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Dad, son beat kin's abusive boyfriend

A father and son are both charged with beating a Macclenny man at his North 4th Street residence the afternoon of January 2, ostensibly because the victim had been abusing his girlfriend, who is their daughter and sister.

Deputy Koty Crews responded to the address of Benjamin Cline, 24, just before 5 o'clock and noted the victim sustained extensive facial injuries during the confrontation with Bruce Stieger, 52, and Christopher Stieger, 27, both also of Macclenny.



Bruce Stieger

The victim said the father and son "took turns" holding him down and beating him after forcing their way into the residence. He also said he was choked to the point that he lost consciousness, and that the son threatened to kill him.



Christopher Stieger

Mr. Cline's version of events was corroborated by girlfriend Autumn Stieger, 21, though she refused to fill out a written statement.

The father and son said they acted in self-defense after Mr. Cline lunged at the father during a heated argument over alleged domestic violence several days earlier.

"Bruce made several statements advising that Benjamin beats his daughter and he was intent on putting a stop to it," noted Deputy Crews in his report.

Mr. Cline and Ms. Stieger have children together.

Due to the extent of the facial injuries, the deputy summoned a rescue team to the scene. He then arrested the fa-

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Driver arrested for DUI after hitting pole outside of Mac's bar

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Norma Brasaro (left) is greeted by COA bus driver Pam Akridge as she arrives at the senior center in downtown Macclenny last week.

PHOTO BY JOEL ADDINGTON

COA wants lagging JTA shuttle

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The Baker County Council on Aging (COA) is set to takeover the Jacksonville Transportation Authority's western-most route, the Baldwin Commuter Shuttle, next month.

A roughly \$76,000 grant contract to do so is being finalized as are new stops in Jacksonville. A meeting with the Baker County Commission to discuss the change is set for January 14.

COA transportation director Debra Bowen said the shuttle will pick up riders here before stopping in Baldwin and making

other stops further into Duval County like at Shands Jacksonville on the north side, St. Vincent's in Riverside as well as others to be determined.

COA has long had funding to transport low-income and disabled residents to Jacksonville and other locations for medical appointments and other necessary trips for grocery shopping or schooling. But, Ms. Bowen said, the Baldwin shuttle will be the first COA-provided transportation option open to the general public.

The Jacksonville Transportation Authority (JTA) has deemed the shuttle as a "low performing line," said spokesman John Finotti. Rather than discontinue the service, he said JTA is turning the route as well as

grant funding that supports it over to COA.

He said the shuttle averaged 35 passengers per day and four per hour during the fiscal year that ended September 20, 2012. It's operating costs ran about \$150,000 that year, he said.

At that ridership level, without changes to fares or the shuttle schedule, the route still needs about \$30,000 more per year to break even, or about 24 more passengers per day. Those numbers don't seem to phase COA, however.

"We feel like we can fill the bus up," said Ms. Bowen.

Since 2006, the shuttle has travelled four times a day, Monday through Saturday, be-

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Elderly man tied up naked in robbery

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A 73-year-old Macclenny man was found naked and bound after an apparent armed burglary by two masked intruders seeking prescription pills in the early morning hours of January 6.

According to Deputy Jacob Satterwhite's report of the incident, Deputy Earl Lord was the first to arrive at 11386 Deewood Circle and discover the victim, Freddie Nichols, whose hands were zip tied.

Mr. Nichols said the suspects, one of them a male armed with what appeared to be a shotgun, awoke him about 5 am demanding pills, which he gave them from his arthritis medication supply, noted Deputy Satterwhite.

Despite pulling off the mask of the larger suspect, who the victim described as tall and fat, at one point, Mr. Nichols could not offer other details regarding the robber's appearance.

The other suspect, he said, was smaller and possibly a female.

Mr. Nichols also indicated his feet were zip tied, but he managed to free them prior to the officers arrival.

A K-9 search team from

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Hit and run injures pedestrian

A 21-year-old Macclenny man was flown to Shands Jacksonville with non-life threatening injuries after he was struck by a vehicle on North 6th St. the evening of January 5.

Pedro Rivera III, 21, was a passenger in a 2006 Chevrolet pickup that had been signaled over to the curb by another vehicle following it southbound about 6:30 pm, according to statements given to FHP Trooper K.W. Frost.

When he exited the truck and walked back toward it, the second vehicle accelerated and struck him before driving off south. Neither Mr. Rivera nor the pickup's driver James Howard, 22, of Sanderson or its two female passengers were able to give a description other than it was a white truck with a pipe rack.

The report does not detail why Mr. Howard's pickup was motioned over to the roadside.

Semi with paint overturns on I-10

PHOTO COURTESY OF RICHARD DOLAN, BAKER COUNTY VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT



The driver of this westbound semi-truck escaped injury the morning of January 3 when it overturned east of the US 90 exit near Sanderson. Trooper Justin Smatt of the Florida Highway Patrol said Michael Lum, 41, of Palm Coast over corrected the 2007 Freightliner tractor after veering from right to left, then right again as the rig then left the pavement and overturned on the grass shoulder. The trailer was loaded with 777 drums of water-base paint weighing over 37,000 pounds. The accident occurred at 9 am and no other vehicles were involved. Mr. Lum was charged with careless driving.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Transplant here appalled by trash

Dear Editor:

I moved to Glen St. Mary in August of last year from Hollywood, FL to be closer to family. I have grown to love the small town atmosphere. The people I come into contact with here are some of the nicest I have ever met.

My only complaint about the area is that some people do not seem to have any respect for their towns and neighborhoods. I'm talking about the trash and garbage on the side of the roads — fast food wrappers, drink cups, big bags of garbage — sometimes in the middle of the road with cars hitting them and spreading garbage all over.

I am aware of at least two county dumps, and wonder why people want to make the area look like a garbage dump. Returning from Starke the other day, I was behind a car when the driver's door opened on SR 121 and several empty beer or soda cans went out on the roadway. I swerved to miss them.

Folks need to take more pride in their county, and keep garbage until they can properly dispose of it. It's up to the police to pull these people over when they witness these acts and give them tickets.

Please people, have more pride in your communities.

Donald Estes
Recently moved to Glen

Applauds the COA, Walmart

Dear Editor:

My thanks to the Baker County Council on Aging for helping to make my Christmas really nice with the gifts I received from them.

Thanks to the ones who worked on getting the donations and the ones who donated. Thanks to Walmart for allowing them to put an "angel tree" in the store for senior citizens. Most people think Christmas is just for kids, but we seniors enjoy it also. Some people don't have family to buy them gifts.

I know a lot of work went into this and again, thank you.

Esther Anderson
Macclenny

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Contrasting his and her conversations

Call this "The difference between men and women, Part 377."

I called someone on the phone the other day to ask for directions. My conversation took about two minutes. In that two minutes I said hi, identified myself, asked for directions, got them, double checked that I had gotten them correctly, said thanks, told them to have a good day and hung up.

Unless I'm calling someone to find out how they are because I haven't heard from them in a while, that is how my conversations go. They are direct, businesslike, to the point and short. If I checked my phone log I probably haven't had a phone call over three minutes in length in a couple of weeks.

That same day I was in the room while wife Kelley talked to one of her friends. She too, needed some information. Somehow, though, the conversation she had did not follow the same pattern as mine. Not by a long shot.

First of all, she didn't identify herself. When the person answered, she just started talking. She assumed, correctly it

seems, that they knew exactly who they were talking to. I never assume that. If I call my brother-in-law Todd, I always tell him it's me. I'm sure he knows that but I tell him anyway. It's just how I operate.

Kelley's conversation went on and on. I knew what she was calling about and kept waiting for her to get to it. Twenty minutes into the conversation she hadn't mentioned her actual reason for calling. She had talked around it and in circles.

I understand circular conversations and have had them myself. Usually, if I'm talking in circles it's to give the listener information they need so my circles get narrower and narrower until I get to the point.

Not so for Kelley. They just got broader and broader. There was a circle about one thing and a circle about another and they didn't seem to hook up at any point. She talked about having the flu. She talked about Sara Beth's upcoming wedding. She talked about someone she had seen in the store. All these

circles. It was kind of like those interlocking Chinese rings. You can't figure how they got on there to begin with or where they were going to go once they did.

Eventually, after about 45 minutes she got around to why she was calling and found out the information that she needed.

Granted, that isn't how she talks to everyone, but I have heard a 20-minute conversation with someone she called for a hotel reservation. She didn't know them and hadn't met them but by the end, had gotten 30 percent off the hotel room because of her friendliness.

I guess the point of all this is to again prove that men and women just think differently. All men are aware of this. We just can't manage to explain why it is.

Well, I did some research. According to *Psychology Today* magazine, women converse on six levels. Men ... well ... basically one level. Men converse in a straight line. The want to get informa-

tion or achieve some goal. Pure and simple. Their conversations are usually short and to the point. They are active listeners, paying close attention to what they are told so they can gather the information they need. They usually take what they hear at face value and don't look for hidden meaning or sub-text.

Women see conversation as an act of sharing and a way to explore their feelings. While men organize their thoughts beforehand and even rehearse mentally what they are going to say, women organize their thoughts while they are talking, often on the fly. By talking about something to someone else it starts to make sense and patterns emerge. That is why a woman will sometimes say, "I just want to talk about this."

Talking helps them to think clearly and creatively. The article says that when a man is feeling down in the dumps he usually won't call another man and talk about it. Instead, he will hold up in his man cave and watch football until it passes.

Not so, women. A woman will call a friend and vent. The article says that for women conversation is an act of catharsis, by talking it all out she begins to feel better and is able to work her way around to solving problems.

While men are active listeners because they want to solve a problem or get information, women listen in a completely different way. Not only are they listening for facts and figures, they are listening for tone of voice, for hidden meanings, for things that are unsaid as well as said.

The article claims that is the reason why men and women don't always converse very well together. They are talking about and listening for completely opposite reasons.

So when a woman doesn't understand a man, there's a reason.

When a man doesn't understand a woman, there's a reason.

I've been saying that all along. I just couldn't get anyone to listen.

Facebook fans 'What you had to say ...'

We polled our readers a couple of times over the past week on topics like the flu, tax time and their favorite winter vacation ideas.

We posted on January 7, "More than half of the states in the U.S. are experiencing high levels of flu-like illness, and flu activity continues to be on the rise, according to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's latest FluView report. Do you get a flu shot? What are some home remedies you use if you get or to prevent getting the flu?" Here's what our Facebook family had to say about dealing with the flu bug:

Emily Kiger Clevenger: Elderberry.
Angeline Trussell: Use the sanitizer on the shopping carts.

Kaycee Greif Heinz: Lots of hand washing.
Judy Reier Wheeler: My husband and I get the shot every year.

Brandi Kay Funk: No. It doesn't protect against all strands!

Jennifer McBrayer Barfield: My family usually gets the shot or spray for kids every year. This year we never got around to it, and of course, we got the flu for the first time in years. I totally regret it, some protection is better than none.

Karen Lucas Rambo: Shots and lots of hand washing. I've had the flu twice and never want it again.

David Church: Clean the ceiling fan.

Then we wanted to know about readers' favorite vacation tips. "Snow tubing, skiing, sledding or do you prefer to hunt in warmer climates?"

Emily Kiger Clevenger: Mexico.
Tricia Bennett: Up state New York.

Clayton Yarborough: Nashville, Tennessee. Anytime it's snowing is good, and if not, just seeing grandson and kids is OK as well.

Pierce Parker: Anywhere is good for me. Colleen Scharphorn Harvey: Going sledding, making snowmen and angels in Michigan.

Jason Crause: To the islands!!
Jay Canada: Can people really still afford vacations?

Mariah Gates Eggert Wall: Since I now live in Minnesota ... I'd rather be coming back to Florida for a much warmer time.

Pam Clark: I tried snow showing in Washington State with my daughter and son-in-law. Love, love, love it.

With tax time just around the corner, we posted: "Do you prepare your own taxes or have someone do it for you?"

Kristin Griffith: Turbo Tax allows you to do it for free! I do them myself!
Jennifer Wilson: I use Turbo Tax. Even their pay ver-

sons (the ones that give you extra help) are much cheaper than paying someone to do it. We went to a tax place last year and they told us it would cost over \$250 to do our taxes. I don't know if that is normal or not but I was shocked. I'll stick with Turbo Tax and looking it up online if it is someone's new to me.

Kelby Crawford: A professional does mine because I have no idea what to do! Lol.
Jerome Reimer Jr.: I do mine myself!
Angela Parker O'Berry: My wonderful husband prepares our taxes, and he's always correct.

Kimberly Walker-Laidman: Lyons & Lyons rocks!
James R. Hart Sr.: I use the free tax act off the IRS site!

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Saturday	Mostly Sunny High: 78 Low: 56
Sunday	Mostly Sunny High: 78 Low: 54
Monday	Partly Cloudy High: 76 Low: 51
Tuesday	Partly Cloudy High: 77 Low: 49
Wednesday	Mostly Sunny High: 78 Low: 52

Today's High & Low Temperatures

Last Week's Local Almanac

Day	High	Low	Normals	Precip
Tue, 1/1	73	41	66/43	0.00"
Wed, 1/2	73	48	66/43	0.00"
Thu, 1/3	63	48	66/43	0.02"
Fri, 1/4	54	45	66/43	0.00"
Sat, 1/5	63	37	66/43	0.00"
Sun, 1/6	59	52	66/43	0.09"
Mon, 1/7	61	45	66/43	0.00"

Data as reported from Cecil Field Airport

Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Phase
New 1/11	7:26 a.m.	5:47 p.m.	Full 1/26
Thursday	7:26 a.m.	5:48 p.m.	
Friday	7:26 a.m.	5:48 p.m.	
Saturday	7:26 a.m.	5:49 p.m.	
Sunday	7:25 a.m.	5:50 p.m.	
Monday	7:25 a.m.	5:51 p.m.	
Tuesday	7:25 a.m.	5:52 p.m.	
Wednesday	7:25 a.m.	5:52 p.m.	

St. Mary's River Levels

Location	Now	Change
Moniac, GA	5.33 ft.	+0.01 ft.
Macclenny	2.92 ft.	+0.12 ft.

Hunting/Fishing Times

Day	AM	PM
Thu	9:50-11:50	10:20-12:20
Fri	10:51-12:51	11:21-1:21
Sat	11:50-1:50	—
Sun	1:14-3:14	12:44-2:44
Mon	2:05-4:05	1:35-3:35
Tue	2:54-4:54	2:24-4:24
Wed	3:40-5:40	3:10-5:10

Weather History

Jan. 10, 1949 - Snow was reported at San Diego for the first and only time since 1882. Snow was noted even on some of the beaches in parts of the Los Angeles metropolitan area. Burbank reported 4.7 inches and Long Beach and Laguna Beach received one inch of snow.

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COA wants JTA shuttle

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Macclenny, Baldwin and Jacksonville along US 90 (Beaver Street). The regular one-way fare is \$2 per person. Monthly and weekly passes are available at discounted rates. Seniors and those with disabilities may ride for a dollar.

Ms. Bowen said she doesn't expect the rates to change once COA begins operating the service.

The shuttle makes stops in Macclenny at the following locations by request with at least two hours of notice: Northeast Florida State Hospital, WorkSource on South Sixth Street, the Walmart Supercenter and the Walmart Distribution Center.

The shuttle also makes stops along US 90 at the Publix and Winn-Dixie warehouses, the Michael's Distribution Center, Lane Avenue and at the Rosa Parks transit station in downtown Jacksonville, connecting riders to the larger JTA network.

A JTA news crew visited the COA senior center in downtown Macclenny the morning of January 4 to make a promotional video for the shuttle and interview seniors who ride COA buses.

They were hand-picked by COA staff.

Mr. Finotti said the video will appear later this month on local television (January 21 at 12:30 pm on WJXT Channel 4) and online at www.jta.fl.com and JTA's YouTube channel.

It's part of a rebranding campaign for the shuttle, which includes plans for a new name, logo and promotions.

The Baldwin shuttle is funded through a federal rural public transportation grant funneled through the state transportation department that covers half the cost of operating the service. The funds may also be used for some capital expenses, according to Ms. Bowen.

She said COA plans to use the money for the purchase of a new shuttle, which will bring the COA's fleet to 15 vehicles.

She believes that by leveraging COA's existing network of clients and promoting the Baldwin shuttle here, the organization can boost ridership to a more sustainable level.

COA has also applied for another grant to extend bus service west into Columbia and Suwannee counties, which could serve local residents employed there and students attending classes at Florida Gateway College.

COA's goal is building a regional public transportation network used not only by seniors, the dis-

4-wheeler and wallet thefts on January 3

Police have few leads in two vehicle-related property crimes reported on January 3 when Deputy Johnny Hodges learned of a missing four-wheeler in Sanderson and missing wallet from a truck in Glen St. Mary.

Heather Padden reported the letter theft about 9:45 am, saying her husband parked the unlocked 1998 Dodge about 6:40 am at 8239 Thomas Sweat Rd. on January 1, according to the officer's report.

The victim said she noticed the wallet, including her license, \$170 gift card, credit card and social security card, was gone the following day.

Deputy Hodges said due to the time delay in reporting the crime and inclement weather, no evidence could be collected at that time.

Later that afternoon, about 3:30 pm, the deputy responded to 12502 Clete Harvey Rd. where Evelyn Smith had learned earlier from her grandson that a grey Honda four wheeler with two tips on its seat and valued at \$6000 was missing from its normal shelter behind her residence.

The grandson reportedly parked it the previous evening about 11 pm and the shelter was found vacant about 10 am on January 3.

A shoe print unfamiliar to the family was found at the scene and a neighbor suggested a male with a criminal record who had frequented the area recently may be responsible for the theft.

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Tied up in robbery ...

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Baker Correctional Institution was dispatched to the scene, but could not find evidence near a rear door the suspects may have used for entry.

The case was forwarded to sheriff's office investigators.

In other residential burglaries and thefts from the past week:

- A juvenile is accused of breaking into Whitney Sawyer's residence at 831 W. Macclenny Ave. and stealing four cell phones from a shed at the property about 11 am on January 1.
- The 16-year-old male middle school student from Macclenny was located three days later and told police he entered the home, which he believed to be empty. The youth quickly exited it when ran into Johnny Sheffield sleeping inside, Deputy Robert Aberly's report states.
- The youth denied, however, taking the cell phones from the shed, saying he only removed a pot plant he stashed in nearby woods.
- Another witness, however, told police the 16-year-old gave him the cell phones, valued at more than \$600 combined, to return to Ms. Sawyer.
- Charges for burglary, grand theft and trespassing were filed with the state attorney's office against the teen.
- Another suspect, a friend allegedly with the 16-year-old at the time of the burglary, could not be immediately located.
- Two Macclenny men were arrested the afternoon of December 31 for stripping sheet metal from a vacant residence at 9387 Cedar Rd. in the city.
- Eric D. Canaday, 29, and Jerry K. Johns, Jr., 24, both of Macclenny, were pulled over near MLK Drive by Deputy Christopher Walker while the officer was en route to the scene about 2:40 pm.

The officer said in his report the men were inside a silver 1999 Ford pickup that matched the description of the truck spotted at the residence by a neighbor. Sheet metal was also in the truck's bed.

The suspects claimed to have gotten permission to remove the metal from an unknown female, but the neighbor who reported the theft indicated the property's owner is dead.

The late owner's son, Todd Gamel, could not be immediately reached.

Both suspects face charges for loitering, a misdemeanor.

- Daniel E. May, 20, of Macclenny was arrested on January 2 for burglary, property damage and larceny after allegedly entering two vacant homes south of Sanderson to pilfer wiring.
- Johnnie Bryant, who leases pasture land adjacent to one of the homes from the property owner Steve Dobbs of Jacksonville, summoned police after returning to the residence at 14114 Clarence Dobbs Rd. to find a hot water pump vandalized and water all over the floor.
- Mr. Bryant soon located Mr. May hiding in a closet with a saw, Deputy Chad Montean's report shows.
- Mr. May admitted to cutting and removing electrical wiring at that residence as well as neighboring one at 14280 Clarence Dobbs Rd., which the deputy found looted of similar materials.
- Stacy Smith returned to his home at 407 S. College St. in Macclenny on January 2 after a week-long family vacation and discovered a floor safe containing photos, \$1000 in cash and a check book missing along with a bicycle.
- Deputy Robert Simpkins' report notes that abrasions on the front steps indicate the safe may have been dragged out of house,

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Boyfriend beaten by girl's kin

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ther and son for felony battery.

The same deputy filed criminal complaints for battery against Robert James, 64, and Forest Jesseman, 26, both of Macclenny, following a fight at the latter's residence on Steel Bridge Rd. the afternoon of January 3.

Both parties gave conflicting versions of events that occurred when Mr. James went to the address of his son-in-law to retrieve a dog from Sara Jesseman, 20, and they briefly scuffled.

Mr. James reported the incident the next day.

- Cleveland Mann, 21, of Glen St. Mary was arrested by Deputy Daryl Mobley on January 5 for allegedly threatening Charles Bailey Sr., 73, with a knife during an argument on Deerwood Circle that afternoon.
- Mr. Mann allegedly went to the residence due to a conflict with Mr. Bailey's grandson.
- A complaint for battery was filed by Deputy Jeremiah Johnson the evening of January 2 against Anthony Gray, 33, of Macclenny for allegedly striking Dustin Russell, 25, during a scuffle in the parking lot outside Macclenny Pharmacy shortly after 6 o'clock.

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Mom-to-be gets refund for stolen store items

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Two people were caught by Walmart security returning stolen merchandise for refunds on separate occasions last week, one a pregnant woman arrested for the same crime in September, 2011.

According to Deputy Jacob Satterwhite's account, Ashley A. Martin, 25, of the 5100 block of Buck Rowe Rd. in Macclenny admitted to taking paint and a carrier and returning it for \$61 the afternoon of January 4.

Because Ms. Martin was close to her due date, the officer said a misdemeanor charge of petit theft, second offense would be filed with the state attorney's office against her.

Two days prior, a Glen St. Mary man was caught by Walmart surveillance cameras returning stolen pet medicine and allegedly attempting to pilfer a cell phone as well.

Jimmy Lauramore Jr., 33, of the 8200 block of CR 139B was detained by Deputy Jeremiah Johnson after the officer was alerted by store security personnel the suspect concealed on his person four boxes of flea and tick medicine and a Samsung cell phone valued at about \$60, the officer's report notes.

The suspect was seen going to the restroom, where the phone's packaging was later recovered, and then going to the customer service desk and refunding two boxes of the pet medicine — one of Adams Flea and Tick and another of Pronyl Max — for a Walmart gift card.

The deputy filed charges with the state attorney's office for criminal mischief for damaging the cell phone packaging and for fraud for obtaining a \$44.46 refund on stolen merchandise.

Deputy Johnson's report says he did not pursue a theft charge because the suspect did not pass the last point of sale before being detained.

Recovered from the suspect's jacket were the gift card, cell phone and two boxes of the pet medicine.

Thieves empty 3 storage units

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Three storage units at M&S Mini Storage on Lowder Street were broken into last week and their contents looted, one with property valued at \$12,500.

Deputy Jacob Satterwhite responded to the business the morning of January 4 and heard from its owner, Alex Robinson, that the unit's locks were cut sometime after December 31 and all the property inside taken.

The deputy said in his report that three units were leased to Amanda Raulerson, Mary Shivalier and Macclenny Nursing and Rehab, respectively, but he could only reach Ms. Raulerson.

The victim initially estimated the stolen property at \$4000 to \$5000, but after providing police with a list, the value totaled more than double that sum.

Ms. Raulerson said she shared the unit with her mother and the missing items included furniture, camping gear, wedding items, antique sewing machines, a clothes dryer and children's toys.

Deputy Satterwhite's report contained no information regarding suspects.

But in another theft at a commercial property on Lowder Street, Macclenny Cycle and Marine, a former employee is suspected as the perpetrator.

The business owner, Clarence Williams, told Deputy Satterwhite he believes David G. Manucy Jr., 31, of Sanderson stole three used weed eaters and two new attachments after he was fired last May, the officer's report states.

The alleged crime was not reported, Mr. Williams said, because he had no proof.

Deputy Satterwhite said attempts to contact the suspect were unsuccessful.

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Sanderson man jailed for assault on his girlfriend

A Sanderson man was jailed on multiple charges the evening of January 6, among them that he pointed a rifle at his girlfriend, kicked her on the leg and attempted to toss boiling water on her.

Edgar Moring, 42, also faces a count of possession of a firearm by a convicted felon.



Edgar Moring

Marsha Donaldson, 29, of Sanderson called police about 10 pm following what she said was the second of two attacks by Mr. Moring that occurred that evening. He is the father of her two children.

Deputy Rodney Driggers and several other officers surrounded the suspect's residence on Clayton Ave. and retrieved a .22 caliber rifle from a bedroom closet after he responded to repeated attempts to exit. The officer described him as "highly intoxicated."

Ms. Donaldson said her boyfriend started an argument about 6 pm and at one point raised the rifle in her face and stated, "I didn't buy this to hunt. I bought this to shoot people."

Later in the evening, she said Mr. Moring began a second argument, this time about her brother, and kicked her thigh after she covered her face with her hands and legs. He then allegedly grabbed a pot of boiling water from a stove and attempted to throw it on her. Instead, it landed on him.

The two children were present during the first confrontation. Other than the firearm charge, Mr. Moring was booked for domestic battery and domestic aggravated assault.

In other cases, James Green, 33, was arrested for striking longtime girlfriend Ericka Teegardin, 33, during an argument in their vehicle the evening of January 2.

Deputy Robert Simpkins said a motorist who was behind their vehicle on Woodlawn Rd. called police when she saw Mr. Green appear to strike the girlfriend and appear to strike children in the rear seat.

He located Mr. Green, who the deputy said smelled of alcohol, at the couple's residence on Mitch Lane based on the license number noted by the witness. Ms. Teegardin by that time had gone to her mother's in Macclenny and was interviewed by another deputy.

She had a bruised and swollen lip that she confirmed she received when struck by Mr. Green, who was arrested for domestic battery and on a Charlton County, GA warrant for a traffic offense.

Tonia Whitehouse, 42, of Glen St. Mary was arrested the afternoon of January 2 for damaging a 1998 Dodge pickup belonging to her live-in boyfriend Stanley Wilson, 47, at their residence on Shirley Rd.

Mr. Wilson told Deputy Tony Norman his girlfriend became enraged during an argument and repeatedly struck the vehicle with a lawn mower blade. Ms. Whitehouse was booked for domestic assault and criminal mischief.

A criminal complaint was filed against John Mann Jr., 43, of Glen St. Mary for violating a protective order obtained by girlfriend Amber Creans, 21, of Macclenny.

She told Deputy Johnny Hodges that Mr. Mann telephoned her several times, and in one instance threatened her. She made the complaint on January 2.

Arrested for MA parole violation

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A 15-year-old male residing in Olustee was picked up on a parole violation warrant from Massachusetts the afternoon of January 4 by local police.

Deputy C. Walker of the sheriff's office responded to the 5200 block of Main St. about 1:30 pm to check for the wanted juvenile, who was arrested without incident and transported to the county jail to await extradition by Massachusetts authorities.

In other recent warrant arrests:

Kevin A. Millington, 48, of Jacksonville was spotted by Deputy Leo Clements leaving the area of a robbery early in the

morning on January 6 and pulled over after failing to fully-stop at a stop sign at Deerwood Circle and North Boulevard, the officer's report of the traffic stop states.

Deputy Clements discovered Mr. Millington had a warrant for failure to appear out of Manatee County after running his driver's license through dispatch. He was taken to jail and issued a warrant for running the stop sign.

The sheriff's office arrested Lance E. Rayburn, 47, of Macclenny on a Jacksonville warrant for driving on a suspended license, petit theft and other charges the afternoon of December 31.

Mr. Rayburn was at the county jail at the time, according to Deputy Robert Aberly's arrest report.



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Troop 150 visits naval museum attractions

Local Boy Scout Troop 150 (shown above) toured exhibits at the Patriots Point Naval & Maritime Museum in Mount Pleasant, S.C. December 14-16 and camped aboard the World War II Aircraft Carrier Yorktown where the troop had morning and evening meals in the "chiefs mess" with other scouting youths. The tour also included the WWII-era submarine Clamagore, Vietnam War-era U.S. Naval Support Base and the Cold War Memorial. Troop 150 is led by Jon Mobley.

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DUI after leaving bar

A Macclenny man was arrested for drunk driving as he attempted to leave a downtown bar early on January 3 with another man who was charged with being drunk when he smashed a front window.

Deputy Robert Simpkins said when he responded to a disturbance call at Mac's Liquors around 2 am, he saw a 1997 Chevrolet pickup belonging to Adam Chadwick, 30, stalled on a median where he came to rest after striking a power pole.



Adam Chadwick

Mr. Chadwick failed several field sobriety tests in the parking lot and later refused to submit to a breath test at county jail.

He told the deputy he was backing up to leave the bar when he hit the pole and a curb. In the pickup with him was Donald Brantley, 22, of Sanderson, who was attempting to leave before police arrived.

Mr. Brantley was arrested by Deputy Jeremiah Johnson for disorderly intoxication and breaking a door glass while fighting with another patron. He was jailed after receiving treatment at Fraser Hospital for hand lacerations.

Deputy Johnson also arrested bar patron Elxira Strube, 21, of Macclenny after she refused to calm herself and attempted to interfere with police as they interviewed witnesses.

In other recent cases, Jerry Leroy Davis Jr., 31, of Sanderson

faces multiple criminal charges after his speeding 1988 Chevrolet pickup was stopped in downtown Sanderson on New Year's Eve.

Deputy John Hardin said he saw the truck run through a stop sign at US 90 and CR 229 about 6 pm, and head east passing another vehicle illegally. Mr. Davis pulled into the parking lot of Cuz's One Stop and the officer said he appeared to be under the influence of a substance.

The suspect had four vials of pills in his pants pockets and two medications — Xanax and Methadone — for which he did not have a prescription.

Police also found rifle and shotgun ammunition in the truck, both banned items because Mr. Davis is a convicted felon.

He was booked on that charge, felony possession, driving on a license with three suspensions and reckless driving.

George Schlarbaum Jr., 40, of Glen St. Mary was arrested for disorderly intoxication after he was found seated in a vehicle in front of a residence on Clinton Ave. late on January 3.

A nearby resident on Parmalee St. called police when Mr. Schlarbaum appeared on his front porch, apparently believing he was at a Clinton Ave. residence where he had been staying.

Deputy Simpkins described him as "heavily intoxicated" and unaware of his whereabouts. The suspect also repeatedly argued

with the deputy over the location of the Clinton residence.

He also fell while being booked at county jail and struck his head. He was medically cleared at Fraser Hospital before he was jailed.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED NOTICE OF HEARING FOR CIVIL JUSTICE SUFFICIENT The holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

CERTIFICATE NO: 09-00947 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2009

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: A part of Section 8, Township 3 South, Range 22 East, Baker County, Florida, as more fully described as follows: Commence at the NW corner of said Section 8 and thence N 89°21'08" E, along the North line of the NW 1/4 of said Section 8 a distance of 2316.64 feet; thence S 0°27'02" E, 40.00 feet to a point on the South right of way line of County Road No. 23-A (K.K.A. Woodson Road) and the Point of Beginning; thence N 89°21'08" E, along said South right of way line, 387.06 feet to the Point of Curve of a curve concave to the South and having a radius of 369.26 feet and a central angle of 39°00'52" and being subtended by a chord having a bearing of S 7°10'57" E and a chord length of 246.61 feet; thence S 0°27'02" E, along the South line of said curve, thence S 51°38'59" E, still along said South right of way line, 150.56 feet to a concrete monument, LS 1380, marking the NW corner of lands recorded in Official Records Book ORB 1987, page 6393 of the Official Records of Baker County, Florida; thence S 01°32'38" W, along the West line of said ORB 1987, page 6393, a distance of 249.94 feet to a concrete monument marking the SW corner of said lands; thence S 89°30'45" E, along the monumented South line of said ORB 1987, page 6393, a distance of 4020.00 feet to the West right of way line of State Road No. 121, as currently established (said point being 60 feet West of the Surveyed centerline of said State Road No. 121 as per Florida Department of Transportation right of way map dated May 9, 1972); thence S 01°33'00" W, along said right of way line, 30.89 feet to the North line of the NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of said Section 8 as re-established from a previous survey by L. D. Bradley and Associates, dated September 20, 1966; thence S 89°32'20" W, along said North line, 572.57 feet to the NW corner of lands marking the NW corner of said SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4; thence S 00°25'23" E, along the monumented West line of said SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4, a distance of 1664.07 feet to a concrete monument marking the SW corner of the NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of said Section 8; thence S 89°18'37" W, along the South line of the NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of said Section 8 as monumented, 226.81 feet to the SE corner of lands described in Deed Book 5, page 285 of the Official Records of Baker County, Florida, and also known as Evergreen Cemetery; thence N 01°32'29" E, along the monumented East line of said Deed Book 5, page 285 a distance of 313.39 feet to a concrete monument marking the NE corner of said lands; thence N 89°54'33" W, along the monumented North line of said lands, 112.84 feet to the West right of way line of a 40 foot wide road right of way accessing Evergreen Cemetery and shown on the aforementioned survey by L. D. Bradley and Associates; thence N 00°27'02" W, along said East right of way line, 372.82 feet to the Point of Beginning. SUBJECT TO a lateral eatch assessment according to Florida Department of transportation right of way maps for State Road N 121.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA JUVENILE DIVISION CASE NO. 02-2012-0F-129

IN THE INTEREST OF: H.M. MINOR CHILD

DOB: 08-28-2005

MINOR CHILD

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF ADVISORY HEARING FOR TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS AND GUARDIANSHIP

STATE OF FLORIDA:

TO: HEATHER LAND (address unknown)

WHEREAS a Petition for Termination of Parental Rights under oath has been filed in this Court regarding the above-referenced child, a copy of which is on file with the Clerk of the Court.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO APPEAR before the General Magistrate, at the Baker County Courthouse, Macclenny, Florida, on January 30, 2013, at 9:30 A.M., for a Termination of Parental Rights Advisory Hearing.

YOU MUST APPEAR ON THE DATE AND AT THE TIME SPECIFIED HEREIN.

PARENTS TO PERSONALLY APPEAR AT THIS ADVISORY HEARING CONSTITUTE CONSENT TO THE TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS TO THIS CHILD. IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR ON THE DATE AND TIME SPECIFIED, YOU MAY LOSE ALL LEGAL RIGHTS TO THE CHILD NAMED IN THE PETITION ON FILE WITH THE CLERK OF THE COURT.

Pursuant to Sections 39.804(4)(g) and 63.082(3)(g), Florida Statutes, you are hereby notified of the availability of private placement with an adoption entity as defined in Section 63.032(3), Florida Statutes.

WITNESS My hand and seal of this Court at Macclenny, Baker County, Florida, on the 26th day of December 2012.

At Fraser Clerk of Circuit Court By: Judy Rhoden Deputy Clerk

Department of Children and Family Services James K. Rhoden, Esq. Florida Bar No. 21044 Children's Legal Services 1250 Andrews Circle Starke, FL 32091 (904) 964-1566

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO. 02-2012-CA-000162

GMAC MORTGAGE, LLC Plaintiff

vs. JAMAL A. ABDULAA, ET AL Defendants

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WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT on this 8th day of January 2013.

AL FRASER As Clerk of said Court By: Faitha Wilson As Deputy Clerk

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BAKER COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

New drop-off policy's working

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New student drop-off procedures at Baker County Middle School were a little difficult for parents to get used to at first when they were implemented several weeks ago. But they seem to be working well now and students are much safer as a result, officials said during the first school board meeting of the year on the evening of January 7.

"It's very smooth now. It's much safer," said Superintendent Sherrie Raulerson, noting that enhanced student safety was the reason for the changes.

To ensure the continued smooth operation of the drop-off procedures, the school board approved the superintendent's request to create two supplemental positions for traffic detail each morning.

Two teachers will be assigned to work "car rider duty" from 7 am to 7:30 am until the end of the school year. One will be assigned to the front drop-off area and the other will be posted at the drop-off area at the back of the school.

The teachers will be eligible to receive a supplement of \$800 each in accordance with a memorandum of understanding with the Baker County Education Association, which represents teachers in collective bargaining negotiations with the district. The agreement is for the remainder of the current school year only, but will be reviewed later for future practice.

Hundreds of vehicles every morning drop off students in front of the middle school and the adjacent kindergarten center, some coming from Fifth Street and others from side streets. Until the new drop-off procedures were enacted, middle school students would often get out of the vehicles in the middle of traffic at various places and walk or run toward the campus.

"With three roads of traffic and kids darting between the cars there was a problem," Mrs. Raulerson said, adding that it was just a matter of time before someone got seriously injured, or worse.

For a week or so before the new changes were initiated, teachers and school administrators watched and analyzed the traffic flows every morning in an effort to come up with a new system to enhance traffic safety.

The result was the creation of two designated drop-off zones, which required parents to get used to a slightly longer wait to say goodbye to their children. No youngsters are allowed to be dropped off just anywhere along the road anymore.

"It takes time to learn new traffic patterns

and procedures, but people are used to it now and most parents were patient and understanding," Mrs. Raulerson said.

It's only when all 1,200 students arrive at the same time in the morning that safety became an issue, officials said. When school lets out in the afternoon a lot of kids ride the bus home and many others are involved in extracurricular activities, which keeps them on campus longer.

In other business, the school board and Superintendent Raulerson:

• Recognized five student members of Future Farmers of America for recent outstanding achievements, including eighth-grader Shelby King who was named the FFA's Sub-

district champion in extemporaneous speaking.

Shelby's championship speech, which she had 30 minutes to write, memorize and present to judges, focused on the importance of Florida agricultural exports. Standing in front of the school board audience, showing no nervousness whatsoever, she recited the same speech.

She spoke of the advancements and challenges that have made Florida one of the nation's leading exporters of numerous products, both within the United States and to more than a dozen foreign countries, including citrus, seafood, watermelons, broccoli and many other products.

Benefits of the exporting business in Florida, Shelby said, include the creation of jobs domestically and abroad, producing income for the state and "bringing familiarity to Florida marketing campaigns, which makes consumers more apt to purchase our products."

Just how big is agri-business in Florida? Shelby said Sunshine State products were featured in 416,000 individual advertisements representing 10,000 stores in more than 15 different countries.

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Time: 5-7 p.m

Baker Board of Commissioners Office 55 North 3rd Street Macclenny, FL 32063

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Robert Combs Sr., was retired welder

Robert Allen Combs Sr., 70, a lifelong resident of Macclenny, died January 3, 2013 at Memorial Hospital in Jacksonville with family by his side. He was born in Baker County on August 13, 1942 to the late Alton Combs, Sr. and Gertrude Mae Thomas Combs. Robert was a member of the Christian Fellowship Temple and he preached at Christian United Church of Macclenny for many years. He retired from the Department of Transportation in 1983 after 25 years of dedicated service as a welder. Robert enjoyed studying the Bible, singing, playing the guitar, banjo and mandolin, listening to Bluegrass music, whittling with wood, welding and working on small engines. He also enjoyed hunting, watching wrestling and spending time with his grandchildren.



Robert Combs Sr.

He was also known to worry about his children. Robert was preceded in death by his brother, Alton Combs, Jr. and his nephew, Mitchell Combs.

Robert is survived by his loving wife of 47 years, Rachel Linda Barton Combs of Macclenny; children Rachelle (Dale) Crews and Robert (Melissa) Combs Jr. both of Glen St. Mary; grandchildren Emily Crews, Elizabeth Crews, McKinley Combs and Hailey Randle; brothers-in-law Aubrey (Corrine) Barton and Bobby Ray Barton; nieces and nephews Kevin Combs, Virginia Smith, Brenton Ray Barton and Britney Anna Barton.

The funeral service was held on Tuesday, January 8, 2013 at his church with pastors David and Timmy Thomas officiating. Interment followed at Taylor Cemetery. V. Todd Ferreira Funeral Services was in charge of arrangements.

Press Advertising Deadline Monday 5:00 PM

Welcome
First Baptist Church of Sanderson
CR 229 S., Sanderson FL
Sunday School 10:00 am
Sun. Morning Worship . 11:00 am
Sun. Evening Worship . 6:00 pm
Wed. Eve. Bible Study . 7:00 pm
Everyone welcome!

Sanderson Congregational Holiness Church
CR 127 N., Sanderson, FL
Sunday School 10:00 am
Morning Worship 11:00 am
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wed. Evening Prayer Serv. 7:30 pm
Pastor: Oral E. Lyons

Saint Peter's in the Glen
ANGELICAN CHURCH
9:00 am Adult Sunday School
10:00 am Sunday Worship/
Holy Communion
7:00 pm Wednesday Study/
Holy Communion
Glen St. Mary, Florida
1/2 mile South of I-10 on CR 125,
right on Nursery Road the historic
Budder Mathis House

Paul Cramer, 83, dies in Ohio

Paul Edward Cramer Sr., 83, of Newark, Ohio and formerly of Glen St. Mary, died at his home on Tuesday, January 8, 2013. He was born in Toboso, Ohio on September 19, 1929 to the late John William and Ollie (Nethers) Cramer and graduated from Hanover High School. He was very proud to have been employed by Newark Hospital as its first ward boy. He later served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. Mr. Cramer was employed by Kaiser Aluminum in Heath, Ohio and Jacksonville, and retired in 1991.

He was a parishioner of St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church and enjoyed spending time with his family and friends, coaching Little League sports and fishing. He was a member of the VFW, American Legion and the Newark Druids.

He is survived by his loving wife of 59 years, Norma Jean (Bowers) Cramer of Newark; children Gerry (Ken) McNabb of Dunedin, FL, Jean (Scott) Gartside of Heath, OH, Paul (Lynn) Cramer Jr. of Newberry, FL, Robert Cramer of Glen St. Mary and Pamela (Tony) Nicoli of Fruit Cove, FL; 9 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; sister and brother-in-law Mary Lou (Donald) Osborn of Toboso; brothers-in-law Kenneth and Robert Bowers; sisters-in-law Shirley Linn and Maxine Cramer; several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Paul was preceded in death by his brother William J. Cramer; and his granddaughter Sheila Marie Sunkle Byers.

A funeral liturgy was held at Reed-Egan Funeral Home in Newark at on Saturday, January 6 with Father Jan Sullivan celebrating. Interment followed in Hanover Cemetery with military honors.

Rick Gonzales, 42, of Maxville

Ricardo "Rick" Benjamin Gonzales Jr., 42, of Maxville died on December 30, 2012 at Shands Jacksonville. He was born in Baltimore, Maryland on June 12, 1970 to Ricardo Benjamin Gonzales Sr. and Marie T. Latham Crispell. Rick was a resident of the Maxville area for the past 21 years. He was an avid Gator fan and enjoyed spending time at the jetties. Most of all he was a family man who enjoyed spending time with his family.



Rick Gonzales

Other than his parents, Mr. Gonzales is survived by his loving wife of nine years, Kristina Lea Gonzales of Jacksonville; children Antonio and Nevaeh Gonzales of Jacksonville; brothers Jeff, Jim, Joe and John Gonzales, John Crispell and Raymond Crispell; sister Tiffany Stauderman; uncle Harry Latham of Jacksonville. A memorial service was held on Monday, January 7 at 2 pm at Westside Baptist Church in Jacksonville with Pastor Ray Mayfield officiating. V. Todd Ferreira Funeral Services of Macclenny was in charge of arrangements.

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Worship Services 11:00 am
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 pm
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Vern Hollingsworth, loved driving a truck

Daryl "Vern" Robert Hollingsworth, 58, of Macclenny died peacefully on January 4, 2013 at the Acosta-Rua Center for Caring with family by his side. He was born in Gadsden, Alabama on June 1, 1954 to the late Harold Franklin Hollingsworth and Verna Faye Phillips Hollingsworth. Daryl was raised in Jacksonville and was a resident of Macclenny since 1986. He was a member at Glen Church.



Vern Hollingsworth

Mr. Hollingsworth was employed with the Department of Transportation for 19 years and spent the past 12 years employed by Raven Transport. His passion was driving a truck and he did that for over 40 years. He was an avid fisherman, a gardener and he loved attending church. He enjoyed spending time with his family, traveling, being goofy and giving to and helping others. Daryl loved life, loved having fun, and he loved his Toyota Tundra truck.

Daryl is survived by his loving wife of 17 years, Connie Z. Hollingsworth of Macclenny; children Barry (Rachaelle) Melton of Taylor, Stefanie (Will) Batte of Lake City, Christy Proctor and Courtney (John) Kline of Macclenny; sister Dana (Frank) Riddon of Macclenny; grandchildren Savannah, John, and Jakob Devon, Kaylee, Shelby and Jackson Batte, and Cooper Kline; his dog Buddy.

The funeral service was held on Wednesday, January 9 at 11 am at V. Todd Ferreira Funeral Services chapel with Pastor Franklin Griffiths officiating. Interment followed at Manntown Cemetery.

Clyde Johns dies at 101 years old

Clyde Whittier Johns, 101, of Sanderson, FL died January 6, 2013 at Macclenny Nursing and Rehab Center.



Clyde Johns

Mr. Johns was born in Charlton County, GA on July 18, 1911 to the late Charney H. Johns and Mattie Dowling Johns. He has been a lifelong resident of Baker County, where he was a member of the Baker County Cattleman Association. Mr. Johns enjoyed hunting, fishing, gardening and tending to his cattle and hogs. He was a lifelong farmer and loved being outdoors. Mr. Johns was preceded in death by his loving wife of 67 years, R.O. Coleman Johns and his son, Malcolm Kelly Johns. He is survived by his son, Clyde Hal (Brenda) Johns of Taylor; his sisters, Irene Thrift Parrish and Murriel Rayan, both of Moniac, GA; and his granddaughter, Lacey Ashlynn Johns, also of Taylor.

The funeral will be Thursday, January 10 at 11 am at Taylor Church with pastors Mark Woods and Jim Cox officiating. Interment will follow at Taylor Cemetery. The family will receive friends on Wednesday, January 9 from 6-8 pm at V. Todd Ferreira Funeral Services, which is in charge of arrangements.

Dana McKenzie of Sanderson dies

Dana Michelle McKenzie of Sanderson died on January 3, 2013.



Dana McKenzie

She is survived by her twins Mikell and Malinda McKenzie and grand-son Terrell Nesmith, all of Sanderson; brothers Jerry McKenzie Jr. (Elaine) of Margaretta, Ulysses Ray (Ruby) and Anthony (Faye) McKenzie of St. Augustine; numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, other loving relatives and friends, among them her best friend Sandra Daniels.

The visitation will be held Friday, January 11, from 5-7 pm at the New Jerusalem Church of God in Christ, and one hour before the funeral service at noon on January 12 at the church.

The funeral cortege will assemble at Jerry McKenzie's home, 9868 CR 139 in Maragaretta. Interment will be in Mt. Herman Cemetery in Macclenny. Harry Brown Funeral Directors and Cremation Service is in charge of arrangements.

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Gloria Padgett, 70, dies in Texas

Gloria Morine Padgett, 70, of Kingwood, Texas died on December 30, 2012 at Kindred Hospital in Houston with family by her side. She was born in Jacksonville on January 11, 1942 to the late James M. Coleman and Inez Boyd Coleman. Gloria was raised in Baker County and graduated from Paxon High School in 1961. She was a resident of Kingwood since 2002 after moving from Columbus, OH. She enjoyed being a caretaker to all her family and friends and being an active member of the Girl Scouts as a leader and trainer. She was preceded in death by her brother Robert Coleman.



Gloria Padgett

Mrs. Padgett is survived by her loving children Elizabeth J. Buckner of Casselberry, FL, Robert A. Padgett of Houston, TX, Keith (Cathy) Padgett of Holly Springs, NC and Debra L. Padgett of Houston; sisters Madge Newman of Houston and Sharon Coleman of Columbus, OH; grandchildren Kathrine Buckner, Krystal Buckner, Jason Padgett, Brandon Padgett and Samantha Padgett.

A graveside service held on Friday, January 4 at 3 pm at South Prong Cemetery with Elder Jimmie Thornton officiating. V. Todd Ferreira Funeral Services was in charge of arrangements.

Charney Rhoden, was retired farmer

Charney Ellis Rhoden Sr., 84, of Sanderson died on Tuesday, January 1, 2013. Mr. Rhoden was a retired farmer and a lifelong resident of Baker County. He loved working, farming and gardening, fishing and spending time with his family and friends. Mr. Rhoden was preceded in death by his beloved wife of 59 years, Georgia Faye.



Charney Rhoden

He is survived by sons Charney (Joy) Rhoden Jr, Eddie (Vanessa) Rhoden, Michael Rhoden and Jamie (Brenda) Rhoden, all of Sanderson; daughter Pam Rhoden of Sanderson; brother Gary (Roberta) Kirkland of Elkton, FL, sisters Sherry (Jim) Rubel of Jacksonville and Kay (Donald) Combs of Macclenny; ten grandchildren and twelve great grandchildren.

The funeral service for Mr. Rhoden was held 2 pm on Saturday, January 5 at the Christian Fellowship Temple in Macclenny, FL with Pastor David Thomas officiating. Interment followed at South Prong Cemetery, Sanderson. Forbes Funeral Home of Macclenny was in charge of arrangements.

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Talmage Sapp dies in Wyoming

Talmadge Ray Sapp, 74, of Rawlins, Wyoming died on January 4, 2013 at the Davis Hospice Center in Cheyenne. He was born Aug. 15, 1938, in Sanderson to parents Nancy (Crews) and Woodrow W. Sapp. He was a carpenter and enjoyed fishing, hunting, writing short stories and woodworking.

Survivors include his wife of 46 years, Sara M. Sapp; children Cheryl Verplancke, Steve (Kathryn) Sapp and Carrie (Eric) Beck; grandchildren Jared and Alec Verplancke, Samuel and Keenan Sapp, and Ryan and Savannah Beck; sister Dorris Burnsed.

He was preceded in death by his parents and brother Gary Sapp.

A funeral was held on Wednesday January 9 at 4 pm in the chapel at Carbon County Funeral Home in Rawlins, WY.



Bobby Balkcom

Happy Birthday! Bobby Balkcom
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Photo by Brian Weiss

Officials sworn in for another term

Baker County's constitutional officers were sworn in the evening of January 3 at the courthouse. Pictured above (from left) are Property Appraiser Tim Sweat, County Judge Joey Williams, Clerk of Court Al Fraser, Tax Collector Gene Harvey, Supervisor of Elections Nita Crawford, Schools Superintendent Sherrie Raulerson and Sheriff Joey Dobson after taking their oath of office in front of family, friends and employees. All seven officers have the opportunity to serve four more years, but only the sheriff drew opposition in last fall's election.

Job fair is set for January 15

Potential students and job seekers are invited to a free job fair at Northeast Florida State Hospital on Tuesday, January 15. Registration begins at 9 am and the fair runs from 10 am-4 pm at the John J. Crews Activity Center on the hospital campus. For more information or to reserve a table, please call Judi Marek at 259-4481 or e-mail her at jmarek@nfeca.org. The fair is co-sponsored by the hospital and Northeast Florida Community Action Agency.

Earns masters in Apologetics

Kyle Clark of Glen Saint Mary graduated with highest honors and received a master of arts in Christian Apologetics from Biola University on December 21.

Christian Apologetics provides reasoned answers to intellectual objections to Christianity and provides believers with a deeper understanding of their Christian convictions.

Mr. Clark is a program coordinator for the Institute of Police Technology and Management at UNF, a contributing author for Bible Translation Magazine, and a member of the First United Methodist Church of Macclenny. Biola is a private liberal arts Christian University based in southern California.

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MISCELLANEOUS

Alcoholics anonymous meetings Monday and Friday at 8 pm. Call Wanda 904-994-7750. 209 Macclenny Ave. 1/3-12/27/13p

Gun Show. Saturday, January 12, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. and Sunday January 13, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. at Baker County Fairgrounds. Call Cliffhangers for information, 386-325-6114. 1/3-10p

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ANIMALS

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Roofs General Store in St. George, Georgia is looking for friendly smiling faces to hire as sales associates. The ideal candidate should have some retail experience and must have a clean background. On site interviews will be conducted from 1-4 on Wednesdays. Please call 912-843-2552 to set up interview. 1/3-10p

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Sports hopes for 2013 Tebow to Jags, ditch sponsors

The new year is here and after last year I am looking forward to what it might bring in the way of sports. Predicting the future is risky, but here are some of the things I will be interested in this coming year.

✓ **Tim Tebow** coming to Jacksonville. In the right offense he could be an effective NFL quarterback. I just want him to come to Jacksonville so that people will be quiet about what bone-heads the Jaguars were for not drafting him or acquiring him when he left Denver.

✓ **I'm a Jaguar fan** — win or lose. But there are people who absolutely refuse to be Jaguar fans because Tim Tebow isn't teal and black. At least if they trade for him then we'll see how it goes.

✓ **Give him the starting job** and surround him with a spread offense like he had at Florida and see what happens. If he succeeds, great. If he fails, at least he's had a shot and the Jaguars are guaranteed a two to three year bump in ticket sales. It's a win/win situation.

✓ **If I were among the Southeastern Conference** movers and shakers, I would be reassessing the wisdom of adding Texas A&M to the conference. Not because they aren't up to it; just the opposite.

✓ **What the SEC discovered** in the Aggies are a perfect fit for the West Division. In their first year they surpassed all the West teams except Alabama and LSU and in Johnny Manziel they have a quarterback who will make them a powerhouse for the next three years.

✓ **Oklahoma coach Bob Stoops** called the Heisman winner the "best quarterback I ever coached against." That's saying something since he coached

against a couple of other Heisman winners in Robert Griffin III and Vince Young.

✓ **I don't know** where else advertising in sports can go except on jerseys. I was watching the bowl games and it was absolutely ridiculous. Everything had a corporate sponsor.

✓ **The Taxslayer.com Gator Bowl** was being played on Everbank Field at the W.W. "Bill" Gay Grounds. The announcer's desk was sponsored by Home Depot.

✓ **It's getting out of hand.** I soon expect to see football jerseys with sponsor's logos. It already happens in soccer where the Mexican League shirts look like NASCAR jackets.

✓ **Speaking of NASCAR,** if they don't get a handle on the driver rivalries it will start to look like WWE. I understand drivers like Tony Stewart getting mad when someone shoves him into the wall on purpose at 180 mph, but the resentment simmers for two or three races. Of course, the fans love it; it puts on human face on these elite athletes.

✓ **The NHL finally settled** the strike that cancelled the season and dragged on for 100 days. The problem is that most people didn't even notice. I love hockey when I watch it, but it's a sport I usually don't think to tune in.

✓ **Some of the best women's soccer players** in the world will be at Everbank Field February 9 as the USA national team takes on Scotland. Hope Solo, Abby Wambach, Alex Morgan and company, the Olympic gold medalists, will be showing off their skills.

✓ **Should be plenty to look forward to** in the next sports year.

GED registration will be February 15

Registration will take place the evening of Tuesday, January 15 for the GED testing in February.

It will be at the school district's Career and Adult Education building on West Minnesota in Macclenny starting at 6:30 pm. Registration is limited to the first 30 people and the process takes a minimum of two hours.

There is a \$70 testing fee and a valid picture ID and Social Security card are required. Discounted fees are allowed for students currently enrolled in the GED prep courses.

GED testing will be February 4, 5 and 6. The next one will be in April.

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Moseley joins Baker circuit

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Eighth Circuit Judge Mark W. Moseley held his first hearings in Baker County the morning of January 8 after being assigned to the criminal and felony adult drug court benches late last year.



Judge Mark Moseley

He replaces Circuit Judge Phyllis M. Rosier in those capacities, though Judge Rosier will continue to preside over civil, probate, family, domestic violence and juvenile court cases here.

The circuit's newest chief judge, Robert E. Roundtree, Jr., who replaced Martha Lott in the post last April, ordered the new assignments last November to be effective January 1.

Judge Moseley has been a circuit court judge since 2005. He's also assigned to Alachua County's criminal division and hears post conviction relief cases in Alachua, Baker, Bradford, Gilchrist, Levy and Union counties.

Food, nutrition program returns

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The UF-Baker County Extension Service is gearing up for its annual master gardener program, but also the return of its master food and nutrition program, which also begins next month.

"This is not a new program," said Melanie Thomas, the extension's family and consumer sciences agent.

The UF-Baker County Extension Service is gearing up for its annual master gardener program, but also the return of its master food and nutrition program, which also begins next month.

The program is open to residents of Bradford and Baker counties for \$75, which covers reference and lab supplies for the course.

For more information, please call Ms. Thomas at 259-3520 or e-mail her at mlthomas@ufl.edu.

Warning for 'move over' law violators

Since 1999, more than 170 law enforcement officers in the United States have died and thousands injured in a crash as a result of being on the side of the roadway doing their job.

During the month of January, Florida Highway Patrol troopers will pay special attention to drivers violating the Move Over law. The Move Over law protects law enforcement officers, emergency workers and tow truck drivers who are stopped along Florida roadways doing their jobs.

"Florida's Move Over law was enacted to protect those trying to protect Florida's motorists," said Col. David Brierton, director of the Florida Highway Patrol. "Our troopers are out on the roadways every day working to reduce traffic crashes and fatalities. Motorists need to understand the Move Over law and abide by the law for everyone's safety."

Understanding the Move Over law:
• Drivers must move over when a patrol car, emergency vehicle and/or tow truck is stopped on the side of a road with lights flashing.
• If they cannot move over safely, drivers shall slow down to a speed of 20 mph below the posted speed limit.
• Approach the emergency vehicle with caution.
• Violating the Move Over law puts motorists and public safety professionals at risk.
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To help meet the demands of the local community, the Extension Service offers training for volunteers who assist in offering educational information and advice on garden-related topics.

Gardening knowledge and experience are not a requirement for acceptance into the program. We will teach you all about gardening, but most importantly, we will give you the training you need to assist the community that relies on our services.

We are currently looking for volunteers who can dedicate approximately six hours of their time each month.

Those with computer skills are needed to staff the master gardener office, researching answers to people's questions with the option of writing gardening articles for our newsletter or creating educational materials for programs and events.

For those without computer skills, we are in need of volunteers to help maintain the teaching gardens around the office. There are many volunteer

positions available, and regardless of which one is right for you, training is provided for them all.

Volunteer training will take place at the Baker County Extension Office in Macclenny starting February 5 through March 2 on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 am to 1 pm. The cost is \$50 (\$60 for couples). There is no cost for returning master gardeners who completed the training in previous years.

Please refer to the updated application packet for full program details and requirements. For an application packet, visit the master gardener page on our website at <http://bakercounty.ufl.edu> or stop by the Baker County Extension Office located at the Ag Center in Macclenny. Please call (904) 259-3520 with any questions.

MLK Day parade

The annual Martin Luther King Day parade and celebration in Macclenny will be on Monday, January 21.

The parade line-up is at 12:30 pm at Keller Intermediate School and it begins at 1 o'clock.

A ceremony follows the parade at Emmanuel Church of God in Christ with free food and drinks.

For details, contact Tommy Rollins at 904-312-8336.

Annual fair meeting

The Baker County Fair Association will hold its annual meeting on Monday, January 14 at 7 pm.

The location is the fair office at the county fairgrounds at 5567 Lauramore Rd.

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Quit smoking classes in Jan.

Northeast Florida Area Health Education Centers (AHEC) is offering a free 6-week Quit Smoking Now program in Baker County.

Classes meet once a week and include a free workbook, educational tools (water bottles, stress balls, massagers, etc.) and four weeks of free nicotine patches, lozenges or gum as therapies to aid in smoking cessation.

Funding is from proceeds of the lawsuit against the tobacco industry. Call (904) 482-0189 now to register for the January 2013 class in Baker County.

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Couple abandons malnourished horse in Taylor

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Baker County Animal Control picked-up a severely malnourished horse in Taylor the morning of January 2 after fielding several complaints and monitoring the animal for about a month.

Animal control officer Steven Self said the male bay horse was visited on three or four occasions by animal control officers and each time looked worse off than before.

It's unclear exactly who owned the horse because a couple who used to reside at the property where the animal was recovered reportedly moved out after breaking up, the property's owner, Leon W. Gross Jr., said.

The property at 21621 Coy Taylor Rd. off Jack Dowling Circle measures one-sixth of an acre and includes a single-family residence, property records show.

Mr. Gross has identified the occupants for authorities as Kevin Crews and Sierra Stokes.

When contacted by The Press, Mr. Gross said he wasn't sure who the horse belonged to, but he rented the residence to Mr. Crews beginning last June.

When the couple parted ways, he said, they attempted to find a place for the horse, but were unsuccessful.

"They're in Taylor. I'm in Glen, so I don't really check up

on them," said Mr. Gross. "As long as they pay their rent, I'm fine ... They seemed like good kids to me."

Two neighboring residents had been throwing hay over a fenced enclosure at the north county property and leaving buckets of water for at least five days prior to the horse being confiscated by animal control.

"The horse was breaking down the fence and coming to the house because he wanted more food," said Georgia Monfort, director of animal control.

She said the horse appeared to be a victim of long-term neglect. It was abandoned with no water, food, grass or shelter. Its hooves are cracking and its ribs are very visible.

"They don't get that way overnight," said Mrs. Monfort. "He's in pretty bad shape."

Macclenny veterinarian Dr. Joe Harrison estimated the horse to be 16 to 17 years old, she said, adding his age bodes well for a strong recovery because "he's in the prime of his life."

The vet's evaluation report on the horse will be part of the information compiled for the state attorney's office to review. The office could pursue criminal charges against the couple.

But, Mrs. Monfort said, such cases can take nine months to a year before they're heard in court and the county is responsible for keeping the horse healthy

Rezoning to avoid nuisances, prime 7 lots for business

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Seven properties were rezoned by the Macclenny City Commission on the evening of January 8 at the request of the land owners, including five small parcels along Florida Avenue and a 2.60-acre parcel on Lowder Street rezoned from industrial use to commercial use.

The seventh rezoning was that of a 1.35-acre parcel owned by the Baker County Hospital Authority and slated for development of a medical office building near Fraser Hospital.

The five tracts of land on Florida Avenue, totaling less than 3 acres, extend from East Boulevard to Third Street. City officials said the changes will accomplish two purposes — the marketability of the properties for commercial development will be enhanced and no industrial developments, such as cement plants or salvage yards, can go in there.

Years ago, a cement plant operated in the vicinity and used to produce a lot of dust and noise in the surrounding residential neighborhood. City Manager Gerald Dopson said that is precisely the type of nuisance that the rezoning is intended to avoid in the future.

The largest of the parcels on Florida Avenue, 1.68 acres, is owned by Anderson Cooper Company. The smallest, at .12-acre, is owned by John and Connie McGlew.

The 2.60 acres on Lowder Street lies just west of the intersection at Sixth Street and is owned by GKS Properties. No plans were announced or discussed for any of the rezoned properties.

In other business before the board:
• The city manager reported that he had come to no conclusions after all about whether or not additional stop signs should be erected on streets between South Boulevard and Florida Avenue.

"We've had the same traffic pattern there for years and we've never experienced a mishap," Mr. Dopson said, adding that an occasional motorist probably does speed on some of the neighborhood streets now and then but he's not sure that justifies additional stop signs.

"I'm not sure anything needs to be done," he said, explaining that more problems might be created by trying to correct the occasional speeder.

Mayor Gary Dopson, the city manager's brother, said perhaps nothing should be done until more conclusive findings are reached.

"I think until we are sure we need to do something we don't need to do anything," the mayor said.

The issue was raised a month or so ago by a resident in the neighborhood who had contacted the city manager's office voicing concerns about speeding vehicles.

• The city manager announced that final arrangements had been made for a contract with Advanced Disposal to begin picking up residential and commercial garbage on February 1.

"We're prepared to move ahead with signing the document," he said. The contract is for a five-year term, during which the city will save an estimated \$35,000 a year by having the private contractor take over the service the city has always provided. Advanced Disposal submitted the lowest bid last year to provide once-weekly pickup service for only \$5.93 per residential household.

Though some concerns have been expressed by residents opposed to losing their twice-weekly garbage pickup schedule, Mayor Dopson said the city really didn't have much choice.

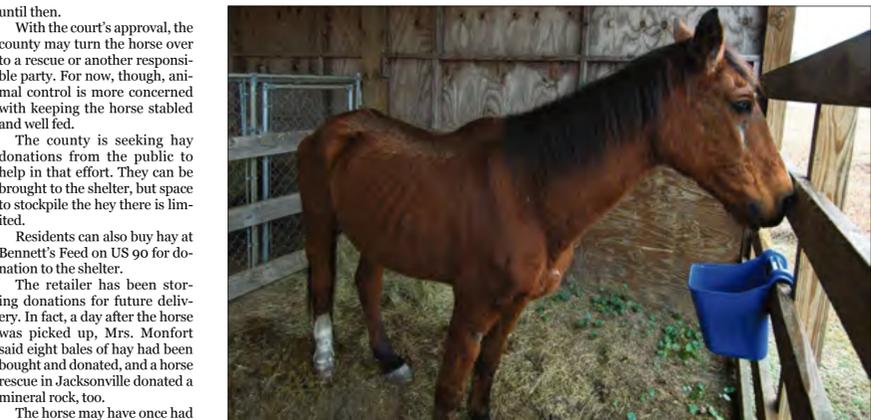
"This is the only option we have that does not force us to increase our rates," the mayor said.

While commercial customers would continue to have the same collection frequency, depending upon the volume of refuse generated by their businesses, residential customers would have to get used to their garbage being picked up only once a week instead of twice.

The good news, however, is that Advanced Disposal will provide at least one 95-gallon trash can for each residence at no charge. That's about three times larger than normal size garbage cans.

And the company's drivers, who operate a mechanical arm that picks up the trash cans and empties them into the truck before placing the container back onto the ground, will get out of the truck and haul the cans to the curbside for disabled residents.

Meanwhile, city crews will continue to pick up yard debris, such as grass clippings, pine cones and tree limbs.



The malnourished male horse picked up by animal control on January 2.

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Wildcats hammer Bishop Snyder 70-49 at home



The Wildcats cruised to a 70-49 win January 8 versus Bishop Snyder in the BCHS gym. The Cats opened up a large lead early as Charles Ruise Jr. sunk basket after basket in the beginning minutes.

The Cats ran out to a 23-9 edge in the first period when Ruise was virtually unstoppable. The Cardinals could not keep up with the pace of the Wildcats' transition game and struggled to find their offense.

They were able to shoot more effectively in the second period as the Cats slowed the pace a little and BCHS led at intermission 44-23.



Above, Johnathan Lamb, and at left, Brandon Lewis, shoot over Bishop Snyder defenders during Tuesdays win at home.

The Wildcats spread the ball around a little more in the second half, getting the ball into the paint more, but were able to hold the Cardinals at arm's length. The Cats led 60-39 at the end of

the third period.

Ruise led all scorers with 22 points. Alex Mack added 10 for the Wildcats who travel to Baldwin on Thursday night, January 10.

More football honors

The accolades continue to pour in for members of this year's Wildcat varsity football team, led by sophomore CeCe Jefferson. The 6-foot-3-inch, 260-pound defensive end was named to the MaxPreps 2012 sophomore All-America team.

Jefferson joined First Coast receiver DeAndre Johnson and linebacker Sherrod Pittman as the only area players on the team.

Coach Ryan Sulkowski lauded Jefferson for his year. "CeCe went out and did whatever was asked of him on both sides of the ball and still managed 15 sacks - a school record," the coach said

Sulkowski also cautioned that his young defensive end still has a way to go. "This is the off-season where CeCe has to excel and develop. He has to work harder than he ever has before. We are excited to have him back for another two years," he said.

Jefferson joined running back Falon Lee on the Associated Press 5A All State first team. Lee had over 2,000 yards rushing and five consecutive 200-yard games this season to lead the Cats.

"Falon's productivity on the ground as a senior was the best all-time in our school's history," said Sulkowski. The coach also pointed out that Lee was paired on the All State squad with Derrick Henry of Yulee, the best running back in the country, which is impressive in itself. "We are excited to see what Falon will do on the next level, when he decides on where he will play his college football," Sulkowski said.

Dillon Mills, the 6-foot, 260-pound offensive line stalwart, was a second team All State selection. Mills is one of the "unsung heroes" of the defensive line who makes numbers like Lee's so impressive.

"You can't have production in the run game without someone paving the way," said Sulkowski. "I thought Mills did a great job of clearing out running lanes for Falon all season long. His second team 5A All State appointment pretty much represents our entire offensive line. Very little credit is given to those guys, but to be selected is an honor."



Cece Jefferson

Crowded district for 2013

Every couple of years the Florida High School Athletic Association (FHSAA) likes to shake things up by shuffling district alignments. The change usually comes because of shifts in enrollment as high schools move from one classification to the next based on enrollment. But they also like to keep things fresh by moving schools around to face new opponents.

For the Wildcats, next season will be packed with district games. The Cats are in one of only four 8-team districts in the state. Gone are Clay County and Terry Parker, and joining the Wildcats, Bishop Kenny, Paxton and Forrest are Yulee, Ribault, Wolfson and Stanton.

Yulee was 9-4 last season and went to the regional semi-finals before losing to Bolles. But the Hornets also boasted Derrick Henry, the best running back in the country. Henry graduates this year and someone of his caliber is hard to replace.

Wolfson struggled last year with a 3-7 record while Ribault was 4-6. Stanton also had a tough year. The Blue Devils went 2-8 on the season.

With quarterback John Wolford still in place at Bishop Kenny and Henry gone at Yulee, the Crusaders should continue to be the Wildcats' top competition in the district.

The eight-team districts means the Cats will have only two non-district games.

Mark your calendars

Mark your calendars. There wasn't a lot going on over the holidays in Baker County sports but here's a look at what's on tap at the high school and middle school in the coming weeks.

Basketball tips off again with games at Baldwin on Thursday and Friday (January 10 and 11). The next home game is versus Madison on January 15.

The girls travel to Bishop Kenny for a very big district game on Thursday and return home on January 14 to take on Forrest.

There's a girls' weight lifting sub-sectionals qualifier at the high school on Saturday starting at 8 am.

The BCMS Bobcats travel to Lake City for a basketball game on January 14 at 6:15 pm.

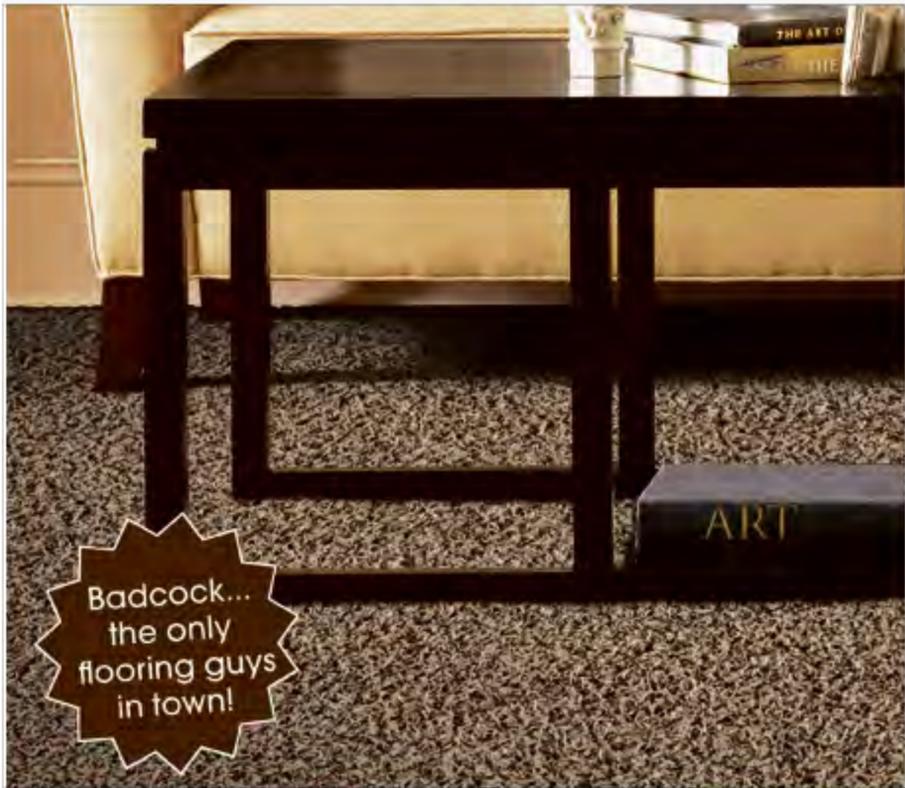
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