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'best news'
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Incinerator firm warns road funds will be lost

MIKE ANDERSON
PRESS STAFF

The Pennsylvania company that wants to build a medical waste incinerator east of Macclenny over the vocal objections of many Baker County residents has put out a press release calling on the county to approve the project to avoid losing nearly half a million dollars in state funds to build a road to the 24-acre site.

“I didn't expect anything less from them (than) to attack the board instead of accepting responsibility for misleading Baker County and me as a commissioner.”

—Michael Crews
Baker County Commissioner

Not only does the county risk losing the infrastructure grant, it also could miss an opportunity to secure a \$22 million “waste-to-energy project,” said Jay Barry, president of Integrated Waste Management Systems, Inc., which has applied for a permit to build an incinerator north of the Walmart Distribution Center off US 90.

“There is far too much at stake for Baker County to let this opportunity slip away based on fear and hysteria created by misinformation from a small group of activists,” Mr. Barry said in a recent letter on company stationery.

The letter, submitted to *The Baker County Press*, was written in the form of a newspaper article, complete with a Macclenny dateline and the following headline in large, bold-face type: “Baker County Officials Poised to Reject \$474K in Approved State of Florida Road Funding.”

“The road funding loss would be in addition to the loss of a projected \$200 million in

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Dozing 71-year-old escapes his burning trailer

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Diverted I-10 traffic clogs 90



FHP Sgt. Jim Powell (left) had no shade to fend off near-100 degree heat as he controlled the stop light at US 90 and Sixth St. in Macclenny to ease I-10 traffic south and back to the interstate. Feeder streets in the core downtown backed up as thousands of vehicles diverted at US 301 at Baldwin spilled onto 90 westbound following a 9 am accident just west of there in which a semi-truck overturned and blocked both lanes. One and then both lanes were re-opened by late afternoon.



Due to semi wreck

Traffic in and around Macclenny snarled for most of the day July 10, the result of re-routed westbound interstate traffic due to a semi-truck accident about 9 that morning just west of US 301 in Baldwin.

The Florida Highway Patrol re-opened the two westbound lanes of Interstate 10 late that afternoon, and stationed officers at two key traffic lights on US 90 at South 5th and South 6th in Macclenny, manually operating them for optimum traffic flow.

Hundreds of large semis, however, had to negotiate tight left turns onto South 6th before heading south back to the interstate, and that slowed busy daytime traffic on main arteries through downtown.

FHP reported the driver of a 2011 International semi over-steered as he attempted

to re-enter the outside lane after veering off onto the emergency lane one-half mile west of US 301.

The truck and trailer then overturned onto its left side and slid to a stop, blocking both lanes.

Driver Brandon Douglas, 24, of Newburn, TN and passenger James Taylor, 31, of Scranton, SC both received minor injuries and were treated at the scene. Charges pend further investigation.

Innocent Opara, a pharmacist and owner of Macclenny Pharmacy who was on his way to work here, said he was directly behind the semi when it overturned and along with others helped the occupants to safety.

“It was about 8:50 and all of the sudden we saw this truck about 100 yards ahead.

It went off the road and came back on and then overturned,” he recalled. Mr. Opara was with his wife at the time.

“One person was already on top of the truck pulling one of them out. One had blood on his hand and the other man had no blood; they seemed to be okay,” he said. “Rescue and police got there and we continued on to Macclenny.”

Traffic diversions onto US 90 from the interstate due to accidents are infrequent but not uncommon. Most occur in the Sanderson-Glen St. Mary corridor.

I-10 was closed most recently from Sanderson west to Lake City in the aftermath of Tropical Storm Debby due to flooding in portions of the Osceola National Forest.

Campaign sign placement, times regulated

Synchs with City, Glen

MIKE ANDERSON
PRESS STAFF

Political season is in full bloom in Baker County, as evidenced by a proliferation of campaign signs that began sprouting like flowers — or weeds — in front of homes and businesses and in open fields last week.

Candidates need to keep one thing in mind, however. New rules imposed by the county regulate the placement of those signs, including when and where they may go up, how long they can remain on display and when they must come down.

A new campaign sign ordinance was enacted by the Baker County Commission on the evening of July 3 — one day before signs could legally be erected. The ordinance states that campaign signs may be displayed “no more than 30 days prior to the commencement of the early voting period for any election ... in Baker County ...”

Early voting this year will begin on August 4, a Saturday, and run continuously through August 11 from 8 am to 6 pm daily at the Supervisor of Elections Office in Macclenny. The primary election will be on August 14.



PHOTO BY JOEL ADDINGTON

Campaign signs sprout up on private property on busy US 90 east of Glen St. Mary.

Unlike previous election years when candidates were given 48 hours to remove campaign signs, the new ordinance allows a more generous five days within which to remove signs, which commissioners agree is much more reasonable.

“Elections are held on Tuesday, so that gives you until the following Sunday to get them all down,” Commission Chairman

Gordon Crews said on July 7. “Forty-eight hours was quick and it was hard to do on weekdays.”

It's especially difficult, he said, when hundreds of signs county-wide must be collected, such as the 400 to 500 signs he said he put out during his first race for the District 3 commission seat.

“It took me forever to get them all back,”

Commissioner Crews said, adding, however, that he won't be putting out that many signs this year, even though he is facing opposition, because they are becoming too expensive to make.

The new language is very specific: “All political and campaign signs erected, placed, located or otherwise displayed in Baker County, Florida, shall be removed from the premises where they were displayed no more than five (5) days following the primary or general election when the candidate was defeated or finally elected or the issue is finally decided.”

Commissioner Adam Giddens, who is midway through his first term, said he totally agreed with the new rules, which also make the county's campaign sign regulations the same as those in Macclenny and Glen St. Mary. For years the jurisdictions had different requirements.

“This is for simplicity for residences of the county,” Commissioner Giddens said. “It is confusing to see signs up in the county when they can't be put up in the city or vice versa. It is also confusing to candidates.”

Mr. Giddens said the new five-day period for removing signs was also a big improvement because it offers “enough time for a tired candidate after campaigning to get his or her signs down. And it isn't too long of a period that the signs won't be down promptly after the election. It is five days.”

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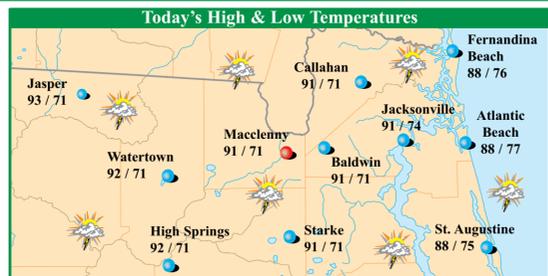
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Last Week's Local Almanac table with columns for day, high, low, normals, precip, and precipitation.

Sun/Moon Chart This Week table with columns for day, sunrise, sunset, moon phase, and moon age.

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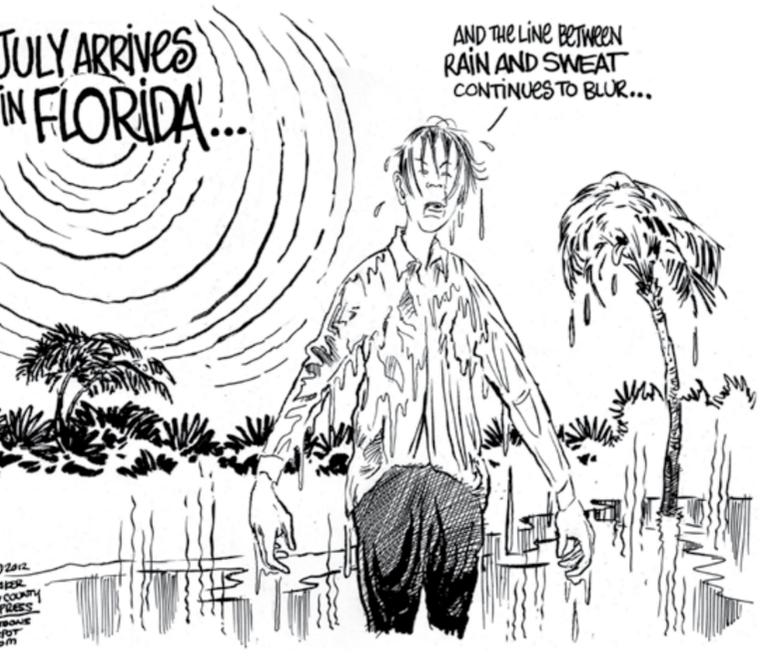
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Post-Katrina FEMA rushes in to help

It's still galling to remember how the George Bush-hating media and American Left used the tragedy of Hurricane Katrina seven years ago to club him over the head.

IMPRESSIONS
Jim McGauley

Mr. Bush was following the law waiting for what turned out to be dawdling incompetents to ask for federal assistance as Katrina howled toward the coast.



LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Comments show lack of research

I was amused by last week's cartoon and even more unimpressed by the letter from Caroline Snyder, the so-called Ph.D. from Sandwich, New Hampshire.

COUNTRY FEDERAL CREDIT UNION advertisement featuring a truck and promotional rates as low as 1.75% APR.

'Naysayers' blocking incinerator, says firm

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Local economic impact from the project, according to the independent Northeast Florida Regional Planning Council, "the letter stated.

Mr. Barry said the grant offer, which would help provide needed infrastructure to lands designated for future industrial development, was made by Florida's Department of Economic Opportunity in a letter June 15 to County Manager C.J. Thompson.

RE-ELECT MICHAEL RAY CREWS BAKER COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 1 advertisement with a starburst graphic.

Make A Difference! advertisement for Healthy Baker, featuring a stethoscope graphic and contact information.

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FEMA assistance 'best news' FEMA descends...

MIKE ANDERSON
PRESS STAFF

County Manager C.J. Thompson gave the Baker County Commission an update during its meeting last week on the widespread damaging effects of Tropical Storm Debby, which spawned floodwaters that destroyed dozens of residences and damaged many others.

The "best news," the county manager told commissioners the evening of July 3, is that Baker County has been approved to receive assistance from the Federal Emergency Management Administration [FEMA] to help people repair or rebuild their homes. He further said he was optimistic about the county's chances of receiving federal help in repairing roads and bridges damaged by the storm.

The bad news, he said, is that 55 homes, many of them trailers, were considered total losses in a survey of 130 residences flooded by Debby in the hardest hit areas of the county. The homes were inspected by an assessment team comprised of federal, state and local officials.

Mr. Thompson praised county road and bridge crews for quick response during the crisis, as well as fire and rescue employees who responded to numerous calls for help.

"We had one paramedic who waded through neck-deep water" to help a person in need of medical aid while stranded in their home by the flood.

Robert Fletcher, the county's road and bridge superintendent, said the CR 127 bridge in Sanderson was so severely damaged by floodwaters that it will have to be completely rebuilt, adding that it would cost at least \$150,000 "just to patch it."

In other business that evening, commissioners received a request for a donation to support a work program for people charged with minor offenses and ordered to do community service through the county court.

The program is called Giving Back to Baker.

Steven Jones, director of the program, told the board that workers can help with grounds



Crews from PM Construction and Rehab of Jacksonville on Tuesday were filling in some of the excavation on South 6th St. in Macclenny, the result of repairs to underground sewer lines that "blew out" from the force of storm water drainage overloads during Tropical Storm Debby earlier this month. Macclenny arranged for a no-bid emergency contract with a \$67,000 initial estimate for a "pipe busting" replacement of the lines that are at least a half-century old. The bid was piggy-backed on one that PM is doing in Duval County, according to assistant city manager Roger Yarborough.

maintenance at county parks and other public areas. He said they have been working successfully around the courthouse and county administration complex, as well as for the City of Macclenny and other local agencies.

The primary agency involved, Baker Community Counseling Services Inc., sent a letter along with the request for funding aid stating that BCCS, the county court, sheriff's office, Tri-County Probation and the City of Macclenny have partnered to "create a program to alleviate the maintenance concerns of our city and county."

The letter, written by BCCS Office Manager Linda Gibson, said court-ordered workers are available for grounds maintenance, fleet maintenance, park maintenance, road side litter pickup, plant/foilage restoration, sports complex maintenance and other chores.

Commissioners also awarded a State Housing Initiatives Partnership, or SHIP, contract to Chalker Branch Construction in Sanderson for the rehabilitation of the home of James and Amelia Phillips at 8150 Cypress St. in

Sanderson. Four bids were received for the SHIP project, ranging from \$32,950 from D.P. Contracting in Middleburg to \$30,627 from George Prescott Construction in Jacksonville.

Chalker Branch submitted the third lowest bid, \$30,969.44, but was given preference as a local contractor. The fourth bid, \$32,250, came from Rich Lauramore Construction of Macclenny.

The following agenda items were adopted by the board under its consent agenda: • A resolution accepting a \$419,200 grant from the Florida Department of Transportation for the resurfacing and reconstruction of CR 124 from CR 229 to CR 127. The grant comes from DOT's Small County Road Assistance Program.

• A proclamation declaring the month of July "Water Safety Month: Promoting Water Safety Through Public Awareness."

The proclamation states that the Florida Child Abuse Death Review Committee filed in a 2011 report that Florida had the 3rd highest overall drowning

death rate in the nation between 2004 and 2008.

The same report reflected that Florida had the highest unintentional drowning rate for children from infancy to 4 years of age, including 91 drowning deaths of children in 2010.

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the rates for homes are under 2 percent.

Mr. Daigle said owners and renters can also receive loans up to \$40,000 to replace the contents of such properties lost due to storm damage.

"Basically, we fill in the gap when your insurance and FEMA grants are not enough to cover the loss," he explained.

After a loan application is completed, applicants should receive a response within 10 days. Applicants are not required to accept the loans and may choose to accept only a portion of the loan funds.

"The biggest thing is to get people to apply and give themselves options," Mr. Daigle said.

As with FEMA help, he said it's important to apply immediately for SBA assistance to beat the September 4 deadline to get into the system. Victims should not wait for insurance claims to be resolved or overlook minor water damage that may later turn into a mold problem, the spokesman added.

For more information or to obtain an SBA loan application, call 800-659-2955 (or 800-877-8339 for the deaf or hard of hearing) or visit www.sba.gov.

The sheriff's office reported the morning of July 9 that the Reynolds Bridge on CR 120 and Cedar Creek Bridge on CR 127 remain closed, as does Steel Bridge Road north of Johnson's Point.

Cow Pen Road, which lost a roughly 25-foot section near Tennessee Street during Debby, has been re-opened to traffic. The gap was filled in as a temporary fix.

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Compared to last year's final taxable values, he said county properties lost more than \$44 million in combined value, or 5.6 percent, and city properties about \$4.7 million, or 2.1 percent.

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NEFSH: houskeeping layoffs

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Last month, 30 housekeeping staff at Northeast Florida State Hospital received termination notices, reportedly effective July 1, but they will still be cleaning floors, emptying garbage cans and washing bed sheets through the end of the year.

The only thing that changed this month is the expenses related to compensating the workers will appear from a different part of the hospital's budget, rather than the budget for housekeeping, said Chamber of Commerce director Darryl Register following a conference call on June 27 with the Florida Department of Children and Families.

The department, commonly called DCF, oversees the publicly-managed mental health hospital in Macclenny, which has been a ripe target for private companies running residential mental health and prison facilities across

the country and internationally.

Mr. Register said the latest layoffs are the result of language in this year's budget to out-source housekeeping services at the Macclenny facility as well as its sister facility in Chattahoochee known as Florida State Hospital.

The latter hospital laid off 63 housekeeping personnel, but most were offered jobs with Aramark, the company taking over the service, DCF spokesman Joe Follick recently told *The Florida Current*.

Mr. Register said DCF intends to release an invitation to negotiate to seek outside vendors for housekeeping services at NEFSH, but for less than it cost the state in the 2011-12 fiscal year that ended June 30.

If the existing personnel are offered jobs with a chosen vendor like Aramark, they may not be compensated as well as before. Mr. Register said the vendor could find savings by reducing or eliminating health insurance and retirement benefits or by making the positions part-time rather than full-time.

Some 100 employees at Northeast Florida State Hospital received pink slips last year as well due to budget cuts.

Going forward, the potential for job losses at NEFSH could grow even more, according to a letter from Governor Rick Scott dated last April regarding this year's state budget.

The letter, in part, reads: "The Health and Human Services budget includes efficiencies that will enhance the productivity of state agencies, while at the same time eliminating wasteful spending. This includes a savings of nearly \$1.8 million and 260 positions within the Department of Children and Families to outsource housekeeping and environmental functions at both Florida State and Northeast Florida State Hospitals."

Environmental functions refers to the hospital's maintenance departments, which include grounds keeping, mechanics, water treatment plant and boiler room personnel. There are 37 employees at NEFSH serving in these positions today.

Property values for taxes decline

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Teen charged with burglary at Old Jail using purloined key

A 16-year-old Macclenny boy is charged with theft of a key to gain entry to the Baker County Historical Society in the old McIver St. jail, where he said he used computers to get on the Internet.

The youth is also suspected in the theft of DVDs from the Emily Taber Library next door.

His step-father received a tip from library employee Diane Whiting on July 3 after she contacted the boy hiding in shrubbery when she came to work about 7:30 that morning.

Earlier, Ms. Whiting told Deputy Clements Leo she noticed that the key to the Old Jail building to the west was missing from a key box at the library. The key was later recovered from his pants pocket.

The Old Jail is the headquarters for the historical group and serves as a depository for archives and other materials.

Deputy Leo said the youth admitted to entering the building when questioned. He was charged with unarmed burglary, a second-degree felony.

The suspect resides in the same general neighborhood of south core Macclenny.

In another recent theft case, Miriam Polk, 25, of Raiford, FL was named in a complaint for

shoplifting at the Macclenny Walmart the evening of July 7.

A store security employee told Deputy Robert Aberly he observed Ms. Polk stash \$103 worth of makeup and personal care items into her purse before attempting to leave the store.

Joanna Gaskins returned to her residence on Bennie Givens Rd. in north Sanderson after working all night on July 3 to find it had been ransacked.

Deputy Jacob Satterwhite said it appeared entry was through a rear door plastic window. Nothing appeared to be missing.

A \$400 set of golf clubs was reported missing from the garage at the home of James Knabb on East Boulevard in Macclenny. He told Deputy Robert Simpkins the clubs, along with a Christmas tree and tent valued at \$200, were last seen several months ago.

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"Danny [Norton] has not met the requirements for the office he seeks and would not be seated if he were to win. Those requirements, as directed by the Board, are clear and RPOF made multiple efforts to provide committee members and interested parties with explicit instructions on how to qualify. Therefore, an exception cannot be made to set aside the impact of Danny's failure to file a loyalty oath with RPOF."

- Charles Steen, Party Development Coordinator, RPOF

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I ask you to have confidence in the process. The process worked in the recent IWMS Bio-Incinerator Proposal. Once I had heard both sides of the proposal and came to a point where I felt I could make the best choice for Baker County, in a public meeting I expressed my opposition to the IWMS Proposal.

In closing, while some may have the luxury of sitting on the sidelines and speculating about what my position may or may not be, please remember I take your concerns to heart. I have family and friends that live here and I will not be supportive of anything that will have a negative impact on our way of life.

If I can ever assist you in anyway please contact me at (904) 772-5964.

Michael Ray Crews,
Michael Ray Crews

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SAND MINING PROPOSAL

PAID FOR AND APPROVED BY: Michael Ray Crews, Republican, for County Commissioner District 1

Left wrecked car in city parking lot

A Macclenny man was arrested during the early morning hours of July 4 for leaving his wrecked vehicle in a downtown parking lot. Bobby Highsmith, 53, was spotted by Deputy Chris Walker speeding off from the Lou Weber Tire property at US 90 and 5th St. in another vehicle about 2:45 am. He also noted a 2000 Kia in the parking lot, and it appeared to have been damaged in an accident.

Deputy Walker stopped the second vehicle driven by Kathryn Ross, 57, of Macclenny on N. 5th at Ohio, and noted that Mr. Highsmith had a set of keys in his hand. He denied knowledge of the damaged vehicle. The deputy returned to the parking lot with the suspect, and the keys belonged to the parked vehicle.

Mr. Highsmith was arrested for leaving the scene of a crash involving property damage, a misdemeanor. Ms. Ross told the deputy the suspect came to her residence earlier and asked to be driven back to the downtown parking lot.

William Newman, 24, of Jacksonville was named in a complaint for misdemeanor marijuana possession after he produced a small baggie from a vehicle that was stopped on Interstate 10 for speeding the evening of July 7.

Deputy Ben Anderson said he clocked an eastbound 2008 Honda driven by Cassandra Ashburn, 21, of Jacksonville at 91 mph near the CR 228 exit. When he questioned the driver, the deputy said he detected the odor of marijuana.

Ms. Ashburn was issued a speeding ticket. Devin Thompson, 21, of Glen St. Mary was arrested the evening of July 8 for violating a trespass warrant by being on the property of ex-girlfriend Kara James, 19, of Raintree Dr. in Macclenny.

The trespass order was issued on July 1, and Deputy Walker noted that Mr. Thompson had been at the residence the previous day accompanied by a deputy to retrieve property.

The same officer arrested Jason Eddins, 35, of Macclenny after observing him outside the Country Club Lounge on SR 121 South about 2:12 am on July 8.

Mr. Eddins had earlier been issued a trespass warrant because of past incidents.

Fleeing driver had 6 suspensions

A Glen St. Mary man who led a county deputy on a high-speed chase near the Cuyler community the evening of July 6 had multiple license suspensions and was wanted on a warrant for probation violation.

Deputy Matt Yarborough said he first spotted a 2005 Toyota driven by William "Donnie" Godwin Jr. speeding northbound on CR 125 near Odus Yarborough Rd. in excess of 100 mph about 10:30.

During the pursuit, the deputy said the Toyota twice overtook other vehicles in no passing zones before turning onto Crews Rd. It slowed, then accelerated to around 80 mph before abruptly

veering into a private driveway. Deputy Yarborough ran down Mr. Godwin after a brief foot chase. The driver's license had six prior suspensions, and he told the deputy he was attempting to avoid arrest on the probation violation. A passenger was not charged.

In other cases, Deputy James Marker arrested Marleon Farmer, 24, of Sanderson the evening of July 6 for driving on a license suspended 14 times as an habitual offender.

Sgt. Marker said he recognized Mr. Farmer at the wheel of a 2003 Chrysler on Arlie Givens Rd. and was aware of the license

suspensions. Jasmine Paige, 21, of Glen St. Mary was arrested the morning of July 4 for driving on a learner's permit that had been suspended five times.

Deputy Matt Riegel said he stopped Ms. Paige driving on US 90 east in Macclenny about 10:40 because of a faulty tail light. Deputy Yarborough arrested David Manucy, 52, of Sanderson the evening of July 2 for driving on a license with six prior suspensions.

The officer stopped the suspect's 1988 Toyota pickup after observing it roll through a stop sign at the intersection of SR 125 and CR 127 at Cuyler about 9 pm.

Assailant hiding under bed is 'tased'

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A sheriff's deputy administered two Taser shots to a Jacksonville man hiding under a bed in a Macclenny motel the evening of July 4 shortly after he allegedly beat up his wife in an adjoining room.

Police were initially told that Grady Cook, 43, fled the Econo Lodge on Woodlawn Rd. on foot following the incident about 10:50. Deputy Johnny Hodges said he arrived to find Bobbie Thomas, 40, with swelling and a laceration about the face, and was told by acquaintances of the couple that the suspect was no longer on the property.

Later, when an area search by a sheriff's K-9 turned up no scent of the suspect, officers queried John Johnson Jr., 35, of Lake City and Melissa Tuberville, 27, of Macclenny, who were also staying at the motel, and from their demeanor and responses suspected Mr. Cook was hiding in their room.

Deputy Hodges said the suspect was under a bed, and when he refused to show his hands when confronted, Deputy Patrick McGauley fired the twin electric shock probes.

Mr. Cook was arrested for domestic battery and resisting police without violence. Mr. Johnson, who walked away from the

scene and later was determined to be wanted on outstanding warrants, was found hiding in a storage room on the motel property. Both he and Ms. Tuberville were charged with obstructing justice and Mr. Johnson with resisting arrest.

Ms. Thomas was treated at the Fraser Hospital emergency room. In another domestic battery case, Mark Fuller, 45, of Macclenny was arrested for pushing his wife Faith Fuller, 34, several times with the front door of their residence on Clay Hole Trail as he pushed her off a porch.

Ms. Fuller told Deputy Koty Crews the couple argued about 6:45 the evening of July 4, and her husband also punched out a glass window when she attempted to peer inside the trailer.

Police confiscated a .22 caliber rifle inside the residence when they arrested Mr. Fuller, and added a charge of possession of a firearm by a convicted felon.

Steven Christie, 38, of Glen St. Mary was arrested late on July 3 for aggravated assault with a sledge hammer for allegedly threatening the son of his girlfriend at their residence on Pine Top Rd.

Mr. Christie came home intoxicated, according to girlfriend Tammy Davis, 40, and when the couple started arguing her 17-year-old son came to her defense armed with a baseball bat.

The boyfriend then grabbed the sledge hammer from a nearby truck and approached him in a threatening manner. The youth landed several blows with the bat, causing bruising on Mr. Christie on his head and side. He was treated at Fraser before being booked at county jail.

The youth was not charged. JOEL ADDINGTON NEWS EDITOR reporter@bakercountypress.com

Widening project of CR 125 north using federal funds

The Florida Department of Transportation is widening and making other safety improvements to a stretch of CR 125 north of Glen St. Mary during the coming months.

The project will take place between Fraser and Odus Yarborough roads using nearly \$900,000 in federal funding and will cause daytime lane closures on weekdays after 8:30 am.

The department [FDOT] hired Hubbard Construction Company of Jacksonville to complete the work, which includes widening the travel lanes by 2 feet, adding 4-foot paved shoulders, widening the Bob Burnsed Road turn lane, adding guardrails south of Odus Yarborough and drainage upgrades.

The contractor has five months to finish the \$887,792 project, though adverse weather and other unforeseen conditions can delay completion.

Federal funding for the improvements will come from the "High Risk Rural Roads" program, which targets areas with higher-than-average crash and fatality rates.

The sheriff's office reported 21 crashes with injuries and one fatality at the location between 2006 and 2008. "The type of crash occurring on this two-lane rural roadway can be reduced by widening the travel lanes and adding paved shoulders," states a press release on the project from FDOT.

The project is the first in the region to use a new shoulder paving technique dubbed a "safety edge," which is a wedge along the shoulder. "Research has proven success using this method for prevention of collisions that may occur when a driver re-enters the travel lanes once their vehicle's tires leave the roadway," said the release, which was issued by FDOT District 2 spokeswoman Gina Buscher in Lake City.

Climbs out of burning trailer off Woodlawn

A pair of smoke detectors roused a 71-year-old man from an afternoon nap last week and possibly saved his life when a fire destroyed his mobile home on East Ben Rowe Circle south of Macclenny.

Confronted with thick black smoke as he opened his bedroom door on July 6, Earl M. Frazer held his breath, closed the door and exited the house through a bathroom that led to a utility room and then outside.

"Then I passed out on the ground for 1 don't know how long," recalled Mr. Frazer this week, adding that he eventually made his way next door where a neighbor called 9-1-1 about 3:30 pm.

Mr. Frazer said he feels pretty lucky because he took three sleeping pills the day of the fire after returning from a nine-day trip out-of-town to care for an ailing uncle.

"I'm just glad the alarms woke me up in time to get the heck out of there," he said.

Eight city and county firefighters responded to the emergency about 3:50 pm and extinguished the flames, but not before they consumed the trailer and nearly all of its contents. The only property to survive were a few firearms inside a safe, Mr. Frazer said.

The estimated value of 1700-square-foot mobile home and contents topped \$38,000, according to county Fire Chief Richard Dolan's report of the incident. The homeowner said the property was insured, however.

Fire units cleared the scene about 5:50 pm. Chief Dolan's report indicates the fire, which started in the kitchen area, appeared to have been caused by an electrical short, though the cause remains under investigation.

Deputy Abery said one of the complaints is for battery, the other for aggravated battery because one of the girls is eight months pregnant.

Other incidents, police filed complaints for battery against all combatants involved in a fight at Mac's Liquors in downtown Macclenny early on July 4.

Deputy Robert Abery said Randy Davis Jr., 27, of Glen and

his cousin Ryan Davis, 21, of Rairford gave statements conflicting with those of Joel Lauramore, 40, and Vance Morris, 41, both of the same Macclenny address.

The fight took place after the 2 am closing time. Deputy Chad Montean filed a complaint for battery naming Carmus Shaw, 31, of Macclenny for allegedly choking Karri Manier, 36, during an argument at a residence on Rock Ct. in Macclenny the evening of July 5.

Similar complaints were filed against both parties, 17-year-old females, involved in a fight on South Boulevard in the south city the evening of July 6.

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RE-NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Clerk of Circuit Court, Baker County, Florida, will on the 26th day of July 2012, at 11:00 am, at the front entrance of the Baker County Courthouse, 339 East Macclenny Avenue, Macclenny, Florida, offer for sale and sell at public outcry, one by one, to the highest bidder for cash, the property located in Baker County, Florida, as follows:

COMMENCE AT THE NE corner of the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 33, Township 2 South, Range 21 East, thence run West 819.82 feet; thence run South 147.58 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence continue South 147.58 feet; thence run West 147.58 feet; thence run North 147.58 feet; thence run East 147.58 feet to the Point of Beginning. Together with that certain 1999 doublewide mobile home ID# GBHMM2555A and ID# GBHMM2555B which is permanently attached to the lands above described and as such is deemed to be a fixture and a part of the real estate.

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NOTICE OF ACTION FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE To: Amanda R. Harvey Cordova Last known address: UNKNOWN YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Joseph N. Cordova whose address is 1289 S. Yellow Pine Circle, Glen St. Mary, Florida 32040 on or before July 25, 2012 and file the original with the Clerk of this Court at 339 E. Macclenny Avenue, Macclenny, FL 32063 before noon on Petitioner or immediately thereafter. If you fail to do so, a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

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Mid-year land sales

The following land transactions were recorded in the Baker County courthouse April 1 to July 1, 2012. Values are derived from documentary stamps. Many descriptions are by (Section) (Township) (Range). If acreage or price are not listed, none were indicated in the documents.

- Riley, Tracy M to Ryks, Eric Russell in 28-25-22E for \$136,800
- American Enterprise Bank Of Florida to Combs, Timothy L in 03-15-20E for \$29,000
- Haller, Garyann to Aldridge, Jeffery S in 04-35-22E for \$225,900
- Gonzalez, Gerald D to Tomas, Jorge A in 04-35-22E for \$180,000
- Satterwhite, Charles E to Smith, Clayton III in 18-25-22E for \$21,500
- Satterwhite, Charles E to Harvey, Clinton D in 31-25-22E for \$53,000
- Miller, James D to Summey, Billy Dwight in 06-35-22E for \$37,500
- Wheeler, William Ezra to Johnson, Edward in 12-35-20E for \$45,000
- Cochrane, Larry A to Godbold, Gene A Jr in 05-15-21E for \$130,000
- Fish, Aaron B to Turner, James O in 11-15-20E for \$23,389
- Home, Phillip R to Federal National Mortgage Association in 28-25-22E for \$168,850
- Yarborough, James M to Gatlin, J Ray in 05-35-22E/32-25-22E for \$200,000
- Walker, Vernon J to Treaster, Regina C in 20-25-22E for \$78,400
- Lauramore, Barbara Y to Burnsed, David Josie Jr in Tr 12 River Hills/Tr 21 River Hills for \$42,000
- Ferreira, Vincent Todd to Ferreira, Jill in 19-25-22E for \$75,000
- Damnikow, Nina to Kirby, Diane S in Lt 59 Rolling Meadows for \$110,000
- Jarvis, Mike to Country Federal Credit Union in 11-25-21E for \$60,500
- Holler, Garyann to Aldridge, Jeffery S in 04-35-22E for \$4,500
- Adams, Thomas J Trustee to Morris, Christina in Lt 9 02-35-21E for \$55,000
- Yonn, Donald R to Fish, Lamar in Lt 2 Karma Estates for \$8,000
- McCormick, Jonah E to Gay, Christopher D in 31-35-21E for \$10,200
- Brown, Robert K to Combs, Deloris Virginia in 32-25-22E for \$75,000
- Bender, Theresa M Trustee to Equity Trust Company Custodian in 25-35-20E for \$25,000
- Rhodes, Theresa L to Allen, Michael P in Lt 1 Cannons Crossing for \$116,500
- Gillen, Roger Rhodes to Williams Walker N Trustee in Lt 8 Blik 4 Macclenny II for \$125,000
- Vollers, Charles T III Trustee to Tillis, Reed Leon Jr in 09-15-21E for \$25,366
- Macclen Builders Inc to Norman, Wesley P in Lt 1 Woodlawn Estates Sub for \$12,500
- Muncy, Cathy to Country Federal Credit Union in Lt 5 6 Blik 6 Deerflid for \$93,480
- Chunn, Douglas D Trustee to Sluski, John P Jr in 01-15-20E for \$250,000
- Nuss, Steve to Mobley, James Wesley Trustee in 25-25-21E for \$77,384
- Dedmon, R John Jr to Mitchell, Jennifer in Lt 3 Add to Powells Bluff for \$115,700
- Tyson, William II to Rhynehardt, Crystal Lee in 07-35-21E for \$92,000
- Cissell Real Estate Holdings Llc to Asbury, Joseph B in 06-1N-21E for \$260,000
- Parks, Timothy N to Gipson, Jonathan J in 18-35-21E for \$270,000
- Richland Investment Properties LLP to Sapp, Charles in 12-15-203 for \$59,900
- Boekel Richard W Jr to Gay, Christopher D in Tr 32 Cedar Creek Farms for \$10,000
- Vanderbilt Mortgage & Finance Inc to Lagle Melissa Dawn in 21-15-21E for \$59,900
- Noles James L to Crews Archie Andrew Jackson in 11-25-21E for \$51,000
- Citimortgage Inc to Park Chester D Sr in Lt 7 Forest Glen for \$115,070
- US Bank NA to Wayne Friar Home Center Of Macclenny Llc in 06-35-20E for \$42,000
- US Bank NA Trustee to Bargeron, Alvin in 07-35-22E for \$80,000
- Dinkins David L to Rodgers, James G in 35-25-21E for \$29,500
- Richland Investment Properties

Teen is arrested for robbery in city park

A 17-year-old male was arrested the evening of July 6 for the strong arm robbery and battery of a Macclenny man at the City Park off East Boulevard.

Police received a tip from witness Anthony Simpson, 35, of St. George, GA that several persons involved in the incident had fled on foot north from the park to the vicinity of the Macclenny water tower, and Deputy Chris Walker spotted the suspect and four others minutes later.

They admitted getting \$5 from victim Johnathan Barton, 19, of Glen St. Mary and the officer found the cash in the pocket of the juvenile, who also matched the description given Deputy Ben Anderson by the victim. He was taken to the Fraser Hospital emergency room for treatment because he had been drinking alcohol.

The charge against him is a second-degree felony. Mr. Barton refused medical treatment at the scene.

The others accompanying the suspect, Brandon Howell, 19, and Waylon Bennett, no age listed, both of Glen, and two 16-year-old females from Macclenny and Glen, were not charged.

'Teening Up' training for local groups

The Baker County Extension Office is hosting a training workshop for local organizations seeking to offer guidance to parents raising teenagers.

Through a partnership with the Northeast Florida Healthy Start Coalition, the extension's Family and Consumer Services Agent Melanie Thomas will train others to implement the "Teening Up" program on August 6 from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm.

The program targets parents with teens between the ages of 9 and 16 and includes six lessons that each last about an hour and a half.

Each participant in the training will receive a copy of the "Teening Up" curriculum. The training includes instruction on how to facilitate the curriculum and how to incorporate it into your organization.

The program teaches parents about the normal development of young and middle adolescent children and teaches skills to avoid more serious problems. The sessions include: the teen brain, developmental transitions, positive discipline, talking with teens about sex, drugs, and alcohol, understanding teen anger (and managing yours) and empowering youth to build assets.

The extension office is located at 1025 W. Macclenny Ave. To register for the training, please call Ms. Thomas at 259-3520 or register online at <http://nef-healthystart.org/teeningupbak-er/>.

Registration for the August GED testing will be at 6:30 pm on August 7 at the school district's Career and Education Building on West Minnesota in Macclenny. It is limited to the first 30 registrants and there is a testing fee of \$70, though discounted fees are available for students currently enrolled in the GED prep program with a minimum of 12 hours class time.

The tests will be given August 27, 28 and 29, and the next scheduled ones are in October. Call Wanda Conner, 259-0403 with questions.

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North Florida Land Trust, partnering with University of Florida/IFAS, is hosting an evening session on ways you can protect your family's land from future development.

The Land Conservation Workshop will be held Tuesday, July 17, 2012, from 6-7:30 pm at the Baker County Extension Office located at the Baker County Agricultural Center in Macclenny.

Learn about associated benefits to you from government programs, federal income taxes and farm succession programs. Farmers and foresters can realize 100 percent reductions on their income taxes, significant cuts to property taxes, lower estate taxes and more while still owning and farming their land. Non-revenue producing lands also apply for significant benefits.

Presenter Marc Hudson is the land protection director at NFLT. Mr. Hudson has successfully utilized federal farm bill and state programs to complete over 38 conservation easements over Georgia/Alabama farms.

North Florida Land Trust preserves land by utilizing a variety of tools for acquisition or protection of land including placement of conservation easements (permanent deed restrictions that limit development).

This free workshop is open to the public. Refreshments will be served. Please call 904-285-7020 to register.

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Adopt a pet, give blood at indoor yard sale

Baker County Animal Control will be on hand with adoptable pets during a large indoor yard sale July 14 at the Ag Center.

The yard sale, which includes more than 30 vendors, runs from 9 am to 5 pm, and the pet adoptions end at 3 pm.

Adoption fees include a vet visit, all shots, spay or neuter and a one-year license.

The Florida-Georgia Blood Alliance will also be attending from 10 am to 2 pm for a blood drive. Donors can make an appointment online to avoid wait times at www.giveblood.org.

For more information about the event, search for "Baker County Indoor Yard Sale" on Facebook.

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City commission stays the course on new sludge plans

MIKE ANDERSON PRESS STAFF

The Macclenny City Commission stuck by its original plan to buy a 114-acre site off Steel Bridge Road for a sewage sludge disposal site the evening of July 10 after reiterating previous assurances that the material would not harm the environment nor pose any kind of threat to nearby families.

"I said this property would not have an odor and I stand by that," said Frank Darabi, the city's consulting engineer. "I said metals (in the sludge) will be insignificant. I stand by that."

The commission, which unanimously voted last month to buy the property from Rayonier following a public hearing, scheduled another informal hearing on the matter after a letter appeared on the editorial page of *The Baker County Press* on July 5 critical of land applications of sewage sludge.

The letter, written by Caroline Snyder, Ph.D., in New Hampshire, said after sludge is spread on the ground pathogens can "re-grow, producing endotoxins which have triggered life-threatening asthma attacks and other respiratory problems especially during prolonged air inversions and drought."

"Conversely, heavy rains and flooding can wash sludge pollutants into surface and ground water and wells," the letter writer stated.

She also challenged some of the comments attributed to Mr. Darabi in a news story following the first public hearing on June 12, during which he insisted the sludge site would not pose any threat to the environment nor to nearby property owners.

After that first hearing, commissioners said they trusted their engineer and decided to move forward with a \$550,000 plan to buy the 114 acres of pine forest in a sparsely-populated area as a place to dump millions of gallons of sludge, the by-product of treated wastewater, yearly.

Up to 50,000 gallons of the slushy, mud-like material would be trucked to the site each week and sprayed on the ground as fertilizer. Last year, the city produced nearly 3 million gallons of liquid sludge.

Mr. Darabi said the thousands of pine trees on the property will readily soak up the nitrogen and phosphorus in the liquid sludge, which further diminishes the possibility of the material running off the surface.

As for metals, the engineer conceded that there are minuscule amounts of nine types of metals in the sludge, ranging from arsenic to zinc. However, he said the amounts are so infinitesimally small they do not pose a danger to anyone.

He said it would take thousands of years for the metals to accumulate to a dangerously high level in the soil.

Still, one of those who spoke against the project this week was Lunden Sigers, whose property backs up to the 114-acre parcel owned by Rayonier. He was just as opposed to the city's plans this

week as he was when he first appeared before commissioners on June 12 when the board voted to buy the land and told them he didn't want his children playing in a yard next to a sludge site.

"You can't control Mother Nature," Mr. Sigers said, pointing out that the recent floods in the area would have deluged the would-be sludge site and sent the material flowing down to his and other nearby properties.

Mr. Darabi said rules enforced by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) do not allow any sludge spraying on permitted disposal sites during rain spells. Spraying is only allowed on dry ground, which has a deep layer of highly permeable sand, he said.

At least two feet of sand is required by DEP in order for property to be permitted to receive sludge. Mr. Darabi said, adding that most areas in the county don't have that much good sand. However, he said, soil tests at the forested site in an area known as Trail Ridge where the city plans to dump its sludge indicate there is a layer of sand five or six feet deep.

Furthermore, he said, spraying would be related to different areas so there could not be any chance of the material saturating the ground and bubbling to the surface and spreading.

"You don't saturate an area enough so that it runs off," he said.

Wendell Wilkerson said he had lived in the area of Trail Ridge his entire life and had hunted for years in the surround.

"It's not a good place for this (sludge disposal)," Mr. Wilkerson said.

Mr. Darabi said runoff might be a concern if the city didn't design and control the site with safety standards, such as the perimeter berm, a 200-foot buffer, spraying only in certain areas within the interior of the site and avoid spraying during rainy weather.

Jeff Martin, DEP's wastewater program manager in the Jacksonville office, appeared at the meeting at Mr. Darabi's request to support the city's plan. Mr. Martin said land application of treated sewage sludge is "the most common practice" for the disposal of bio-solids, a material mainly used to grow hay and millet for livestock feed.

He said the method of disposal is highly regulated and closely monitored to ensure it continues to meet minimum standards and poses no environmental or public health risks.

"We kind of look at it as a beneficial farm operation," Mr. Martin said.

Finally, commissioners said they had to trust their engineer and DEP.

"We're trying to do the right thing," Commissioner Phil Rhodes said. "These are the people who know. The experts in the field see this as a good thing. With their oversight, I don't think it's

going to be an issue."

In other business commissioners:

• Gave preliminary approval to an ordinance to ban using people who carry advertising signs in front of businesses, or hiring people to wear costumes in public for commercial advertising purposes. A final hearing and vote will come at the August 14 board meeting.

• Agreed to set a tentative property, or millage, rate at 3.8 mills for 2012-13, which officials said would be the first tax rate increase in at least 20 years. The proposed rate, which is slightly higher than the current 3.6 mills, comes as a result of an anticipated loss in tax revenue of about \$20,000 due to declining property values, City Manager Gerald Dopson said.

One mill is equivalent to \$1 for every \$1,000 of assessed taxable value. The proposed rate translates into a tax increase from \$3.60 to \$3.80 per \$1,000 of assessed value.

Forestry pageant set for July 14

The Annual Miss Florida Forestry State Scholarship Pageant will once again be held in Baker County.

Contestants from various counties in Florida will compete for the State Title on Saturday, July 14 at 6:00 pm at Baker County Middle School.

The State Queens will then go to Tifton, GA over Labor Day Weekend to compete in the Miss United States National Forestry Pageant.

The Miss Florida Forestry State Scholarship Pageant is sponsored by the Florida Forestry Pageant and Educational Association (FFPEA). Tickets are \$10 for all ages and doors open at 5:30 pm.

The purpose of the Miss Florida Forestry State Pageant is to provide scholarships to Florida's outstanding young ladies while promoting Florida's Forestry Industry.

There are 30 forests, including three national forests, in Florida encompassing over 1 million acres of land.

Pageant contestants will once again collect bottled water for the state's Forest Rangers. Attendees donating a case of bottled water will receive a ticket to be entered in door prize drawings.

Baker County native and songstress Macy McDuffie will be the evening's entertainment.

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Oliver Crews, 82, livestock farmer

Oliver Donald Crews, 82, of Moniac, GA died on Thursday, July 5, 2012 at his residence following a lengthy illness. He was born and lived his entire life in Moniac, and was the son of the late Robert and Millie Crews.



Oliver Crews

Mr. Crews owned and operated a large livestock farm on Hwy. 185 across the Florida-Georgia line for years. He was a member of the Moniac Baptist Church, the Georgia Farm Bureau and the bureau board for 20 years, 13 years as president. He was recently recognized by the Georgia Farm Bureau for 42 years of service as a charter member.

Mr. Crews was drafted into the Navy during the Korean War and served honorably for two years, and he also served on the Georgia Soil and Water Conservation Board and the Gold Kist Egg Board for many years.

He is survived by his wife Lucille Bennett Crews and daughter Alice Morris, both of Moniac; son Marvin Oliver Crews of Tampa; brothers Kenneth Burnsed of Seattie, WA and Henry Ferguson of Jacksonville; grandchildren Oliver (Rebecca) Crews II and Jason (Betsy) Morris; great-grandchildren Elizabeth Crews and Emily Morris.

The funeral service was conducted at 2 pm on Sunday, July 8 at his church with Rev. Tim Colvin officiating. Interment followed at Moniac Cemetery. Quarry Funeral Home of Macclenny was in charge of arrangements.

Heartfelt thanks

The family of Raymond Linstler would like to express their gratitude for the acts of kindness, prayers and support during our recent loss. The flowers and food, the love expressed and calls have helped us through this difficult time.

A special thank you to the Holland family, the Taylor Church and Glen Baptist Church. Thanks also to V. Todd Ferreira Funeral Services and the Baker County Sheriff's Office. Please continue to keep us in your prayers.

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Bud Daniels, 56, of Bryceville dies

Carl A. (Bud) Daniels Jr., 56, of Bryceville died on July 6, 2012 in Baldwin following a lengthy illness. He was born on June 4, 1956 in Jacksonville, the son of the late Carl A. Daniels Sr. and the former Sally Cobb.

Mr. Daniels is survived by his wife of 13 years Royalne Daniels; his mother Sally Daniels; daughters Delicia (Riley) Strickland, Shelley (Rob) Parman and Wendy (Brenton) Barton; stepdaughter Taylor Warren and step-son Jordan Warren; sister Tina Braddock; seven grandchildren.

The funeral service was held at 11 am on July 9 at Brandy Branch Baptist Church with Pastor Rusty Bryan officiating. Interment followed at Brandy Branch Cemetery in Bryceville.

Theresa Hardee, onetime resident

Theresa Barbara Crossley Hardee, 72, died on June 16, 2012. She was born on June 2, 1940 in Green Cove Springs and resided at one time in Baker County.

She is survived by her husband of 52 years Harold T. Hardee; daughter Debra K. Hardee-Harris (Micheal) of Huntsville, AL; son Harold T. "Hal" Hardee (Luanne) of Madison, AL; grandson Garrett Wade Hardee, also of Madison; brother Carl J. Crossley of Green Cove Springs.

She was preceded in death by her parents Thad and Pauline Crossley of Green Cove Springs, Florida. Spry Funeral Home of Huntsville was in charge of arrangements. A private family memorial service and celebration of her life will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to any Shriner's Hospital.

Revival July 16-20

A revival will be held at the Macclenny Revival Center July 16-20 starting at 7 each evening. Homecoming will be on July 21 at 11 am.

The church is located on N. Lowder in Macclenny.

Gospel sing Friday

The Sanderson Christian Revival Center at CR 229 and Sapp Rd. will host a gospel sing on Friday, July 13 at 7:30 pm. Everyone invited.



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Edward Hickox, retired minister

Edward Matthew Hickox, 85, of Jacksonville died July 5, 2012 at the McGraw Center for Caring, Jacksonville. He was born November 17, 1926 to Sally Harris and Ivan Taylor Hickox Sr. in Homeland, Georgia. He served his country in the United States Navy during World War II.

Mr. Hickox was an ordained minister and the pastor of several churches in Southeast Georgia and Northeast Florida during the years of his ministry. He was retired from Rayonier Forest Division and was a life member of VFW Post 9560, Folkston, Georgia. He was a current member of Kernan Boulevard Baptist Church in Jacksonville and an avid NASCAR fan.

He is survived by his wife of 25 years, Helen Hart Hickox; daughters Linda (Adrian) Hodges; Gail (Ron) Fowler, Michele (James) Robertson; sons Colan Hickox, Jeffrey (Lindi) Gullatt; 14 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; many nieces, nephews, other relatives; special friends Nicholas DeNisco and his family.

Rev. Fowler was preceded in death by his parents, five sisters, six brothers, daughters Bonnie Crews and Ronnie Hickox; wife Nellie Green Hickox.

The funeral service was held on July 10 at St. George (GA) First Baptist Church at 11 am with Revs. James Conner and Ray McKendree officiating. Burial followed at Conner-Green Cemetery in Hilliard.

Donations may be made in memory of Mr. Hickox to Northeast Florida Community Hospice at 4715 Worrall Way, Jacksonville, Florida 32224. Arrangements are under the direction of Shepard Funeral Home, Folkston.



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Call Elder Jerome Lee with questions, 904-408-0119.

Family grateful

The family of Amy Stavely would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their prayers, food, flowers and encouraging words following the loss of our dear Amy. A special thank you to Pastor Orall Lyons, Justin Griffin and Forbes Funeral Home for a beautiful service. Also, thanks to Sanderson Congregational Holiness Church, CFT and Sheriff Joey Dobson. Your kindness will always be remembered.

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Pictured front row from left are Carter Kennedy, Blaine Roberts, Antonio Esterling, Haiden Fish, Danny Neri, Cason Milton, Caleb Combs, Reagan Hauge, Colby Kennedy, Connor Moore, and Kyler Robinson. Back row from left are assistant coaches Mike Kennedy and Tommy Moore; and manager Jerry Carter.



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Back row (l-r): Coach Larry Payne, Coach Jessica Jenkins, Head Coach Robert Davis, Coach Clint Cooper, and Caitlin Harvin. Front row (l-r): Sunny Christmas, Mackenzie Williams, Danae Miller, Leah Kerce, Camryn Payne, Caitlyn Cook, Madison Haller, Marissa Rhoden, Katherine Rhoden, Karl Johnson and McKenzie Hickman.

4 all-star teams to sectionals

Baker County will send four teams to the sectional playoffs this coming weekend in Little League All Star play. The 9 and 10 year old boys, the 10 and 11 year old girls (both shown above), the Junior and Senior league girls all advanced.

The 9 and 10 year old boys will travel to DeBary after winning the district tournament on Friday, July 6 in Mill Creek. The boys beat NOL 1 8-6 in the final. The team of Caleb Combs, Antonio Esterling, Haiden Fish, Reagan Hauge, Carter Kennedy, Colby Kennedy, Cason Milton, Connor Moore, Danny Neri,

Blaine Roberts and Kyler Robinson dominated in a five-game sweep, out scoring opponents 69-14. The team is coached by Jerry Carter with assistants Mike Kennedy and Tommy Moore.

The 10 and 11 girls outscored their opponent 36-13 in a two-game sweep of Hilliard to win the district. They beat Hilliard 18-6 in the first game with triples from Camryn Payne and Leah Kerce and a double from Karl Johnson. McKenzie Hickman allowed three hits.

Johnson was the offensive star in the second game with a pair of doubles and Caitlin



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All-Star runner-ups

The girls 10 and under all stars finished second in the district race by beating San Mateo 20-6 before falling to Yulee 12-9. Pictured above are (front row from left) Alyssa Taylor and Sara Keves; (middle row from left) Taylor Crews, Kendall Mucny, Bri Miller and Brianna Norrell; (third row from left) Cassidi Beaver, Gracie Cranford, Damaris Gibson, Carsyn Griffin, Madigan Danese; and (back row from left) coaches Ashley Brownlee, Lee Hauge, Blake Griffin and Jared Cranford.

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Coach Heather Sulkowski's BCHS Volleyball Youth Camp is filling up fast. It will be July 23-26 from 9 am to 2 pm at the BCHS gym. Contact the coach at 229-256-9488 to register. She'll be conducting Lady Wildcat volleyball tryouts August 6-8 from 9 am to noon at the BCHS gym.

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Thursday, Friday & Saturday, 7:00 am - ?,
6341 E. Thomas Circle. Multi-family, clothes,
furniture, kids miscellaneous. Little bit of ev-
erything.
Friday only, 8:00 am - 4:00 pm, 121 N. left
on 23 C, 2 rights, left on James Britt Rd., first house on left in
back - motorcycle.
Friday, 8:00 am - ?, New Life Church 14271 N. SR 121. Inside.
Lots of slightly used silk flowers and arrangements, several
TV's and miscellaneous items.
Friday, 8:30 am - 1:00 pm, 7087 S.C.R. 125 South of Glen,
white house by the hard road, pass Corbit Crews Rd.
Friday & Saturday, 8:00 am - ?, 23228 Hassie Johns Rd. near
Bayter, take CR 127 N, right on CR 120, left onto Hassie Johns
Rd., 4th house on left. Phone: 653-1083. Estate sale: Primitive
antiques and other household furniture, 2 dining room sets.
Friday & Saturday, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm, indoors, 778 Klein Rd.,
Glen, follow signs. Lots of everything. Name brand items.
Friday & Saturday, 8:00 am - ?, Macclenny II - Birch Street.
Multi-family.
Friday & Saturday, 8:00 am - ?, 7282 West Madison St., Glen
St. Mary.
Friday & Saturday, 8:00 am - 2:00 pm, 6161 George Hodges
Rd., Rain or shine, toys, books, movies, junior and 1X - 3X
men's and women's clothing, animal cages.
Friday & Saturday, 8:00 am - ?, 1174 Copper Creek Dr., adult
and children's clothes, household items, small furniture, TV, and
toys.
Saturday, 8:00 am - 12:00 pm, 5454 Huckleberry Ct.
Saturday, 8:00 am - ?, 10013 George Taber Blvd., Glen. Dress-
er, coffee table, lamp, odds and ends.
Saturday, 8:00 am - 1:00 pm, 532 N. 5th St. in Macclenny.
Multi-family.
Saturday, 8:00 am - 12:00 pm, 3 Family yard sale. 701 North
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Saturday, 8:00 am - ?, 7553 Oakridge Drive, Glen St. Mary.
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Saturday, 8:00 am - ?, US 90 to 229 N., second road on right.
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Saturday, 8:00 am - 2:00 pm, 567 Timberlane Drive, Mac-
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Mr. and Mrs. Richmond

65th anniversary on August 1

Byron and Frances Richmond of Macclenny will celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary on August 1. They were wed on August 3, 1947 in Jacksonville and moved to Baker County in 1985.

The couple's children are Fred (Cynthia) Richmond of Americus, GA and Debra (Tim) Melvin of Macclenny.

They also have five grandsons, a step-granddaughter and two great-grandchildren.

Giddens, Anderson are designated as 'certified' by FAC

The Florida Association of Counties (FAC) presented local county commissioners Adam Giddens and Jimmy Anderson with the certified county commissioner designation following their completion of a comprehensive study program developed by the association.

The commissioners received the designation with more than 30 other county commissioners during an awards ceremony held at the FAC Annual Conference in Orange County on June 20.

"I think the program that FAC puts on was helpful because it had classes ranging from the basics right after election to classes about Sunshine laws, the legislative process, etc. And the courses were taught by real professionals who were knowledgeable," Mr. Giddens said by e-mail July 3.

The certification is not a requirement to serve as a county commissioner in Florida. However, county commissioners may voluntarily enroll in the program and complete a series of courses totaling 42 hours. The coursework is designed to provide information and enhance skills



Adam Giddens



Jimmy Anderson

relevant to a commissioner's duties and responsibilities as an elected official. "This certification allows our citizen electorate to become experts in county government improving their communities," said FAC Executive Director Chris Holley in a press release about the certifications. "The 329 graduates of this program is a testament to the importance of this curriculum to Florida's public servants and our counties."

The University of Florida/IFAS Extension sponsors this training program.

"I think the greatest benefit of the program, however, is the networking that comes out of it," added Mr. Giddens. "I met seasoned commissioners from counties similar to our size and heard their ideas for issues we are facing. I also formed relationships with commissioners from larger counties like Clay and Marion. Some of the commissioners I met have moved on to State Representatives. I think those contacts will be useful when we need help in Tallahassee."

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General Election – October 9, 2012

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Primary Election
August 4, 2012 – August 11, 2012
8:00 AM – 6:00 PM

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October 27, 2012 – November 3, 2012

Early Voting will be conducted in the Supervisor of Election Office at 32 N 5th Street, Suite A.

Nita D. Crawford
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Welcome Home, Dr. Kyle Knabb at Dopson Family Medical Center

Dr. Knabb received his medical degree from Nova Southeastern College of Medicine and completed his internship and residency training in Internal Medicine at the Broward General Medical Center.

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Bullets outpace Williams, Johnson YMCAs

BOB GERARD | SPORTS

The Baker Bullets swim team got a big win on Saturday, July 7, defeating the Williams and Johnson YMCAs in Jacksonville. The Bullets had some strong individual performances and good times in the relays.

"Our coaches are very happy about the progress of the swimmers so far this year," said coach Bullets Andy Johnston. "They have overcome many obstacles, especially the weather, to swim strong going into the last two weeks of the season."

We are looking forward to the meet this weekend to see the competition for championships next Sunday

Jonathan Mobley got things going for the Bullets with a win in the 100-yard individual medley in 1:26.62. Kelsea Crain and Logan Todd were first and second in the girls 13-14 year old 100 individual medley with Crain winning in 1:39.75.

The Bullets swept the 11-12 medley with Kyrie Holman, Karlee Nelson, Lorian Bliss and Alaina Crawford taking the top four places. Holman finished in 1:37.88 for the win.

The Bullets also swept in the boys 11-12 year old medley with Ethan Knight winning in a quick time of 1:18.31. Dylan Ray, Matt Voyko, Dalton Ray and Josh Ossmann finished the sweep.

Alexandria Hill took second in the girls 9-10 year old medley. Braedon Knight took first and Landon Prevatt third in the boys 9-10 medley with Knight touching in 1:17.03.

Kelsea Crain and Andrea Clark finish first and second in the girls 12-13 100 backstroke with Crain winning in 1:39.41. Karlee Nelson and Lorian Bliss were first and second, respectively, in the girls 11-12 50-yard backstroke. Nelson won in 47.47.

Chase Reynolds took first and Matt Voyko third as the Bullets won the boys 11-12 50-yard backstroke. Reynolds came home in 44.50.

Emily Ossmann was third in the 9-10 50-yard back and Tyler Hardin was second for the boys. Alexis Garner and Caroline Cooper were second and third in the girls 7-8 25-yard backstroke. Carson Shedd won for the boys in 27.14. Kaelin Kuester and Jack Putney won for the Bullets in the 6 and under backstroke.

The relay team of Ashton Ray, Logan Todd, Andrea Clark and Jonathan Mobley won the 200 mixed freestyle in 2:26.68. Kyrie Holman, Chase Reynolds, Ethan Knight and Lorian Bliss won the 11-12 200 mixed in 2:29.

Amanda Cruz, Landon Prevatt, Braedon Knight and Hannah Peterson won the 9-10 200-yard mixed freestyle in 2:53.44. Cheyenne Croft, Kyler Wilkerson, Hannah Johnston and Daniel Westinghouse won the 8 and under 100 mixed in 1:46.20.

Ashton Ray won the girls 13-14 100 breaststroke in 1:50.69 and Jonathan Mobley won for the boys in 1:34.78. Karlee Nelson won the girls 11-12, 50 yard breaststroke in 51.41. Molly Walters and Courtney Waltrip were second and third. Ethan Knight won for the boys in 40.78 and Dalton Ray was third. Alexandria Hill was third and Emily Ossmann fourth for the 9-10 girls.

Alexis Garner won the 7-8 25-yard breaststroke in 33:00 and Hannah Johnston was third. Daniel Westinghouse was first in 33:15 for the boys. Jordyn Knight and Jack Putney won in the 6 and under category in 36:81 and 37:47, respectively.

Ashton Ray, Andrea Clark and Logan Todd swept the girls 13-14 50-yard butterfly with Ray winning in 47:19 and Kyrie Holman won for the 11-12 girls in 46:43. Chase Reynolds won for the boys in 42 flat. Brianna Thornton won for the 9-10 girls in 1:05.47. The boys swept the top three places with Braedon Knight winning in 35:78. Landon Prevatt and Kyle

Voytko were second and third.

Hannah Johnston and Caroline Cooper were one and two for the 7-8 girls in the 25-yard butterfly with Johnston winning in 32.17. Daniel Westinghouse won in 32.85 with Kyler Wilkerson finishing second. Jordyn Knight

and Kaelin Kuester were one and two for the girls 6 and under with Knight touching in 40.59.

Jonathan Mobley won the 50 freestyle in 32.62. Ashton Ray won for the girls in 35.40 with Kelsea Crain and Andrea Clark finishing in second and third

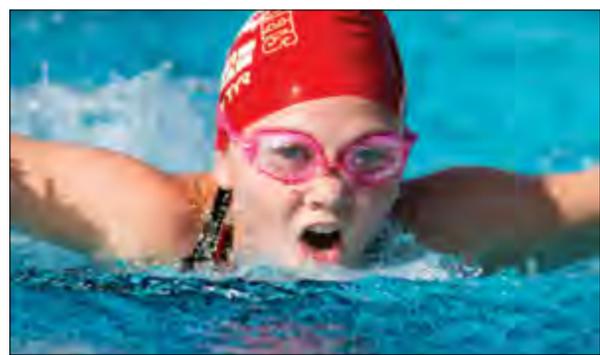
place. Kyrie Holman won for the 11-12 girls in 37.97 followed by Lorian Bliss and Alaina Crawford. Ethan Knight won for the boys in 29.96. Alexandria Hill was second for the 9-10 girls and Braedon Knight won in 32.07 for the boys. Landon Prevatt fin-

ished third.

Hannah Johnston won the 25-yard freestyle for the 7-8 girls in 26.40 and Caroline Cooper was third. Kyler Wilkerson won for the boys in 22.16. Kaelin Kuester and Jordyn Knight were second and third for the 6 and under

girls while Jack Putney won in 30.22 for the boys.

The Bullets compete at home this coming Saturday at the YMCA pool. The meet starts at 9 am and the pool will be closed to the public until after the meet.



PHOTOS BY CHRIS KNIGHT
At left, Baker Bullets coaches Trevor Nelson (left top) and Andy Johnston (lower left) get their swimmers motivated for the three-way meet at the DuPont Family YMCA in the Lakewood area of Jacksonville the morning of July 7. Above is Lorian Bliss and at right Emily Ossman during the meet against teams from the Johnson and Williams YMCAs in Jacksonville.



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		<p>ALL SUNDIA FRUIT CUPS \$1⁰⁰</p>
		<p>2 lb. Bag Clementine</p> <p>TANGERINES \$3⁹⁹</p>