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## Discusses abolishing volunteer LPA board

**MIKE ANDERSON  
PRESS STAFF**

After appointing four new members to the board that reviews applications for land use and zoning changes, the Baker County Commission last week discussed the possibility of abolishing the panel in the future if membership problems persist.

The four new members to the Land Planning Agency will replace one who resigned a

**“It may be time to just do away with that layer, the LPA board, and let this board handle it.**

—Gordon Crews  
Baker County Commission Chairman

couple of months ago and three others who have asked to be replaced as soon as possible. Commissioners noted that the county has always had difficulty attracting and keeping members on the non-paid board.

County Commission Chairman Gordon Crews said the LPA was created years ago at a time when the economy was booming and the county was growing, which meant there were a lot of requests for changes in land use and zoning to accommodate new development.

But in recent years, he noted, the economy has slowed to a crawl and the LPA board has not been terribly busy.

“We’ve had trouble keeping members,” Mr. Crews said. “It may be time to just do away with that layer (of government), the LPA board, and let this board (county commission) handle it.”

He said he wasn’t critical of the job the LPA appointees have been doing. In fact, he said they “still do a good job” reviewing planning and zoning petitions and sending them to the county commission for final review. But the frequent changes in membership is cause for concern, he said.

“If people don’t really have a  
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**Quarter horse survives gun shot to the head**

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Rescue workers prepare Justin Barton for helicopter flight to Shands Gainesville burn center.

PHOTO BY JOEL ADDINGTON

## Burned trying to start a fire

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A 9-year-old Macclenny boy received third-degree burns while attempting to start a fire in the backyard of a Violet Lane residence the afternoon of June 8.

He was flown by helicopter to the burn center at Shands Gainesville shortly after 2 pm from the Emergency Operations Center on US 90.

Neighbor Brandi Thompson said she saw the victim, Justin Barton, riding bikes with his twin brother Jacob Barton shortly before the incident.

“Somehow he got a hold of a lighter and

tried to start a fire. And somehow he got the lighter fluid and it sparked,” said Ms. Thompson with the young boy’s brother in tow as the children’s grandmother, Wilma Allen Bullard, 53, spoke with deputies who responded to the scene with fire department and emergency medical personnel.

Deputy Daryl Mobley arrived to find the victim lying on the living room floor with severe burns on his upper leg, left torso and left arm, his report shows.

The youth said he was trying to light pine straw under a play house in the back yard, Deputy Mobley stated. The officer noted there were three lighters and an empty bottle of lighter fluid near the play house.

When interviewed, the grandmother said the youth likely took the lighters from her dresser drawer when she was not looking, the officer’s report indicates.

Not long after agreeing to let the victim ride his bike in the yard, Ms. Bullard said the boy came back in screaming with most of his clothes gone, stated the deputy.

“His skin looked like it was boiling,” the victim’s twin brother said when asked about his brother’s injuries.

Deputy Mobley notified the Florida Department of Children and Families of the incident.

Ms. Thompson said Ms. Bullard has custody of the twin brothers.

## Another term in prison for drug sales

A Macclenny drug dealer will be returning to state prison after entering no contest pleas on June 5 to multiple drug sale and possession counts.

Victor Tyrone Jackson, 26, sold crack cocaine to undercover buyers working for the sheriff’s department on successive days in 2011, and sheriff’s deputies armed with warrants seized marijuana and cash at his residence a day later.

Mr. Jackson pleaded to twin counts of sale and delivery of cocaine, possession and storage of marijuana with intent to sell. The state agreed to drop companion charges of possession and sale of marijuana and possession of narcotics to sell.

Circuit Judge Phyllis Rosier imposed individual sentences for each count, but they will run concurrently. Mr. Jackson gets credit for 278 days in county jail since the arrest on September 2 of last year.

The defendant has a conviction record of similar offenses and was released from prison in February, 2010 after serving about half of a six-year sentence given by the same judge in 2007. Other arrests have been for aggravated battery, robbery and resisting police.

A case against co-defendant Amanda Kennedy stemming from the raid on their residence on Bobby Ray Lane north of Mac-

clenny is pending.

During the same court session, Darryl Gatlin, 27, of Glen St. Mary was given 30 months in prison for making methamphetamine at his residence on CR 139B in February of this year.

County deputies raided the residence following a tip from the suspect’s girlfriend and Mr. Gatlin’s appearance on a national data base for purchasing key ingredient pseudoephedrine at the Macclenny Walgreens.

Officers caught Mr. Gatlin shaking a plastic bottle of meth



Victor Jackson



Darryl Gatlin

## Costly house fires in, near city

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Two electrical fires in the Macclenny area recently left one dwelling a total loss and another with substantial damage.

Shorts reportedly sparked fires in the attics of both residences, one on Azalea Drive in north Macclenny on June 11; the other on CR 23A just outside the city limits on June 5.

Nobody was injured in either incident, but the fire at Randall Johns’ address, 11741 N. CR 23A, caused the most damage.

Mr. Johns, a resident there for two decades, said he was able to rescue photos and some antique furniture before firefighters began working inside the mobile home, but not much else.

Two sons and his fiancé also lived there.

The first of 24 firefighters to arrive at the structure found smoke



PHOTOS BY JOEL ADDINGTON  
City and county firefighters at the scenes of house fires on CR 23A (above) and Azalea Drive (left) on June 5 and June 11, respectively.



is owned by Mr. Johns’ father, Auzzie Johns.

The fire started about 6:45 pm due to a short in a bathroom ceiling fan and traveled through the attic. The value of the dwelling, declared a total loss, was estimated at \$45,000.

Damage to the contents of the home was estimated at \$20,000.

Six days later 17 firefighters were dispatched to 453 Azalea Dr. about 4:40 pm to reports of flames and smoke showing at the rear roof.

spewing from the eaves and flames in the attic area, according to a report from the City of Macclenny fire department.

For nearly two hours they used about 1000 gallons of water to extinguish the fire from inside the home, the report shows. The property

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The Baker County Press Weather

**Seven Day Forecast**

**Thursday**  
Scat'd T-storms  
High: 89 Low: 69

**Friday**  
Partly Cloudy  
High: 87 Low: 68

**Saturday**  
Scat'd T-storms  
High: 87 Low: 67

**Sunday**  
Isolated T-storms  
High: 86 Low: 67

**Monday**  
Isolated T-storms  
High: 88 Low: 68

**Tuesday**  
Partly Cloudy  
High: 89 Low: 68

**Wednesday**  
Mostly Cloudy  
High: 87 Low: 69

**Today's High & Low Temperatures**

**Last Week's Local Almanac**

Day	High	Low	Normals	Precip	Precipitation
Tue, 6/5	91	68	90/68	1.48"	.....5.15"
Wed, 6/6	86	68	90/68	1.21"	.....1.44"
Thu, 6/7	81	72	90/68	1.11"	.....4.71"
Fri, 6/8	77	70	90/69	0.00"	.....77.0°
Sat, 6/9	82	66	90/69	0.54"	.....79.4°
Sun, 6/10	84	72	90/69	0.80"	.....-2.4°
Mon, 6/11	93	68	91/69	0.01"	.....

*Data as reported from Cecil Field Airport*

**Sun/Moon Chart This Week**

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Full
Thursday	6:26 a.m.	8:32 p.m.	7/3
Friday	6:26 a.m.	8:33 p.m.	
Saturday	6:26 a.m.	8:33 p.m.	
Sunday	6:26 a.m.	8:33 p.m.	
Monday	6:27 a.m.	8:33 p.m.	
Tuesday	6:27 a.m.	8:33 p.m.	
Wednesday	6:27 a.m.	8:34 p.m.	7/10

**St. Mary's River Levels**

Location	Now	Change
Moniac, GA	5.32 ft.	-0.18 ft.
Macclenny	7.79 ft.	+0.75 ft.

**Hunting/Fishing Times**

Day	AM	PM
Thu	7:00-9:00	7:30-9:30
Fri	7:45-9:45	8:15-10:15
Sat	8:31-10:31	9:01-11:01
Sun	9:19-11:19	9:49-11:49
Mon	10:08-12:08	10:38-12:38
Tue	10:58-12:58	11:28-1:28
Wed	11:48-1:48	---

**Weather History**

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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# Summer energy levels diminish with age

Ah, the lazy, hazy, crazy days of summer. Or however the sixties song goes.

Today is the first day of my summer vacation - or "vacay" in teenager terminology.

When I was a kid this would have meant that I barreled out the front door with a sword I'd made from a ruler and a Popsicle stick, ready to do battle against the forces of evil and the cat next door.

I climbed trees and played in the dirt and ran around and picked wildflowers and got so dirty that I left a bathtub ring. I picked wild onions and ate them, hid behind trees and jumped out at passing cars making my best pirate face. I practiced my Tarzan yells and baked brown. In short, I wrung every bit of pleasure out of summer.

It was just as hot then as it is now, but I never noticed it. Days were just as long but seemed shorter. I stayed outside until my mother called me in for the night. Then I watched TV and planned what I would do the next day.

Somewhere along the line that has changed and I probably should do something to change it back.

For example. This weekend I woke up at my regular 6:15 am but instead of barreling outside I made coffee and plopped into a chair to read until the rest of the house got up and my wife put me to work.

We're so busy during the school year with work and plays and everything under the sun that very little seems to get done around the house. So the first week of summer is devoted to the infamous "honey dos."

"I've made a list for you of things we're doing over the summer," my wife informed me.

"Hmm."  
"What's wrong?"  
"I'm looking hard at your list and it doesn't seem to have 'sit on the couch and do nothing' anywhere on it."  
"No, it doesn't."  
"Hmm. That's funny," I said.  
"What's funny?"  
"Well... that was at the top of my list."

"Did your list include scrape and paint the windows?"  
"Um... no, I don't think that was on it."  
"Did your list include anything about a chain saw and trimming tree branches in the front yard?"  
"I don't believe I recall that."  
"Repairing the back deck?"  
"Yes. Perhaps somewhere near the bottom of my list."  
"Let's see your list."  
"I can't show it to you."  
"Why?"

"I haven't made it yet. But if I had, I think the deck would be on it."

"What will be on your list if these things aren't? Clean out your office? Sort through the junk in the attic?"

"I believe my list included watching the Euro 2012 soccer tournament. And

oh, the College World Series. I think there was something in there too about regular afternoon naps, but I could be wrong."

"Your list doesn't seem to have you moving off the couch for two months."

"Not true. My list also includes plenty of grilling on the back deck. Hence..."

"Fixing the back deck."  
"Exactly."

"I like my list better."  
"I'm sure you do."  
"I'm going to pin it to the refrigerator door."  
"Oh, no, not the refrigerator door."

If something is pinned to the refrigerator door that gives it official status. That's where schedules and addresses and pictures go. If it makes the refrigerator door its up there for good. I make a grab for it, but

my wife is too quick for me and it is pinned right under the Hoover Dam magnet and the picture of Eiffel Tower.

I'm a goner. I guess I'd best get my paint scraper and get to work on the front windows.

Somehow a paint scraper does not adequately replace a sword made from a ruler and a Popsicle stick.

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

# Wear shirt, shoes when you're out in public!

Dear Editor:

I have one simple plea: If you go out in public, for crying out loud, please wear a shirt and a pair of shoes.

I realize we have the luxury of things being a little slower and laid back in our lovely small-town community. Most everybody knows everybody and I wouldn't have it any other way. That doesn't mean we can disregard basic social and, most importantly, hygienic considerations.

I mean, can you at least put on a tank top, muscle shirt, half-shirt, garbage bag, Snuggie or something? You don't even need to wear it while you're in your vehicle. But when you get out of your car or truck and shuffle into Walmart for cigarettes, fishing lures, an oil filter, Q-Tips, Pop Tarts, Hot Pockets and a movie from the Redbox, put on a shirt. It always seems like the guys who need to wear a shirt always choose otherwise. Nobody wants to see your beer gut, hairy back or a scar from an abdominal surgery.

Here's a quick test to know if you need to wear a shirt or not:

1. Are you currently working on a farm?
2. Are you at the beach, pool, river or lake?
3. Are you in the privacy of your own residence?
4. Are you only seconds away from taking a shower or bath?
5. Did a doctor just tell you to remove your shirt?
6. Are you in a Kenny Chesney or Zac Brown Band music video?
7. Are you in The Swamp at a Gator home game with a blue letter "A" painted on your chest and responsible for helping five other rabidly wild drunk guys spell the word "GATORS" in the hopes that they might end up on ESPN?
7. Are you Iggy Pop?

If you answered "no" to any of these questions, for the love of Tim Tebow, put on a shirt. Even Porky Pig wears a shirt. He may not wear pants, but he does at least have the common decency to wear a shirt.

Secondly, and this applies to men, women and children who are old enough to walk, put something - anything - on your feet, whether it be flip flops, Crocs, Army boots, sandals, jelly shoes, burlap sacks, glass slippers, etc.

Nothing says "tattooed white trash" like going to Walmart or Winn Dixie barefooted. Please stop perpetuating the stereotype that all southerners are shoeless, toothless and dumb as a box of hamsters.

We have teeth, and we may walk slow and talk slow, but we shouldn't think slow.

So, pretty please, put something on your feet. Socks are optional, but one should not wear only socks and try to pass like they are complying with my plea.

To review - shirt and shoes in public = good. No shirt and/or no shoes in public = bad.

Richard Saunders  
Taylor

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# Prison again for drug sales

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in the front yard and found other equipment in the residence occupied on February 27 by the girlfriend and their small child.

Police at the time noted a strong chemical odor characteristic of meth labs emanating from the interior. They also found a small amount of marijuana, and Mr. Gatlin pleaded no contest to misdemeanor possession as well.

The defendant has an arrest record for burglary, theft and forgery.

In other sentences:  
• Lewis Churchville pleaded no contest to grand theft and will serve 364 days in county jail. The state dropped a charge of felony petty theft as a repeat offender.

• Victor Crow entered a no contest plea to grand theft and was placed on probation for 18 months. Judge Rosier also ordered him to pay \$4000 restitution to the victim.

• Amanda Gardner pleaded to petty theft and fraudulent use of a credit card and was ordered to serve 18 months on probation and do 50 hours of community service. The state dropped a charge of credit card theft.

• A year-long probation coupled with 50 hours of community service were ordered in the case of Demetria Dinkins after she entered no contest pleas to battery and criminal mischief. The state dropped a count of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

The judge ordered \$454 restitution to the victim, and the defendant must enroll in an anger management class.

• James Wynne must enter an in-patient drug program after he admitted violating probation on a 2011 grand theft case. He pleaded no contest to driving on a suspended license and was given time served.

• The judge imposed drug-offender sanctions on the year-long probation ordered in the case of Bruce Jennings, who pleaded no contest to grand theft. A similar probation term was ordered after the same plea from Jennifer Jenkins.

• Tyrann Mintz pleaded no contest to sale of counterfeit drugs and will be on drug offender probation two years.

The judge ordered the arrest of Donald Druse, who failed to appear in court that day on a grand theft charge.

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**Facebook fans**

**'What you had to say ...'**

Some of our Facebook faithful have recently posted comments directed to thieves who have pilfered their property, or like the first comment shown below, anyone who may know about the crime. Here's a look at what they had to say:

**Meloney Woodard Gaine of Sanderson on June 4:**

"I can't believe that there have been three churches in the Baxter/Moniac area in the last 10 days or so that have had the A/C stolen. You must have to be an atheist to steal from a church. I truly hope these people are caught and put under the jail! Also, if you know who is doing this and you keep your mouth shut, to me you are just as guilty. I know that my God is a loving God and I am supposed to be like Him, but gosh people, stuff like this sure makes it hard to forgive! God bless them because they are gonna need it, even if they don't get caught, they will pay someday."

**Richard Clark of Macclenny on June 2:**

"I hope the person or persons responsible for stealing our two deer statues from our driveway columns in Copper Creek Hills enjoys them. They were in our family for seven years."

*We asked our Facebook fans to offer their opinions on random drug sweeps at the high school by police dogs and received a flood of 70 comments within 24*

hours, most of them in support. Here's a look at some of those reactions:

**Debra Chism:** "I guess it might be okay. My grandson goes there next year and I sure wouldn't want him mixed up with drugs or the like. Drugs are everywhere now and I worry about him all the time. He is a good kid but the influence [of others] could change all that."

**Raymond Phillips:** "We can also have them come to your homes and search them too... Do we teach the kids in school in this country about the Declaration of Independence, and the Constitution?"

**Melissa Elaine Haines:** I think it should be done at BCMS and BCHS. I have children at both schools and any and everything that helps in their safety when they are not home gives me peace of mind."

**Elizabeth Geiger:** "It's just so sad that our schools have come to that!"

# Board mulls eliminating LPA...

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desire to be on there I'd rather do away with the board until business picks up and they're warranted again," Mr. Crews said. "I don't want to have to beg anybody to do it. I'd rather do it myself."

Ed Preston, the county's planning and zoning director, told commissioners that most counties have local appointed bodies that function like the LPA to review planning and zoning proposals. He said they serve a valuable role as appointees rather than elected officials.

"It removes it just a little bit from straight political power," Mr. Preston said.

Commissioner Crews said he liked having the LPA board because it "gives a warm up to zoning and land issues" and helps resolve problems before they reach the county commission for action.

On the other hand, he said, nobody on an appointed county board should feel burdened or threatened, as some members of the county's Code Enforcement Board recently expressed after the county commission reduced a fine for a code violation from \$1,410 to \$50.

"When we changed the fine it hurt their feelings," Mr. Crews said. "I don't want it to be a burden if they're on the board."

County Manager C.J. Thompson said that, as a former chairman of the LPA board himself, he could speak with some authority on the difficulties inherent with the job of dealing sometimes with "very controversial issues."

He said it wasn't uncommon for board members to get stopped by someone in a store to lobby for

against a particular zoning issue, or to receive phone calls at night, even "getting badgered after meetings."

"It takes a toll," he said, adding that the commission might want to consider letting the LPA handle minor, relatively simple, issues and have the complex, controversial matters go directly to the county commission.

Commissioner Crews said he was content to leave things as they are for the time being. But the next time the board has to appoint two or three members as replacements he said he will be ready to abolish it.

The four new LPA members are: Duncan Walters, Phillip Jefferson, Glenn Patten and Joe DeFee. The panel consists of six members, including one alternate.

In other business the commission:

- Agreed to prepare a list of

transportation improvement projects to be presented to the Florida Department of Transportation by July 1 for consideration in the development of the tentative work program for the next five years.

James Bennett, DOT's district planning manager in a 18-county region including Baker County, asked officials to discuss transportation issues with Macclenny and Glen St. Mary officials to include their priority projects as well.

With 79 municipalities in the district's 18 counties, he said, DOT cannot possibly meet with every city to discuss their individual needs. That's why, he said, the department relies on counties to include the needs of its municipalities in the annual list of priority projects.

"This list provides direction to the FDOT on transportation needs in your jurisdiction and

with the prioritization of transportation projects within the district," Mr. Bennett said.

The current 5-year plan includes 14 local projects, including resurfacing 11.8 miles on US 90 from the Columbia County line to Sanderson (2015); resurface 14.7 miles on SR 2 from the Columbia County line to the Georgia state line (2014); rebuild the railroad crossing on SR 2 in Baxter (2015); and construct a sidewalk along SR 228 from Barber Road to Lowder Street in MacClenny (2014).

Other projects include: Resurfacing of CR 124 from CR 229 to CR 127 (2013); Widen and resurface CR 125 from Park Street to CR 127 (2014-15); Resurface CR 228 from the Duval County line to I-10 (2014); and construct a sidewalk on CR 127 from Tony Givens Road to Five Churches Road (2016).

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 DEFENDANTS.

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## BAKER COUNTY CODE ENFORCEMENT BOARD

# Orders empty trailers removed

MIKE ANDERSON  
PRESS STAFF

The Baker County Code Enforcement Board on the evening of June 11 gave the owner of an abandoned mobile home park north of Macclenny 10 days to remove the trailers or make repairs necessary to bring them up to safety standards.

Otherwise, the county may impose fines and place a lien on the property, described as Canaday's Mobile Home Park at 15805 SR 121 North near the Georgia state line.

County Building Official Bob Hathcox told the board that neighbors had complained about the rundown conditions at the park in March and that he had inspected the property and found no one living there. He said there are seven trailers on the property and all appear to have been abandoned.

A certified letter was mailed to property owner Carolyn Canaday at her Hillside Drive residence in Macclenny on March 19 notifying her of the "unsafe structures" violation. But Mr. Hathcox told the board that no attempt had been made to correct the problem.

"Nothing has happened out there at all," he said, after passing out recent photos of the abandoned trailers for board members to review before deciding what course of action to take.

"They're not for rent?" board member Danny Burger asked.

"I hope not," Mr. Hathcox replied.

After a brief discussion Mr. Burger moved for a finding of fact that a violation had occurred and board members unanimously agreed. The next step was to discuss what penalty should apply.

Board member David Walls motioned that the property owner be required to pay the county an \$85 administrative fee, \$50 fine for the first day and \$15 fine for every day afterward that the violation continues.

The board agreed and the recommended fines begin 10 days from June 11 to give the owner more time to get rid of the trailers or begin repairing them.

Board secretary Bobbie Thrift said a relative of the owner had told the building department he would be present for the board hearing with his attorney. However, nobody representing Ms. Canaday was present.

In other business, the Code Enforcement Board showed some leniency to a man ac-

cused of violating the zoning code by operating a recreational vehicle repair business at his agriculture-zoned property at 11400 Blackberry Lane.

Benny Leonard Jr. told the board that he started the repair business at his home after losing a RV repair shop he had owned in Jacksonville before "the economy went south." He said he had to find a way to earn money to support his family.

Board members questioned why he waited so long after being hit with a zoning violation to seek a zoning change.

He originally appeared before the code board on November 14 and was given six months to obtain a rezoning or cease conducting business on his residential property. He was officially in violation of the order on May 15, the same day Mr. Leonard said he had knee surgery.

Ten days later on May 25, Mr. Leonard went to the building department to submit his rezoning application. Since he had not complied with the original order, fines began accumulating and as of the night of the board meeting they totaled \$505, according to board member David Theus.

However, the board ultimately agreed to suspend the fine pending the outcome of Mr. Leonard's rezoning petition. If he gets the variance he needs he will only have to pay about \$270 in fines - \$85 administrative fee, \$50 for the first day on May 15 and \$15 per day for nine subsequent days through May 24.

If his petition is rejected, he will have to return to the CEB for a final hearing to determine the fine amount.

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## Two costly fires in, near Macclenny

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The home's tenant, Angie Reeves, said she and her family heard several pops before the lights began to flicker and smoke was visible from outside the roughly 1400-square-foot brick home.

The property is owned by David Davis.

Mrs. Reeves, her husband and two children had just returned from St. Augustine when the fire occurred, she said.

They removed several drawers of clothes, two cats, a flat screen TV, important documents and photos from the residence before emergency responders arrived.

"We tried to grab everything we could before they stopped us," she said.

According to the city fire department's account of the incident, a short in the wiring of an air conditioning unit connected to the house ignited the fire.

After about two hours and 850 gallons of water, the fire was brought under control. The home had heavy water and fire damage, the report shows and the loss was estimated at \$8500.

"I'm just glad no one was hurt," said Mrs. Reeves shortly after firefighters arrived, adding that her goldfish remained inside the structure.

Personnel from the city and county fire departments responded to both house fires, as did county Emergency Medical Services units.

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## Aggravated battery for ramming pickup

A Macclenny man was arrested for aggravated battery early on June 7 after he allegedly chased down and ran another vehicle into a ditch off CR 125 south of Cuyler following a disturbance around midnight at a residence on Orby Rhoden Rd.

Justin Moreland, 21, of Macclenny said he left the residence minutes earlier in the company of his girlfriend and the second vehicle driven by John Jordan, 21, struck the left rear of his 1998 Ford pickup, causing it to spin three times on 125 before landing in a ditch.

Mr. Jordan then allegedly struck the driver several times in the head with his fist.

Earlier, Mr. Jordan, also 21, broke out the driver side window of the pickup and a second suspect identified as Travis Boone, 26, of Macclenny yanked Mr. Moreland's arm against the broken glass, causing a laceration.

Deputy Chad Montean said Mr. Boone is the brother of the 17-year-old girlfriend and Mr. Jordan the boyfriend of her sister, 18-year-old Taylor McCann. Ms. McCann and her mother, Regina Hederson, 48, had a physical altercation at the Orby Rhoden Rd. address that began when the mother became angry over the late hour that Mr. Moreland returned with her daughter.

The deputy said the mother and her daughters gave conflicting versions of events and he filed complaints for battery against all three of them, and against Mr. Boone.

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# 6-7th grades above state In reading, math; others lagging

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Baker County's 6th and 7th graders outperformed their peers statewide on the more rigorous reading and math FCAT 2.0, while other groups largely lagged behind them.

The Florida Department of Education released another round of FCAT results last week, making public the percentage of 4th through 8th graders passing the exams, at individual schools, within districts and across the state.

The results here showed a mixed bag of progress in some areas and decreases in others when compared to performance on last year's reading and math assessments.

At Baker County Middle School, 58 percent of 6th graders scored at Level 3 or better — the cutoff for passing — on the reading test compared to 57 percent across Florida.

Level 3 has historically represented adequate or proficient performance on the tests.

But when compared to the performance of 6th graders last year — the first time the more difficult reading FCAT 2.0 version was administered — a percent fewer of them passed this year.

Sixty-six percent of 7th graders at BCMS scored at Level 3 or better on the reading exam while 58 percent did so in Florida. The share of seventh graders passing this year also increased compared to last year when 59 percent scored proficient.

There was an even larger performance gap on the math FCAT 2.0 results.

Sixty-six percent of 6th graders at BCMS showed proficiency compared to 53 percent in Florida and 62 percent of 7th graders passed compared to 56 percent at the state level.

Both grades lost ground, however, from their performance last year on the math FCAT 2.0 when 69 percent of 6th graders and 61 percent of 7th graders passed the exam.

Eighth graders at the middle school, as a group, performed worse on both the reading and math tests than their peers statewide as well as last year's 8th graders.

On the reading portion, 53 percent scored at Level 3 or higher while 58 percent did so statewide. In 2011, 56 percent of local 8th graders passed the reading test. Meanwhile on the math portion, 55 percent of 8th graders at BCMS passed compared to 57 percent in the state and 58 percent last year.

Keller Intermediate School's 4th and 5th graders also lagged behind their peers statewide on the reading and math FCAT 2.0, but made some improvements over last year's results.

The share of the school's 5th graders who passed the reading exam increased from 56 percent in 2011 to 57 percent in 2012, and on the math exam from 48 percent last year to 50

percent this year. Still, 61 percent passed the reading portion and 57 percent the math portion in Florida.

Among 4th graders here, 60 percent passed the reading test compared to 62 percent statewide and 59 percent passed the math test compared to 57 percent statewide.

But local 4th graders this year performed better on the math test, with 59 percent passing, than last year when 56 percent did so. On the reading section, the share of 4th graders passing fell slightly from 61 percent in 2011 to 60 percent this year.

Last week the state also released scores on the science FCAT 2.0 administered to 5th and 8th graders for the first time this year.

They show a 3-percent jump — to 47 percent — in the share of Baker County's 8th graders scoring at Level 3 or higher and no change among 5th graders, between 2011 and 2012. Statewide, 46 percent of 8th graders passed and 51 percent of 5th graders.

Last year students took a previous version of the science FCAT, which was not aligned with tougher standards being phased into Florida's school accountability program.

Scores on the more difficult 2012 version of the test have been adjusted to reflect performance as measured under the old standards so comparisons can be made between 2011 and 2012 results.

Next summer the state will report revised 2012 scores measured against the new standard, known as Next Generation Sunshine State Standards.

End-of-Course assessments, or EOCs, in Algebra 1, Geometry and Biology were also administered in 2012 to middle and high school students enrolled in those courses as part of the state's transition to more rigorous testing standards.

Students took the Algebra 1 EOC for the first time last year, but this year's test was the first time passing it became a requirement for graduation.

Seventy-four students at

BCMS, nearly all of those taking the Algebra I, passed the exam. A single 8th grader scored at Level 2, making the middle school's passing percentage 99 percent, which is a 1 percent increase from last year.

About three times as many students at the high school took the same exam, but only 47 percent scored at Level 3 or higher, which the state defines as passing, and nearly all of them were freshmen.

Fifty-nine percent of 9th graders, up from 56 percent last year, and 3 percent of 10th graders passed the assessment. Statewide some 193,000 students took the Algebra I EOC with 59 percent passing.

"Our freshmen were above the state average (48 percent) but our sophomores were below the state average (25 percent)," said high school principal Tom Hill, adding that faculty will be re-vamping 10th grade coursework in an effort to boost the scores.

He said students who did not pass the Algebra 1 exam will have opportunities for retakes. The test will be given again in July, then in the fall and again in the spring of 2013.

The Geometry EOC assessment was given for the first time this year and students received a score between 20 and 80. In reporting the results, the state released the average score for each school along with the percentage of students who scored into the high, middle and low ranges of the scores statewide.

At BCMS, 311 students took the test and a plurality, 38 percent, scored in the high range. Thirty-two percent fell into the middle range and 31 percent in the bottom range.

The average score was 50 compared to 49 across the state.

The Biology EOC assessment results were reportedly similarly. Among the 389 students assessed here, about a quarter, 26 percent, scored into the high range. Thirty-four percent landed in the middle range and the largest share, 40 percent, scored in the low range.

The average score here was 47, compared to 49 statewide.

# Welder is stolen at Dupont

Police were given two names that may lead to the identity of the person responsible for the theft of a welder belonging to the Dupont mining operation off SR 228 south of Macclenny.

The company notified the sheriff's department on June 4 that the welder valued at between \$15,000-\$20,000 was taken from a fenced and locked area on the property near Deerfield Rd. sometime during the previous week.

Deputy Jacob Satterwhite was given the name of an ex-employee and another man who may be involved. Both live in Bradford County.

In other recent incidents involving vehicles, \$480 was reported taken from a wallet in an unlocked parked 1999 Ford pickup the morning of June 8.

Michael Neal of Raiford said the wallet was in a glove box in the unlocked vehicle parked on North 7th St. between 10-10:30. He found the wallet lying on the front seat, along with several scattered credit cards.

Several persons in the immediate area at the time told Deputy Matt Yarborough they did not see anything suspicious.

Three air lines were severed on semi-trucks parked at the rear of the Exxon Store on SR 121 South over the weekend of June 2-3. They belonged to Pritchett Trucking of Lake Butler.

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# 'Mad' driver leads deputy on a chase

A Macclenny man who led a county deputy on a chase for several blocks downtown in the early morning of June 10 said he did so because he was angry at a female companion.

Deputy Matt Yarborough said he was on patrol on US 90 about 2 am when he observed a speeding westbound 1993 Ford pickup driven by Roy Prevatt turn north on North 5th St. as it ran through the red traffic light at the intersection.

The truck then turned east on Shuey and south on College at high speed, nearly spinning out of control as it veered back onto US 90 and sped west, running through the traffic lights at 5th and 6th Sts.

The deputy said Mr. Prevatt stopped after turning on MLK Dr. from US 90. When asked why he was driving in a reckless manner, the officer said he replied, "Me and my girl have been fighting and I was mad."

The girlfriend, Rozelian Johnson, 43, of Macclenny told the deputy Mr. Prevatt had earlier forced her into the pickup after locating her at Mac's Liquors, and began driving "crazy." He was booked at county jail for reckless driving.

In a second early morning arrest, Deputy Chris Walker said he stopped a speeding westbound vehicle west of Glen St. Mary on June 9 and the driver believed she was in Orange Park.

The officer said he was on US 90 about 3:40 am when the 2012 Buick driven by Danielle Smyly, 27, of Tallahassee approached from behind at a high rate of speed. He gave chase as it passed him near CR 139B and said the Buick swerved out of its lane, causing an oncoming vehicle to take evasive action.

Ms. Smyly, who said she lived in Orange Park, was arrested for reckless driving.

Deputy Jeremiah Combs charged John McNutt Jr., 20, of Sanderson with driving on a suspended license the morning of June 11.

The officer said he was acquainted with the driver and aware of the license status when he stopped the 2011 Hyundai sedan on Interstate 10 near Sanderson about 7 am.

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# Drunk girlfriend in an earlier fracas

A Macclenny woman who was returned by a county deputy to her residence in Dixie Trailer Park following an earlier disturbance the afternoon of June 5 was jailed after attacking her boyfriend and another man.

Sheila Zajkowski, 48, allegedly slammed a door on the hand of William Hubbard, 54, then repeatedly struck his arm during the incident that began after 3 pm on Brent Lane. Another resident, Russell Wiesemeyer, 57, said he was grabbed by the throat and scratched when he attempted to intervene.

Ms. Zajkowski, who had earlier been warned about further incidents, was arrested for domestic battery and disorderly intoxication.

In other arrests during a week with multiple complaints involving domestic disputes, Robert Hoffman, 18, of Glen St. Mary was charged with violating a court order barring contact with estranged girlfriend, 18-year-old Jennifer Whipple.

Deputy Rodney Driggers said he was dispatched to Ms. Whipple's residence on Confederate Dr. the morning of June 5 when she failed to show up for an appointment at the state attorney's office. When he arrived, the suspect was on the property, and later admitted he had been living there and was unaware of the protection order in effect since mid-May.

A criminal complaint for domestic battery was filed June 4 against Rhonda Bradshaw, 44, of Macclenny after she allegedly went to a residence on CR 127 in north Baker County and attacked estranged boyfriend Lonzie Laumore, 46, of Glen.

The victim and a witness told Deputy Clements Leo he was struck in the head and chest by

# Horse hit by bullet

Police were called the evening of June 7 to investigate the gunshot wounding of a horse on his owner's property off CR 127 north.

Owner Isaac Parker told Deputy Johnny Hodges his son and nephew came to his residence when they noticed the male quarter horse gelding bleeding from his muzzle.

"He was shot in the forehead and the bullet came out near his jaw," said Mr. Parker early this week. "He's doing much better; I gave him shots and he should be okay."

The red horse named C.J. stays in a paddock with another horse who was not harmed. Mr. Parker said the wound appeared to be from a small caliber bullet.

The owner was at home at the time and heard no gunfire. He had been outside with C.J. about two hours before he was alerted to the wound about 7 pm and the animal was unharmed.

Killing, harming or mutilating horses or cattle is a second-degree felony.

# \$6500 in property removed

A north county woman returned to her rental trailer on June 9 after an absence of several days and found it had been cleaned out of an estimated \$6500 of her property.

Cindy Harris told Deputy Jacob Satterwhite she found the doors unlocked and windows open when she went to the address on Benny Jo Bennett Rd. late that morning. She also told the officer she made a late \$550 rent payment to the clerk of courts office after being served on May 22 with an eviction notice.

Deputy Satterwhite contacted landlord Michael Redden of Sanderson, who said he had been to the property but did not enter the trailer.

There was no sign of forced entry, and Ms. Harris said the inventory of missing items included furniture, clothing, three televisions, flooring and a pistol. The deputy noted the interior appeared to have been vacant for some time.

In other recent reports to the sheriff's department, Jason Combs of Macclenny said a stationary wildlife camera valued at \$250 was taken from an area where he hunts off CR 23A North between May 29 and June 5.

Another camera on the property recorded the image of a vehicle leaving the area.

A water pump motor valued at \$150 was taken from the county's waste collection site on Mud Lake Rd. on June 9. The area is partially fenced and the motor was inside a steel frame bolted to a concrete base.

Kaylin Goshorn reported a ring valued at \$243 taken from her residence on Woodlawn Cemetery Rd. between May 29 and June 5.

The order, due to past domestic violence, bans the accused from contact with Maggie Dugard, 25, of Glen and two minor children.

# Had pot for sale

A Macclenny man faces two felony drug charges after police found him in possession of marijuana and items associated with selling it at a raucous party in the north city early on June 9.

Tyler Pittman, 19, was booked at county jail for felony possession, possession with intent to sell and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Deputy Matt Yarborough said he was called to an address on Deerwood Circle shortly before 2 am on a loud noise complaint, and estimated 100 people were on or near the property, many of whom appeared to be underage drinkers who then began fleeing the premises on foot.

The officer said several males went inside the mobile home and locked the front door. When he went around to the rear, Deputy Yarborough said he heard someone exclaim several times, "[expletive], they are going to find the dope."

The deputy entered the rear door and Aaron Brooks, 18, said he resided there and led the officer to a bedroom where he produced a "water bong" that he said had been used to smoke marijuana. Deputy Yarborough noted that the home's interior was thick with marijuana smoke.

A handbag lying on a bed was determined via a school ID to belong to Mr. Pittman, and contained 80 grams of pot, a smoking pipe, two digital scales and small plastic baggies. The officer also said Mr. Pittman had \$190 on his person, proceeds allegedly from drug sales.

A criminal complaint was filed against Mr. Brooks for having the water bong.

In another recent drug-related arrest, Elmore Roberson, 45, was arrested the morning of June 5 at his residence on Rock Court in Macclenny. He was wanted in Suwannee County for trafficking in a controlled substance.

In other warrant arrests:

Lecroey Young, 24, was served with warrants the morning of June 5 charging him in Baker County with failure to appear in court and in Clay County

for driving on a suspended license and marijuana possession.

Telly Styles, 33, of Lake City was already in county jail when served with a warrant June 6 for a Georgia state parole violation and violation of probation in Albany, GA.

Another jail inmate, Richard Kannaday Jr., 27, of Macclenny was arrested on a Hillsborough County warrant for burglary.

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# OBITUARIES

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### CHURCH AND OBITUARY NOTICE INFORMATION

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

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## Barney Crews Sr. funeral June 9th

Barney Lewis Crews Sr., 51, of Macclenny died unexpectedly on Wednesday, June 6, 2012 at his home. He was born in Jacksonville, raised in Baker County and attended Baker County High School. Mr. Crews served his country in the United States Army and was a member of the Ironworkers Local Union #597 in Jacksonville. He was an avid Florida Gator fan and loved living at his home on the St. Mary's River that he called the "Crews' Fish Camp." Mr. Crews was preceded in death by brother Jeffrey V. Crews in 1978.

Survivors include children Barney L. "B.J." Crews Jr. (Krystal Key) of Virginia Beach, VA, Brion Lee Crews and Natalie Marie Crews, both of Norfolk, VA; parents Virgil and Pat Crews; sister Patti L. Mobley (Rick Osburn); sister-in-law Tina (Mike) Griffin, all of Glen St. Mary; granddaughter Angelina M. Crews and former wife and mother of his children Kathleen "Scottie" Crews, both of Norfolk, VA.

The funeral service was conducted on Saturday, June 9 at 2 pm in the chapel of Guerry Funeral Home in Macclenny with Rev. David Thomas, pastor of Christian Fellowship Temple, officiating. Interment followed at Oak Grove Cemetery.

## Kelly Hicks, 53, of Bryceville dies

Kelly David Hicks Jr., 53, of Bryceville died Tuesday, June 12, 2012. He was born in Folkston, GA and lived in Nassau County most of his life. He was a Baptist. Survivors include his mother Geraldine Hicks; father Kelly David Hicks Sr.; daughter Melinda; sister Kellene Sauls (Rolen); brother Kyle Hicks (Cheryl); nieces Marsha, Wendy, Mona, Natalie, Karisa and Kelsey; nephew Nelson; 12 great-nieces and great-nephews.

The funeral service for Mr. Hicks will be at 11 am Friday, June 15, 2012 in the chapel of Giddens-Reed Funeral Home in Baldwin with Rev. Grady Albritton officiating. Interment will follow at Norton Cemetery in Nassau County. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Donations are suggested to Community Hospice of NE FL, 4266 Sunbeam Rd., Jacksonville, FL 32257 or to The American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 22718, Oklahoma City, OK 73123.

## Betty W. Hollis, 78, of Macclenny

Betty W. Hollis, 78, of Macclenny died on June 9, 2012. She was predeceased by Jerry Hollis, her devoted husband of 47 years, and by her parents Mae and Walter Wilson.

Mrs. Hollis is survived by sons Kenneth (Doretta), Michael (Beth) and Richard (Rhonda) Hollis; six grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Macclenny and will be remembered for her love of the Lord, family and friends.

The funeral service for Mrs. Hollis was held at her church at 5 pm on June 12. Interment was at Riverside Memorial Park in Jacksonville. Hardage-Giddens Town and Country Funeral Home of Jacksonville was in charge of arrangements.

## Bible school

The Johnson Chapel of the Church of God by Faith in Sanderson is sponsoring a vacation Bible school on June 21 and 22 from 6-8:30 pm.

## Jesse Norman funeral June 14

Jesse Ray Norman, 29, of Sanderson died on Monday, June 11, 2012. He was a welder in the construction industry and loved spending time with family and friends, going fishing and music.

He is survived by parents Jerry and Zola Norman Sr.; daughters Destineigh Hope Norman and Gracie May Norman, all of Sanderson; brothers Jerry (Kim) Norman Jr. of Sanderson and Daryl (Christina) Norman of Glen St. Mary; sisters Telisha (Tom) Farrell and Joy Tatum, both of Macclenny; numerous other family and friends.

The funeral service will be held at 11 am on Thursday, June 14 at the Taylor Church with Rev. Jim Cox officiating. Interment will follow at Taylor Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 6-8:00 pm on Wednesday, June 13 at the church. Forbes Funeral Home of Macclenny was in charge of arrangements.

## Thanks so much

The family of Doyle Sapp would like to thank everyone for the love, prayers, cards, food, phone calls, flowers and support given to us during our loss. Words can't express the gratitude we have felt and feel for the overwhelming love shown to us during the viewing and funeral.

A special thanks to Faith Baptist Church, Bro. Tony and Bro. Barton, where Daddy attended for 47 years. He loved being a part of your church and you made him welcome. Thanks to CPT, Bro. David and Bro. Timmy, for all your prayers, the food and ministry from our whole church family. Thanks to Sanderson C.H. Church, Bro. Oral Lyons, for your love, prayers and the food prepared after the funeral. Thanks to Forbes Funeral Home for the love and special care shown to our family and Daddy. Thanks to God for Daddy living 83 years. We are truly blessed and thank God for all the memories of our Daddy.

The Family

## John O'Brien II, dies on June 2nd

John Patrick O'Brien II, 42, of Jacksonville died Saturday, June 2, 2012. He was a heavy equipment mechanic who enjoyed spending time with family and friends. He also enjoyed singing and playing the guitar.

Mr. O'Brien is survived by his mother Carrol O'Brien of Jacksonville; sons Cody O'Brien and Dustin Brown, both of Jacksonville; daughter Katina Todd of Jacksonville; granddaughter Shaella Brown; brothers James (Holly) Powell, Nathan (Ruby) Rice, and James (Teresa) O'Brien, all of Jacksonville; his loving fiancé April Conner.

A memorial service was held at 7 pm, Friday, June 8 at Maxville Baptist Church with Reverend L.A. Whitehead officiating. Forbes Funeral Home of Macclenny was in charge of arrangements.

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## Cecil Privett of St. George

Cecil Webster Privett, 76, of St. George, GA died on June 9, 2012. He was born October 4, 1935 in St. George to Yulee Webster and Edna Raulerson Privett. He retired after 39 years from Florida Wire & Cable in Jacksonville. Mr. Privett enjoyed hunting and fishing.

He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Bertha; daughter Lorie (Rick) Spears of Baxley, GA and son Greg Privett of St. Augustine; daughter-in-law Georgette Privett of Palm Coast, FL; grandson Matthew Tillman of Valdosta, granddaughter Megan Tillman of Statesboro, GA; great-grandson Aiden Tillman of Valdosta; several nieces and nephews.

A graveside service was held at 11:00 am Tuesday, June 12 at Johnson Cemetery in St. George. Nassau Funeral Home in Calhoun was in charge of arrangements.



## In loving memory of Joshua 'Brandon' Fish

11/17/84-6/18/11  
Dear Brandon: The day you were murdered I thought my heart would explode. The past year I have run into the arms of Jesus many times. No matter what Satan throws my way, God is still good. I will cherish our times together forever. I will see you again. May you rest in peace

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## In loving memory of our son Garrett Scott Harris

3/23/86-2/14/07  
Happy Father's Day Son!  
I miss your laughter and gentleness. I miss the things I used to do for you. I miss the time, now filled with emptiness, when each day was a stage for something new. I miss your love, though mine remains. All these I miss and yet they are all here within my heart, far more than I can bear. We love you, son.

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# 15 inches in month! It's wet again

So much for the drought. Inching into mid-month, Baker and other Northeast Florida counties suddenly find themselves wet again, kind of like the old days.

The National Weather Service says an average of 15 inches fell in the county during the 30 days ending June 12 (at the UF Extension tower behind the Ag Center in Macclenny it's 11.7). Normal rainfall for this region during the same period would be about a third of that.

The past month, during which Tropical Storm Beryl spiked the figures over Memorial Day weekend as it stalled over this area of the state, accounts for all but about four inches of rain so far in all of 2012.

About 51 inches is expected over Northeast Florida during a typical year.

So, whoever's been praying for rain has some pretty good connections.

The drenching has both patch farmers and backyard gardeners going from looking at the dry ground with trepidation a month ago to accelerating harvesting times. Lawns (and weeds) are shooting up and, of course, the mosquitoes are back.

Nobody's more pleased with



Lights and wipers back on: Coping with a sudden downpour Tuesday afternoon on US 90.

the now-daily rainfall than the Florida Forest Service [FFS] which, along with local departments, has been busy this spring with wildfires popping up in tinder-like conditions.

As of June 11, there are but two remaining active fires in the Suwannee District that includes Baker County. One of them is off Woodrow Raulerson Rd. near Cuyler, estimated to have consumed a third of an acre. That's relatively small compared to fires

earlier this year, mostly notably the Honey Prairie Fire in north Columbia and Baker counties (309,200 acres).

The other active fire is in Columbia County and equally small. "This (the rain) is all good news for our area and we should enjoy the relief from the dry conditions we've experienced for so many months," said Kurt Wisner, spokesman for FFS. "However, we cannot forget the potential for

lightning-caused wildfires."

Mr. Wisner placed Baker County's drought index early this week at 44. Normally at this time of year it is considerably higher, ranging between 261-460 (the higher the number, the greater the fire risk).

The ten-day forecast from Tuesday on looks much the same — daily scattered and sometimes heavy thunderstorms with rain chances ranging from 10-60 percent.

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About a dozen children attended the "Creative Crafts" program the morning of June 12 at the library property on Melver Street in Macclenny.

They drew life-size portraits of themselves, recreated their dreams on paper and painted colorful stencils of their initials. The summer programs will continue through July 24. The dates and topics are:

- June 19, Monster Madness at the Woman's Club across McIver St. from the library.
- June 26, Magic with the Great Loudini at the Woman's Club.
- July 10, Adventures in Space

at the Woman's Club.

July 17, Fun with Food at the library property.

July 24, End of Summer Shindig, also at the library property.

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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the proposed ordinances, whose title hereinafter appears, will be presented in a public hearing to the Baker County Land Planning Agency for review on Thursday, June 28, 2012 at 7:00 PM or as soon thereafter as possible, at the Baker County Administration Building, 55 North Third Street, Macclenny, Florida. Copies of said ordinances may be inspected by any member of the public in the Commissioner's office address stated above. On the above mentioned date, all interested parties may appear and be heard with respect to the proposed ordinances which are titled as follows:

**ORDINANCE 2012-**

AN ORDINANCE BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 91-1, AS AMENDED, REGARDING THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP OF THE ADOPTED COMPREHENSIVE PLAN, WITH RESPECT TO A PARCEL OF LAND, BEING APPROXIMATELY 2 ACRES IN SIZE, RELATING TO SMALL SCALE DEVELOPMENT AMENDMENT PROCEDURES ESTABLISHED IN SECTIONS 163.3161 THROUGH 163.3215, FLORIDA STATUTES, PURSUANT TO AN APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY BENNY H. LEONARD; PROVIDING FOR A CHANGE IN LAND USE CLASSIFICATION FROM AGRICULTURE "A" LAND USE TO INDUSTRIAL; PROVIDING SEVERABILITY, INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CODIFIER AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

*The subject property is located on Bill Davis Rd. between Reid Stafford Rd and Mud Lake Rd in Sec 17 TWP. 3S RGE. 21*

**ORDINANCE 2012-**

AN ORDINANCE BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA, REZONING 2 ACRES OF REAL PROPERTY OWNED BY BENNY H. LEONARD FROM AGRICULTURAL (AG 10) TO LIGHT INDUSTRIAL (LI); PROVIDING SEVERABILITY, INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CODIFIER, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Persons interested in commenting on the proposed changes may appear and shall be given an opportunity to speak at the public hearing or may send written comments to: Baker County Planning Department, 360 E Shuey Street, Macclenny, Florida, 32063. Copies of the ordinance are available for public inspection at the Baker County Planning Department. For additional information, please call (904) 259-3354.

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

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## ‘Charmer’ Mabel Brazil at 90

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Mabel Brazil on her front porch on College St. in Macclenny. PHOTO BY JOEL ADDINGTON

Mabel Brazil loves to chat. At 89 years old, and about to mark her 90th birthday on June 20, the Macclenny resident for the last 42 years has many stories to tell.

There's how she met her husband of 65 years, the late Dallas Brazil, at 16 years old in the Springfield neighborhood of Jacksonville while roller skating around big rose garden.

"Him and his brother-in-law were sitting on a park bench just doing nothing," she remembers. "We struck up a conversation and went from there. From there all the way to here."

Then there's the 10 years Ms. Brazil spent in a dance troupe, "The Charmers," performing 1920s-era-flapper shows for women's clubs and other groups both here and in Georgia during the 1990s.

"One time we had back-to-back shows for five days," she recalled.

Or how she and her husband moved to Baker County in 1970 following his retirement from the railroad. They later bought the College Street house where Ms. Brazil still resides, an historic structure built in 1901 and restored by her husband.

"He was a good husband, a good provider, a good moral person," she said of Mr. Brazil. "He had a good reputation. He never did things like drinking and gambling that a lot of people do now. He was a good man."

Ms. Brazil never sought a career, or even learned to drive. She sold her husband's Buick after his death eight years ago. But she did work at a cigar factory and held other odd jobs.

"It was just whatever I wanted

to do," she said. "I was spoiled, I think."

Entertaining others with song and dance has always excited Ms. Brazil, however. She remembers doing things like drinking and gambling that a lot of people do now. He was a good man."

"We had wonderful time," she said. "Every Monday morning we would go to the nursing home. She (Faye Milton) would play the piano and we would sing. The residents would come into the dining room and we would have

great fellowship with them."

Ms. Brazil also lights up when she speaks of her only son, a former Secret Service agent now 70 years old, and how he met a handful of Presidents during his career in the federal government. Since her husband's death, Ms. Brazil has begun to slow down more and make other adjustments.

"If I feel good, I'll go somewhere," said Ms. Brazil. "If I don't, you know, I just have to go with the way I feel. I have to turn down a lot of invitations to

go places, and I don't like that. I wish I could go."

Her health is increasingly becoming an obstacle, particularly her two bad knees. She knows they can be replaced, but she doesn't welcome the pain of surgery.

"It's not been too good since I've gotten old and sick," she said. "When I was able to go and do, I did a lot. I loved it after I got acquainted with people here."

But despite her growing TV addiction, which Ms. Brazil laments, she still ventures out on occasion.

She said she enjoys playing bingo at the Council on Aging, shopping, sharing lunch with "the girls," attending church at First Baptist of Macclenny and participating in Woman's Club functions.

The club is throwing her a birthday party on Saturday, June 16 at the clubhouse at 3 p.m. She tried to say no, but fellow club members insisted. And she's looking forward to it.

"I am so much better in the last two weeks than I've been in a long time," said Ms. Brazil. "I'm walking better, breathing better. My mind's clearer."

There's no secret to longevity, she said, but living a clean life, being a moral person and being happy can go a long way.

"Nobody thinks I'm 90," said Ms. Brazil. "At church, everywhere I go, they don't think so ... But no. There's no secrets. It's just good genes, I guess, and I just praise the Lord for it. He's good and He's blessed me in so many ways."

In fact, her doctor once told her she'd live to be 100 years old. Ms. Brazil isn't sure she wants to hit the century mark, but she's hoping her hair dresser returns from vacation before her party on Saturday.

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**Congratulations, Niesha Givens**



Randy and Jeanette Givens would like to take this time to acknowledge their daughter, Niesha Givens, for her hard work and dedication in pursuing her dreams in becoming a Physician's Assistant. Niesha is currently working on her bachelors degree at FSCJ in Jacksonville. Prior to attending FSCJ Niesha attended ACT for the Medical Assistant Program and then attended Sanford Brown Institute where she completed the surgical tech program. Upon graduating from FSCJ Niesha plans to attend the University of Florida for her Master's Degree. Currently Niesha works at Memorial Hospital five days a week, attends school part time and runs a daycare for a while and is in the process of owning a daycare. Talents and things she also does is spiritual dancing and she attended John Casablanca's Modeling and Talent Agency school as a model. In February of 2012 she went on a mission trip to Honduras with doctors and nurses to help the children. They were there for a week before she returned to her lovely condo home with a smile.

We, her parents, continue to encourage her because we believe all things are possible through Jesus Christ. We are so proud of Niesha and will continue to help her in any way possible.

*Niesha, we love you and wish you all the best! Love, Dad & Mom*

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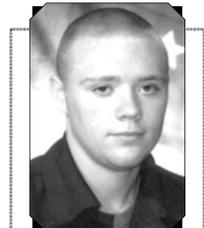
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Congratulations to Chandler Crews on receiving his diploma from FLYC-A Military School and Clay County School. Commander of Color Guard and a math award. Go, Bulldogs!!!  
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## KIS 4th nine weeks honor roll...

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Principal's List - 4th Nine Weeks

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## Woods starting in CFL

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*Je suis Bear Woods avec Les Alouettes.*  
That's probably how former Wildcat football player Bear Woods has taken to introducing himself lately.

Woods, who starred at Troy University in Alabama, is a starting linebacker for the Montreal Alouettes of the Canadian Football League.

Woods signed with Montreal in September, just in time to suit up for the Grey Cup playoffs. Although the Alouettes lost to the Hamilton Tiger-Cats in the semi-finals, the Als, as they are called in Canada, were bullish enough on Woods to release starting middle linebacker Ramon Guzman.

Woods entered this month's CFL training camp penciled in as the starter in the all-important middle linebacker position. The middle linebacker is the quarterback of the defense and Woods' intelligence, drive and intensity has been a selling point for Mon-

treal. The Als open their pre-season this weekend against Winnipeg and next against Toronto before taking on Calgary in the season opener on July 2.

Lots of eyes will be on the new middle linebacker although he is already becoming a fan favorite.

Fans love his name - Bear Woods - and the Montreal papers put him near the top of what they called the CFL Name Game - the best-named football players in the league.

The BCHS grad is also immediately recognizable with his bright red dreadlocks and intense ball hawking skills that have been a signature of his play through high school and college.

Woods had a brief stint with the Atlanta Falcons and was on their practice squad two years ago. But for the time being it looks as if his football future may be with the CFL.



Woods as a Troy University Trojan.



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## Here's 8-9-year-old girls' All-Stars

This group of all-star Little League players from the Dazzles and Baker Girlz squads posted a 14-8 win the evening of June 11 over a team comprised of players from the Pumas and Bratz at the Macclenny field. Pictured above are (back row, l-r) coaches Mike Fiser, Zary Alford and Billy Sullivan, (middle row) Mattie Ball, Jena Ventrelli, Lauren Fiser, Kaylee Long, Brooklyn Kennedy, Elysa Baumgardner, (front) Megan Sullivan, Taylor Crews, Mackenzie Crews, Dacyl Adkins and Breanna Alford.

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# BCHS football schedule

Wildcat football fans will see a somewhat similar schedule this fall with a few significant differences. No game against Trinity Christian this season, but there is an early test against Columbia High and the marquee game is on October 12 versus Bolles.

Baker High faces CHS in Lake City in the opener on August 31 and it will be a very good match-up. CHS hasn't been in top form for a couple seasons but is always tough. Last season they were a playoff team, defeating St. Augustine in the first round before losing a 27-24 squeaker to Bartram Trail.

The Cats will face first-year Duval Charter at home on September 14 and then travel to Clay on September 21. BCBS wants redemption in that game after a 28-21 heartbreak loss to the Blue Devils last season.

The Cats travel to Palatka on September 28. They defeated the Panthers 27-14 last season. They return home on October 5 to host Paxon for the first district game. They shot down the Golden Eagles last season in a 64-0 drubbing.

It's back on the bus to Bolles in a rematch of the most exciting game of the season. The Cats squandered a lead to the Bulldogs last season at home and the Dogs walked away with a 28-27 win.

The Wildcats host Terry Parker on October 19 in the second district game. They swamped Parker 61-0 last season. Their third district contest is against Forrest on October 28. BCBS beat the Rebels 49-0 last year.

Another big game will be the away match against Bishop Kenny on November 2. Kenny defeated BCBS 20 - 17 to knock the Wildcats out of the playoffs last

fall. This is a game Coach Ryan Sulkowski really wants to win. The Wildcats wrap up their

2012 season with a home match against traditional rival Bradford County on November 9.

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## Drama camp at high school

The BCBS drama department's busy year culminates this coming week with the opening of FutureStars Drama Camp. The camp is in its second year and offers kids 5-13 a new and exciting way to spend their summer.

The camp runs June 18-22 and June 25-20. It is for kids interested in being on the stage or looking for something completely different to do this summer. Last year, over 60 kids took part in the camp.

It was a fun and a valuable experience for them and at least a third of the campers auditioned and were cast in shows on the BCBS and Baker County Community Theatre stage. FutureStars campers showed up in *Baker County, Fla., Broadway in Baker, A Star Spangled Salute* and *Annie*.

The camp is split by age group into three sections with each concentrating on different skills that include choreography, music, creating a role, stage movement, stage combat, playwriting and creative drama.

At the end of each week campers perform for family and friends in a show called *Extravaganza!*

Slots are available for both weeks on a first come, first served basis. For more information contact Sara Beth Gerard at [sara.gerard@baker.k12.fl.us](mailto:sara.gerard@baker.k12.fl.us).

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