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## District retains B grade by state

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The Baker County School District held onto its B grade from the Florida Department of Education [FDOE] this year despite drops in other districts around the state.

Recent disagreements between FDOE and the Florida Association of District School Superintendents on the accuracy of learning gains made on the 2010 FCAT — one measurement used to determine school grades — won't affect Baker County, said Superintendent Sherrie Raulerson just hours after school grades were released August 5.

"We're well positioned no matter what," she said.

That's because more Baker County students showed they were meeting "high standards" this year than last year, and more showed learning gains in reading when compared to 2009, according to FDOE data released last week.

Gains in math remained level with 71 percent of students scoring better this year than last year.

The state also released individual school grades, which showed Keller Intermediate maintaining its B grade and Baker County Middle School keeping its A grade.

High school grades are expected for release in November or December, Ms. Raulerson said.

High school grades are based 50 percent on FCAT results and 50 percent on other factors like the graduation rate and accelerated course participation and performance.

The number of BCBS students meeting high standards and improving reading and math scores increased this year, however, which may lead to a change in its status as a "D" school.

The percentage of high school students showing gains in math rose from 71 to 74 percent, and in reading from 40 to 49 percent.

Percentages for those meeting high standards jumped 5 percent in reading, 4 percent in math, 12 percent in writing and 8 percent in science.

The gains led to a 43-point increase in the school's score.

"A lot of places have gone

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## City limits outdoor sales of food and alcohol

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## Infant deaths spike Group seeks 'prevent' task force

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Twenty-two days after Trevor James Pendleton's birth, his mother found him cold and rigid in her bed with dried blood under his nose.

It was a Friday morning: February 13, 2009. "I knew right then my son was gone, but I didn't want to believe it," said Cindy Pendleton, 23, of Sanderson.

She remembers screaming for help and performing CPR, and trying to suck the blood from her newborn's nose.

The death was attributed to Sudden Infant Death Syndrome, or SIDS, which means doctors couldn't explain medically why it occurred.

"You never think it will happen to you, but it happened..." said the mother of three. "It was awful. It pretty much destroyed me for a little while. I'll never be over it, but the Lord has helped me move on. My friends and my family have helped me move on."

Three months ago her youngest son was born. Her eldest is 5 years old and her daughter is 3.

Last January the family observed what would've been Trevor's first birthday at his grave only a quarter mile from their Richardson Road home.

"We all released a balloon into the sky, into heaven, for him," said Ms. Pendleton.

### Infant deaths on the rise

Trevor was one of seven Baker County babies who died before their first birthday in 2009. Three of the fatalities were sleep-related.

The seven deaths are responsible for the area's exceptionally high infant mortality rate, which is the number of deaths before age 1 per 1000 live births.

It rose to 18.5 deaths per 1000 live births last year. That's about 2 percent of all children.

The rate had been on a downward slide since 2005, hitting 2.5 deaths per 1000 live births in 2008.

There's only about 400 births each year to Baker County mothers.

"There's such a small number of births you're working with, so [the infant mortality rate] fluctuates a bit. But over time it's still pretty high," said Erin Petrie of the Northeast Florida Healthy Start Coalition, a nonprofit organization based in Jacksonville that oversees Healthy Start programs regionally.

She gave a presentation on the county's high infant mortality rate August 9 to Healthy Baker, a nonprofit corporation led by a group of local health officials.

The state tracks rolling infant mortality rates for three-year periods. From 2005 through 2009, Baker County's rate was similar to the statewide and regional rate only during the 2006-08 period when it averaged 7.4.

For 2005-07, the rate here was 12.6 compared to the statewide average of 7.2 and northeast Florida's average of 8.8. During 2007-09, Baker County's rate grew again to 10.

The spike garnered the attention of the Healthy Start coalition. It's seeking volunteers for an infant mortality task force in Baker County to be modeled after a four-year-old initiative in St. Johns County.

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	# of deaths	IM Rate
2005	7	19
2006	6	15.2
2007	3	7
2008	1	2.5
2009	7	18.5

The IM (Infant Mortality) Rate is based on number of deaths per thousand births.



PHOTO BY JOEL ADDINGTON

Vandalism already: Shoals gate destroyed by vehicle strike.

## Shoals could be used as conservation center

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St. Mary's Shoals Park northwest of Glen St. Mary is in its final stage of development and the county is busy laying the groundwork for its future operations, namely youth programs.

Last week the Baker County Commission authorized advertising for a park manager, heard from a state wildlife official about the park's potential for a Youth Conservation Center and approved an agreement with a local dog hunting club to trap and remove troublesome hogs from the 1600-acre park.

The club — referred to as the Baker County Dog Hunters — will incorporate youth par-

ticipation and education during the hunts, which will take place twice a month on Friday or Saturday evenings, said club member Joey Witherington.

"It's something for the kids to enjoy and learn about the woods and nature," he said. "It may get some kids who have never hunted before out there, and they may love it."

The agreement with the county will require that all participants, both youths and adults, sign a liability waiver and show proof of insurance before the hunts take place.

Possession of alcohol or firearms is prohibited by the agreement, which also mandates that children younger than 15 are accompanied by a parent or

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## He gave her back a life Surgeon implants new hip joint

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Last year, Brandy Sapp suffered a freak accident. Unaware of the damage to her body, her situation went undiagnosed for months, leading to a widespread infection. The damage rendered her nearly paralyzed and almost claimed her life.

Enter Dr. Stanton Longenecker, a Jacksonville orthopedic surgeon with an engineering background. A new hip prosthesis he helped develop has recently given Brandy back her life.

"Her case was the worst I've ever seen," said Dr. Longenecker. "It's highly unusual for a 30-year-old woman to break a hip and just as unusual for the situation to drag out like it did. Life dealt this young woman a really bad hand of cards. It was my job to reshuffle the deck."

Brandy is the first to receive the newly designed titanium short stem prosthesis and her prognosis is excellent. Her goal is to be walking on her own by the time her children start school Aug. 23.

"I'm more than pleased, I'm ecstatic," Dr. Longenecker said of his patient's remarkable progress. "At her age, she had the most to lose if it didn't work and the most to gain if it did."

### The Accident

It was a Saturday night in late November 2009 and Brandy Sapp was in Lake Butler, mounted on her horse and getting ready to compete in a barrel



PHOTO BY KELLEY LANNIGAN

Dr. Stanton Longenecker holds the titanium hip joint he used on Brandy Sapp.

race. "I was coming out of a catch bin in an alleyway and suddenly my horse crow-hopped left," she said. "My body winged right and it pulled my left hip out of the socket."

Just as suddenly, she felt her hip pop back and because there was no significant pain she went ahead with the race. Then she went about her business, went home and finally to bed.

The next morning she realized something was wrong.

"I tried to get up and I could hardly get out of bed. I thought I must have pulled a groin muscle," she said.

No better on Monday, she went to the emergency room at Fraser Hospital, but the medical staff found nothing abnormal. She was

sent home with pain pills and a muscle relaxer and returned to her job in Jacksonville.

By Thursday she was limping and in considerable pain. But it was another symptom that had her most alarmed. She called her mother-in-law Alice Sapp.

"Can you get me in to see a doctor?" she asked. "The people at work say I'm turning yellow."

### 'A living nightmare'

The next three months, which included 22 days of hospitalization at St. Vincent's, were a harrowing journey. Throughout that entire period, she

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High: 94° Low: 76°	High: 93° Low: 72°	High: 93° Low: 72°	High: 95° Low: 72°	High: 92° Low: 72°	High: 91° Low: 76°	High: 91° Low: 75°

## Temperature and Precipitation Outlook

August 12 - August 18



## Tides

Cedar Key	Aug. 12	Aug. 13	Aug. 14	Aug. 15	Aug. 16	Aug. 17	Aug. 18
First high	4:06 a.m.	4:36 a.m.	5:09 a.m.	5:45 a.m.	6:27 a.m.	7:20 a.m.	8:30 a.m.
First low	10:12 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	11:50 a.m.	12:46 p.m.	1:26 a.m.	1:11 a.m.	2:14 a.m.
Second high	4:13 p.m.	5:05 p.m.	6:00 p.m.	7:02 p.m.	8:22 p.m.	10:09 p.m.	11:51 p.m.
Second low	10:40 p.m.	11:15 p.m.	11:49 p.m.	—	1:52 p.m.	3:14 p.m.	4:47 p.m.

Jacksonville Beach	Aug. 12	Aug. 13	Aug. 14	Aug. 15	Aug. 16	Aug. 17	Aug. 18
First high	10:32 a.m.	11:26 a.m.	12:19 p.m.	12:34 a.m.	1:26 a.m.	2:20 a.m.	3:18 a.m.
First low	4:19 a.m.	5:08 a.m.	5:58 a.m.	6:51 a.m.	7:48 a.m.	8:46 a.m.	9:44 a.m.
Second high	10:52 p.m.	11:43 p.m.	—	1:14 p.m.	2:11 p.m.	3:10 p.m.	4:10 p.m.
Second low	4:44 p.m.	5:39 p.m.	6:37 p.m.	7:38 p.m.	8:40 p.m.	9:41 p.m.	10:39 p.m.

Mayport	Aug. 12	Aug. 13	Aug. 14	Aug. 15	Aug. 16	Aug. 17	Aug. 18
First high	11:08 a.m.	12:02 p.m.	12:18 a.m.	1:11 a.m.	2:06 a.m.	3:06 a.m.	4:09 a.m.
First low	4:25 a.m.	5:14 a.m.	6:06 a.m.	7:02 a.m.	8:02 a.m.	9:02 a.m.	10:01 a.m.
Second high	11:27 p.m.	—	12:56 p.m.	1:53 p.m.	2:53 p.m.	3:57 p.m.	5:00 p.m.
Second low	4:51 p.m.	5:49 p.m.	6:51 p.m.	7:56 p.m.	8:59 p.m.	10:00 p.m.	10:58 p.m.

St. Augustine	Aug. 12	Aug. 13	Aug. 14	Aug. 15	Aug. 16	Aug. 17	Aug. 18
First high	10:38 a.m.	11:32 a.m.	12:25 p.m.	12:40 a.m.	1:32 a.m.	2:26 a.m.	3:24 a.m.
First low	4:21 a.m.	5:10 a.m.	6:00 a.m.	6:53 a.m.	7:50 a.m.	8:48 a.m.	9:46 a.m.
Second high	10:58 p.m.	11:49 p.m.	—	1:20 p.m.	2:17 p.m.	3:16 p.m.	4:16 p.m.
Second low	4:46 p.m.	5:41 p.m.	6:39 p.m.	7:40 p.m.	8:42 p.m.	9:43 p.m.	10:41 p.m.

## Sun and Moon

Sunrise Thursday ..... 6:54 a.m.  
 Sunset Thursday ..... 8:13 p.m.  
 Moonrise Thursday ..... 9:42 a.m.  
 Moonset Thursday ..... 9:48 p.m.



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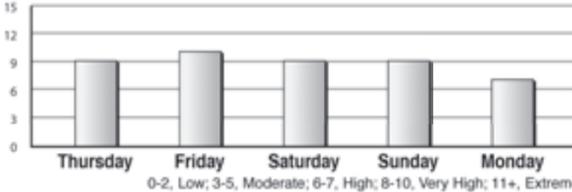
Jacksonville week ending Monday, Aug. 9.

**Temperature**  
 High/Low for the week ..... 96°/73°  
 Normal high/low ..... 90°/73°  
 Average temperature ..... 84.5°  
 Normal average temperature ..... 81.0°

**Precipitation**  
 Total for the week ..... 1.43"  
 Total for the month ..... 1.46"  
 Total for the year ..... 20.38"  
 Normal for the month ..... 1.80"  
 Normal for the year ..... 30.53"

## AccuWeather.com UV Index™

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## Solunar Table

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

	Major	Minor	Major	Minor
Aug 12	1:02 a.m.	7:15 a.m.	1:28 p.m.	7:41 p.m.
Aug 13	2:00 a.m.	8:13 a.m.	2:26 p.m.	8:39 p.m.
Aug 14	2:58 a.m.	9:11 a.m.	3:24 p.m.	9:37 p.m.
Aug 15	3:57 a.m.	10:10 a.m.	4:23 p.m.	10:36 p.m.
Aug 16	4:54 a.m.	11:08 a.m.	5:21 p.m.	11:35 p.m.
Aug 17	5:51 a.m.	12:04 p.m.	6:18 p.m.	—
Aug 18	6:45 a.m.	12:34 a.m.	7:12 p.m.	12:58 p.m.

## River Levels

Statistics are for Jacksonville through 7 a.m. Monday

	Flood stage	Monday	24-hour change
St. John's at Jacksonville	—	11.50	+1.38
St. Marks at Newport	7.0	6.93	-0.02
Aucilla at Lamont	9.0	3.47	+0.14
Santa Fe at Fort White	24.0	21.52	-0.01
Suwannee at White Springs	77.0	51.55	+0.12



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# Shoals: to contract for management

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The hunts cannot take place without youth participation.

"The primary intent is for education and training of young adults interested in hog hunting activities and assisting the county in controlling feral hogs on the property," the agreement states.

The hunts will be open to all Baker County residents.

An orientation meeting later this month for potential participants is being planned, said Mr. Witherington. He added it would be advertised.

County commissioners approved the agreement during their regular meeting August 3.

"I see nothing but good things coming out of this," commented Chairman Alex Robinson.

## Future site for youth center

During the same meeting, Steve Robbins, a regional hunter safety coordinator with the Florida Fish and Wildlife Commission [FWC], asked that the county submit an application for the park to be considered as a future Youth Conservation Center site. In the next few years, he said the state aims to build 20 such centers around Florida to the Beau Turner Youth Conservation Center in Jefferson County about 30 minutes east of Tallahassee.

The facility's namesake is the son of media mogul Ted Turner. It runs entirely on solar power and features hunting, fishing, kayaking, archery and wildlife viewing activities.

Mr. Robbins visited Shoals Park in May and said it would be an ideal location for a center to serve Northeast Florida. It would help strengthen the bond between families, the outdoors and wildlife conservation, he said.

The application would not commit the county financially or otherwise to the project.

"By building these centers around the state, we have a chance to help create the next generation of conservationists who will care for Florida," Mr. Robbins told the board.

Applications from around the state, which are due by September 10, will be reviewed and ranked by the FWC's board of directors.

"It's something we'd like to see get off the ground as soon as possible," said Mr. Robbins.

As funding becomes available for center development, sites ranking the highest would be funded first, said county Grants Coordinator Maurice Postal.

FWC is working with the Wildlife Foundation of Florida to secure funding for the effort statewide.

"We are seeking \$25 million in private funding over the next five years," said foundation director Brett Boston by e-mail late last week.

"We are also working with all levels of government to create a collaborative investment model that maximizes the available public funding," he said. "We are seeking federal funds, as well as available local, county and non-profit funds directed at youth and conservation."

## County to contract for park management

With so much acreage and miles and miles of horse and off-highway vehicle trails located at the park, county officials are seeking someone to manage the property and maintain security.

A locked wooden gate to the park's main entrance off Odis

Yarborough Road was smashed open recently and tires marks are visible in the newly paved parking area there.

County Manager Joe Cone presented a proposal August 3 to contract with the company now running the county's garbage collection sites — Mark Woods' Southeastern Services Inc.

Using an outside company eliminates costs associated with retirement and health insurance benefits that county employees receive.

The position would be funded with revenue from timber harvests on the property. Proceeds have to be spent at the park in accordance with the county's agreement with the state.

Mr. Cone said if the county provided a vehicle, radio and uniform for the park manager or managers, and kept the property open from 8:00 am to 7:00 pm seven days a week, the contract cost would be \$47,000 annually.

The costs reflects a \$16.44 hourly rate for the position, he said.

Commissioner Gordon Crews balked at the contract cost.

"I'm a little uncomfortable with this," he said. "It's \$20,000

more than we had talked about."

The board soon opted to advertise the contract position at \$25,000 with no benefits and reduce park hours to 36 hours a week, Friday through Monday.

## Shoals addition awaits appraisals

Two appraisals have been done on land surrounding the park — almost 800 acres to the north and west — for Florida Communities Trust [FCT], a state land conservation agency.

The commission has agreed to accept the land should FCT fund the purchase from the landowners.

The national nonprofit organization, Trust for Public Lands [TPL], is brokering the sale.

TPL project manager Bob Guido said last week the appraisals were on their way to the state, and after a third appraisal is finished, FCT will make an offer on the property.

"We should know if we have a deal by the end of the month or the first part of September," he said.

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### ----- LETTERS TO THE EDITOR -----

## Wonders about differing bonds

Dear Editor:

Regarding the August 5 front page article on the two fatal accidents, my question is on the disparity between the bonds set for each alleged offender. Both accidents appear to be alcohol related, but one bond is at \$5000 [Mr. Crews] and the other \$500,000 (Mr. Daniels).

Could this be a misprint?

I recently watched a television program that portrayed different situations involving acts of vandalism, taunting of the

elderly and other similar acts of violence.

The actors at first were all white, then the same scenario with black actors. Also, the victims changed from male to female.

It was amazing to see the general public's response to each situation. Unfortunately, in the case where the white actors were doing the damage, not as many people paid attention as compared to the black actors.

I hope this is not the case in these two unfortunate accidents.

Phyllis Silcox  
Callahan

*[It is not the case. The article last week incorrectly stated that Mr. Crews was freed on \$5000 bond, based on information that had been given verbally to the newspaper from an official source. In fact, he remains in county jail without bond, as does Mr. Daniels. On another note, it's a sad commentary that we are so quick to assign racial overtones to any situation.]*

## Positive candidate vibes

### IMPRESSIONS Jim McGauley

As the local primary elections draw near, most of Baker County's likely voters are turning their attention to the candidates and hopefully are in the final stages of deciding who they're going to side with come primary day on August 24.

The stable of local candidates is generally giving off positive vibes — all appear to be at least

minimally qualified and others are more than qualified to hold local office based on educational and professional backgrounds.

As predicted years ago, the number of Republicans coming out as candidates continues to increase, and soon Baker County will join most of its counterparts in northeast Florida with both major parties well represented in local races. You no longer have to be a Democrat to get anywhere, and judging by what that party has given us nationally in recent years, I'm a bit surprised there

hasn't been a mass exodus to the GOP in local registration.

Truth is, party affiliation means little when one gets down to the school board and county commission level — both as it applies to candidates or their loyalties once in office.

The undercurrent issues here in 2010 seem more active in school board races — odd since the non-partisan contests are generally little more than popularity contests. And that's not surprising since school boards across Florida have relatively little leeway in deciding the real nuts and bolts of running schools.

The all-knowing, all-seeing bureaucrats at the Department of Education in Tallahassee have seen to that, with collusion from the Florida Legislature that controls the money spigot without which we'd probably only be able to fund school buses and janitorial services.

There's a school [excuse the pun!] of thought that believes school boards are powerful only in counties where superintendents are appointed. We're not one of them.

Yet we're hearing rumblings this election year suggesting that meaty issues may actually be playing a role in the school board races.

— Should we re-elect a school board member who is the father of the sitting superintendent?

— Is the school board merely a "rubber stamp" as alleged by an incumbent who is not seeking re-election?

— Is there an intolerance for dissent on the school board? Did our most recent ex-school superintendent put up someone to run against that "renegade" incumbent who then decided not to run?

— Are there too many members of the same family in administrative and elective positions in the district?

If you don't think people are talking about these issues, put your ear to the ground. Will they make a difference in the outcome? We'll know later this month.

On a broader scale, both county and school board candidates need to do more talking about and commit to a future of limited or no growth in discretionary spending for coming decades. We're dealing with dwindling revenues and a body politic that's had it up to here with salaries and benefits that exceed what those of us in the private sector have to live with.

Be thankful we don't have to deal with public employee unions as rabid as those in larger cities and counties. But that doesn't let local board members off the hook on manpower and compensation.

The goal of all candidates from here out should be efficient government on a local level — making due with existing revenues even if it means rejecting new expenditures and cutting back on personnel through attrition or layoffs.

Tough decisions for tough times. Most of us in the private sector have had to live with less and will continue to do so. Public sector should be no different.

## Why keep borrowing?

Dear Editor:

On May 25, another taxpayer of Baker County and I attended a meeting with our county manager and the chairman of the county commission. Our purpose was to go over a list of questions and concerns we had about the way grants are handled, quotes are taken and other items. Most of the questions and concerns were answered to our satisfaction, except interest being paid with our tax dollars.

In the past, including this year, county commissioners made decisions to borrow money to purchase different items costing \$3,698,903.00 at interest rates from 3.75 percent to 6.6 percent.

In 2009 the tax payers, paid \$193,598.40 interest on outstanding loans. Keep in mind that Baker County has approximately \$8 million in reserve funds, with the max interest being earned of 3 percent, according to the Clerk of Court records.

At this meeting and follow up e-mails I have asked, begged and pleaded with them and no one on the board has publicly discussed making any changes. This is just not being responsible.

This letter is intended to make every taxpayer in Baker County aware that, in my humble opinion, paying interest is a serious waste of our tax dollars. Is there any known reason to borrow money for purchases when you have the money in the bank to pay cash for them and save the interest?

If you are concerned for the future of your children and grandchildren, get involved with your local government while you still have the freedom to do so.

Attend the meeting of your choice to see for yourself how decisions are being made and what is going on. If you don't agree with them, voice your concerns. If you do agree, support them. This is the only way that we will get our county, state and country back to a "free nation."

Herb Rodgers  
Macclenny



## Call to churches, others to join fight

Dear Editor:

I am writing this as a concerned individual, taxpayer, Christian and an American.

Back in April I sent out an open letter to churches in the Baker County area. My attempt was to notify the church bodies about the Baker County Tea Party's May event and get the churches involved in what is happening in our country.

Out of 56 letters sent, 19 came back as undeliverable. There was not the first response or acknowledgement to the letter from any of the churches.

Seeing that God is being removed from our society, the memberships in our churches

are declining and the moral values in this country are going downhill, I expected the churches to get involved, stand up and fight for our God and country on these issues.

I could not understand why they did not, then I did some research. Federal tax code 501 (C)(3) is the typical filing for churches that give them their tax-exempt status.

This code requires that the exempted organization not support a candidate or influence legislation, so our churches do not engage our government in fear of losing their tax exemption status.

The fact is that churches are already exempt from taxes as stated in the Constitution, Bill of Rights, First Amendment, and in the federal tax code,

which do not place restrictions or limitations on them, so in fact the 501(c)(3) designation is not necessary. But any church that files this status is bound by it restrictions.

The government is removing our constitutional rights as it relates to our right of religion, and the churches are doing nothing to stop this. I would like to know how the churches feel or can justify trading the religious freedoms for the tax exemption, in other words money.

Our founding fathers gave us a country based on God; we are allowing that to be removed. If you think not, consider this — it will take only one person to file legal action and stop all references to God in our Baker County schools, government meetings and any other place

that is part of our government.

Look at what the ACLU has just filed in Jacksonville.

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### Facebook fans

#### 'What you had to say ...'

We asked our Facebook fans August 10, "How do your kids feel about going back to school? Excited or dreading it?" Here's what you had to say ...

Joanna Touchton:  
"I think they're all excited! I'm the one dreading it!"

Kimberly Sparkman:  
"My kids cant wait ... Me on the other hand I can!"

Ashley Nicole Norman:  
"Both of my girls are ready to go. One is going to pre-k and my other is a

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Melissa Haines:  
"My daughter is ready. She will be a freshman at the high school and my son will be starting at the middle school."

Rebecca Chappel Myers:  
"My son is excited, he is a freshman this year and my daughter is over excited to start kindergarten. I wont say what I am."

Vicki Fisher Fernandez:  
"My son is going into 7th grade and he is ready. It has been too hot

to be active in the day. I have noticed many teens on Facebook stating they are bored and ready to go back. Let's see how true that is when we have to wake them up early."

Jessica King Kittrell:  
"I think most are ready to go back, give it a week and we'll all be counting down to summer."

Cathy Johannes Rhoden:  
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## Car knocks out power for 3000 Saturday

The 2003 Nissan shown above sheared the base of a power pole on US 90 just east of the Walmart Distribution Center shortly after 5:00 pm on August 7 and interrupted power for 3000 Florida Power and Light customers in the Macclenny and Glen St. Mary areas for between one and two hours. Driver Douglas Allen, 62, of Jacksonville was taken to Fraser Hospital with minor injuries, and as of early this week the Florida Highway Patrol had not completed its report of the crash. In the photo below, a compact car negotiates its way around a flooded entrance to the Rolling Meadows subdivision north of Macclenny about the same time as heavy rains and thunderstorms moved through the area causing some flash flooding.



## Infant death rate spikes here

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### Coalition hopes to launch task force here

The objective of the task force will be to pinpoint factors that contribute to infant mortality, specifically those that can be impacted with community involvement, and develop recommendations for action.

It will also function as a sub-committee of the Healthy Baker organization, which meets monthly at the health department.

"We really want to put infant mortality in the forefront of people's minds," said Ms. Petrie.

Infant mortality is considered a sentinel indicator for an area's overall health.

The US has a high infant mortality rate compared to many other countries, Florida's rate is higher than the nation's and Baker County's rate is high when compared to other Florida counties.

According to the CIA World Factbook, Baker County's infant mortality rate is on par with that of Sri Lanka.

The health of Baker County's mothers, both before and after conception, have a direct impact on the health and well-being of their children, Ms. Petrie said.

Too many women here receive late or little prenatal care, smoke during pregnancy and are overweight or obese prior to pregnancy; all of which lead to poor infant health.

Women here also tend to have babies too soon after giving birth to previous children. Less than

a third of mothers giving birth in 2008 waited the optimal 18 months between births.

"After birth, the body is depleted of nutrients," explained Ms. Petrie.

For instance, she said, there's a lack of folic acid in the mother's body, which helps combat birth defects during pregnancy.

Sleep-related deaths are also unusually common in Baker County, accounting for 40 percent of all infant deaths from 2005-08.

These deaths can occur when infants are sleeping in their parent's beds or sleeping on their stomachs, and therefore more susceptible to suffocation.

"This is what we call the low-hanging fruit," said Ms. Petrie.

SIDS, also called crib death, is classified as a sleep-related death.

The poor health of many local mothers didn't come as a shock

to Healthy Baker's treasurer Sam Kitching.

"This information is out there," he said. "Somehow we haven't been able to get the seriousness of this into the minds of our friends and family ... Somehow we're not touching the heart strings to make a difference."

Health Department director Kerry Dunlavey voiced her support for the infant mortality task force and asked that other Healthy Baker board members contact her office to participate.

"If we can get our mothers healthy, we can get our babies healthy," she said.

Anyone interested in addressing infant mortality in Baker County can join the task force. For more information or to volunteer, call Erin Petrie at (904) 723-5422 ext. 113.

*It should be noted that Mr. Addington is Ms. Petrie's fiancee.*

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## CITY OF MACCLENNY COMMISSION

# Permit needed for outdoor sales

**JOEL ADDINGTON**  
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Businesses in Macclenny will now need special permission to sell food and alcohol outdoors in accordance with the latest change to regulations governing commercial zoning districts.

City commissioners unanimously approved the one-sentence addition the evening of August 10.

It states, "All permitted uses for retail outlets for the sale of food and to include sale of beer and wine shall be conducted within a completely enclosed building unless a special exception is approved."

Commercial property owners can apply to the City of Macclenny's five-member Zoning Adjustment Board for the exception. The board can deny or approve the exception, or approve it under specific conditions.

City Manger Gerald Dopson said last month drinking outdoors has caused problems at Mac's Liquors downtown and the

measure was designed to address those concerns.

Violation of the ordinance could mean code enforcement warnings and eventually fines levied against property owners.

Commissioners also approved without dissent the taking of some 6800 square feet of land to accommodate the straightening and resurfacing of Lowder Street south of US 90 to S. 6th St.

Construction of the state-funded project is set to begin next week, assistant city manager Roger Yarbrough said. A pre-construction meeting was August 11.

The vacant land being taken by eminent domain for roughly

\$3700 is made up of two parcels under separate ownership.

Both parcels are located on the northwest corner of Lowder Street and Ray Phillips Road.

Mr. Dopson said the city would use transportation impact fees to fund the purchase.

The commission will reconvene September 14 at 5:15 pm in city hall, 118 E. Macclenny Ave., to set the tentative millage, or property tax, rate and budget for the 2010-11 fiscal year beginning October 1.

Both measures will be up for final approval September 28 at the same time and location.

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### EDUCATION:

- Baker County High School graduate
- Associate of Arts Degree from University of North Florida
- Florida State University graduate receiving:
  - Bachelor's Degree in Accounting
  - Master's Degree in Taxation
- Taught undergraduate courses in Accounting at FSU
- Licensed Certified Public Accountant.



### WORK BACKGROUND:

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CIRCUIT COURT

# Pleads before trial, gets a year Felon admits to running from police January 1

A Jacksonville man, due to go on trial early this week for possession of a firearm by a convicted felon and running from police, instead entered a plea in circuit court on August 6 and was sentenced to a year in prison.

Judge Phyllis Rosier also ordered Michael J. Henderson, 27, to pay \$400 to the court as the cost of summoning potential jurors who were to be seated on August 9 just prior to the start of the trial.

Mr. Henderson, who at the time of his arrest was staying in the area because he has a child in Macclenny, was riding a bicycle near MLK and Minnesota Ave. on New Year's Day this year when hailed by a county deputy seeking to question him.

He fled on foot through private yards and was arrested later at a neighboring residence. Police found a .40 caliber pistol they believed the defendant tossed as he ran away, which turned up stolen months earlier from a Florida Department of Law Enforcement agent in Jacksonville.

The state ended up dropping the gun possession charge be-

cause FDLE could not find Mr. Henderson's fingerprints on it. He pleaded Friday only to the resisting arrest count.

The defendant has a record that includes a conviction for grand theft.

In another case where the defendant got a year in prison, Richard "Glen" Rafuse of Macclenny pleaded on August 3 to violating probation after traces of marijuana were detected in his urine.

Mr. Rafuse, according to court records, told his probation officer the test results were due to ingesting Marinol, a prescription medication. He was unable to produce the drug or proof that it had been prescribed.

The defendant was on probation for a series of thefts and forgeries in June, 2009 at the law office of Maria Rogers in Neptune Beach, where he was doing community service for another offense.

Ms. Rogers was at the time a public defender conflict counsel in Baker County. She has since left.

Mr. Rafuse was convicted of fraudulently endorsing over

\$240 in checks and arranging for \$1142 in credit refunds from her account — all money that was in turn deposited into his joint account in Macclenny.

Several other defendants drew one-year terms in county jail during the August 3 regular docket day. They were:

- Cody E. Hodges, who pleaded no contest to sale of cocaine and possession with intent to sell. He was adjudged guilty and given 85 days for time already served.

- Andrew B. Johnson, given 162 days credit in return for a no contest plea to burglary, grand theft and a reduced count of misdemeanor criminal mischief. A later hearing will determine a restitution amount.

- Floyd Henry Williams Jr., who admitted to violating probation in a 2008 case of trafficking in stolen property.

- Jason A. Parmeley, who admitted violating probation on 2008 cases for DUI, felony driving on a suspended license and refusal to submit to breath or urine testing.

- John D. Hart II, who pleaded no contest to grand theft and will serve a year on probation following release. He got 56 days credit for time served and will be subject to a restitution hearing later.

Judge Rosier ordered Karin Richendollar onto house arrest for two years, followed by a two-year probation, after her no contest plea to sale and possession of controlled drugs.

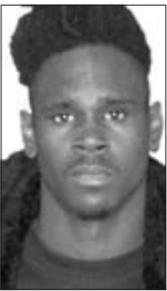
- Charles Osteen drew a six-month house arrest after admitting he violated probation in a 2009 case of driving on a license that had been permanently revoked.

- Lacey Surrency admitted to violating probation for sale and possession of marijuana in cases earlier this year, and will be in county jail six months less 61 days already served.

Four defendants were placed on two-year probations, including Lucious Jackson for criminal mischief, burglary and petty theft; Troy Melton for carrying a concealed firearm; Dustin Crawford for grand theft, criminal mischief and trespass; Steven Ortiz for forgery and petty theft.

Judge Rosier ordered Dennis Fields onto an 18-month probation after he pleaded no contest to battery on a person over 65 and criminal mischief.

He must also submit to an evaluation for substance abuse, take classes in anger management and pay restitution to his victim.



Michael Henderson

# Hip joint replacement gave her new life

«From page 1 saw a team of more than a dozen doctors.

There were repeated CAT scans, MRI x-rays, courses of antibiotics, unnecessary physical therapy and compromised kidney and liver function. She lost her hair, developed a serious blood clot, mental delusions, depression and finally, the inability to walk.

The scans, x-rays and other tests showed nothing unusual.

"They tested my heart, my lungs, my brain. I saw infectious disease doctors. I had spots on my lungs and on other organs. At one point, they thought I had cancer," said Brandy.

But no one could determine a cause for the mysterious barrage of ailments that had turned the formerly vital, active mother of two young children into a helpless, often delusional, semi-invalid.

"I kept telling them (doctors) that it was my hip, something was wrong with my hip, but no one believed me," she said. "It was a living nightmare."

At the end of February, in horrific pain and her liver and kidney function failing, her family brought her back to St. Vincent's. Once again, she was admitted.

While there, she saw an orthopedic doctor who performed a hip tap procedure. The liquid drawn from her hip revealed nothing.

"There's nothing wrong with you," he told her. "Twelve months of physical therapy should do you wonders."

"It was crazy," said Alice Sapp, thinking back on her daughter-

in-law's situation. "The girl was deathly ill, you could see it, yet the doctors repeatedly said she wasn't sick. The people in the emergency room later told us that if she had waited four more hours to come in she would have died."

Brandy decided she wanted a second opinion from an orthopedic doctor and she knew exactly who she wanted — Dr. Stanton Longenecker of the Jacksonville Orthopedic Institute.

But the hospital discharged her before she could arrange to see him.

It would be sometime in March before she got an appointment.

The desperate woman hung on by sheer force of will.

### Diagnosis and exploratory surgery

By the time Brandy saw Dr. Longenecker, she was in a wheelchair. Armed with copies of every x-ray, CAT scan, MRI and other medical record she had, she arrived at his office.

The surgeon studied the records and x-rays. In five minutes he made the diagnosis.

"I can tell you what happened to you. You broke your ball joint," he said.

Ms. Sapp was scheduled for exploratory surgery. Dr. Longenecker told her he had no idea what he would find.

"I can't guarantee you anything," he told her.

"This has ruined my life," Brandy told him. "I want my life back however I can get it. Just do this. I trust you."

It was April 28, a full four months since the accident. Surgery revealed that the break had severed the blood supply to the ball joint in Ms. Sapp's hip. The joint had completely rotted away. The resulting acute infection had been the cause of the battery of severe symptoms she had endured over the months.

The surgeon removed the dead ball joint and drilled out the inner part of the upper femur bone into which a temporary spacer joint was fitted. The spacer was designed to release antibiotics internally.

When Brandy woke, Dr. Longenecker explained what he found and what was immediately ahead for her.

"First we've got to beat down this infection," he told her. "Recovery is going to be a long road, but we're going to beat this."

Brandy was sent home. Attended by a home nurse, she faced six weeks of care and additional intravenous antibiotics three times daily. These she received through a port in both arms so the medicine could be straight-lined into her system.

The relief after the exploratory surgery was immediate. Free from pain for the first time in months, Brandy's body was able to relax. The healing began and the results were rapid.

"When I saw Dr. Longenecker two weeks later he was amazed," said Brandy. "He told me he had never seen anyone heal so fast."

### Getting back to normal

Brandy entered the hospital to receive the short stem prosthesis

on June 23.

The second day after surgery she was walking around. She walked 400 feet. She went up and down steps.

Dr. Longenecker dropped in when she was undergoing physical therapy in "joint camp."

"You want to work out with me?" she asked playfully.

"No," he said. "I think I'll just watch for a while. You are doing so good. I'm very proud of you."

"I was so touched by that," said Brandy. "He wasn't scheduled to come by. He had other surgeries to attend to. But he took time out from his schedule to come over and see me."

Brandy has continued to recover since that time. Soon after surgery, she began walking with crutches, slowly reconditioning the muscles of the hip, knee and leg that she'd not been able to use normally for six months.

She's doing fine. Brandy says she owes a lot to husband Derek and children Alexis and Caden, who through the difficult months all pitched in and took care of her, fixed the meals, did laundry, cleaned the house. She says they are her heroes.

"I was training to run a 5K in Jacksonville before all this happened," said Brandy. "I won't run again — it's too hard on the joints. But the day is coming when I will ride my horse again. The doctor says so."

While Alice Sapp also gives credit to a higher power for her daughter-in-law's recovery, she is very grateful to the surgeon.

# 'B' grade

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# Points pistol, threatens Suspect hospitalized after incident

Charges are expected against a Glen St. Mary man for pointing a pistol at another man outside a Macclenny bar the evening of August 2 and threatening to kill him.

Jeremy Griffis, 30, was hospitalized shortly after the incident in front of Gator Patrick's bar late that evening and placed under temporary observation for mental health after threatening to kill himself.

He was taken into custody initially after Deputy Matt Sigers stopped his 2006 Chevrolet pickup in downtown Macclenny following the complaint from the bar about 9:45. The vehicle matched a description given to police.

Mr. Griffis is accused of pulling the gun, a .38 caliber pistol found in the pickup, on Robert Stevens, 51, of St. George, GA after the latter confronted him about spinning his tires in the bar parking lot.

When Deputy Brandon Kiser was questioning Mr. Stevens, the suspect drove by the bar on US 90 east and was identified by the victim. Deputy Sigers was behind the Chevrolet at the time, and observed it was speeding and left the roadway several times while heading west back to Macclenny.

A rescue crew transported Mr. Griffis to Fraser Hospital after he complained of breathing difficulty and said he had ingested "a large amount" of pills. A physician later determined the suspect had pneu-

monia.

He is expected to be charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and improper exhibition of a firearm. The first offense is a felony, the second a misdemeanor.

In other recent incidents, a criminal complaint named Ieasha Coleman, 18, of Sanderson and Amanda Simmons, 19, of Glen for battery on each other the evening of August 6.

Deputy Sigers said Ms. Coleman accosted Ms. Simmons, who was described as her former girlfriend, and was upset that the latter was seeing another woman, who was also present.

The confrontation took place on California Ct. near Sanderson about 9:30.

All four participants in a brawl outside The Swamp restaurant on South 6th in Macclenny the evening of August 7 were named in complaints for battery.

They were identified as Melissa Baggett, 22, and Ciegie Parkin, 20, both of Jacksonville, Kaylee Yarborough, 20, of Macclenny and a 17-year-old female from Macclenny.

Deputy Kevin Jenkins said he was unable to determine the primary aggressor based on statements by the participants and two male witnesses.

# Two had Duval warrants

County deputies arrested two Jacksonville men the past week on outstanding felony warrants from Duval County.

Deputy Daryl Mobley responded to the Family Dollar Store on US 90 in Macclenny the afternoon of August 2 and found Timothy Grantham, 44, seated by the east wall.

He learned via computer records that Mr. Grantham was wanted for aggravated battery with a deadly weapon and criminal mischief.

In the second case, a passenger in a vehicle stopped on Interstate 10 for a traffic violation on August 5 turned up wanted in Jacksonville for felony fraud.

He was identified as Stephen Delk, 35, who was in the vehicle that morning about 9:40 when stopped by Deputy Patrick McGauley.

In other recent arrests: Cynthia Cremeans, 40, of Macclenny was taken to jail the afternoon of August 6 for disorderly intoxication and battery of her 11-year-old daughter.

Deputy Daryl Mobley was called to the neighborhood off North Boulevard about 5:45 when Ms. Cremeans was causing a disturbance and reportedly had been arguing loudly with her boyfriend.

At one point, both witnesses and the daughter said Ms. Cremeans pushed her to the ground. She was arrested after running to a residence on Blair St.

Kenneth Paige, 35, of Sanderson was arrested for disorderly conduct at Cuz's One Stop store the afternoon of August 8.

Deputy Rodney Driggers said the suspect initially argued with a clerk over incorrect change and became agitated when police arrived. He left the store, only to return a half hour later and resume the harangue.

He ignored several warnings to calm himself and leave, the deputy noted.

Two males aged 13 are

named in a criminal complaint for loitering at Macclenny Park late on August 3 after the conclusion of the anti-crime National Night Out event.

Deputy Mobley said he saw the boys, from the Macclenny and Glen St. Mary areas, vandal-

izing a vehicle that had been used in a demonstration that evening. The incident occurred just before midnight and one of the youths was taken into custody while the other fled.

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# Drunk at Walmart after rehab

A Jacksonville man who reportedly got drunk on the way back from a Georgia rehab facility was arrested at the Macclenny Walmart early on August 6 as he walked around in the store bare-foot drinking an alcoholic beverage he had taken from a cooler.

The father of Joshua Terrell, 26, apparently had dropped his son off at Interstate 10 and SR 228 earlier that night because the son was creating a disturbance and threatening violence in the vehicle returning from Georgia.

He told police his son left on foot and had no phone or money.

Later about 1:30 am, Deputy Patrick McGauley responded to a suspicious person call at Walmart and found Mr. Terrell in the rear of the store. The suspect appeared to be intoxicated and said he planned on paying for the beverage, though he had no money.

He was arrested after becoming loud and argumentative outside the store, and he was booked at county jail for disorderly intoxication. Walmart will decide whether to prosecute him for shoplifting.

In other store theft cases: Kyle Woodman, 18, of Jacksonville had to be subdued by a

store manager until police arrived at Winn-Dixie on South 6th St. in Macclenny the evening of August 3 after he was caught stealing an over-the-counter drug.

Police were called to the scene about 9:37 and told by store employees that Mr. Woodman emptied out two packages of Coricidin after he was observed walking around the store with them.

The pills were found in his pants pocket as he attempted to leave the store, and Deputy Ben Anderson noted in his report that Mr. Woodman smelled of alcohol.

He was taken to Fraser Hospital for a head laceration said to have been inflicted earlier that evening, plus small arm and leg abrasions.

Mr. Woodman was charged with theft and resisting the employee while being detained for police.

A criminal complaint was is-

sued for Courtney Jackson, 30, of Sanderson for allegedly stealing \$198 worth of infant merchandise from Walmart the afternoon of August 7.

Mr. Jackson, whose identity was given to police by a 17-year-old female companion who was not charged, was spotted by a security worker placing items in a cart and he later attempted to leave with merchandise in Walmart bags.

He dropped the bags outside the store as he fled when confronted. Deputy Daryl Mobley also said in his report that the couple was caught on video tape.

The security worker said the teen was carrying a Walmart bag before they passed the checkout lanes, but handed it to Mr. Jackson.

## Democrats to meet

The Baker County Democratic Committee will meet Tuesday, August 17, at 7:00 pm at 11423 N. CR 125. A picnic dinner will be served.

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Please call 655-0439 if you plan to attend or need more information about local party activities.

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# Swerving driver has no license for DUIs

A South Florida man stopped on US 90 in Macclenny for swerving outside the travel lane was found to be a chronic offender with no license and a record of four DUIs.

Deputy Daryl Mobley said he and Cpl. Randy Davis saw a white Chevrolet pickup going west on 90 just after 6:00 am on August 2 and observed that it crossed over the yellow and white lines several times.

Driver Wendall Thomas, 43, of New Port Richey, FL had an odor of alcohol about him when the officers questioned him, and they learned his license had been suspended for the drunk driving offenses and for nine counts of failure to pay fines.

The deputies also determined the tag on his vehicle belonged on another pickup, and the suspect said he substituted it because he did not have a valid license.

He was arrested on the license violation and ticketed for improper tag and failure to maintain a single lane.

In other cases, Shomari Wilcox, 23, of Macclenny was arrested for driving just after midnight on August 3 on a license with three prior suspensions.

Deputy Matt Sigers said he recognized Mr. Wilcox at the wheel of a 2001 Ford Taurus on SR 121 near Woodlawn Rd. about 12:14 am and stopped the vehicle near Lowder St. The officer noted in his report that he was aware of the driver's lack of license.

Deputy Sigers said when the suspect arrived at the booking room at county jail, a small bag of marijuana was visible under Mr. Wilcox's braided "dreadlock" hair and he was charged with misdemeanor possession and bringing contraband into the jail, a third-degree felony.

Nelson Fox, 46, of Jacksonville was arrested the afternoon of August 7 for driving on a license with 11 prior suspensions.

Police responded to a report of a careless driver on South 5th in Macclenny about 2:00 and Sgt. Thomas Dyal spotted Mr. Fox heading north near McIver. The Dodge Intrepid crossed the center line several times before it was stopped by Cpl. Davis.

## School supply drive Saturday

The Baker County School District will hold its annual drive to collect school supplies for students in need, this Saturday, August 14 from 9:00 am to noon.

Volunteers will be collecting supplies at the following businesses: Food Lion, Winn Dixie, Walgreens, Dollar Tree, Family Dollar and the Dollar General in Macclenny and Glen.

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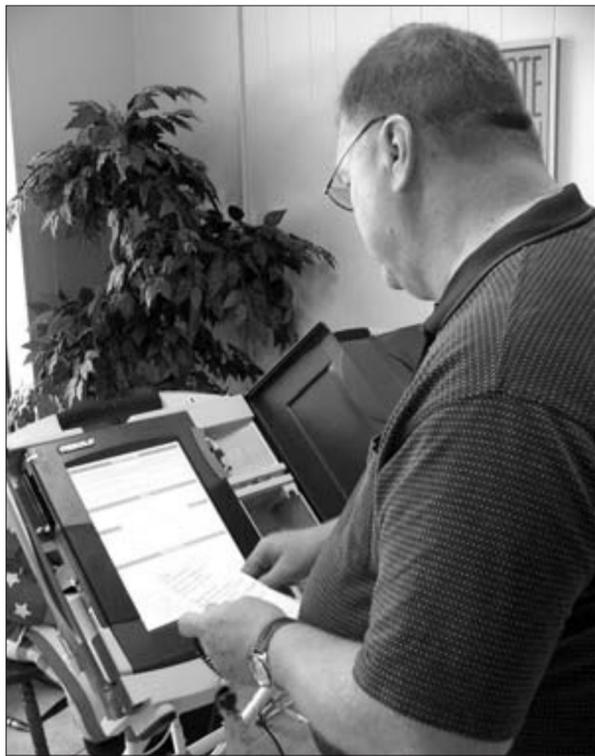


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## Early voting begins, machines working

Voting machines for the 2010 elections were tested August 3 and Supervisor of Elections Nita Crawford said all the machines, both the touch-screen and optical scan devices, are working properly. Pictured is Nick Frilling of information systems, testing a touch-screen voting machine. Ms. Crawford as well as County Commissioner Gordon Crews, information systems staff and elections office staff took part in the testing. Early voting began August 9 and will run through August 21 at the elections office on N. 6th St. in Macclenny.

## New 'skimmer' frauds

Four more cases of likely gas pump "skimmer" fraud involving Baker County residents were reported to the sheriff's department the past week.

At the same time, sheriff's investigators aided by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Affairs [DACs] wrapped up a sweep of gas pumps at high-volume outlets and say they uncovered no devices that electronically skim credit card information for illegal use elsewhere.

Similar to 25 cases reported earlier, the new ones involve victims whose card numbers were detected and used for purchases and cash withdrawals in both California and Texas.

They include:

- A Bank of America card belonging to a Glen St. Mary man used at a California ATM to withdraw \$206.
- An American Enterprise

Bank card belonging to a Macclenny woman used for three ATM withdrawals in the Los Angeles area totaling \$1103.

• A Vystar card belonging to a Sanderson man used for purchases in LaPorte, Texas totaling \$940.

• A Mercantile Bank card belonging to a Macclenny woman used for a \$103 purchase in California.

Maj. Chuck Brannan, chief sheriff's investigator, said the agriculture department — which has jurisdiction over gas pumps — also scanned them recently for remote sensing devices that allow someone nearby during the gas pump transaction to retrieve card information.

The sheriff's department and DACs plan later this year to offer a seminar for local gas retailers on the subject of fraud detection.

# Vacant homes targeted Lake City thieves hunt foreclosures

Two Lake City men who told sheriff's investigators they used the Internet to find foreclosed property before looting it are expected to be brought back to Baker County and charged with grand theft this week.

Amos Bousquet, 32, and Pullian Lawrence, 46, were named in warrants on August 3 shortly after they were stopped near the Lake City airport with two air conditioners and tires taken from an unoccupied residence off Bobby Rhoden Rd. in Olustee.

A neighbor identified as Fredrick Morris called police that evening after seeing the suspects leave the area in a black Ford pickup with the air conditioning loaded onto the truck bed.

Columbia County authorities stopped the vehicle off CR 245 south of US 90 shortly thereafter and held the suspects for questioning by Baker County investigators.

Maj. Chuck Brannan said Mr. Bousquet and Mr. Lawrence admitted to taking the units and tires and said they earlier took a refrigerator from the Olustee ad-

dress. "They ... said that times were hard and that they were 'scrappers' who searched the Internet for foreclosed property and then often went to those residences and removed property without permission to sell at scrap yards in Lake City," reads the chief investigator's report.

The Olustee residence is still in the name of Michael Cochran but is in foreclosure. Value of the units and tires was placed at \$10,300.

Also in the pickup was the 16-year-old step-son of Mr. Lawrence. He was not charged.

Deputy Brandon Kiser, who answered the original call, was told by Mr. Morris that he observed the same pickup leave the area the previous day with "a load of various items" in the truck bed.

Outdoor air conditioning units have been the favorite target of thieves at unoccupied residences in the area this year, many of them also in foreclosure. Some are also stripped of copper electrical wiring.

In other property crimes, Ashley Dixon of Macclenny reported August 2 that several furniture pieces stored in her former rented house near Sanderson are missing.

They include a dresser, television, end tables, lamps and a bed frame with a combined valued of \$1400. She told Deputy Kiser she left them at the residence off Shelton's Place with the knowledge of her landlord, who later rented it and moved her belongings to a storage area.

Theodore Surrency of Macclenny reported \$250 hidden in the bedroom closet of his residence on South Boulevard was taken in the late morning of August 7.

The home was unoccupied between 10:00-11:00 am when an east door was pried open and the bedroom ransacked.

Victor Crow reported on August 5 that a chainsaw valued at \$300 was taken from property he is clearing off SR 125 south. He last saw it July 24.

## Thanks for help

The Baker County Sheriff's Office, Baker County Fire Department, City of Macclenny Fire Department and Baker County Emergency Services thank everyone who made the first National Night Out in Baker County a huge success.

Thanks to all the volunteers who provided entertainment, the businesses who contributed door prizes, with a special thank you to Matthew Barfield of Food Lion, Inc. and Bobby Steele of Walmart, Inc. for their most generous food and beverage donations.

We are already planning next year's event and look forward to a continued partnership with our fellow citizens.

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2. I am not related to anyone currently on or campaigning for election to the School Board, nor am I related to anyone in the school administration. Thus, there would be no implication, perceived or otherwise, of a conflict of interest between me and anyone on the Board or in the administration.

I hope this information is helpful when deciding on the candidate you will vote for. Most of all I urge you to exercise your right to vote and vote for the candidate of your choice on August 24, 2010.

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# Warning of septic scams

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Florida has a new septic system inspection law on the books, but residents shouldn't be fooled by scammers, warns Terry Graham, the county's director of environmental health.

He said one elderly homeowner recently reported that someone contacted her attempting to sell a product that was supposed to bring her septic tank into compliance with the new law.

In fact, property owners aren't required to do anything yet.

"At this time, details of the inspection program have not been determined, and no action is required by anyone," Mr. Graham stated in press release this week.

"The public should also be aware that someone may contact you and attempt to trick or pressure you into buying a product that magically causes your septic tank system to work properly or pass inspection. There is no such product on the market, and the Florida Department of Health does not endorse any such product."

The new law signed by Governor Charlie Christ in June will require inspection every five years of some 2.6 million septic tanks and drainfields throughout the state.

It will take effect in January 2011, but only in a dozen or so test counties. The law requires full implementation by 2016.

"While no details have been worked out yet, the inspection will probably require septic tanks to be pumped out and visually inspected to determine the integrity of the tank as well as the drainfield," Mr. Graham said.

Tanks and drainfields not properly functioning and posing a sanitary nuisance will likely require repair or replacement.

For systems installed after January 1983, any repairs or replacements to drainfields will be required to meet a 24-inch separation between the bottom of the drainfield and the estimated seasonal high water table, Mr. Graham said.

The legislature also banned the practice of spreading treated septic tank sludge on land beginning in 2016.

All new or replacement tanks and drainfields currently require a state-issued permit before construction can commence and a state-licensed septic tank contractor to perform the installation.

Violation of the existing law carries a fine up to \$500.

Anyone with a question concerning the new law, or who suspects that they may be the victim of a scam, should call the health department at 259-3569.

# Break-up leads to alleged battery

A criminal complaint alleging domestic battery was filed August 3 against an ex-boyfriend who allegedly struck a Macclenny woman when she attempted to leave her residence that evening.

Antricia Ansley, 21, told Deputy Kevin Jenkins that Frederick Marshall, 23, also of Macclenny, punched her below the left eye about 6:40 and then ran out a rear door before police arrived.

Ms. Ansley said the accused tried to block her exit because she was breaking off the relationship.

In another complaint, Garrett Gray, 23, of Glen St. Mary is accused of violating an injunction against domestic violence by showing up at the residence of ex-girlfriend Tammy Barton, 22, at her residence off Morningside Lane.

Deputy Patrick McGauley said he went to the address the evening of August 5 and was told by Ms. Barton that Mr. Gray had been there three times inquiring about their child.

She also accused Mr. Gray of repeatedly telephoning her, including one call while the deputy was present. Attempts to contact him were unsuccessful.

Both the 39-year-old father and his 16-year-old son were named in complaints for domestic violence following a physical confrontation at their residence on Ridge Estates near Glen the afternoon and evening of August

3. Another father, also 39, and his daughter, age 17, were named in similar complaints after a fight at their residence off SR 121 north

the evening of August 8. Police were told the argument started over money for senior pictures.

## NEED HELP!

Looking for two good Samaritans concerning the accident that happened in front of Walmart on Saturday, August 7, 2010 around 2:10. A gentleman was driving a dark green or blue Toyota with a young boy and the other person was a lady with blonde hair. Please contact Kenneth or Sherry at 259-5723.

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# Mowers, equipment are stolen

A property owner reported equipment and a vehicle stolen and vandalized off Sandsdale Rd. northwest of Macclenny between July 25 and August 5.

Boynton Crockett of Macclenny said the inventory of stolen equipment includes two bush mowers, a plow, steam cleaner and aluminum tubing. The front and rear of a 1987 Isuzu pickup were also removed.

He told Deputy Tony Norman the equipment was valued at \$7400.

This marks the second time in a month that Mr. Crockett has reported thefts to the sheriff's department. Two weeks ago, he said a large excavator shovel and fuel tank were taken from a property belonging to him off Oak Ridge Dr. east of Glen St. Mary.

In other thefts and vandalism:

Sandra Dilbeck of Macclenny said her 1989 Toyota was cannibalized of parts while parked in the yard of Katina Allen on Tony Givens Rd. north of Sanderson.

Ms. Dilbeck told Deputy Kevin Jenkins she intended to have the vehicle towed when she left it there in early April. She reported the theft on August 2.

Her inventory of stolen parts includes the battery, radiator, engine parts, three tires and the vehicle title.

A 2002 Nissan SUV belonging to Robert Gerard of Macclenny was taken during the night August 8 from the residence of Kevin Kett off Smooth Bore Ave. near Glen St. Mary.

The Nissan had been left there

by the victim's son with the keys inside.

A bicycle valued at \$60 and belonging to Latanya Jones was taken overnight August 5 from the front yard of her residence on Friendship Place north of Sanderson.



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**Civic/clubs/leadership:** Baker County Volunteer Fireman, served as Captain of Station 30, coach and umpire with Baker County Little League, past member of Westside Elementary Advisory Board  
**Church affiliation:** a Deacon at First Baptist Church of Glen St. Mary

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# Scouts at D.C., jamboree

Boy Scout Troop 150 toured Washington, D.C. July 28-30 and ended the trip by attending the Boy Scout Jamboree in nearby Virginia. The boys, ages 11 to 15, visited more than a dozen sites including the Washington Monument and Lincoln Memorial, Vietnam, Korean and WWII War Memorials; Smithsonian Institution and White House. "We will remember most of the memorials, but the Lincoln Memorial was the one the guys talked about the most," said scout leader Jon Mobley. Pictured from left (front row) are Daniel Smith, Kevin Smith, David Boldry, Jonathan Mobley, Tyler Dolby, John McElroy, Keith Lairmore, (back row) Deb Henderson and Jon Mobley. Scouts not pictured include Wyatt Latham, Travis Trail, Tyler Trail, Alan Trail and Stephen Willing



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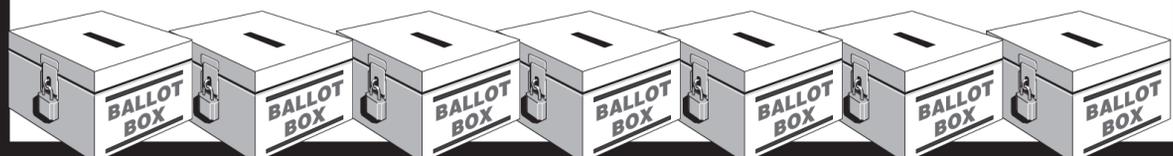
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# Road Rangers extend services Expanded west to Baker County up to SR 228

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The Jacksonville-area road-side emergency assistance service Road Rangers was extended into Baker County beginning July 1, but only as far west as SR 228.

Road Rangers are funded by the Florida Department of Transportation. They patrol busy traffic corridors and help disabled or stranded motorists, assist with incidents that stop or slow down traffic and remove road debris.

Their basic services to stranded motorists, which are free of charge, include:

- Cell phone calls for car service
  - Gas and water
  - Fan belts
  - Jump starts
- The Jacksonville-based service previously covered only Duval and Clay counties.

A \$500,000 grant to the FDOT from the North Florida Transportation Planning Organization [NFTPO] will now cover motorists in portions of three additional counties.

Highway safety is an important component of the NFTPO's

mission, according to executive director Jeff Stanfield.

Baker, Nassau and St. Johns counties will benefit from Road Rangers' assistance for the next three years.

The new service areas will extend along I-10 to SR 228 in Baker County, along I-95 to International Golf Parkway in St. Johns County and along I-95 to SR 200 in Nassau.

The 26 additional miles of highway make for 149 miles served by the Road Rangers in Northeast Florida.

The decision to partner with the FDOT and donate the money to fund the expansion of services grew out of NFTPO's position on safety.

"The decision to provide the funding only made good sense," said Marci Larson, a public relations and marketing specialist with the NFTPO. "Not only do the Road Rangers assist motorists with car trouble, but they are a vital resource for securing and clearing the road when accidents occur."

Mike Goldman of the FDOT concurs.

"When there is a roadway accident, the ensuing traffic problems



Road Rangers emergency service vehicle. PHOTO COURTESY OF FDOT

can start to snowball outward for miles. The Road Rangers are indispensable for helping clear disabled vehicles from the road so the flow of traffic can resume smoothly," he said.

Not to mention providing basic assistance when a motorist needs a tire changed, fuel to reach a gas station or water for an overheating radiator.

The news is welcomed by some Baker County residents with first-hand experience with Road Rangers.

Tracy Dugger Lamb reported

via *The Press* fan page on Facebook she was aided a few years ago after a collision in Jacksonville.

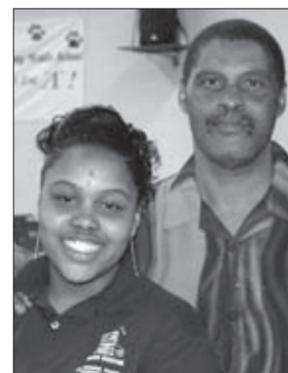
"They were very helpful and were there long before police or an ambulance showed up at the scene," she said.

Other Baker County residents familiar with Road Rangers are happy about the expansion of the service to SR 228.

"That is so wonderful — an extremely important service that's been needed," commented Judy Reier Wheeler.



Christen Hand



Trinise Surrency and her dad

## Teens get computers for top performance

Twenty Baker County teens were recognized July 28 at the middle school for completion of the second annual Data Busters program sponsored by the Northeast Florida Community Action Agency.

The nine-week program helps youth ages 14 to 18 build computer technology and workplace skills they can apply in future jobs through a partnership with local agencies like the school district, sheriff's office and Council on Aging.

In tandem with office work, the program offers classroom instruction on job and life skills

like goal setting, money management, conflict resolution and interview preparation.

The program's top performers this summer — Christen Hand and Trinise Surrency — were awarded a Hewlett-Packard desktop computer and printer, flat screen monitor and USB drive.

Second place performers — Olivia Adam and Shantell Paige — received Hewlett-Packard laptops.

A reception with friends and family followed the awards presentation.

## Giveaway 'outfits' more than 800

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First Baptist Church of Macclenny held its third community clothing give-away August 7 in the church's gymnasium.

A simple card filled out by those attending the Saturday give-away demonstrated the number of people receiving the clothes.

When the cards were tallied on Monday morning the church reported that the clothing needs of more than 800 people in the community were met.

"There were people here long before the doors were scheduled to open at 9 am," said church member Mike Griffis, whose wife Tina helped coordinate the event.

"They were ready to come in at 8:30 and I thought to myself, well, Jesus wouldn't keep people waiting, so I guess we can't either," he said.

Just between 8:30 and 9:00 am, nearly 150 people filed through the gym, filling bags with as many shirts, shorts and pants as they desired.

There was a variety of clothing available for all age groups, from infants to the elderly, plus shoes, belts and handbags. Everything was displayed on tables and clothing racks and sorted by gender, type and size.

The gym stayed open until mid-afternoon, but much of the clothing was gone before 11:00 am.

"There are so many people in need and this really helps families with kids, especially right before school starts," said Cheryl Harvin, who also helped coordinate the event.

The majority of donated clothing came from church members and community residents who



Tina Griffis and Janet Harvin sort donated clothes by sizes.

knew about the need. Some donations were purchased specifically for the event, such as shoes for young children. Church members scouted yard sales for suitable clothing as well.

Only one pair of shoes was allowed to each person, because of the limited quantity. People could help themselves to as many clothing items as they needed, however.

Donations continued to arrive even as the morning wore on. When several large bags of pants arrived, Ms. Griffis and Ms. Harvin dove right in, separating men's, women's and children's cloths before sorting them by size.

A woman with two teenage daughters approached.

"What size are you looking

for?" asked the ladies. "Here's size eight. These are tens. We'll find you whatever you need."

"I found two good pairs of jeans," said one elderly lady, apparently pleased. "A good pair of jeans will last me forever. Now I need some shirts."

According to church workers, people out of work because of the depressed economy come looking for clothing to wear on job interviews.

"We've seen a lot of men's suits go out this morning for that very reason," one said.

The clothing give-away is an

outgrowth of the missions work of FBC youth groups sponsored by Ms. Griffis and Ms. Hardin. Some of the youth were among members working at the event.

Anything left over from the clothing give-away goes to the Harvest Mission in Jacksonville. Clothing that is very out of style and not claimed is often shipped to desperately needy people in other countries.

"When you have absolutely nothing, you don't care about the style of clothing. You care about being covered and keeping warm," said Ms. Harvin.

The project is fast evolving into a possible full-time ministry of the church. An entire Sunday school room is now devoted to the storage and work necessary for the project.

"A full-time clothing ministry is an idea the church is considering. We'll be working toward the possibility of making that happen," Ms. Griffis said.

The next clothing giveaway is scheduled at the church November 20, the Saturday before Thanksgiving.

More winter clothing and coats should be available at that time.

Donations are the heart of the project. Boys jeans and men's clothing are the most needed items.

"Boys jeans go the quickest," said Ms. Griffis. "We need those more than anything."

Shoes go quickly too, according to Diane Morgan, one of many church members who was on hand to help people find the clothing sizes they needed.

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# Legal Notices

## PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Baker County District School Board will hold the following **PUBLIC HEARING** on **Monday, August 16, 2010 at 5:30 p.m. and Tuesday, September 7, 2010, at 5:30 p.m.** in the Baker County School Board Meeting Room located at 270 South Boulevard East, Macclenny, Florida.

**TOPIC:** Discussion of "District's Strategies on How to Meet Class Size Amendment"

**THE PUBLIC IS INVITED AND ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND.**

Sherrie Raulerson  
Superintendent of Schools

7/15-9/1

## IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO. 02-2009-CA-000120 DIVISION

BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP F/K/A COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P., Plaintiff,

vs.

BENJAMIN D. ELLIS, et al,  
Defendant(s).

## NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated July 26, 2010 and entered in Case No. 02-2009-CA-000120 of the Circuit Court of the EIGHTH Judicial Circuit in and for BAKER County, Florida wherein BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP F/K/A COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P. is the Plaintiff and BENJAMIN D. ELLIS; JULIE ELLIS; ROLLING MEADOWS OF MACCLENNY HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; TENANT #1 N/A PAMELA DUXBURY; TENANT #2 N/A DUANE DUXBURY 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 31st day of August, 2010, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

**LOT 119, ROLLING MEADOWS, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE(S) 96, 97, 98, 99, 100 AND 101, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA**

**A/K/A 5561 HUCKLEBERRY TRAIL WEST, MACCLENNY, FL 32063**

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

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on July 28, 2010.

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

Invoice To: Florida Default Law Group, P.L.  
P.O. Box 25018  
Tampa, Florida 33622-5018  
F09058576 COUNTRYCAL-CONV--

**\*\*See Americans with Disabilities Act**  
If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact: Ms. Jan Phillips  
Human Resources Manager  
Alachua County Family/Civil Courthouse  
201 E. University Avenue, Room 410  
Gainesville, FL 32601  
Phone: 352-337-6237  
Fax: 352-374-5238  
8/5-8/12

## PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Baker County District School Board will hold the following **PUBLIC HEARING** on **Tuesday, September 7, 2010, in the Baker County School Board Meeting Room located at 270 South Boulevard East, Macclenny, Florida, to be held immediately following the 2010-2011 Budget hearing which begins at 8:30 p.m.**

Approval of the:  
2010-2011 Student Progression Plan  
2010-2011 Code of Student Conduct

**THE PUBLIC IS INVITED AND ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND.**

The documents will be available for preview at the Baker County School Board Office located at 270 South Boulevard East, Macclenny, Florida beginning Wednesday, August 4, 2010 (8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.).

Sherrie Raulerson  
Superintendent of Schools

8/5-9/2

## IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO. 02-2009-CA-000089 DIVISION

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA,  
Plaintiff,

vs.

JEFFREY PHELAN A/K/A JEFFREY W. PHELAN, 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-000089 of the Circuit Court of the EIGHTH Judicial Circuit in and for BAKER County, Florida wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, is the Plaintiff and JEFFREY PHELAN A/K/A JEFFREY W. PHELAN; KARIN L. PHELAN; CYPRESS POINT OF MACCLENNY HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; 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 31st day of August, 2010, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

**LOT 26, CYPRESS POINTE, UNIT 1, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGES 90 THROUGH 92, INCLUSIVE, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA.**

**A/K/A 416 ISLAMORADA DRIVE S, MACCLENNY, FL 32063**

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

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on July 28, 2010.

Al Fraser  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
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8/5-8/12

## IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 8TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO.: 02-2009-CA-000064

CHASE HOME FINANCE, LLC,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.

CAROL D. ACKLIN; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS INCORPORATED, AS A NOMINEE FOR SUNTRUST MORTGAGE, INC.; UNKNOWN TENANT (S); RANDY C. ACKLIN; IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, Defendants.

## NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated the 27th day of July, 2010, and entered in Case No. 02-2009-CA-000064, of the Circuit Court of the 8TH Judicial Circuit in and for Baker County, Florida, wherein CHASE HOME FINANCE, LLC is the Plaintiff and CAROL D. ACKLIN; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS INCORPORATED, AS A NOMINEE FOR SUNTRUST MORTGAGE, INC.; UNKNOWN TENANT (S); RANDY C. ACKLIN; JOHN DOE; JANE DOE AS UNKNOWN TENANT (S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY are defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash AT THE FRONT DOOR OR MAIN ENTRANCE OF THE COURTHOUSE at the Baker County Courthouse in Macclenny, Florida, at 11:00 a.m. on the 31st day of August, 2010, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

**LOT 13, OF COPPER CREEK HILLS, UNIT 2, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGES 36 AND 37, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA.**

ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.

IF YOU ARE A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY WHO NEEDS ANY ACCOMMODATION IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING, YOU ARE ENTITLED AT NO COST TO YOU TO THE PROVISION OF CERTAIN ASSISTANCE. PLEASE CONTACT (AL FRASER) CLERK OF COURT OF BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA AT 339 E. MACCLENNY AVENUE, MACCLENNY, FLORIDA (904) 259-3121 WITHIN 2 WORKING DAYS OF YOUR RECEIPT OF THIS NOTICE OF HEARING, IF YOU ARE HEARING OR VOICE IMPAIRED CALL 1-800-955-8771.

Dated this 28th day of July, 2010.

Al Fraser  
Clerk Of The Circuit Court  
By: Jamie Crews  
Deputy Clerk

Law Office of Marshall C. Watson  
1800 NW 49th Street, Suite 120  
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33309  
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Facsimile: (954) 771-6052  
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8/5-8/12

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that David J. Crews, the holder of the following certificate, has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate Number: 07-00499  
Year of issuance: 2007  
Description of property: 29-2S-22-0028-0008-1061.

Part of Lot 17, Block 8, as shown on map of E.R. RHODENS addition to the Town of Macclenny, as recorded in Plat Book 2, Page 4 of the public records of Baker County, Florida, also known as Parcel D and being more particularly described as follows: Begin at the intersection of the Westerly right-of-way of Cardinal Lane, a 50 foot right of way as now established, with the Northerly right of way of Ivy Street, a 50 foot right of way as now established, thence run South 77°14'58" West on said Northerly right of way a distance of 120.50 feet, thence run North 10°47'32" West a distance of 88.40 feet; thence run North 78°11'10" East, a distance of 120.50 feet to said Westerly right of way; thence run South 10°48'08" East, on said West right of way line, a distance of 86.43 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING. Containing 0.24 acres, more or less.  
All of said property being in the County of Baker, State of Florida.

Names in which assessed: Karen Rosamonda (Trustee).

Unless such certificate or certificates shall be redeemed according to the law, the property described herein will be sold to the highest bidder at the East door of the Baker County Courthouse on October 4, 2010, at 11:00 a.m.

Dated this 26th day of July, 2010.

Al Fraser  
Clerk of Court  
Baker County, Florida  
By: Tammie A. Lovingood  
As Deputy Clerk

8/5-8/26

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that David J. Crews, the holder of the following certificate, has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate Number: 07-00721  
Year of issuance: 2007  
Description of property: 06-3S-22-0042-0000-0040

Lot 4 and 5, Turkey Creek Retreat, Unit 3, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 2, page 50, of the public records of Baker County, Florida.  
All of said property being in the County of Baker, State of Florida.

Names in which assessed: Barbara A. Smith, Henry A. Smith, Gregory A. Smith

Unless such certificate or certificates shall be redeemed according to the law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder at the East door of the Baker County courthouse on October 4, 2010, at 11:00 a.m.

Dated this 26th day of July, 2010.

Al Fraser  
Clerk of Court  
Baker County, Florida  
By: Tammie A. Lovingood  
As Deputy Clerk

8/5-8/26

## Notice is hereby given:

Donald G. Miller  
Last known address of:  
10354 Bailey Ann Lane  
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You are hereby notified that your eligibility to vote is in question. You are required to contact the Supervisor of Elections, in Macclenny, Florida, no later than thirty (30) days after the date of this publishing. Failure to respond will result in a determination of ineligibility by the Supervisor and your name will be removed from the statewide voter registration system. If further assistance is needed, contact the Supervisor of Elections at the below listed address or call 904-259-6339.

Nita D. Crawford  
Baker County Supervisor of Elections  
P.O. Box 505  
Macclenny, Florida, 32063

8/12

## IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA. CASE NO.: 02-2010-DR-0332

IN RE: THE MATTER OF: BREA JADE GENTRY, DOB 4-25-2004, and BRAYDEN ELIAS HOLLOWAY, DOB 3-28-2007, Minor children.

## NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: ELIZABETH NICOLE GENTRY

LAST KNOWN ADDRESS:  
4960 RICHARDSON ROAD  
GLEN ST. MARY, FLORIDA 32040

ROBBIE HOLLOWAY  
LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: UNKNOWN

DARRELL WAYNE GENTRY  
LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: UNKNOWN

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that a Verified Petition for Temporary Custody of Minor Children by Extended Family Member has been filed in this court. You are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to the action on the Petitioner's attorney whose name and address is Hugh D. Fish, Jr. at P.O. Box 531, Macclenny, Florida 32063, on or before September 6, 2010, and file the original of the written defenses with the Clerk of Court either before service or immediately thereafter. Failure to serve and file written defenses as required may result in a judgment or order for the relief demanded, without further notice.

WITNESS my hand and Seal of this Court on this 2nd day of August, 2010.

As Clerk of the Court  
BY: Sherr Dugger  
Deputy Clerk

Hugh D. Fish, Jr.  
Attorney at Law  
34 S. 5th Street  
Macclenny, FL 32063  
Phone 904-259-6606  
8/5-8/12

## IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO. 02-2009-CP-1

IN RE:

ESTATE OF TIM RANDALL CREWS,  
Deceased.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of TIM RANDALL CREWS, deceased, whose date of death was October 29, 2008, is pending in the Circuit Court for Baker County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Baker County Courthouse, 339 E. Macclenny Avenue, Macclenny, Florida 32063, File No. CASE NO. 02-2009-CP-1. 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 THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY (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 THREE (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 PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of the first publication of this Notice is August 12, 2010.

Attorney for Personal Representative:  
Michael E. Seelle, Esq.  
2468 Atlantic Boulevard  
Jacksonville, Florida 32207  
Florida Bar No. 243558  
Telephone: (904)858-1895  
Facsimile: (904)858-1898  
Personal Representative:  
TRINA C. EMERSON  
27126 N.W. 165th Street  
Alachua, Florida 32615  
8/12-8/19

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The following units containing household items such as furniture, appliances, etc., will be sold by public auction at 10:00 am August 21 2010 to satisfy back rent. The following tenants can claim their property back if rent is paid before this date:

Name	Unit #
Angela Mayhall	11
Doug Register	21
Deantonia Reed	22
Phyllis Parker	23
Rochelle Washington	26 & 28
Patrick English	31
Allen Yonn	36
Valerie Fisette	38
Darrell Merine	39
Sylvia Watts	44
Vickie Lucas Smith	45
Tonya Williams	57

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Applications will be accepted at the Baker County Administration Offices located at 55 North 3rd Street until 5:00 pm, August 25, 2010. Complete job description can be picked up at same address. All inquiries should be directed to Maurice Postal at (904) 259-9825 or Joe Cone at (904) 259-3613. 8/12-8/19

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The following units containing household items such as furniture, appliances, etc., will be sold by public auction at 9:00 am August 28, 2010 to satisfy back rent. The following tenants can claim their property back if rent is paid before this date:

Name	Unit #
Panstry Ruise	84
David Campbell	86
Sharonda Ellis	104
Scott Salyers	109
Edna Branch	184
Cynthia Griner	204
John Kline	314

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Nita D. Crawford  
Baker County Supervisor of Elections  
P.O. Box 505  
Macclenny, Florida, 32063

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

The following vehicle will be sold at public auction August 25, 2010 at 8:00 am at A, R&R INC, 10525 Duval Lane, Macclenny, FL 32063.

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## Jesse DAVIS

### SCHOOL BOARD District 3

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### ECONOMICS

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- Strong school districts are the foundation to strong communities. As our community grows and develops, the quality of our schools will determine the types of people that will move into our community.

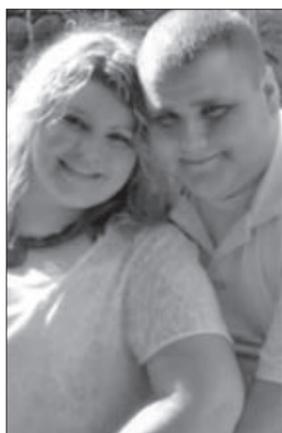
*On August 24 choose the candidate who will help make our SCHOOL DISTRICT and our COMMUNITY a better place for us all. Vote Jesse Davis for Baker County School Board - District 3.*

**SOCIAL NOTICE SUBMISSION INFORMATION**

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

**CONTACT US**

By phone at 904.259.2400 or by fax at 904.259.6502. You can stop by our office located at 104 S. Fifth Street, Macclenny, FL or mail your submission to PO Box 598, Macclenny, FL 32063. We are available online at [www.bakercountypress.com](http://www.bakercountypress.com)



Barton - Treadwell

**September vows**

Weir and Barbara Barton of Cuyler are pleased to announce the upcoming marriage of their daughter Rhoda Ann Rochelle Barton to Justin Edward Treadwell of Lake City.

The groom is the son of Edward and Elaine Treadwell, also of Lake City.

Rhoda graduated from Grace Christian Academy of Baldwin in 2009. Justin graduated from Tabernacle Baptist Academy of Lake City in 2007.

The couple invites family and friends to join them for this joyous celebration on September 4 at 4:30 pm at Faith Baptist Church in Macclenny.

The maid of honor will be Shannon Cooper and the best man will be Tim Lord.

Following a honeymoon to Gatlinburg, the couple will reside in Cuyler.

**Keep services**

I want to say "Many Thanks" to the Macclenny Fire Department, the Baker County Sheriff's Department and Rescue #36 for responding to a 911 call to our home Friday morning, August 6th at 1:00 am. As I was sitting up reading, the AC came on and I noticed the smell of smoke that seemed to be coming from the AC vents.

In just a few moments the entire team arrived and through their professionalism and the instruments they have, they discovered that the fan motor and relay in the air handler was glowing red — about to catch on fire. Had I not been awake, no doubt we would have had a fire. Thank you Jesus.

At the commissioner's workshop Tuesday, August 3rd, a couple of members of the audience suggested very adamantly that we cut services. Never happen! That suggestion got nowhere with the commissioners. Baker County, listen to me... I have never supported doing away with services. I think services are to be provided for our communities at all expense. This occurrence only reinforces my feelings and support for the service provided.

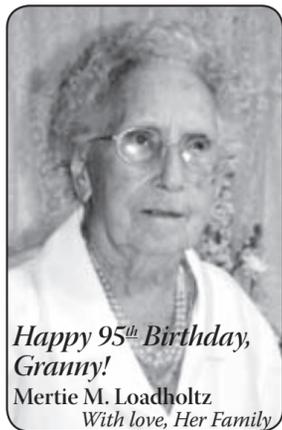
Thanks again to the entire team for your dedication and hard work.

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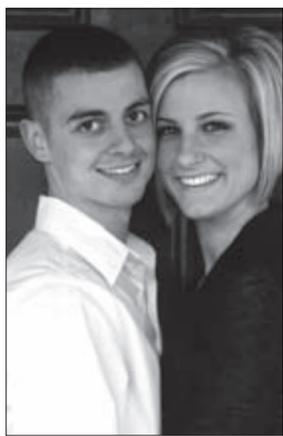
Callie Lynn Canaday

**Arrives July 8th**

Katie Canaday and Justin Crews, both of Glen St. Mary, are pleased to announce the birth of daughter Kallie Lynn Canaday on July 8, 2010 at Orange Park Medical Center.

Kallie weighed 6 lbs., 7 oz. and was 19 inches long.

Grandparents include Rita Canaday and the late Tony Canaday, and Wendell and Jennifer Crews, all also of Glen.



Dugger - Karnes

**To wed August 21**

Gordon and Cindy Register of Taylor are pleased to announce the upcoming marriage of son Kasey Karnes to Mary Elizabeth Dugger, both of Goose Creek, S.C. Mary is the daughter of Ronald Dugger of Sanderson.

Family and friends are invited to share in this joyous celebration on August 21 at 7:00 pm at the Mathis House in Glen St. Mary.

Following a honeymoon in Orlando, the couple will reside in Goose Creek.

**Harvey reunion**

The Harvey family reunion will be Saturday, August 21 at noon at the Agricultural Center in Macclenny. Call Sheldon Beasley at 259-5468 for information.



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**Scholarship awarded**

Jenifer Nguyen of St. George, GA, a recent high honors graduate at Baker County High School, was one of 10 students to recently receive \$1000 scholarships from the Okefenokee Rural Electric Member Cooperative based in Nahunta, GA. She is shown here accepting the award from OREMC President Wayne Combs, a resident of Macclenny, during a recent banquet in Brantley County, GA. Jennifer, the daughter of Cac and Hong Nguyen, was valedictorian of the 2010 class and will attend the University of Georgia to major in chemistry. Ms. Nguyen will represent Okefenokee in the statewide Walter Harrison Scholarship competition.

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**GED testing**

Registration for the August GED tests will be at 6:30 pm Tuesday, August 24 at The Baker County School District's Career and Adult Education building located at 523 W. Minnesota Avenue. Test dates are August 30, 31 and September 1. Please allow minimum of two hours for registration. Testing fee of \$70, valid picture ID and social security card are required at registration. For more information contact Wanda Conner at 259-0403.

**'00 class reunion**

If you are interested in attending the Baker High Class of 2000 reunion on August 21 at the Mathis House in Glen St. Mary, the cost will be \$30 per person. The money is due August 21 and can be mailed to 11960 Mudlake Road, Glen St. Mary, FL 32040. For more information, please contact Angela (Richardson) Rhoden at 275-3453 or a\_b\_rhoden@yahoo.com

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**Open house schedules**

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 17**

Baker County Middle School: 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Baker County High School:  
5:00 p.m. - 9<sup>th</sup> Grade and new students  
5:30 p.m. – All other students

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 19**

Keller Intermediate School: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Macclenny Elementary: 4:00 p.m.- 7:00 p.m.  
1st Grade—4:00—5:00 p.m.  
2nd Grade—5:00—6:00 p.m.  
3rd Grade—6:00—7:00 p.m.

Westside Elementary: 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
3rd Grade—4:00—4:50 p.m.  
2nd Grade—5:00—5:50 p.m.  
1st Grade—6:00—6:50 p.m.

Pre-K/Kindergarten Center: 1:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m.  
(Meet in Cafeteria according to the following schedule except 5:00-6:00 p.m. group)

1:00-2:00 p.m. — Kdg. (Alderman, McCook, McLarty, Reagan, Thompson, Thrift, Waller, Webb)

2:30-3:30 p.m. — Kdg. (S. Combs, Drummond, Kish, Lane, Lucas, Mosley, Rowan, Ziemianski)

4:00-5:00 p.m. — Kdg. (Bennett, Betros, Hand, Kosier, McHenry, South, Sweet)

5:00 – 6:00 p.m. — (K. Combs, Jones, Kirby, McCormick, Yeager)

5:30-6:30 p.m. — (Crews, McNeal, Owens, Schatz, Stoops)

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**Evelyn Ellison,  
81, of Macclenny**

Evelyn Ellison, 81, of Macclenny died August 5, 2010. She was born in Sanderson to Owen Combs and Della Lauramore on November 5, 1928. She was a lifelong resident of Baker County and a member of Faith Baptist Church. She enjoyed talking on the phone, cooking and spending time with her family.



Evelyn Ellison

Mrs. Ellison was predeceased by husband of 23 years Kenny Wilkerson and her husband of eight years Noah Ellison; daughter Linda Kay Crews; son Ronald Wilkerson; sister Martha Pringle; grandson Joshua Wilkerson; great-granddaughter Emily Binion.

Survivors include children Patricia (Ralph) Keiffer, Randall (Noella) Wilkerson and Wilfred (Gale) Wilkerson, all of Macclenny, Darlene (John) Lauramore of Sanderson, Marie (Tommy) Goodbread of Rairford; son-in-law Jimmy Crews of Sanderson; daughter-in-law Susie Wilkerson of Macclenny; brother Owen Combs of Sanderson; sisters Mary Tarte and Mattie Norman of Sanderson and Norma Howard of Tallahassee; 14 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

The graveside service was held August 8 at 2:30 pm at Macedonia Cemetery in Macclenny with Pastor Donnie Williams officiating. Ferreira Funeral Services was in charge of arrangements.

**In Loving Memory  
of  
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9/20/1937 - 8/12/2006

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Lord, pick a bunch for me.  
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On each cheek and hold him for a while.  
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That will never go away.  
I love you, Daddy,  
I miss you*

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**George Hedge Jr.  
dies on August 9**

George Oliver Hedge Jr. passed peacefully from this life on August 9, 2010 in the company of his family. A two-time cancer survivor, George taught all he encountered about the positive side of life.



George Hedge

He earned his bachelor's degree in marketing and management from Florida State University and shortly after graduation entered the transportation industry with the original Ryder Truck Lines and was promptly sent to Chicago.

From Chicago, he was moved to northwest Ohio for a time, then left Ryder to return to the Jacksonville area where he worked with several truck lines over nearly 30 years in operations and sales. The last several years of his working career were at Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Florida, and he retired in May of 2009.

Living in Macclenny since the mid 70's, he was fully involved in the community with volunteer work in the American Cancer Society, the Baker County School System Literacy and GED program, was president of the Baker County Chamber of Commerce 1998-99, and served on the Baker County Medical Services board of directors from 1993-2010.

Survivors include Kay, his loving wife of 34 years; daughter Jennifer (Larry) Payne of Glen St. Mary, sons Brian (Nicole) Hedge of Jacksonville, and Oliver Hedge of Orlando; grandchildren Karlie and Camryn Payne, and Dominick, Logan, Gabriel and Marcus Hedge.

An active member of The Church of Jesus Christ Of Latter Day Saints in Macclenny, George served many callings and at the time of his death was the First Counselor in the Bishopric.

In addition to his immediate and extended family, George enjoyed his relationships with many of his fellow Fletcher High School graduates.

The family will greet friends on Friday, August 13 at Ferreira Funeral Home from 6:00-9:00 pm. The funeral service will be held at his church on Saturday, August 14 at 10:30 am with Bishop Scott Hinson officiating. Interment will follow at Oak Grove Cemetery.

**Wesley Lyons  
dies at age 89**

Mr. John Wesley Lyons Jr., 89, of Macclenny died Friday, August 6, 2010 at his residence following a long illness.



Wesley Lyons

He was born in Moniac, Georgia to John Wesley Lyons Sr. and Pearlie Thrift Lyons on January 27, 1921. He was a resident of Baker County for most of his life and retired as owner and operator of Lyons Appliance and Furniture Store and Kwik Stop Food Store, Glen St. Mary.

Mr. Lyons was one of the founders and a faithful member of the Glen Hill Primitive Baptist Church. He loved hunting, fishing, gardening and spending time with his family. He was a Macclenny city commissioner from 1985 to 1987. He was preceded in death by brothers Willie Lyons, Wilford Lyones and Jimmy Lyons; great-granddaughter Launa Bree Monds.

Survivors include his loving wife of 66 years June F. Lyons of Macclenny; children Kay (Terry) Tarpe of McKinny, TX, Kathy Reed and Beverly (Eston) Monds, both of Glen St. Mary; brothers Dolph (Mary) Lyons, Junior (Bonnie) Lyons, both of Glen St. Mary; sister Eva (Donald) Longino of Jacksonville; grandchildren Shannon (Brooke) Monds and Becky (Bryan) McDuffie, both of Glen, Tracy (Sean) Friend of Tallahassee, Shelby Tarpe of Garland TX, Kelly (Leslie) Dobson of Jacksonville, Shelly (Mike) Crawford and Ashley (Josh) Williams, both of Glen; 17 great-grandchildren.

The funeral service was held at 10:00 am on August 9 at his church with Elder Arnold Johns officiating, assisted by Rev. Michael Green. Interment followed at Taylor Cemetery. Guerry Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**Martin Maley,  
87, was builder**

Martin "Deke" Maley, 87, of Sevierville, Tenn., formerly of Macclenny, died early Sunday morning, August 8, 2010. He was a WWII veteran who served in New Guinea, and was awarded the WWII Victory Medal, Asiatic Pacific Service Medal with one Bronze Star, the Meritorious Unit Award, and the Purple Heart. He was honorably discharged on February 1, 1946, the day before his birthday.



Martin Maley

Mr. Maley married Martha Kendrick on June 15 of the same year. He was a home builder in Macclenny for 35 years. He is going to be deeply missed by his family and all those who were fortunate enough to have spent time with him. He was a humble, devoted husband, father, and grandfather. He never met a stranger and was always willing to lend a hand.

Survivors include wife of 64 years Martha; son Roy (Carol) Maley of Macclenny; daughter Catherine (Jim) Hallman of Sevierville, Jennifer Rutledge of Dallas, TX.; grandchildren James Rutledge, Hope (Bill) Naillon, Amy Theophile, Heather Willoughby, Martin Hallman, Jamie (Jason) Waits and Kathleen Rutledge; seven great-grandchildren.

The funeral service was held at Resthaven Memorial Mausoleum in Dandridge, Tenn. on August 10 at 10:00 am. In lieu of flowers, the family requests you make donations to the charity of your choice in his honor. Manes Funeral Home of Newport, Tenn. was in charge of arrangements.

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

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## George Rhoden, 61, of Glen dies

George Warren Rhoden, Sr., 61, of Glen St. Mary died August 6, 2010. He was born in Jacksonville to G. W. Rhoden and Nina Bell Yarbrough-Rhoden on December 5, 1948. George was a member of the Sanderson Congregational Holiness Church and was an avid hunter and fisherman.

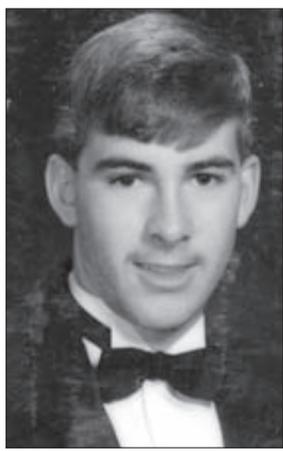


George Rhoden

Mr. Rhoden was wounded in the service of his country in Vietnam as an Army paratrooper, and was a recipient of the Purple Heart. He was also known as a jokester and loved spending time with his family. He was predeceased by his father G.W. Rhoden; grandparents J.C. and Sadie Mae Yarbrough; his father-in-law R.B. Lauramore Sr.

Survivors include Janice, his wife of 24 years; children George "Warren" (Danielle) Rhoden Jr., James "Jimbo" (Ericka) Green, Traci (Chris) Mann, LaDonna Rhoden and Stacy Southers; sister Eileen (Neal) Stavely; mother Nina Bell (Jimmy) Davis; 14 grandchildren.

The funeral service was held August 10, at 2:00pm at Sanderson Congregational Holiness Church with Rev. Oral Lyons and Rev. Justin Griffis officiating. Interment followed at Macedonia Cemetery in Macclenny. Ferreira Funeral Services was in charge of arrangements.



### In Loving Memory of Will Alexander

12/12/1976 - 8/12/2007

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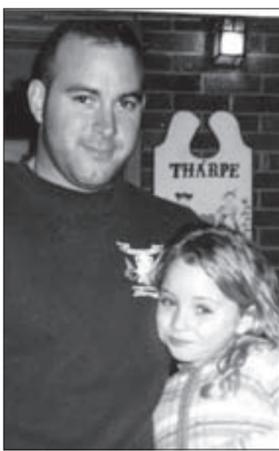
*In God's arms you'll forever stay.*

*We love and miss you every day.*

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### In Loving Memory of Will Alexander

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*I can't come to grips with the fact that you are gone.*

*I try to go and see you, but it always just feels so wrong.*

*Words cannot express the emptiness I feel.*

*There's no point to keep writing this.*

*There's nothing left to say. I just want you here with us, on your 19th birthday.*

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY PENDER**

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**LOVE,**

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## Heartfelt thanks

The family of Walter Darrell Johns would like to thank this community and all his friends for the tremendous support shown to our family at this difficult time. Also we want to thank everyone for all the delicious food dishes. Darrell lived his life for his family, friends and all the people around him. We thank you for being a part of his life.

**Thank you, The Johns Family**

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BUDGET	
<b>New River Public Library Cooperative</b>	
FY 2011	
ESTIMATED REVENUE	
State Aid	\$320,000
Local	\$3,000
LSTA grant	\$12,309
Interest	\$250
Misc Income	\$250
USF Reimbursement	\$20,000
Cash Carryover	\$205,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$560,809</b>
ESTIMATED EXPENSES	
Salary Director	\$48,080
Wages Other	\$69,711
FICA	\$9,011
FRS	\$13,398
Health insurance	\$18,314
Legal/Contractual	\$28,550
Audit	\$7,250
Office Rent	\$12,000
Communications	\$30,000
Supplies	\$9,000
Workers Comp	\$3,500
Insurance	\$6,900
Postage	\$5,400
Travel	\$500
Repair & Maintenance	\$3,000
Fuel & Maintenance	\$8,500
Contingency	\$2,000
Automation	\$3,000
Program Support	\$2,500
Advertising	\$1,220
Dues	\$4,560
Equipment (over \$1000)	\$6,000
Library Materials	\$56,100
Equipment (under \$1000)	\$6,000
Budgeted Reserve	\$206,315
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$560,809</b>

The tentative, adopted and/or final budget are on file in the above office. The public hearing to approve this budget will be held on Thursday, August 12, 2010 at 5pm at the office of New River Solid Waste Facility, SR121 north of Raiford.

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# BCHS homerooms... BCHS notes

9th Grade	Student Assignment	Teacher	Room
901	B.Adams - L. Alligood	D Smith	314
902	K. Anderson - A. Betz	C. Wilkerson	326
903	L. Boland - D. Burns	T. Clardy	322
904	A. Burnsed - J. Chadwick	D. Gnann	1501
905	H. Chambers - T. Crawford	D. Harvey	1507
906	S. Crenshaw - J. Dickinson	J. Johnson	1511
907	A. Dinkins - S. Farnesi	A. Hodges	1515
908	P. Farrell - X. Gaskins	S. Doyle	1521
909	C. Gereshenski - G. Gregory	A. Rhoden	1522
910	D. Griffin - M. Harvey	TBA	1527
911	S. Harvey - J. Hodges	L. Kerce	1533
912	S. Hodges - K. Jaconek	K. Matthews	P1
913	J. Johns - A Knapp	C. Armoreda	P2
914	S. Kuhr - C. Lloyd	D. Riggs	P3
915	J. Locke - M. McDonald	E. Johnson	P5
916	J. McLeod - T. Moran	T. Gibbs	401
917	A. Morris - J. O'Neill	G. Cook	410
918	K. Orender - M. Raley	T. Armoreda	701
919	V. Ramirez - B. Rogers	S. Wheeler	709
920	T. Rollins - C. Sigers	B. Taylor	712
921	L. Silguero - B. Starling	A. Dees	1209
922	J. Starling - C. Taylor	TBA	1210
923	G. Taylor - S. Tvardos	TBA	1216
924	W. Utke - T. Whaley	A. Smith	1202
925	J. Wheeler - A. Yonn	F. Matricardi	514

10th Grade	Student Assignment	Teacher	Room
1001	D. Ackerman - D. Bijeaux	M Hartley	526
1002	D. Blackburn - S. Buhler	F. Griffis	601
1003	S. Burkhardt - I. Clark	H. Russell	605
1004	W. Clarkson - M. Crawford	V. Ferreira	608
1005	H. Creamer - W. Demers	J. Helms	609
1006	A. Dempsey - B. Fernandez	K. Adams	612
1007	M. Foerman - A. Green	T. Thrift	613
1008	D. Green - L. Harris	J. Lange	616
1009	M. Hart - B. Howell	K. Norman	619
1010	R. Hughes - D. Kirksey	F. Fly	622
1011	M. Kosier - L. Major	K. Wilson	623
1012	L. Mallett - C. Miller	P. Bagley	626
1013	B. Mills - B. Nipper	B. Volner	627
1014	D. Norman - T. Pendleton	C. Yarborough	630
1015	M. Perez-Hinson - T. Rayburn	G. Fowler	715
1016	T. Reneau - J. Robinson	A. Murphy	718
1017	T. Roddenberry - A. Sotomeyer	G. Gearen	721
1018	S. Sparks - Chandler Taylor	J.Eugene	722
1019	Chase Taylor - J. Walsh	J Horne	725
1020	A. Washington - A. Zawolik	C. Jackson	726

11th Grade	Student Assignment	Teacher	Room
1101	K. Akins - T. Bennett	D. Gurganious	803
1102	K. Benton - J. Burnsed	P. Sands	806
1103	M. Bussey - R. Collingwood	S. Rhoden	807
1104	B. Combs - H. Dopson	J. Clark	808
1105	J. Drawdy - S. Fogarty	B. Turner	812
1106	C. Frazee - A. Griffin	J. Chiofolo	813
1107	K. Griffis - J. Hendricks	J. Winet	815
1108	C. Hicks - M. Johnson	R. Yaracs	820
1109	M. Jones - K. Lee	A. Hunter	821
1110	J. Lepeak - H. McNutt	A. Borszich	826
1111	A. Midyette - V. Paulson	N Lancy	827
1112	J. Pender - T. Raysor	J. Blythe	902
1113	D. Reed - P. Ruise	G. Johnson	903
1114	T. Ruise - B. Smith	L. Hays	1420
1115	C. Smith - R. Tharpe	D. Landtroop	1430
1116	Z. Theus - J. Watkins	F. Hill	P13
1117	K. Wawzynski - S. Zastrow	T. Boes	P14

12th Grade	Student Assignment	Teacher	Room
1201	K. Adams - Crystal Bennett	S. Reid	P8
1202	J. Bennett - R. Carns	J. Stokes	P9
1203	K. Carter - Christian Crews	A. Summers	P10
1204	Cody Crews - D. Gainey	B. Cox	P11
1205	E. Gibbs - D. Hogan	D. Boatright	P12
1206	T. Hogan - T. Lee	E. Law-Wallace	1101
1207	A. Lester - C. Miller	M. Warren	1106
1208	J. Miller - T. Pittman	I. Fish	Gym
1209	J. Ponsler - K. Sampson	J. Sulkowski	Gym
1210	L. Shumate - A. Tracy	S. McDonald	Gym
1211	M. Tubbs - A.Yonn	R. Sulkowski	Gym

## 2010 - 2011 bell schedule

Baker County High School will be transitioning to a seven period day this school year, which will alter our bell schedule and lengthen our school day. This means that students will attend seven 50 minute classes a day. The following bell schedule reflects the new lunch hours and dismissal times.

Periods/ Lunch	Times
1st period	7:30 - 8:20
2nd period	8:25 - 9:15
3rd period	9:20 - 10:10
4th period	10:15 - 11:08
Lunch A	11:08 - 11:37
5th period	11:42 - 12:32
Lunch B	12:03-12:32
6th period	12:37 - 1:27
7th period	1:32 - 2:25

## Planners

Planners are required for ALL students this year and will be on sale after Open House in the Cafeteria for \$5.00.

## Summer reading requirements

Baker County High School students are assigned a summer reading book. Every student will be tested on their assigned book, Tuesday, September 7th. Books are available in the Front Office, Mon - Thurs, 7:00am to 4:30 pm. You can also purchase these titles online or at your favorite book store.

- 9th grade: Shane \$6.00
- 9th grade honors: Choosing Civility \$10.00
- 10th grade: Fire From The Rock \$6.00
- 10th grade honors: Lord of the Flies \$7.50
- 11th grade ALL: A Break with Charity \$6.00
- 12th grade: Choosing Civility \$10.00
- 12th grade honors and Dual Enrollment: The Sweetness at the Bottom of the Pie \$10.00

## BCHS attendance policy

The attendance policy at Baker County High School will be different this year due to the change in the number of hours spent in each class. Students are only allowed to miss 9 days per semester (a semester = 18 weeks) and those who exceed the 9 days will not receive credit for that class. Parents are able to write excuse notes for up to 5 days of a student's absences. Those notes must be received by the Data Processor in the Guidance Office within two days of the absence. Students who have exceeded the limit and their credit has been withheld, may request a review by the Attendance Committee at the end of the semester. The committee will review the information presented by the parent and student and then make a final decision regarding the student's credit for the course(s) in jeopardy.

## Community Pep Rally

The community pep rally will be held on August 20th at 7:30 at Memorial Stadium. This event is free and everyone is invited. There will be a mini scrimmage, recognition of various groups and a drawing for reserved seating for the football games. Come out and support the Wildcats.

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

August 1, 2010

Welcome Back to School! NEW THIS YEAR! Each student will be assigned a new five (5) digit student meal identification number (bar code or pin number). This is the number that a student enters on a "keypad" when obtaining a meal in the cafeteria. Each student's unique number is confidential and provided to the student on his/her class schedule. Our goal from this time forward is that this five (5) digit identification number follow the student from school to school. Fortunately, prices are the same as last school year. Meal prices for the 2010-2011 school year are listed below:

Elementary Schools, Grade Pre-K - Grade 6, Breakfast \$1.50, Lunch \$2.00  
Middle and High School, Grade 7 - Grade 12, Breakfast \$1.50, Lunch \$2.50

We strive to keep meal prices competitive while operating a cost effective program. Most of all, our goal is to offer nutritious meals that meet United States Department of Agriculture requirements and regulations.

In order to do this, we need your help and ask that you keep current with your child's meal account. Meal prepayment is always an option for parents, as well as qualification for free or reduced price meals. Should you wish to prepay, the chart provided below may be helpful:

Students in Grades Pre-K - 6	Full Price		Reduced Price		Students in Grades 7 - 12	Full Price		Reduced Price	
	Breakfast and Lunch	Lunch Only	Breakfast and Lunch	Lunch Only		Breakfast and Lunch	Lunch Only	Breakfast and Lunch	Lunch Only
Weekly Cost (5 day week)	\$17.50	\$10.00	\$3.50	\$2.00	Weekly Cost (5 day week)	\$20.00	\$12.50	\$3.50	\$2.00
9 Weeks Cost (45 days)	\$157.50	\$90.00	\$31.50	\$18.00	9 Weeks Cost (45 days)	\$180.00	\$112.50	\$31.50	\$18.00
Semester Cost (90 days)	\$315.00	\$180.00	\$63.00	\$36.00	Semester Cost (90 days)	\$360.00	\$225.00	\$63.00	\$36.00
Yearly Cost (180 days)	\$630.00	\$360.00	\$126.00	\$72.00	Yearly Cost (180 days)	\$720.00	\$450.00	\$126.00	\$72.00

Note that these meal prices do not include cost of extra items purchased or foods sold a la carte. Extra items are available at all schools. Should you wish your child to receive meals only, please notify the school cafeteria. Snacks and extra foods may not be charged.

All elementary schools through Grade 5 may prepay to avoid charging meals or eating on credit. Note that any payment received once debt is incurred will go towards the debt first and then future meals. **No student will be allowed to eat on credit for breakfast. We now have on line prepayments. See reverse side for web address.**

All secondary schools, Baker County Middle School and High School students are NOT permitted to eat on credit. Note that incoming 6th graders to Baker County Middle School may not charge meals. **Please prepay for meals and keep current so that your child may receive a meal.** Again, on line prepayment is available. See reverse side for web address.

Should you wish to pay in advance, you may do so by the week, month, or in any increment you wish. Any student who has a cafeteria debt will NOT be allowed to participate in field trips until the debt is paid in full.

Direct specific questions to your school's Nutrition Service Manager as listed below:

Pre-K/Kindergarten/6th Grade Center	Cindy Sanders	(904) 259-0375
Macclenny Elementary School	Cindy Scott	(904) 259-2881
Westside Elementary School	Marlene Rhoden	(904) 259-6633
Keller Intermediate School	T.B.A.	(904) 259-4331
Baker County Middle School	Nancy Ash	(904) 259-3020
Baker County High School	Jeri Harvey	(904) 259-5960

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**Linville:** Cheyenne Addison, Rande Carter, Ray Charles, Dylar Davis, Marcia Davis, Joelle Gonzalez, Darrien Harper, Shiann Holling, Michael Johnson, Sierra Joyner, Shelby Mann, Gavin Manning, Timothy Midyette, Erit Myers, Douglas Pennington, Tavion Reed, Hana Ritter, Hannah Roberts, Spencer Soyring, Jaylyn Williams

**Cavanaugh:** Chelsiele Burrier, MB Charles, Gavin Conner, India Ellis, Deangelo Farmer, James Forbes, Jacobi Gaskins, Steven Gray, Brandon Grimes, Donald Holland, Shamera Jefferson, Javari Johnson, Will Keinath, Hope Kirkland, Hunter Nobliitt, Megan Rhoden, Earl Starling, Kayla Thigpen, Tony Trail, Kayla VanVactor

**McLarty:** Kyndell Allen, Tristin Bentley, Ben Coffin, Maggie Davis, Emmalee Dilbeck, Bailey Dugger, Jarred Gaskins, Jakob Ingles, Jabraun Jackson, Brianna Latimer, Jamie Lawrence, Ariyonna Mitchell, Jared Pilkington, Savannah Redding, Austin Thrift, Brandon Tubberville, John Mason Turrentine, Frederick Williams, Emmaline Williams

**Wilson:** Michael Bailey, Katherine Castleberry, Brittany Chandler, Sunny Christmas, Chase Crews, Sara Green, Shawna Masse, Hannah McCay-Crawford, Jordan Moble, Michael Parker, Mark Rheys Roberts, Keon Simmons, Robert Small, Garrett Sparkman, Hailey Taylor, Kamoren Thompson, Brian West, Raegan Williams, Christopher Wilson, Nicole Yaccarino

**Kick:** Shelby Arwine, Makayla Clevenger, Matthew Flanders, Evander Flowers, Adison Goddard, John Green, Dillon Hardenbrook, Amber Hughes, Austin Keaton, Trent Moble, Dalton Moore, Kaitlynn Morefield, Joseph Morris, Rebecca Pearl, Marissa Rhoden, Ty Stewart, Emily Straining, Deanna Swindell, Marcus Tirado, Mikea Washington, Caden Yarborough

**Smith:** Carissa Adams, Cassidi Beaver, Derrick Brantley, Reggie Bullard, Jesse Callen, Jonathon Carter, Patrick Coker, Macy Combs, Chapland Crews, Kiara Crees, Miesha Givens, Danielle Green, Dylan Jackson, Trace Kemp, Taylor King, Trace Milton, Justin Norman, Katherine Rhoden, Brittany Taylor, Kim Thrower, William Walker, Detriq Watkins

**McGee:** Abigail Craig, Hac Do, Eriyan Evans, Zacary Graham, Keshawn Griffin, Elania Griffiths, Mason Hickman, Michael Holmes, Sierra Jones, Karlicia Mack, Brianna Norrell, Keaton Padgett, Carlo Perozo, Allysa Pipkins, Mallorie Self, Haley Strickland, Michael Tillis, Nathaniel Tubberville, Blaine Turner, Ja'Quez Williams, Kasper Wojdat

**Navarra:** Major Batten, Tyler Bosley, Ashley Carter, Dawson Crews, Emily Dennison, Sabrina Donaldson, Leven Fish, Maurice Graham, James Harrell, Catlin Harvin, Ryan Holt, Kelsey Johns, Chris Keller, Dawson Long, Jordyn Looby, Katie McComb, Cheyenne Norman, Zachary Thomas, Stephanie Wilkerson, Alexandria Winn, Reece Wynn

**Landtroop:** Jakari Anderson, Scott Anderson, David Baumgardner, Hayden Bennett, Sabrina Bingham, Tyler Burnseed, Katherine Harris, Courtney Johnson, Madisyn Johnson, Haylee Kent, Nick McCane, Jordan Miller, Robert Perez, Jalishia Ruise, William Scott, Jim Smith, Lindsey Smith, Chris Smith, Haley Theophile, Jacob Tison, Re'Ahna York

**Brookins:** Kaleb Branch, Christopher Collett, Hayley Dumas, Daisy Griffiths, Tyler Hebert, Myrica Holliday, Hallie Kilgore, Raegan Mash, Matthew McDuffie, Sierra McGee, Jace McKinney, Layla Nettles, Hannah Oralls, Savannah Parish, Jordan Peterson, Bethany Roberts, Shannon Rodriguez, Caleb Speers, Chester Starling, Thomas Suggs, Brandi Taylor, Clay Touchton

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**Lyons:** Katelyn Brassart, Lewton Burnett, John Crews, Isaiah Daniel, Kiara Nicole Davis, G Dylan Drow, Jackson Ettinger, Tonya Flanders, Carson Gray, Brenden Holley, Stanley Lin, Kendall Manucy, Mackenzie McNeil, Destanie Munoz, Shelby Nipper, Mallory Rhoden, Garrett Roberson, Jacob Vickers, Katlyn Wilkerson, Joshua Willis

**Taylor, C.:** Kaylee Baity, Robert Baker, Abby Caswell, Brandon Combs, Gracie Cranford, Tyler Crews, Zoelle Dunn, Alyssa Flakowicz, Tucker Gombert, Cuyler Howard, Noah McCollum, Benjamin Muldrew, Alyssa Norman, Joshua Ossmann, Shania Paige, Andrew Rosepiller, Abbie Ruis, Gabby Schoolcraft, Alexis Walker, Mackenzie Webb, Lucas Wood, Chandler Wood

**Giddens:** Ben Anderson, Jared Brown, Kylie Carter, Noah Carter, Marcus Chisholm, Peyton Ferry, Alexis Francis, Blayne Fraser, Dalton Ray, Dillon Ray, Natalie Hilliard, Anastasia Keeney, Rachel Mechum, Allen Penrod, Layden Pruitt, Zachary Randall, Brooklyn Rhoden, Ashlynn Harris, Lyna Shumate, Marydith Stidham, Hannah Teerlink, Av

ery Thornton

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**Read:** Kayeisha Major 4th: Summer Richendollar 4th: McKenzie Williams 4th: Sean Brooks 4th: James Diaz 4th: Rebekah Hefty 4th: Xaiyne Bryant 5th: Jessica Hand 5th: Noah Starling 5th : Doneisha Wright 5th

## 5TH GRADE

**Murphy:** Cale Bennett, Billy Brown, Cameron Crain, Elizabeth Crews, Skyler Eaton, K'Mahzi Evans, Macy Gleaton, Curtis Harmon, Britney Lauramore, Jamilee Lauramore, Jackie Legg, Dylan Lewis, Michael Makauskas, Matthew Manley, Landen Oca, Casey Padgett, Emmitt Paige, Autumn Retcho, Zackrey Robinson, Dylan Rosier, Patrick Ruise, Sadie Sparkman

**Harrison:** Shelby Behm, Amy Belcher, Erin Brinson, Joseph Bureau, Olivia Crews, Jeslyn Estep, Kyle Griffiths, Jamyah Herring, Brianna Karpf, Dakota McLarty, Kallie Sowell, Savannah Stafford, Patience Stoneberger, Brandon Thick, Jacob Thrift, Matthew Voytko, Lindsey Walker, Dylon Williams, Noah Williams, Samaria Williams, Taylor Wilson, Kassi Wisneski

**Sapp:** Austin Brogdon, Charlie Burrier, Aaliyah Charles, Roshell Collett, Alaina Crawford, Jennifer Davis, Jordynn Dugan, Hailey Dugger, Devin Edenfield, Dalton Hathcox, Cameron Hauge, Chase Haydu, Robert Hobbs, Joseph Johnson, Joshua Jones, Dalton Lauramore, Jerry Norman, Serenity Akins, Quantrel Ruise, Taylor Simon, Ashunti Steward, Mason Spencer

**Smith, M.:** Thomas Aldridge, Jacob Angelo, M'Cayla Christ, Madysen Davis, Logan Foreman, Jyese Givens, Megan Harrell, Joshua Hayden, Elizabeth Hendrix, David Higginbotham, Lane Johns, Ashley Keller, Amber Ruise, Chelsea Scherf, Caleb Scott, Noah Starling, Cheyenne Taylor, Austin Terrell, Reginald Thomas, Vince Wilkerson, Derrick Williams

**Hite:** Erik Addison, Jamie Adkins, Aleara Ferguson, Markelya Ford, Hailey Freeman, Steven Looney, Pilar Manning, Jordyn Martin, Jon Miller, Brandy Norrell, Tyneisha Reed, Susan Reimer, Serena Rowan, Garrett Sanville, Devin Simpson, Morgan Smith, Shayla Smith, Jarquez Stewart, Stacey Taylor, Austin West, Nicklaus Wyland, Samantha Yuhas

**Taylor, Q.:** Tyler Barnett, Dawson Beasley, Sydney Brown, Ivory Clark, Keonna Coger, Christopher Davis, Levi Dugger, Tyler Fox, Kylie Gabbard, John Gerushenski, Waylon Golden, Quinci Hand, Griffin Hinson, Ashley Matthews, Ashlynn Parsels, Marcus Reed, Tori Richardson, Courtney Sapp, Devin Smith, Selina Wall, Ward Wolfe, Trenten Yonn

**Rodgers:** Jeremiah Alderman, Lacey Bell, Shelton Brannen, Seth Cannon, Steven Carey, Cameryn Clack, Abby Craven, McKenzie Curry, Kenny Davis, Geffery Gaskins, Wesley Hall, Madison Haller, danielle Hardin, Savoy Jefferson, Brantley Johns, Audrianna Lane, Caleb Mathews, Larry Mulligan, Bailey Pisani, Makenzie Rhoden, Rocky Roberson, Tammie Stoddard

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**Cinal:** Joseph Alford, Timbra Alford, Seth Paige, Zachary Clark, Daniel Courson, Jackson Davis, Lacey Durham, Taylor Dyal, Chase Dyer, Dylon Gainey, Faith Green, Willondria Green, Joseph B. Johnson, Evie Knabb, Cheyenne McGee, Sierra Michell, Alyssa Rich, Jeremiah Riggs, Waylon Rhoden, Kelsey Ray, Asia Walker, Jackie White

**St.John:** Davonte Brown, Lydia Brown, Taylor Conner, Elizabeth DiPerna, Kyle Francis, Dalton Harrison, Destini Hires, Jayvon Howard, Dalton Johnson, Lake Lewis, Tres Lightsey, Kera McQueen, Brenda Norris, Dalton Padgett, Wesley Riley, Eddie Ruise, Jackson Sands, Chelsea Steven, Justin Wiggins, Brittany Wilson, Thome Zimmerman

**Murphee:** Mikayla Brandt, Roy Clark, Elizabeth Dillard, Jackie Donker, Alexia Griffiths, Clint Griffiths, Katelyn Jay, Nicholas Lee, Michelle Lin, Taylor Moore, Jordan Morgan, Jessica Norman, Anthony Ortiz, Grace Raysor, Alexandria Rollins, Tommy Ruise, Chandler Theus, Jackson Tinkle, Brianna Trionfo, Destinee Vega, Macken-

zie Williams

**Owings:** Jaclyn Adkison, Zak Cain, Chelsea Crockett, William Dugger, Jordan Glover, Reece Harvey, Joshua Haygood, Carliya Jefferson, Jordan Johnson, Aysia Jones, Tucker Kinghorn, Savannah Lauramore, Maegan Lawrence, Madisyn Looby, Landon McCune, Clarissa Midyette, Noah Nelson, Ashley Paulson, Antonio Rodriguez, Wyatt Rhoden, Morgan Shrull, Kaitlyn Williams

**Crosby:** Haleigh Beazzo, Dillon Burden, Deanna Caudill, Hayden Cochran, Sydney DeHart, India Delgado, Kali Faulk, Dawson Ferguson, Kayla Fussell, Lourdes Garcia, Christian Gardner, Selena Gonzalez, Corben Hodges, Jamon Jones, Lia Love, Andrea Ruise, Jarred Spurlock, Jenna Turner, Brandon Wages, Molly Walters, Hunter Wilson, Joseph Young

**Adams:** William Barber, Sydney Burnseed, Devon Cole, Caitlyn Cook, Blake Dicks, Amaya Figueroa, Kimberly Fink, Myles Finn, Shelby Frits, Caitlynn Goldsmith, Marisol Gonzalez, Zachary Gregory, Blane Griffiths, Karli Harvill, Christopher Hill, Cooper Hodges, Kyrie Holman, Seth Kish, Ethan Knight, Camryn Payne, Caytlyn Peters, Noah Taylor

**Mason:** Gregory Barrios, David Blow, Catey Cavanaugh, Bryson Dopson, Reagan Dopson, Emma Gipson, Kristen Godbold, Jarren Hodges, Amber Horne, Vanessa Jennings, Richard Kelly, Krystyn Kingsley, Tara McDowell, Summer Moble, Mallory Morgan, Carson Padgett, Arlie Rhoden, Braeden Sanders, Haley Self, Amber Simmons, Clayton Smith, Alyssa Thrift

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## BCMS homeroom assignments

The middle school will have lists of first period teachers posted at the front of the school the morning of open house. The lists will be alphabetical by the student's last name. Students will receive their complete schedule from their first period teacher.

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"Our children deserve energetic principled role models to lead our district. Jesse has a work ethic and firm moral foundation which will allow him to be an excellent advocate for our children. Coupled with his strong business background Jesse will make decisions that promote accountability, transparency and fiscal conservatism necessary to guide our district through state funding issues in the upcoming years."

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## PUBLIC RELEASE

The Baker County School Board announces its policy for Free and Reduced Price meals available for children unable to pay the full price of meals served under the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs. The district's administrative office has a copy of the policy, which may be reviewed by any interested party.

Any interested person may review a copy of the policy by contacting Cathy B. Golon, Director of Nutrition Services, 392 South Boulevard East, Macclenny, Florida 32063, telephone number (904) 259-4330.

Household size and income criteria will be used to determine eligibility. These criteria can be found in the chart below. Children from families whose income is at or below the levels shown may be eligible for Free or Reduced Price Meals. An application can not be approved unless it contains complete eligibility information. Once approved, meal benefits are good for an entire year. You need not notify the organization of changes in income and household size.

Application forms are being sent to all homes with a letter to parents or guardians. To apply for Free or Reduced Price Meals, households must complete the application and return it to the school. Additional copies are available at the principal's office in each school. The information provided on the application will be used for the purpose of determining eligibility and may be verified at any time during the school year. Applications may be submitted at any time during the year.

Households that receive Supplemental Nutrition Assistance (SNAP) or TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) are required to list on the application only the child's name, Food Stamp / TANF case number, and signature of adult household member.

Foster children will receive benefits (i.e., free, reduced-price, or paid) based on the child's personal income regardless of the income of the household.

Households with children who are considered migrants, homeless, or runaway should contact the district liaison, Susan Voorhees at (904) 259-6776.

For the purpose of determining household size, deployed service members are considered a part of the household. Families should include the names of the deployed service members on their application. Report only that portion of the deployed service member's income made available to them or on their behalf to the family. Additionally, a housing allowance that is part of the Military Housing Privatization Initiative is not to be included as income.

All other households must provide the following information listed on the application:

- Total household income listed by gross amount received, type of income (e.g., wages, child support, etc.) and how often the income is received by each household member;
- Names of all household members;
- Signature of an adult household member certifying the information provided is correct; and
- Social security number of the adult signing the application or the word "NONE" for this household member if he or she does not have a social security number.

If a household member becomes unemployed or if the household size changes, the school should be contacted. Children of parents or guardians who become unemployed should also contact the school. Such changes may make the student eligible for reduced price or free meals if the household income falls at or below the levels shown below.

Under the provisions of the Free and Reduced Price meal policy Cathy B. Golon, Director of Nutrition Services, will review applications and determine eligibility. If a parent or guardian is dissatisfied with the ruling of the official, he or she may wish to discuss the decision with the determining official on an informal basis. If the parent wishes to make a formal appeal, he or she may make a request either orally or in writing to Sherrie Raulerson, Superintendent of Schools, Baker County School Board, 392 South Boulevard East, Macclenny, Florida 32063, or by telephone at (904) 259-6251.

Unless indicated otherwise on the application, the information on the Free and Reduced Price Meal application may be used by the school system in determining eligibility for other educational programs.

"In accordance with Federal law, and US Department of Agriculture policy, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability. To file a complaint of discrimination write USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20250-9410 or call (800) 795-3272 (voice) or (202) 720-6382 (TTY). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer."

Free Meal Scale is 130% of Federal Poverty Level					
Household size	Annual	Monthly	Twice Per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly
1	14,079	1,174	587	542	271
2	18,941	1,579	790	729	365
3	23,803	1,984	992	916	458
4	28,665	2,389	1,195	1,103	552
5	33,527	2,794	1,397	1,290	645
6	38,389	3,200	1,600	1,477	739
7	43,251	3,605	1,803	1,664	832
8	48,113	4,010	2,005	1,851	926
Each additional family member, add	4,862	406	203	187	94
Reduced Meal Scale is 185% of Federal Poverty Level					
Household size	Annual	Monthly	Twice Per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly
1	20,036	1,670	835	771	386
2	26,955	2,247	1,124	1,037	519
3	33,874	2,823	1,412	1,303	652
4	40,793	3,400	1,700	1,569	785
5	47,712	3,976	1,988	1,836	918
6	54,631	4,553	2,277	2,102	1,051
7	61,550	5,130	2,565	2,368	1,184
8	68,469	5,706	2,853	2,634	1,317
Each additional family member, add	6,919	577	289	267	134

To determine annual income:

- If you receive the income every week, multiply the total gross income by 52.
- If you receive the income every two weeks, multiply the total gross income by 26.
- If you receive the income twice a month, multiply the total gross income by 24.
- If you receive the income monthly, multiply the total gross income by 12.

Remember: The total income before taxes, social security, health benefits, union dues, or other deductions must be reported.

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## For Sale

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**Green peanuts**, Valenbia, washed and graded, \$30 a bushel. 386-752-3434. 7/8-8/26p

**2009 Polaris Ranger 4x4**, special edition XP, black, very nice, like new, 120 hours, lots of extras, \$10,500 OBO. 591-2640. 8/5tfc

**3T boys' shirts**, 20 long sleeve, 18 short sleeve, no holes or stains; buy all or none \$40. 904-251-4296. 8/12p

**Bankruptcies, divorce, wills** and any other court documents prepared, notary service. Call John Swanson at 257-9033. 6/17tfc

**LC window AC**, 15,000 BTU, two years old, remote control, only used as back up, perfect condition. 259-9605. 8/12p

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**Oak white ceramic top table** with four chairs \$50; two tier roll around tool chest with tools \$300 OBO; full size metal truck tool box \$30. Call 334-2159. 8/12p

**A large custom made tool box**, aluminum diamond plated, oak top, \$1800; auger for tractor with 6" bit \$300; 2006 Suzuki Enduro 400 2500 miles, good condition \$3000. 259-3706. 8/12p

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## Automobiles

**2003 Ford F150 Lariat** 4x4 super cab, white, loaded, tan leather, six-disc CD, sun roof, great condition, \$12,750. Call 707-8649. 8/12c

**2010 Chevy Equinox LTZ,AWD**. Save thousands! 904-422-3633. 8/12c

**2009 Chevrolet Impala LT PW, PL, PS, AC, AM/FM CD, Keyless remote start**, \$13,590. 904 422-3633. 8/5c

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## Miscellaneous

**Babysitting** in home, near 125 and 127. Any hours, all ages. David's Bridal wedding dress, size 14. 838-2287. 7/29-8/26p

**Professional cleaning**, home, office or move outs. Before and after party services available. Highly referred. Licensed and insured. Melissa or Jacqueline. 904-259-5260, 904-259-1468. 7/22-8/12p

**Karibeth Satterwhite Family Homecare**, licensed and first aid/CPR certified. Now accepting birth - school age. Before/after school care and full time care, home cooked meals for breakfast and lunch. Call today 259-7598 or 307-6571. Also accepting Episcopal. 8/5-8/12p

## Hunt Clubs

**Hunting lease**, 1320 acres, still hunting four feed plots, four stands, good roads, all fenced, Moniac, Ga. Call Richard 912-281-9053 or 912-843-2194. 8/5-8/12p

**Dogs: all types** from puppies to adults. Animal Control, \$65 adoption fees will apply. 259-6786. 11/20tfc

**Found dog - Large male dog**, possibly Springer Spaniel, found in area of 6th Street in front of FBC in Macclenny. Call to identify. 333-8783, 259-6591. 8/12p

## Animals

Min Pin mix. 904-507-1336. 8/5

## Help Wanted

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**Heavy duty diesel mechanic** needed, Travel Centers of America, Baldwin location, 1024 US 301 South. Driver's license required. Please apply to Mark Holmes, Shop Manager. 904-266-4281, ext. 22. 10/1tfc

**Drivers: Intermodal owner ops** needed. Rite-way Transport is expanding in Jacksonville. 18 month TT exp. TWIC card. Jaxport badge, free secure yard parking. CDL-A; paid more with haz/tanker. 904-781-0457, fax 904-781-6330. 8/12-8/19p

**Children's Elite** now hiring mature reliable person that loves to work with children. 904-259-1373. 8/5-8/26p

**Drivers, CRST needs you.** Immediate opportunities. No CDL, no problem. CDL training available. Great benefits and start earning \$750-\$800/week. Call today 1-866-457-6236. 8/12-9/2p

**2nd shift storeroom clerk**, must have computer knowledge. We are an EECC drug free workplace. 401K, health/dental/life insurance, paid holidays/vacations. Apply at Gilman Building Products, Sawmill, 6640 CR 218, Maxville, FL 32234 or fax resume to 904-289-7736. 8/12-8/19c

**Grand Slam Barbershop** looking for customer orientated barbers/stylists with great attitudes. Men, women and children's cuts, no chemicals and no color. Skill with men's cuts a plus. Valid Florida cosmetology/barber license, willing to work flexible hours. Hourly and commission. Call 904-860-2439. 8/5-8/12p

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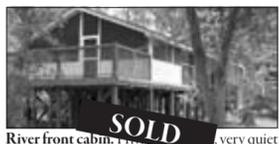
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**River front cabin** very quiet and overlooking the beautiful St. Marys River. A must see for a vacation home, close to home on 2 acres! **\$129,900**

### REAL ESTATE

**Bank owned 5 BR** double-wide on beautiful one acre corner lot. Huge oak trees and storage, storage, storage. Price below appraisal at \$89,900 . Owner financing may be available.

**2 lots in Glen St. Mary** has 1980 DW listed as NO VALUE. \$45,000

**3 BR, 2 1/2 BA 2286 SF** house built in 1976 with many upgrades. Beautifully maintained with some tile. Large yard with workshop, garage, carport, storage building and potting shed. New roof, a/c and pump. See to appreciate. **\$198,000**

### VACANT LAND

**1 acre lot** with trees. High & Dry! In Hunter's Ridge. **\$34,900**

**Beautiful 7.33 acre lot** with mature oaks and nice pasture. Seller will divide. **\$120,000**

**High and dry 7.5 acres** for you to build your dream home on or put a mobile home. Worth the ride! **\$64,900**

### COMMERCIAL GENERAL

**Great location for retail business** 1404 SF building currently used as a car lot. No sign on property. Zoned commercial general. **\$250,000**

**Great location for future development.** 5 acres zoned commercial/general or PUD. **\$235,000**

**Excellent corner for business.** .92 acre located on US Hwy. 90 zoned commercial general. **\$219,900**

**Corner lot** in excellent business location on Hwy. 125 S. in Glen St. Mary. **\$49,900**

**Updated old style house** with new wiring and panel box, tile with 5 rooms plus bath. Perfect for offices. Zoned commercial. **\$119,900**

**Excellent business location.** Four lots total 1.20 acres with approx. 320 ft. Hwy. 121 frontage. **\$419,000**



## YARD SALES

**Friday, 8:00 am-1:00 pm**, 5177 Violet Lane off of Faye Road. Name brand kids, adults and junior size clothing like new. Lots of home decor, bar stools and much, much more. Two family moving sale

**Friday, 8:00 am-2:00 pm**, Council on Aging, 101 E. Macclenny Avenue. Big rummage and bake sale. Rain or shine, see you there.

**Friday, 8:00 am-?**, 4096 Barber Bros Circle across from Wal-Mart. Lots of namebrand kids and adult clothes, some with tags. Maternity clothes, baby changing table, stroller and much more. Multi family garage sale

**Friday, 8:30 am-?**, 6579 Hamilton Crews Road in Glenn off Andrews Street. Name brand back to school clothes of all sizes, big screen TV, recliner and lots more. Three family

**Friday and Saturday, 8:00 am-1:00 pm**, Macclenny II.

**Friday and Saturday, 8:00 am-?**, 717 Chipshot Drive. Mongoose bike, Sun Conure parrot with cage, wagon wheel bench, clothes, much more.

**Friday and Saturday, 9:00 am-?**, 146 Florida Avenue, corner of 4th and Florida, Macclenny. Glass, crystal and china, costume jewelry, cook books, 3X men's shirts, collectibles, furniture and more. Multi family treasures

**Friday and Saturday, 8:00 am-noon**, 6331 W. River Circle. Molly Johns, 259-4750. Assorted women's, juniors, boys and girls clothes, shoes and football clothes, boys 24" bike - like new, games, movies, books and lots of other items.

**Friday and Saturday, 8:00 am-?**, 1144 Copperfield Circle, Macclenny. Clothes, furniture, household items, etc.

**Saturday, 8:00 am-2:00 pm**, Davis Golf Carts, 126 S. 5th Street. Baby clothes - boys and girls, plus sizes, designer purses, toys, shoes, misc. items.

**Saturday, 9:00 am-1:00 pm**, 23A North, approximately 3 1/2 miles on left from Hwy. 90, lots of real nice scrubs, good school clothes, also small children's clothes for boy and girl, other household items too.

**Saturday, 8:00 am-?**, Fabulous Footworks Dance Studio in Glen. Lots of clothes, stove, washer and more. Low prices. Indoor yard sale

**Saturday, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm**, Vineyard of Love Ministries on 23B. Fried pork skins

## Business Opportunity

**Liquor license**, Baker County \$45,000 OBO. 727-517-0983. 7/29-8/19p

## Real Estate

Notice to Readers

All real estate advertising in this newspaper is subject to the Fair Housing Act which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familiar status or national origin, or an intention, to make any such preference, limitation or discrimination." Familial status includes children under the age of 18 living with parents or legal custodians, pregnant women and people securing custody of children under 18.

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**\$100,000 cash**, 2 BR, 2 BA brick house with garage 8354 Pine Avenue, might need minor repair. Available 8/11. 850-592-4378. 8/12p

**3 BR, 1 BA** block home, new appliances, new carpet, large lot, large shed, 221 Ivy Street. Reduced, \$96,000. Possible owner financing. 259-8974. 7/22-8/29p

**1995 2 BR, 2 BA** singlewide mobile home on .61 acres, partially fenced with 10 x 12 utility shed, \$60,000 OBO. 904-408-1505. 8/12p

**3 acres, high and dry**, fish pond, homes or mobile homes, set-up included, owner financing. 912-843-8118. 2/22tfc

**2 BR, 1 BA** house and singlewide with central H/A on 1 1/2 acres, \$38,000 OBO. 3 BR, 3 BA doublewide with central H/A on 3 1/2 acres, pond, front and back porch, barn \$58,000 OBO. Located in Georgia bend. Call Rick 904-259-6101. 8/12p

**Beautiful riverfront property** in Macclenny, 12.35 acres on Little St. Mary, gated and fenced. 904-710-3472. 8/12-8/19p

**One acre of property**, custom built 24' x 24' garage, appraised at \$57,400, asking \$50,000 OBO. 904-268-7668. 8/5-8/12p

**FSBO**, 2500 SF brick home on five acres, Hills of Glen, 11536 Confederate Lane. 4 BR, 3 BA, great room with wood burning fireplace, double garage and detached garage workshop, asking \$239,000. Call 259-9582 or 553-4165. 8/5-9/23p

**FSBO**, home at 8222 Willie Wilkerson Road, Macclenny on 3.19 acres, 3 BR, 3 BA, 2286 SF and barn, \$230,000. 904-408-1007. 8/5-8/12p

## For Rent

**2 BR, 1 BA** apartment, large living room, kitchen with bar and lots of cabinets, laundry room, brick, very nice neighborhood, \$625/month. Call 904-861-8008. Please leave message. 8/12p

**2 BR, 2 BA** new H/A, new appliances, extra clean, service animals only, \$650 deposit, \$650/month. 259-2121. 7/1tfc

**House in Taylor**, 3 BR, 1 1/2 BA partially furnished - washer/dryer, service animals only, first month \$600 and security deposit \$350. 259-7485, 259-9303. 8/12p

**Efficiency apartment** \$525/month, first, last and \$300 deposit. Includes electric, lawn service, trash and water. 259-7335. 8/12tfc

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



**1395 Chaffee Road South, Jacksonville 904.772.9800**

**NOT A SHORT SALE!** - MLS#543382 Beautiful home features gourmet kitchen with double oven and small island. Formal living and separate dining rm. Screened patio and faux wood blinds throughout. \$180,000</

**Houses for rent**, 2 and 3 bedrooms. 912-843-2093, 777-8880. 8/12-9/2p

**Gainesville**, large 2 BR, 2 1/2 BA condo close to UF. Washer/dryer included, water included in rent, \$700/month. 904-259-3907, cell 904-521-5792.8/5-8/26p

**3 BR, 2 BA** triplewide on two acres, walk-in closets, dishwasher, washer/dryer hook-up, front and back porches, water and sewage included, \$900/month plus security deposit. 718-8898. 8/12p

**Located in Copper Creek Hills** 3 BR, 2 BA 1744 SF heated and cooled with attached two-car garage that is 410 SF. Sitting on just over a third of an acre. Fenced backyard with lanai, master bedroom has sitting room and whirlpool tub. This lot still has room to build on. Previously listed at \$237,500, new listing is \$219,000. Please call 904-607-8821 or 904-259-3065. Or you can email at Caswheel@aol.com 7/29-8/19p

**Large 4 BR, 2 BA** house with fenced in back yard in nice neighborhood, \$950/month, with \$950 deposit. Service animals only, no smoking. 904-334-4987. 8/12-8/19p

**3 BR, 2 BA** new brick home on 1/2 acre, 7579 Madison, \$995/month, first last and security required. 954-263-7311. 8/5-8/19p

**3 BR, 2 BA** house in city limits, \$800/month, first, last and \$300 security. 259-2563. 8/12tfc

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## Woods praised by fans Analysts agree he could make team

Bear Woods continues to do what he does best as he attempts to win a spot on the Atlanta Falcons roster. Woods' enthusiasm for the game, his sense of humor and intense style of play has won the Macclenny native a lot of fans in the Falcon blogosphere.

Rabid Falcons fans have filled up the official Falcon blogs with comments on Woods and his chances of making the team. Far from just being the "white guy with dreadlocks," the fans have recognized in Woods a player with a love of the game who makes the people around him play harder.

They particularly like his name. "He has one of the coolest names ever," said Falcon mini-camp reporter Rick Bridges. "Bear Woods. You cannot tell me that name doesn't bring a smile to your face."

The Falcon blogs love the fact that Woods donates his hair to Locks of Love and that he paints his face with eye black to more resemble his namesake.

But they are also pretty savvy football fans who are interested in more than just appearances.

"They (the Falcons) like his versatility," one mini-camp observer commented. "He might get an opportunity to play some fullback as well."

"I don't see him as being afraid to kamikaze his head right into the pile on special teams. Guy definitely looks fearless," commented another.

The general consensus officially and from the fans is that the recent Troy State graduate has a shot to make the team, particularly if he has a good showing on special teams during the preseason.

Special teams are where undrafted rookies are made or broken. Woods will also get some time at the linebacker spot and mention has been made of his being a backup at middle linebacker.

Falcon writer Daniel Cox commented that, "Woods is talented and displays a passion for football. Those two things alone could translate to being a surprising performer on special



Bear Woods (left) at camp with the Atlanta Falcons. PHOTOS COURTESY OF THE FALCONS

teams for Atlanta next season. He reminds some of a young Coy Wire in his approach to the game and the enthusiasm with which he plays."

If he continues playing as well as he has in the off-season, Baker County fans might have a familiar face to root for this season.

## Rugby: a football substitute

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While waiting for college and pro football seasons to start, you might want to check out a little different kind of football.

The Jacksonville Axemen are undefeated in the American Rugby League and will host a playoff game at Hodges Field on the campus of UNF August 21.

The Axemen are 6-0 in the regular season for the second straight year.

The Axemen have a first round bye and are expected to play either the New Haven Warriors or the Connecticut Wildcats in the second round of the playoffs.

If you've never seen a rugby game, it's a lot more than just football without pads and there are similarities to the American game. There's a lot of running and though they pass the ball a lot, it's by lateral passing not forward passing.

There is more kicking than in the NFL and points are scored with drop kicks from anywhere on the field. Teams score a six point touchdown or "try" by running into the end zone and touching the ball down on the turf.

It is a big, rough, brutal game played by big, rough, brutal guys. It is a lot of fun to watch and rather addictive. The Axemen are

very good by American standards so you're getting a chance to see rugby at its best.

The team is trying to arrange for the game to be played at 2:30

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## Rodgers signs to Tennessee

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Jarrell Rodgers

While at BCHS, Rodgers helped lead the Cats to the playoffs two years in a row, including a district title in 2006 under former Coach John Staples.

Rodgers posted 28 career wins as a Wildcat and was selected as one of the top 100 players in the state in 2008, the year he graduated.

Rodgers recently finished at St. Johns River Community College under Coach Ross Jones, leading the team in innings pitched with 87 and earning second team all-conference honors last season.

"He was an integral part of the staff at St. Johns and he will be a quality guy on the mound for us," said Tennessee-Martin head coach Bubba Cates. "We are expecting Jarrell to come here and make an immediate impact. He should come in and start for us."

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