele-

vision though.

✓ I love this story. A man in Belleville, Illinois was arrested for driving his lawn mower while intoxicated. He wasn't mowing his lawn. He was making a beer run when the law stopped him for swerving all over the highway.

The man explained that he had a suspended license for a previous DUI and didn't want to get in trouble for driving his car while drunk to get some more suds.

I'd love to see that charge. MUI — moving under the influence.

✓ A South Korean hypnotist is in a little trouble. He obviously wasn't a particularly good mesmerist because he tried to put his blind date in a trance and then kiss her.

Oops. She wasn't in a trance and took offense. She figured out what he was trying to do and called the police.

✓ "Holy Hannah Montana, Batman!"

Here's a weird casting decision for you. Miley Cyrus is reportedly being cast as Batgirl in the new Batman flick. Apparently

she showed up at the audition in a batsuit.

I don't quite see that casting. She is certainly a phenomenon and would bring a legion of fans into the theatres. But have you ever really heard her talk? She has this strange, deep, almost gravely speaking voice that I associate with 50-year-old women who have smoked two packs a day for 30 years.

But there have been stranger things in Hollywood and money talks. In fact, it screams.

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Jesus driving a Pontiac?

You've probably heard about the woman who walked into Coggin Pontiac dealership on Blanding Boulevard in Jacksonville last week claiming to be the wife of Jesus Christ.

She sought to purchase a \$70,000 vehicle and the check she wrote was signed "Mr. and Mrs. Jesus and Emma Christ."

The suspicious dealership quickly determined the woman's bank account was bad. As it turned out, the 25-year-old Mrs. Jesus Christ, aka Emma Kim-Tashis Harrison, wasn't employed and never had a driver's license. She did have credit cards in her possession issued to Emma Harrison and Emma Christ.

The so-called wife of Jesus was arrested, taken to jail and charged with organized fraud, among other things.

It seems Ms. Harrison is a bit deluded and/or suffering from a mental illness. Her claim to have a direct connection to the son of God, however, is more common than you might think.

I've heard about the so-called "Jesus complex" for years. Some people come to the conclusion in their minds that they are the Messiah.

I once spoke to a psychiatrist who had recently gone to work on the ward of one of the mental health facilities in South Carolina. He had "Jesus" as a patient.

When not in full Jesus mode, this patient spent

much of his time trying to con everyone out of their cigarettes, shoes, chewing gum and money.

The doctor wasn't easily manipulated, didn't take Jesus' claims seriously and paid him little attention.

Insulted that his divinity was being taken for granted, "Jesus" confronted the doctor in the hall one day, and quickly became agitated. He shouted accusations at the doctor.

"You think I'm nuts, don't you?" yelled "Jesus."

"You might say that," the doctor quietly replied.

"Well, I'm not nuts! I'm not! Do you hear me! I-Am-Not-Nuts!"

"Okay, so you aren't nuts," said the doctor, not looking up from the chart he was filling out.

"Just answer me one question, then," he said to Jesus. "If you aren't nuts, then why do I have the keys?"

I've tried, in vain I might add, to imagine the mental landscape of persons who suddenly wake up one day believing they are God or the Angel Gabriel. Or, like Ms. Harrison, married to Jesus.

She even tried to wrap up her vehicle shopping spree by divulging to the dealership that piece of coveted information which has titillated and intrigued Christians for centuries — the time and place of Jesus' second coming.

He would return, she told the dealership, the following week to pick up their \$70,000 vehicle.

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Clouds and sun with a couple of t-storms	Rather cloudy, a t-storm possible; humid	Clouds and sun with thunderstorms possible	Clouds and sun with thunderstorms possible	Humid with rain at times	Mostly cloudy with a couple of showers	Partly sunny, humid; a shower in the p.m.
High: 91° Low: 75°	High: 90° Low: 74°	High: 91° Low: 74°	High: 91° Low: 73°	High: 90° Low: 74°	High: 90° Low: 74°	High: 89° Low: 74°

Temperature and Precipitation Outlook



Tides

Cedar Key	Aug. 20	Aug. 21	Aug. 22	Aug. 23	Aug. 24	Aug. 25	Aug. 26
First high	2:49 a.m.	3:18 a.m.	3:45 a.m.	4:13 a.m.	4:41 a.m.	5:12 a.m.	5:46 a.m.
First low	8:24 a.m.	9:09 a.m.	9:54 a.m.	10:38 a.m.	11:22 a.m.	12:09 p.m.	1:02 p.m.
Second high	2:21 p.m.	3:11 p.m.	3:58 p.m.	4:45 p.m.	5:33 p.m.	6:25 p.m.	7:28 p.m.
Second low	9:12 p.m.	9:47 p.m.	10:20 p.m.	10:51 p.m.	11:21 p.m.	11:51 p.m.	---

Jacksonville Beach	Aug. 20	Aug. 21	Aug. 22	Aug. 23	Aug. 24	Aug. 25	Aug. 26
First high	8:28 a.m.	9:23 a.m.	10:16 a.m.	11:07 a.m.	11:57 a.m.	12:10 a.m.	12:56 a.m.
First low	2:27 a.m.	3:17 a.m.	4:04 a.m.	4:50 a.m.	5:36 a.m.	6:24 a.m.	7:15 a.m.
Second high	8:56 p.m.	9:47 p.m.	10:35 p.m.	11:23 p.m.	---	12:46 p.m.	1:36 p.m.
Second low	2:44 p.m.	3:38 p.m.	4:29 p.m.	5:21 p.m.	6:15 p.m.	7:10 p.m.	8:08 p.m.

Mayport	Aug. 20	Aug. 21	Aug. 22	Aug. 23	Aug. 24	Aug. 25	Aug. 26
First high	9:09 a.m.	10:02 a.m.	10:53 a.m.	11:43 a.m.	12:33 p.m.	12:46 a.m.	1:34 a.m.
First low	2:37 a.m.	3:25 a.m.	4:12 a.m.	4:58 a.m.	5:46 a.m.	6:36 a.m.	7:29 a.m.
Second high	9:34 p.m.	10:23 p.m.	11:11 p.m.	11:58 p.m.	---	1:23 p.m.	2:16 p.m.
Second low	2:53 p.m.	3:46 p.m.	4:38 p.m.	5:32 p.m.	6:29 p.m.	7:28 p.m.	8:27 p.m.

St. Augustine	Aug. 20	Aug. 21	Aug. 22	Aug. 23	Aug. 24	Aug. 25	Aug. 26
First high	8:34 a.m.	9:29 a.m.	10:22 a.m.	11:13 a.m.	12:03 p.m.	12:16 a.m.	1:02 a.m.
First low	2:29 a.m.	3:19 a.m.	4:06 a.m.	4:52 a.m.	5:38 a.m.	6:26 a.m.	7:17 a.m.
Second high	9:02 p.m.	9:53 p.m.	10:41 p.m.	11:29 p.m.	---	12:52 p.m.	1:42 p.m.
Second low	2:46 p.m.	3:40 p.m.	4:31 p.m.	5:23 p.m.	6:17 p.m.	7:12 p.m.	8:10 p.m.

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 Sunset Thursday 8:05 p.m.
 Moonrise Thursday 7:07 a.m.
 Moonset Thursday 8:12 p.m.



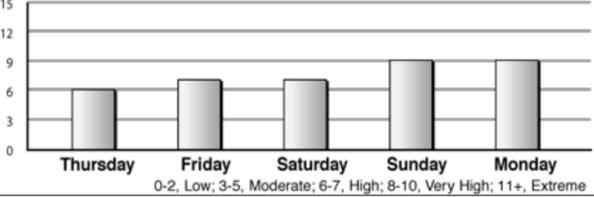
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Almanac

Jacksonville week ending Monday, Aug 17.
Temperature
 High/Low for the week 96°/72°
 Normal high/low 90°/72°
 Average temperature 82.6°
 Normal average temperature 81.0°
Precipitation
 Total for the week 1.63"
 Total for the month 3.11"
 Total for the year 40.04"
 Normal for the month 3.51"
 Normal for the year 32.24"

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Solunar Table

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	Major	Minor	Major	Minor
Aug 20	11:20 a.m.	5:06 a.m.	11:49 p.m.	5:35 p.m.
Aug 21	12:14 p.m.	6:00 a.m.	12:40 p.m.	6:27 p.m.
Aug 22	12:42 a.m.	6:54 a.m.	1:07 p.m.	7:20 p.m.
Aug 23	1:36 a.m.	7:49 a.m.	2:01 p.m.	8:13 p.m.
Aug 24	2:31 a.m.	8:44 a.m.	2:56 p.m.	9:08 p.m.
Aug 25	3:27 a.m.	9:39 a.m.	3:51 p.m.	10:04 p.m.
Aug 26	4:22 a.m.	10:34 a.m.	4:47 p.m.	10:59 p.m.

River Levels

Statistics are for Jacksonville through 7 a.m. Monday

	Flood stage	Monday	24-hour change
St. John's at Jacksonville	10.60 +0.35
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COUNTY COMMISSION

Mud bog controversy spurs new regulation

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Recent fervor over Troy McCullough's attempt to bring a mud bogging venue to Baker County prompted the Baker County Commission this week to begin the process of putting regulations in place to govern the activity.

Despite objections from Mr. McCullough, the board instructed county planning staff the evening of August 17 to draft a proposed ordinance based on laws already in place in Taylor and Putnam counties for the Land Planning Agency to review.

The agency will hold a public hearing on the new legislation before forwarding a recommendation to commissioners, who will decide on final adoption.

The agency's denial in June of Mr. McCullough's application for a temporary permit to operate a mud bogging pit off Mud Lake Road for one year has been appealed to the commission.

That hearing is set for August 25 at 6:00 pm in the school board's chambers on South Boulevard in Macclenny.

But since a new ordinance could take months to finalize, Mr. McCullough's appeal should not be impacted. However, he's searching for an alternate location for the mud bog due to resistance from neighboring residents and a new application could be considered under the new rules.

"That's exactly why this was put in place," Mr. McCullough said. "It's going to affect me down the road. I think it was put in there unfairly ... You'd think we would've been notified of this meeting."

Baker County has no rules governing mud bogging, which is described in Putnam County's ordinance as using a vehicle to travel across terrain that is chosen for such travel because of its wet or muddy characteristics.

"It's not precluded right now," said planning director Ed Preston. "The term mud bog doesn't appear in our regulations."

The Putnam County ordinance also makes exceptions for government, farming and the use of up to eight vehicles on such property by the property owner, his family or guests.

Taylor County's mud bog regulations require an applicant have a \$1 million insurance policy as well as signed approvals from all property owners within 660 feet of the activity.

Other rules in the ordinances cover waste disposal, security, parking, alcohol possession as well as a host of other factors.

"It's no reflection on you, I promise," Commissioner Alex Robinson told Mr. McCullough. "It's something the other counties wanted to share with us."

Because another party may someday want to start a mud bogging operation in the area, Commissioner Mike Griffis said the county needs some guidelines.

But depending on how soon Mr. McCullough can secure approval for his plans — either via the appeal later this month or a new application for a different site — he could be subject to the new restrictions.

County Manager Joe Cone said it could be two or three months before a mud bog ordinance is adopted.

"I'm trying to look for the right location and I don't want it to be pulled out from under me," Mr. McCullough said.

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Road swap snag

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A road swap approved between Glen Nurseries and the county six years ago this month could soon be completed once the St. Johns River Water Management District grants a permit for work already finished.

County commissioners approved paying for roughly \$12,000 worth of engineering services from Prosser Hallock of Jacksonville to obtain the permit at the request of Glen Nurseries owner Lin Taber August 14.

Mr. Taber donated 1.75 miles of 60-foot wide right-of-way adjacent to the interstate in 2003 in exchange for closing the county-maintained Glen Nursery Road to through traffic.

He agreed to clear the 13 acres of right-of-way and the county assisted with placement and sizing of culverts, and by stabilizing the dirt road with a lime rock alternative known as EZ Base.

Mr. Taber was recently notified by the water district that a permit was required for the completed road work due to the presence of about a quarter-acre of wetlands.

That led him to solicit proposals from three engineering firms to secure the permit and Prosser Hallock offered the lowest estimate by more than \$10,000.

Mr. Taber called the proposal a personal favor and said the district also waived a \$10,000 fine for not getting a permit in the first place.

"It's a win-win situation for everybody," Mr. Taber told the board. He explained the new road would eliminate safety concerns from Glen Nursery Road's

winding alignment and helped preserve the nursery, which has been designated a historic site.

The new road is also less flood prone than Glen Nursery Road, which will reduce the county's maintenance costs. During recent heavy rains, Mr. Taber said drivers were tearing down the barricades blocking access to the new road because Glen Nursery Road was flooded in a number of places.

"That was the best road that didn't have asphalt on it," commented Commissioner Michael Crews, who said he drove it recently.

After the exchange, Glen Nursery Road will remain open for access to the nursery and the Mathis House, but not for through traffic, said Mr. Taber.

Offender

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tion. His record also reflects a failure to register in 2006.

In a recent case, a 30-year-old woman from the Sanderson area was arrested August 17 for having sex with a 15-year-old male four times during a two-week period.

The boy's father reported the alleged crime to Deputy Jerald Peterson on August 11, and indicated the woman had been staying at his residence off CR 122.

The officer found suspect Sanita Mobley at a Macclenny address and she denied the allegations during questioning on August 14.

Ms. Mobley was booked for lewd and lascivious battery of a person between 12-15.



Prosecutor leaves for ICE...

Assistant State Attorney Patrick McClintock left his post two weeks ago to become an assistant chief counsel at the Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) regional office in San Antonio. He accepted the position recently and his responsibilities will include both deportation and removal proceedings in southeast Texas. Mr. McClintock has been division chief here since October, and for 20 years was a prosecutor in the Seventh Circuit located in Daytona Beach. State Attorney Bill Cervone of Gainesville will replace Mr. McClintock temporarily with veteran assistant Geoff Fleck of Gainesville, who recently tried the Meloney Jackson murder case. Ralph Yazdiya, a longtime assistant in the Macclenny office, will move up to division chief.

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Stimulus cash arriving

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More than 13 percent of the funds in the 2009 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act have been paid out so far, according to Recovery.gov, and close to \$3 million of that has gone to schools, road work and housing in Baker County. Here's what it's meant so far.

Education

The school district has spent about 76 percent of the roughly \$2.3 million its received in recovery act funds, though another \$2.4 million is expected through 2011.

The largest portion is \$1.6 million that's paying for about 30 teaching positions, said district finance manager Marcelle Richardson.

That's about 10 percent of all instructional staff.

Other district expenditures funded by the recovery act include \$90,000 for a handicap bus, \$40,000 in cafeteria equipment, \$13,000 worth of teacher training and \$10,000 in com-

puter software.

"We're not using any of the money to build with, but it is stimulating the economy," Ms. Richardson said.

Housing

The Macclenny Housing Authority received \$156,375 for capital and management activities, according to Propublica.org, an independent, non-profit investigative journalism organization that tracks stimulus package spending.

Calls to authority director David Manning to verify receipt of the money and how its been used were not returned.

The county is also working to hand out about \$350,000 in \$8000 increments for first-time home buyer loans. The funds must be paid back, presumably using federal tax refunds after filing for the first-time buyer credit of the same amount.

Housing grants administrator Arlene Griffis said five applications have been mailed out to potential buyers, two of which are being processed for eligibility.

No money has been awarded

yet. It comes from roughly \$220 billion in tax cuts included in the recovery act.

Transportation

The Florida Department of Transportation is now in the design and engineering phase for repaving a stretch of CR 125 from US 90 north to Park Street in Glen St. Mary. The close to \$900,000 project is being funded solely through federal stimulus dollars.

Public safety

The county, with cooperation from the sheriff's department, is applying for more than \$400,000 in recovery act funding to rehabilitate the old jail on 2nd Street to once again house local inmates.

Macclenny Fire Chief Buddy Dugger said his department has also submitted two stimulus funding applications, one to pay for about \$90,000 in new equipment and another to cover a \$3 million fire station. Those applications will be scored in January 2010 and September 2010, respectively.

NEW RIVER LANDFILL

Land buy for dirt mining

Much of the acreage is wetlands

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The New River landfill is contracting to buy a neighboring property from Plum Creek Timber Company for use in borrowing daily cover dirt; however, more than 60 percent of the 130 acres is wetlands.

The landfill's board of directors approved the move during its regular meeting August 13, and its Gainesville attorney Jon Wershow is finalizing the agreement with Plum Creek's legal team.

Before the \$388,830 deal with the nation's largest private landholder takes place, the landfill will have 30 days to perform due diligence that includes an environmental survey of the land, permitting through the Suwannee River Water Management District (SRWMD) and Union County, and a title search.

The survey and water permitting will be done by the landfill's engineering firm Jones Edmunds for an amount not to exceed \$10,000.

"It had the least amount of wetlands you could get in a 130-acre tract," landfill Director Darrell O'Neal responded when asked about the possibility of purchasing only the 50 acres of usable property.

The dry acreage is not contiguous and setbacks from wetlands and property edges further reduce where borrowing can take place.

"When SRWMD permitting is complete, we are hoping to get closer to 65 percent of the land for borrowing," said Mr. O'Neal.

The site's close proximity to the landfill, only three miles away, and the expectation it could offer at least 15 years worth of daily cover material, were positives, he said, plus wet soils are needed at times to adjust moisture levels in the daily

cover supply.

"Is the sand pretty deep there?" asked board member Eddie Lewis.

The engineer's survey will answer that question by boring 30-40 feet into the ground at various locations. Mr. O'Neal said if the results show any less than a 15-year supply, or if the water and land use permits aren't approved, the sale won't take place.

"It changes the game for us," he said.

Board members were also adamant that ownership of the land revert to Union County after its useful life ends.

"That could certainly be done," said Mr. Wershow, adding it would take an agreement between the landfill and the county.

The purchase price includes about \$25,000 for lost timber that Plum Creek won't be able to harvest due to dirt excavation. Trees not removed for excavation will remain the property of Plum Creek.

"We will not own the timber on this property," Mr. Wershow said.

In other business:

- The board received updates on three ongoing projects — expansion of the gas collection system, construction of the newest Cell 6 and development of a request for proposals to buy the facility's carbon credits.

Permitting is finished on the collection system and within two weeks vertical wells will be

drilled. The project is expected for completion in March 2010.

The pre-permit application meeting for Cell 6 with state regulators will be August 18 and design for the new cell is well underway.

The request for proposals on the carbon credits should be finished in a few weeks and the credits are being certified for sale on the Climate Action Reserve (CAR) carbon credit exchange. They've already been certified by the Chicago Climate Exchange, but would fetch a higher price tag with CAR.

"Once they're certified, we'll already have responses back for how much people are willing to pay for those credits," said Mr. O'Neal.

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'Triple A' luncheon at BCMS

Baker County Middle School teachers were welcomed back to campus with a luau lunch feast to celebrate the beginning of a new year — and their third straight as an "A" rated school — the afternoon of August 17.

Two years ago the annual luncheon had a Surf-n-Turf theme with steak and crab legs, while last year's was Mardi Gras featuring a low country boil "but without the beads," joked BCMS principal David Davis.

This year's luau menu included chicken, steak and shrimp kabobs; sweet potatoes, assorted fruit, island slaw and Hawaiian rolls. It was sponsored by Winn-Dixie, Food Lion, Walmart and Lin and Magi Taber.

"We'd love to send them all on a cruise for getting a triple A. But since we can't send them to Hawaii, we brought Hawaii here," Mr. Davis said. "We're super proud of them and we're excited for another good year." Baker County's teachers returned to work that day preparing for the start of the school year next Monday.



PHOTO BY JOEL ADDINGTON
Math teacher Jennifer Isaacson fills her plate from the tropical buffet.

Ex-worker arrested in saw thefts

A onetime worker in a tree service business was arrested for theft of three chain saws he allegedly took from a storage shed off Crews Rd. on August 14. The shed was on the property of his former boss.

James Jackson, 43, with an Ohio address, was arrested about 10:00 that evening after he returned to the neighborhood of victim Ira Wall, who earlier reported the theft of saws valued at \$1220.

The sheriff's department was looking for Mr. Jackson after a neighbor reported to Mr. Wall that he went with the suspect to pawn the saws in Jacksonville, then dropped him off at the corner of Edgewood and Old Kings Rd. on the city's northwest side.

The neighbor, Johnny Rowland, told police he was not aware that the saws had been stolen from Mr. Wall.

Police were called after Mr. Jackson showed up at the Rowland residence that evening, and shortly after stopped him. According to Deputy Matt Rie-

gel, the suspect initially gave a false name and attempted to swallow several pills that later turned out to be narcotics for which he did not have a prescription.

In addition to grand theft, Mr. Jackson is charged with obstructing and resisting police, possession of crack cocaine and drug paraphernalia, and felony possession of marijuana.

Police learned that the suspect has a lengthy criminal history.

Mr. Jackson also admitted he pawned the saws for \$180.

In a second case involving drugs and theft, a criminal complaint was filed alleging Jarred Carter, 21, of Macclenny entered the residence of ex-girlfriend Pamela Taylor on North Boulevard.

Ms. Taylor told police the suspect showed up about 11:30 pm on August 15 and took \$20 and a pill bottle from her purse before driving off westbound on North Boulevard. The bottle contained a half dozen Lortab prescription pills.

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Thefts of three A/C units linked?

Police are looking into the thefts of three air conditioning units, two of them from vacant houses in the same neighborhood west of Glen St. Mary.

The latest theft occurred at the residence of Linda Clifford off Crews Rd. during the day on August 14. She told Deputy Chris Walker she returned about 5:30 that afternoon and found that the central unit was disconnected from her house and carted off.

The officer found tire tracks at the scene, and a neighbor recalled seeing a small black Chevrolet pickup in the area about 1:00 that afternoon.

Deputy Walker's report noted the same vehicle description involving a suspicious person at a vacant residence in Ridge Estates two weeks ago. He returned to that location and determined an air conditioner had been removed from it and from another nearby address at

Ridge Estates and Reid Stafford Rd.

The sheriff's department is attempting to locate the owners of the other properties.

Ms. Clifford placed the value of her unit at \$2000.

In other theft cases:

- The residence of Franklin Davis on Cedar Creek Dr. was entered between August 11-15 when someone removed an air conditioner from a rear window. The owner reported a damaged DVD player and that the intruder had eaten food.
- There is a suspect.
- Deputy Matt Riegel responded to an alarm at the Raceway station off Woodlawn Rd. about 11:30 on August 14 and found a window had been broken in an apparent burglary attempt.
- The window was at a former walk-up station, and an object had been forced through it, knocking over a display case.

Owner Manubhai Patel, who had closed the store about a half hour earlier, said nothing appeared to be missing from the inventory.

Police viewed a surveillance tape that showed a white four-door car drive up just before the alarm went off, then leave abruptly.

- Herbert Caudel reported a computer valued at \$1700 taken from his residence off CR 229 south of Sanderson on August 14 while he was away. This is the second burglary there in recent weeks, and police have a suspect.
- A complaint named Thomas Walker, 31, of Sanderson as the person who stole a drive shaft from the property of Melinda Duncan off Moccasin Creek Dr. in the north county the evening of August 13.
- Ms. Duncan is acquainted with the suspect and told police she spotted him in her yard

along with another male identified as Casey Mobley.

- Betty Harris said various kitchen items valued at \$300 were taken from an unoccupied trailer next to her residence off Dupree Rd. A rear door was forced open to gain entry and an alarm was pried off the wall in a bedroom.
- The burglary occurred sometime between May 10 and August 10.

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Struck sister with car door

A criminal complaint for aggravated battery was filed August 12 against a Glen St. Mary woman for allegedly striking her sister with the passenger side door of her car during an argument.

Amanda Frazer told Deputy Matt Sigers that Sandra Mobley put her Nissan in reverse that afternoon and nearly knocked her down while leaving the latter's residence off CR 122 near Sanderson. Both sisters are 29.

Witness Dana Phillips, who was at the residence about 3:00 when the incident occurred, backed up Ms. Frazer's version of events.

Deputy Sigers said initial attempts to question Ms. Mobley were unsuccessful. The report does not indicate whether the sister sustained injuries.

In other cases:

- Russell Tittle, 52, of Macclenny was arrested for domestic battery on wife Gabriel Benedek, 34, at their residence off SR 121 north on August 10.
- The wife reported the incident at county jail the next morning, telling Deputy Kevin Jenkins that Mr. Tittle punched her in the face and threatened to kill her if she left him. The officer said Ms. Benedek's left eye was swollen and bruised.
- The complainant also alleged that on August 6 her husband threatened her with a shotgun. Mr. Tittle during questioning said he believes his wife is seeing another man.
- A 40-year-old mother was arrested for domestic violence on her daughter following an incident around midnight August 12 at their residence off CR 122.
- Tiffany Doss, 18, said Stephanie Sowards threw her to the ground and grabbed her around the neck during an argument over the daughter dating an older man.
- Deputy Matt Riegel said the mother was intoxicated and incoherent when he questioned her.
- Richard Moody, 19, of Glen was jailed on a similar charge

following two alleged attacks on his mother Malinda, 42, during the early morning hours of August 16.

Mrs. Moody told Deputy Tony Norman her son struck her and pulled her hair while she drove him home from a party in Jacksonville. The suspect's girlfriend had asked the mother to pick up her son because he was drunk at the party and causing a disturbance.

Once at their home on Plan-

tation Rd., the son again struck his mother and had to be subdued by his 42-year-old father of the same name.

- A criminal complaint for battery was filed following a confrontation the morning of August 15 involving Vickie Baty, 51, of Macclenny, who alleged she was accosted by sister-in-law Sharon Jarvis while shopping at the Walmart Supercenter.

NOTICE TO BID
 Notice is hereby given that the Baker County Board of Commissioners will receive written, sealed bids at the Baker County Administration Office, located at 55 North Third Street, Macclenny, Florida 32063, until September 3, 2009 at 3:00 pm for the following:

Project Number 2009-07
 Resurfacing 7.0 miles of CR 229 South

8/6-8/20

A mandatory pre-bid conference will be held on August 26, 2009 at 10:00 am in the Baker County Administration Building at 55 North Third Street, Macclenny, FL 32063. Bids will not be accepted from any bidder who is not represented at the pre-bid conference. All contractors bidding this project must be pre-qualified with FDOT in Tallahassee, Florida. Contractors may obtain specifications and bid documents at the above mentioned address. All bids must be sealed with the project number clearly marked on the outside of the bid packet. Any bids received after September 3, 2009 at 3:00 pm, will not be accepted. The Baker County Board of Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
TIMBER ASSET MANAGEMENT SERVICES

The Baker County Board of Commissioners is seeking proposals from qualified individuals or firms to provide timber asset management-related services at the 1,632-acre St. Mary's Shoals Park in Baker County, FL. Proposals will be accepted until Thursday, September 3, 2009 at 3:30 pm. A mandatory Pre-Bid meeting will be held on Thursday, August 27, 2009, at the St. Mary's Shoals Park at 8:30 am.

Two (2) scopes of each proposal shall be submitted to the Baker County Board of Commissioners, Baker County Administration Building, 55 North Third Street, Macclenny, FL 32063 on or before the aforementioned date and time. Submittals should be marked "Shoals Timber RFP" on the outside of the proposal. All prospective bidders/respondents are hereby cautioned not to contact any County Official other than the specified contact person. Any questions regarding the project should be made to David W. Richardson at (904) 259-3613.

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8/6-8/20

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
 The Baker County District School Board will hold the following **PUBLIC HEARING** on **Tuesday, September 22, 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
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 Linda Wood
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
File No. 02-2009-CP-19
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 BY: JAMIE CREWS
 DEPUTY CLERK

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Mistrial of BCI inmate Jury mistakenly got access to report

The state will seek to re-try Baker Correctional inmate Barry Alvelo on contraband charges following a mistrial declared on August 11 because the six-member jury had inadvertently been given access to statements made by the defendant to prison officials.

Circuit Judges James Nilon declared the mistrial after the jury had been in deliberation that evening only a matter of minutes. The panel sought clarification on the report by investigators who interviewed Mr. Alvelo last March shortly after he was allegedly found in possession of a cell phone and a small amount of marijuana.

The defendant, 35, was at the time serving a 15-year sentence for trafficking in heroin in south Florida. He was tried on two counts of introducing contraband into a state prison.

The case has been placed on the pre-trial docket and could be heard as early as this fall.

In court this week, a number of defendants were sentenced after pleading no contest, including three women charged with either child abuse or neglect.

Judge Nilon withheld adjudication in the case of Kerri White of Jacksonville for child neglect and sentenced her to two years

on administrative probation. She was charged in May with leaving her children in a vehicle in the Walmart parking lot.

The judge can reduce the sentence if the defendant successfully completes parenting classes and after she is on probation one year.

- Probation was re-instated in the case of Stacey Harvey, who admitted to violating it when she was arrested for smoking marijuana in the early morning hours of January 26 in a Macclenny parking lot. Her children were in the car at the time.

Judge Nilon ordered Ms. Harvey to undergo drug treatment and pay \$250. She was in court for child neglect, contributing to the delinquency of a minor, misdemeanor possession and possession of drug paraphernalia.

- The judge ordered Jennifer Franck to have no contact with a step-daughter she was accused of slapping, an act that resulted in her arrest for child abuse last May. She pleaded no contest and will be on probation three years. The judge withheld adjudication and ordered 50 hours of community service.

- Mikell Lucas will be on probation 18 months and the court ordered him not to drive

after he pleaded no contest to habitual driving on a suspended or revoked license.

- Roberta Mills was ordered onto administrative probation for 18 months [because she lives in Georgia] after entering a similar plea to grand theft.

- Nine months in county jail followed by a two-year probation were ordered for Antonio Shapiro for burglary, grand theft and criminal mischief.

- Daryl Tyson admitted to violating probation and was ordered to county jail for 364 days. He was on probation for sale and possession of controlled drugs in 2007 and introducing contraband into county jail in 2008.

- Judge Nilon ordered Steven Guthrie into in-patient treatment for drug abuse after he admitted to probation violation for obtaining prescription medicine by fraud. He will remain on probation.

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Cartons of smokes a shoplifter favorite

With the price of cigarettes at an all-time high with imposition of a new tax recently, they are becoming a prime commodity for shoplifters. Two such incidents involving cartons of cigarettes were reported the past week.

- Jerame Barton, 33, of Sanderson was arrested for petty theft outside the Macclenny CVS store just after 4:00 the morning of August 16.

Mr. Barton was questioned by Deputy Earl Lord shortly after he arrived and Deputy Chris Walker, who is familiar with the suspect, identified him from a surveillance video. The officer found Mr. Barton on the CVS property and in the possession of six cartons of Marlboros valued at \$280.

The video showed Mr. Barton walk in the store's front door and take three cartons before leaving.

- An employee at the Murphy gas and convenience store on SR 228 south in Macclenny identified Stevie Gibson, 30, of Macclenny as the person who lifted a carton of Newport from behind a counter before walking out about noon of August 15.

A companion identified as Cash O'Neill, 36, also of Macclenny, followed the woman out and they drove off. Mr. O'Neill was identified via a driver's license left in the store.

The carton was valued at \$45. He told Deputy Matt Hilliard he was unaware Ms. Gibson had not paid for the carton.

- Joshua Foerman, 20, and his 17-year-old girlfriend, both of Macclenny, were caught attempting to leave the Walmart Supercenter the afternoon of August 13 with \$65 in merchandise. A store security worker said she observed them removing price tags and placing the items in the girl's purse.

Mr. Foerman was arrested and a criminal complaint was filed against the teen.

- Columbia County police arrested Eric Manning, 48, of Jacksonville the morning of August 12 not long after he pumped \$67 worth of gas into his Toyota pickup truck and drove off from the Citgo station on US 90 at Interstate 10.

Mr. Manning, identified by a store clerk as a regular customer, was arrested on traffic charges. A complaint will be filed for the gas theft.

Re-appointed to LCCC board

Marcelle Richardson of Glen St. Mary was recently re-appointed to another four-year term on the trustee board at Lake City Community College.

The term began August 17 and runs through May, 2013. All board positions are appointed by the governor and require assent by the Florida Senate.

The other Baker County representative on the LCCC board is Chuck Brannan, who will move from vice-chair to chairman next year.



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Two felony arrests

County deputies made two arrests for felony drug possession the past week, one of them after the suspect allegedly approached an unmarked patrol car soliciting a drug sale.

Investigator John Hardin said he, Deputy Matt Riegel and two probation officers were in the area of the Club 229 north of Sanderson about 11:30 the night of August 13.

They drove into the parking lot of the bar — a location known for frequent drug activity — and Deputy Hardin said Dwayne Robinson, 45, of Sanderson approached the vehicle.

"What y'all want?" he asked the occupants, adding "You ain't the man, are ya?"

The investigator exited his vehicle to handcuff Mr. Robinson, and said he found a crack pipe in the suspect's front pocket and a baggie with crack rocks in a rear pocket.

- Colby Sigers, 38, of Macclenny was booked for possession of controlled prescription drugs and drug paraphernalia after the 1996 Isuzu he was driving was stopped about 11:16 pm on August 15.

Deputy Chris Walker said the vehicle had one headlight, and that Mr. Sigers, who has a record of drug-related arrests, acted nervous when questioned. He consented to a vehicle search that yielded both Xanax and Amphetamine pills, along with a crack pipe.

Deputy Walker said he

saw Mr. Sigers reach under a passenger seat when he approached the Isuzu, and occupants Jason Eddins, 32, and Gregory Robins, 45, told the officer Mr. Sigers said, "Take this, hide this" after the vehicle stopped near 8th St. and South Boulevard in Macclenny.

It also is a neighborhood known for heightened drug activity.

- Deputy Earl Lord said no drug-related charges resulted from a traffic stop in the same neighborhood about 1:20 am on August 12.

He ticketed driver Adam Swisher, 24, of Macclenny for driving on a suspended license, and said the vehicle smelled of marijuana smoke when he approached it. He also found a marijuana cigarette, a crack pipe and mesh during a subsequent search.

The driver and three other occupants denied knowing anything about the items.

- Thomas Thompson, 25, of Macclenny was jailed early on August 15 for disorderly intoxication and resisting Deputy Jeff Shouse after he and other officers answered a complaint about loud music.

Deputy Shouse said Mr. Thompson exclaimed, "Kill that cracker" as police approached an address on South Boulevard about 3:30. He resisted being pulled from a vehicle, then attempted to hug Deputy Earl Lord.

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Businesses should tighten up Increased security of credit information urged

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Protecting customer credit card information is simply good for business, but not doing so could lead to fines from the federal government, warned a pair of identity theft experts conducting a training session for employees at Macclenny's FSI Mortgage August 14.

Baker County native JC Walton and his partner Bill Hamilton are certified identity theft specialists with Best Protection Benefits of Jacksonville.

They said for the last year and a half the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) has been requiring many businesses to implement a written identity theft prevention program.

Having such programs in place can help employees detect early warning signs of identity theft in a businesses' day-to-day operation and set in motion the proper protocol for dealing with such an occurrence.

So far, having a plan has been voluntary, but it will ultimately be mandatory. Not doing so can result in fines, which the FTC began enforcing May 1, 2009.

"It's an unfortunate fact, but today the burden of proof of innocence has shifted entirely to the victim, whether its an individual or a company," said Mr. Walton. "You need a plan of action in place to help mitigate such circumstances."

Best Protection Benefits recently partnered with the Baker County Chamber of Commerce to advise local businesses, particularly small ones, on preventing loss or theft of personal information.

The team has conducted hundreds of the free, hour-long training sessions in the

last few years.

"The major area of identity theft activity used to be a person's credit information," said Mr. Walton. "But that's not the case any more."

Identify theft now involves three other main areas: Social Security, medical records and committing a crime using someone else's identification.

"It's positively scary how accessible everyone's information is," Mr. Walton said. "There is actually a Web site where you can buy a copy of someone's Social Security number for \$49."

FSI Mortgage participants were understandably shocked to learn this fact.

"It's true," Mr. Walton assured them. "There is no law against having possession of another person's SS number, only a law against using it."

The consultants also talked about what the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) views as red flags for suspicious activities employees should look for. FTC recommends businesses have a policy in place that will address identification of red flags, prevention and a program of mitigation when necessary.

For businesses, having a policy in place to safeguard against and effectively deal with identity theft will become mandatory.

"Having such a policy in place typically won't be as critical for small businesses that aren't large credit lending operations," said Mr. Walton.

Regardless of business size, however, he and Mr. Hamilton say having a plan in place is a good practice. It proves helpful to demonstrate accountability when business audits are conducted.

"Many of the things the FTC is recommending involve small changes in day-to-

day operating policy," said Mr. Hamilton.

Some of those recommendations involve using password protected files on desktop and laptop computers and making sure information in hard files is kept in locked storage cabinets behind locked doors when not in use.

Mr. Hamilton suggested the "clean desk policy" as one of the ways employees can help prevent information from being accessed by non-authorized personnel.

Something as simple as clearing papers and files from a desk before going home and putting information in a locked drawer can go a long way in helping make a businesses' identity theft prevention policy more effective.

"The fact of the matter is we no longer live in a world where we can leave our doors unlocked and trust people just walking by not to steal our information," said Mr. Walton.

According to the consultants, there are 50,000 identity theft victims in the United States every day.

"That's up from 27,000 victims since 2007," said Mr. Walton, "quite a significant increase in only two years."

Although both men are passionate about educating the public on the importance of protection against identity theft, for Mr. Walton, it's a personal mission.

As someone whose been hit by identity theft, he is determined to educate people about the risk and show them how to protect themselves and their businesses.

"After living through the frustrations of trying to correct the personal damage it caused, I decided to become an advocate for others who fall prey to identity thieves," he said. "I especially don't want the folks in my own county to go through what I did."



PHOTO BY KELLEY LANNIGAN
JC Walton speaking to employees at FSI Mortgage identity theft prevention training.

Practical advice for ridding plants, trees of bothersome aphids, clusters of mold

ALICIA LAMBORN

Extension office horticulture agent

I've gotten quite a few questions lately from homeowners asking: what's eating my plant? Surely they are worth sharing since many of us are probably having the same problems in our yards.

Question: There are small, round orange insects on my milkweed plants. At first, the plants didn't seem affected by them, but now they aren't looking very nice. What are they and how can I get rid of them?

Answer: These insects are called aphids. They have soft pear-shaped bodies with piercing mouthparts used to suck the juices from plants. Aphids can infest almost any plant and can also be green, black, brown, yellow, red or white in color. They are different from most other insects in that almost all are female that rapidly reproduce without mating and they give birth to living young instead of laying eggs. You may be able to mechanically control these insects when they are found in small numbers just by spraying them off forcefully with the garden hose.

However, aphid populations seem to be particularly bad this year and therefore, spraying them with an insecticidal soap or lightweight horticultural oil, such as neem oil, is probably justified. You can also try a homemade solution of soapy water by adding two tablespoons of dish washing liquid (do not use those containing a degreaser or an automatic dish washing soap or detergent) per gallon of water. Just be sure to treat all parts of the plant, including the undersides of the leaves, and retreat at weekly intervals as necessary or as the product label directs.

Q: I have black mold cover-

ing my crape myrtles. I have sprayed them with a fungicide product but it hasn't helped the problem. What can I do to get rid of it?

A: The mold you are seeing is called sooty mold. It grows on a substance called honeydew, which is excreted from certain insects like whiteflies, aphids, and mealybugs. These insects are commonly found feeding on crape myrtles, typically on the undersides of the leaves. Once you eradicate the insects feeding on your plants, the sooty mold will start to disappear.

One thing to keep in mind with crape myrtles is that even light applications of fertilizer can stimulate lots of succulent new growth, which is particularly appetizing for these insects. Established plants shouldn't need much, if any, supplemental fertilizer or water. This may help keep insect populations lower and more manageable during the summer months when this is a common problem.

To rid your plants of these insects, you can spray them with an insecticidal soap or lightweight horticultural oil such as neem oil. Be sure to spray all parts of the plant, including the undersides of the leaves, and follow the label directions, repeating the treatment as directed or as necessary. Scout your landscape often and spot treat for these insects as soon as you see them. This will prevent heavy infestations and save you the headache of having to treat large areas.

Q: Some of the leaves on my azalea bush are starting to turn whitish in color. What could be the cause?

A: It sounds like you may be seeing lace bug damage, which appears as white dots or stippling on the upper surface of the leaf. The culprit, however,

is usually found on the undersides of the leaves (young lace bug pictured) where it uses its piercing mouthpart to suck out plant fluids. Sometimes these creatures are easier to identify after shaking the foliage over a piece of white paper. Heavy infestations can cause leaves to die and drop from the plant, which stunts the plant's growth.



Lacebugs

To avoid lace bug damage, keep plants healthy and well-watered. Also avoid planting azaleas in full sun as these plants tolerate less damage from these insects. If more than 15 percent of the foliage is damaged, an insecticide application is suggested. Insecticidal soaps are often a first line of defense but if the fullness of the plant makes it difficult to spray then a systemic insecticide can be applied to the soil.

Soil treatments are slower in action, but usually effective for several weeks. Just be sure to read the label directions carefully as you may need to work the product into the soil and water for it to be absorbed more rapidly. Also make sure that you identify the insect before re-treating since the spots and stippling may remain on leaves even after pest populations have been reduced.

If you need assistance identifying insects in your landscape, contact Alicia Lamborn, Environmental Horticulture Agent, at the Baker County Extension Office at the ag center on US 90, or send a picture to alamborn@

ufl.edu.

A free pest management class is also being offered at the extension office on Thursday, August 20, at 6:00 pm. Participants will learn about responsible pest management practices

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New Rotary president

Newly installed Baker County Rotary Club president James Cardozo accepts the gavel from immediate past president Cindi Ray during an induction ceremony held during a lunch meeting at Sam's Crystal River Seafood restaurant last month. Dr. Cardozo is a local chiropractor with Baker County Chiropractic. Among the club's activities are support in building a clean water well in a Cambodian village and providing every third grader in the county with a dictionary.

Credit card fraud

A Macclenny man may be the victim of fraud via a PIN number recorder hacked into an ATM machine in the Jacksonville area.

Allen Dunn reported August 11 that his debit card from American Heritage Bank in Jacksonville was used to make \$1445 worth of purchases in Mexico and Somalia. The 18 transactions were debited to his account between July 31-August 10.

The bank notified Mr. Dunn's wife Amy that it froze the couple's account after noting the suspicious transactions, and a representative of the bank told Deputy David Murray that scammers may have made use of a device that records both a card number and personal identification number, thus allowing access to the account.

Two other cases of account fraud were reported the past

week:

- Douglas Ahrens of Glen St. Mary told police his Vystar account was debited \$165 by United Auto Credit Corp. on August 1. He contacted the company and was told the transaction had the name Mary Hill attached to it, and when he reported it to the sheriff's department August 12, Mr. Ahrens said he knows no such person.

- Jessica Rullan-Kirt of Baldwin learned her stolen credit card was used between 11:00 am-noon at State Line Groceries north of Macclenny on August 13.

Her purse and other cards were stolen in Baldwin the previous evening. A clerk at the store gave police a surveillance tape covering that time period, and Deputy Shawn Bishara noted in his report the clerk may know the suspect.

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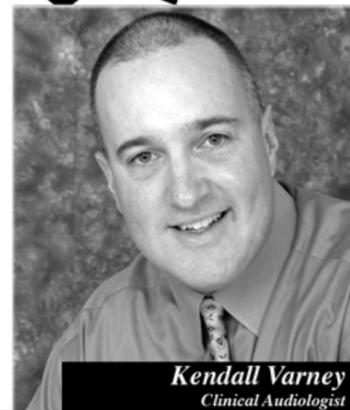
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Iris Burnsed, 83, dies August 14th

Iris P. Burnsed, 83, of Macclenny died August 14, 2009. She was born in Glen St. Mary to James Prevatt and Lovie Starling Prevatt on July 15, 1926.

Iris was a life-long resident of Baker County and a member of the Macclenny Primitive Baptist Church. She loved spending time with her children and grandchildren, cooking and attending church.

Mrs. Burnsed was predeceased by husband of 15 years, Rudolph Crews; husband of 25 years, James W. Burnsed; grandson Benjamin Crews.

Survivors include children Jerry (Brenda) Crews and Wendell (Jennifer) Crews, both of Glen St. Mary, Larry (Patsy) Crews of Green Cove Springs, Glenda Faye (Roger) Raulerson of Sanderson, Roger (Paula) Crews Virginia and Jimmy (Dian) Burnsed, both of Jacksonville, Myrtle Stout of Virginia Beach; sisters Lucille Coburn and Lorraine Starling, both of Macclenny, Minnie Crews of Glen St. Mary; 24 grandchildren and 34 great-grandchildren.

The funeral service was held August 16 at 3:00 pm at V. Todd Ferreira Funeral Services Chapel with Pastor David Crawford officiating. Interment followed at Oak Grove Cemetery, Macclenny.

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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

Anthony Coulter Jr., of Orange Park

Anthony Christopher Coulter Jr., 27, of Orange Park died August 12, 2009. Mr. Coulter was born September 26, 1981 in Gainesville, son of the late Anthony Christopher Coulter Sr. and the former Pamela Diane Rowsey. Mr. Coulter had many relatives in the Bryceville area.

Survivors include mother Pam (Chip) Dampier; daughters Isabelle Coulter and Makyla Gilley; son Anthony Christopher Coulter III; brothers Bradley Reed and Drake Reed; sister Kristen Reed; step-brother Justin Dampier; step-sister Kaitlyn Dampier.

The funeral service was held at 7:00 pm on August 17 at the chapel of Prestwood Funeral Home with Pastor Rusty Bryan officiating.

Sam Fowler, 72, retired Air Force

Sam Fowler, 72, of Macclenny died Sunday, August 16, 2009. He was born to the late Joseph Studley and Edna Bella Fowler on September 4, 1936 in Wyoming, Pennsylvania. In 1982, he retired as a United States Air Force chief master sergeant after serving his country for 27½ years.

Survivors include the love of his life and wife of 53 years, Jacquelyn Anna Fowler; children Sam Jr. of Jacksonville; Jackie (Joe) Solbach of Aldie, VA; Pam (Tom) Eckert of Rochester, NY; Ann (Mark) Riceman of Macclenny; eight grandchildren.

His children are thankful that their dad loved and cared for each of them, and faithfully served the Lord. While he is gone from this earth, his wife, children, in-laws, and grandchildren know he is with the Lord. He will live in our hearts and dear memories, and we will see him again in Heaven. His passion was sharing the love of Jesus and ensuring God's word was heard and spread throughout the world. He found wisdom and comfort in reading his Bible and in prayer. He loved to spend time with his family and friends. He was a deacon and member of Raiford Road Church.

The funeral service will be held at 11:00 am August 20 at his church with pastors Johnny Raulerson and Eddie Griffis officiating. Interment and procession will follow at Jacksonville Veteran's Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Northeast Florida Community Hospice Foundation 4266 Sunbeam Road Jacksonville, FL 32257 or Gideons International of Florida, Baker County Camp #0900.5, PO Box 894, Glen Saint Mary, FL 32040.

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Eve Linzer, 88, of Macclenny dies

Eve Aase Linzer, 88, of Macclenny died Friday, August 14, 2009 at Macclenny Nursing and Rehab. Ms. Linzer was born in Copenhagen, Denmark on September 7, 1920 to Bjarne and Martha Hansen. She had been a resident of Baker County since 1992 after moving from Naples, and enjoyed ceramics and swimming.

Mrs. Linzer was preceded in death by her first husband of 25 years, James Wright and second husband of 22 years, Abraham Linzer.

Survivors include daughter Gloria (Gene) Joiner of Taylor; brother Ralph (Joan) Hansen of Ft. Bragg, CA; grandchildren Deborah Davis and James Joiner; great-grandchildren Kyle Weber, Krista Weber, Kaylee Joiner, Elizabeth Frye, Austin Frye and Lane Joiner.

Ferreira Funeral Services was in charge of arrangements.

Carl Mahaffey Jr., 71, of Glen dies

Carl Wesley Mahaffey Jr., 71, of Glen St. Mary died August 15, 2009. He was born in Havana, FL to the late Carl W. Mahaffey and Annie Ruth McKinnon on April 21, 1938. He was a resident of Baker County for the last 2½ years after moving from Jacksonville.

Mr. Mahaffey served honorably in the US Marine Corp and was a graduate of Florida State University. He was employed with the Shaw Group where he worked as a construction estimator. Carl was a loving husband and always the southern gentleman. He loved golf, NASCAR and FSU football.

Survivors include his loving wife of 2½ years, Evelyn Yvonne DeVor Mahaffey of Glen; sisters Mary Katherine Harris, Ruth Anne Anderson and Rubylee Logan.

The family will host a memorial service August 23 from 2:00-4:00 pm at V. Todd Ferreira Funeral Services.

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Dr. Garlon Webb officially retired May 19th from the Baker County School District after nearly four decades.

A retirement ceremony and reception for Ms. Webb were held at The Mathis House in Glen St. Mary.

Ms. Webb, a native of Baker County, earned her undergraduate degree in education from Florida State University. She began her career as a teacher in the early 1970's, eventually becoming director of vocational and adult education for the district.

During those years she earned additional degrees in educational leadership from the University of Florida and the University of North Florida.

During her tenure as director, she was instrumental in the establishment of the Baker County High School Career Academy, which today includes programs in business, culinary arts and health sciences. Last year saw the establishment of the academy's most recent program in forensic science for students who plan to pursue a career in crime scene investigation.

Ms. Webb was part of the team that helped secure the original grant for the first academy program in business.

"I consider that to be one of the most meaningful points of my career because it made me see what was possible for education in our community," she said. "From there, we just kept moving forward."

Participation in an academy program allows a student to earn a credential and receive hands-on experience that directly correlates with expectations of today's employers.

"It was important to me and the team of administrators I worked with that our school district be able to offer students that type of opportunity," she said.

She has also been involved in establishing a distance learning lab at the high school, which is highly utilized by dual-enrollment students. The lab has made it possible for

students to receive real time instruction from locations such as Lake City Community College.

The implementation of new technology is one of the major areas of change Ms. Webb has witnessed during her years in vocational training.

"When I started, typewriters were the standard in business classes. Today, of course, computers are everywhere," she said.

According to Ms. Webb, educational philosophy has evolved quite a bit as well during her career. Accountability used to simply mean that teachers taught the required curriculum.

Today, accountability is directly related to student performance and requires that students be prepared for post-secondary training as well as for the work force.

Over the years, Ms. Webb says that she has heard people discouraging others from entering the teaching profession, and that saddens her.

"There is also a saying that bothers me when I hear it," she says.

People who can, do. People who can't, teach.

"That perspective is inaccurate. The administrators and teachers I had the privilege of serving with are among the brightest, most capable people I have known.

"They could have done anything and excelled at it, but they chose to do the most important work of all — education."

When asked about her personal secret to success, she laughed.

"I knew I was working with the most highly skilled folks in the district, but I wasn't intimidated. I appreciated that.

"I was never afraid of people I knew to be smarter than myself. I knew that we were all ultimately working for the same goals and



Dr. Garlon Webb.

PHOTO BY KELLEY LANNIGAN

results."

Although retirement will still be a busy time for Ms. Webb, she admits some of the professional pressure of her former career is now gone.

"I put pressure on myself because I didn't want our district to miss any opportunities," she said.

She obtained a real estate license last year and will now be focusing some of her energy in that area. She plans to keep indulging her passion for collecting fine art, too, particularly paintings, which she buys as an investment.

There is one pastime she couldn't indulge very much while working full time. Now, she can read fiction at her leisure and she's finding that a most pleasant prospect.

Retirement has given her a lot to reflect on because she is proud of the work she was involved in during her career with the Baker County School District.

"I will always be grateful that I was able to do my life's work in my home district," she said.

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The cast, which will perform in late October, needs women high school aged and up. There is a chance the show will also go into competition at the Florida Theatre Conference in November.

Steel Magnolias is a story of a close knit circle of friends who meet each week in Truvy's Beauty Parlor to share stories, gossip and life in general. The six women

include: Truvy, 40ish, the beauty shop owner; Annelle, her teenaged assistant with a past; Clairee, a sixty something socialite; Shelby, in her early twenties and getting ready for her wedding; M'Lynn, Shelby's

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Connie Walker of Macclenny is pleased to announce the upcoming marriage of daughter Lacey Walker of Glen St. Mary to Justin Hodges, also of Glen. Justin is the son of Gary and Debbie Hodges of Glen.

After their October 24 wedding at the Mathis House, the couple will reside in Glen.

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The Bart and Emma Dowling Crawford reunion will be September 7 this year at the home of J.L. and Annie Ruth Burnsed at 10846 Burnsed-Crawford Road in Glen. Lunch will be at 1:00 pm. Please bring your favorite dish and enjoy the day with friends and relatives.

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Sister is born

Caden Conner of Glen St. Mary is pleased to announce the birth of sister Michelle Conner on July 18, 2009. Camden was born at St. Vincent's Medical Center weighing 6 lbs. 12 oz. Parents are Shane and Amy Conner.

Grandparents are Albert and Kerrell Cox of Macclenny and Mike and Lisa Conner of Glen St. Mary. Great-grandparents are Floyd and Jeanette Conner of Glen St. Mary and Boston and Betty Dicks of Macclenny.



Grady Kennedy

Brother is born

Eric and Katie Kennedy, along with proud big sister Elizabeth Rose Kennedy, are pleased to announce the birth of son and brother Grady Lee Kennedy. Grady was born on August 3, 2009 at Orange Park Medical Center, weighing 7 lbs. 8 oz. He was 20 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Steve and Nancy Kennedy of Glen St Mary and Richard and Rose Anne Griffis of Macclenny.

**Lordy, Lordy!
Look who's 40!**



We love you anyway!
Mama, Darlene & Terry

Receive award

Two incumbent members of the Macclenny Commission were recognized by the Florida League of Cities recently for long term service.

They are Mayor Gary Dopson, in office since October, 1979, and Dr. Richard Johnson, who first took a seat on the city board in February, 1989. Commissioner Vernon Bennett received a similar honor from the league two years ago. He has been a commissioner since 1987.

The two remaining board members, Tommy Johns and Phil Rhoden, have been on the commission since 1999 and 2005 respectively.

Afghanistan duty

Air Force Capt. Dustin Hart, a former Baker County resident, recently returned from a nine-month deployment to Afghanistan as a member of a provincial reconstruction team.

Capt. Hart and 81 others were assigned to Nangarhar Province working on security, governance and reconstruction projects. He is the former chief of public affairs at Moody AFB, Georgia.

Capt. Hart is the son of Cheryl and Bobby Hart of Taylor. He is a graduate of Baker County High School and the University of Florida.

Library closed

The Emily Taber Library in Macclenny will be closed August 19-22 and will re-open August 24. Books can be dropped off in the door slot.

**Advertising Deadline
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Lyons family welcomes son

Michaela Elizabeth Lyons is excited to announce the homecoming of her little brother, James Randall Lyons. James was born January 27, 2008 in Guangning County, China and is now forever part of our family as of August 3, 2009.

James Randall's parents are Randall and Renee Lyons of Macclenny. Proud grandparents include Mark & Ethel Dowling of Taylor and Joan Lyons and the late Wayne Lyons of Macclenny. Great grandmothers are Dr. Jean Dowling of Taylor and Ilene Clark of Macclenny.

James is now blessed with a great extended family including dearest of friends, church family, aunts, uncles & cousins. Don't even forget Me-Maw Malloy and Granny Combs...sorry Granny Combs, Me-Maw has senior ranking on this one.



PHOTOS COURTESY OF BRAD WEEKS

Twirling team (from left): coach Kristen Haddock, Jessica Davis, Jena Sands, Taylor Hartley, Haley Kirkland, Hannah Dopson, Haley Dopson, and Baleigh Nipper.

Twirlers take 35 medals in Indiana

Seven Baker County twirlers competed July 21-24 at America's Youth on Parade in South Bend, Indiana on the campus of the University of Notre Dame and brought back over 35 medals.

The girls competed in two high school competitions, placing second in USA National and World Open High School Majorette Dance Twirl Line and third in High School Majorette Show Twirl Line.

Kristen Haddock coaches these young ladies as a school squad and an All-American Twirling Academy (ATA) team.

The Baker County twirlers combined their talents with others from Starke, Gainesville and Ocala. As a combined All-American Twirling Academy team under the directions of June Stoeber, the Gatorette coach, the team placed second in USA National and World Open Twirling Corps with Props and eighth in USA National and World Senior Open Halftime Show Twirl.

The Baker County twirlers also competed individually in solos, struts, two-baton, and duet routines and all placed in the top ten of their events.

Haley Dopson also represented the Baker County team in the beginner pageant for ages 13-15 and placed in the top ten. The seven twirlers along with Lauren Courson and Briana Yarbrough make up the BCHS Majorette Squad. They will be twirling every Friday night during half-time of the Wildcat football games.

AFJROTC meet

BCHS AFJROTC will be conducting an informational night for new students on August 20, 2009 in Bldg 11, Room 11101 from 6:30 until 8:00 p.m. All are invited to attend.

GED test

Registration for the August GED test will be at 6:30 pm August 25 at the Baker County Middle School Cafeteria. The tests will be given August 31, September 1 and September 2. The testing fee is \$70, Florida picture ID and social security card are required at registration. The next scheduled test will be administered in October. For more information contact Joy T. Sirk at 259-0403.

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3 BR, 2 BA house, two mobile homes, 13.2 +/- acres, two miles inside Georgia \$150,000. 904-629-1779. 8/20tfc

3 BR, 2 BA doublewide on 1.73 acres, two large decks, central H/A, nice property and home in good condition. Investors call, lets deal, seller motivated, \$64,000 OBO. 904-226-3064, 904-259-5383. 8/13-8/20p

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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

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Friday 6:00 pm-8:00 pm, Saturday 8:00 am-7, Indoor sale at Fabulous Footworks Dance Studio in Glen. Treadmills, truck tool boxes, girls, boys, womens and mens clothes, childrens books and more.

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Pursuant to an appeal of a denial by the Local Planning Agency of an application submitted by Troy and Trey McCullough on behalf of the Estate of Barbara G. Dugger, to be granted a Temporary Use Permit in reference to Section 3.05.51 on property located on Mud Lake Road in Baker County Florida. The applicant is requesting a Temporary Use Permit with an expiration date of 12 months from the approval date of the request. The purpose of the request is to operate a business for motor sport recreational activities known as Mud Lake Mud Bog LLC. The Baker County Board of County Commissioners will consider the request at a public hearing rescheduled for August 25, 2009, at 6:00p.m. or as soon thereafter as possible, in the Baker County School Board Meeting Room, 270 South Boulevard East, Macclenny, FL. On the date above-mentioned, all interested parties may appear and be heard with respect to the appeal of the determination of the Temporary Use Permit request. Written comments for or against the Temporary Use Permit request may be sent to the Baker County Planning and Zoning Department, 81 North Third Street, Macclenny FL 32063. Faxed comments may be sent to (904)259-5057. Copies of the Temporary Use request may be inspected in the Planning and Zoning Department by any member of the public. According to the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing special accommodations or an interpreter to participate in this proceeding should contact the Administration Department at (904) 259-5123 at least 48 hours prior to the time of the hearing.

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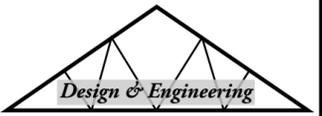
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