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## 2nd DUI for driver involved in fatality

A Macclenny man facing a DUI in Jacksonville stemming from an incident in August during which he ran over and killed another man was re-arrested for the same offense in Baker County early on November 25.

Brian Patterson, 32, refused to submit to a breathalyzer test at county jail after he was arrested in downtown Macclenny, and he earlier failed routine field sobriety testing, said Deputy Daryl Mobley.



Brian Patterson

The officer said he observed Mr. Patterson's speeding 1996 Chevrolet pickup abruptly stop at the intersection of US 90 and Lowder St. about 2:45 am. Deputy Mobley said he initiated a traffic stop after observing the pickup twice veer into the shoulder lane as it traveled east on US 90.

Two beers, one of them unopened, were inside the vehicle.

Mr. Patterson was charged with drunk driving in October after Jacksonville authorities learned his blood alcohol level was .127 the night of August 10 when he ran over Taylor Evans, 22, outside the Jacksonville Landing.

Anything above .08 is considered intoxicated.

Greg Allen Johnson, 26, is charged with murder in the same incident. Police said he was pummeling Mr. Patterson from outside his pickup truck in a parking lot, and Mr. Evans was on the hood.

When Mr. Patterson abruptly backed up, the victim apparently fell to the ground and was run over when he reversed direction and sped from the scene. He was stopped minutes later in downtown Jacksonville.

Mr. Evans died at Shands Jacksonville several days later. The fight was one of several that police said broke out after the popular Maverick's bar at the Landing closed at 2 am.

• The same deputy charged

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## Shots fired near Keller, search for suspects on

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## BCHS Hi-Q sweeps districts



PHOTOS BY JOEL ADDINGTON

Above are JV Hi-Q players (from left) Caleb Griffin, Hunter Davis, Joshua Carter and Tommy Allbright during their close, but losing effort against Columbia County. Below from the varsity Hi-Q team are (from left) coach Dylan Gerard, Chase Brannan, Kialeigh Murphy, Thomas Elledge, Megan Anderson, unidentified, Sarah Harrell, Reagan McKendree and coach Cathy Hooper. Varsity beat Union County for the district title.

## Regionals on December 17

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Baker County High School's varsity Hi-Q team swept the district tournament this week, topping teams from Columbia and Union counties on its way to another district trophy.

The academic competition pits two teams of four players each against one another in a quiz show-like game using buzzers to quickly answer questions for points on variety of topics from science and math to geography and literature.

The varsity line-up of Sarah Harrell, Reagan McKendree, Megan Anderson, Chase Brannan and Forrest Elledge secured the title in the final match against Union County, scoring 175 points to 130 for their opponents.

Winning by a wide margin is nothing new for the team, which has been on a roll since the season began in October. Varsity players entered the tournament undefeated at 6-0.

"We kick butt and take names," Ms. Anderson said after her team was presented with the district trophy at Christian Fellowship Temple in Macclenny shortly after noon on November 27.



The varsity squad beat Columbia County by 75 points for an appearance in the final match.

"The first thing that comes to most people's minds is the undefeated season, but what really comes to my mind is all the work and all the people and all the friends I've made here," said Mr. Brannan, 18, when asked to reflect on the season.

"That's what really matters to me," he said. "It's not a matter of winning, it's a matter of making friends here and in the other

counties and bettering our education."

Next for the varsity players is the regional tournament with 16 teams from across north and central Florida. They'll convene at First Baptist Church in Lake Butler on December 17 for an estimated six hours of play.

Coaches at this week's tournament said they expect a high level of competition during regionals when BCHS and other rural schools will battle wits with some of the top schools academically in the state, including

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## Pair charged with bottle bashing

County deputies filed criminal complaints against a number of persons allegedly involved in physical attacks over

the Thanksgiving weekend and in the days leading up to it.

One of the incidents sent Andrew Shaw, 25, of Sanderson to Fraser Hospital late on November 21 for treatment of lacerations to both of his hands and on his face, injuries he claimed resulted when he was

hit repeatedly with a beer bottle.

Mr. Shaw told Deputy Patrick McGauley he was attacked by Mardreakus Ford, 19, of Sanderson and Arlee Givens, 20, of Macclenny about 11 pm outside the community center north of Sanderson on CR 229.

The two allegedly targeted him based on statements Mr. Shaw made to a female acquaintance concerning a third party.



Mardreakus Ford



Arlee Givens

Mr. Givens was arrested the following morning after running from Deputy Robert Simpkins following a traffic stop north of Sanderson.

The deputy said he chased the suspect down in a wooded area near Clayton Ave. shortly after 10 am when he ran from a 2002 PT Cruiser that police had been looking for since the attack on Mr. Shaw. When the suspect refused to show one of his hands while lying on the ground, Deputy Simpkins administered a Taser shock to his back.

He was arrested for resisting without violence and possession of a small amount of marijuana, a hypodermic needle and a rubber strap commonly used while injecting drugs.

Those items were discovered later after the PT Cruiser was towed from the scene. The vehicle's owner, Kathy Harding, 43, of Sanderson, told police she allowed Mr. Givens to borrow it the previous evening.

Mr. Harris later at county jail denied involvement in the attack, and Mr. Ford was not located by police searching the area.

In other incidents:  
• Kyle Holton, 21, of Glen St. Mary was named in a complaint for striking Jonathan Harris, 33, of Sanderson outside a residence on Lila Harvey Rd. near Taylor just after midnight on November 24.

Mr. Harris and several witnesses told Deputy Robert Ab-

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# Shuffles funds to balance '12 budget

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toring of ground water quality near the site would not threaten public health.

The effort could lower monitoring costs in the future, he said. The \$1,412,571 in budget amendments presented to commissioners showed over-budget expenditures were offset largely by grant funding or "cash forward," the money left unspent in a particular fund at the end of the fiscal year.

The county's total budget rose from \$27,414,337 to \$28,846,158 due to the amendments, the biggest of which was for \$56,560.

Revenue to cover that cost overrun came from a federal Department of Homeland Security grant to buy new radios and equipment to upgrade communications for the county fire department and emergency medical services (EMS).

Another sizeable amendment — \$424,715 — was needed in the fine and forfeiture fund for costs associated with the housing of local inmates at the county jail.

That overrun was due to more local prisoners than anticipated landing in jail. Mr. Thompson said the county budgeted for an average of 120 inmates per day, but in reality the daily average was more than 130 for the 2011-12 fiscal year.

An amendment for \$101,000 in the road and bridge fund was required to reflect operating supplies needed due to Tropical Storm Debby, he told the board. The additional costs were covered by cash forward in the fund and should be reimbursed by federal disaster assistance.

Commissioner Giddens, an accountant who cast the dissenting vote against both resolutions, said after the meeting he didn't favor making retroactive changes to the budget and didn't have enough information about the changes to vote for them.

He particularly didn't like the \$39,000 transfer from contingency to fund retiree health insurance.

As commissioners spoke after the meeting with Mr. Thompson, the county manager said the transfer to retirees insurance offset costs likely related to former county employees making changes to their coverage like adding spouses or dependents.

The county currently pays 57 percent of single coverage and 51 percent of family coverage for retirees. Mr. Thompson said next fall the subsidy will become a flat contribution of \$218 per retiree for both family and single coverage, and it will cease after the retiree reaches 65 or becomes eligible for Medicare or Medicaid coverage.

Mr. Giddens said he has never supported the county's funding of retiree health insurance, and that was another reason he voted against the resolutions.

He's stated previously that the county cannot afford to continue the policy.

# 2nd DUI for driver

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Patrick Stoutamire, 44, of Macclenny with drunk driving after finding him seated in his vehicle in the parking lot of the Waffle House on South 6th St. early on November 24.

Deputy Mobley had earlier arranged for Mr. Stoutamire to get a ride home from Mac's Liquors, where he spotted the suspect seated in his 2000 Ford SUV in an apparent intoxicated state.

Shortly after, the deputy scanned the restaurant parking lot looking for a suspect in an un-related battery, and confronted Mr. Stoutamire, whose vehicle was at an off-angle in a parking space.

He failed field sobriety testing and his blood alcohol level at county jail later measured .166, twice the limit.

# Hi-Q team wins district

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Vanguard in Ocala and Nease in St. Johns County, which is regularly ranked the top school district in Florida.

Baker's junior varsity Hi-Q team entered the district tournament ranked second with a record of 6-2. The team of Caleb Griffin, Hunter Davis, Joshua Carter, Grayson Wagstaff, Larry Morris and Tommy Allbright narrowly lost to Columbia County by one question.

The team had beaten Columbia twice already this season.

"I've been coaching since 1985 and I've never had a match break my heart like that one," said BCHS Hi-Q coach Cathy Hooper, who leads the program with Dylan Gerard, another teacher at the high school.

It marked the end of freshman Caleb Griffin's first season with Hi-Q, but he took it in stride.

"We had a pretty good season and I think the tournament went well. Columbia played a good game," said Mr. Griffin, who was named the JV captain this year.

There are no do-overs in Hi-Q matches, but there are challenges.

Mr. Griffin said if he could rewind time, he would protest an incorrect ruling on the team's final question from moderator C.J. Thompson.

Doing so may have changed the outcome and sent JV onto the final match against Bradford County, which won two previous matches against the junior academic team from BCHS.

"I would've challenged the last question," Mr. Griffin said. "It was 'where do you put your fingers

on the fiddle?' We said it was the neck, and it was the finger board. But I would've challenged that if I could go back."

"The neck is the same thing as the finger board," added his teammate Hunter Davis. Both young men are freshman in their first season with the Hi-Q program.

"We thought we would win today, but sadly we didn't," Mr. Davis said. "We lost by six points."  
Both players intend to return to Hi-Q next year and they each took plenty away from their first-year of competition.

"I've never been around an academic team before, so I learned how all that works and learned how to work with my teammates to answer questions," said Mr. Griffin, 14.

"This has been quite an experience and a lot of fun," said Mr. Davis, also 14. He admits he's not that good yet and needs more practice, but said it's hard to prepare "because you don't know the questions coming up."

Still, he reads books and watches the History Channel to learn what he can. Of course, there's always time to learn.

Varsity player Sarah Harrell soon shared with the younger players a bit of Hi-Q advice about killing time when you're ahead, which the JV team was for much of their match against Columbia.

"When you get your bonus question, you can wait for the entire time you have, and if you had, you wouldn't have had time for the last question, regardless of the challenge," she said. "If you're in the lead, stall."

# Complaints filed for 'bottle bashing'

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erly that Mr. Holton came up behind Mr. Harris and struck him with brass knuckles. Several other males with the alleged assailant then kicked the victim after he fell to the ground.

Both parties reportedly have had past confrontations.  
• Due to conflicting versions given to Deputy Tony Norman, battery complaints were filed against Charles Pipkins, 37, and Lewis Ogden, 52, for fighting outside a residence on Lincoln Ave. in Glen St. Mary the evening of November 22.

The melee started after Mr. Ogden went to Mr. Pipkins' nearby residence to complain that his niece and several other children opened a door on his semi-truck tractor about 7:45.

Ms. O'Neil told Deputy Jacob Satterwhite the assailants pulled her hair, struck and bit her after she arrived at the scene in a vehicle about 12:15 am.  
The argument was allegedly over a male.  
• A 21-year-old female patient at Northeast Florida State Hospital was named in a complaint for striking employee Teresa Walker, 55, of Glen St. Mary the evening of November 24, then pushing her to the floor when Ms. Walker and others were placing her in restraints.

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# Yard brush clearing never felt so good

Word has it that Friday was the biggest "Black Friday" ever. The day that retailers treasure the most has come and gone and more people hit the stores this year than any other. Many retailers opened their doors as early as 1 pm on Thanksgiving Day to get a jump on competitors.

I'm not going to spend much column space commenting on how ridiculous I find it that people will shove that turkey and dressing down their gullets so they can be in the stores buying tennis shoes and toys.  
So where was I during the madness?  
I got up early, but not to shop. Instead, I lit a fire in the fireplace, drank a cup of coffee and read a book as the day brightened and got beautiful. Then when it was a little warmer, I went out in the back yard with the boys and did yard work. It was an altogether pleasant day.

Did I miss not getting up at 3 am — or not going to sleep at all — and joining the hordes of people jostling for home electronics? Nope. Been there, done that.

For some people, Black Friday is like a big party. They go with their friends and have a good time. For others, it's a competition.  
They are willing to elbow and shove old women out of the way to get that pair of pink Crocs. They may not even really want those pink Crocs, but the idea of getting them ahead of somebody else is just too appealing. They tell stories about stuff they snagged out of the grasping clutches of other buyers.

I can sympathize — somewhat. I once almost got in a fight with a guy at Mardi Gras over a handful of beads. At the last moment we looked at each other, then at the beads, and laughed at how stupid our shoving match was. We divided them up between us because they were about fifty cents worth of plastic beads.

Other people, well, they aren't going to reach that conclusion. These are the same people who cut others off on the interstate in a moment of road rage and then brag about it later.

I'm not a very good shopper so Black Friday is not for me. I don't know the real facts, but I'm guessing that if you took large electronics like flat screen televisions out of the mix that 90% of the Black Friday shoppers would be women.  
Shopping is a sport to women — "gettin' that deal," as my wife calls it. It's a chore to most men.

Men do not get dressed up to shop. Many women do. Men go "to get something." Women go to "shop."

Not the same thing at all. A woman, usually in conjunction with other women, will develop a plan of attack that makes Gen. Douglas MacArthur's amphibious invasion of Inchon, Korea look like child's play.

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Mine was missing the Applebees, Outback, and T.G.I. Fridays ... Oh wait never mind.

Karen Lucas Rambo: Yes, I used them and appreciated them. I am all about coupons.

Teresa Rewis, Sarah Elizabeth Williams and Fraser's Engine Repair, LLC, all liked the post as well.

The annual Lighted Christmas Parade and festival will take place Saturday, so we used Facebook to announce some of the details about the days activities. We posted the following which can also be found at [www.bakercountypress.com](http://www.bakercountypress.com) in the calendar section:

Festivities kick off in downtown Macclenny this Saturday for the Christmas festival and parade at 10:30 am. Entertainment will be in front of the City of Macclenny Fire Station starting at 11:00 am. The parade begins at 6 pm and will run along US 90 from Moody's Chevron to the courthouse. Another event will kick off after the parade at Heritage Park. Christmas in the Park runs begins at 8:30 pm. Branch and Dean will be performing along with lots of local talent. This is a benefit for Theron Branch who is on the waiting list for a double lung transplant. There will also be a booth during the festival downtown selling food and raffle tickets.

My flirtation with the Kindle was the result of being sucked into the holiday shopping hype, plus my desire for a new gadget that was deeply discounted just in time for Christmas. It's a time when our culture of consumerism gets supercharged by holiday angst and the drive to save money so we can buy more stuff and please more people.

Yes, it might be neat to read a book in line at the grocery store or watch videos on long road trips. But those opportunities come few and far between and my smart phone, which I got only a year ago, does the trick just fine.

I think I'll ask Santa for a new coat instead.

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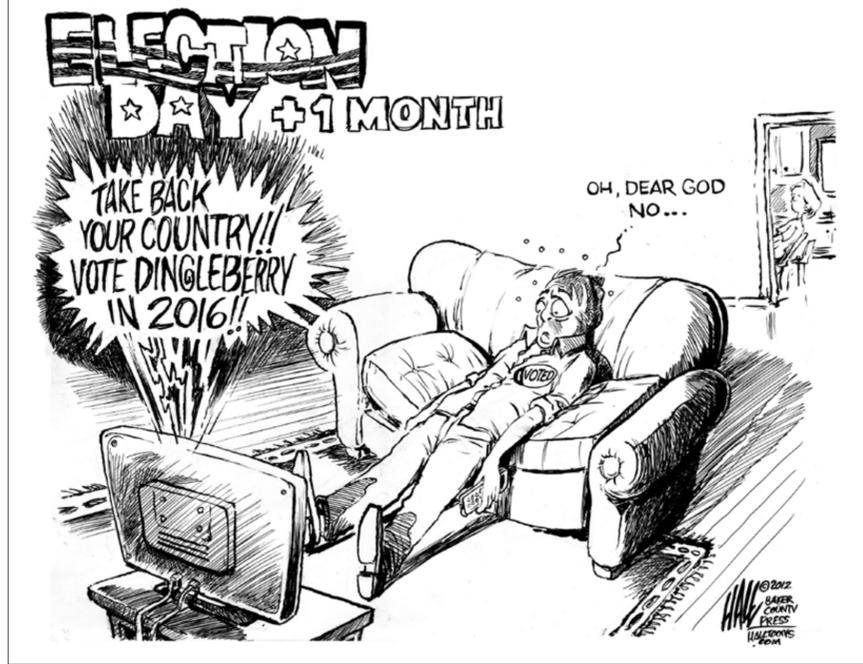
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Mine was missing the Applebees, Outback, and T.G.I. Fridays ... Oh wait never mind.

Karen Lucas Rambo: Yes, I used them and appreciated them. I am all about coupons.

Teresa Rewis, Sarah Elizabeth Williams and Fraser's Engine Repair, LLC, all liked the post as well.

The annual Lighted Christmas Parade and festival will take place Saturday, so we used Facebook to announce some of the details about the days activities. We posted the following which can also be found at [www.bakercountypress.com](http://www.bakercountypress.com) in the calendar section:

Festivities kick off in downtown Macclenny this Saturday for the Christmas festival and parade at 10:30 am. Entertainment will be in front of the City of Macclenny Fire Station starting at 11:00 am. The parade begins at 6 pm and will run along US 90 from Moody's Chevron to the courthouse. Another event will kick off after the parade at Heritage Park. Christmas in the Park runs begins at 8:30 pm. Branch and Dean will be performing along with lots of local talent. This is a benefit for Theron Branch who is on the waiting list for a double lung transplant. There will also be a booth during the festival downtown selling food and raffle tickets.

My flirtation with the Kindle was the result of being sucked into the holiday shopping hype, plus my desire for a new gadget that was deeply discounted just in time for Christmas. It's a time when our culture of consumerism gets supercharged by holiday angst and the drive to save money so we can buy more stuff and please more people.

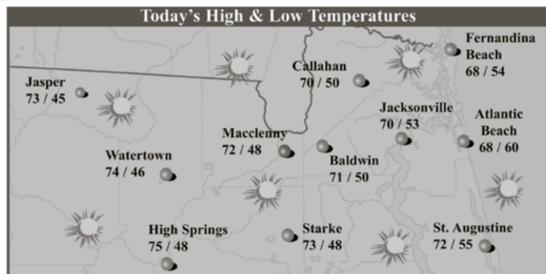
Yes, it might be neat to read a book in line at the grocery store or watch videos on long road trips. But those opportunities come few and far between and my smart phone, which I got only a year ago, does the trick just fine.

I think I'll ask Santa for a new coat instead.

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The Baker County Press Weather

Seven Day Forecast table with columns for day, weather, high, and low.



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

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

St. Mary's River Levels and Hunting/Fishing Times tables.

Weather History table for Nov. 29, 1969, and Peak Times table.

COUNTRY FEDERAL CREDIT UNION advertisement with address and phone numbers.

Advertisement for holiday shopping rates as low as 6.25% APR.

BAKER COUNTY COMMISSION

To retain Tallahassee lobbyist

JOEL ADDINGTON NEWS EDITOR

With a little more than three months before the Florida Legislature begins its regular session...

Last week commissioners unanimously approved renewing an agreement with Tallahassee lobbyist Christian B. Doolin...

Commissioner Jimmy Anderson praised the consultant for advocating on behalf of Baker County at the capital in recent years.

"His assets are very valuable to us and to Baker County... He's fought for Baker County like he lives here..."

Previously Mr. Doolin contracted as a lobbyist for the school district, the City of Macclenny and the Town of Glen St. Mary...

County Manager C.J. Thompson said the scope of the agreement approved by commissioners did not include the other entities as clients...

The lobbyist will likely be needed when the legislature begins its regular session March 5.

Mr. Thompson said he expects legislators to pursue two cost-cutting measures with implications for county governments.

Specifically the county manager noted efforts to place more responsibility for funding and managing county health departments on local governments...

Commissioners also tasked the county manager that evening with finding a way to reduce maintenance costs on the lawn mowers used to cut grass on mostly county-owned property with inmate laborers.

Mr. Anderson had previously sought information about a roughly \$3,000 mower repair bill, but Mr. Thompson responded during the meeting with a comprehensive review of the county's mowing program.

Renews pact to 'watch our back' at \$12K annually

He said the county commission spends about \$7000 a year for the fuel, equipment and maintenance costs for one crew.

The commission's crew mows the entrance to the Enterprise East industrial park, the county health department, the YMCA's soccer field, the Ag Center and other sites including a CSX-owned right-of-way in Sanderson...

Mr. Thompson said the bill is usually not that high and it's possible rocks from the railroad tracks damaged the mowers and led to the need for repairs.

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At sometime in the past, he said, residents near the railroad tracks may have complained about tall grass there and the county responded with mowing and never stopped.

Mr. Anderson said he'd rather the county not maintain a private right-of-way at all. If the county has no choice, he said, then a different method should be considered to keep down the county's costs.

In other business that evening: The board heard about phone problems at the Ag Center, which houses UF-Baker County Extension Service.

Extension director Mike Davis said the system, at least 18 years old, can receive calls on only one phone and outgoing calls can only be made via the fax line.

Mr. Thompson suggested the county's technology expert Clint Shivers analyze the costs associated with replacing the phone system and repairing it, and perhaps financing those costs over three to five years.

The commission decided to remain, at least for the time being, a member of the troubled North Florida Broadband Authority.

The authority was formed in 2009 to receive a \$30 million federal stimulus grant to install and manage a wireless "middle mile" Internet network in north-central Florida to connect private, "last mile" Internet providers to customers in rural areas where much slower dial-up service was the only option available.

The authority was plagued by mismanagement and the federal government cut off funding in the summer of 2011 before resuming it shortly thereafter.

Since Baker County has no financial investment in the authority, nor any liability as a member, commissioners reasoned there was nothing to be gained from withdrawing just yet.

After hearing a presentation from Chamber of Commerce director Darryl Register, who along with former county commissioner Mike Griffin represented Baker County on the authority's governing board, commissioners opted to remain with the authority and monitor its progress.

Mr. Register said the grant will end January 31 and he's not convinced the authority can sustain itself financially in the future. The authority's major customer, GA-based Main-street Broadband, went out of business last August.

"It will take a sizeable amount of income to keep it going," said Mr. Register, adding that the authority is connecting new customers daily, but it's unclear whether there will be enough to cover the authority's costs, which include about a dozen staff positions, tower lease payments and other expenses.

One city and four counties in the authority's 15-county territory have already pulled out of the organization.

Mr. Register also said there's been concern that the authority could end up competing with private Internet providers, which commissioners said they disagreed with as well.

"We're here to support private industry, not compete with private industry," said Mr. Anderson.

High-speed Internet is available in nearly all of Baker County, but Mr. Register said there are pockets in Olustee and Manning without it.

"I'll keep you updated," said Mr. Register.

Advertisement for a watch with text: 'This is the watch Stephen Hollingshead, Jr. was wearing when he concentrated a drunk driver. Time of death 6:53pm. Friends Don't Let Friends Drive Drunk.'

Advertisement for Baker Guns & Gold Pawn: 'We need your GOLD! Trust Your Family Heirlooms to People You Know! TOP \$\$\$ PAID for unwanted or broken gold.'

Advertisement for BlueMedicare Advantage: 'Zero Monthly Plan Premium. A new generation of plans for your generation. You can reach customer service from 8 a.m. - 9 p.m. ET, 7 days a week.'



Minor injuries in collision at 121 and Lowder

Rescue workers tend to 4-year-old Bailee Hardenbrook (foreground) while she is being held in the arms of her mother Margo Gaskins, 23, of Macclenny shortly after a two-vehicle collision at busy SR 121 and Lowder in south Macclenny the morning of November 27.

Speeders with suspended licences

Traffic stops for speeding over the Thanksgiving weekend led to arrests of two motorists for driving on suspended licences.

Deputy Daryl Mobley said he got behind an eastbound 2000 Toyota pickup after he clocked it going 57 mph in a 35 zone on Lowder St. in south Macclenny about 12:45 am on November 25.

He observed the driver, Casey Bennett, 28, of Glen St. Mary swerve several times off the road shoulder before the pickup stopped in the Wells Fargo parking lot. A computer search revealed that Mr. Bennett's license had five suspensions, one of them for drunk driving.

Deputy Mobley said the driver smelled of alcohol but passed field sobriety testing. He was taken to jail on the license violation

and ticketed for speeding and no proof of insurance.

Frank Owens Jr., 21, of Jacksonville was arrested on a similar offense after Deputy Rodney Driggers clocked his 2002 Hyundai going 83 in a 50 mph zone on Claude Harvey Rd. about noon on November 23.

Mr. Owens had seven prior suspensions due to failure to pay child support. He was ticketed for speeding and having no proof of insurance.

In other arrests, Aaron Brooks, 19, of Macclenny was charged with disorderly intoxication for causing a disturbance and refusing to leave a residence on CR 23A early on November 25.

Deputy Mobley said he responded to a disturbance call

about 1:45 am and noted police had been called to the address twice earlier that night. He found Mr. Brooks on the property yelling at occupants inside, and arrested the suspect after he refused several requests to calm himself.

Jeremy Anderson, 47, was arrested at his residence on Morningside Lane near Glen St. Mary the evening of November 25 for disorderly conduct and resisting arrest without violence.

Deputy Ben Anderson said he went to the address about 7:30 at the request of dispatch because Mr. Anderson continued to telephone the 9-1 emergency number for trivial reasons like asking for the time and requesting help lighting a heater.

Cpl. Anderson said the suspect assumed a threatening stance when told he was being arrested, and resisted being handcuffed. Darrell Barnwell, 26, of Glen was already in county jail on November 24 when served with a Clay County warrant for drunk driving in an injury accident and leaving the scene.

Dakota Canaday, 18, of Glen turned himself in at county jail during the early morning hours of November 21 on a bond surrender for disorderly intoxication.

Boy batters mom

A criminal complaint for domestic battery was filed on November 19 against a 12-year-old Macclenny boy who allegedly kicked his mother repeatedly while she held him down to prevent him from striking his brothers and sisters.

The mother, 43, told Deputy Rodney Driggers her injuries were painful enough that she went to a hospital, where she was told she had a bruised liver and ribs.

She said she was breaking up a verbal and physical fight involving several of her children the afternoon of November 16 at their residence on CR 23-A north, and was holding her son down when he began kicking her. He ceased when she released him.

The mother reported the incident three days later, and urged Deputy Driggers to Baker Act her son for mental health treatment. The officer said he interviewed the boy and determined he did not fit the criteria for involuntary commitment.

In a second domestic incident involving children, a Macclenny father complained that his 13-year-old daughter and 12-year-old son sustained bruising when struck by a TV remote control thrown at them by their step-father.

The children told their father the incident took place the evening of November 22 at the residence of the accused, Adam Starling, 41, on Steel Bridge Rd. The biological father reported it on November 25.

Deputy Earl Lord said complaints for child cruelty were filed against Mr. Starling after he admitted the allegations during a telephone interview.

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Advertisement for The Baker County Press: 'Spend 75¢ to buy THE BAKER COUNTY PRESS and SAVE OVER \$100/WEEK! with coupons, sales & classified ads, and insert papers.'

Police chase man to Baldwin after set-up cocaine purchase

Sheriff's investigators and deputies teamed up for a pair of arrests of Baldwin men for sale of crack cocaine to undercover buyers east of Macclenny the afternoon of November 19.

In the second instance, the suspect led officers on a high-speed chase back to a neighborhood in south Baldwin where he later surrendered to Jacksonville police.

Investigator Mike Hauge said a telephone call by the informant set up the buy from Keon Wright, 21, at the entrance to Trailridge trailer park on US 90 about 2:30 pm. The purchaser was given \$50 and officers closed in when the transaction was completed.

Mr. Wright sped off in a 2010 Chevrolet sedan east on US 90, then south on US 301 to Clark St. where he abandoned the car and ran into nearby woods. Officers from both counties scoured the area before receiving a tip that the suspect had gone to an address on Duval Circle where he gave himself up without incident about 5 pm.

He was charged with felony fleeing, sale of crack cocaine and possession with intent to sell.

Investigator Hauge said two rocks of crack and a .38 caliber bullet were found in the Chevrolet.

Earlier that afternoon, the same officers arranged via a different informant to purchase crack from Brian Singletary, 34, of Baldwin in the parking lot of Gator Patrick's bar on US 90 in the pursuit of health.

The suspect arrived about 2 pm in a 1995 Dodge van with several passengers and sold \$120 worth of crack to the informant before police closed in. Mr. Singletary was booked at county jail

for sale and possession of cocaine and misdemeanor marijuana possession.

A small baggie of pot was in his pants pocket. Investigator Matt Yarborough, who along with Investi-

gator Hauge works drug cases, said one of the van's five occupants, Robert Burned Jr., 35, of Macclenny, was in possession of seven of what are believed to be counterfeit \$10 bills.

Advertisement for Brittany Barton Massage Therapist: 'Come see me at the Christmas Parade 10 minute chair massage only \$5. Gift Certificate Available 904.334.1014.'

Advertisement for AutoCrafters Collision Repair: '180 S. Lowder St. Macclenny, FL 32063 (904) 259-3001. Lifetime Warranty On All Workmanship. 14 North Florida Locations. Electronic Measuring Systems. State-of-the-Art Computer Estimating System with Complimentary Estimates Given. We Can Set Up All Rental Needs. Windshield Repair or Replacement On-Site with Our Mobile Glass Company (S & L Auto Glass). Drug Free Workplace. I-Car Gold and ASE Certified. Don't Let Your Choice Of Body Shop Be Your Second Accident. Choose AutoCrafters Collision Repair. www.autocrafterscollision.com. S & L Auto Glass (904) 384-5146 1-888-452-7720.'

Large advertisement for Florida National Guard: 'GOING TO COLLEGE THANKS TO THE NATIONAL GUARD. Had my first class today, and my tuition will be paid in full. Some people think college is too expensive. But I found a way. Get ahead in life with the National Guard. Call now! Up to 100% Tuition Assistance. Leadership Training. SFC Jennifer Doyle 904-477-1894 NATIONALGUARD.com • 1-800-GO-GUARD.'

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# Trailer containing construction tools stolen during night

Police are investigating the theft of a utility trailer and contents from the yard of a home in south Glen St. Mary during the early morning hours of November 20.

George Joseph said the closed trailer with tools and construction equipment inside was apparently driven off his property on Parmelee St. after a tongue lock was cut.

A neighbor told Deputy Robert Simpkins he saw what appeared to be a dark, late model full-size truck drive off with the trailer about 1 am that morning.

Mr. Joseph reported it missing when he returned home on November 21. The trailer was valued at \$5000 and contents, including the tools, scaffolding and ladders, at nearly \$5200.

In other vehicle-related thefts, Jeffery Reese reported a 2004 Yamaha dirt bike taken from the garage of his residence on North 5th St. in Macclenny during daylight hours on November 19 while he was away.

Avery Crawford called police after he discovered a rifle, scope and camera missing from his unlocked 2000 Chevrolet pickup truck he evening of November 25.

The vehicle was parked briefly at the Family Dollar Store on US 90 in Macclenny when the burglary occurred. Mr. Crawford told Deputy Robert Aberly he suspects three white males who were standing outside the store may be responsible.

He valued the property at \$755. A purse and contents were reported stolen from an unlocked 2011 Dodge SUV parked on US 90 in downtown Macclenny the evening of November 20.

Lisa Milton told Deputy Daryl Mobley she was away from the vehicle about three hours until 9:45. The contents included identification, credit cards, a ring and other items.

Allan Personette reported an electronic notebook valued at \$600 was taken from his unlocked vehicle while it was parked between November 22-23 at his residence on Leonard

# Says son vandalized residence and vehicle

A Margaretta woman named her son as the person who vandalized both her residence and vehicle early on November 26.

Hilda Jackson told Deputy Daryl Mobley her son Arkeem Ruise, 19, returned about 2 am and became angry when she refused to allow him inside the house.

She claims he retaliated by smashing a window and chair in the front, then went to the rear of the property where he damaged the grill of her 2003 Chevrolet, along with a bug deflector, before leaving the area.

A criminal complaint was filed against Mr. Ruise for criminal mischief.

Helen Beal called police on November 24 when she discovered that an attempt had been made to enter her storage shed on Moccasin Creek Circle north of Baxter. She told Deputy Rodney Driggers nothing appeared to be missing, and that she had not checked the shed in some time.

Five pellet holes were found in a north window at the Elegance 'N Bloom store on South 5th in Macclenny after owner Barbara Stivender told Deputy Jeremiah Johnson she heard a loud noise about 9 am on November 21.

Check it out... bakercountypress.com

## Molestation arrest

The state attorney's office recently filed a criminal charge against a Macclenny man for lewd and lascivious acts with a minor child.

A first appearance hearing was held November 17 for Eric Harris, 27, accused of molesting a 14-year-old female at a north city address between September and November of this year.

Norman Rd. north of Macclenny. Deputy Brad Dougherty noted the vehicle paint was etched with who the victim said is the first name of a Sanderson woman who may be responsible.

• Mary Behrens of Glen St. Mary reported early on November 21 that orange paint was applied to the driver's side of her red 2010 Toyota pickup while it was parked outside the Walmart store in Macclenny.

Ms. Behrens, a store employee, told Deputy Mobley she returned to the vehicle about midnight after two hours to find the vandalism. She gave the officer the names of two persons who may be responsible.



## LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA. CIVIL DIVISION. CASE NO. 02-2012-CA-0192

COUNTRY FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, A Federal Credit Union, Plaintiff, vs. YOLANDA T. RAY aka YOLANDA T. MANLEY and KEVIN A. MANLEY, Her husband, et al.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on the above styled cause, in the Circuit Court of Baker County, Florida, I will sell the property situate in Baker County, Florida, described as follows:

Parcel 14 located in Section 15 of Government Lot 14 in located in the East 1/2 of Government Lot 14 in Section 32, Township 2 South, Range 20 East, Baker County, Florida, more particularly described as follows: Commence at the Northwest corner of the East half of Government Lot 14 and run thereon N 86°57'14" E, along the North line of said Lot 14 and the North line of lands described in Official Record Book (ORB) 32, page 319, of the Official Records of Baker County, Florida, a distance of 210.06 feet to a concrete monument marking the NE corner of said ORB 32, page 319, and being also the NW corner of lands described in ORB 211, Pages 9 and 10 and also lands recorded in Official Records Instrument (ORI) No. 20050002273, all in said Official Records and the Point of Beginning of the herein described lands, thence S 00°23'32" E, along the East line of lands described in ORB 211, Page 9, to the North line of the lands described in ORB 211, page 10, a distance of 105.00 feet; thence S 00°23'32" E, along the East line of lands described in ORB 211, page 10, a distance of 150.00 feet to a concrete monument marking the SW corner of said lands recorded in ORI 20050002273 and being also the SE corner of lands described in said ORB 32, page 319; thence N 00°42'32" W, along the East line of said lands described in ORB 32, page 319, a distance of 210.06 feet to the Point of Beginning.

Less and Except 25.00 feet road right-of-way and utility easement along the North line of property. Being the same lands described in Official Records Instrument No. 20050002273 of the Official Records of Baker County, Florida.

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at the front door of the Baker County Courthouse, Macclenny, Florida, at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, December 18, 2012.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court on the 20th day of November, 2012.

TA, "AL" FRASER CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT By: Tabitha Wilson Deputy Clerk

Frank E. Maloney, Jr., P.A. Attorney for Plaintiff 445 East Macclenny Avenue Macclenny, FL 32063 11/29-29c

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA. CIVIL DIVISION. CASE NO. 2009-03-002621

BRANCH BANKING AND TRUST COMPANY, Plaintiff, vs. MICHAEL T. ROBERTS, et al., Defendants(s).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order or Final Judgment Scheduling Foreclosure Sale entered on November 15, 2012 in this case now pending in said Court, the style of which is indicated above, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in the front door of the BAKER COUNTY Courthouse, 339 E. Macclenny Ave., Macclenny, FL 32063 at 11:00 a.m. on the 22nd day of January, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Order or Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOT 2, BLOCK 2, OWENS ACRES, ACCORDING TO PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 22, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Property Address: 103 JACQUELINE CIRCLE, MACCLENNY, FLORIDA 32063

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

ENTERED at Baker County, Florida, this 20 day of NOVEMBER, 2012.

Al Fraser As Clerk, Circuit Court of Baker County, Florida By: Tabitha Wilson As Deputy Clerk

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA. CIVIL DIVISION. CASE NO. 02-2012-CA-00064

FREEFORM MORTGAGE CORPORATION Plaintiff, vs. KENNETH ROLAND AKA KENNETH K. ROLAND; DARLENE DICE, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF KENNETH ROLAND AKA KENNETH K. ROLAND; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF DARLENE DICE, STATE OF FLORIDA, DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE; AUTOVEST, LLC, CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT, BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA; MICHELLE E. ROLAND; ROLLING MEADOWS OF MACCLENNY, INC.; UNKNOWN TENANT #2; ALL OTHER UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING INTERESTS BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST A NAMED DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAME UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEE(S), OR OTHER CLAIMANTS, as Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure sale dated the 20th day of November, 2012, and entered in Case No. 02-2009-CA-000123, of the Circuit Court of the 8th Judicial Circuit in and for Baker County, Florida, wherein U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR FARMERS MORTGAGE, Plaintiff, vs. BILLY JOE GRIFFIS AKA BILLY J. GRIFFIS; BRIANA S. GRIFFIS AKA BRIANA S. MOODY; UNKNOWN TENANT(S); IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, Defendants.



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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA. CIVIL DIVISION. CASE NO. 02-2012-CA-00064

FREEFORM MORTGAGE CORPORATION Plaintiff, vs. KENNETH ROLAND AKA KENNETH K. ROLAND; DARLENE DICE, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF KENNETH ROLAND AKA KENNETH K. ROLAND; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF DARLENE DICE, STATE OF FLORIDA, DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE; AUTOVEST, LLC, CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT, BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA; MICHELLE E. ROLAND; ROLLING MEADOWS OF MACCLENNY, INC.; UNKNOWN TENANT #2; ALL OTHER UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING INTERESTS BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST A NAMED DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAME UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEE(S), OR OTHER CLAIMANTS, as Defendants.

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated the 20th day of November, 2012, and entered in Case No. 02-2009-CA-000123, of the Circuit Court of the 8th Judicial Circuit in and for Baker County, Florida, wherein U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR FARMERS MORTGAGE, Plaintiff, vs. BILLY JOE GRIFFIS AKA BILLY J. GRIFFIS; BRIANA S. GRIFFIS AKA BRIANA S. MOODY; UNKNOWN TENANT(S); IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, Defendants. The Clerk of this Court shall sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the front door of the Baker County Courthouse, 339 E. Macclenny Ave., Macclenny, FL, 11:00 AM on the 10th day of January, 2013, the following described property as set forth in said Order or Final Judgment, to-wit:

COMMENCE AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE NW 1/4 OF THE NW 1/4, SECTION 5, TOWNSHIP 2 SOUTH, RANGE 22 EAST, BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA, THENCE RUN WEST 306.3 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, THENCE CONTINUE RUNNING WEST 154.7 FEET, THENCE RUN SOUTH 210 FEET; THENCE RUN EAST 54.7 FEET, THENCE RUN NORTH 121.6 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

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

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, IF YOU ARE A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY WHO NEEDS ANY ACCOMMODATION IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING, YOU ARE ENTITLED TO REQUEST SUCH ACCOMMODATION. PLEASE CONTACT THE ADA COORDINATOR AT (352) 337-6237, AT LEAST 7 DAYS BEFORE YOUR SCHEDULED COURT APPEARANCE. IF YOU ARE HEARING OR VOICE IMPAIRED, PLEASE CALL 711.

LOT 67, ROLLING MEADOWS, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 96-101, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA.

This property is located at the Street address of 11764 HUCKLEBERRY LANE, EAST, MACCLENNY, FL 32063.

IF YOU ARE A PERSON CLAIMING A RIGHT TO FUNDS REMAINING AFTER THE SALE, YOU MUST FILE A CLAIM WITH THE CLERK NO LATER THAN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE. IF YOU ARE HEARING OR VOICE IMPAIRED, PLEASE CALL 711.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the court on November 27, 2012.

AL FRASER As Clerk of the Circuit Court By: Tabitha Wilson Deputy Clerk

US 90 MINI STORAGE 781 EAST MACCLENNY AVENUE MACCLENNY, FL 32063 259-6259

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA. CIVIL DIVISION. CASE NO. 02-2012-CA-00067

TO BANK, N.A., as substituted Plaintiff, Plaintiff, vs. SCOTT S. PALMER, et al., Defendants.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure sale dated August 30, 2010 entered in Civil Case No. 02-2010-CA-0027 of the Circuit Court of the Eighth Judicial Circuit in and for Baker County, Florida, wherein TO BANK, N.A. is Plaintiff and SCOTT S. PALMER, et al., are Defendants.

Notice of intended (proposed) District Decision will be provided to persons who have requested in dividend notice. A request for individual notice of intended (proposed) District Decision on the application must be received by the District Director, Bureau of Regulatory Support prior to the date the notice of intended (proposed) District Decision is given.

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Notice of public sale pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure of Lis Pendens and Intent to sell the property as set forth in the District Director, Bureau of Regulatory Support prior to the date the notice of intended (proposed) District Decision is given.

Daniel S. Mandel, Esq. DANIEL S. MANDEL, P.A. Attorney for Plaintiff 1900 N.W. Corporate Blvd., Ste. 305W Boca Raton, FL 33431 Tel: (561) 926-1740 Fax: (561) 826-1741 11/29-1216c

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA. CIVIL DIVISION. CASE NO. 02-2012-CA-00063

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR FARMERS MORTGAGE, Plaintiff, vs. BILLY JOE GRIFFIS AKA BILLY J. GRIFFIS; BRIANA S. GRIFFIS AKA BRIANA S. MOODY; UNKNOWN TENANT(S); IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, Defendants.

# The dangers of 'co-sleeping' Infant suffocation chance 40 times higher

JOEL ADDINGTON NEWS EDITOR reporter@bakercountypress.com

Would you attempt to cross the interstate at midnight blindfolded, even though the likelihood of being killed is pretty slim?

That's the question Dr. Bruce J. McIntosh poses to new mothers who sleep in with their infants in the same bed.

"You'll get away with it most of the time ... But it's a needless risk to take," he told some two dozen people gathered at the health department's conference room November 16 for a Lunch and Learn on safe sleep practices hosted by the North-east Florida Healthy Start Coalition.

Dr. McIntosh is a part-time pediatrician at the health department but also serves as the medical director of the First Coast Child Protection Team that provides independent medical opinions in cases of child neglect and abuse.

Moms, he said, will say they sleep light and won't roll over onto their child, or that they slept with previous children and nothing happened to them. But imagine, the doctor said, going to bed with an elephant sleeping beside you.

"When the elephants rolls over, it's not going to notice you," Dr. McIntosh says. Baker County's infant mortality rate is more than double the statewide rate at 15 deaths per 1000 live births, compared to 6.6 deaths per 1000 live births across Florida, according to the Florida Department of Health.

The rates are rolling three-year averages for the period between 2009 and 2011, the latest year for which annual data is available.

The county had made progress, however, said Sue Murphy, the local coordinator for Healthy Start, a program for mothers and babies that focuses on combating infant mortality.

She said last year, the death rate for infants, which are defined as 1-year-old or less, was 10.5 deaths per 1000 live births. But, Ms. Murphy noted, that's still higher than the state's 6.8 rate and some 40 percent of the infants are "sleep-related" compared to 12.3 percent statewide.

"We are definitely at the top of the range in Florida and many of the deaths are preventable for reasons I'll be talking about," Dr. McIntosh told the group. "We hope the work you all will do — working in communities, talking with young mothers, sharing the information I'm going to give to you today — we'll be able to decrease that number and saves the lives of our precious children."

About two-thirds of the preventable deaths in children occur due to neglect, not direct abuse that tends to make headlines and catch the attention from the general public, he said.

"Neglect deaths get virtually no attention, only maybe family friends may know of the loss of those children," said the doctor.

The number one preventable cause of death in children in Florida is drowning, but

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Dr. McIntosh cited results from a Consumer Products Safety Commission study from 2003 that found babies are 40 times more likely to suffocate when they sleep in adult beds rather than cribs.

Specifically in Florida in 2010, 21 infant deaths were attributed to unsafe sleep practices, most of them involving babies 3 months old or younger. Still, the doctor believes that figures is low because some deaths go unreported.

"In many communities, when a mother rolls over on her baby and suffocates it, nobody reports it. It's just accepted by law enforcement to be a tragic accident and it never gets into the statistics," the physician said. "The stats are bad enough, but the reality is even worse."

Back in 2009, Florida had 42 babies who suffocated while sleeping and 74 percent of those were sleeping with other people, most in beds but some on sofas and elsewhere.

The real tragedy, Dr. McIntosh said, is that cribs, playpens or bassinets were present in 59 percent of those cases.

The doctor also stressed another tenant of safe sleep: putting babies to bed on their backs rather than on their stomachs, at least until the child is mature enough to roll over on their own.

Back sleeping takes some getting used to, he admits, but babies will be better for it. Doing so, Dr. McIntosh said, decreases the risk of death from SIDS, or Sudden Infant Death Syndrome, which he defined as a death that could not be explained by environmental factors.

To reduce that risk, he advises getting early and regular prenatal care, using a crib or bassinet, avoiding drug use and smoking during and after pregnancy, using a pacifier and breast feeding to strengthen the babies throat muscles, and keeping infants in the same room, but not the same bed.

He said once babies can rollover on their own, then they're safe to sleep on their bellies. Most of the event attendees were from healthcare and childcare agencies like the health department, Episcopal Children's Services and First Coast Women's Services. As such, Dr. McIntosh summarized the presentation with five points of advice specifically for them:

• Educate parents about the dangers of drug use during pregnancy and after the baby arrives.

• Inform parents that infants who share beds with adults are at an increased risk of suffocation.

• Encourage parents to put infants down on their backs in a safe crib on a firm mattress with no soft pillows or blankets.

• Advise parents to avoid putting infants to sleep on sofas, cushioned chairs, air mattresses or water beds.

• For more information on safe sleep, please visit www.nefhealthstart.org.

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**Deborah Arnold of Glen St. Mary**

Deborah J. Arnold, 54, of Glen St. Mary died on Sunday, November 25, 2012. Ms. Arnold enjoyed fishing, puzzle books, her dogs, and spending time with family and friends. She is survived by her mother Lovenna Neal of Milton, FL; son Sean (Karina) Neal of Milton and daughter Tessa (Jerry) Gardner of Jacksonville; brother Dale (Debbie) Metz of Baltimore, MD; sisters Gale (Clyde) Bernard of Friendsville, MD, Marla Johnson of Newport News, VA, Misty (Harry) Phillips of Milton and Regina (Bobby) Iman of Baltimore; three grandchildren. Ms. Arnold's family will hold a memorial service at a later date. Forbes Funeral Home of Macclenny was in charge of arrangements.

**Alvin Duren, 82, of Orange Park**

Alvin Edward Duren, 82, of Orange Park died on Wednesday, November 21, 2012. He was born in Okahumpka, FL and lived in Orange Park for 51 years. He was the son of the late Willie W. and Olla Rebecca Duren, and was a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather, brother and friend. Mr. Duren worked at Merita Bread Company for 37 years and retired in 1985. He was preceded in death by son Lavon Duren. He is survived by his loving wife of 53 years, Ellen Duren; children Barney and Vickie Duren and Tracey McGlamery; nine grandchildren; brother Charles Duren; sister Betty Williams.

The funeral service was held at 10:30 am on Monday, November 26 at the Church of Jesus Christ L.D.S. in Orange Park with Bishop Jerry Marchand officiating. Interment was in Oak Grove Cemetery in Union County. Guerry Funeral Home of Macclenny was in charge of arrangements.

**Thanks so much**

It's hard to express in words the outpouring of love that came from family and friends during our time of loss. Thank you for all the donations, food and the love and support we received. Special thanks to pastors Tommy Anderson and Troy Alexander, to Fire Station 50, Sheriff Dobson and Todd Ferreira. God bless you all.

The family of Timothy Folsom

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**Maudie Maloy, 86, of Glen dies**

Maudie L. Maloy, 86, of Glen St. Mary died on Tuesday, November 27, 2012. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Macclenny, and enjoyed reading, puzzle books, attending church and spending time with family and friends. Mrs. Maloy is survived by her son Joseph (Kathy) Maloy of Omaha, NE; daughters Laura (Charles) Livingston of Glen St. Mary, Susan (John) Williams of Macclenny and Annette Green of Lake Butler; brother Harold Hogan of Baton Rouge, LA; eleven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband John Charles Maloy; son Tommy Maloy; granddaughter Kimberly Garbett; sisters Essie Thompson, Martha Rivers and Laura Allen; brothers E.J. and Robert Hogan. A memorial service will be held 11 am on Monday, December 3 at her church with Reverend Tom Pope officiating. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to First United Methodist Church. Forbes Funeral Home of Macclenny is in charge of arrangements.



Maudie Maloy

**Cyndi Perez, 63, dies November 26**

Cynthia R. "Cyndi" Perez, 63, of Glen St. Mary died on Monday, November 26, 2012. A retired hairdresser and insurance agent, Mrs. Perez enjoyed gardening, canning and cooking, fishing, and spending time with her family and friends. She is survived by her husband Richard Perez Sr. of Glen St. Mary; sons Timmy (Lori) Park of Lake Butler and David (Renee Flynn) Park of Jacksonville; daughter Heather (Allen) Markley of Glen St. Mary; step-son Richard (Christy) Perez Jr. of Oceanway; step-daughter Denise (Johnny) Brown of Bryceville; sister Debbie (Steve) Gross of Palatka; fifteen grandchildren and four great grandchildren. The funeral service for Mrs. Perez will be held 11 am Saturday on December 1, 2012 at the Christian Fellowship Temple in Macclenny with pastors David Thomas and Tim Thomas officiating. Interment will follow at Gethsemane Cemetery, Jacksonville. The family will receive friends 6-8 pm, Friday, November 30 at the church. Forbes Funeral Home of Macclenny is in charge of arrangements.



Cynthia Perez

**Cold weather safety**

With colder temperatures forecast across the country, activities are moving indoors, and families are preparing to celebrate time-honored traditions and new beginnings. Boxes of decorations, candles and strings of lights will be unpacked and spread throughout homes. Seasonal family feasts will be prepared. While intentions are great to keep safety top of mind when decorating and entertaining throughout the cold weather months, fun and frolic often take precedence. A hazard that usually is the furthest from one's mind — fire — is one of the easiest home risks to address. More fires and fire deaths occur during the winter than during any other time of year. Before your company arrives this year, perform a three-step home fire safety check to ensure your family and friends aren't at risk. Six in 10 homeowners have left their smoke alarms without a working battery, according to a recent survey from Kidde, putting their families at great risk. Failing to replace batteries when alerted by a smoke alarm's low battery chirp could have tragic results. The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) cites missing or disconnected batteries as the main reason smoke alarms fail to operate in residential fires. Two-thirds of all home fire deaths occur in homes with either no smoke alarm or no working alarm. To take the burden of battery changing off consumers, fire experts recommend installing smoke alarms powered by 10-

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

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**Interment service**

An interment service for Lt. Col. Earl McAlan (Sam) Greene (US Army, Ret.) will be conducted at 11 am on Saturday, December 1, 2012 at Woodlawn Cemetery in Macclenny. Col. Green died at his home in Chicago recently. Friends of the family are cordially invited.

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## Why not fry that turkey?

By Mike A. Davis, Ph.D., UF/IFAS Baker County Extension Service Director

What is golden brown and crispy on the outside and fork-tender and moist on the inside? It's turkey that has been deep-fried. This popular method of cooking whole birds is quick and frees up your oven for other things. However, this process does require some advanced preparation, some special cooking equipment and strict safety precautions.

**Preparation**

Choose a fresh or previously frozen, high quality turkey that is 9 – 12 lbs. in weight. A 10 lb. turkey is ideal for this type of preparation. The poultry that is chosen must be thawed before cooking. If it is frozen, place it in a refrigerator for 1 – 3 days for even thawing. It is not recommended to thaw the turkey at room temperature. Remove the giblets before cooking. Usually the neck from a processed turkey is found in the body cavity and the other giblets can be found in the neck cavity under a flap of skin. Trim the neck skin flap to allow good oil movement through the bird during cooking. Trim off the tail and remove the wing tips to the first joint. If the turkey has been processed with a pop-up timer, remove before cooking.

Seasoning is done to taste, so use any seasonings that you prefer. Many people enjoy a spice rub of Creole seasonings, black pepper or lemon pepper. Rubs of this sort can be applied both inside and outside the bird. If you prefer to use a marinade, these can also be injected into the meat. Marinades can be prepared at home or bought commercially at many grocery stores. Make sure to evenly inject the marinade throughout the bird in proportion to the amount of meat on each body part. A 10 lb. turkey can be injected with 16 oz. or 2 cups of marinade. Use more marinade for larger birds and less for smaller birds or meat cuts. For whole birds, inject about 60% of the marinade into the breast, 30% into the legs and

thighs and 10% into the wings. Make sure to inject the marinade into the muscle tissue and not just underneath the skin. This can cause popping and splattering of the oil as the water-based marinade comes into contact with the hot oil during cooking.

**Equipment**

For deep-frying, you will need a propane burner, a pot large enough to hold the turkey, a lid for the pot and enough oil to completely submerge the bird during cooking. A basket insert for the pot is handy to make addition and removal of the bird from the pot easier. Make sure to set up the equipment outside and away from people and buildings. Peanut oil is typically used for deep-frying turkeys because it cooks cleaner and doesn't smoke at high temperatures. The use of a candy or oil thermometer is recommended to precisely determine the temperature of the oil. These thermometers typically read temperatures of at least 450°F. Make sure that utensils and other equipment have been washed and cleaned thoroughly before beginning the cooking process.

**Cooking**

Measure the volume of the oil that will be needed by placing the bird (before preparation with seasonings) into the cooking pot and adding water until the bird is completely covered. Remove the bird from the pot and mark the level of the water on the pot. This mark indicates the amount of oil that you will need for cooking. Completely dry the pot and add cooking oil. Place the pot over the propane burner. Heat the oil to 375 - 390°F before lowering the bird into the oil. Use a candy or oil thermometer to make sure the temperature is just right. The oil should drop in temperature to about 350°F after the bird is added to the pot. Cook the turkey for 3 ½ minutes per pound at this 350°F temperature. For example, a 10 lb. bird will need to cook for 35 minutes in the oil to completely cook. Make sure to keep an eye on the temperature of the oil during the

cooking process. If the oil temperature rises to 375°F, reduce the cooking time to 2 ½ to 3 minutes per pound. If the temperature of the oil drops below 350°F increase the flame on the burner to bring the temperature back to at least 350°F.

When the cooking process is complete, carefully remove the turkey from the oil and drain it on a clean platter. Check for doneness by using a meat thermometer inserted into the thickest portion of the thigh or into deep breast muscle. The temperature should reach 185°F. All juices should run clear. If there are any leftovers, they should be refrigerated immediately. Do not leave cooked food at room temperature for more than 2 hours.

**Safety**

As with any cooking process, safety of the person performing the cooking is a high priority. However, when cooking with hot oil, it is essential that the oil be watched at all times. Make sure to keep children and pets away from the burner and the hot oil. When preparing food in a large pot of hot oil, pay extra attention to the oil and burner at all times. Do not overfill the pot with oil. This can cause overflow issues and this oil can cause fires if it comes into contact with direct flames. Make sure to take extra precautions when placing or removing the bird from the oil to make sure that oil does not drip onto you. The oil is very hot and can cause serious burns if it comes into contact with skin. Make sure that the bird is fully defrosted if it was previously frozen. Placing a frozen bird in hot oil is very dangerous and can cause splattering and fires.

Cooking outdoors also requires extra attention to food safety. Make sure to wash your hands thoroughly before preparing food and after handling raw poultry. Use clean cooking utensils and wash them after any contact with raw poultry or its juices.

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**THE PRESS' HOLIDAY ESSAY CONTEST WINNER**

## Avid reader wins \$50 for Thanksgiving essay

Belinda Knight Fletcher of Glen St. Mary won The Press' recent essay contest answering the question: "What are you thankful for this holiday season?"

Ms. Fletcher's essay featured themes of family and faith as well as personal anecdotes about her grandparents Mary Anderson and Pansy Knight. The wife, mother and grandmother works as a part-time clerk for the Council on Aging, Ms. Fletcher, 49, said she's always loved reading and enjoys visiting the library and book fairs with her two granddaughters.

Her essay was judged by the newspaper's staff as the best among four entries submitted. Her prize was \$50. Below is her winning essay:

First and foremost I'm thankful for my salvation. I'm one of those blessed people that have been raised in a family that actually loves each other and has shared their lives together. As far back as I can remember, family has been the focus in my life.

I grew up next door to my paternal grandmother who taught me things that helped mold my life. She was a preacher's wife who loved the Lord and her family. She was also our personal health care provider with her natural homemade remedies that did not require a prescription or cause side effects.

When I developed mumps on both sides at the same time my parents would bring me to Fraser hospital at night for a shot to help me sleep. Well Granny was not going to be outdone by a hospital, so she rubbed my swollen glands down with hot sardine oil. There were no shots for me that night and I slept like a baby.

Her kitchen was on the back of her house and I never entered it when something wonderful was not on the stove. She taught me



Press managing editor Joel Addington awards \$50 prize to Thanksgiving essay contest winner Belinda Knight Fletcher.

to make homemade chicken and dumplings when I was 12 years old and to this day, 37 later, it's still one of my favorite meals to cook.

We always had Epsom salts, turpentine, methiolade and Sloan's Liniment readily available. Does anyone remember these? And do not forget the monthly dose of Castor oil for whatever ailed us.

Memories of me and granny sitting under the pecan tree on a wooden croke crate shooting squirrels always comes to mind this time of year. We would skin them and put them in the deep freeze until she could cook us a mess. Do families still do this?

My maternal grandmother also bestowed blessings. She will always be one of the strongest persons I have ever known. She taught me these valuable lessons: work hard, take care of your family and never live off the government.

I cannot think about all the sacrifices she made in her lifetime without tearing up. Granny was a widow at age 31 and expecting her eighth child. After the burial as the family gathered, family members started naming the children they could take and raise as they did in those days. My granny stood up and told them, "No one is taking my children."

For years she worked two jobs and struggled but she raised eight wonderful, stubborn and loving human beings I am blessed to call family.

Now that I am also a grandmother I will do my best to instill these same values in my two beautiful girls. Remember as we celebrate Thanksgiving this year that no matter how hard you are struggling, where there is breath there is hope. Those were words my granny lived by and I will never forget them or her.

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### FOR SALE

**Commercial hydraulic exercise equipment**, 18 pieces, manufactured by FitXpress. Excellent condition; looks new top to bottom. \$4,000 FIRM. 904-813-1918 or 912-843-2195. 11/29p

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### MISCELLANEOUS

**Alcoholics anonymous** meetings Monday and Friday at 8 pm. Call Wanda 904-994-7750. 209 Macclenny Ave. 3/1-12/27p

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**Irene's Cleaning Service.** Residential or commercial. 259-9541 or 210-605-8111. 11/29p

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### AUTOMOBILES

**2004 Toyota Tundra**, 4 door, sprayed-in bed liner, running boards, tow roof, 150,000 miles. One owner, good condition, non-smoker. 904-237-7703. 11/22-29p

### ANIMALS

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

### HELP WANTED

Notice to readers:

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**Women's Center of Jacksonville** is seeking a Victim Advocate/Program Coordinator for Baker County. Will provide rape crisis intervention, advocacy, support, case management and be responsible for working collaboratively with other agencies. Position requires a self-motivated individual with great communication skills. Familiarity with the criminal justice system is a must. Spanish speaking and awareness of feminism and women's issues is a plus. Email a resume, cover letter, and salary requirements to hr@womenscenterjacksonville.org. 11/29-12/6p

**Eagle's Nest School Readiness Center** is looking for dependable Christian ladies to work part-time or substitute positions. Contact Pastor Mitch Rhoden or Reena Lenier. 259-1199. 11/22-29c

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**Dump truck drivers needed.** Must have clean CDL. Call Billy Hodges 904-334-8739. 11/22-29p

### REAL ESTATE

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**32X80 Palm Harbor**, 4 BR, 2 BA, land eq only \$450. 904-783-4619. 11/22-29c

**2 1/2 acres** on Little St. Mary's River. Well, septic, power pole, garage, shed, \$45,000. 259-3300 or 904-591-2790. 10/18p

**16X80**, little TLC needed, only \$6500. 904-783-4619. 11/22-29c

**Used singlewide**, 1100 SF, only \$250/month. 904-783-4619. 11/22-29c

**I buy houses** and mobile homes. All cash. 904-373-1373. 11/29-12/27p

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**4 BR, 2 BA**, 2 story house, needs minor repairs. \$74,500 cash. 904-874-7860. 11/29p

**3 BR, 2 BA** brick ranch, 1700 SF. New metal roof, screened backporch, carpet on 1.33 acres. Also, 1200 SF detached garage/workshop. Motivated seller will sell for balance owed plus closing cost. 292 Horseshoe Loop, off St. Mary's River Bluff Road. Right across FL/GA line. Call 912-843-8228. 11/29-12/20p

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**3.46 acres**, north Sanderson, set up for mobile home \$42,000. Owner financing. Call 904-813-1580. 2/10p

### FOR RENT

**3 BR, 2 BA** brick house. 547 Ohio Avenue. Fenced back yard, garage. \$850/month plus first and last deposit. 904-386-9658. 11/29p

**3 BR, 2 BA**, clean MH in Woodlawn area; nice yard. 8695 Hillcrest Drive. \$800/month. 904-813-1580 or 259-2255. 11/22p

**2 BR, 1 BA apartment.** CHIA, covered back porch, W/D hook-up. \$595 plus deposit. 904-234-4637. 11/29p

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**3 BR, 2 BA** MH in Maxville. CHIA, W/D hook-up, on 1 acre. Good neighborhood, close to schools. \$600/month plus deposit. 904-289-7784 or 904-591-1763. 11/29-12/6p

**3 BR, 2 BA** DW on 1 acre; great location. \$750/month plus deposit. 904-476-8907. 11/29p

**2 BR/1 BA** MH. Service animals only. \$550/month plus \$500 deposit. 904-314-4034. 11/29p

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**2 BR, 2 BA** MH. \$600/month plus \$500 deposit. 904-923-2191. 11/29-12/27p

**2 BR, 1 BA duplex**, all appliances including washer and dryer. \$650/month, \$650 deposit. 259-3300 or 904-591-2790. 10/18p

**2 BR, 2 BA** MH. CHIA, on 1 acre lot. \$550/month, plus first, last and \$300 deposit. 259-7335. 11/15p

**1 acre mobile home** lot in Macclenny. Ready for mobile home. 259-6735 11/8p

**Clean 3 BR, 1 BA** home, nice yard, in Sanderson area, \$750/month. Call 813-1580 or 259-2255. 9/13p

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**YARD SALES** Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 9:00 a.m.-? and December 6, 7 and 8, 9:00 a.m.-?, 3658 Pete Johnson Road. Christmas, houseware, baskets, dust catchers.

**Friday, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.** 900 Red Fox Way, Macclenny. 2 family; furniture, household goods, clothes for everyone.

**Friday and Saturday, 7:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.** 4632 Maple Street, Macclenny II. Household, boy's and girl's winter clothes, men and women's clothes, all sizes.

**Friday and Saturday, 8:00 a.m.-?** 470 Magnolia Drive, off Mittondale. 3 family; clothes of all sizes, little girl jeans, size 6-7, \$3 each; LeapPads and games, \$3 each; books, too much to mention. 904-860-2095.

**Friday and Saturday, 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.** 14516 Hunter's Ridge W. Chrome tool box for small truck, women's clothes, size 12 & 14, Christmas decor, etc. **Friday and Saturday, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.** 13493 E. Tall Pine Road, Macclenny.

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**CONTACT US**

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



Judah Max Carter

**Born November 5**

Matt and Ashley Carter of Macclenny are pleased to announce the birth of Judah Max Carter on November 5, 2012 at Fruitful Vine Midwifery Center in Jacksonville.

Judah weighed 8 lb. 9oz. and was 21 inches long.

Paternal grandparents are Dr. Derrick and Judy Carter of Macclenny and Floyd Berrier of Jacksonville and Susan Berrier Pacetti of Ponte Vedra Beach.

**Art auction and brunch Saturday**

Decorate your holiday home with some fine arts and crafts from the Marilyn Harrell Art Auction and Brunch this Saturday, December 1 at 10:30 am in the Baker High Auditorium.

Tickets for the annual fund raising event for the BCHS art department are sold at the door, and includes entry into the auction, for Mrs. Johnson's Culinary Feast, and a bidding paddle.

Brunch will be served promptly at 10:30. The auction follows with former PFA director Douglas Register performing his auctioneering magic for a morning of seasonal entertainment, delicious food, and fabulous art, one of a kind gifts.

**Send us your short story contest entries**

The Press is sponsoring a Christmas-theme short story contest open to all Baker County residents.

Authors should limit their entries to no more than 1000 words and entries are due by December 15.

Stories may be dropped off at the newspaper, 104 S. 5th St. in Macclenny, or e-mailed to [reporter@bakercountypress.com](mailto:reporter@bakercountypress.com). Please include a name and contact number with entries.

The newspaper staff will judge entries for creativity, style, impact, spelling, grammar and story-telling ability.

The winner in each age division — 13 and under, 14 to 20, and 21 and older — will receive a prize valued at \$50. The winning entries will also be published.

For more information or questions about the contests, please call Joel Addington at 259-2400.

**Appointed chair of PA department**

Dr. Phillip Tobin was recently named chair and program director of the Department of Physician Assistant Studies at Mercer University's College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences in Atlanta.

He is the son of Jerry and Lois Tobin of Macclenny and grew up in the St. Paul, MN area. Dr. Tobin is an Air Force veteran of both Iraq wars and has been a physician assistant for 17 years. He is also a former assistant professor at Harding University in Arkansas.

He has both a bachelor and master's degree from the University of Nebraska and a doctorate of health science from Nova Southeastern in Fort Lauderdale.

**Woman's Club will focus on education**

GFWC District 4 Chairman for the State President's Project, Janie Ade (right), spoke at the November meeting of the GFWC Women's Club of Macclenny. Support for education is very dear to State President Pat Zazzarino. She is encouraging all clubs to promote support for schools by giving 100 volunteer hours, raising money for schools and writing our state legislators about putting money back into the education budget. Ms. Zazzarino is also working for Women's Clubs statewide to establish 10, 53000 scholarships for women in our state. The scholarships are being offered in two categories: girls graduating high school and women seeking to return to the workforce or self-betterment. The scholarships will be available for colleges, universities and trade schools. Community ladies are encouraged to apply for these scholarships. Information and application forms are available at the GFWC Florida website: [www.gfwcflorida.org](http://www.gfwcflorida.org) under the "Scholarship Info" tab. Ladies interested in finding out more about the GFWC Woman's Club of Macclenny should attend the club's next regular meeting on December 20, at 144 S. 5th St. at 10:30 am, or contact San Beckum at 553-0117 for the date and time of the next "Networking Club" night in January.



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**Child ID service all day Saturday**

The Dawkins Masonic Lodge is offering a free child ID service this Saturday during the run-up to the annual lighted Christmas parade downtown.

Parents can bring their children to the lodge in east Macclenny just west of the courthouse for the identification process that includes a photo and other identifying records. Parents are then given the data to keep in a safe place.

The Masons will offer the service from 10 am-5 pm.

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**Kenny dashes Cats' hopes Lee shatters trio of records**

BOB GERARD | SPORTS

Going into last Friday night's football game between the Wildcats and the Bishop Kenny Crusaders both teams knew a very simple fact. One of them was going to make history.

Neither team had progressed beyond the second round of the state playoffs and somebody was going to be hosting a third-round game against Tallahassee Godby. The question was who would be playing this Friday night and who would be sitting at home thinking of what might have been.

In the end it was Bishop Kenny that would avenge a district championship loss to the Wildcats three weeks ago with an emphatic 44-23 victory.

Going into the game, the Cats were certain of one thing — to beat Kenny you had to stop their vaunted passing game. That was a given, and they prepared to do just that.

For the first time all season, the Wildcats started the game with three down linemen, daring the Crusaders to run the ball. The added linebacker was to provide double coverage support on UF recruit Ahmad Fulwood and Mo Tapper, who had hurt the Wildcats with his receptions in the district game.

On paper, it looked like an excellent plan. But the Crusaders refused to stick to the plan. Instead, they ran the ball right at the front three and running back Cameron Singletary, who was used to being an also ran in every story about the Crusaders, found himself in the headlines. Singletary shifted the Wildcat game plan by exploding for 182 yards and two touchdowns on 32 carries.

With Singletary running the ball effectively, the Cats moved to their more traditional 4-3 defense and that opened up the field a little more for quarterback John Wolford.

Again, Tapper was the thorn in the Wildcats' side. He finished with seven catches for 132 yards and two touchdowns.

Kenny scored first, driving 80 yards on 10 plays on its opening series. Singletary sent up warning flags on his first carry, running up the middle for 11 yards. Fulwood ran an end-around that collected another 20 yards and Wolford finished the long drive with an 8-yard pass to Tapper in the end zone. The kick was no good.

Kenny drove the ball down the field again on a second drive until a crushing Mike Boone stop on Hunter Perry stalled the Crusaders and they had to settle for a 32-yard Robbie Blanchfield field goal.

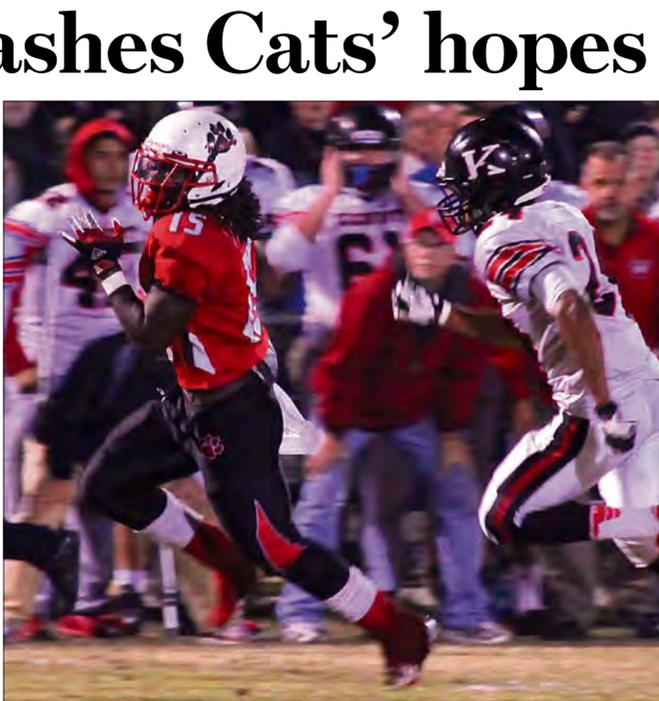
The Wildcats lit a fuse at the beginning of the second quarter. Falon Lee, who would not be stopped all night, returned the ball to midfield on the ensuing kickoff. He finished the game with 227 yards on 24 carries, and was outstanding all night. Lee broke three school records and rushed for his fifth consecutive 200-yard game.

The drive stalled but the Cats got their first field goal of the season, a 27-yard effort from Jacob Carter. His kicking has improved all season long. He has been automatic on extra points and the coaching staff are confident at letting him try field goals during the game.

The Cats took the lead on their next series. Blayne Merchant got a big tackle to stop Kenny on fourth down and Lee brought the punt back 48 yards for the score to put BCHS up 10-9.

Kenny struck right back, however, when Wolford hit Tapper, who then outran the Wildcat defenders for a 78-yard score. The half ended with Kenny in the lead 16-10.

It was anybody's game as Kenny kicked off to the Wildcats for the second half. BCHS drove 80 yards in four plays with a pair of long Lee runs and capped the



drive with a 4-yard Corey Lawler to Mike Boone touchdown to go up by a point.

Kenny struck right back. A face mask penalty gave them a first down after the Cats appeared to have them stopped and Singletary went 13 yards for the score.

The Crusaders stopped BCHS on fourth down and Wolford found Trey Johnson for a 30-yard touchdown to put the Crusaders up 30-17.

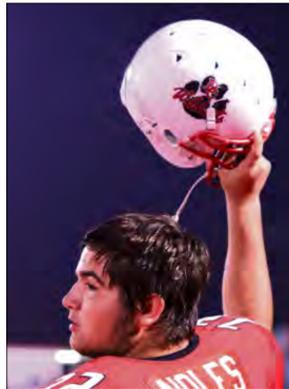
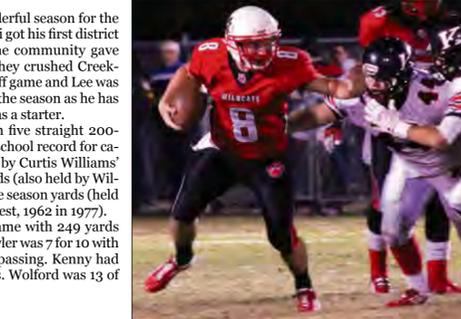
The back-breaking play of the game came on the next series for BCHS as Hunter Perry stepped in front of a Lawler pass and raced 32 yards for the score to put Kenny up by 20 points. Singletary would score again for Kenny, and Lee would add a touchdown for BCHS on a 5-yard run.

It was a sad ending to a wonderful season for the Wildcats. Coach Ryan Sulkowski got his first district crown with a team many in the community gave little chance of winning one. They crushed Creek-side 34-0 in their opening playoff game and Lee was outstanding in the latter half of the season as he has been throughout his four years as a starter.

Lee finished the season with five straight 200-plus yard games and broke the school record for career carries (224, a record held by Curtis Williams' 214 in 1974), career rushing yards (also held by Williams at 3899 in 1975) and single season yards (held by former Wildcat coach Carl West, 1962 in 1977).

The Wildcats finished the game with 249 yards rushing on 33 carries. Corey Lawler was 7 for 10 with one interception and 99 yards passing. Kenny had 248 yards rushing on 42 carries. Wolford was 13 of 17 passing for 202 yards.

Wildcats pictured clockwise from top left are Falon Lee on his way to a touchdown, Coach Sulkowski with Corey Lawler after his final play, Cason Noles during the opening kickoff, Drew Rogers hyping the crowd, Corey Lawler avoiding tacklers and Ruger Raulerson and Elisha Lee taking down Kenny's quarterback.



**Wildcats topple Clay by 25 on road**

BOB GERARD | SPORTS

The BCHS Wildcat basketball team got 23 points from Charles Ruise Jr. as it hammered district rival Clay County by 25 points on November 20. The 69-44 road win over a district rival was the season opener for the Cats after placing second in the Baldwin Pre-season Classic.

The Cats led the whole way but really blew open the game in the second period. They exchanged basket for basket with the Blue Devils in the first period, taking a 10-8 edge at the quarter whistle.

The Cats came out red hot in the second period. They upped the tempo of the game and Jesse Gardner came alive from beyond the three point arc. Gardner hit three of the long range shots in the period as the Cats out scored the Devils 18-9 to go into the halftime break up 28-17.

Clay picked up its game in the third period but failed to gain ground on the Wildcats and BCHS padded its lead to 10 points as six players got into the scoring column in the period.

The fourth quarter belonged to BCHS as Ruise got hot, scoring 9 points in the period.

BCHS controlled the paint and rebounded well offensively and defensively as they closed out the game with a rush, out scoring their opponents 24-11.

Ruise led all scorers and Gardner added 14. Cameron Mack and Adrian Robinson had 8 points from in close.

BCHS hosts Baldwin on Thursday, November 29 in the BCHS gym.

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**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

**Tentative Five-Year Work Program District Two Fiscal Years 2013/2014—2017/2018**

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), District Two, is conducting a public hearing and public meeting pursuant to Section 339.135(4)(c), Florida Statutes, to consider the Department's Tentative Five-Year Work Program for Fiscal Years 2013/2014 through 2017/2018, and to consider the necessity of making any changes to the Work Program. All persons are invited to attend and be heard.

**Thursday, November 29, 2012—3:00 PM to 7:00 PM**  
FDOT District Two Office—Madison Room  
1109 S. Marion Avenue, Lake City, Florida

This public meeting will be conducted as an open house. There will not be a formal presentation. Department staff will be on hand to discuss the Tentative Five-Year Work Program for the following counties:

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| Alachua County  | Gilchrist County | Madison County  |
| Bradford County | Hamilton County  | Suwannee County |
| Columbia County | Lafayette County | Taylor County   |
| Dixie County    | Levy County      | Union County    |

**Monday, December 10, 2012—5:30 PM**  
FDOT District Two Urban Office—Training Facility  
2198 Edison Avenue, Jacksonville, Florida

This will serve as the official public hearing. There will be a formal presentation of the Tentative Five-Year Work Program for the following counties:

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| Baker County     | Clay County   |
| Putnam County    | Nassau County |
| St. Johns County | Duval County  |

\* Information for all counties will be available at both meetings.

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, disability or family status. Persons who require special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act or persons who require translation services (free of charge) should contact Mr. Bill Henderson, at (800)749-2967 at least 7 days before the hearing or meeting.

Written comments from the Metropolitan Planning Organizations, County Commissions and other interested parties will be received by the Department at the hearing or meeting and until December 26, 2012. Comments should be addressed to:

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