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Arrested for theft outside Walmart

A Sanderson woman is in custody charged with a strong-arm robbery early on July 5 in the parking lot of the Walmart Supercenter in Macclenny.

LaShawn Farmer, 20, turned herself in to police later that day after returning a wallet and contents belonging to Christine Batten of Baldwin. She told investigators she found the wallet in the parking lot, a version that contradicts statements by two women who were with her at the time.



LaShawn Farmer

Amber Fields, 19, and Brooklyn Tilger, 18, both of Middleburg, said Ms. Farmer approached Ms. Batten while the latter was loading groceries into her vehicle about 1:00 am and pulled the wallet from the victim's pants pocket.

Ms. Batten told Deputy Chris Walker she then chased the suspect to another vehicle, where following a brief struggle, Ms. Farmer slammed a door on her head. She fell to the ground and the second vehicle sped off south on SR 228.

The victim noted the license number and the car was traced to Ms. Fields' father, who later that morning arranged by phone to bring her and the second witness to the sheriff's department.

Chief investigator Chuck Brannan said Ms. Fields and Ms. Tilger insisted they were unaware beforehand of the robbery and they will not be charged. A third occupant of the car, believed to be the suspect's brother Marlin Farmer of Sanderson, is being sought for questioning.

After the incident, the women said they drove Ms. Farmer back to her residence north of Sanderson, and they refused her request to use stolen credit cards in the purse to get cash. The suspect also allegedly threatened to harm them if they cooperated with police.

Investigator Brannan said Ms. Farmer and the others had the evening before been to Jacksonville to watch fireworks, and

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Health Dept. extends hours into evenings, weekends

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NEFSH fireworks show

Despite a light drizzle that intensified just before the fireworks display, hundreds turned out for Northeast Florida State Hospital's annual Independence Day celebration July 3 on the hospital grounds south of Macclenny. The event featured live music hosted by Josie Davis, festival foods like the fried Oreo cookie being eaten by Drew Norman above, bounce houses, slide, train rides, an obstacle course and rock wall for the children; vendor booths and antique tractors. Also pictured is Gina Harris distributing tickets for the kids activities. Proceeds from the event benefit programs for patients of the state mental health facility.

State revenue rise predicted

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Estimates showing more gas taxes, sales taxes and other revenue from the state may be all but useless due to the yet unknown impact of the Gulf oil spill on tourism through the rest of the year.

According to figures released in late June from the Florida Department of Revenue's Office of Tax Research and based on the March 2010 General Revenue Estimating Conference, Baker County could receive about \$445,000 more this year and the City of Macclenny about \$41,000 more.

The biggest projected windfalls for each entity — \$190,181 and \$28,748 — came from Local Option Fuel Taxes, a six-cent levy on motor and diesel fuel. Neither the city nor the county have an additional one to five-cent tax on motor fuel only.

Revenues from communication services taxes are estimated to fall for the city and county governments by more than \$50,000 combined, however.

But each estimate carries a large caveat — they don't include any fiscal impacts of events occurring subsequent to the estimating conference, like the Deepwater Horizon oil spill.

And while the full economic impact of the disaster is difficult to predict, last month University of Central Florida economist Dr. Sean Snaith released a report estimating the damage to Florida's \$740 billion economy at \$10.9 billion. He assumed a 50 percent drop in tourism and related spending on the state's western coast from the Panhandle to the Keys.

Budget cycles primer

Government budgets run on cycles that don't conform to the January to December calendar year. The cycles are staggered because the Florida Legislature develops spending plans based on Congress's budget, while municipalities like Baker County and the City of Macclenny base much of their spending on the state budget. Here's a breakdown:

- Local budgets run from October to September.
- Florida's budget runs July to June.
- The Congressional budget runs October to September.

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FCAT writing scores here rise dramatically

BCHS students post gains; other grade levels are mixed

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Baker County students taking the FCAT writing test this year showed significant gains over last year's scores, according to test results released last week by the Florida Department of Education.

The percentage of tenth graders scoring at or above grade level on the Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test, or FCAT, writing exam increased the most from 64 percent in 2009 to 90 percent this year.

The portion of fourth graders doing so jumped 15 percent, and among eighth graders the share scoring at or above grade level rose three percent.

"We are especially pleased with our writing scores," said Superintendent Sherrie Raulerson this week. "Last year we had one student receive a score of 6, which is the highest level possible. This year we had 21 students earn a 6."

Students scoring 3 or above are considered performing on grade level.

FCAT scores also increased, though less dramatically, on the science test taken by fifth and eleventh graders.

The younger group's percentage of students scoring at or above grade level rose six percent to 47 percent of fifth graders. The portion of juniors at the high school scoring at or above grade level rose from 30 percent to 37 percent.

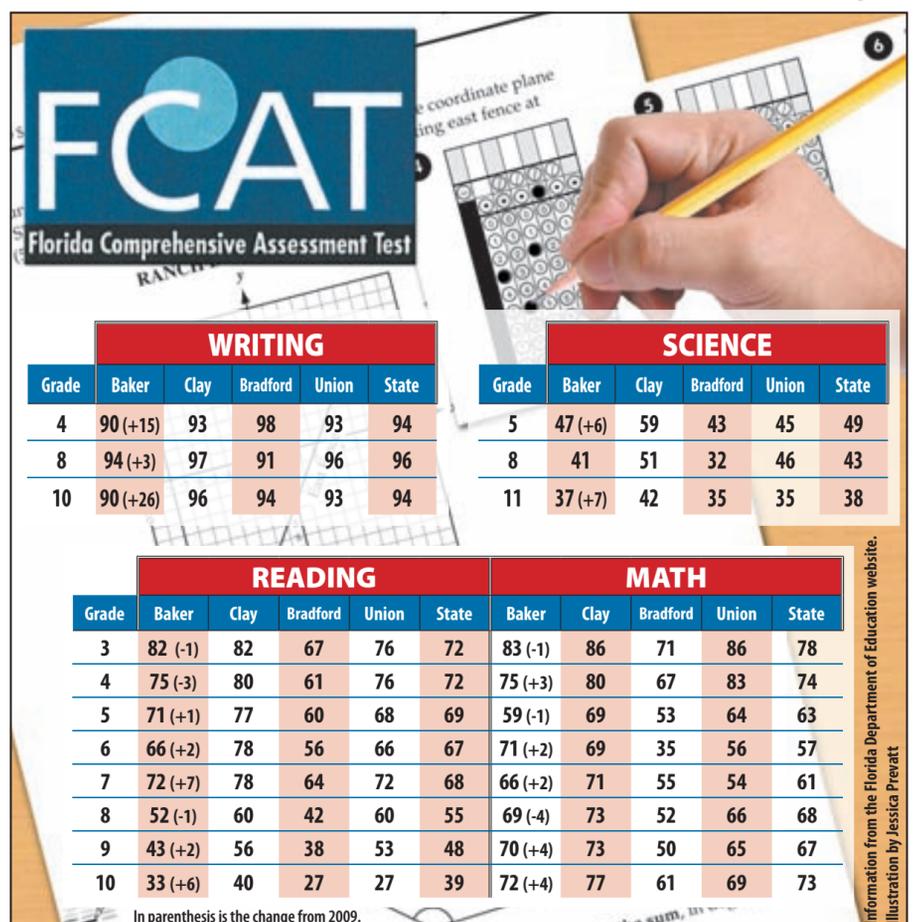
Other district-wide results from the 2010 FCAT were mixed.

Fifth graders had declines in reading but gains in math, and fourth graders displayed the opposite.

However, sixth, seventh, ninth and tenth graders posted gains in both areas, while third and eighth graders slipped slightly in math and reading, compared to scores from 2009.

"Overall, our school district continues to make gains and show continuous growth in student achievement," said the superintendent. "We are very excited about the upward trends and are proud of all our schools

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Does the state's new 'head shop' ban, which began July 1, constitute...

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FCAT writing scores jump

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and their scores.”
Among the district’s two elementary schools, Macclenny Elementary students outperformed Westside Elementary in reading — 83 to 80 percent of students at or above grade level — and Westside topped Macclenny in on the math portion of the test by six percentage points.
Compared with last year’s scores, Macclenny Elementary had one point rise in reading and three points in math, but Westside slid four percentage points in reading and five points in math.
Keller Intermediate’s fourth graders had four percent fewer students score at or above grade

level than last year, but four percent more did so on the math portion. The school’s fifth graders showed the opposite trend, with a one percent rise in reading and one percent drop in math.
Middle school students gained in all areas, except eighth grade reading, math and science scores, which fell by four percent or less.
High school students improved FCAT scores across the board, compared to 2009.
Tenth grade reading scores jumped six percent and math scores by four percent. The percent of eleventh graders scoring a 3 or above improved from 30 to 37 on the science test. Tenth graders gained six points in read-

ing and four points in math.
“These scores validate that our instructional programs are producing positive results,” Ms. Raulerson said. “We look forward to continuing improvement at all levels throughout the district. With the help of our community, parents, students, and teachers, we will continue to focus on constantly improving and analyzing our data to meet the needs of each and every student. There is ongoing professional development at every school that addresses best teaching practices and keeps teachers abreast of the most current research and teaching standards.”

Modest rise in state revenues

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Regardless, the city and county commissions must adopt spending plans for the coming 2010-11 fiscal year by September 30, the end of the 2009-10 fiscal year. Both local budgets rely heavily on cash from Tallahassee as well as local property taxes and grant dollars.
Property Appraiser Tim Sweat submitted the new tax roll to the state this week.

they expect another tough budget year and would support dipping into the county’s roughly \$8 million in reserves to balance any shortfall.
County Manager Joe Cone added that savings could be found in a number of departments that aren’t on pace to spend all of their 2009-10 allocations. The leftover funds could be carried forward into the new fiscal year.

He also pointed to lower costs for dirt road maintenance projected from a handful of paving projects either finished or expected to be completed this year.
Once local taxing authority’s approve their 2010-11 budgets and accompanying property tax rates, Mr. Sweat’s office will send out tax bills, which typically arrive in November.

He said the afternoon of July 2 that the overall value of property county-wide dropped about \$77 million from 2008 to 2009.
Sales and real estate data from last year determine property values on which 2010 calendar year tax bill’s are based.
Mr. Sweat clarified though that exemptions for homesteaded or agricultural property weren’t reflected in the overall decline in value.
“Taxable value is different,” he said, adding that the loss in taxable value could reach about \$60 million.
“It’s not near as bad as we thought,” he said.
The estimate is still 10 times higher than the loss in taxable value experienced last year.
Should property tax rates remain at current levels, the loss in taxable value could mean more than \$650,000 in combined revenue losses for the county, city, school district and hospital authority.
City Manager Gerald Dopson said he expects Macclenny’s loss in property tax dollars — about \$40,000 — to be offset by the projected rise in gas and sales taxes and other expenses no longer in the city’s budget.
He said the final roughly \$40,000 annual garbage truck payment and another \$50,000 spent this year for a sludge-hauling truck won’t appear in the 2010-11 spending plans.
“We’re just pulling some figures together now and it looks like we might be able to hold our own,” he said.
County Commissioners said

Arrested for theft...

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stopped at Walmart on their way back. Ms. Farmer allegedly spotted Ms. Batten in a checkout line and noted she placed her wallet in her pants pocket.
The Middleburg women said they met the suspect via the MySpace social network.
Sometime Monday morning, Ms. Farmer used identification in the wallet to find Ms. Batten’s residence and left it there, minus an estimated \$100, before driving back to Macclenny to the sheriff’s office where she claimed she found it in the parking lot.
“She tried to act like she was a good Samaritan and wanted to return it,” said Investigator Brannan. “We arrested her on the basis of statements by the victim and the two others with her at the time.”
The only discrepancy in Ms. Batten’s statements was she initially believed Ms. Farmer was a male.
The suspect was arrested in February 2009 for aggravated assault and cocaine possession. She also has a record as a juvenile dating back to 2004, including another aggravated assault and fighting while a student at Baker High.

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A decadent way to spend July 4th -hot dog stuffing

"We are at the epicenter of competitive eating," declares an ESPN commentator.

That can only mean one thing. I am watching the Nathan's Hot Dog Eating Contest from Coney Island.

In my house, this is a July 4th tradition. Some people blow up fireworks, some grill in the backyard, some go to the races in Daytona. My family gathers around the television and watches weird looking people shove hot dog after hot dog down their necks.

Fifty-four to be exact. That was this year's winning number that Joey Chestnut, the four time reigning champ, was able to stomach. Chestnut was a machine. After the first minute, he was 10 dogs ahead of his nearest competitor, Tim "Eater X" Janus.

"It's all about stomach capacity and hand speed," one of the commentators intoned, as if he was talking about the Wimbledon final or analyzing Derek Jeter's batting prowess.

These guys get into it and treat it like it was a real sport. That's what I like about it. There are even world rankings.

Which means that there is an actual eating tour. There is and it is sanctioned by the International Federation of Competitive Eating.

Some 40,000 people watched Chestnut devour his way to the Mustard Yellow Belt and \$20,000 prize money. He was way off the pace of his 68-dog world record and seemed to slow down a little in the middle of the contest after realizing he had it won.

MY SIDE OF THE MATTER

ROBERT GERARD

Yellow Belts, was not in the competition. He is feuding with the IFOCE because he competes in events they don't sanction.

With Kobayashi on the sidelines, it was virtually certain that Chestnut would win – unless he suffered a reversal of fortune. If the dogs come back up, the eater is disqualified.

Though I "watch" this event each year, I have a hard time actually watching. It's disgusting to say the least to see these guys – and girls, shove these dogs almost whole down their throats.

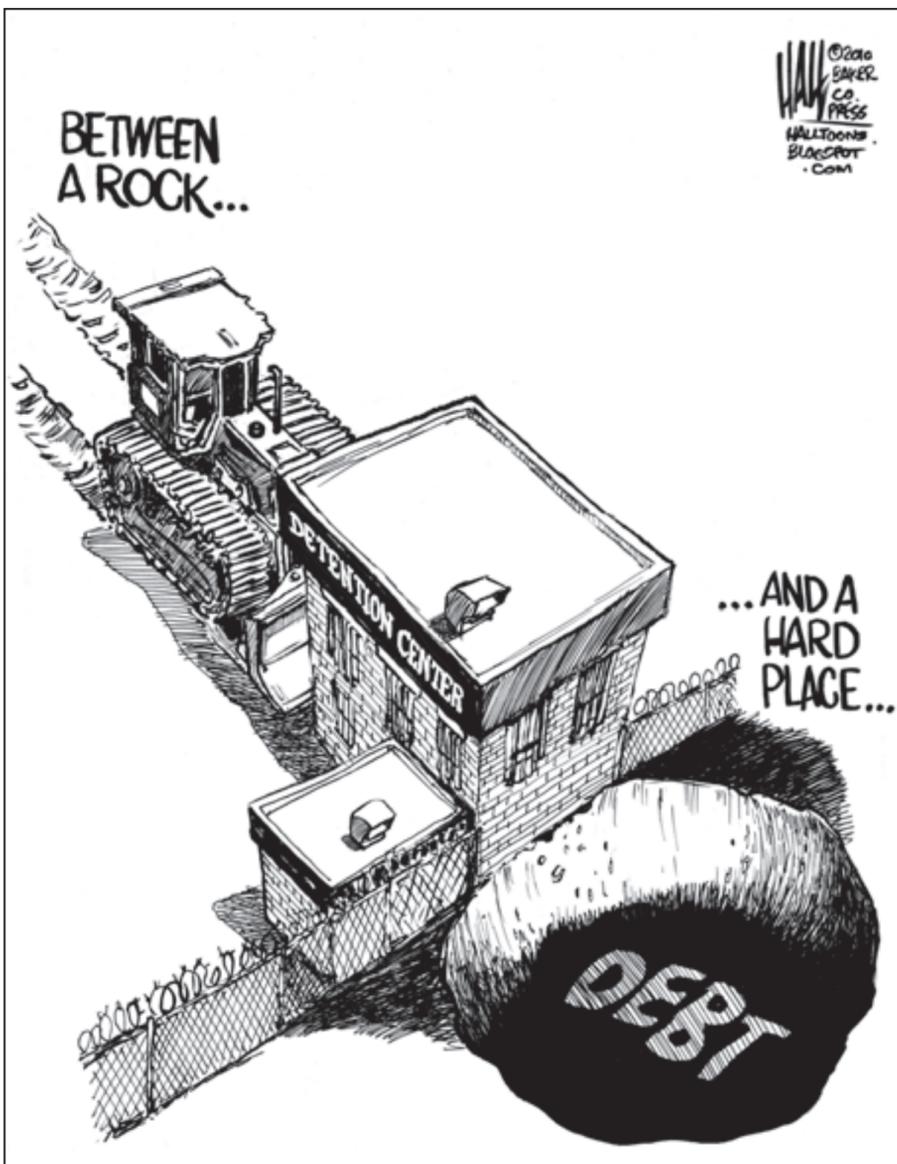
It makes me pause and wonder. Where do these dogs go after the competition? I don't want to be gross or anything, but is there a vomitory like in ancient Roman times. During Roman feasts, eaters would sit an inch from the table and ate until their stomachs touched, and then visit the vomitory so that they could eat some more.

Or do they actually digest them?

I doubt that. In the first six minutes of the ten minute competition, Chestnut had consumed 12,000 calories. That means that by the end he'd probably ingested 20,000 calories. I can't imagine those staying with you.

Today I plan to grill some dogs of my own. I assure you, I won't try to shove 50 of them down my throat, although I do plan for my backyard to be "the epicenter of non-competitive eating."

His chief competition the past few years, Japanese eater Takeru Kobayashi, who holds five of the Mustard



LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Hire from the locals

Dear Editor:

I have lived in Baker County since 1981 and I take issue with some members of the county commission who seem to be of the opinion there is no one qualified here to be county manager.

I have had the pleasure of knowing many intelligent and capable people who were raised right here. Judges, teachers, business people, academics – people holding responsible positions in county, city, state and federal government.

For Baker County commissioners to say they have to go outside the county to find a qualified county manager is an insult to both the citizens and taxpayers.

I hope members of the commission take note of the latest poll in The Press, where over 90 percent of respondents also agree that the next county manager should also be a taxpaying citizen of Baker County.

John Bellovich
Macclenny

[The poll referred to by Mr. Bellovich asked this question: Should the next county manager be required to live in Baker County? It did not address the issue of whether the candidate(s) should be residents of the county when they apply for the position.]

In praise of pajama-clad heroes

THE BACK PORCH

Kelley Lannigan

Spiderman, Spiderman, friendly neighborhood Spiderman ...

There really is a neighborhood Spiderman as the lyrics from the song imply, and he's closer than you may think.

This one doesn't reside on the pages of a Marvel comic book or swing his way across the video screen. This Spiderman is right here in Macclenny and stands guard at the corner of Martin Luther King Drive and South Blvd. West.

Or hangs, actually, from a tree in this case. Which is more what you'd expect from a guy whose physical abilities were transformed by a bite from a genetically altered arachnid – at least in the recent Hollywood version (the original Spiderman had to run experiments in the lab to devise attachable wrist gadgets to create and shoot out his webbing).

In the mid-60s, my brother and his friends were all crazy for the superhero and spent their time swinging from tree limbs and monkey bars and trying to devise ways to make string shoot across the room on command.

Owning a Spiderman costume was every boy's greatest wish and those not lucky enough to acquire one improvised as best they could.

Being among all those Spiderman wanna-bes was much like another media frenzy I experienced later when martial arts master Bruce Lee's *Enter The Dragon* hit the Big Screen in 1973.

The next day and throughout the months that followed, every time you saw a teenage boy, my brother included, he was attacking a water fountain, a trash can, a car, the family dog – anything in his line of vision, with a barrage of karate chops and side kicks.

Spiderman debuted in 1962 in one of Marvel's comic books entitled *Amazing Fantasy*, which,



Friendly neighborhood Spiderman. because of faltering sales, was slated for cancellation. It was supposed to be a one

shot deal as the publisher believed the character didn't have a prayer for success and the comic book was failing anyway.

When sales of the book unexpectedly surged, Marvel quickly capitalized on the character's popularity by launching a new book series called *The Amazing Spiderman*. It became a runaway success.

"With great power comes great responsibility" as the superhero's personal credo goes.

As a self-appointed defender of the weak and helpless and an advocate for all that is just and right, Spiderman does have universal appeal.

Actually, I think it's the costume. There's something about a mysterious masked man

in skin-tight pajamas protecting the neighborhood from villains and defending the virtue of young ladies from the clutches of coniving n'er-do-wells and rogues that is irresistible.

When the first of the three contemporary Spiderman movies was being made, actor Toby McGuire's supply of custom-made Spiderman costumes was stolen from the set.

Sony Corporation, which was backing the movie financially, offered a \$25,000 reward. None were ever returned. I guess the way wearing that costume makes a guy feel is something money simply can't buy.

I used to have a Cat Woman costume but we won't go there. Suffice it to say, I am *not* Halle Berry.

Still, I get a kick out of seeing old Spidey hanging around the neighborhood. About a block away, on a playground, there's a big green dragon. Maybe Superman and Krypto the Superdog will show up next.

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Facebook fans

'What you had to say ...'

We asked our Facebook fans July 2, "Where are you going to watch fireworks this year or will you have your own fireworks at home?" Here's what you had to say ...

Cheri Dube:
"Suns Baseball Game :)"

Anna Bell:
"The middle of Island Lake in Umattilla, FL."

Tammy Crawford McFarland:
"I'll watch them from home on the TV... Can't really understand literally burning your money but as long as it isn't mine ... I enjoy watching them with that said ... HAPPY 4th OF JULY!"

Wayne Sapp:
"We are watching them in the beautiful Smokey Mountains with our

beautiful baby girl and enjoying all of the festivities here. Happy 4th of July Weekend everyone."

Courtney Mann:
"On the beach aboard Camp Pendleton, CA."

Laura Beth Briner:
"At my office in the Prudential Building — 9:45 on Sunday evening is when Jacksonville has their fireworks."

James R. Hart Sr.
"LAKE CITY DOWNTOWN!"

We asked our Facebook fans July 2, "How many hours a day do you allow your kids to watch TV?" Here's what you had to say ...

Jennifer Sizemore Meadows:
"Depends on the day. We have some

TV shows that we watch as a family, like America's Got Talent. About 1-2 hrs a day, not counting family times. We also homeschool our kids, so we're home most of the day, even during the summer we're still homeschooling."

Then July 6, we posted, "It's time for another edition of the Baker Saver. We are working on the upcoming 'Back to School Specials' copy of the Baker Saver with great coupons from local businesses to help get your kids ready in style! Look for it in the August 5 edition."

Opal Crews Phelps:
"Back to school? Seems like we just had graduation! Where is summer going?"

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High: 93° Low: 73°	High: 92° Low: 74°	High: 94° Low: 75°	High: 89° Low: 76°	High: 90° Low: 75°	High: 91° Low: 76°	High: 90° Low: 77°

Temperature and Precipitation Outlook



Tides

Location	Jul. 8	Jul. 9	Jul. 10	Jul. 11	Jul. 12	Jul. 13	Jul. 14
Cedar Key	12:35 a.m. 5:14 a.m. 11:07 a.m. 6:48 p.m.	1:34 a.m. 6:17 a.m. 12:02 p.m. 7:38 p.m.	2:22 a.m. 7:12 a.m. 12:54 p.m. 8:24 p.m.	3:04 a.m. 8:02 a.m. 1:44 p.m. 9:08 p.m.	3:41 a.m. 8:50 a.m. 2:34 p.m. 9:50 p.m.	4:16 a.m. 9:38 a.m. 3:25 p.m. 10:30 p.m.	4:49 a.m. 10:27 a.m. 4:16 p.m. 11:09 p.m.
Jacksonville Beach	5:22 a.m. 11:40 a.m. 6:01 p.m.	6:18 a.m. 12:35 a.m. 6:55 p.m.	7:13 a.m. 1:27 a.m. 7:48 p.m.	8:07 a.m. 2:18 a.m. 8:40 p.m.	9:01 a.m. 3:07 a.m. 9:31 p.m.	9:56 a.m. 3:55 a.m. 10:23 p.m.	10:51 a.m. 4:43 a.m. 11:13 p.m.
Mayport	5:54 a.m. 11:37 a.m. 6:35 p.m.	6:52 a.m. 12:42 a.m. 7:29 p.m.	7:49 a.m. 1:34 a.m. 8:22 p.m.	8:44 a.m. 2:24 a.m. 9:15 p.m.	9:39 a.m. 3:13 a.m. 10:06 p.m.	10:34 a.m. 4:01 a.m. 10:57 p.m.	11:28 a.m. 4:49 a.m. 11:48 p.m.
St. Augustine	5:28 a.m. 11:42 a.m. 6:07 p.m.	6:24 a.m. 12:37 a.m. 7:01 p.m.	7:19 a.m. 1:29 a.m. 7:54 p.m.	8:13 a.m. 2:20 a.m. 8:46 p.m.	9:07 a.m. 3:09 a.m. 9:37 p.m.	10:02 a.m. 3:57 a.m. 10:29 p.m.	10:57 a.m. 4:45 a.m. 11:19 p.m.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise Thursday 6:33 a.m.
 Sunset Thursday 8:34 p.m.
 Moonrise Thursday 3:12 a.m.
 Moonset Thursday 5:45 p.m.

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 July 11 July 18 July 25 Aug 3

Almanac

Jacksonville week ending Monday, Jul. 5.

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 High/Low for the week 92°/73°
 Normal high/low 90°/72°
 Average temperature 80.7°
 Normal average temperature 81.0°

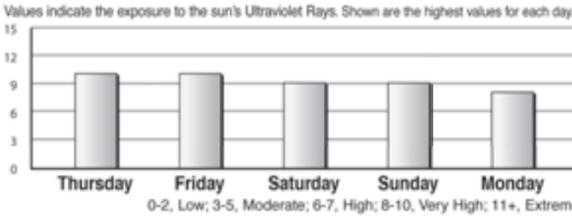
Precipitation
 Total for the week 0.82"
 Total for the month 0.17"
 Total for the year 15.11"
 Normal for the month 0.95"
 Normal for the year 23.71"

Solunar Table

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

	Major	Minor	Major	Minor
Jul 8	8:20 a.m.	2:07 a.m.	8:47 p.m.	2:34 p.m.
Jul 9	9:09 a.m.	2:55 a.m.	9:38 p.m.	3:23 p.m.
Jul 10	10:02 a.m.	3:46 a.m.	10:32 p.m.	4:17 p.m.
Jul 11	10:57 a.m.	4:42 a.m.	11:28 p.m.	5:13 p.m.
Jul 12	11:56 a.m.	5:41 a.m.	---	6:11 p.m.
Jul 13	12:26 a.m.	6:41 a.m.	12:23 p.m.	7:11 p.m.
Jul 14	1:29 a.m.	7:43 a.m.	1:56 p.m.	8:10 p.m.

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Independence Day celebration

ATVs stolen after shed locks broken



PHOTOS BY JOEL ADDINGTON AND JUD JOHNSON
 Pictured clockwise from top left are Kayana Kinney, 5; singer Ashley Bryant, Kellyn Sapp, 4; and freshly fried Oreos. At bottom is Steven Bowers attempting to stay dry after the fireworks.



An Orange Park man reported to the sheriff's department on July 1 that two ATVs were stolen from a locked shed on property he owns off Noel Rd. near Sanderson.

David Marshall told Deputy Koty Crews the last time he checked on the property was in January. The officer noted two locks were knocked off a garage-type door.

The ATVs were a yellow 2005 Bombardi and a green 2005 Polaris. No loss value was given.

A neighbor told police he observed a brown Chevrolet truck on the property about two weeks earlier, and that the vehicle left quickly when the occupant or occupants took note of him.

In other reports:

• Casey Barnes reported July 28 that vehicles belonging to him and his wife were burglarized overnight, though they were believed to be locked and there was no sign of forced entry.

He told Deputy John Hardin a duffel bag with hunting accessories was missing from his vehicle, and a GPS system and sunglasses were taken from his wife's car.

The couple lives on Eastwood Dr. southwest of Macclenny.

• Robin Crews called police after going to his semi-truck parked on Cardinal Lane in Macclenny and finding the driver side window smashed. That occurred overnight on July 1.

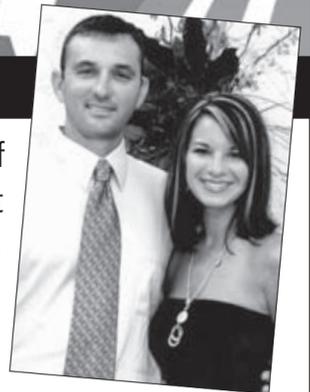
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Driver rear-ended on S. SR 228

The 2007 Chevy driven by Ashley Croy, 26, of Glen St. Mary was rear-ended the rainy afternoon of July 2 while yielding to oncoming traffic in an attempt to turn east on Barber Brothers Road from CR 228 S. Only minor injuries were reported from the crash. According to Deputy Patrick McGauley's report of the crash, a 2003 Nissan driven by Glen St. Mary resident Brandy Barron, 22, struck the Chevy traveling about 30 mph after the vehicle in front of her pulled off the road to drive around the stopped vehicle. The accident occurred about 2:40 pm.

Boyfriend holiday arrest Attacks Glen woman, her daughter

Deputies were called to a number of domestic violence incidents over the July 4 holiday weekend, most involving live-in couples.

Robert Rhoden, 42, was arrested for aggravated assault and two counts of domestic battery following an incident late on July 4 off Aunt Mary Harvey Rd. west of Glen St. Mary.

The suspect's girlfriend, Tracy Motes, 38, said he became violent after they returned to their apartment from a party about 11:00, and told Deputy Tony Norman that Mr. Rhoden was intoxicated and choked both her and her 17-year-old daughter when she intervened.

She also accused the boyfriend of striking her several times about the face.

Both the mother and daughter, along with landlord Gene Steves, said Mr. Rhoden threatened them with a knife before he fled on foot. He was later located on the front porch of a residence nearby and surrendered to police.

Deputy Norman noted that the suspect had an open knife in

his pocket.

In other incidents:

- Kelly Walton, 34, was arrested for aggravated assault with a .38 caliber pistol during an argument with husband Roy Walton, 29, at their residence off Tommy Rd. near Glen St. Mary the afternoon of July 28.

The husband said Ms. Walton picked up the pistol but she did not point it at him.

- Jeffery Doss, 22, was booked for aggravated domestic battery the morning of June 28 following an argument with girlfriend Heather Crews, 21, at their residence off Dog Fennel Lane near Glen St. Mary.

Deputy Johnny Hodges said Mr. Doss admitted to grabbing Ms. Crews by the hair, throwing her to the ground and slapping her face and head. She is two months pregnant, and Deputy Hodges notified the Department of Children and Families because their child was also present.

- A criminal complaint filed July 3 names Daniel McAllister, 36, in an attack on girlfriend Melanie Anderson, 41, at their residence off Johnny Harvey Rd.

near Sanderson.

The girlfriend told Deputy Earl Lord she was choked, thrown to the ground and struck about the face during an argument about 6:00 pm.

Mr. McAllister was gone when officers arrived, and a friend said he drove the suspect to Cuz's Store in Sanderson.

- A complaint names Rodney Brantley, 46, of Sanderson for battery of James Gazes, 22, of Macclenny during a fight early on July 4 after they returned from a mud bogging event near St. George, GA.

The victim's girlfriend, who is also Mr. Brantley's daughter, told Deputy Norman both men were intoxicated at the time. They fought after the suspect became irate over an alleged beating of his daughter by Mr. Gazes.

- A 33-year-old male patient at Northeast Florida State Hospital is accused in an alleged attack on a female patient, 58, in a cafeteria the afternoon of June 25.

The incident was reported three days later. She was allegedly struck in the face.

Man jailed for felony fleeing

Police arrested a Jacksonville man for felony fleeing following a chase on US 90 between Sanderson and Olustee the evening of July 4.

Deputy Earl Lord said he was enroute to Olustee on a disturbance call about 6:30 when he met an eastbound 2009 Toyota that matched the description of one containing a suspect in the incident.

The officer turned around on the Toyota and it sped up before pulling off to the road shoulder then making a u-turn to head west back toward Olustee. The fleeing vehicle reached speeds of 85 mph on rain-slick pavement and passed another vehicle in a no passing zone before coming to a halt at the address of the disturbance.

Deputy Lord arrested the driver, 39-year-old Kenneth Wilcox, who was described as the husband of Winifred Bones, 48, of Jacksonville, the vehicle's owner.

Mr. Wilcox was also charged with reckless driving.

A similar charge was filed against Daniel Mock, 41, of Jacksonville after he changed directions while being pursued by Deputy Patrick McGauley the morning of July 4.

The officer said he noted the driver of a 2003 Chevrolet pickup was not wearing a seat belt southbound on SR 228 near Walmart. The pickup made a u-turn then accelerated northbound a short distance before stopping.

- The same deputy stopped a 1991 Toyota on SR 121 south near Mud Lake Rd. the morning of June 28 and arrested the driver, Francisco Aguilar, 25, of Chiefland, FL on an Alachua County warrant for battery.

The driver, who presented a Mexican passport for identification, was also ticketed for speeding and having no driver's license.

- Deputy McGauley arrested James Stepp, 52, of Jacksonville on a warrant from St. Johns County for failure to appear in court on a charge of contracting without certification.

Mr. Stepp was a passenger in a vehicle stopped the afternoon of July 4 on SR 228.

- Deputy Kevin Jenkins arrested Matthew Lindsey, 23, of Glen St. Mary after learning he was wanted in Duval County on traffic charges.

The officer confronted Mr. Lindsey on George Hodges Rd. the afternoon of June 30.

- Mariah Trospier, 18, of Glen was taken into custody after Deputy Chris Walker learned of a Duval County warrant for growing marijuana. The arrest took place on 6th St. north in Macclenny about 6:30 the evening of June 29.

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Rare coins worth thousands are taken from residence; 2 arrested

Two Macclenny men were arrested July 4 for looting a residence off CR 125 south of Glen St. Mary of valuable coins, jewelry and prescription medication.

One of the collections, consisting of 700 silver coins in mint condition, was valued at \$25,000. The total loss, including another set of 50 rare pennies worth \$4000, was placed at \$30,724.

Victim Pamela Rollyson told police she returned to her residence that afternoon about 4:00 and found Brandon Hartley, 27, and Andrew Lewis, 31, in a rear bedroom where they were replacing an air conditioning unit. The two fled when she called police.

Deputy Steven Smith said it appeared the intruders removed the unit to gain entry and an electric drill was found lying atop it.

Police later caught up with the suspects at the Citgo station on CR 125 near Interstate 10 and arrested them after questioning. Both admitted to being in the house, and Deputy Smith noted in his report they appeared to be intoxicated with slurred speech.

Once at county jail, the suspects declined to be interviewed on tape, however. They are charged with burglary and grand theft.

The stolen property, which also included a wedding band valued at \$800, gold coins worth \$924 and 120 prescription muscle relaxers, was not recovered as of early this week.

Ms. Rollyson said she was

camping at Ocean Pond over the holiday weekend and became suspicious when she received a phone call from Mr. Hartley, who she knows and was staying in a house next door. He inquired whether it was raining at the west Baker County recreation area.

She returned home and noted that Mr. Hartley's vehicle was parked outside and he was not at his residence. She then entered hers and found the suspects inside.

In other theft reports:
• Copper tubing and wire valued at \$1500 were taken from an air conditioning unit on a rental trailer owned by Robert Fish off Reid Stafford Rd. west of Glen.

Mr. Fish reported the theft on June 28 and said it occurred the previous night. The trailer was unoccupied and undergoing renovation.

- A chain saw was taken from a garage between June 27-29 at the residence of Phillip Pendleton off Jim Starling Rd. south of Glen.
- An impact wrench valued

at \$300 and belonging to Paul Crews of Macclenny was taken from a room in Building 57 at Northeast Florida State Hospital between June 25 and July 2.

The building is being renovated and Mr. Crews is a contractor.

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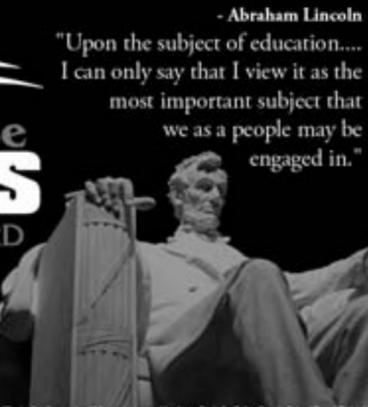
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Wants to retain its impact fees

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The county's proposed moratorium on impact fees — cash paid by developers for roads and schools — doesn't have the support of school board members.

The school district has received close to a million dollars in impact fees during the last five years, but those funds will be wiped out by the time school starts, district finance manager Marcelle Richardson said during the school board's afternoon workshop on the matter June 21.

The fees can only be used to increase classroom space, more of which is needed to comply with the final phase of implementing the voter-approved constitutional amendment limiting class sizes.

Moreover, Ms. Richardson said, cash from the state for new construction this fiscal year has dried up as well.

"There's no more," she said of Public Education Capital Outlay [PECO] funds. "There's no more

class size money. There's nothing."

The district has received more than \$800,000 in recent years to assist in complying with the class size limits.

Faced with additional demands for classroom space and less money to build it, school board members opted to oppose the moratorium.

The county levies a \$1500 transportation impact fee and \$2160 school impact fee, the latter of which is delivered to the district. However, the Baker County Commission has sole authority in approving and waiving impact fees for developments within the unincorporated areas of the county.

The school district's planning consultant Janis Fleet said a moratorium similar to the one-year measure proposed by the county commission has yielded little benefit in other jurisdictions like Nassau County.

"They did not feel it did anything to spur the economic development they were hoping for," she told the school board.

Developers building homes here must also pay a roughly \$11,000 per unit school concurrency fee from which impact fees are deducted.

Furthermore, Ms. Fleet said that impact fees, when spread over a 30-year mortgage, only account for about \$11 a month. She based the figure on a \$200,000 home with a \$1500 impact fee at roughly 6 percent interest.

"We're not talking about the impact fee making the difference of getting a house or not getting a house," she said.

The district has taken in \$964,624 in impact fees since 2006. The funds fell drastically from \$324,565 in 2007-08 to \$89,698 the following year. The revenue topped \$90,000 this year, according to Ms. Richardson.

"We needed this money to build space to take care of students we anticipated getting," commented board member Paul Raulerson. "Don't we still need this money?"

"We do," said Ms. Richardson. "It's going to run out this sum-

mer."

Developers, however, have argued that property tax revenues from a new home should mean more to the county and school district than a one-time fee.

"If you talk to these developers," said school board member Dwight Crews, "they're saying to me, wouldn't you rather have a house on the tax rolls forever than not have it built because of an impact fee. That's the things they're saying to me ... I don't know if I agree, but that's what they're saying. How do I answer that?"

County commissioners began discussing a one-year moratorium in May and decided it would need to include both fees to be effective in spurring economic development, particularly in construction.

After the school board's workshop, during which the board expressed its opposition to the moratorium, Ms. Richardson and the school district's facilities director Denny Wells attended the county commission's meeting the same evening, indicating the school board's lack of support.

But because the school board had not voted on the measure during the workshop, the county commission tabled the matter until an official action could take place. However, some commissioners have stated they would not support the moratorium unless the school board agreed.

Vows to find lost inventory

The principal of Baker County Middle School says he's confident that thousands of dollars in missing inventory will be located during an upcoming room-to-room search, and laid the blame for the discrepancy on last year's classroom shift.

The school notified the sheriff's department on June 28 about the missing inventory of nine computers, projectors, software packages and even a mobile science lab.

Vice principal Gary Pelham, who initiated the report, is quoted as saying he doesn't believe

the property is stolen, but "simply misplaced."

His boss, Principal David Davis, agrees.

"What we're dealing with here is a massive shift of inventory last year when over ten days we moved everything into the new two-story building," said Mr. Davis. "I'm confident all of it's here somewhere; we'll just have to get to work finding it."

All property is tagged with inventory numbers, and Mr. Davis says the only way to accurately account for it is "put on our tennis shoes and blue jeans" and

look for it.

Inventories are usually taken before the start of a school year, half way through and during the summer.

He indicated the most valuable items are computer software, an estimated \$50,000 worth at original pricing. Mr. Davis says it is locked up in a safe.

In the case of computers, sometimes they are cannibalized for parts and thus the school has to contact the technical people to find out what's left or where the parts went.

"We'll find this stuff," the principal predicted.

Glen house exterior is hit by shotgun blast

Someone fired a shotgun blast at a house in south Glen St. Mary during the early morning hours of July 2. No one was injured and police have a possible suspect.

Deputy Shawn Bishara said he was on patrol in the neighborhood about two blocks from the residence of Larry Dupree on South Glen (CR 125) and heard gunfire about 1:15. Minutes later he was dispatched to the address.

The officer found what appeared to be bird shot imbedded in the exterior wall not far from a bedroom where Mr. Dupree had been sleeping. Pellets also shattered glass on a door.

Mr. Dupree gave police the name of a person with whom he had a confrontation about three

weeks ago. He said he had not received any threats.

In other vandalism incidents:
• A house near First Baptist Church of Macclenny used by the music ministry was entered between June 17 and July 1 by forcing open a door. Police found the numbers "904" and an obscenity spray painted on a wall, but no property was reported missing.

• Someone has been shooting paintballs at mobile homes in the inventory at Wayne Frier Homes on Woodlawn Ave. south of Macclenny. The latest incident was June 28, and an employee told police that was the third one in a week.

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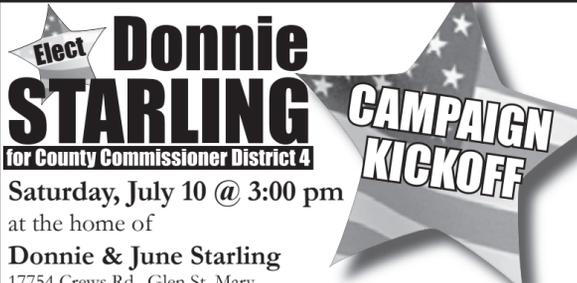
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Notice of Second Public Hearing

The City of Macclenny is applying to the Florida Department of Community Affairs (DCA) for a grant under the Neighborhood Revitalization category in the amount of \$700,000 under the 2009-10 Small Cities Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program. For each activity that is proposed, at least 70% of the funds must benefit low and moderate income (LMI) persons. The activities, dollar amounts and estimated percentage benefit to low and moderate income persons for which the City of Macclenny is applying are:

ACTIVITY	BUDGET (Approximate)	LMI%
Sewer Lines & Components	\$546,000	70
Engineering	\$98,000	N/A
Administration	\$56,000	N/A
TOTAL BUDGET.....\$700,000		

LOCATION: City-wide

The City of Macclenny plans to minimize displacement of persons as a result of planned CDBG funded activities in the following manner:

The City of Macclenny has adopted an Anti-Displacement Policy which provides well defined procedures concerning potential displaced persons. No permanent voluntary or involuntary displacement is anticipated for this project.

If any persons are displaced as a result of these planned activities, the County will assist such persons in the following manner:

No displacement is anticipated.

A public hearing to provide citizens an opportunity to comment on the application will be held at the Macclenny City Hall located at 118 E. Macclenny Avenue, Macclenny, FL 32063 on Tuesday, July 13, 2010 at 5:45 p.m. A draft copy of the application will be available for review at that time. A final copy of the application will be made available at the Macclenny City Hall on Monday through Friday between the hours of 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. no more than five days after July 13, 2010. The application will be submitted to DCA on or before July 22, 2010 (or later if the application deadline is extended). To obtain additional information concerning the application and the public hearing contact Melissa Thompson, Administrative Assistant, at the Macclenny City Hall, located at 118 E. Macclenny Avenue, Macclenny, FL 32063 or by telephoning 259-0972.

The public hearing is being conducted in a handicapped accessible location. Any handicapped person requiring an interpreter for the hearing impaired or the visually impaired should contact Melissa Thompson at least five calendar days prior to the meeting and an interpreter will be provided. Any non-English speaking person wishing to attend the public hearing should also contact Ms. Thompson. To access a Telecommunication Device for Deft Person (TDD) please call 259-0972.

Pursuant to Section 102 of the HUD Reform Act of 1989, the following disclosures will be submitted to DCA with the application. The disclosures will be made available by the City of Macclenny and DCA for public inspection upon request. These disclosures will be available on and after the date of submission of the application and shall continue to be available for a minimum period of five years.

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When Nick Brown was diagnosed with cystic fibrosis at two months old, his doctor predicted he would not live to see 15.

Cystic fibrosis, or CF, is an inherited disease that causes thick, sticky mucus to build up in the lungs and digestive tract. It is one of the most common chronic lung diseases in children and young adults, and often results in early death. The disease is progressive and for now, there is no cure.

Nick beat the odds, making it to his 25th birthday. But last October after a serious illness, his lung function was reduced to only 20 percent of a normal person's.

Doctors advised him to put his name on the donor list for a double lung transplant. Such a transplant for victims of CF is not a cure, but a last-ditch effort to prolong life when there are no other options.

But lung transplant surgery was the last thing Nick wanted.

"Nick just couldn't accept that," said Amanda, his wife of two years and also his biggest advocate and supporter.

He decided to do what he'd always done regarding his condition — face it and fight it.

Exercise can be a key component in improving the lung function of CF victims. He wasn't able to work, but even in his severely weakened condition, Nick decided to hit the gym.

The Browns, who live in Bryceville, could not afford a membership to Anytime Fitness in Macclenny, but when the company learned of his situation, it agreed to help.

Nick started exercising slowly, gradually building up to two hours daily, five days a week. He walked on the treadmill and worked with weights. As the weeks slid by, his body and his lung function changed dramatically. Two months passed. The next time Nick saw a doctor, specifically to check his status for a transplant, the doctor examined him, then asked, "What are you doing here? You don't need a transplant!"

Nick has been going to the gym religiously since that time.

"It has saved me from a lung transplant, at least for now," said Nick. "It's helped with everything. I sleep better and definitely have more energy."

On August 20, he and Amanda will participate in Bowling for Breath in Jacksonville, a fund-raising event they have helped coordinate to educate the public and raise money for CF research.



Nick Brown hits the gym.

PHOTO BY KELLEY LANNIGAN

the disease. They may not have symptoms themselves, but can pass the disorder on to their offspring.

"It's basically the luck of the draw," said Nick. "Unfortunately, I wasn't lucky."

His life has been filled with daily breathing treatments — as many as five — nebulizers, antibiotics, enzymes and physical therapy call "tapping" to help loosen the sticky mucus that builds up in the lungs. A special vest with air hoses also helps dislodge mucus.

CF doesn't just affect the lungs. It interferes with digestion so victims must ingest a high protein, extremely high-calorie diet just to maintain a normal body weight. The powerful antibiotics necessary to fight respiratory infections can negatively impact bone development. Kidney and liver function may falter.

Because he was always completely compliant with his schedules for breathing treatments and medications, Nick survived where others did not. He acknowledges this behavior probably got him as far as he is today. He also hid his condition from public knowledge, not wanting anyone to think him different from others.

"We started dating in high school and dated six months before I ever knew about his condition," said Amanda. "But there were things that just weren't adding up. I knew something was really wrong and began to fear he had cancer, for Heaven's sake."

"Finally, I confronted him and he told me and you could just see it in his face — he thought I'd surely leave him because of it."

But Amanda wasn't going anywhere. It was a lot for a 17-year-old to take in, but after some soul searching, she decided it didn't matter. She made it her business to learn everything she could about the strange disorder that afflicted the wonderful guy who would become her future husband.

"She's special," said Nick. "It's not every girl who would have accepted the situation like she did."

Today, Nick is a living testimony that a spirit of determination is a powerful tool for overcoming great odds. Having a supportive wife and family is a vital part of the equation as well.

"Nick has always been a fighter," said Amanda. "After he was diagnosed, he didn't even have his first hospitalization for CF until he was 15, the age doctors said he'd never live to see."

The future

Nick and Amanda are hopeful. Four years from now, a special drug called Vertex, currently undergoing clinical trials, could be available to treat CF.

The research is promising. Vertex triggers a modification process that directly impacts and helps correct the faulty gene responsible for the crippling disorder.

Nick is living for that day and the promise of all the days to follow. He wants to go back to work. He and Amanda someday want to start a family. His challenge for now is to remain as healthy as possible and his new commitment to exercise will no doubt buy him some measure of guaranteed success.

"So many people take breathing for granted. I'm grateful for the results exercise has afforded me," he said. "I'd like to see doctors stress the exercise component of managing this disorder more. I think it would go along way in helping people cope."

"We've lost people, good people, in Baker County to this disease recently," said Amanda. "We know of others who are suffering from it now. That's why this fund raiser, Bowling for Breath, is so important. CF doesn't have the big budgets to advertise like breast cancer does. So many people don't even know what it is. I want to help change that."

Bowling for Breath will take place Saturday, August 28, 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Cassat's Batt Bowl on 1838 Cassat Avenue.

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Mother, son caught stealing at Walmart

A mother and son were both named in warrants for shoplifting at the Macclenny Walmart the afternoon of July 2.

A store security worker watched as Nick Bell, 28, of Glen St. Mary allegedly concealed \$82 in merchandise on his person and in the purse belonging to Kimberly Bell, 44, of the same address.

The two were confronted as they attempted to leave the store about 3:30. Mr. Bell was ordered to remove the shirt he was wearing; it had also been shoplifted.

In other arrests:
• Kristopher Legg, 18, of Macclenny and a male age 18 and from Glen St. Mary were charged with misdemeanor possession of marijuana after they were found walking on North Lowder about midnight on July 1.

Deputy Daryl Mobley said both had small baggies of pot in pants pockets, and during questioning he noted he smelled a distinct odor of marijuana on them.

• Floyd Lyons, 67, was arrested for disorderly conduct when he refused to calm himself following a disturbance at a residence off CR 23-A north that he shares with his mother.

Lila Lyons, 86, called police just after midnight on July 3 because she said her son was being destructive and out of control. Deputy Tony Norman said the son was yelling at his mother and at him after he arrived.

He was taken to Fraser Hospital for treatment of cuts on his arm and back, and the officer said he was unruly toward employees there as well.

Elect  Tina 
MOBLEY
for **SCHOOL BOARD** District 3

- I am a 42 year old lifelong resident of Baker County and daughter of Pat Fish and the late Ben Fish.
- I am married to Wesley Mobley, son of the late Emory and Cecil Mobley. Wesley and I have been married for 22 years and have two sons - Tyler (16) and Mason (14), both students at Baker County High School.
- I attended Baker County schools and was a 1985 honor graduate.
- My family attends Taylor Church where I am an active member and a leader in the youth ministry.



To have confidence you must have the courage of conviction to make the right decisions.

Contact me at 259-7925, by email mobley@setel.net or on facebook.

Political advertisement paid for and approved by Tina Mobley for Baker County School Board District 3.

ADAM GIDDENS

for
County Commissioner District 4

"Building for the future of Baker County"

I am Adam Giddens, a candidate for Baker County Commissioner, District 4. Our county faces many challenges in these tough economic times. I am a businessman with experience working with county governments throughout the state of Florida, and a CPA with experience in fiscal management. I would like to put my education and expertise to work for the citizens of Baker County.

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- PUSH FOR A DEFINED PRIORITY BASED BUDGET SYSTEM FOR ALLOCATING MONIES.
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- WORK TO DEVELOP STRONGER RELATIONSHIPS WITH STATE AND FEDERAL ENTITIES TO ACQUIRE FUNDING FOR OUR COUNTY.

GROWTH OF BUSINESSES – I WILL:

- WORK WITH THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND OTHERS TO ATTRACT PRIVATE AND PUBLIC SECTOR BUSINESSES TO OUR COMMUNITY.
- WORK FOR THE GROWTH OF BUSINESS THAT PROVIDES JOBS AND SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR THE COUNTY'S SPENDING.
- WORK TO ATTRACT BUSINESSES THAT WILL GIVE OUR YOUTH SOMETHING TO DO SO THEY DO NOT HAVE TO GO TO JACKSONVILLE FOR RECREATION.
- HAVE A FRESH VISION OF HEALTH CARE ACCESS. OUR COUNTY NEEDS TO ATTRACT BUSINESS BY WAY OF PRIMARY CARE AND INTERNAL MEDICINE PHYSICIANS. WE DO NOT HAVE THAT INFRASTRUCTURE, AND I WANT TO WORK TOWARD BUILDING SUCH FACILITIES.

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES – I WILL:

- WORK WITH OUR SCHOOL SYSTEM LEADERSHIP TO CONTINUE IMPROVING UPON EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR OUR CHILDREN. GREAT SCHOOLS ATTRACT QUALITY PEOPLE AND BUSINESS TO OUR COMMUNITY.
- WORK TO STRENGTHEN OUR PARTNERSHIPS WITH FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE OF JACKSONVILLE AND FLORIDA GATEWAY COLLEGE.

These are a few of the issues that have a direct impact on Baker County's Citizens. I will discuss my views on other issues in the following weeks.

I WOULD LIKE TO HEAR YOUR VIEWS! PLEASE JOIN ME FOR A MEET AND GREET AT MY CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS AT 2 EAST MACCLENNY AVENUE ON JULY 8. DROP IN FOR REFRESHMENTS BETWEEN 6 PM AND 8 PM.

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WEEKLY TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE:

Starting Monday, July 12

Monday @ 7 pm: Pool & 8-ball

Wednesday @ 7 pm: 9-ball

Sunday @ 2:30 pm: Just for the kids 17 & under! 8-ball tournament

Patriotic centennial fete at old jail



Jim and Ruby Lane in patriotic colors.

PHOTO BY KELLEY LANNIGAN

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Macclenny's McIver Street was the scene July 3 of the 100-year anniversary celebration of Baker County's historic old jail.

A flag raising, the national anthem, guest speakers, historic jail tours, an art exhibit and a kid's play park were some of the featured activities.

A variety of vendors hawking everything from custom-decorated flip-flops and local honey to tacos and barbeque occupied a steady stream of visitors from 10:00 am until 4:00 pm.

"I think, overall, it went well and I'm pleased with the turnout," said Sheldon Beasley, a member of the Baker County Historic Society and current acting president. The historic society is housed in the county's original jail building which underwent a major, grant-funded renovation several years ago.

When the heat got to be a bit much, visitors cooled off inside the nearby Macclenny Woman's Club where members of the Baker County Lion's Club were busy selling hotdogs and iced tea.

"There's a one dollar chilling fee, to come in, just so you know," teased Lion's Club member Vince McDuffie as people gratefully entered the cool confines looking for some lunch.

A highlight of the celebration was the address given by former Baker County school superintendent Paula Barton, whose late father Paul Thrift was sheriff 40 years ago. After his election in 1966, the Thrift family moved into the jail where they lived for the next seven years. Paula was fourteen at the time.

She showed spectators a poster saved from her father's 1966 campaign for sheriff and laminated copies from the pages of *The Baker County Press* that documented election results and his letter of thanks to the people that supported him. She also put on his brown leather hat, saved from the days of his campaign.

"When we Thrift kids moved from north Macclenny to the jail we thought we'd hit the

taking place.

"My daddy hired the first black sheriff's deputy in Baker County, a fine man named Frank Smith. He came in one day and went back into the cell block to check on a prisoner. He ran back, urgently saying to the dispatcher, "Get the high sheriff! Get the high sheriff."

"Mr. Smith had discovered one of the prisoners had hanged himself with a sheet," said Ms. Barton. "It was the first time I ever heard anyone refer to Daddy as "the high sheriff."

Another vivid memory was seeing her father arrive at the jail one day, dragging in a handcuffed patient from the Northeast Florida Hospital. Sheriff Thrift had been called to Northeast Florida State Hospital to subdue the patient who had somehow gotten a gun and fatally shot one of the hospital's doctors.

"I remember their clothes were drenched in blood," said Ms. Barton, "and the horrible way the man spoke and behaved to my father. At that moment, for the very first time, I saw my father not simply as "Daddy," but as the sheriff.

"I gained a great respect for the law and for the sacrifices one makes to serve in that role, as well as the sacrifices a sheriff's family makes."

Ms. Barton closed her remarks by thanking all those who serve in law enforcement for the protection of the county's residents.

Prior to the jail's centennial celebration, The Baker County Historical Society sponsored an art contest for middle and high school students. The subject was historic buildings in the county. Winners received \$50 savings bonds from Mercantile Bank.

The first place middle school winner was Shae Robinson. The high school winners were: first place, Joseph Keen; second place, Kristen Gray; third place, Sam Griffis. Honorable mentions were Aaron Dinkins, Brianna Gray, Dawn Mack and Teresa Dutton.

mansion" said Ms. Barton, laughing. "There was a downstairs and an upstairs and a cook Minnie, who later became a beloved part of our family.

"The meal that Minnie used to make that stands out in my mind is lima beans and rice, ham hocks, cabbage and potato salad."

Ms. Barton told the crowd she could recall the first night the family spent at the jail like it was yesterday.

Her bedroom was on the side close to the old courthouse, her brother's room on the side by the cell block. There wasn't any air conditioning and being June, it was hot, so the windows were raised.

Sheriff Thrift, it seemed, had locked up a few "highly intoxicated, respectable gentlemen" from the community that night and Ms. Barton could hear a lot of hollering. She slipped into her brothers' room and they all lay on the floor in the dark listening.

"There was no bad language used in our home and the profanity we heard that night was stuff our ears had never experienced," she said.

Her father came in later, closed the windows, put down a rotary fan to mask the profanity and promptly escorted young Paula back to her room.

The next day the sheriff called a Thrift family prayer meeting in the living room.

He explained that their life had changed now that he was sheriff. Regardless of what they would likely hear, profanity would never be accepted in the family and the sheriff's children needed to be a notch above other children and must set an example.

"I can't say we always did, but he let us know his expectations of our behavior were high," Ms. Barton.

The Thrift kids, who had a strict curfew, quickly learned that the jail had 17 stairs and they memorized every creak. Also, the old courthouse clock next door to the jail rang every fifteen minutes. When it struck ten, they knew they'd better be up those stairs and in their rooms.

Ms. Barton loved hanging out in the radio dispatch room because that's where she was most likely to learn about or see any action



Paula Barton shows memorabilia from her father's days as the county sheriff.

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PHOTO BY JUD JOHNSON

Wins radio station cash

Marsha Braska (center) was the grand prize winner of 99.9 Gator Country's "Last Three Songs Contest" and received \$1000 in gas cards the afternoon of June 26 during a live broadcast from Macclenny at Sam's Crystal River Seafood. The event celebrated the restaurant's one-year anniversary and the three-year anniversary of the radio station's morning show DJs, also pictured above. From left is Steve Sutton, Michele "with one L" Chase, Ms. Braska, Amadeus and Eden Kendall. Listeners had been calling in to the station naming the last three songs played for a chance to win the \$1000 gas card.

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Seeks volunteers

Volunteers are sought for activities and one-to-one visits at Macclenny Nursing and Rehab during the summer months.

They are welcome on both weekends and weekdays, and urged to participate in a variety of activities cultivating a "neighborhood" atmosphere for patients.

Call Yvonne Type, activities director, at 259-4873 for more information.

Camp STYLE

Camp STYLE is accepting applications for the summer camp program August 2-7. There are only three slots left for students exiting 5th through exiting 8th grades. The cost is \$150 per camper, with a discount for multiple family members. Please call Anne Lewis at 259-7822 to register your child or for more information.

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Pursuant to an application submitted by Longbranch Farms LLP, to be granted a variance to the Baker County Land Development Regulations Article 7 Section 7.02.05 (C). The applicant seeks a variance to allow two(2) ten (10) acre lots within the proposed subdivision known as "Calkins Branch Plantation" to not be required to have frontage on a paved road. The property is located north of Hamp Register Road and east of CR 127, Sec 07, Twn 2S, R 21, in Baker County, Florida. The Baker County Land Planning Agency (LPA) will consider the request at a public hearing scheduled for Thursday, July 22, 2010, at 7:00 pm, in the County Administration Building, 55 North Third Street, Macclenny, FL. All interested parties may appear and be heard with respect to the variance. Written comments for or against the variance may be sent to the Baker County Planning Department, 360 E Shuey Avenue, Macclenny, FL 32063. Faxed comments may be sent to (904) 259-5057. Copies of the variance may be inspected in the Planning Department by any member of the public. According to the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation or an interpreter to participate in this proceeding should contact the Administration Department at (904) 259-5123 at least 48 hours prior to the time of the hearing.

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Legal Notices

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

The Baker County Board of Commissioners will be accepting applications until 5:00 pm on July 15, 2010 for Full Time/Part Time Paramedic Position. Must be a Florida Certified Paramedic with current AHA Certification Health Care Provider and ACLS certified. Florida Fire Fighter I or II preferred. Additional training or certification will be a plus. Full benefits provided. You may pick up applications at the Emergency Operations Center located at 1190 West Macclenny Avenue, Macclenny Florida 32063 or at the Baker County Board of Commissioners Office located at 55 North Third Street, Macclenny Florida 32063.

The Baker County Board of Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and all applications.

7/1-7/8 CDBG PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE 2nd Public Hearing (Rescheduled) Notice

The Baker County Board of Commissioners is applying to the Florida Department of Community Affairs (DCA) for a grant under the Housing category in the amount of \$750,000 under the Small Cities Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program. For each activity that is proposed, at least 70% of the funds must benefit low and moderate income persons. The activities, dollar amounts, estimated percentage benefit to low and moderate income persons and location(s) for which Baker County Board of Commissioners is applying are:

- Housing rehab/demolition/replacement: \$622,500;
- Temporary relocation \$15,000;
- CDBG administrative funds \$112,500;
- Estimated 100% benefit to low and moderate income persons;
- Location of beneficiaries: multiple locations in unincorporated Baker County.

The Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970 does not apply to displacement under Baker County Housing Assistance Program, since Baker County does not acquire the vacated (demolished or rehabilitated) property and residents participate voluntarily. Therefore, relocation services will be provided as described in the Baker County Anti-Displacement and Relocation Policy that covers situations in great detail. The Baker County Anti-Displacement and Relocation Policy may be obtained by contacting Ariene Griffis, Baker County Housing Assistance Program, 55 N. Third Street, Macclenny, FL 32063, (904) 259-6463.

A public hearing to provide citizens an opportunity to comment on the application will be held at the Baker County Administration Office on Friday, July 16, 2010 at 10:00 am. A draft copy of the application will be available for review at that time. A final copy of the application will be made available at the Baker County Grants Department, 360 E. Shuey Ave., Macclenny, FL 32063 on Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:30 am – 5:00 pm after the public hearing on July 16, 2010. The application will be submitted to DCA on or before July 21, 2010. To obtain additional information concerning the application and the public hearing, contact Maurice Postal, Baker County Grants Department, 320 E. Shuey Ave., Macclenny, FL 32063, (904) 259-9825.

The public hearing is being conducted in a handicapped accessible location. Any handicapped person requiring an interpreter for the hearing impaired or the visually impaired should contact Ann Yarborough, Secretary to the Board, 55 N. Third Street, Macclenny, FL 32063, (904) 259-3613, at least two (2) calendar days prior to the meeting and an interpreter will be provided. Any non-English speaking person wishing to attend the public hearing should contact Ms. Yarborough at least two (2) calendar days prior to the meeting and a language interpreter will be provided. Any handicapped person requiring special accommodation at this meeting should contact Ms. Yarborough at least two (2) calendar days prior to the meeting.

Pursuant to Section 102 of the HUD Reform Act of 1989, the following disclosures will be submitted to DCA with the application. The disclosures will be made available by the Baker County Board of Commissioners and DCA for public inspection upon request. These disclosures will be available on and after the date of submission of the application and shall continue to be available for a minimum period of five years.

1. Other government (federal, state and local) assistance to the project in the form of a gift, grant, loan, guarantee, insurance payment, rebate, subsidy, credit, tax benefit, or any other form of direct or indirect benefit by source and amount;
2. The identities and pecuniary interests of all developers, contractors, or consultants involved in the application for assistance or in the planning or development of the project or activity;
3. The identities and pecuniary interests of any other persons with a pecuniary interest in the project that can reasonably be expected to exceed \$50,000 or 10% of the grant request (whichever is lower);
4. For those developers, contractors, consultants, property owners, or others listed in two (2) or three (3) above which are corporations, or other entities, the identification and pecuniary interests by corporation or entity of each officer, director, principal stockholder, or other official of the entity;
5. The expected sources of all funds to be provided to the project by each of the providers of those funds and the amount provided; and
6. The expected uses of all funds by activity and amount.

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The following vehicle will be sold at public auction July 23, 2010 at 8:00 am at A, R&R INC, 10525 Duval Lane, Macclenny, FL 32063.

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7/8 NOTICE OF PUBLIC ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING OF THE NORTH FLORIDA BROADBAND AUTHORITY OPERATIONS COMMITTEE

The North Florida Broadband Authority ("NFBA") announces a meeting of the NFBA Operations Committee that all interested persons are invited to attend. The NFBA is a legal entity and public body created pursuant to the provisions of Section 163.01, Florida Statutes, and an Interlocal Agreement among Baker, Bradford, Columbia, Dixie, Gilchrist, Hamilton, Jefferson, Lafayette, Levy, Madison, Putnam, Suwannee, Taylor, Union and Wakulla Counties and municipalities of Cedar Key, Cross City, Lake City, Live Oak, Monticello, Perry, White Springs and Worthington Springs, Florida. The NFBA's Operations Committee meeting will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, July 12, 2010; at the Cabot Lodge Board Room, 3726 SW 40th Boulevard, Gainesville, FL 32608. The NFBA's Operational Committee meeting will be an organizational meeting to elect officers and conduct general business of the committee. If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the NFBA with respect to any matter considered at the meeting, such person will need a record of the proceedings and may need to ensure that a verbatim record is made, including the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be made. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing special accommodation or an interpreter to participate in this proceeding or have any questions please contact Faith Doyle, Clerk of the NFBA Board at (877) 552-3482 or (407) 629-6900 at least one (1) business day prior to the date of the meeting.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO. 02-2009-CA-000260 DIVISION

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR THE BENEFIT OF ALTERNATIVE LOAN TRUST 2007- HY2 MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-HY2,
Plaintiff,

vs.

WILLIAM TERRELL GIFFORD JR., et al,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated June 23, 2010 and entered in Case No. 02-2009-CA-000260 of the Circuit Court of the EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT in and for BAKER COUNTY, Florida wherein THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR THE BENEFIT OF ALTERNATIVE LOAN TRUST 2007- HY2 MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-HY2, is the Plaintiff and WILLIAM TERRELL GIFFORD JR.; LORI A. GIFFORD; are the Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash AT THE FRONT DOOR OF THE BAKER COUNTY COURTHOUSE at 11:00 AM, on the 22nd day of July, 2010, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

BEGIN AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 7, TOWNSHIP 2 SOUTH, RANGE 22 EAST, BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND RUN THENCE SOUTH 88 DEGREES 47 MINUTES 34 SECONDS WEST ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID NORTHEAST 1/4 OF NORTHEAST 1/4 205.00 FEET, THENCE NORTH 01 DEGREES 8 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST, PARALLEL WITH THE EAST LINE OF SAID NORTHEAST 1/4 OF NORTHEAST 1/4, 210.00 FEET, THENCE NORTH 88 DEGREES 47 MINUTES 34 SECONDS EAST, PARALLEL WITH SAID SOUTH LINE OF NORTHEAST 1/4 OF NORTHEAST 1/4 205.00 FEET TO THE EAST LINE OF SAID NORTHEAST 1/4 OF NORTHEAST 1/4, THENCE SOUTH 1 DEGREE 8 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST, ALONG SAID EAST LINE, 210.50 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, SAID LANDS BEING SUBJECT TO EASEMENT FOR COUNTY MAINTAINED GRADED ROAD ALONG SOUTHERLY LOT LINE, SAID LAND BEING SAME LANDS AS DESCRIBED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 45, PAGE 198.

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Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale.

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on June 24, 2010.

Al Fraser
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By: Jamie Crews
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Alachua County Family/Civil Courthouse
201 E. University Avenue, Room 410
Gainesville, FL 32601
Phone: 352-337-6237
Fax: 352-374-5238
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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Baker County District School Board will hold the following **PUBLIC HEARING** on **Monday, August 2, 2010**, 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 following New and Revised School Board Policies:
2.050 Board Meeting (revised)
3.401 Animals on Campus (new)
6.780 Social Security Numbers (revised)

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, June 30, 2010 (8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.).

Sherrie Raulerson
Superintendent of Schools
7/1-7/29

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA File No. 2010 CP 028 PROBATE DIVISION

IN RE: ESTATE OF
BARBARA ANN MANSMANN,
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of BARBARA ANN MANSMANN, deceased, whose date of death was May 3, 2010; File Number 2010 CP 028, is pending in the Circuit Court for Baker County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Clerk of Circuit Court, 339 E. Macclenny Avenue, Macclenny, FL 32063. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.
All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate, on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served, must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

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

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIOD SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this notice is: July 1, 2010.

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DONALD J. MANSMANN
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1863 Union Place
The Villages, FL 32162
7/8-7/15



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6th St. closed after RR malfunction Friday...

Authorities closed one block of South 6th Street from US 90 to McIver Street after the CSX railroad crossing's bars began malfunctioning the afternoon of July 2. Macclenny deputy fire chief Martin Cole said the bars were stuck down initially and then started moving up and down. A CSX worker came from Baldwin to fix the problem. The closure lasted about an hour.

Crews schedules public meetings

County Commissioner Michael Crews has set two dates next week to meet with constituents — both at area fire stations.

Mr. Crews will be at the station in Olustee on July 12 from 5:00-8:00 pm, and the next day at the same times at the Sander-son station.

Citizens are urged to attend and voice concerns about pertinent matters having to do with county government.

Mr. Crews can be reached at 772-5984.

Ice cream churn off

The farmer's market will sponsor an ice cream churn-off on Saturday, July 10.

Judging by local politicians will be at 10:00 am. If you would like to sample the ice cream, please bring a canned good or a monetary donation. Donations will be given to the Samaritan House. For more information call Helene Guest at 904-782-3147.

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Mr. Brennecke, 80, dies June 29

Donald A. Brennecke, 80, of Macclenny died June 29, 2010. He was born in Detroit, Michigan to Walter and Margaret Brennecke on August 29, 1929, and honorably served in the Navy as a machinist's mate third class.

Mr. Brennecke was an electrician at Florida Steel for 20 years before retiring in 1995. He was a resident of Macclenny the last 30 years and a member of the Moose Lodge of Macclenny. He enjoyed woodworking, classic John Wayne movies and was an avid Michigan Wolverine fan.

Survivors include wife of 59 years, Edna M. Brennecke; children Sharon (Alton) Jones of Yulee and Terry Brennecke of Macclenny; granddaughter Hilleri Jones.

The family will hold a private memorial at a later date. Ferreira Funeral Services was in charge of arrangements.

Dorothy Burnsed, 86, of Baxter dies

Dorothy Raulerson Burnsed, 86, of Baxter died Wednesday, June 30 at her residence following a long illness. She was born in Moniac, GA and lived in the Baxter community most of her life. She was the daughter of the late Corley and Ada Raulerson.



Dorothy Burnsed

Mr. Burnsed was a charge aide at Northeast Florida State Hospital until her retirement in 1969. She also worked with her husband on their chicken farm for over 30 years. She was a member of Cuyler Baptist Church who loved her family and enjoyed traveling with her sisters to many areas in the Southeast United States.

Mrs. Burnsed is survived by Nathan F. Burnsed of Baxter, her husband of 67 years; daughters Myra (Ernest) Long of Glen St. Mary and Anita Burnsed of Macclenny; sons MacArthur (Shirlene) Burnsed of Boiling Springs, SC and Gary (Karen) Burnsed of Macclenny; sister Lois Bennett of Glen; 11 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

The funeral service for Mrs. Burnsed was held at 11:00 am on Saturday, July 3 at the First Baptist Church of Glen St. Mary with Rev. Gene Burnsed officiating. Interment was in Oak Grove Cemetery.

Guerry Funeral Home of Macclenny was in charge of arrangements.

'Cindy' Daniels, 53, of Macclenny

Cynthia "Cindy" Jean Daniels, 53, of Macclenny died June 14th, 2010. She was born to the late James Jones and Jacqueline Mathis-Miller on February 26th, 1957 in Lake Eustis, FL. She was a resident of Macclenny for the past 23 years, after moving from Jacksonville with her late husband Michael J. Daniels.

Survivors include children Tommy Riner of Starke, Jann Riner-Forbes, Justin Daniels and Laura Daniels, all of Jacksonville; sister Bobbi Adams of Jacksonville; ten grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; numerous nieces and nephews. The family will hold private services at a later date. Ferreira Funeral Services was in charge of arrangements.

'Chick' Mobley, 50, avid sports fan

Warren Eugene "Chick" Mobley, 50, of Macclenny died Saturday, July 3, 2010 at St. Vincent's Medical Center in Jacksonville following an extended illness. He had resided in Macclenny all his life and was the son of the late Wilbur and Emma Jean Mobley. He worked at the Northeast Florida State Hospital for many years until his retirement in 2003.



Warren Mobley

Mr. Mobley was a Christian and a graduate of Baker County High School class of 1977. He enjoyed country music and Hank Williams Jr., was an avid Georgia Bulldog fan and an avid NASCAR and Dale Earnhardt fan.

Survivors include daughters Kristi Marie Mobley of Macclenny and Jessalyn Mobley of Glen St. Mary; grandchildren Emma Morgan Mobley and Katelyn Marie Gates, both of Macclenny; two aunts.

The funeral service was held July 7 at the Macedonia Independent Methodist Church with Rev. Justin Griffiths officiating. Interment followed at Macedonia Cemetery in Baker County. Guerry Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Youth revival

Emmanuel Church of God in Christ of Macclenny is sponsoring a youth revival Wednesday, July 7 through Friday, July 9 and youth explosion 2010 on July 10 starting nightly at 7:00 pm. All are welcome to attend.



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God placed me and drew me late... I arrived not five minutes late. I went in, my heart so sad, My breath seemed not there to grab. I looked upon your sweet, sweet face And knew you were with Grandma and in God's grace. The days since then have still been sad. God I didn't know it would hurt this bad. I thank you, Lord, for your amazing grace, For I can't wait to see her face. My mother, my friend, my heart

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God saw you getting tired, and a cure was not to be, So He put his arms around you, and whispered "Come to me." With tearful eyes we watched you, and saw you pass away, Although we loved you dearly, we could not make you stay. A golden heart stopped beating, hard working hands at rest, God broke our hearts to prove to us That He only takes the best!

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Thanks for all the wonderful food, beautiful flowers and continuous prayers for our mother Hilda Manning. May God bless you all, for your kindness will never be forgotten..

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Gospel sing

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Blue Cross grant expands hours Health department to service hundreds more

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Blue Foundation for a Healthy Florida recently awarded to the Baker County Health Department a grant that will expand hours of access to health care for Baker County residents.

The one-year \$95,790 grant will allow the health department to extend its hours of service two evenings a week and every other Saturday. The money will also cover the salary of an additional nurse practitioner

The extended hours of operation began July 6.

"This is an IMPACT grant, which stands for Improving Access to Health Care," said Susan Wildes, assistant director of the Blue Foundation for a Healthy Florida. "The grant to Baker County Health Department should allow for a 20 percent increase in the number of patients seen."

According to projections, that could cover 800 new patients and 300 existing patients seen during the expanded hours.

The Blue Foundation for a Healthy Florida is the philanthropic arm of Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Florida. The foundation supports efforts that improve access to quality health services, especially for the uninsured and underprivileged Floridians.

The current focus for the IMPACT Health Care grants program is on community-based health clinics and outreach programs.

Nurse practitioner Ruth Davis will be treating patients for acute problems such as cold and flu, sprains, strains and rashes during the new extended hours schedule.

Ms. Davis earned her degree from the Medical University of Kansas with an emphasis in family practice. Before joining the Baker County Health Department, she worked for the Veteran's Administration in Milwaukee.

"My first day has been very pleasant with staff helping me get adjusted. Everyone here is so nice," said Ms. Davis. "The extended clinic should really help out working folks who can't always easily get to the doctor between eight and five during the day."

The extended clinic hours will be Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm and the second and fourth Saturdays of each month from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.



Nurse practitioner Ruth Davis during the new extended clinic hours.

PHOTO BY KELLEY LANNIGAN

Soul Food Bistro at Potter's House like going back to Granny's kitchen

BOB GERARD
RESTAURANT REVIEWER

Yummmm!!

I just may have a new favorite place to eat in Jacksonville.

Last week, my brother in law Todd Norman suggested that my wife and I try the Soul Food Bistro at the The Potter's House on Normandy Boulevard at the old Normandy Mall.

"I thought The Potter's House was a church," I said.

"Well it is," said Todd. "But they also have a restaurant."

Do they ever. The Potter's House has completely renovated the old mall and renamed it Kingdom Plaza. The Soul Food Bistro is just inside the door and worth a visit. But you'd better come hungry for home-cooked food.

There's nothing fancy at the Soul Food Bistro, just plenty of delicious country cooking. To quote my wife Kelley, "somebody's Granny is back in the kitchen."

The bistro is eat in or take out and most entrées fall in the \$6.99 - \$8.99 range. I noticed that most of the regulars were getting their meal to go but eating at the tables. It looked to me as if you get a bigger portion that way.

It looks like a bistro should — dark and quiet with tables and booths, cafeteria style with a buffet and daily specials.

I had the daily special, meat-loaf, since it's a favorite. It comes with mashed potatoes although I opted for a second side order instead. I got collard greens and lima beans and a piece of coconut cream pie.

Kelley had fried chicken, macaroni and cheese and collards.

The meat loaf was delicious with a tomato sauce glaze and savory brown gravy, bell pep-

pers diced small and mixed in for taste.

The fried chicken was also very good in a simple batter just like you'd make at home.

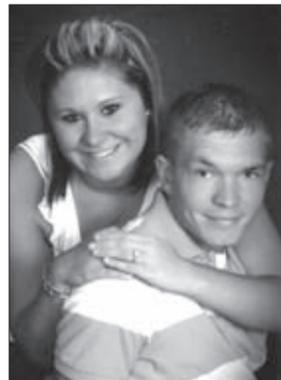
The sides were also very tasty. The collards were well seasoned. I don't normally like collards but I took a chance because they looked and smelled so good. I was not disappointed.

The limas were also creamy and well seasoned although it was Kelley's mac and cheese that was the star of the show. It was cheesy and baked with an extra layer of cheese on top.

We were going to take the coconut cream pie home with us, but after taking one bite it was irresistible.

If you are in the mood for really good food that tastes like somebody's mama and grand-mama would cook, this is the place to go.

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Ms. Parrish - Mr. Milton

Spring wedding

Larry and Sharon Parrish of Glen St. Mary are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of daughter Reagan Chelsea Parrish of Glen to Brian Mark Milton of Macclenny. Brian is the son of Mark and Terri Milton of Macclenny.

A spring wedding is planned at Orange Park Golf and Country Club.

Lordy, Lordy look who's 40!



It's Heidi Lee!

Happy Birthday! Mama, Tim & Girls

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Baker County Sheriff's Office has received a JAG Discretionary Grant in the amount of \$11,815.00. These funds will be used to purchase surveillance equipment for covert operations and laptop computers for our patrol vehicles. A hearing will be held at the Baker County Sheriff's Office new location of 1 Sheriff's Office Dr. in Macclenny to allow input from interested local citizens.

Date: July 22, 2010
Time: 3:00 PM

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Pursuant to a written appeal submitted by Wilma J. Rowe appealing the Planning Director's decision as to a parcel of land located on Bob Kirkland Road as being non-conforming to zoning and subdivision regulations; The Planning Director's decision is in accordance with the Baker County Land Development Regulations to Section 8.02.00 Subdivision, 8.03.01 (3) Paved Roads and 3.04.13 RCMH 1 Zoning. The Baker County Land Planning Agency (LPA) will hold a public hearing to review the request on Thursday, July 22 at 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as possible, in the County Commissioners' Chambers of the Administration Building, 55 North Third Street, Macclenny, FL. On the date above-mentioned, all interested parties may appear and be heard with respect to this appeal request. Written comments for or against the appeal may be sent to the Baker County Planning and Zoning Department, 360 E Shuey Avenue, Macclenny, FL 32063. Faxed comments may be sent to (904) 259-5057. Copies of the appeal request may be inspected in the Planning Department by any member of the public.

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It's on to Titusville for 9-10 all-stars

The Baker County Little League's boys 9 to 10-year-old all-star team took the District 11 title by defeating all-star squads from around the region by a combined score of 82-10. The tournament began June 24 and ended July 5. The team coached by Jason Combs and Craig Johnson advances to sectional play in Titusville July 17.



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All-stars top Callahan

The Little League's 11-year-old boys all-star team overcame a six-run deficit July 3 to beat Callahan 18-8 in the first game of the division's post season in Jacksonville. Pictured (back row from left) are Coach Chuck Hall, Cameron Beebe, Chase Griffis, Christian Watkins, Caleb Scott, Coach Ron Kiper, Owen Register and Caleb Crews, (front row from left) Jordan Kiper, Avery Canaday, Colby Hodges, Cameron Hauge and Cameron Jones.



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All-stars end with win

The Little League's 7- to 9-year-old division capped its season June 26 with all-star game that included players from the division's six teams. The White Team won the close contest 19-18. Pictured (front row from left to right) are players Tyce Moore, Marcus Burger, Jared Brown, Colby Watson, Connor Moore, Logan Moore (back row from left) Joel Satterwhite, Devon Cole, Reagan Hauge, Colby Kennedy and Alex Himmelhaver. Coaches in rear from left are Mike Hauge, Tommy Moore and Keith Muse. Not pictured are player Owen Mathews and coach Mickey Peyton.



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Karly Richardson steals home in the 12 and under game against Callahan.

10-under district title!

Baker County Little League's girls 10-year-old and under all-star softball team clinched another district championship defeating St. Augustine, San Mateo and Yulee in St. Augustine June 26, 28 and 30.

The squad dispatched the host team 8-4, San Mateo 15-2 two days later and Yulee 16-9 to win its second consecutive district championship. They advance to the sectional tournament in Debarry July 17.

A win there will send the girls to the state championships in Key Largo July 23-24.

"In order to win these tournaments, you have to have good pitching and put balls in play, and we did a great job of both," said coach David Crummey.

Pitcher Kelsey Strickland allowed no hits in the first matchup against St. Augustine. That feat was repeated by Allie Crummey and relief pitcher Macy Jackson against San Mateo.

In the championship game Crummey and Strickland held Yulee to 3 hits.

At the plate the all stars were just as hot pushing across 38 runs in three ballgames.

Another highlight for the team was a solo home run by Jackson in the championship game that

sailed way out of left center at the 200-foot fence.

"We have a well-rounded team this year, with big hitters along with speed, and we can play small ball with the best of them," said the coach. "If we continue to progress and play as hard as we did this past week we have an excellent shot at being there."

The league's 12-year-old and under girls all-stars took the district title July 2 by defeating a very tough Yulee team 13-3.

The girls battled staying in the winners bracket defeating Yulee, St. Augustine, and Callahan.

The girls now advance to sectional action July 17 in St. Augustine.

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