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## Dad: dumper is 'a good kid'

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Adam Mallett

The father of Adam Mallett, who police say confessed to leaving dozens of pet carcasses in the woods to save \$150 in landfill charges, said this week his 22-year-old son is not a bad person, he just made a bad decision.

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## Withdraws his mud bog appeal

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Three-and-a-half hours before county commissioners were set to consider Troy McCullough's appeal for a mud bogging pit in the southern county August 25, the planning department received this fax: "Troy McCullough withdraw appeal."

The message was dated and signed by Mr. McCullough but contained no further information, said Planning Director Ed Preston.

"I don't want to even say anything right now. Thank you," said Mr. McCullough before hanging up when called for comment.

The appeal and Mr. McCullough's initial request for a temporary permit to operate the mud bog on 20 acres of a 76-acre tract south of Mud Lake Road sparked tremendous opposition from neighboring residents.

Commissioners joined Mr. Preston Tuesday evening at the school board chambers where the meeting was supposed to be held to notify the public the appeal had been withdrawn.

"I'm glad it's over," Commissioner Mark Hartley told a small group that showed up about 6:00 pm.

## Gets two years for molesting children

An 18-year-old Macclenny man will serve two years in state prison after pleading no contest earlier to molesting two children over an eight-month period in 2008.



Micah Cranford

and attempted lewd acts on a 5-year-old. The incidents took place between January-August, and the case stemmed from an individual who had been counseling the defendant and his family.

Judge Nilon placed Mr. Cranford on a 10-year sexual offender probation upon release from prison, and he will be required to register as a sex offender. He was charged as an adult though only 17 at the time of his arrest.

In the other case this week resulting in a prison sentence, Sheila Belford of Sanderson drew three years after pleading no contest to sale of crack cocaine within 1000 feet of the community center on CR 229, and sale of counterfeit drugs.

Ms. Belford, 50, sold the drug to a confidential informant working for sheriff's investigators in February of this year, and sold the counterfeit drugs the following month. The first transaction took place at the Club 229 north of Sanderson.

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FHP says seizure behind the wheel led to S. 6th St. wreck

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## County's schools open

KELLEY LANNIGAN

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Parents and children trickling in to Macclenny Elementary at 8:15 last Monday morning were greeted by a larger colorful sign on the bulletin board that read, "Welcome Back, all Wild Kittens!"

Another school year was ready to start.

By 8:30 throngs of children, most wearing backpacks filled with school supplies, were lining the halls and waiting in the foyer for the bell to ring so they could go to their assigned classes.

Susan Turrentine stopped to snap a photo of her son John Mason in front of the school's main entrance before going inside. Her 5-year-old daughter Shelby waited patiently nearby. In a little while, mom would take her photo over at the PreK Center.

"John Mason is in third grade this year and Shelby is just starting kindergarten," said Ms. Turrentine, smiling and caressing her daughter's blond head.

"It's a little harder, juggling their schedules at two different schools," she said. "The real challenge is getting them up early in the morning."

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PHOTOS BY KELLEY LANNIGAN  
Macclenny Elementary  
librarian Rhonda Hartley  
distributes school planner  
notebooks on Monday, the  
first day of the 2009-10  
school year.

At right, first graders Gabriele Coffin and Charles Highsmith practice writing their names in Robin Mitchell's class.



PHOTOS BY JOEL ADDINGTON  
Commissioners Gordon Crews, Alex Robinson, Clerk Al Fraser and Finance Director Debbie Perryman review the '09-'10 budget.



in reserves, and \$300,000 of contingency funds.

"You need \$5 million," urged Clerk of Court Al Fraser during the board's first budget workshop August 10. "I wouldn't consider no less ... That's pretty much pay day to pay day."

The expected drop in reserves began at \$1.5 million before commissioners identified about \$400,000 in savings this month.

For instance, the board is counting on \$37,000 from the sale of nine acres on the St. Mary's River in Charlton County, Ga. just across the state line west of SR 121.

Adjacent property owner Jody Thrift submitted

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## House arrests a solution?

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With more than half of all property taxes levied by the county expected to pay for jail expenses this year, Baker County Commissioners began discussing last week expanding the use of house arrest as an alternative to incarceration to save thousands of dollars.

"There may be some people in jail that could be on house arrest for less money," said Commissioner Mike Griffis during the board's second budget workshop this month August 20.

What's pushing the potential shift in resources is that it's \$70 cheaper per day to buy an electronic ankle bracelet to monitor defendants' whereabouts than to house him or her at the new sheriff's complex jail.

"I think there's opportunity for substantial savings," County Judge Joey Williams told the commission.

Anecdotally, he estimated that of 120 local inmates at the new jail, about a dozen would be "no brainers" for house arrest.

Ten beds occupied by local inmates at the facility over

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# Seizure caused accident...

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A seizure while driving was reportedly what caused Jimmy Lauramore, 30, of Macclenny to veer off the south bound lanes of S. 6th St. about 7:45 the evening of August 20. His 1999 Chevrolet pickup, shown at right, drifted over the sidewalk and into the KFC parking lot where it struck the front end of Monalisa Walker's parked 1997 Chevrolet SUV. The truck then hit a small tree before coming to rest against a concrete wall supporting a utility pole guide wire. Mr. Lauramore suffered minor injuries and his pickup about \$5000 in damage. Damage to Ms. Walker's vehicle was estimated at \$2000. Nobody was charged, said FHP spokesman Bill Leeper.



# Two years for molesting

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The defendant's criminal record includes a prior arrest for sale of a controlled substance.

In other cases:

• Daniel Sparkman got 90 days in county jail after he admitted to violating probation in a 2005 case involving unemployment compensation fraud. Raymond Strickland was ordered to jail 60 days and placed on house arrest one year following release after admitting he violated probation on an earlier drug charge.

• Joshua Giddens was given a nine-month jail sentence and his probation was revoked in a case earlier this year involving obtaining prescription drugs by fraud. He admitted August 24 to violating probation.

• Linda Sue Alexander was ordered to house arrest for two years after she admitted to a probation violation in four grand theft cases dating back two years. She was also ordered to pay \$528 restitution to a victim.

• A six-month house arrest was ordered in the case of Joshua Bradley, who violated probation for fleeing police and driving on a suspended or revoked license.

• Judge Nilon ordered a five-year sex offender probation with GPS tracking for Louis Barton in

return for a no contest plea to burglary with assault or battery and lewd or lascivious exhibition. He was adjudicated guilty.

• Sherrie Leepake will be on drug offender probation two years after pleading no contest to sale of a controlled substance. Adjudication of guilt was withheld.

• David Ward will pen apology letters to three county deputies and be on a one-year administrative probation after pleading to resistance without violence and disorderly intoxication.

• Amanda Roberts admitted to violating probation for credit card fraud and theft, and will be on house arrest six months following completion of a six-month jail sentence.

• An 18-month drug offender probation was ordered for Rodrick Roberts following his plea to sale of a counterfeit controlled substance. Judge Nilon withheld adjudication of guilt and ordered Mr. Roberts to pay a \$270 investigative cost.

• Probation for Terry Dugger in a 1999 battery case was modified to 50 hours of community service plus a \$250 fine after he admitted to violating.

Capias warrants were issued for the arrest of two defendants who failed to appear in court: Jeremiah Wexler on drug and theft charges, and Bessie Manley for sale and possession of drugs.

# 62-year-old is arrested for having crack

The driver of a pickup truck that was blocking the north lane on Ivy St. in Macclenny the evening of August 19 ended up jailed for possession of cocaine.

Investigator Michael Hauge of the sheriff's department said he questioned the driver, 62-year-old Judith Calhoun of Macclenny, after spotting the truck about 6:20 while on routine patrol. He noted that Ms. Calhoun acted nervous when questioned, and that she gave him permission to search the truck.

The investigator found a blue baggie with white powder inside that tested positive for cocaine.

Shortly after, Investigator Erik Deloach, who was also at

the scene, saw Ms. Calhoun spit out a white substance into the truck bed while speaking with an unnamed passenger. She spit several other pieces onto the ground. All tested positive for crack cocaine.

She was booked at county jail after being medically cleared at Fraser Hospital.

In other cases, a deputy found a small amount of marijuana but no suspect after briefly chasing a vehicle that had turned around on US 90 short of a DUI inspection point.

Deputy Earl Lord was stationed down the road from the inspection watching for u-turning vehicles. He spotted the 2001

Mitsubishi about 9:15 pm on August 21 and chased it as it turned north on CR 250A, then into a vacant lot. The driver fled on foot into a wooded area.

A canine team from nearby Baker Correctional trailed the scent to a residence on Leonard Ford Rd., where police were told the man used a telephone to summon a ride.

• Scott Ruise, 30, of Glen St. Mary was jailed for driving on a license suspended six times as an habitual offender.

He was stopped on Ray Phillips Rd. in Macclenny by Deputy Randy Davis late on August 17 because of a faulty tail light on the GMC truck he was driving.

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# Schools opened Monday...

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the morning.”

“My favorite subject is reading,” added John Mason, grasping his new notebooks and looking impatient.

“He really enjoys science projects, too,” said his mother. “He’s been looking forward to coming back to school.”

Three other siblings — Colton, Chance and Makayla Taylor — found seats with their mom, Misty Tolin, in the principal’s office while they waited for the 8:35 bell to ring. Ms. Tolin was there to meet Colton’s teacher.

“I like school because you get to learn so much,” said the young boy.

“The kids aren’t usually this quiet,” Ms. Tolin said. “I think they’re excited and a little nervous about starting the new school year. Being a single mother, raising three kids and making sure they get to school each morning with everything they need is tough, but you do what you have to.”

Marisol Valenciacia waited outside the principal’s office with her daughter, 7-year-old Elizabeth.

Elizabeth, entering the second grade, said she enjoyed her summer. She spent a lot of time swimming at the YMCA and reading fairy tales, her favorite type of story. She’s excited to be coming

back to school, however.

“School is a happy, fun place,” she said.

Administrative assistants and even Principal LouAnn Williams were busy in the office helping guide the crowd to destinations and answering constant questions.

In the foyer, librarian Rhonda Hartley and her assistant Madeline Hodges brightly greeted parents and hugged children they recognized returning to school.

“I’m seven now,” one student told Ms. Hartley, proudly.

“Why, you are practically grown up, aren’t you?” Ms. Hartley replied, giving the child a big smile.

The ladies work at a small station in the foyer set up to supply incoming students with school planners, a necessary tool that helps parents communicate with teachers.

In Robin Mitchell’s class, first graders sat at their assigned desks following the morning bell. Nearby cubbies brimmed with backpacks and computers waited to be used.

Highly visible on each desk was a child’s name along with a laminated chart and ruler, the ABC’s, diagrams of the left and right hands and a 100-block square to help with counting. New crayons were also in the desks for art projects.

The kids intently practiced their names on special writing forms.

“When the 9:00 bell rings, we’ll start right in with phonics, then go on to math and reading,” said Ms. Mitchell. “Until then, they can do something creative.”

“Marvelous. You can add some clouds and a sun and a rainbow too, if you want,” said Ms. Mitchell.

One parent dropped in to discuss her son’s absence due to upcoming surgery soon after the school year begins.

“You just let me know what he needs,” said Ms. Mitchell. “If I need to, I can come to the home for his reading instruction. It’s important he not get behind right at the start of the year.”

School Superintendent Sherrie Raulerson made an appearance at Macclenny Elementary on Monday morning, too.

“I’ve already been to several schools this morning,” she said. “I think it’s important to visit each one, especially on the first day, as a way to say welcome back to teachers, students and parents.”

“It’s fulfilling to witness the excitement of the first day of the new year, when everyone is enthusiastic about setting new goals. I think this will be the best year ever for Baker County schools.”

# House arrests to cut jail cost?

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the course of a year will cost the county roughly \$306,000, while keeping the same number on house arrest — even after adding the cost of a \$45,000-a-year case manager — would be 68 percent cheaper at \$96,000.

The cost savings increases to 76 percent if that manager could supervise 20 defendants at any given time.

Judge Williams also stressed the importance of such case managers to find suitable candidates for the program, monitor their movements and ensure they’re following other court mandates like drug testing.

“The monitor isn’t a force field, it’s a tool,” he said.

The county judge and commissioners agreed that defendants

posing a low public safety risk, particularly cases involving misdemeanor crimes, would be ideal candidates for the program.

“We would in no way put the public’s safety in jeopardy to save some money,” Commissioner Gordon Crews clarified. “If you even have to think about it, send them to jail.”

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# Dumper is 'a good kid'

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"He's a good kid," said Rick Mallett of Glen St. Mary. "He does dumb things like all of us have, but you learn from your mistakes. He's learned a valuable lesson here."

Adam was brought in for questioning August 21 after police linked about 20 garbage bags of euthanized dogs, puppies and cats dumped in the Cummer Pasture hunting camp near SR 121 and Mud Lake Road to a Jacksonville veterinarian, who for the last 20 years had contracted with Rick Mallett to periodically dispose of remains.

"In the first two or three sentences, he [Adam] said, 'I know what I did was illegal,'" sheriff's investigator Chuck Brannan said at a press conference following the arrest.

Adam's father said his son took over the disposal contract after he was laid off and a construction job didn't pan out. For the last five months Adam was paid \$150 every two weeks to transport the remains to the Trail Ridge landfill in Baldwin.

According to police, Adam was giving \$50 to his mother, paying \$30 in landfill tipping fees, us-

ing \$20 for gas and keeping \$50 for himself. His share increased to \$80 by dumping the animals in the woods, said Sheriff Joey Dobson.

"Adam was just trying to save a dollar," he explained. "He decided he wasn't going to use the Trail Ridge landfill anymore, that he was going to find a place to dump these dogs. What we found yesterday was the last of the dumping he had done ... We found there were four other times he has dumped."

Ray Stafford of McIver Street was one of three men that discovered the animal's frozen remains while in the area August 20.

"They hadn't been there long because it was hot," Mr. Stafford said the next day, adding the odor of decomposition wasn't yet in the air. "They were cold, not like dead cold, like ice cold. They had to be put out the night before."

Adam Mallett, a resident of Redwood Lane in Macclenny, faces five counts of illegal dumping and five counts trespassing. He posted the \$5000 bond and is now back home.

"He's doing as well as can be expected," said Rick Mallett. "He's just embarrassed. He made a bad judgement call. That's all."

The 52-year-old father who

moved to Baker County in 1984 said the media attention that followed his son's arrest was sensationalized.

"It's extremely unfortunate all the talk in the news and the sensationalism of it," he said. "It's been blown so out of proportion. He's just a kid that was trying to pocket some extra money and these people are going completely off the emotion of it."

A news report stating the dogs were thrown out like garbage was particularly stinging.

"If he had done what he was supposed to do, they would have been thrown in with the garbage ... At the zoo, when an animal dies, that's where they go," Rick Mallett said.



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## To spend reserves

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the winning bid this month and commissioners approved the sale during their regular meeting August 17.

Mr. Thrift's bid was \$14,000 more than the next highest of the six responding bidders.

"It seems like a reasonable offer to me and we can rid ourselves of that problem," said County Manager Joe Cone.

The land presented an insurance liability for the county because its policy won't cover out-of-state property. The litter-strewn site had also been used for dumping.

Last week, the board also concluded it would not give employee raises, regardless of whether the county's constitutional officers decide otherwise.

The move could've added another \$150,000 to the dip-in reserves, said Finance Director Debbie Perryman.

"I want the county employees to have raises, but I don't think it's the right time," said Commissioner Alex Robinson.

Commissioner Mark Hartley said he hoped the decision would be viewed in light of the county's generosity in years past, covering insurance increases as well as giving raises.

When compared to this year's budget, the proposed \$33.6-million spending plan for 2009-10 grew by \$1.7 million and includes \$6.2 million in property tax revenues, or \$600,000 more than last year.

The proposed property tax rate, \$7.86 per \$1000 of taxable value, means a home valued at \$150,000 with a \$50,000 exemption would pay about \$786 in county taxes. Other government agencies like schools and Macclenny, for those inside the city limits, are extra.

Though the tax rate is higher than last year's 7.14 millage (or property tax) rate, it's still much lower than the 8.96 millage that was maintained through the first half of the last decade.

The rate dropped from 8.45 in 2006-07 to 7.43 a year later.

And the proposed rate of \$7.86 is also significantly lower than Bradford County's \$9.17 and Union County's 10.5.

The board will hold two public hearings to finalize the tax rate September 3 and 21 at 6:00 pm in the commission chambers, 55 N. 3rd St.

## Jazz at LCCC

River City Satin Swing, an ensemble reminiscent of the jazz clubs of the 1940s, will perform at Lake City Community College on Tuesday, September 15, at 7:30 pm in the college's Levy Performing Arts Center.

Satin Swing is the opening act of the college's 2009-10 Lyceum Series. For ticket sales and further information call the LPAC box office at (386) 754-4340.

## Neglect arrest after child is found on street

A criminal complaint alleging child neglect was filed August 17 against a Macclenny woman whose 2-year-old daughter was found wandering on busy Lowder St. that morning.

Witness William Lloyd found the toddler walking barefoot just before 11:00, and told Deputy Patrick McGauley he believed the child lived on nearby Chip Shot Dr. because she and her mother frequented Richard's Meat Market where he is employed.

The child's mother, 35-year-old Amy Burks, was located shortly after and said the baby had several times left the residence through a dog door. She told the deputy she had left the

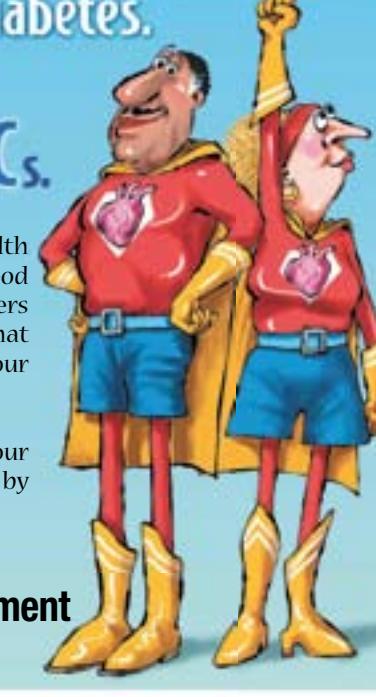
child in the care of a 10-year-old brother while she showered.

The officer said Ms. Burks did not have an explanation why no one noticed the child leaving. It was estimated she was away from the residence 10-20 minutes.

The Department of Children and Families was notified of the incident, and a decision will be made by the state attorney's office on criminal charges. The alleged crime is a third-degree felony.

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High: 89° Low: 73°	High: 88° Low: 72°	High: 90° Low: 72°	High: 91° Low: 72°	High: 89° Low: 72°	High: 88° Low: 70°	High: 83° Low: 72°

## Tides

	Aug. 27	Aug. 28	Aug. 29	Aug. 30	Aug. 31	Sep. 1	Sep. 2
First high	6:29 a.m.	7:26 a.m.	8:46 a.m.	12:06 a.m.	12:48 a.m.	1:19 a.m.	1:45 a.m.
First low	12:25 a.m.	1:11 a.m.	2:28 a.m.	4:07 a.m.	5:28 a.m.	6:26 a.m.	7:11 a.m.
Second high	8:53 p.m.	10:46 p.m.	—	10:12 a.m.	11:24 a.m.	12:20 p.m.	1:05 p.m.
Second low	2:09 p.m.	3:37 p.m.	5:09 p.m.	6:12 p.m.	6:55 p.m.	7:29 p.m.	7:59 p.m.

	Aug. 27	Aug. 28	Aug. 29	Aug. 30	Aug. 31	Sep. 1	Sep. 2
First high	1:44 a.m.	2:34 a.m.	3:28 a.m.	4:24 a.m.	5:19 a.m.	6:10 a.m.	6:57 a.m.
First low	8:09 a.m.	9:04 a.m.	9:58 a.m.	10:51 a.m.	11:42 a.m.	12:29 a.m.	1:13 a.m.
Second high	2:29 p.m.	3:23 p.m.	4:19 p.m.	5:13 p.m.	6:02 p.m.	6:47 p.m.	7:29 p.m.
Second low	9:06 p.m.	10:01 p.m.	10:53 p.m.	11:42 p.m.	—	12:31 p.m.	1:18 p.m.

	Aug. 27	Aug. 28	Aug. 29	Aug. 30	Aug. 31	Sep. 1	Sep. 2
First high	2:25 a.m.	3:21 a.m.	4:20 a.m.	5:17 a.m.	6:10 a.m.	6:57 a.m.	7:41 a.m.
First low	8:25 a.m.	9:21 a.m.	10:16 a.m.	11:09 a.m.	12:03 a.m.	12:49 a.m.	1:31 a.m.
Second high	3:12 p.m.	4:12 p.m.	5:09 p.m.	6:02 p.m.	6:48 p.m.	7:29 p.m.	8:08 p.m.
Second low	9:25 p.m.	10:20 p.m.	11:13 p.m.	—	11:59 a.m.	12:47 p.m.	1:31 p.m.

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First high	1:50 a.m.	2:40 a.m.	3:34 a.m.	4:30 a.m.	5:25 a.m.	6:16 a.m.	7:03 a.m.
First low	8:11 a.m.	9:06 a.m.	10:00 a.m.	10:53 a.m.	11:44 a.m.	12:31 a.m.	1:15 a.m.
Second high	2:35 p.m.	3:29 p.m.	4:25 p.m.	5:19 p.m.	6:08 p.m.	6:53 p.m.	7:35 p.m.
Second low	9:08 p.m.	10:03 p.m.	10:55 p.m.	11:44 p.m.	—	12:33 p.m.	1:20 p.m.

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# OPINION

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letters are welcome, but must contain the signature of the writer, a telephone number and city of residence. Letters must reflect opinions and statements on issues of current interest to the general public. The newspaper reserves the right to reject any material which in the newspaper's judgement does not meet standards of publication.

## Learn to operate lean

### Govt. at all levels

#### IMPRESSIONS

**Jim McGauley**

Not to play the role of Doomsayer, but unless and until the recession subsides, government at all levels should brace for more cuts.

More importantly, everyday people like you and me should brace for doing more with less when it comes to the things government has grown to provide during our lifetimes. The things we depend on government — local, state and federal — to do for us has grown exponentially in recent decades, if you haven't noticed.

This week the Baker County Commission decided to reach into reserves to balance an estimated million dollar shortfall in its \$33 million budget for next year. The board earlier acted as if it would not do that, but faced with realities and an approaching deadline it decided to take what looks like the easiest — and for now the least painful — route.

The Council on Aging gets back the \$109,000 the commission considered taking away next fiscal year. No new people will be hired and no one under the board's supervision is getting raises.

What happens outside that realm — most notably the constitutional officers — is up to the other elected officials. Any of them who give raises next fiscal year, or accept raises for themselves, must be living in caves.

The big elephant in the living room, so to speak, is the sheriff's department which, if the immigration prisoners don't start arriving soon at the new jail, could be in serious jeopardy budget-wise. The payroll has ballooned in recent months in anticipation of the 400 or so ICE [Immigration and Customs Enforcement] inmates anticipated weeks ago, but who have yet to arrive. The first are expected to show up late this month.

Many BCSO employees are getting generous raises in this recession year, and those are also predicated on a steady flow of immigration prisoners. If everything goes according to plan, it'll work out. If not, it's a disaster not just for the department but for Baker County taxpayers.

Right now, we're depending on ICE, a federal agency that refused to issue a guarantee, insisting that sufficient numbers of prisoners will fill the beds.

The Baker County school district, which gobbles up a \$55 million budget this year, is heavily dependent on state funding, which in turn is heavily sub-

dized by federal stimulus money. The same will probably be true next year, but after that who knows?

What Tallahassee can expect is a continued decline in revenues since Florida is very dependent on money generated by the business climate and has no state income tax.

As for the federal government, you'll have to excuse me. I have no faith that Washington can control spending, which we didn't believe could get more out of hand than it did under Mr. Bush. It has under Mr. Hope and Change, and early this week the government revised upward its estimate for the deficit ten years from now.

It's now at \$50 gazillion. Since government estimates on costs are traditionally underestimated

and performance of government agencies greatly overestimated, the deficit will probably keep rising to a number we've never even invented yet.

Let's try for \$50 quadbamboozillion.

Funding laws across the spectrum of government should have, well, "governors" attached to them by law. If the economy shrinks, spending shrinks by whatever percentage — plus 5 percent. That way, those of us in private business, people who actually have to control expenses and make payrolls, then pay our taxes, would have some assurance that others who are supposed to be looking out for the public good are doing the same — and more.

If not, where are they going to get the money?

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## After 27 years, school opening still gives this teacher the jitters

### MY SIDE OF THE MATTER

**ROBERT GERARD**

school every year with the same anxieties as the kids get.

I have trouble sleeping before the first day of school and I'm not alone. My wife does, too, and most of the teachers I know have the same problem.

Pre-planning is sort of like pre-season football. It doesn't matter what happens during the course of the week because you have to get your game face on.

I have been a teacher for a long time. For most kids, the first day of school ends after they graduate. Going off to college really isn't the same thing.

When you're a teacher, however, you encounter the first day of

school every year with the same anxieties as the kids get.

I have trouble sleeping before the first day of school and I'm not alone. My wife does, too, and most of the teachers I know have the same problem.

When I was a kid it was a mixture of anxiety and excitement. Would I like my new class? Would I know anybody? Would I like them? Would I be totally lost or would I be able to get to where I was going? Would I miss my bus? What would my mom pack in my lunch?

Those were always important considerations. Come to think of

it, they still are.

Teachers always wonder what kind of hand the guidance department will deal them. Are they good kids or are they troublesome? Who knows until they're sitting in front of you?

Will I know anybody and will I like them? That can be a double edged sword. Today I knew quite a few of the students in my teacher cadet class and liked them a lot. That made the whole experience even nicer because I looked out on friendly faces.

I have, over my 27-year career, looked at my class rolls and thought, "Oh no, is it too late for me to run off and join the circus?" In the end I'd change my mind. What was the point of running off to the circus when it sits inside my classroom?

We have a whole crop of new teachers this year at the high school, and I'm certain that they are still trying to find their way around our large campus. If you haven't been on the Baker County High campus it seems to stretch into another time zone when you have to get from one side to the other. I ran into a few teachers looking a little confused and during open house I spent most of my time pointing freshmen in the direction they were supposed to go. One girl got all quivery-lipped because she couldn't find Building 15.

Though I don't ride the bus, one of my worst school experiences was from being "bus left" so I sympathize. In the fifth grade on the very first day I missed the bus for home. I lived a good five miles away and was the shyest kid on the face of the planet. I wandered around aimlessly not knowing that they had changed the bus number and I had missed the announcement. I was stranded until 4:30 in the afternoon when my teacher saw me sitting on the sidewalk looking lost and took me home.

The contents of my lunch box were a big deal as a kid. I never watched my mom pack my lunch or peeked inside the lunch box during the course of the morning because I always liked being surprised.

When I was little she would always write me little notes of encouragement. I don't remember any of them, of course, but I always appreciated them, especially when I was having a bad day.

Lunch was never anything exotic — usually peanut butter and jelly or some kind of lunch meat. But occasionally I'd get something I really liked, like olive and pimento loaf and that colored the rest of the day. On the other hand, if I got the heel of the bread loaf, my afternoon wasn't shaping up very well.

In middle school I started eating in the cafeteria, which had its own set of surprises. I remember liking cafeteria food pretty well, especially on Fridays when they'd bake cinnamon rolls that felt like manna from heaven. To this day nothing can touch a freshly baked Lake City Junior High School cinnamon roll. Those hair netted cafeteria ladies had their act together.

Not that everything was good. I hated grits and still do (I realize that this is heresy that can be traced to my Yankee roots). I tended to play with my grits instead of eating them, shaping them into little grit animals or seeing how long they'd hang suspended from my fork without falling on my plate.

Have a good school year everyone.

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According to the Web site Environment News Service, the World Health Organization on June 11 declared a global pandemic of the H1N1 swine flu and as of this week at least 1799 people have died.

Years ago, I read with fascination an article in Scientific American magazine about the nature of influenza. This particular article focused on ducks.

I was startled to learn the virus lives, mutates and travels in ducks. The ducks may be sickened or simply act as a host, carrying the virus and passing it on to humans who come into contact with them.

I didn't quite understand how ducks, which I typically saw swimming on ponds or flying across the sky well out of my reach, could be the cause of the spread of flu.

But wild ducks are migratory and capable of carrying a virus to far-flung locations. It's the duck hunters who become the unintentional vector of transfer for the illness. Since the virus can be spread through contact with feces, blood, saliva and surfaces, they pick it up handling the ducks they shoot. After becoming infected, hunters then spread it to family and friends who go on to spread it to more family and friends.

H1N1 is actually a sub-strain also known as a "novel strain" of an earlier strain of Swine Flu that occurred in 1976. At that time an

Army recruit stationed at Fort Dix, New Jersey became sick with flu-like symptoms and died a day later. His illness was identified as Swine Flu and determined to be related to an earlier strain that killed hundreds of thousands of people in 1918.

Not only do humans pick up flu virus from animals, but vice versa. Animals get sick from being exposed to humans carrying the virus as well.

A strain of flu that gets passed back and forth among several different avian (bird) or mammalian (animal/human) hosts can eventually result in an entirely new strain. H1N1 is such a strain and contains genetic remnants from pigs, humans and birds.

As of August 21, the first case of swine flu not found in humans or pigs was reported. In Santiago, Chile, there was an outbreak of swine flu among commercially raised turkeys and likely spread by human contact. However, the infected turkeys did not die. They recovered and were soon back to normal.

A large portion of the human population has immunity from flu strains that have been circulating for decades. There hasn't been an opportunity for immunity to build up in the population against H1N1 and this is what has the World Health Organization and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention worried.

The swine flu virus isn't necessarily more dangerous than other

flu viruses. But, because of the low level of immunity, it could infect a much larger portion of the population than what we are accustomed to, thereby increasing the number of deaths.

Of the H1N1 virus, secretary of Health and Human Services Kathleen Sebelius has said "this isn't the flu that we're used to."

The CDC has initiated the H1N1 Vaccine Program at a cost of \$2 billion and five weeks are necessary to implement the program effectively. The CDC recommends people begin getting their vaccination against swine flu in early October. It will require two doses of vaccine three weeks apart. Then it will take two more weeks before the vaccine takes full effect in the immune system.

The CDC also says there is evidence that this type of swine flu is not so much airborne through sneezing and coughing, but predominately spread through contact. Frequent hand washing and not touching the eyes, nose or mouth cannot be stressed enough.

Have a good school year everyone.

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# Alleged assault by Tracey youths

Three juvenile males are accused of aggravated assault and trespass after they threatened employees of Camp Tracey Children's Home who were searching for them as potential runaways the morning of August 17.

The youths, two of whom are 14 and one 16, were found in a barn belonging to Wilford McCormick, a Jacksonville minister and founder of the home of wayward juveniles off Crews Rd. in north Baker County. The barn was on adjacent land owned by Mr. McCormick, and the trio apparently had locked themselves inside.

Mr. McCormick, along with his son Derrick and employees William Morris and Jeffrey Econom, said the boys threatened them with what were described as "sharp pointed digging shovels." Deputy Matt Sigers said the three complied when he entered the barn and ordered them to put down the shovels.

Mr. Econom told the officer the boys had run away from Camp Tracey in the past but all-

ways returned. A fourth male, also age 14, ran from the property the same morning and has not been located. He is from the Lake Worth area.

The missing youth is black, 5'11" and weighs about 90 pounds.

The sheriff's office referred the cases to the Department of Juvenile Justice, which sent them back to the camp. The next day, two of them were released to parents. Criminal complaints were requested by the elder McCormick for trespass on his property.

In other cases, William Akers, 39, of St. George, GA was arrested for aggravated assault during the early morning hours of August 23 after he allegedly threatened a 14-year-old male with a knife.

Mr. Akers was arrested by Deputy Daniel Nichols after he returned to an address on K.C. Farms Rd. near Baxter about 1:30 to pick up girlfriend Leslie Heimback, 38, who the youth allegedly touched inappropriately.

The suspect was also ticketed

for driving on a suspended license.

• David Crews, 38, of Macclenny was named in a criminal complaint for battery on two people outside Mac's Liquors downtown about 2:00 the morning of August 22.

A surveillance video allegedly shows Mr. Crews punch a 17-year-old male in the face after jumping over the outside deck at the bar. The boy's father then struck the assailant with a beer bottle, and a fight ensued during which the father was tossed through the railing into a parking lot.

The father and son, whose addresses were in Palm Coast and Ormond Beach respectively,

were not able to identify the suspect. Deputy Shawn Bishara said the video only caught Mr. Crews' attack on the boy. Also injured in the face during an ensuing melee was Timothy Draper, 23, of St. George, who is related to the youth's father.

They drove to Fraser Hospital's emergency ward for treatment.

Criminal complaints for battery were filed against Linda Crawford, 61, of Glen St. Mary on August 21 for accosting Amanda Williams, 21, of Sanderson at the county health department, and against Crystal Higginbotham, 18, of Glen for allegedly attacking a 17-year-old female off Crews Rd. the evening of August 19.

## Bogus checks on construction firm

Police are attempting to determine the source of three fraudulent checks written on a Macclenny-based construction company and cashed recently at the Macclenny Mart convenience store downtown.

Store manager Jackie Wallace said the checks, totalling \$1445, were written to three individuals from GCO Construction. The company owner, Thomas Barber, told Deputy Pete Quinley he banks at Vystar Credit Union. The bogus checks were on First Federal Bank of Florida.

The case was reported August 22 and sheriff's investigators were to interview the store clerk who cashed the checks and obtain surveillance video in an attempt to identify them.

The checks were issued to Teeria Spencer for \$483.07, Chester Jefferson for \$482.11 and Marlanne Duncan for \$479.33.

In other fraud cases:

• Donald Long accused his brother James Long, 48, of Macclenny of theft and fraudulent use of his debit and credit cards, and checkbook.

The victim told Deputy Patrick McGauley his brother likely entered his residence on Jasmine Lane in Macclenny about August 10 while he was away, and knew the whereabouts of a hidden key used to gain entry.

Mr. Long also was notified by Jacksonville police that his

brother was a passenger in a vehicle stopped there, and his debit card was in a bag along with others believed to be stolen.

The card was used at three ATMs in west Jacksonville to obtain \$600, and at several stores. Mr. Long believes his brother activated the card using the phone at the victim's residence, and that he applied fraudulently for a Home Depot credit card using his brother's name.

A criminal complaint alleges burglary, grand theft, fraudulent use of the card and checks, and acquiring a card by fraud.

• A credit card inadvertently left on the counter of the Waffle House by Tracy Lamb of Glen St. Mary was used just minutes later at State Line Grocery on SR 121 on August 15.

The restaurant told Ms. Lamb that the card may have mistakenly been given to a Georgia woman named as a suspect in the case. Deputy Patrick McGauley said it appears the suspect determined the card was active by purchasing one dollar's worth of gasoline at State Line, then \$103 in merchandise.

• Patrice Washington of Macclenny reported August 18 her Vystar card was used several times beginning four days earlier, mostly at ATM machines. She told police she lost the card, and that the transactions took place in Orange Park and Jacksonville.

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EOE/ADA/FAIR HOUSING JURISDICTION

8/20/27

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA. CASE NO.: 02-2009-CA-0117

COUNTRY FEDERAL CREDIT UNION,

Plaintiff,

vs

GLYNNS RUISE,  
Defendant.

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THOMAS "AL" FRASER  
CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT  
BY: JAMIE CREWS  
DEPUTY CLERK

8/20/27

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 Rawlison  
Superintendent of Schools

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA

PROBATE DIVISION

File No. 02-2009-CP-19

Division

IN RE: ESTATE OF JEROME THOMAS WOOD  
Deceased.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION  
(Intestate)

The administration of the estate of Jerome Thomas Wood, deceased, is pending in the Circuit Court for Baker County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 339 E. Macclenny Avenue, Macclenny, Florida 32063. The estate is testate and the date of the decedent's Will and any Codicils are October 23, 1991. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

Any interested person on whom a copy of the notice of administration is served must file on or before the date that is 3 months after the date of service of a copy of the notice of administration on that person my objection that challenges the qualifications of the personal representative, the venue, or the jurisdiction of the court, those objections are forever barred.

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## Chamber welcomes new business, member

The Baker County Chamber of Commerce welcomed a new member and business to the community with a ribbon cutting and reception the afternoon of August 21 at Davis Golf Cart and Small Engine Repair shop on South 5th in Macclenny. On hand for the event were (from left) chamber Executive Director Darryl Register, board members Patricia Conner, Josh Woods and Bobby Steele, shop owner Kevin Davis and his wife Rhonda, Gail and Leonard Davis, the co-owner.

## Sign up for senior games

Baker County residents age 50 and over are urged to sign up for events in the upcoming Forever Fit Senior Games in Jacksonville October 5-11.

Eleven age divisions have been set up for activities ranging from table tennis to competitive bridge to bowling, swimming and dancing, to name a few. Competitions are scheduled throughout the six-day event at various locations throughout Jacksonville. For more information on specific events, and how to register and pay the modest fees, call 630-3690 or Steve Hendrix at 259-3900.

## Library closed

The Emily Taber Library in Macclenny will be closed August 27-29 and will re-open August 31. Books can be dropped off in the door slot.

## Six arrests made on active warrants

A half-dozen persons, two of them already in county jail, were served recently with warrants for a range of offenses outside Baker County.

They were:

- Alvin Padgett, 37, of Jacksonville, on a warrant from Sumter County for failure to pay child support. He was in jail August 17 when served with the warrant.

- David Pembleton, 26, of Orange Park, arrested the afternoon of August 21 on a Clay County warrant for theft of cable services.

- Dewey Rayburn, 39, of Macclenny, arrested earlier that day at Northeast Florida State Hospital for misappropriation of funds from a real property transaction in Duval County. The warrant turned up via an employment

background check.

- Willie Williams, 38, of Lake City, arrested after his vehicle broke down on US 90 east at Olustee on August 18. Deputy Brad Dougherty stopped to assist him, and learned he is wanted in Columbia County for violation of probation and in Seminole County for failure to pay child support.

- James Jackson, 43, of Glen St. Mary, already in jail August 20 when police served him with a Duval County warrant for misdemeanor marijuana possession.

- Sherry Kibler, 47, arrested August 18 at her Spruce Rd. residence in Macclenny on a Duval County warrant charging her with violating probation for drunk driving.

## Collision on US 90 injures two

Two Baker County drivers received minor injuries when their westbound vehicles collided on US 90 near Baker Correctional the morning of August 25.

Billy Griffis, 29, of Macclenny failed to notice that a 1995 Toyota driven by Penny Croft, 44, of Sanderson had slowed and struck it from the rear with his 2004 Ford pickup.

The impact sent the Toyota veering right in a clockwise direction, and it overturned on the driver's side near the shoulder tree line, said investigating Trooper D.L. Myers.

Mr. Griffis' pickup halted on the eastbound shoulder facing west. He was charged with careless driving.

The accident happened about 6:40 am and both drivers were wearing seat belts, said Trooper Myers.

## Arrest for battery

A Macclenny man faces multiple charges following his arrest at a north city address following an alleged attack of his girlfriend during an argument late on August 17.

Deputy Shawn Bishara said when he arrived at the address on North Boulevard about 11:30, Dawn Boger, 45, was upset and bore red marks and scratches on her chest area. She claims she was accosted by Christopher Webb, 41, who had locked himself in a nearby residence and turned out the lights.

The officer said he drew his pistol after Mr. Webb refused to come out or show his hands. When he did step outside, the boyfriend cursed the deputy and refused to calm himself even after the officer drew his taser gun.

Deputy Bishara said he called for backup and forcibly placed Mr. Webb in handcuffs, only to have the prisoner ram him into the side of his patrol car, damaging a rear panel. Once inside the cruiser, Mr. Webb continued to curse and kick the right side rear window.

Ms. Boger said an argument broke out after her boyfriend returned from a night out drinking with a cousin. They again argued after they went to bed, the girlfriend said she was attacked when she attempted to leave.

Mr. Webb was booked at county jail for domestic violence battery, battery on the officer, resisting arrest with violence, disorderly conduct and damaging the police car.

In another domestic violence case, Ricky Smith, 29, was arrested early on August 23 after he pushed wife Amanda Follis, 23, to the ground when she intervened in an argument between the suspect and witness Angela Kellogg, 33.

Police were called to the address off CR 23C about 1:15 and both women told Deputy Trent Page the incident occurred subsequent to an earlier argument between Mr. Smith and Ms. Kellogg.

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# Quilting through six decades

## Needle pointer recounts lifetime hobby

KELLEY LANNIGAN  
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Helen Lindley still has the Singer sewing machine she bought in 1956.

"I bought it shortly after I began working and I still use it today," she said.

The 24-year Macclenny resident and New York native got interested in the craft of quilting six decades ago.

Although she long ago lost track of the number of quilts she has made in her lifetime, she averages 5-6 completed ones a year. If she works on smaller ones, such as crib quilts, she may finish as many as nine.

"The amount of scrap fabric I have at any given time dictates the size of the quilt I choose to make," she said.

When she graduated from high school in 1952, she had learned basic sewing skills from her mother and in home economics class.

"My mother even made my sister's formal gown to wear to a high school dance. There was not a lot of money back then, so if you wanted lots of clothes you made them," she said.

She still makes many of her own clothes, but her first love is quilting.

"I came to it gradually," she explained. "I sewed, crocheted and embroidered as I was growing up. Quilting was one of many needle arts I tried and I ended up liking it most of all."

Ms. Lindley can be found most mornings at the Baker County Council on Aging senior center. Last Monday while at the center, she was busy working on a quilt with a pattern known as Double Irish Chain.

She sat at one of the many tables where activities were taking place, working on her hand-held quilting frame. Nearby, other ladies were busy with crochet or doing cross stitch.

"My sewing machine is good for a basic straight stitch used for putting quilt squares together," she said. "But the actual quilting



PHOTO BY KELLEY LANNIGAN

Helen Lindley surrounded by her quilt and embroidery projects.

ing class from time to time.

"For something like applique work, especially if you enter a competition, judges don't want to see those stitches at all. Classes helped me master that type of stitching," she said.

Ms. Lindley laments the fact that when the new Walmart Supercenter opened, the fabric section had been eliminated.

"There are so many people in this county who practice needle arts and having the fabric section at the former Walmart was a blessing," she said. "Now, you have to travel 30-40 miles to buy supplies and for those who don't drive, it's a major inconvenience. You can't even get any good thread locally."

That doesn't stop her, however. Scraps still come from other sources, often donated by friends and folks who know about the craft projects always going on at the COA center.

The most complicated quilt she ever undertook featured a Tree of Life design. The quilt was pieced together with fabric in colors of blue, green, brown and gold.

"It took me four months of steady work to finish the quilting and embroidery," she said. "I thought that tree of life would take me the rest of my life to finish, but I finally did. It won best of class in the fair that year."

Ms. Lindley switches from quilting to other needle crafts occasionally. One recent project turned out to be a masterpiece of embroidered floral designs in pink, red, yellow, blue and green.

"That one took four months to complete, too," she said. "The COA has nice lighting to work by. I can't see well enough to drive anymore, but I'm glad my eyesight is still good enough for me to quilt everyday."

When she isn't quilting, she's looking for ideas, always thinking how she can use fabric to create a design.

"I have so many ideas," she said. "I think I'll run out of time before I run out of ideas."

## Fernandina seafood proves delish

BOB GERARD  
PRESS STAFF

Summer is winding down, school is back in session and before you know it all your time will be taken up with stuff you have to do, or traveling to college football games, your kids soccer games and such. So if you are looking for a great way to spend the last few weekends of summer, a trip to Fernandina Beach might be just what the doctor ordered.

My wife and I were in Fernandina this past weekend for her birthday. Our graduating senior drama students had given us a gift certificate to Elizabeth Pointe bed and breakfast and while we were in Fernandina we got to enjoy some terrific seafood at a couple of very different restaurants.

The Marina is right downtown on Centre Street, literally across the street from the docks in a building built during Reconstruction after the Civil War.

As downtown restaurants go in Fernandina it is moderately priced and versatile. Diners can go in beach casual or a little dressier and be rewarded with good service and delicious seafood.

What I like about eating seafood in Fernandina is it's invariably fresh. The shrimp have come in on the boats and aren't frozen. You can really tell the difference.

I had shrimp and crab cakes and Kelley had a shrimp basket, and they were delicious. The shrimp were big and succulent with a light batter that didn't disguise the freshness or the taste.

With just a little cocktail or tartar sauce this was shrimp heaven. The crab cake was pretty good as well. Crab cakes are very tricky to get right. Once you've had the real thing in Baltimore, most other crab cakes pale in comparison as being mushy or over-spiced.

The crab cake at The Marina was not up to the quality of the shrimp, but it didn't disappoint either. It had a good taste, wasn't too greasy and didn't suffer from an excess of filling.

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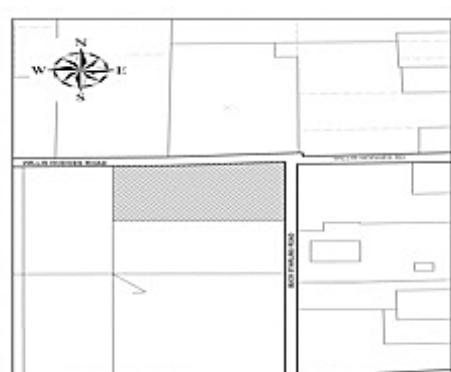
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## CITY OF MACCLENNY

**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. 09-20**, "AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MACCLENNY, FLORIDA PROVIDING FOR ACCEPTANCE OF A VOLUNTARY ANNEXATION REQUEST FROM BAKER COUNTY COUNCIL ON AGING CORPORATION, PARCEL I.D. NO. 05-3S-22-0000-0000-0162; AMENDING THE 2010 FUTURE LAND USE MAP WHICH SHALL CHANGE THE FUTURE LAND USE DESIGNATION FOR LANDS DESCRIBED HEREIN FROM RESIDENTIAL ZONE C TO COMMERCIAL MEDIUM INTENSITY; REZONING THE LANDS DESCRIBED HEREIN FROM RC-1 TO COMMERCIAL GENERAL; PROVIDING FOR INTENT; AUTHORITY; FINDINGS OF CONSISTENCY; FINDINGS OF FACT; SEVERABILITY; RECORDATION AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE."

**SYNOPSIS:** Ordinance No. 09-20 involves an application for voluntary annexation of approximately 5 acres into the City of Macclenny. The Subject Property is located at Buck Starling Road and Willis Hodges Road. 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, September 8, 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, October 13, 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.



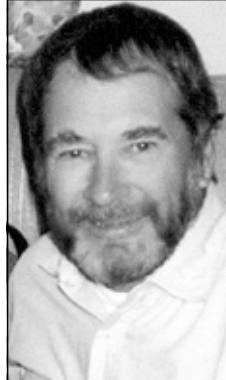
# OBITUARIES

**CHURCH AND OBITUARY NOTICE INFORMATION**

Obituaries must be submitted in a timely fashion and have a local connection. Pictures are printed with obituaries free of charge. The newspaper reserves the right to publish photos based on quality. It is requested that all news items be typed or emailed to insure accuracy in print.

## George Canaday, 69, of Moniac dies

George Ray Canaday, 69, of Moniac, Georgia died August 18, 2009. He was a truck driver and supervisor for Lauramore Trucking and Pritchett Trucking for over 30 years.



George Canaday

George was a well-respected, honorable, lovable, humorous man who left his mark on the lives of all he touched. He will be missed.

Survivors include wife Shirley Canaday; sisters Kay Bracewell and Irene Taylor; children Brian Canaday, Angela Means, Rhonda Newman, Anthony Merrett, and Kenneth Canaday and Angeliza Beavis; 18 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The funeral service will be held at 11:00 am August 29th at Moniac Baptist Church. Archer Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

## Elizabeth Gazdick, 84, retired teacher

Jean Elizabeth Gazdick, 84, of Macclenny died Wednesday, August 19, 2009 at Macclenny Nursing and Rehab Center following an extended illness.

Mrs. Gazdick was born in Carnesville, GA and moved to Macclenny in 1948. She was a teacher in the Baker County school system for 44 years until her retirement in 1983. She received a bachelor's degree in physical education from the Georgia State College for Women in Milledgeville in 1947.

She was a cheerleader sponsor and girls' basketball coach at Baker County High School, and kept the score book for all home basketball games until her retirement.

Mrs. Gazdick was predeceased by parents Mac Carter Wansley and Lollie Belle Crow Wansley; her husband of 56 years, Michael John Gazdick Sr.; brother Alan Wansley.

Survivors include daughter Mary Jean (Tim) Nelson of Orange Park; son Michael John Gazdick Jr. of Atlanta; sisters Ernestine Fryer of Rome Ga, Mary Ann Solomon of Tallahassee and Louise Abercrombie of Wahalla, SC; brothers Jack Wansley and Jon Wansley, both of Carnesville, Carter Wansley of Athens, GA; three grandchildren and numerous other family members.

A memorial visitation was held August 25 at Guerry Funeral Home.

## Special guest

The voice of the Martyrs, Darcie Gill, is coming to Raiford Road Church August 30 at 6:30 pm. All are invited to attend.

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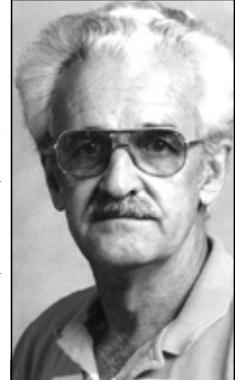
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Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 pm  
Wednesday Prayer Service 7:00 pm



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

## Douglas H. Gray, 70, Army veteran

Douglas Harold Gray, 70, of Macclenny died Wednesday, August 19, 2009 at his residence following a long illness. He was a native of Hendersonville, North Carolina and had lived in Macclenny the past 38 years.



Doug Gray

Mr. Gray was a maintenance supervisor with the Baker

County school district for over 22 years until his retirement. He was a member of the First Baptist Church, co-founder and charter member of the Macclenny Moose Lodge, a member of the Macclenny VFW and an Army veteran of the Korean war. He was an avid fisherman and golfer.

Survivors include daughters Donna Martinez of Germany, Sandra Jefferson of Oklahoma, Elaine (Greg) Jackson of Starke and Brandie (Craig) Young of Macclenny; sons Michael D. Gray and Snapper L. (Anine) Gray, both of Macclenny; sisters Elaine Andreolas of Panama City, Pat Sego of Ellenwood, GA and Karen Gray of Tuxedo, NC; 15 grandchildren.

The funeral service was conducted at 2:00 pm August 22 at the Christian Fellowship Temple with Revs. David and Tim Thomas officiating. Interment followed at Macedonia Cemetery. Guerry Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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## Kathryn Holman, 87, of Macclenny

Kathryn C. Holman, 87, of Macclenny died Friday August 21, 2009 at Frank Wells Nursing Home. She was born in Fort Valley, Ga. on July 6, 1922 to Robert Cody and Maggie Lou Hortman. She was a resident of Tallahassee for 60 years before moving to Macclenny in 2003.



Kathryn Holman

Mrs. Holman was a charter member of Gospel Light Baptist Church (formerly Southside Baptist Church) and enjoyed sewing, cooking, gardening and most of all, she cherished her church family. She was predeceased by husband of 27 years, William A. Holman.

Survivors include daughter Martha Ann (Glenn) Tomlinson of Flower Mound, TX; son Steve (Gail) Holman of Glen St. Mary; sister Mabel Giles of Byron, Ga; four grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren.

The funeral service was held August 25 at 11:00 am at Gospel Light Baptist Church with pastors Robert Taylor and Irvin Clark officiating. Interment followed at Roselawn Cemetery in Tallahassee. Ferreira Funeral Services was in charge of arrangements.

## 'Eddie' Kramer, 33, of Jacksonville

Edward Arthur (Eddie) Kramer, 33, died Wednesday, August 19, 2009 at Baptist Medical Center South in Jacksonville. Mr. Kramer was born June 21, 1976 at Ed Fraser Hospital and was a member of Christ Church of Peace in Jacksonville.

Mr. Kramer was heavily involved in community theater in the Jacksonville area and was grateful for the guidance and inspiration given to him by Bob, Kelly and Betty.

Survivors include parents Jim and Dianne Kramer of Macclenny; five aunts; one uncle; one great aunt; one great uncle; two first cousins; numerous other relatives and friends.

Memorial donations may be made to the Edward Kramer Scholarship Fund through the Baker County High School Drama Department, 1 Wildcat Drive, Glen St. Mary, FL 32040.

The funeral service was held at K.L. Brown Funeral Home in Jacksonville, AL with Rev. David Daniels officiating.

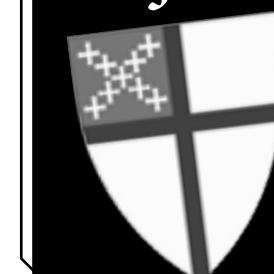
A celebration of life service for Eddie will be held August 28 at 7:00 pm at the Secret Garden Tea Room on Beach Boulevard in Jacksonville.

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## Wanda Robinson, loved to play bingo

Wanda Lucille Robinson, 55, of Glen St. Mary died August 19, 2009. She was born in Baldwin to the late Corbett Samuel Crews, Jr. and Lizzie Lee Starling on November 30, 1953. She was a lifelong resident of Baker County.

Wanda was an avid angel collector and she loved playing bingo and games on computer.

Survivors include her loving husband of 32 years, Carl S. Robinson; daughter Amanda "Mandy" Robinson of Lawtey; future son-in-law James Norman; brothers Randall Crews of Lake Butler, Jimmy Crews of Orange Park and Johnny Crews of Macclenny.

The funeral service was held August 21 at 7:00 pm at Macclenny Primitive Baptist Church with Pastor Dean Starling officiating. Ferreira Funeral Services was in charge of arrangements.

## Many thanks

The family of Charlotte Combs Mills thanks everyone for their prayers, food, beautiful flowers and loving kindness during our time of need. A special thank you goes to Christian Fellowship Temple, Brother David, Brother Timmy, Joni and ladies for the wonderful meal, and also Guerry Funeral Home for their kind services. Our sheriff's department did a great job, also.

MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALL,  
MOTHER FAYE COMBS, SON  
AND WIFE NICHOLAS ENGELEAGE,  
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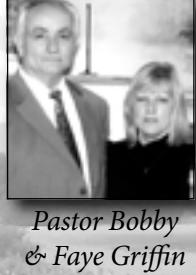
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It is with deep appreciation that the family of Iris P. Crews Burnsed wants to thank the many people who helped us during her long illness and death. Brother David Crawford performed the lovely service, his words of how strong her love of her family was. She has a big family, but her heart was bigger; she loved us all. Brother David talked about our memories with her that we all cherish and how much she loved her church and Lord. Thank you, Brother David.

Thank you to Jerry and Brenda's Sunday School class at First Baptist Church of Macclenny for the wonderful luncheon on Sunday and the food they brought throughout the weekend. The music performed by Linda Jernigan and Jeremy Sands was beautiful. Thank you both.

To everyone who called, sent a card, brought food, sent beautiful flower arrangements and prayed for Mama (also known as Granny Iris or Granny), your kindness helped us so much during our time of sorrow.

Thank you to the staff at Wells Nursing Home and especially Phyllis Rhoden and Linda Moore for the excellent medical care and personal loving care you gave to our Mama. Each one of you gave her your best and we thank all of you very much. She was in great hands in her "House and Diner" at WNH, and because of her faith we know she is in the "greatest" hands of all.

**GOD BLESS YOU ALL,**  
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PAULA CREWS, 21 GRANDCHILDREN  
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**Family says thanks**

We take this opportunity to thank the many, many people who showed just how much Charlotte was loved. The flowers, food and support were overwhelming and very much appreciated. Thank you so much to the Baker County fire and rescue team and also the sheriff's department for your kind compassion. To the Christian Fellowship Temple, no words could ever express the gratitude for all that your wonderful members do for the family in times like this. Brother David Thomas, you have the biggest, kindest, most gentle heart of any one person I have ever known. It seems that every time I need a shoulder to lean on, I look up and there you are. What an incredible blessing you are to your church family, this county and to God above. Thanks so much to all the people who loved Charlotte and treated her with kindness. You will never be forgotten.

**SINCERELY,**  
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Calvary Church in Glen St. Mary will be having a gospel sing August 28 beginning at 7:30 pm. There will be snacks afterwards. Bring a friend and enjoy an evening of good ole gospel singing.

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If you need help with your family finances, plan to attend the introductory workshop Sunday, August 30 at 4:30 PM to see how the workshop can take the stress, even the conflict out of your finances. For additional information about this workshop, call the church at 259-6977.

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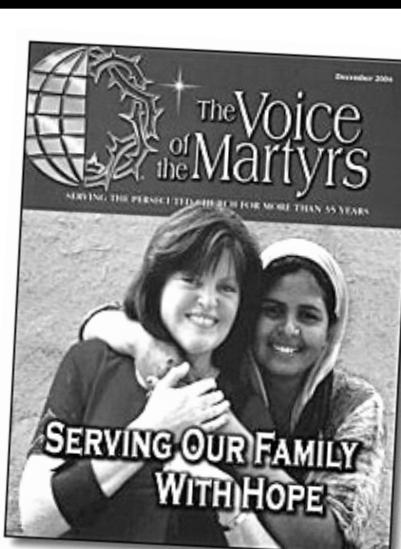
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'Junior' and Doris Crocket

## Married 71 years

Edward Wray ('Junior') and Doris Crocket of Valdosta, GA celebrated their 71st wedding anniversary with a reception in their home for family and friends.

They were married on August 21, 1938 in Folkston, Georgia and are former residents of Baker County. The couple had two children, Ed Wray and David Crockett, both now deceased. They have two grandchildren, Crystal and Austin Crockett.

## Crawford reunion

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.

For more information, call 259-6684.

## Hodges reunion

The descendants of Russell and Kate Hodges will host their annual reunion on Sunday, September 6 at 1:00 pm at the home of Justin and Lacey Hodges at the corner of CR 229S and Boyce Rd.

Please bring a covered dish, lawn chairs and swimsuits for the kids. For more details, call Lacey at 275-2068 or Lori at 275-2229.

## Skills test

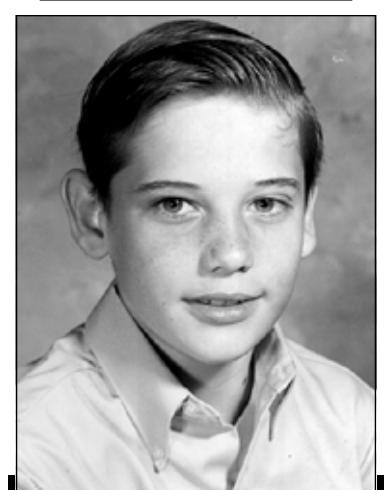
The adult basic skills test will be given at the Family Service Center September 18, November 6 and December 18. Cost is \$15 cash. Driver's license, state issued picture ID or military ID is required. Registration is at 8:30 am; test begins at 9:00 am.

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## Jags still a question mark in preseason

### FAT LADY

ROBERT GERARD

Now that two pre-season games are under our belts, what can we expect from the Jacksonville Jaguars?

Honestly, I'm not sure.

On the positive side, the receiving corps looks much improved. But then, as a friend of mine commented, they didn't have anywhere to go but up.

From the looks of things this bunch does not have hands of stone. They will be led by Tory Holt and the veteran player catches everything thrown in his vicinity. Holt may have lost a step since the time I saw him catch five touchdowns against Florida State as a student at NC State, but he has not lost the ability to put his hands on the ball.

Troy Williamson, awful last year, showed his desire to stay with the team against the Bucs on Saturday as he pulled in a 73-yard and 61-yard touchdown passes from David Garrard in the 24-23 loss.

The remainder of the receivers, while generally no name bunch, showed some ability, particularly in the second period of last Monday's opener against Miami.

Garrard looked pretty good and second stringer Todd Bouman, an 11-year vet, has looked equally good and bad. He was very effective in the second period of the Miami game, hitting five straight passes.

Maurice Jones-Drew is the feature back this year and though he got a few more carries than the two he had against Miami, it is impossible to gauge how effective he will be in the regular season.

One thing is clear, there's no Fred Taylor waiting in the wings. With the exception of veteran Greg Jones, the running game is Jones-Drew's to make work or not.

The line needs to do a better job of pass protection and the defensive unit a much better job of stopping the run. Gone are the years when the Jaguars had the best run defense in the NFL.

The pre-season doesn't mean a whole lot because so many players are shuffled in and out of the lineup. If it did, I would say the team that will surprise everyone this year is the Chicago Bears. They have looked very good so far this pre-season.

As for the Jaguars I would grade them out with a C-. Let's hope that they can do a little studying and get that A.

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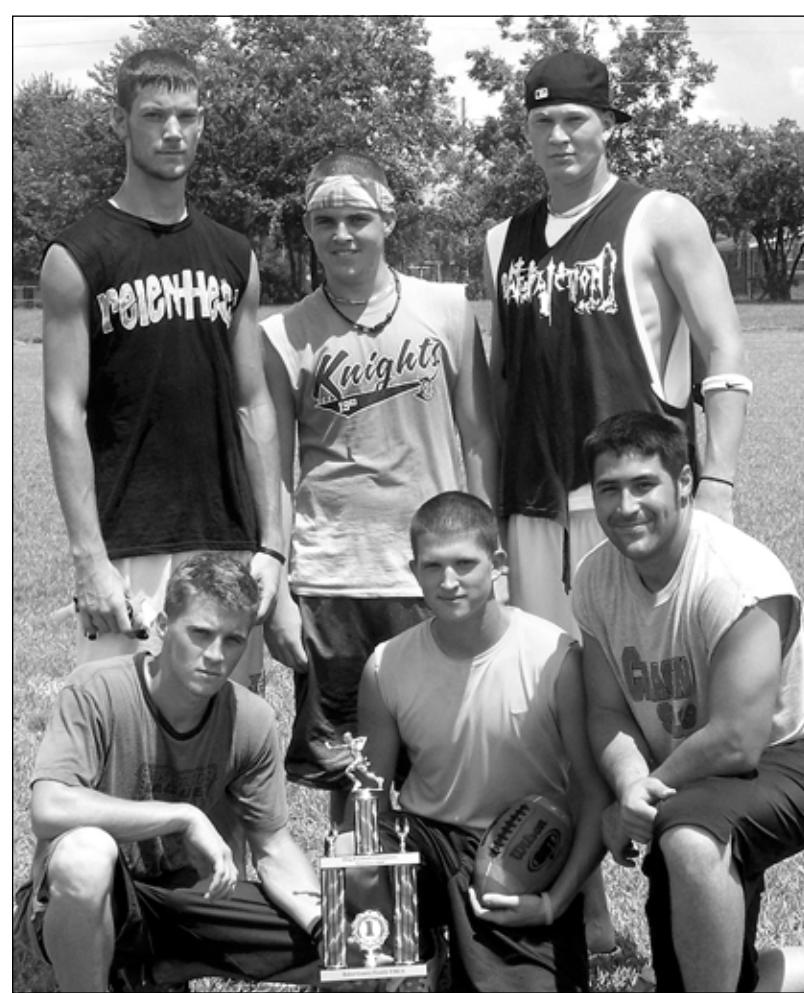


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## Relentless wins title

Pictured (from top left) are Trae Knabb, Kendall Gonzalez, Garrett Milton, Matt Crews, Cody Davis and Charlie Gooden. They make up Relentless, the team that wrested the YMCA Summer Flag Football championship title from the Bounty Hunters with a 64-38 victory last weekend.

### School Lunch MENU

August 31 - September 4

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#### Monday, August 31

**Breakfast:** Breakfast pizza, fruit juice, milk

**Lunch:** BBQ ribette on bun or baked Italian lasagna with a slice of homemade Italian bread, choice of two sides: tossed salad with dressing, steamed green peas, chilled fresh fruit and a slice of homemade cake

#### Tuesday, September 1

**Breakfast:** Cinnamon toast, fruit juice, milk

**Lunch:** Oven baked chicken or beef nuggets both served with rice and gravy, choice of two sides: seasoned cabbage, tossed salad with dressing, chilled fruit choice

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## SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

### AUGUST 28

BCHS: Football Classic @ West Nassau, 7:30 p.m.

### AUGUST 29

BCHS: Volleyball Preseason Classic (H), 9:00 a.m.

### AUGUST 31

BCHS: Volleyball (H), 5:30 p.m. Football Booster Mtg., Media Ctr., 6:00 p.m.

### SEPTEMBER 1

PK/K: Cookie Dough Fundraising Sale begins

### SEPTEMBER 2

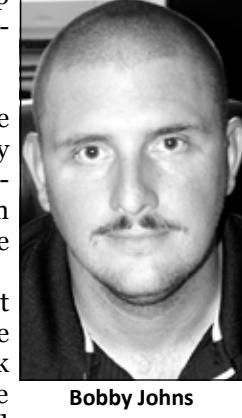
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### SEPTEMBER 3

BCHS: Volleyball (H), 5:00 p.m.

## Johns to offer team insights each week

With the start of the new football season, there will be a new look to sports coverage at *The Press*. Starting next week, *The Press* welcomes the Wildcat's head football coach Bobby Johns to its group of columnists.



Bobby Johns

Johns will write a weekly column focusing on his unique perspective on Wildcat football. He will look beyond the stats and tell Wildcat fans what's going on in the locker room, the coaches' meetings and in preparation for

the next game. As the season progresses, his take on the district race will be invaluable in keeping fans informed about the approach of the post season.

With this week's *Press*, sports reporter Joe Daraskevich will be helping to expand our sports coverage around the county. He is a journalism graduate of the University of North Florida. Got an interest in hunting, fishing and the outdoors? Do you know what's happening around the county's different hunting camps? *The Press* is interested in getting a fresh perspective on the outdoors scene in Baker County.

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## Wildcat spirit on display Rally kicks off new year of football

**JOE DARASKEVICH**  
SPORTS WRITER

Wildcat football fans were plenty wild last Friday showing support for their teams at the Wildcat Pride Community Pep Rally at the BCHS gym.

Fans began packing the gym an hour before the ceremony, and the combination of enthusiasm, noise and body heat almost blew the roof off the building.

The pep rally included performances by middle school, junior varsity and varsity cheerleaders, as well as a dance number by the middle school dance team and a routine by the BCHS majorettes.

"I thought that some of the performances were really good," said head football coach Bobby Johns. "The cheerleaders, the dance teams and the majorettes did an outstanding job."

Every football player from every level of the game in Baker County was introduced at the pep rally, as well as some youth baseball players. The varsity football season was the main focus, but it was truly a rally for the entire community.

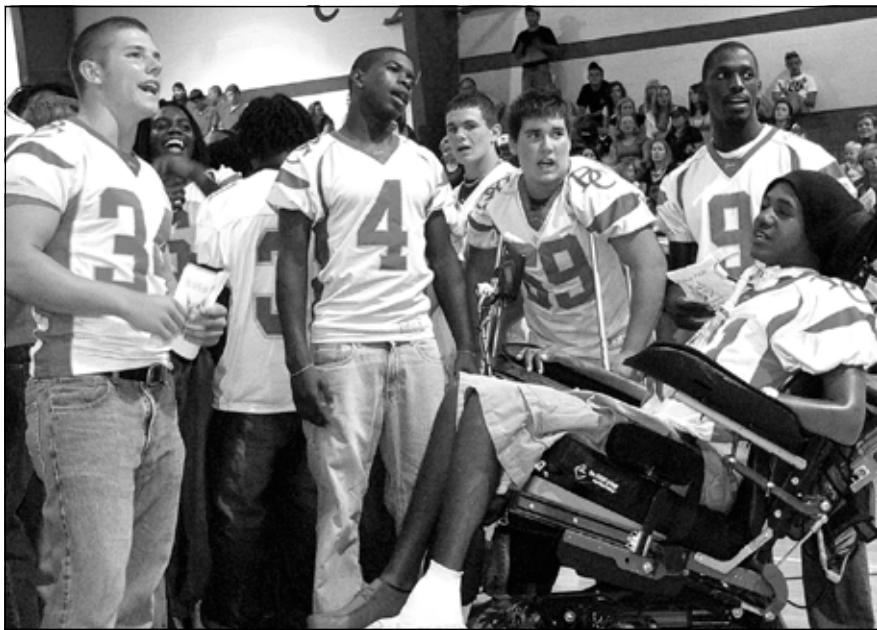
"We're really, really excited about the support we're getting right now," said Johns. "We hope that this will feed over into next week and that people will come with us when we go to Callahan."

The Baker County football fans let it be known how excited they are for a new football season, but this Friday, August 28, will be the first chance for the players to show their fans how ready they are for the season to start.

The Wildcats have been hitting each other for the last three weeks and the first chance to line up against another team will be a welcome opportunity. The Wildcats travel to West Nassau for the Kick Off Classic at 7:30 pm.

"We've been getting ready over the last two or three weeks for our new offense," said defensive coordinator Jamie Rodgers. "They've got a brand new offense this year and they'll do the same thing they did last year on defense."

Varsity players will only play in the first half of Friday's classic. The team has already suffered a handful of injuries and they're trying to stay healthy for the first regular season game at Crescent City on September 4.



Varsity football players joined Milton "Oshay" Johnson in singing the alma mater.

"They've [West Nassau] got some big offensive linemen that they haven't had in the past," said Rodgers. "We've got to be very strong up front to keep the offensive linemen off our linebackers. If we do a good job on the defensive line, we'll be in good shape."

Last year's pep rally was cancelled because of an injury to Milton "Oshay" Johnson that left him paralyzed. When Johnson was announced at this year's rally, the electricity in the gym surged.

As teammates gathered around Johnson, it became clear that he is the team's inspirational leader.

"You can really see how excited the kids get," said Rodgers. "This pep rally makes them start feeling like a ball game is coming and they're not just working all the time."

The team has been working hard on the field, but coach Johns feels like the school needs to work on their sense of pride. Johns is starting a tradition this year that he hopes will boost the morale of the entire school. After every game this season, the players will lead the fans in the singing of the Alma Mater.

"I don't know if that's ever been sung around here," said Johns. "At least not by the football team. I think we're in serious need as an entire school of an overhaul of our pride."

The players concluded the rally by teaching the fans the song and then encouraging them to join in for a second rendition.

"We're trying to start something with us that is purely about having pride in our school," said Johns. "We hope that it will feed

over into the whole school itself and hopefully into our community."

The pep rally was an overall success. The only complaint was that temperatures rose to an almost uncomfortable level in the packed high school gym. But Johns understood the heat and ran the ceremony with fan comfort in mind.

"We pulled it off in about an hour and ten minutes," said Johns. "That was about as good as we could do."

With the pep rally out of the way, the Wildcats are ready to play. The coaches like to take the season one week at a time, but there are a few dates that have been circled since the schedule came out.

On September 18, the Wildcats play longtime rival Bradford County on the road. Then a week later the Wildcats will travel to Jacksonville to welcome Ribault to the district on September 25.

BCHS begins play with four of their first five games on the road, including the Kick Off Classic. But the Wildcats will enjoy a home field advantage for five of their final six games of the year. The coaches feel like October 23 against Jacksonville Raines will be one of the biggest of the season.

"Two huge games that we've had circled for a while are the games against Ribault and Raines out of Jacksonville," said Rodgers. "They're both district opponents, and there's a good chance that the district champion may come out of those two games."

The Wildcats are looking forward to those games, but Friday's Kick Off Classic is the only thing on their minds right now.

The 2009 BCHS "Future Wildcats" Football Camp will be held on Saturday at the BCHS practice fields. Registration will be from 7 a.m. until 8 a.m. and the camp ends at noon. All players in attendance will receive a free t-shirt, and anyone eligible for the Touchdown Club or the middle school team is welcome to participate.

The 2008 Rotary Lombardi Award winner was Brian Orakpo, a defensive end from the University of Texas. He was the first round draft selection of the Washington Redskins.

Woods had an outstanding junior season for the Trojans at linebacker, and they expect big things of him this year as well.

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**JOE DARASKEVICH**  
SPORTS WRITER

Travis Tyson and Corey Elasik were named to the Florida Sports Writers Association's all-state baseball team after two impressive senior seasons.

Both players made the third team and plan to continue their playing careers at the college level.

Tyson was a four-year starter for the Wildcats, playing second base in his freshman and sophomore years and then moving to shortstop for his final two as a Wildcat.

Tyson helped turn 114 double plays over his career as a middle infielder and will continue his defensive legacy with Lake-Sumter Community College in the spring.

"Tyson is one of the best defensive players ever to come out of Baker County," said BCHS head coach John Staples.

## Former Wildcat honored

Former BCHS football star and current Troy State Trojan Bear Woods received another accolade recently when he was named to the Lombardi Award watch list.

Woods, the son of Mark and Kelly Woods, was one of five Trojans on the list. Only Oklahoma and Florida had more players on it.

The Rotary Lombardi Award is presented annually by Houston's Rotary Club to the nation's top college football lineman — offense or defense — who, in addition to outstanding performance and ability, best exemplifies the discipline of Vince Lombardi.

The Watch List was formed by using 2008 postseason and 2009 preseason All-Conference and All-America teams. Additional nominations were accepted from Rotary Lombardi Award voters and college sports information directors.

On Oct. 14, the 12 semifinalists for the award will be announced. On Nov. 11, four finalists will be named. All of the finalists then travel to Houston for a ceremony Dec. 9 at the Hilton Americas during which the winner is announced.

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Corey Elasik was a career infielder until taking on the catching duties in his senior season. He has signed to play at Santa Fe College in Gainesville this spring, where he will be part of the defending national junior college runner-up team from a year ago.

"Corey is a solid defensive catcher with a strong arm," said Staples. "I really think his best days are still yet to come."

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pitching staff, Elasik made a lot of noise with his bat in 2009. He batted .410 with six home runs and 35 RBI.

Elasik provided power for BCHS last year, but Tyson was the team's catalyst. As the leadoff batter in '09, Tyson batted .440 with 17 stolen bases.

Both players were also named to the *Florida Times-Union's* all-state team in '09.

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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the proposed ordinances whose title hereinafter appears, will be presented in a public hearing to the Baker County Board of County Commissioner's for possible adoption on Monday, October 19, 2009, at 6:01 PM or as soon thereafter as possible, and the Baker County Land Planning Agency will review on Thursday, September 10, 2009 at 7:01 PM or as soon thereafter as possible, at the Baker County Administration Building, 55 North Third Street, Macclenny, Florida. Copies of said ordinance may be inspected by any member of the public in the Commissioner's office, address stated above. On the above mentioned date, all interested parties may appear and be heard with respect to the proposed ordinance which is titled as follows:

### ORDINANCE 2009-

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO.91-1, AS AMENDED, AMENDING THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP OF THE ADOPTED COMPREHENSIVE PLAN TO CHANGE THE FUTURE LAND USE DESIGNATION FROM AGRICULTURAL ZONE B TO RESIDENTIAL ZONE C AFFECTING A PARCEL OF LAND APPROXIMATELY 4.4 ACRES IN SIZE PURSUANT TO A SMALL SCALE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AMENDMENT SUBMITTED BY SHELIA WHELAN PURSUANT TO THE REQUIREMENTS AND PROCESS ESTABLISHED IN SECTIONS 163.3161 THROUGH 163.3215, FLORIDA STATUTES; PROVIDING SEVERABILITY, INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CODIFIER AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.



### ORDINANCE 2009-

AN ORDINANCE BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA, REZONING 4.4 ACRES OF REAL PROPERTY OWNED BY SHELIA WHELAN FROM AGRICULTURE (AG 7.5) TO RESIDENTIAL (RCMH 2.5); PROVIDING SEVERABILITY AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Persons interested in commenting on the proposed changes may appear and shall be given an opportunity to speak at the public hearing or may send written comments to: Baker County Planning Department, 81 North Third Street, Macclenny, Florida, 32063. Copies of the ordinance are available for public inspection at the Baker County Planning Department. For additional information, please call (904) 259-3354.

**NOTE:** Pursuant to Section 286.0105, Florida Statutes, if any member of the public desires to appeal any decision made at this public hearing, he/she will need a record of the proceedings and for that purpose may need to ensure that he/she transcribe a verbatim record of the proceedings, which record would include the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

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



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**'Boyz' start fall season**  
The Baker Boyz traveling teams returned from the Peach State Diamond Sports baseball tournament in Brunswick, Ga. the weekend of August 15-16 with a first-place trophy in the 13-year-old division (above) and second place honors in the 12-year-old and under division (below) to start the fall season. The latter squad fell to a team from South Georgia 7-3 in the championship game. Both teams are coached by Bruce Sapp and Johnny Tyson and managed by Jerry Carter.



# THE BAKER COUNTY CLASSIFIEDS

## DEADLINES:

Placement, correction or cancellation of ads may be phoned in anytime before Monday at 5 p.m. for publication on Thursday.

## Advertising Info.

Classified ads and notices must be paid in advance, and be in our office no later than 4:00 pm the Monday preceding publication, unless otherwise arranged in advance. Ads can be mailed provided they are accompanied by payment and instructions. They should be mailed to: Classified Ads, The Baker County Press, P.O. Box 598, Macclenny, FL 32063. We cannot assume responsibility for accuracy of ads or notices given over the telephone. Liability for errors in all advertising will be limited to the first publication only. If after that time, the ad continues to run without notification of error by the person or agency for whom it was published, then that party assumes full payment responsibility. The Baker County Press reserves the right to refuse advertising or any other material which in the opinion of the publisher does not meet standards of publication.

## For Sale

**Playstation 2** \$50. 22 magnum pistol \$175, cabinets for grant house \$700 excellent condition. 259-6276. 8/27p

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## Lost

**Small blonde Shih-Tzu**, last seen 8/18 on Creekside Drive. Reward. 259-8687. 8/27p

## Help Wanted

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**RN needed**, full time position, every other weekend, day shift, 7a-7p. If interested apply in person at Macclenny Nursing and Rehab. 8/27-9/3c

**CDA with 40 hours** for Christian Learning Center, located in Glen St. Mary. Position is F/T, hours may vary between 6:00 am - 6:00 pm, Monday - Friday. Apply in person at Carpenters' Kids Learning Center at Glen Church. 904-259-3920. 8/13-8/27p

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## Business Opp.

**Cafe for sale**, Established business downtown Macclenny. All equipment included in sale \$25,000. Call 563-5023 for more information. 8/20-8/27p

## Real Estate

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**Thursday, Friday, 7:00 am-2:00 pm**, Corner of McIver and College. Sorry for the inconvenience last week, family illness. Variety of everything. Furniture, baby strollers, baby car seats, some baby clothes, picture frames, clothes, etc.

**Friday, 8:00 am-3:00 pm**, 7375 W. Andrews Street, off of 125 S. Lots of stuff. DVD's, kitchen items, boy baby clothes, girls clothing, teen clothing and lots more.

**Friday and Saturday, 8:00 am-?**, 11514 Confederate Drive, Glen Hills of Glen. No early birds, Rain cancels

**Friday and Saturday, 7:00 am-12:30 pm**, 250 W. Ohio Avenue, across from CFT. Multi family

**Friday and Saturday, 9:00 am-?**, 6075 S. River Circle. 259-1468.

**Friday and Saturday, 8:00 am-12:30 PM**, 505 S. 7th Street (off South Blvd. Household goods, tools, furniture. No early birds, I am not one.

**Friday and Saturday, 8:00 - ?**, Corner of McIver and 7th Street. Lots of stuff.

**Saturday, 8:00 am-1:00 pm**, At ABC Learning Center, next to Badcocks. Five family

**Saturday, 7:00 am-?**, Whispering Pines neighborhood off Miltondale Road. Bikes, golf clubs, TV, lamps, camcorder, cell phones, DVD/VHS, clothing and much more. 259-8528.

**Saturday, 8:00 am - ?**, Behind store off Woodlawn. Large grill on wheels, small trailer, tires and much more.

**Saturday, 8:00 am-noon**, 247 N. 1st Street, Macclenny. Useful household items, books, DVDs, games, clothes, jewelry, cosmetics.

**Saturday, 8:00 am-?**, 125 N. to Crews Road, 1/4 mile passed Camp Tracey, look for signs. Cleaned out sheds, closets, garages. Home decor, CB's clothes, holiday dec., arts and crafts and much more.

**Saturday, starting at 8:00 am**, 706 Long Drive in Macclenny. Women's and boys clothing, toys and household items.

**Saturday, 7:00 am-?**, Westside Daycare, corner of E. Madison and Sherman Street, Glen. Girls up to 2T, boys size 5-7, ladies clothing, scrubs, crib, high chair, swing, lots of toys and household misc. Rain cancels

**Saturday, 8:00 am-noon**, Mud Lake/Keith Griffis Circle. Too much to list. Everything must go, all reasonable offers accepted.

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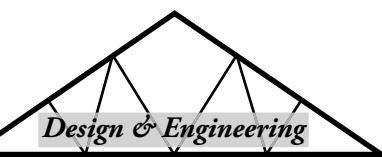
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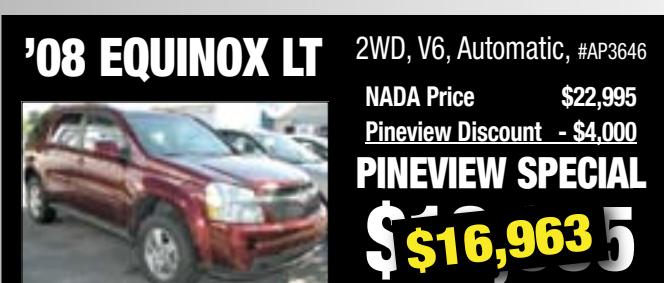
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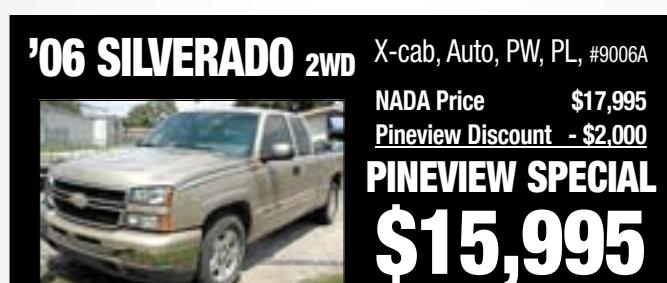
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