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Freshly crowned Homecoming King Cameron Williams looks on while his Queen, Jayda Hendrieth, is coronated by 2021 Homecoming Queen Laura Park.



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### Community yard sale at American Legion

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A pancake breakfast with sausage, fruit juice and coffee will be served from 8 to 10 a.m. for a donation.

### Craft show at Methodist Church

The women of First United Methodist Church of Starke are holding a craft event at the church on Saturday, Oct. 22, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Sunday, Oct. 23, after church. The selection will include crafts, collectibles, seasonal décor, baked goods, nuts, Rada knives and other homemade items.

Admission is free, so stop by and shop. The kitchen will have sandwiches and drinks available for purchase.

The church is located at 200 N. Walnut St.

### Soil and water group meets

The Bradford Soil and Water Conservation District will meet on Tuesday, Oct. 18, at 9 a.m. at the Bradford County Extension Office. Contact Paul Still at stillpe@aol.com or call 904-368-0291 for more information. These meetings are open to the public.

## Kornegay is top choice for county manager

BY MARK J. CRAWFORD  
Telegraph Editor

STARKE — Scott Kornegay will be Bradford County's new manager pending approval of a contract.

County commissioners were enthusiastic about their top two choices, not that they all agreed who the top two were. Kornegay was a top choice for them all and appeals for unity made the vote to extend an offer to Kornegay a unanimous decision.

Kornegay and his wife, Diane — the superintendent of Lake County Schools — moved to Bradford County full time in 2004 and live in

the Lake Santa Fe area. He became city manager for Keystone Heights until he retired from the position, and now serves as executive director of the Lake Region Development Corporation. He is also a member of the Keystone Airport Authority and Lake Region Rotary Club.

His experience includes making connections with government, business and community leaders at multiple levels, and his ability to communicate and build relationships were an important part of his pitch to commissioners. He also holds a master's degree in public

administration, is a veteran of the U.S. Air Force and Florida Air National Guard, and worked for Jacksonville Fire Rescue for more than 20 years.

Commissioners considered it a difficult choice only because the candidates were all high quality. In the end, it was Kornegay's local involvement that put him over the top. Commissioners who don't know him personally or professionally at least know of him by reputation.

Hamilton County Coordinator Louie Goodin was also a top choice of most commissioners.



Scott Kornegay

## School board approves new Brooker charter school

BY MARK J. CRAWFORD  
Telegraph Editor

STARKE — Bradford School Board members voted unanimously to approve the application for Brooker Community School, a charter school spearheaded by Brooker residents and community leaders.

The approval came with a recommendation from Superintendent Will Hartley, meaning the application met requirements.

Representatives of the charter school will now meet with Hartley to discuss the use of the former Brooker

Elementary School property.

The district closed Brooker and Hampton elementary schools due to budget constraints.

Suzanne McRee chairs the Brooker Community School Board.

"There is definitely a level of excitement in the Brooker Community today!" McRee said. "We are very pleased with the outcome of last night's meeting and look forward to a successful partnership with the District as we work together to provide school choice for the families in this community."

The board also includes former

educators Gail Cook and William Harrell, retired engineer and former school board member Jerome Kelley, and Randy Starling, who directs a charter school in Gainesville. They are all volunteers for the nonprofit corporation.

Superintendent Hartley said he has fielded a number of questions from both staff and the public about the charter school and this process.

"The bottom line is myself and the School Board are doing our jobs correctly. Approving or denying a charter has nothing to do with opinion and everything to do with following

state statute. Once the standard is met the application should be approved. I believe we were very thorough throughout the process to ensure we aren't loosely opening schools across the district that have little chance of success," he said.

"As I have mentioned to several members of the charter school group, having an approved application is probably the easiest part of the process. Creating a long-term, successful school is going to be a challenging task, and being able to

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# BHS to host homecoming events

BY CLIFF SMELLEY  
Telegraph Staff Writer

Bradford High School is celebrating homecoming this week under a theme appropriate for the month of October: "Terror on Tornado Alley."

Student skits and the crowning of the homecoming king and queen will take place at the annual Tornado Whirl, which will be Thursday, Oct. 13, at 7 p.m. Seniors vying for queen this year are Laney Griffis, Makayla Moore, Gabrielle Oliver, Ka'Naria Williams and Kimberlyn Woods. King candidates are Omanuel Covey, Shayne Davis, Peyton Johns, Mario Small and Elijah Williams.

Tornado Whirl tickets are \$5 and can be purchased via gofan.co. The link can be found on the "Bradford High School" Facebook page.

The parade will take place on Friday, Oct. 14, at 1 p.m. It'll begin on Washington Street and proceed south on U.S. 301. The route will continue west on Call Street before turning and traveling



Bradford High School will crown its homecoming king and queen at Tornado Whirl on Thursday, Oct. 13, at 7 p.m. Vying for the title of queen are (front, l-r) Gabrielle Oliver, Makayla Moore, Laney Griffis, Ka'Naria Williams and Kimberlyn Woods. King candidates are (back, l-r) Omanuel Covey, Shayne Davis, Peyton Johns, Mario Small and Elijah Williams. Photo by BHS Yearbook Crew.

north on Orange Street to finish at the BHS track.

Bradford's 6-0 football team, which is ranked number one in Region 2-2S and number one in all of Class 2S,

will host District 6 opponent Toco Creek (5-2) at 7:30 p.m.

on Oct. 14. The Tornadoes are looking to improve to 2-0 in the district after their 38-0 win over Keystone Heights on

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Commissioners Shannon Smith, Danny Nugent and Andy Redding with Judge Tatum Davis.

## New commissioner takes office, new mayor appointed

BY MARK J. CRAWFORD  
Telegraph Editor

STARKE — Starke commissioners said goodbye to Wilbur Waters, who has retired from public office after 30 years.

Waters has served on both the city and county commissions during that time. He served Starke District 5 continuously since being reelected in 2006.

Waters thanked the people for allowing him to serve, and he thanked his family for understanding when that responsibility infringed upon his time with them.

Judge Tatum Davis also presided over the swearing in of District 5's new commissioner, Andy Redding, who took the oath

of office alongside returning commissioners Danny Nugent and Shannon Smith.

Davis told them their decisions will have the most impact the lives of local residents.

"We're all depending on you to make wise and informed and educated decisions," Davis said, impressing upon

them the importance of maintaining civility, even when tempers flare.

The commission also elected a new mayor, appointing Commissioner Scott Roberts, his first time filling the chair since being elected last year. Smith was appointed vice mayor.

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# Lake Region

## Supervisor busts election myths

BY DAN HILDEBRAN  
Monitor Editor

KEYSTONE HEIGHTS — Clay County's Supervisor of Elections took on some of the most common myths surrounding elections during a presentation to the Keystone Heights Rotary Club on October 5.

Chris Chambliss blamed social media for much of Americans' mistrust about election integrity.

He urged citizens to take advantage of the transparency in Florida elections by observing the logic and accuracy tests of tabulation equipment, attending the public viewing of sealed, mail-in ballots, witnessing the processing and duplication of mail and Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act ballots and attending canvassing board proceedings.

### Myth: Mail-in ballots don't get counted unless an election is close

Chambliss told the civic group that the most common myth surrounding elections is that mail-in ballots don't get counted unless an election is close.

"The truth of the matter is that they are some of the first ballots to be counted," he told the Rotarians.

He also said the mail-in ballot results are among the first reported.

When polls close at 7 p.m., it takes some time for precinct workers to transmit election day results to the elections office. However, Florida law requires supervisors of elections to make public the results of mail-in and early voting votes at 7 p.m., so the first results the public sees are votes from mail-in and early voting ballots.



Clay County Supervisor of Elections Chris Chambliss

### Myth: Election results can get hacked and altered when precincts transmit their results to the elections office

Chambliss said this conspiracy theory results from a misunderstanding of the security in transmitting election results and the misconception that results are transmitted using the internet.

He added that precincts send results via a cell signal to the nearest Verizon tower and then to a landline.

"It goes to the (phone company's) central office, and then it goes to another cell phone tower by my office and then is transmitted from there," he said. "It never touches the internet."

"No tabulation system ever is connected to the internet," he continued. "So, when you hear these stories about Russian hacking—there have been two instances of Russian hacking that's been qualified. One was in the middle of Florida. One was in

Chicago, Illinois."

Chambliss said the hacking incidents compromised voter registration data, which, although important, did not compromise the integrity of an election.

### Myth: election results are not audited

Chambliss said that because Florida is a paper ballot state, he can recount any election as often as necessary.

"We also have a mandatory audit," he added, in which each county must randomly select one precinct from one race after each election and compare a hand recount to the tabulated results.

"We also have a logic and accuracy test," Chambliss said. "We now have a new system that independently audits the entire election—every single contest, every single race and every single ballot."

### Myth: Presidential elections are the only ones that matter

"Many people say," Chambliss said, "I only vote in the big one," meaning presidential elections.

He said that is flawed thinking because although few people have had conversations with the president, many have had discussions with and can influence their local officials.

"Governing starts local," he said, "and it's a fallacy for individuals to think that if they only get involved in the big one, they are going to have that hand in their election."

Chambliss said that typically, a general election produces a 66% turnout.

"However, in presidential

years," he said, add 10% to that."

The elections chief said turnout in a primary normally drops to around 40%, and with no Republican primary for governor this year, the August primary produced a turnout of only 25% in Clay County.

### Myth: Cases of voter fraud are not investigated

Chambliss said that after each election, he refers around 12 cases of potential voter fraud to the state attorney's office.

With the newly created Office of Election Crimes and Security under Florida's Secretary of State, he now has an additional resource to refer suspected fraud cases.

Chambliss said many cases of voter fraud result from simple mistakes, like a voter filling out a mail-in ballot, then changing his or her mind and voting in person, and the spouse erroneously mailing in the votes.

Other cases of apparent fraudulent voter registration can occur when a felon believes his or her voting rights have been restored, but an unknown court fine remains unpaid.

### Myth: My vote doesn't make a difference

The real problem with elections, Chambliss said, is that only two-thirds of registered voters cast ballots.

He added that overall turnout in the August primary was only 25.3% in Clay County and that a county-wide election costs taxpayers a quarter of a million dollars.

"Do the math," he said. "If it's a quarter of a million dollars and only 25% turn out, how much waste is that?"

The supervisor said the county's cost would be even higher if his office weren't one of the first in the state to convert to ballot-on-demand.

"We produce the ballot after we validate the voter," he said. "Therefore, we don't pre-print 160,000 ballots, which costs 38 cents each, and also costs to destroy the unused ballots after the election."



Challenge Enterprises CEO Nancy Keating spoke to the Keystone-Lake Region Business Association on October 6.

## The power of independence

### Challenge Enterprises CEO talks to Lake Region business group

BY DAN HILDEBRAN  
Monitor Editor

KEYSTONE HEIGHTS — At the October 6 meeting of the Keystone-Lake Region Business Association, the chief executive officer of Challenge Enterprises highlighted the nonprofit's 50-year track record of helping people with different abilities achieve independence.

Nancy Keating told the business group that her organization started in October 1972, when the charter members who formed what would become Challenge Enterprises established a nonprofit agency to serve adults with various abilities.

One of the 33 founding members, a public school system assistant superintendent, applied for a grant that enabled the organization to hire its first staff member.

"With that grant money in 1973," Keating said—"they received it in July—and then in September of 1973, they hired a coordinator."

The coordinator's job was to educate the public about people with different abilities, identify the needs of the individuals living in Clay County and raise

funds to provide the programs and services.

"The person they hired was me," Keating recalled. "I jumped at the opportunity."

### J.C. Penney catalogs to government contracts

Keating said the group started with ceramics classes and trips to the Naval Air Station-Jacksonville bowling alley.

She added that the group loved bowling at the base, which continued until 1989.

However, Keating sensed that her clients craved independence, and the key to autonomy was earning a paycheck.

A turning point in the organization came when it secured a contract to distribute J.C. Penney catalogs throughout the area.

"Our Challenge Enterprise folks loaded up the catalogs in our personal trucks, personal vans," Keating recalled. "We would put each catalog in a plastic bag, put the label card in it, and hang them on a door or put them next to a mailbox... and we got chased by every dog in town."

Keating said that at the end of two weeks, members of her group earned a paycheck of \$100.

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One recipient, Bob Rawling, said he planned on using the money to buy a trailer for his bicycle.

Rawling, known as Bicycle Bob at the Navy base, eventually landed a job as a janitor at the facility, and today is a homeowner.

His story has become an example of the success and independence Challenge Enterprises seeks to help others achieve.

Keating said the organization's success at delivering the catalogs soon led to other opportunities.

"We started receiving phone calls from federal government agencies, state government agencies and local businesses asking us to do work for them," Keating said.

She added that today, Challenge Enterprises has businesses in grounds maintenance, packaging, fulfillment, tree farming, janitorial services, warehousing, mail room operations, sewing, manufacturing, secure document destruction, administrative services, contract auditing and food distribution.

## Learning a skill, getting a job

Career training and job creation are only one part of the group's mission. Challenge Enterprises also owns group homes for people with different abilities and provides residential services for clients who live on their own properties, like cooking, housekeeping and medical administration.

"We also do pre-vocational training for people who are not in school," Keating said. "We have a program called Club Challenge where we bring them in and teach them the expectations of being an adult: becoming independent, learning a skill and getting a job. And when they get that first job, it is amazing."

The organization continues to provide recreational activities, continuing the tradition it started at the NAS bowling alley.

Challenge Enterprises also operates programs within Clay County Public Schools, including an internship program with Kindred Hospital in Green Cove Springs.

## \$40 million in wages

Keating said another turning point in the organization's history occurred when it took over grounds maintenance and janitorial services at the Navy base in 1988.

The work, covering 29 buildings and 75 acres, required two shifts of workers five days a week. The contract doubled Challenge Enterprises' revenues overnight.

Today the organization employs 308 people, 189 of whom have different abilities.

"We have 11 federal government contracts," Keating said, "most are in Jacksonville; we have two in Gainesville."

The nonprofit also has state contracts in the two cities and a food distribution contract with Clay County, bringing the nonprofit to Keystone Heights.

"We have six commercial contracts," Keating added. "We have a shredding company called Shred for Good, which does secure document destruction."

The CEO said that from 1988 through 2021, people with different abilities earned nearly \$40 million through Challenge Enterprises.

She added that those earnings are circulated back into the local economy.

However, the real benefit of the money is that it gives Challenge Enterprises employees the power of independence.

## Kingsley Lake Community Yard Sale

Shop for items new to you! The Kingsley Lake Community Yard Sale will line Kingsley Lake Drive and fill the Kingsley Lake Civic Center (6110 Kingsley Lake Drive) on Saturday, Oct. 22, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Admission is free. Sapp Coffee Station will be there with coffee and delicious treats.

Registration is open for anyone to participate through midnight Wednesday, Oct. 19. Request a registration form from [klpoaofflorida@yahoo.com](mailto:klpoaofflorida@yahoo.com).

Donations for the yard sale may be dropped off at the civic center Thursday and Friday, Oct. 20 and 21, from 3-5 p.m.

## Low-maintenance landscape wins Yard of the Month

BY DEIRDRE MURPHY  
Garden Club of the Lakes

KEYSTONE HEIGHTS — The Garden Club of the Lakes awarded the Yard of the Month for October 2022 to Garrett and Alex Gispanski.

Gail Klein, the couple's neighbor, and fellow Garden Club member nominated the Gispanskis for this award.

Alex gave me a tour of the property with her sweet little girl, Arlo. This home on Lake Geneva was her grandmother's. They moved in about three years ago and began making a few changes. After repainting the house's color and adding their touches, they decided to tackle the yard, which was mostly grass. The back of the home remains grass down to the lake, but they agreed that low maintenance in the front of the property was the direction they wanted to go.

Garrett and Alex removed the original boxwoods and put in plants that didn't require heavy maintenance, such as succulents, pineapples, agave, aloe, cactus and desert rose fig. On the side yard, they put in a cute picket fence with an arched gate, pebble stone and beautiful slate-like pavers.

Ginger and bird of paradise plants now occupy the space. There is a water fountain in the center of the side yard, and young olive trees surround the fountain.

Jasmine has started climbing the fence, which will add fragrance. The front and side yard has a very zeroscape vibe and is a true nod to the young couple that now has clearly put their stamp on the garden. Well done!

If you would like to nominate a yard for "Yard of the Month" or are interested in joining the Garden Club of the Lakes, please call or text Deirdre Murphy at 352-281-3026. The Garden Club meets on the second Thursday of the month at 10 a.m., September through May, at Faith Presbyterian Church, 2738 State Road 21, Keystone Heights.



Alex Gispanski with daughter Arlo.



After repainting the color of the home and adding their touches they decided to tackle the yard which was mostly grass.

## Garden Club of the Lakes enters new year

The Garden Club of the Lakes is up and running for an exciting new year. This year's scheduled presentations include:

October 13 — Cyndi (Ways and Means chairperson) will demonstrate the art of making Kokedama, a Japanese moss ball. This technique takes the root ball of a plant and wraps it with soil, moss and string. The effect can be a stunning hanging garden of plants that do not need to be repotted for a year or more.

November 10 — Susan Marynowski will share her special passion for few of Florida's medicinal and edible weeds. These are common plants in your yard or neighborhood.

December 8 — Preparations for the Keystone Heights Christmas Parade, including preparing seed envelopes to hand out. The optional gift exchange and ornament contest will take place. These ornaments will decorate a Christmas tree that will be donated in town.

January 12 — Randy Wiser will explain the ancient art of bonsai and explain the basics of how to prune a plant in this tradition.

February 8 — Julio Perez from the Putnam County Agricultural Center will discuss different ways to propagate plants. He will also explain the many services offered throughout the area.

March 9 — Master Gardener Chris Gay will explain the best methods for preparing sandy soil with compost and worms.

April 13 — Members Pat and Don Lorenzo will share their success in helping the declining populations of monarch butterflies. They will demonstrate how they assist monarchs through their life cycle stages and the importance of milkweed in the environment.

May 11 — Master Gardener Brenda Frysinger, also a member, will discuss the need of pollinators in the home garden.

The Garden Club of the Lakes meets at Faith Presbyterian Church at 2738 State Road 21 the second Thursday of the month from 10 a.m. to noon. The public is encouraged to attend and even join the club's vision to make the Lake Region a more beautiful place to live.

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After repainting the color of the home and adding their touches they decided to tackle the yard which was mostly grass

# UNION COUNTY



UCHS Homecoming 2022 Royalty. Pictured are: Jahlivya Woodall and Ke'Andre Stephens (Junior Prince and Princess), Zoe Elixson and Tucker Williams (Sophomore Prince and Princess), Bella Johns and Parker Parrish (Freshman Prince and Princess), Cameron Williams and Jayda Hendrieth (Homecoming King and Queen). Senior Court: Ayden Elixson, Karly Shatto, Jaycee Davis, Markus Strong, Leah Clark and A.J. Cortese. Senior Sponsors: Sarah Archer, Perry Johnson, Lindsay Kingsbury and Daylyn Diston.



Members of the Junior class explore the possibilities of time travel in their skit for Homecoming. Pictured are: Konner Rossiter, Layla Piggott, Dante Johnson, Lordan Hendricks and Alayna Watkins.



The Sophomore class pulled out all the stops and took observers to the Star Wars universe. They did it so well, the class won the annual contest for best Homecoming skit. Pictured are: Ibn Williams, Leah Brannen (Princess Leia), R2D2, Nolan Beighley (C3PO), Cole Austin and Anthony Holmes.



The Senior Class dances it out at the end of their skit. Pictured are: Karleigh White, Colby Dukes, Jasmin James, Emma Jeffers, Ayden Elixson, Jayda Hendrieth, Hannah Rivera, Daylyn Diston, Blake Agner, Maggie Thomas and Tre'von Lee. Photo by Alyssa Chappell.



Karleigh White was one of only five twirlers who braved performing with a fire baton. She makes it look easy.



The Senior skit was modeled from the movie, "The Lion King," but in the UCHS version there was a lion AND a tiger. Pictured are: Demarius Williams, Jayda Hendrieth, Hannah Rivera, Blakely Bryan, Blake Agner, Emily Chapman and Markus Strong.



Most of the cast of the Junior skit, all decked out like Pixar characters. Pictured are: Baler Waters, Tanner Connell, Konner Rossitev, Cailynn Boggs, Makayla Tate, Lily Neal, Micah Jordan, Georgia Rizer, Ke'Andre Stephens, Gracie Crawford, Gabby Honeycutt, Kadence Adams, Sydney Box and Erich Seager.



Little Miss Union County Blair Harrison and Little Miss Union County Avery Ward seem to be enjoying riding in a parade.

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PROPERTY APPRAISER



It was a "Magic Kingdom" at UCHS Homecoming, complete with fairies. Here Blake Agner (tiger) looks on a Emily Chapman, Hannah Rivera and Blakely Bryan tell the tiger and some football players - Dermarius Williams, Dayven Kelley, Daylyn Diston and Tre'veon Lee - about the magic.



Football is always a hot topic at UCHS and the Sophomore skit was not exception. Here, some football players get instructions from their "Coach." Pictured are: Anthony Holmes, Cole Austin, Gavin Jenkins, Ibin Williams, "Coach" Trenton Klein, the Moates twins, Skyler and JayInn, Mia Odum and Mackenzie Orton.



The UCHS Varsity and Junior Varsity cheerleaders worked together to put on an amazing show for homecoming. They are (some not pictured) Kadence Adams, Brooklyn Bingham, Sydney Box, Karlie Hardee, Taliyah Harper, Jayda Hendrieth, Emma Jeffers, Karli Jenkins, Bobbie Montford, Calli Morrow, Karly Raulerson, Reagan Robinson, Karly Shatto, Aliyah Smith, Karlie Starling, Brittany Stinson, Jahlivya Woodall, Hayden Anderson-Davis, Amia Bethea, Alayah Boykin, Kierston Clemons, Malena Dillow, Justus Erwin, Holly Halfacre, Terriana Holton, Ya'kayla Jenkins, Lexie M'Sadoques, Aubrie Muse, Stefani Nash, E'Shawna Rollins, Ashlyn Thomas, Ava Walker and Ava Westmoreland.



All the classes moved the sets from Tiger Growl onto floats for the parade. These are members of the Senior class. Notice the posters along the bottom of the float. Can you find the Tigers? Pictured are: Cale Anderson-Davis, Krista Fort, Blake Agner, Parker Johnson, Max Newman, Myrick Summerhill, Alexis Cox and Emma Jeffers.



The Union County Pop Warner Tiny Mite Cheerleading Team put on a wonderful routine for the Homecoming celebration. Pictured are: Sophie Lassabe, Layla Noegal, Reagan Douglas, Hadley Garrett, Kennedy Duffy, Harper Hodges, Izabella Perez, Teigan Hazen and Gabrielle Lobenthal.



Some of the members of the Junior class decided to walk in the parade rather than ride. Pictured are: Kayla White, Georgia Rizer, Lily Neal, Dayquan Diston, Johnte' Nichols, Deonte' Jones, Toren Tyson, Titus "Bobo" Williams and Tammy Montford.



The LBMS Cheerleaders put on an amazing show, much of which seemed to be aerial. Pictured are: Ava Bernal, Anndee Davenport, Mckenzie Fortner, Brooklyn Gay, Tenly Hardee, Kylie Jo Harrison, Gracelyn Jackson, Bailyn Kent, Bristol Lang, Elauna Roberts, Eva Tallman, Cali Tomlinson, Saige Waters, Ashlyn Williams, Raynie Winters and Madison Woods.



Ashlyn Thomas and Jason Thomas, the BSU Princess and Prince, looking fine in the sunshine as they rode in the parade.



UCHS HOSA Princesses Alena Boyer and Jaira Highland enjoying the ride in the Homecoming parade.

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# Crime

## Recent arrests in Bradford, Union and Clay

The following individuals were arrested recently by local law enforcement officers in Bradford, Union or Clay (Keystone Heights-area) counties. All defendants are considered innocent until convicted in a court or until pleading guilty or no contest. Information in this report is from law enforcement agencies and court documents, which are public records.

### Bradford

Raymond Antonio Cepeda, 38, of Brooker was arrested by Bradford deputies on Oct. 7 for possession of a controlled substance without a prescription and driving with a suspended or revoked license-habitual offender.

Detron Jefentae Green, 24, of Starke was arrested by Starke police on Oct. 8 for carrying a prohibited weapon.

### New charges, bond revoked

La'Tavis Damario Jacobs, 19, of Pomona Park was arrested by Bradford deputies on Oct. 3 for the June 2 offenses of aggravated assault without intent to kill and carrying a concealed weapon.

The defendant was first arrested by Starke police on June 2 after three witnesses said that during an argument, Jacobs pulled up his shirt to reveal a weapon.

The witnesses told police that Jacobs threw the gun into a

wooded area as law enforcement arrived, and officers later found the .22-caliber Palmetto State handgun in the woods.

The defendant was released on bond following his arrest, but a judge revoked his bond and issued an arrest warrant after Jacobs was arrested in Putnam County for check forgery.

Rhonda Cason Johns, 55, of Hampton was arrested on Oct. 6 for an out-of-county warrant.

Priscilla Ann Lowe, 41, of Hampton was arrested on Oct. 4 for domestic battery.

Robert Wayne Montgomery, 45, of Gainesville was arrested on Oct. 1 for an out-of-county warrant.

Seth Micah Norviel, 44, of Starke was arrested by Bradford deputies on Oct. 6 for battery.

Timothy Evan O'Neal, 20, of Starke was arrested by Starke Police on Oct. 8 for driving with a suspended or revoked license.

Jon Paul Shaver, 57, of Keystone Heights was arrested by Bradford deputies on Oct. 6 for larceny, and burglary.

Jeffery Charles Sipprell, 33, of Starke was arrested by Starke police on Oct. 5 for a probation violation.

Mason Luis Soto, 22, of Lawtey was arrested on Oct. 1 for an out-of-county warrant.

Charvonta Dashawn Wingfield, 22, of Jacksonville was arrested by Bradford deputies on Oct. 3 for a probation violation.

### Union

Winter Song Cutter, 20, was arrested by Union deputies on Oct. 4 for an out-of-county warrant.

Edward Grimmage Jr., 36, of Jacksonville was arrested by Union deputies on Oct. 4 for a probation violation.

Johnny Raymond Kimble, 46, of Lake Butler was arrested by Union deputies on Oct. 7 for an out-of-county warrant.

Casandra Pagan, 36, of Gainesville was arrested by Union deputies on Oct. 6 for possession of a controlled substance without a prescription and possession of narcotics equipment.

Jimmie Lowvonzon Tyson, 44, of Starke was arrested by Union deputies on Oct. 4 for a probation violation.

### Clay

William Joseph Aviles, 43, of Keystone Heights was arrested by Clay deputies on Oct. 3 for non-support.

Jamie Francis Mallett, 20, of Keystone Heights was arrested by Clay deputies on Oct. 6 for armed burglary.

Ariana Nekole Durr, 24, of Starke was arrested by Clay deputies on Oct. 6 for engaging in a romantic relationship with a 16-year-old while serving as an authority figure.

## Man facing death penalty for murders

BY DAN HILDEBRAN  
Monitor Editor

KEYSTONE HEIGHTS — A jury was seated on Monday, Oct. 10, in Palatka in the trial of a man accused of killing two teenagers in Melrose in 2020.

Prosecutors say Mark Howard Wilson Jr. used a knife and a hammer to murder 14-year-old Tayten Baker and his 12-year-old brother Robert in a Shiloh Road residence.

Attorneys and Circuit Judge Howard McGillin began working through a jury pool of 225 Putnam County residents on Monday, October 4. Many potential jurors were dismissed because they had viewed media coverage of the crimes. Others were excused because they said they did not think they could sentence the defendant to death.

The State is seeking the death penalty for the 32-year-old defendant.

Wilson, through his attorneys, offered to plead guilty to the killings in exchange for a life sentence, but prosecutors refused the offer, opting to go forward with the death penalty trial.

Putnam County Sheriff Gator DeLoach said the victims' family moved from Polk County to their Shiloh Road home two weeks before the murders. Soon after they arrived in the Melrose area, they invited Wilson and his girlfriend to stay in a shed on the property. Wilson's girlfriend is the sister of the victims' mother.

According to a warrant affidavit, on the day after the murders, a witness told detectives that Wilson confessed to him the



Wilson

previous night that he killed the teenagers.

Detectives wrote that they arranged a meeting with Wilson and the witness later that day, which they recorded.

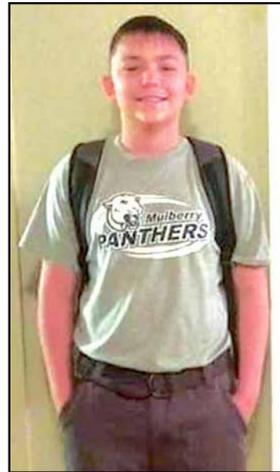
"During the recorded conversation between (the witness) and Mark, Mark admitted to killing the boys because he felt the boys' family was trying to put 'stress' on his family by reporting them to DCF," detectives wrote in the affidavit.

The affidavit also states that Wilson and his girlfriend, identified in the document as Cindy, plotted to murder the entire family, with Wilson killing the teenagers and the girlfriend killing the boys' mother and four-year-old brother.

"Mark went on to say that he was angry because Cindy did not follow through after he killed the two boys," detectives wrote.



Robert Baker, 12



Tayten Baker, 14

## Squatters found in Lincoln City home

BY DAN HILDEBRAN  
Monitor Editor

STARKE — Bradford deputies arrested two people for living in a Lincoln City home for several days without the owner's permission.

Lakwanzaa Shanice Griffin, 25, of Lake Butler, and Jamalcom Earl Isler, 28, of Starke were arrested on Oct. 1 for resisting an officer, loitering and burglary.

According to an arrest report, deputies were first called to a Southeast 143<sup>rd</sup> Terrace residence on Sept. 30. The owner told deputies she noticed someone had been staying in the vacant home, which was being remodeled. The victim added that a smart TV with an estimated value of \$800 was missing from the building.

Deputies returned to the home on Oct. 1 after a second call from the victim. This time Deputy Joseph Shiller saw a woman inside the house.

Shiller reported that the woman fled out a back door when he approached the structure.

Later Shiller and two deputies



Griffin



Isler

saw the suspect and a man hiding in a nearby shed. As the officers approached the structure, the pair ran. One, Griffin, was immediately caught. The second, Isler, was found after a search.

According to Shiller, Griffin told him she had been staying in the house for a week but didn't know anything about a missing

television.

Isler admitted to living in the house for several days and denied any knowledge of a television in the home. He added that he sought shelter in the residence because of approaching Hurricane Ian.

## Dress discussion turns domestic

BY DAN HILDEBRAN  
Monitor Editor

STARKE — Bradford deputies arrested a Hampton woman after she asked her boyfriend how she looked in a dress, and she didn't like his answer.

Priscilla Ann Lowe, 41, was arrested on Oct. 4 for domestic battery.

According to an arrest report, the defendant's live-in boyfriend returned home while Lowe was cooking dinner.

Deputies wrote in the report that, "While cooking, Priscilla tried on a dress for a wedding party. (The victim) and Priscilla had a disagreement about how the dress looked on her. (The victim) stated: 'Damn, you wearing that?'"



Lowe

Lowe then picked up a knife and pointed it toward the boyfriend, who started to back away.

"Priscilla started punching and scratching him, then grabbing a pair of clippers and striking him in the right side of his face," deputies wrote. "The marks left by the clippers coincided with the injuries to the right side of (the victim's) face. (The victim) also had visible scratches on his chest."

The boyfriend stopped the attack by grabbing Lowe by both arms and pushing her away. The defendant fell and struck her elbow on an unknown object. Both parties refused treatment by EMS at the scene.

## Former Blanding counselor arrested

BY DAN HILDEBRAN  
Monitor Editor

STARKE — A former counselor for a youth academy operating within Camp Blanding was arrested for soliciting lewd conduct from a 16-year-old.

MacClenny resident Libby Louise Alexander Chrome, 27, was arrested for an authority figure soliciting lewd conduct with a student.

According to an arrest affidavit, the defendant was an employee at the Florida Challenge Youth Academy when she engaged in a romantic relationship with a 16-year-old student at the residential program for at-risk youth.

A detective with the Clay County Sheriff's Office Special Victims Unit wrote in the affidavit that the victim's mother provided cell phone communications to the detective between the victim and the defendant.

Detective Jamie Crider wrote that she interviewed the victim and academy staff in April. Crider added that it took some



Chrome

time to locate the defendant and interviewed Chrome at a Middleburg convenience store in July.

"Based on the victim's interview," the detective wrote, "the victim's phone messages, the love notes and emails, the defendant had a relationship of a romantic nature with a student/victim while being in a position

of authority."

The academy operates a military-framed residential program for at-risk Florida youth. The organization said that since 2001 it has graduated over 5,300 teenagers who were at risk of dropping out of school.

### Second counselor arrested

On Oct. 7 Clay deputies arrested a second Florida Challenge Youth Academy counselor on the same allegations as Chrome's.

According to a warrant affidavit, Crider interviewed both the victim and the defendant: Ariana Durr, 24, before determining that probable cause existed that Durr had an inappropriate relationship with a 16-year-old at the Camp Blanding-based academy.

Both counselors were fired by the residential program.

## Woman breaks up, man steals canoe

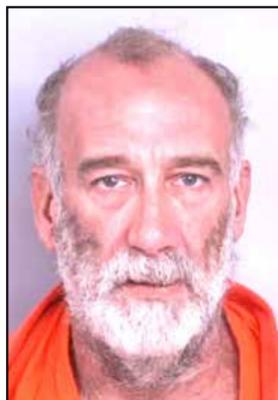
BY DAN HILDEBRAN  
Monitor Editor

STARKE — Bradford deputies arrested a Keystone Heights man after a witness photographed him stealing a canoe from his ex-girlfriend.

Jon Paul Shaver, 57, was arrested on Oct. 6 for the Aug. 3, 2021, offenses of burglary and petit theft.

According to court papers, a Bedford Lake-area resident saw two men strapping a canoe to a truck at a neighbor's home and asked the pair what they were doing.

According to the witness, one of the men told him they had received permission from the neighbor next door to purchase the canoe from the owner for \$20 and was instructed to leave the



Shaver

cash in the mailbox.

The witness added that he

photographed the two men, then spoke to the next-door neighbor, who told the witness she never talked to anyone about her neighbor selling the vessel.

The witness reported the encounter to the sheriff's office.

Bradford Sheriff's Detective Michael Garmon wrote in an arrest affidavit that he contacted the canoe's owner, who told him that she had broken up with Shaver recently and allowed him to use her truck until he could get back on his feet. She verified that the truck photographed during the theft was the vehicle she loaned to the defendant.

Garmon added that he drove to Shaver's residence and saw the canoe from the road.

## SCHOOL

Continued from page 1

follow the application document will be a major determining factor of success," heh said.

The charter school notes Brooker residents' low level of secondary education and sets the goal of providing students from Brooker and surrounding communities with a rigorous education preparing them for "secondary education and beyond."

The K-5 school will focus on academic achievement while nurturing creativity and offering

real-world learning experiences. There will be an emphasis on agricultural farming and sustainable food production in keeping with Brooks rural nature.

The school will be open to all students. If enrollment numbers exceed school or grade size, a lottery system will be employed. First-year enrollment is projected at 116 students, with one grade per class. They expect enrollment to double by year five.

Initial staffing will include a school leader and secretary, six classroom teachers, an ESE teacher/coordinator, a paraprofessional, two food service workers, and a custodian.

There are also partial allocations for music, art and even a farmer. At least two employees will be trained Guardians for school safety, including the school leader.

The first year's budget is around \$950,000, primarily consists of state education funding. Budget documents also list \$300,000 in "gifts, grants and bequests" used to fund the planning and startup phase.

The school as a website — www.brookercommunityschool.com — and will begin registering students in January 2023. The school is expected to open next fall.



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# This year's amendments explained

BY MARK J. CRAWFORD  
Telegraph Editor

It's an election year, and that means there must be at least a few amendments to the Florida Constitution for voters to consider.

In fact, there are three, and two of them related to a familiar topic for amendments — property taxes.

Amendment 1 is timely one given the storm preparation underway. If approved, it means property improvements to prevent flooding could not be used to raise that property's assessed value when it comes to paying taxes.

Actually, it is coastal property owners who would benefit the most as they act to elevate their homes as climate change results in higher sea levels. Property

owners would benefit, while local governments would be denied the additional revenue.

Amendment 3 would expand homestead exemption for people in certain occupations — teachers, law-enforcement officers, correctional officers, firefighters, emergency-medical technicians, paramedics, child-welfare services professionals and active-duty members of the military and Florida National Guard.

The additional exemption is a response to higher housing costs. Currently, homestead exemption exempts the the first \$25,000 of a home's value from taxation and another \$25,000 between \$50,000 and \$75,000. If Amendment 3 is approved, those in the stated professions would receive an additional \$50,000

exemption applied to the value between \$100,000 and \$150,000.

(As with the second \$25,000 exemption, the new exemption would not apply to school board taxes.)

Amendment 2 would eliminate the Constitutional Revision Committee, a body composed of government appointees that meets every 20 years and is empowered to place proposed constitutional amendments on the ballot.

The 2018 committee was controversial for the amendments it put forth, which bundled nonrelated issues together such as off-shore oil drilling and vaping inside workplaces.

Each amendment requires the support of 60% of the voters.

# New homes denied rezoning

BY MARK J. CRAWFORD  
Telegraph Editor

STARKE — City commissioners rejected the rezoning application for 25 new homes over concerns about drainage and traffic from citizens in the Westmoreland neighborhood.

The decision was unanimous.

Sandcastles Foundation Board Chairman Christopher Crowder said they would spend \$7.5 million in mostly state housing funds to construct 4-bedroom rental homes for working professionals who met median income requirements, including teachers and correctional

officers.

Sandcastles requested a zoning change to a category that allowed multifamily housing in order to decrease lot sizes for the homes. Representatives testified the six-plus-acre parcel could accommodate 25 homes without the zoning change, but the engineer for the project said it would be a "god awful looking layout of houses" that wouldn't provide the proposed buffers to the existing neighborhood.

Testimony about the drainage plan and even a water resource permit from the water management district weren't enough to alleviate doubt.

Several residents discussed the flooding that already takes place in the neighborhood and whether the street could survive the home construction progress, let alone the additional traffic to and from the neighborhood. Because the homes were rentals, they didn't feel like the tenants would be invested in the neighborhood and said each home could have a dozen or more tenants over the next 50 years.

City commissioners found that while the proposed zoning change met the requirements of Starke's comprehensive plan, it was incompatible with the surrounding properties.

# City seeks grant for ADA compliance

Need may outweigh community requests

BY MARK J. CRAWFORD  
Telegraph Editor

STARKE — Starke could use \$84,000 in remaining federal funds to carry out long overdue ADA improvements at city hall.

A study on improving accessibility of city facilities including city hall has been collecting dust for several years. There city intended to set aside funding annually to begin paying for the projects, but it never happened.

On Oct. 4, City Manager Drew Mullins told the board that using the remaining funds from the American Rescue Plan Act would be a good start.

Previously, representatives from several groups appeared before the commission to request the remaining ARPA funds. They included a local masonic lodge, Communities in Schools and The Arc of Bradford County.

Mullins said city hall uses its space poorly and is not easily accessible to all. He called it "cold and closed off." In addition to making it more citizen friendly, Mullins discussed audio-visual upgrades for the boardroom.

Commissioners agreed on the need for remodeling and to finally address ADA compliance. Their attorney, Clay Martin, said as a government entity, the city doesn't enjoy any "grandfather" status dating to before the standards became law. Not making a reasonable effort to comply within its available resources is what could become a problem.

"If the city has made the effort to have a plan and then puts it on a shelf, that's equally dangerous," he said.

Commissioners did not agree on using ARPA funds, however. Commissioner Andy Redding didn't like the perception of the city hearing from community groups and then deciding to keep the funds for another purpose.

He and the other commissioners requested the manager seek grant funding.

The remaining ARPA funds will remain unencumbered for a month or two while possibilities are investigated. The commission might need the money to match a grant award.

The commission has committed \$400,000 in ARPA funding for a City Walk project to improve and beautify the downtown area. Concerned Citizens of Bradford County will receive \$200,000 to help fund RJE gymnasium renovation in the event in the event they are not able to obtain a grant.

Funds were also used on the Orange Street paving project, the purchase of software, police cars, a bucket truck, a vac truck, and to replenish money spent on absorbing higher fuel costs for electric customers.

The ADA compliance report suggested the city budget \$100,000 a year over four years renovate city hall.

# Food distribution Wednesday

A communitywide food distribution hosted by Feeding Northeast Florida and True Vine Ministry is taking place Tuesday, Oct. 18, at 9 a.m. at the Bradford County Fairgrounds in Starke..

Food boxes often include fresh produce, deli and bakery items, dairy and some meats. Inventory is subject to availability. This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

# Garden Club hosts open house

On Thursday, Oct. 20, the Alligator Creek Garden Club will host an open house — an invitation to the community to learn about the clubs programs, activities and accomplishments. Come meet people who share your interest in gardening and join them in beautifying the community.

The open house will take place at the Bradford County Senior Center on Oct. 20 from 2 to 4

p.m. Light refreshments will be served.

# Great Pumpkin Escape Oct. 29

Starke will get spooky Saturday, Oct. 29, with the return of the Great Pumpkin Escape. This safer Halloween event for the whole family invites everyone out for free candy, games, face painting, music, pony rides, bounce houses and more. Vendors of all kinds will be there, so join them on downtown Call Street from 5 to 8 p.m. Don't forget to dress up and bring your

# Fall Festival at Bayless Baptist

Join Bayless Highway Baptist Church for its Fall Festival on Saturday, Nov. 5, from 3 to 6 p.m. There will be food, games, crafts, hayrides, bounce houses, a maze and a petting zoo. The church is located at 11789 NW C.R. 225.

# Starke ranked low among of U.S. suburbs

BY DAN HILDEBRAN  
Monitor Editor

STARKE — An investment website has ranked Starke in the bottom 10% of suburbs in the U.S.

Smart Asset ranked 494 communities that lie between 15 minutes and one hour by car to cities with populations of 250,000 or more.

Starke placed 451 in the rankings, ahead of well-known communities like Boca Raton, Coral Gables and Miami Beach, Florida, and West Hollywood, Palm Springs and Santa Monica, California.

The study, which looked at communities with populations between 5,000 and 100,000, analyzed metrics within three groups: jobs, affordability and livability.

Starke made the list because it qualified as a suburb of Jacksonville.

"For our jobs score," the

website said, "we considered five metrics: median household income, five-year income growth, 10-year employment growth, job diversity and unemployment rate."

For affordability, the study compiled housing costs relative to income, home value-to-income ratio, average effective property tax rate and estimated annual cost of living for an individual.

Livability included high school graduation rates, dining and entertainment establishments as a percentage of all establishments and violent and property crimes per 100,000 people.

Starke ranked 164th in affordability with a score of 63.28. Anadarko, Oklahoma, a suburb of Oklahoma City, led the category with a score of 100.

The Bradford County seat ranked 389th in jobs with a 33.98 score, behind the Indianapolis suburb of Brownsburg, Indiana, which set the curve with 100.

The Milwaukee suburb of Sheboygan Falls, Wisconsin, set the pace in livability with a score of 100. Starke placed 492nd in the category, third from the bottom, scoring 4.12.

The communities that Starke beat in the overall standings: Boca Raton, Coral Gables, Miami Beach, West Hollywood, Palm Springs and Santa Monica, had poor affordability scores.

Miami Beach also scored worse than Starke in livability with a 2.51 index.

Other Jacksonville-area communities making the list were Fernandina Beach, ranked 11th; St. Marys, Georgia, ranked 44th; Yulee, ranked 82nd; Middleburg, ranked 94; St. Augustine Beach, ranked 101; Macclenny, rated 134, St. Augustine, ranked 143; Orange Park, ranked 173; Neptune Beach, ranked at 250, Jacksonville Beach, ranked at 254 and Atlantic Beach, rated at 293.

# Pocket veto kills courthouse grant

BY DAN HILDEBRAN  
Monitor Editor

LAKE BUTLER— A legislative appropriation that would have provided \$135,000 to improve security at the Union County Courthouse died on June 30 after Gov. Ron DeSantis failed to sign the bill authorizing the expenditure.

The grant was one of 238 local support grants totaling \$175 million that the legislature appropriated in addition to the state's \$112.1 billion budget approved by lawmakers.

DeSantis trimmed the budget to \$109 billion using his line-item veto.

Tallahassee lawmakers earmarked federal COVID-19 relief funds and state surplus dollars to fund the local grants.

The legislation also included a \$1,000 bonus for first responders.

Other area grants that expired with the governor's inaction included \$1 million for a Clay County substance abuse recovery center and \$500,000 for a Clay County recreational sports complex near Camp Blanding.

The state already awarded

Clay County one \$500,000 grant half-million-dollar grant. County officials were seeking a second

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**TAX IMPACT OF VALUE ADJUSTMENT BOARD**

Bradford County Tax Year 2022

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Honorable	Kenny Thompson	Board of County Commissioners, District No. 2					
Honorable	Daniel Riddick	Board of County Commissioners, District No. 4					
Honorable	Cheryl Canova	School Board, District No. 3					
Citizen Member	Mike Prescott	Business owner within the school district					
Citizen Member	Matthew Carlton	Homestead property owner					

The Value Adjustment Board (VAB) meets each year to hear petitions and make decisions relating to property tax assessments, exemptions, classifications, and tax deferrals.

Summary of Year's Actions							
Type of Property	Number of Parcels					Reduction in County Taxable Value	Shift in Taxes
	Exemptions		Assessments*		Both		
	Granted	Requested	Reduced	Requested		Withdrawn or settled	Due to Board Actions
Residential	0	0	0	3	3	\$ 0	\$ 0
Commercial	0	1	0	1	2	\$ 0	\$ 0
Industrial and miscellaneous	0	0	0	0	0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Agricultural or classified use	0	0	0	0	0	\$ 0	\$ 0
High-water recharge	0	0	0	0	0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Historic commercial or nonprofit	0	0	0	0	0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Business machinery and equipment	0	0	0	4	4	\$ 0	\$ 0
Vacant lots and acreage	0	0	0	0	0	\$ 0	\$ 0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>

All values should be county taxable values. School and other taxing authority values may differ.  
\*Include transfer of assessment difference (portability) requests.

If you have a question about these actions, contact the Chair or the Clerk of the Value Adjustment Board.

Chair's name	Daniel Riddick	Phone	9049666327	ext.
Clerk's name	Rachel Rhoden	Phone	9043683981	ext.

# FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS FOOTBALL CONTEST

## YOU COULD WIN \$50 CASH FOOTBALL CONTEST!



<p><b>1</b></p> <p>MIAMI HURRICANES VS. VIRGINIA TECH HOKIES</p> <p><b>Craig Falstreux</b> 228 S Walnut St. • Starke (904) 964-2241</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p>CLEMSON TIGERS VS. FSU SEMINOLES</p> <p><b>Reddish &amp; White</b> 134 East Call Street • Starke (904) 964-7555</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>TOCOI CREEK TOROS VS. BRADFORD TORNADOES</p> <p><b>Miracle Automotive</b> 620 N. Thompson. St. • Starke (904) 368-1114</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>VANDERBILT COMMODORES VS. GEORGIA BULLDOGS</p> <p><b>Duval Chevy</b> 1018 N Temple Avenue • Starke (904) 964-7500</p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>MISSISSIPPI ST. BULLDOGS VS. KENTUCKY WILDCATS</p> <p><b>A+ Alarms</b> Your Local Dealer PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN: FREEDOM IS NEVER MORE THAN ONE GENERATION AWAY FROM EXTINCTION! <b>Norton Telecom</b> LIC. # EG13000304</p>
<p><b>6</b></p> <p>PALATKA PANTHERS VS. KEYSTONE INDIANS</p> <p><b>Bryan's Ace Hardware</b> 1101 South Walnut St. Starke 904-964-4642</p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p>N.C. ST. WOLFPACK VS. SYRACUSE ORANGE</p> <p><b>Durrance Pump</b> 864 N Temple Ave. • Starke (904) 964-7061</p>	<p><b>8</b></p> <p>ALABAMA CRIMSON TIDE VS. TENNESSEE VOLUNTEERS</p> <p><b>Evan Douglas Construction</b> 16139 NE 15th Place • Starke (352) 745-0935</p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p>HOPE CHRISTIAN LIONS VS. CORNERSTONE ACADEMY COUGARS</p> <p><b>Revels Fast Lube</b> 2111 N. Temple • Starke 904-964-1111</p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p>AUBURN TIGERS VS. OLE MISS REBELS</p> <p><b>Community StateBank</b> 811 South Walnut Street, Starke (904) 964-7830</p>
<p><b>11</b></p> <p>ARKANSAS RAZORBACKS VS. BYU COUGARS</p> <p><b>KLC Floors &amp; More</b> 1365 S. Water St. • Starke 904-964-8347</p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p>PENN ST. NITTANY LIONS VS. MICHIGAN WOLVERINES</p> <p><b>Sonny's BBQ</b> 230 S Temple Ave, Starke, FL (904) 964-8840</p>	<p><b>13.</b></p> <p>KANSAS JAYHAWKS VS. OKLAHOMA SOONERS</p> <p><b>Dink's Place</b> 117 S Thompson St. • Starke (904) 964-5010</p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p>ARIZONA CARDINALS VS. SEATTLE SEAHAWKS</p> <p><b>North Florida Pharmacy</b> 405 S Lawrence Blvd, Keystone Heights (352) 478-2057</p>	<p><b>15</b></p> <p>HAWTHORNE HORNETS VS. UNION COUNTY TIGERS</p> <p><b>Spires IGA</b> 610 SW First St, Lake Butler (386) 496-3361</p>
<p><b>16</b></p> <p>TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS VS. PITTSBURGH STEELERS</p> <p><b>Dick's Wings</b> 228 S Walnut St. • Starke (904) 964-2241</p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p>IOWA ST. CYCLONES VS. TEXAS LONGHORNS</p> <p><b>Teal Tile Carpet One</b> 134 East Call Street • Starke (904) 964-7555</p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p>NORTH CAROLINA TAR HEELS VS. DUKE BLUE DEVILS</p> <p><b>Thornton &amp; Co. Realty</b> 620 N. Thompson. St. • Starke (904) 368-1114</p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p>LSU TIGERS VS FLORIDA GATORS</p> <p><b>Clyatt Well Drilling</b> 5941 SR-121 • Lake Butler (386) 496-2488</p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p>USC TROJANS VS UTAH UTES</p> <p><b>Jackson Building Supply</b> 937 S Walnut St. • Starke (904) 964-6078</p>
<p><b>21</b></p> <p>MINNESOTA VIKINGS VS. MIAMI DOLPHINS</p> <p><b>Williamson's Food Store</b> 840 N SR 21 • Melrose (352) 475-1144</p>	<p><b>22</b></p> <p>JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS VS. INDIANAPOLIS COLTS</p> <p><b>Ferreira Funeral Service</b> 435 W. Main St. • Lake Butler (386) 496-1400</p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p>OKLAHOMA ST. COWBOYS VS. TCU HORNED FROGS</p> <p><b>Tatum Bros</b> 22796 NW County Road Lawtey, FL (904) 782-3690</p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p>BUFFALO BILLS VS. KANSAS CITY CHIEFS</p> <p><b>Capital City Bank</b> 350 N. Temple Avenue, Starke 904-964-7050</p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p>DALLAS COWBOYS VS. PHILADELPHIA EAGLES</p> <p><b>Murray Ford</b> 13447 US 301, Starke 904-964-7200</p>

\*CONTEST RULES 1. Anyone (except Telegraph/Times/Monitor employees and their immediate family members) is welcome to enter. One entry per person per week please. Persons winning one week are not eligible to win again for at least three weeks. 2. When picking up winnings, the winner will have their photograph taken for the paper. 3. Entry must be on an official form from the BCT/UCT/LRM and submitted to one of our drop off locations: BC Telegraph, 131 W. Call St., Starke; Spires Market in Lake Butler; Capital City Bank in Keystone Heights OR \*\*\* email a photo/scan of your official entry form to CONTEST@BCTELEGRAH.COM — ALL entries due before 5 p.m. on Fridays. Entrants consent to be added to our email list and having photo taken for paper. Fill in all the blanks with the name of the team you think will win, matching the biz & card numbers. The person who picks the most games correctly will win \$50 cash from the pool of BCT/UCT/LRM entries. 4. In case of a tie, the total points scored in the Gators game this week is the tie breaker. Please fill in the points you think will be scored by the Gators and their opponent, combined, in the tie breaker blank. (For instance, if the score of the game was Gators 19, opponent 7, that correct tie-breaker score is 26 points). 5. Decision of the judges is final. A second, follow up tie-breaker will be used, if necessary. Results will be tabulated on Monday and winners notified by telephone. Don't forget to list a phone number where you can be reached. INFO: 904-964-6305.

## Melrose man launches 2nd career as poet

BY DAN HILDEBRAN  
Monitor Editor

MELROSE— After a long career in corporate finance, a Lake Region man has settled into a second calling as a published poet.

The Virginia Star in southwestern Virginia publishes Milt Starnes's poems every other week.

Starnes's roots in Keystone Heights and Melrose go back to the 1940s, when his grandfather, a retired Methodist preacher living in Penny Farms, persuaded his son Ray, Milt's father, to visit the area during the 1947 Christmas holiday.

"My grandfather said, 'Ray, I found the cutest little farm I want to show you,'" said Starnes. "He drove us from Penny Farms to between Keystone and Melrose and showed us this farmhouse."

Starnes's parents bought the homestead and moved the family, along with 10-year-old Milt, from Wilmington, Delaware to the Lake Region.

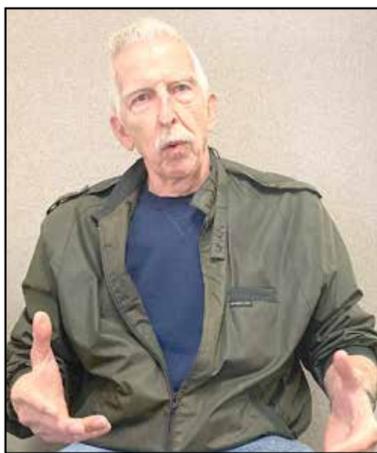
A couple of years later, Ray Starnes retired, moved to Keystone Heights, and served as mayor of the town for several years. In 1969 he founded the community's Our Country Day celebration, which is now one of Keystone's signature events.

Milt Starnes attended school in Keystone Heights, Starke and Atlanta before graduating from the University of Florida. He then embarked on a finance and business planning career in the northeast with General Electric, Monsanto and a small needlecraft company in New Jersey.

In 1985 he rehabilitated and moved into the Melrose farmhouse.

While in the northeast, Starnes started writing songs, which over time changed into poetry, although he still occasionally writes songs.

Milt Starnes, whose Keystone and Melrose roots go back to the 1940s, has poems published every other week in The Virginia Star.



Starnes said that after his first wife died, he started seeing a friend of the family: Judy. Over dinners and Gator basketball games, the relationship blossomed. Starnes wrote "We Cannot Know Tomorrow" to express his feelings to the woman. The verse turned out to be his greatest hit as the couple later married.

*We cannot know tomorrow only yesterday the future is uncertain the past has gone away so walk with me a little while we'll find what can be found we'll look and see what is to be cause wonders may abound not to go and not to seek that would be a sin for all we'd have are dreams and thoughts of what could or should have been*

Starnes said he knew the publisher of the Virginia Star through some real estate dealings and pitched the businessman on printing his poetry. The publisher liked what he saw and now prints Starnes's verse every other week.

Starnes has penned over 180 poems. Some ideas come to him in the middle of the night. He said that when a nocturnal inspiration comes to him, he immediately records the idea.

Some ideas arise from his life, like "Make a Difference,"

which he wrote as a result of his volunteer work in the Guardian ad Litem program in Putnam County. Guardian ad Litem represent abused, abandoned and neglected children in the court system.

*Try to make a difference even if it's small the difference that you make may be less than great But at least you can stand tall It may be what you do or some things that you say but you need to start no later than today thus a change can be made and this world improve all because you did a thing and made your little move it may not bring you riches nor any kind of fame but those were not the reasons you were brought into this game*

*I wish you well as you go out and try to do some good and all will say about you then we always knew he would*

"If you help an adult, that's kindness," Starnes said of his volunteer work, "but if you help a child, you are changing the world. That's why I'm a Guardian ad Litem, and that's part of the reason for "Make a Difference."

## Bring reading home: tips from LBES for building literacy and a love of books

BY EMILEE MECUSKER  
Lake Butler Elementary School

At Lake Butler Elementary School, we host Parent Literacy Nights for each grade. We have already had our kindergarten and first-grade parent nights in September. At these events, our teachers are able to provide resources and strategies for parents to work with their child at home.

Here are some strategies that you can try at home by grade level.

### Pre-K:

- Read together every day.
- Tell them how much you love reading.
- Read with a fun voice and be interactive.
- Know when to stop reading a book based on your child's attention.
- Read books over and over again.

-Point out words around them.

-Create a writing toolbox.  
-Read books over and over again.

### Kindergarten:

- Read it and relate the book to experiences your child has.
- Say silly tongue twisters.
- Play with puppets.
- Trace and say letters.
- Play sound games.
- Talk about letters and sounds.
- Read books over and over again.

### First grade:

- Bring books to appointments and trips for your child to read.
- Dig deeper into the stories.
- Be patient with your child reading to you.
- Pick books that are on their reading level.
- Play word games.
- Read the book to your child and then have them read it to you.
- Read books over and over again.

### Second grade:

- Share stories about the family with your child.
- Challenge your child to read a book again, but with feeling and emotions.
- Do storytelling on the go.
- Drill your child with flashcards.
- Create a book together.

### Third grade:

- Make books special.
- Encourage your child to read the next book in a series.
- Crack open a dictionary.
- Encourage drafts with your child's writing.
- Expose your child to different types of writing and books.
- Practice summarizing and predicting while reading a book.
- Read books over and over again.

### Fourth grade:

- Read books with your child and have them retell the story.
- Ask questions throughout reading a book.
- Read a book aloud to your child, this helps with comprehension.
- Have your child read short stories to you to build their fluency.
- Let them listen to audio books.
- Set time each day for your child to read.

Trying any of these strategies with your child will help build your child's literacy skills. If you would like more resources or strategies for working with your child, reach out to their teacher.



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# FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS: FOOTBALL CONTEST

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ENTER one TEAM Winner in space for each of GAMES OF THE WEEK:

**Deadline: 5 pm 10/14/22\***

**NEW! EMAIL US YOUR ENTRY \*\*\* see rules below**

Biz 1 _____	Biz 14 _____
Biz 2 _____	Biz 15 _____
Biz 3 _____	Biz 16 _____
Biz 4 _____	Biz 17 _____
Biz 5 _____	Biz 18 _____
Biz 6 _____	Biz 19 _____
Biz 7 _____	Biz 20 _____
Biz 8 _____	Biz 21 _____
Biz 9 _____	Biz 22 _____
Biz 10 _____	Biz 23 _____
Biz 11 _____	Biz 24 _____
Biz 12 _____	Biz 25 _____
Biz 13 _____	

## TELEGRAPH/TIMES/MONITOR WEEKLY FOOTBALL CONTEST ENTRY FORM

**\*\*Tiebreaker Score:**

*Gator game*

Pick the Week's Winners  
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### ENTRANT INFO:

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or \_\_\_\_\_



**Week #6**  
**Rochelle Smith (missed 5 and won with Tiebreaker.)**

# Obituaries

## Idell Boyett

Idell Durban Boyett, 89, died on Sunday, Oct. 9, 2022.

She is survived by her daughters, Cheryl Boyett (Ben) Atkinson and Angela (Litch) Boyett; a sister, Betty Durban Williams; a brother, Richard (Maryann) Durban; and two grandchildren.

Visitation will be at the Dewitt C. Jones Chapel at 12 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 14, with a service to follow at 1 p.m. Interment will follow at Kingsley Lake Baptist Church Cemetery.

Arrangements are by Jones-Gallagher Funeral Home, 620 E. Nona St., Starke, 32091. www.jonesgallagherfh.com

## Mary Hamilton

Mary Martha Hamilton, 85, of Keystone Heights passed away on Thursday, Oct. 6, 2022.

A graveside service will be held, Thursday, Oct. 13, at 12 p.m. at Keystone Heights Cemetery with Mr. Erik Schwartz officiating.

Arrangements are under the care of Jones-Gallagher Funeral Home 340 E. Walker Drive, Keystone Heights, 32656. 352-473-3176 www.jonesgallagherfh.com

## Russell Kingsbury

Russell Harris Kingsbury, 68, passed away peacefully at his home surrounded by his family on Saturday, Oct. 8, 2022. He was born to the late Russell and Patricia Hayes Kingsbury and raised in Bradenton. Having his own shop in Bradenton, he made his living doing upholstery work. In his spare time, he and his wife would coach softball and baseball. He would cook for the Pop Warner teams and make his famous "Rusty Burger." He also ministered to inmates through a prison ministry for several years. If he wasn't helping others, he loved being outdoors, either hunting or fishing. He and his family moved to Lake Butler in late 2021 and have enjoyed the small-town life. He was preceded in death by his parents; and his sister, Joyce Carnahan.

He is survived by his wife, Fawn Kingsbury; his children, Richard (Stacey), Leah, Tyler, Angel, and Robert; his grandchildren, Lindsay, Jessica, Corey, Alleah, Alphonso, and Darius; and a host of extended family and friends.

A Celebration of Life will be held Sunday, Oct. 16, at his church, Fellowship Baptist Church, Raiford, immediately following the morning service.

Arrangements are under the care and direction of Archer-Milton Funeral Home, Lake Butler. 386-496-2008 www.archerfuneralhome.com



PAID OBITUARY

## Ronnie Kirkland

Sadly, with a broken heart, I share that Ronnie L. Kirkland, 72, of Starke passed away suddenly on Wednesday, July 13, 2022. I can face tomorrow because of God's amazing grace and the promise of John 3:16. He and his brother were born in Waycross, Georgia. Their parents, Alvin W. and Ann E. Kirkland, moved to Starke when the boys were quite young. They enjoyed their childhood pals and had many fond memories and stories of going fishing, swimming lessons, playing ball, bouncing and jumping on a trampoline and going shrimping with their family. The two entrepreneurs picked up empty soda bottles and traded them at the corner store for frozen sweet treats. The hard work paid off as they had enough change left to see the matinee at the Florida Twin Theater every Saturday! Even as a youngster, he always had a good work ethic. He would cut grass and do odd jobs around the neighborhood. He worked part-time at Western Auto while attending high school and was so proud when he earned enough to buy a brand-new truck! He graduated from Bradford County High School in 1968. He had several jobs before starting his long career with Hercules, Inc. He loved his job and was eager to do anything asked of him. He had excellent mentors and listened to their advice. No job was too small. From his humble start as a floor sweeper, he worked his way up to mechanic, welder, shop foreman, camp supervisor and forester. He loved the outdoors and the smell of "lighter stumps." He was an avid hunter and fisherman until his health became an issue. He also loved to read, especially anything to do with history. During his heart rehabilitation, he taught himself to knit and made beautiful Afghans and lap throws. He was preceded in death by his parents; and his brother, Steve.

He leaves his wife of over 42 years, Melody, with many beautiful memories. Always and forever... until we meet again....

Arrangements are by Jones-Gallagher Funeral Home of Starke. 904-964-6200

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## Cecil Outlaw

Cecil Hugh Outlaw, 78, of Keystone Heights passed away on Monday, Oct. 3, 2022.

No services will be held at this time.

Arrangements are under the care of Jones-Gallagher Funeral Home, 340 E. Walker Drive, Keystone Heights, 32656. 352-473-3176 www.jonesgallagherfh.com

## Alma Padgett

Alma "Nugie" Serility Padgett, 87, of Lawtey passed away on Tuesday, Oct. 11, 2022, peacefully at her home with her loving family by her side. She was born in Lawtey on Oct. 31, 1934, to the late Theodore Crews and Annie Mae Bell Crews. She was born and raised in Bradford County. As a teenager, she met the love of her life, John Thomas Padgett, and they were happily married on Oct. 9, 1954. She enjoyed a short career at Starke Uniform where she served as a quality-control technician, but, more than anything, she enjoyed her time as a homemaker, tending to her family. She attended the Logo Church where she enjoyed serving her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, and reading the Bible. She also loved spending time with her family, shopping, and going out to eat. She was greatly loved and will be forever missed. She was preceded in death by her parents, Theodore and Annie Mae Bell Crews; her loving husband of 27 years, John T. Padgett; sons, Thomas Padgett and Charles Padgett; daughter, Mary Jane Johnson; brothers, Denvil Crews, Archie Crews, and Wayne Crews; and sisters, Annie Lee Smith and Shirley Crews Padgett.

She is survived by her children, Ben (Elizabeth) Padgett, Betty (Jerry) Fishburn both of Lawtey, and Tammy (William) Hankerson of Starke; son-in-law, Ronnie Johnson of Lawtey; daughters-in law, Janet Padgett of Lawtey and Marlene Padgett of Starke; brother, Joey Crews of Lawtey; sisters, Carolyn (Michael) Hanks of Starke and Louvenia Williams of Florahome; 15 grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren; and several great-great-grandchildren.

A graveside Celebration of Life will be held on Friday, Oct. 14, at 11 a.m. at Lawtey Cemetery in Lawtey with Pastor Virgil Harper and Pastor Kris Elkins officiating.

Arrangements are under the care and direction of V. Todd Ferreira Funeral Services and Archie Tanner Memorial Chapel, Starke. 904-964-5757. Visit www.ferreirafuneralservices.com to sign the family's guest book.

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## Timmie Padgett

Timmie Edward Padgett, 68, of Starke died on Wednesday, Oct. 5, 2022, at the UF Health/Shands Hospital in Gainesville.

He is survived by his wife, Pamela (Doss) Padgett; children, Kimberly (Chancy) Padgett and Keri Padgett, both of Starke, Kyndel Cooper of Starke, Holly Padgett (Ronnie) Spence of Middleburg, and Joshua Smith of Starke; and numerous other family members.

His funeral was held on Tuesday, Oct. 11, at the Archer-Milton Funeral Home in Lake Butler. Pastor Michael Conner officiated.

Arrangements are under the care and direction of Archer-Milton Funeral Home, Lake Butler. 386-496-2008. www.ArcherFuneralHome.com



## Nancy Roberts

Nancy Roberts, 88, a longtime resident of Starke and the surrounding North Central Florida area passed away Friday, Oct. 7, 2022, at Shands Hospital in Gainesville. She was born on Aug. 23, 1934, in the big city of Hastings to the late Amos Newell and Miriam (Smith) Wyllys. Prior to retirement, she had owned and operated a sewing shop in Gainesville and Nancy's Flowers in Starke. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Starke, an avid Florida Gator fan and known for her amazing stained-glass creations. She was also recognized as one of the Santa Fe College's "Woman of Distinction" for our community.

Her survivors are her devoted husband of 70 years, George W. Roberts Jr. of Starke; their three children, Richard W. (Janet) Roberts of Palm Coast, Brenda R. (David) Kniseley and Charles "Scott" (Kim) Roberts all of Starke. She was also lovingly called "NaNa" by seven grandchildren, Lea, Tyler, JoBeth, Wesley, Priscilla, DarbyAnn, and Meghan; plus eight great-grandchildren and two on the way!

A visitation will be held Thursday, Oct. 13, from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. in the DeWitt C. Jones Chapel. The memorial service will be at 3 p.m., Friday, Oct. 14, at the First United Methodist Church with Rev. Mike Moore and Rev. Josh Reinken officiating. Interment will be at Crosby Lake Cemetery at a later date. In lieu of flowers please make a financial donation to the Colonel Arley W. McRae Bradford Food Pantry, P. O. Box 1094, Starke, 32091.

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## Gail Varnum

Gail Dawn Varnum, 65, of Hampton, died on Oct. 4, 2022, at North Florida Regional Hospital in Gainesville. She was preceded in death by her parents; a sister, Peggy Sullivan; and brothers, George and Douglas Koehler.

She is survived by her husband, Ralph Steven Varnum of Hampton; children, Stanley Varnum, Misty Lawson, Miranda Varnum and Brad Varnum, all of Hampton; sister, Sherrie Gayle of MacClenny; brothers, Kenneth Koehler of Starke and Dale Koehler of Zephyrhills; and 22 grandbabies.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, Oct. 22, at 11 a.m. at Hampton Christian Church in Hampton.

Arrangements are under the care and direction of V. Todd Ferreira Funeral Services and Archie Tanner Memorial Chapel, Starke, 904-964-5757.



## Richard Woodington

On Thursday, Oct. 6, 2022, Richard Alan Woodington, beloved husband and loving father of three children, passed away at the age of 59. He was a graduate of Union County High School in Lake Butler. At the age of 19, he started what would become a nearly 40-year career at Interstate Batteries; first as a local route driver in Gainesville, then at the corporate offices in Dallas, Texas, and, for the last

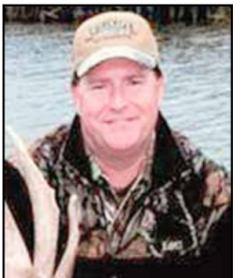
26 years, as owner of the Interstate Battery Distributorship in Huntsville, Alabama. He was known by most as Alan, or "Woody" by his poker buddies. He loved SEC football, especially the Florida Gators. Every Sunday in the fall, you could catch him watching the Gators with his special visor on, coaching (yelling) from his seat while texting his big brother, Billy. He had an affinity for a good bourbon and playing poker or golf with his buddies, and most recently, his boys. He was also an avid hunter and fisherman. While he loved these pastimes, he didn't get to enjoy them as much because he never missed a chance to spend time with his kids and watch them doing what they love. He never missed a practice, game, school activity or dance competition. He was probably best known for his dry, quick-witted humor, fierce determination, and generous spirit. He seemed to always do the right thing and treated everyone he met the same.

He is survived by his wife, Karen; and their children, Graham (23), JD (20) and Elle (13); his brother, Billy (Pam) Woodington, mother-in-law, Lenora Graham; sister-in-law, Jennifer (Todd) Jagmin; nieces and nephews, Austin (Tara) Woodington, Ashlyn (Will) Burtle, Jimmy Jagmin, Jillian Jagmin and Audyn Woodington.

A funeral service to honor his life will be held on Sunday, Oct. 16, at 2 p.m. at Harmony Free Will Baptist Church in Lake Butler. Immediately following the funeral service there will be a reception and visitation with the family in the fellowship hall of the church. He will be laid to rest at 4 p.m. at Elzey Chapel Cemetery.

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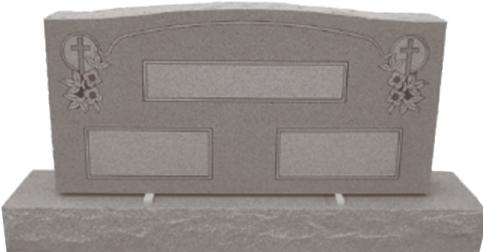
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# Weaver returns home to be pastor at LifeSpring

BY CLIFF SMELLEY  
Telegraph Staff Writer

Matt Weaver believed he would return to Starke and be a part of the leadership team at LifeSpring Church. He just didn't know when.

Therefore, Weaver wasn't surprised when he received a telephone call from his father, Ken, last summer about moving back home to become the church's new lead pastor. He told his father, who is the founding pastor of LifeSpring, "I've been waiting on this phone call for a long time, honestly."

Being the lead pastor, however, was a surprise.

"I didn't know I'd be the next lead pastor," Weaver said. "I really thought I'd kind of play a different role."

Weaver, a 2008 Bradford High School graduate, shared lead-pastor duties with his father until the beginning of January until his father's retirement in August.

"He's still working and helping to do stuff," Weaver said of his father.

Weaver and his family — wife, Victoria, and their three sons (ranging in age from 3 to 7) — were happy at their home in Virginia, where Weaver worked in student ministry at Lynchburg's Waymaker Church. Yet Weaver felt like God had told him he would become a part of LifeSpring Church at some point in his future. That was approximately eight years ago.

"I didn't know what God's timing would be with that," Weaver said.

He shared what he thought God had revealed to him with his wife, Victoria, and with friends, but never talked to his father about it until he received that phone call in the summer of 2021. Weaver said he didn't want to put that thought in his father's head and put the process in motion.

In some instances, God's calling requires immediate action, but Weaver said this wasn't one of those times.

"Sometimes, maybe God wants us to take that step out and be that way, but I didn't feel like that was what He wanted me to do. He just kind of planted that

seed in my heart: 'Get ready. You'll be down there one day.'"

## Embracing ministry, benefitting from residency program

Growing up, Weaver said he always kind of knew he'd end up in ministry, but it wasn't an idea he embraced or set out to make happen. He remembers when a friend of his in high school told him, "You know, God's going to use you in ministry for Him one day."

"I kind of had already known that, but hadn't admitted to that and said yes to that," Weaver said. "I didn't run from it, but I also didn't run to it."

He began to run to it while attending Liberty University in Lynchburg, Virginia. It was while he was a student that he found a home at Waymaker Church, where he was taking advantage of opportunities to serve. One day, he received a phone call about that church's new residency program and if he was interested in being a part of it.

"The purpose of that program — and a big part of that church's heart — is to help young leaders grow," Weaver said.

Weaver likened the program to a medical residency for doctors. Basically, it was to help train someone for work in ministry by supplementing what they were learning in school.

"A lot of people will go to school — specifically there at Liberty — wanting to be in ministry. You need education, but you also need to learn how that functions with people — how to work on a staff," Weaver said, adding, "Whether you're a big church, and you have a staff, or you're a small church, and you have all volunteers, you're still leading people and coordinating things and projects and having tough conversations."

Weaver said the residency program, helped him understand ministry and grow as a leader and in his relationship to God.

"That year and a half that I was a resident was life-changing in so many ways," he said.

Weaver's move to Starke

brought to an end an 8.5-year span in which he was part of the Waymaker Church staff. It also meant saying goodbye to a group of people he and his family were close to — friends who had helped them through the good times and bad times and who supported them during the process of having three children, buying houses and through other life changes.

"It was a special moment in our life," Weaver said. "My wife isn't from (Lynchburg), so we didn't have family in town, but we had friends who became family and journeyed with us."

## Homecoming

Weaver, of course, is familiar with Starke. He knows a lot of people there; a lot of people know him.

"People knew me when I was 12 and 15 and 18," he said. "For some people, they still have that memory of me in their head, which is understandable. I get it. You saw me for 18 years almost in that window. Then I disappeared for 13 years."

Weaver changed like all of us do. He got married, had children and simply grew up and matured.

"I come back very different as a person," he said.

He described people accepting who he is today rather than who he was all those years ago as a small hurdle to overcome, but that's OK. Being a pastor in a community you grew up in has plenty of benefits.

"It allows me to build connections a lot quicker, and it's easier to relate (to people) and to go back to them," he said.

Weaver's wife of 10 years is no stranger to small towns, having grown up in one herself. However, Coeburn, Virginia, which sits at an elevation of 1,995 feet, is different from Starke.

"She grew up with a white Christmas," Weaver said. "We will not have a white Christmas here."

What Weaver and his wife have been used to is living in Lynchburg, which has a population of more than 80,000, and being part of a larger church. Being in Starke and at LifeSpring



Matt Weaver, a 2008 Bradford High School graduate, is the lead pastor at Starke's LifeSpring Church. He's pictured with his wife, Victoria, and their three sons: Whittaker, 5, Sullivan, 7, and Judah, 3. Photo provided courtesy of Weaver.

will be quite a change, but one that has an upside.

"One of the beautiful things about a small community and a small church is knowing people a little bit more intimately," Weaver said.

## Moving forward

Weaver has been presenting a series at LifeSpring entitled "Moving Forward." In a sense, it relates to the transition from his

father to him, but it also relates to an individual and his or her relationship with God.

"We should always be moving forward," Weaver said. "We should always be growing closer to God and following Jesus."

As a collective, LifeSpring Church moves forward by having a compassion for others and being a part of the community.

"That's one thing I would love to see — our church really be people who are for each other

and who live with each other and for our community," Weaver said, adding, "Not be a church that's divided or disunited with other churches or with other people. Yeah, we can disagree, but it doesn't mean we have to be divided."

"Moving forward" can also refer to being obedient to God and allowing Him to do something in your life, which is what one of Weaver's favorite verses is all about. Isaiah 43:19 (New International Version) says, "See, I am doing a new thing. Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland."

"I think God always wants to do something new in someone's life," Weaver said. "I think He's always looking for somebody to just take that first step of obedience. It doesn't matter where you are. It doesn't matter if you're a 'great Christian,' or you're living in the valleys of life because of your choices or whatever's happened to you."

"God's always doing new things. He's always wanting to do new things with people."

Even though he didn't know when it would happen, Weaver was obedient in allowing God to bring about a new thing in his life — becoming the pastor at LifeSpring Church.

## Tigers sweep Dixie for 6th straight victory

BY CLIFF SMELLEY  
Telegraph Staff Writer

Union County High School's volleyball continued to roll after last losing on Sept. 20, defeating visiting Dixie County 3-0 (25-21, 25-13, 25-16) on Oct. 4 for its sixth straight win.

The 10th-ranked Class 1A Tigers (16-5) got 17 kills, seven digs and five service aces from Jaycee Davis. Davis ranks second in 1A in total kills with 299, while she's sixth in total digs (281) and ninth in total aces (52). Her number of total kills ranks her fifth in the entire state, regardless of classification.

Kamryn Southerland contributed 14 assists and 11 digs. Her 290 total assists this year ranks her eighth in Class 1A.

Emily Wilson and Jurney Crim had 10 and eight digs, respectively, while Jordan Hendricks had seven digs to go along with 10 assists.

Jailyn Simmons added six kills and two blocks, while Rylie Parrish had five kills.

The Tigers entered the match off a 3-0 (25-15, 25-15, 25-23) win over visiting Trenton on Oct. 3. Davis had 17 kills and 11 digs, while Wilson had six kills and seven digs.

Hendricks and Southerland had 13 and 11 assists, respectively. Hendricks also had six digs and two aces, while Southerland added five digs.

Simmons recorded seven blocks to go along with three aces, while Crim had nine digs and three aces.

Union also got two blocks from Morgyn Kirby and five kills

from Parrish.

The Tigers played Williston on Oct. 11 and will travel to play Class 4A Keystone Heights on Thursday, Oct. 13, at 6:30 p.m. Keystone was the team that Union lost to before its current winning streak began.

Union is the second seed in the District 6 tournament, which will be hosted by Bell High School. The Tigers will play third seed Bell in a semifinal match on Tuesday, Oct. 18, at 7 p.m.

## KHHS extends wining streak

BY CLIFF SMELLEY  
Telegraph Staff Writer

Keystone Heights High School won its sixth match in a row and recorded its fourth sweep in five matches, defeating visiting P.K. Yonge 3-0 (25-19, 25-21, 25-18) on Oct. 6.

The Indians (14-6) got 26 assists from Kori Jennings, while Kamryn Eatmon and Sarah Siebert had 10 and eight kills, respectively. Eatmon also had three aces.

Riley Barry had six kills and three blocks, while Kadence

Carlton led the team in digs with eight and aces with five.

Jules Padgett and Sammi Potter each had six digs.

On Sept. 27, Keystone got 30 assists from Jennings and 11 kills from Eatmon in a 3-0 (25-19, 25-16, 25-15) win over visiting Baker County.

Barry added eight kills and three aces, while Siebert had seven kills. Padgett and Carlton had 10 and seven digs, respectively.

The Indians defeated host Orange Park 3-2 (25-21, 25-18, 21-25, 24-26, 15-7) on Oct. 5. The Telegraph-Times-Monitor didn't receive stats by deadline.

Keystone played Middleburg on Oct. 10 and Palatka on Oct. 11. The Indians will host Union County on Thursday, Oct. 13, at 6:30 p.m.

The Indians are the fourth seed in the District 4-4A tournament, which is being hosted by Jacksonville's Bishop Kenny. Keystone will play fifth seed Toco Creek in a quarterfinal match on Monday, Oct. 17, at 6 p.m. If the Indians win, they'll play top seed Bolles in a semifinal match on Tuesday, Oct. 18, at 6 p.m.

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## KHHS boys team is 12th of 32 at New World race

BY CLIFF SMELLEY  
Telegraph Staff Writer

Tyler Griffin placed 24th out of 407 individuals to lead the Keystone Heights High School boys cross country team, which placed 12th out of 32 teams at the Oct. 8 New World Fall Spectacular in Jacksonville.

Griffin, who had a time of 17:32, was one of five KHHS runners to place in the top half of the field. Ryder Thomas was 62nd with a time of 18:30, while Anthony Peak was 124th with a time of 19:39. Shepherd Rozier and Jaden Park were 161st and 165th, respectively, with times of 20:11 and 20:13.

The Indians also got a 244th-place time of 21:31 from Josiah Durrenberger and a 323rd-place time of 23:16 from Liam Callahan.

Olivia Griffin led the girls team, placing 31st out of 289 with a time of 21:47. Alexis

Taylor and Ella Hutchins placed 93rd and 134th, respectively, with times of 24:02 and 25:10, while Kendall Gagnon finished 187th with a time of 26:51.

Clara Beth Robinson also ran, finishing with a time of 33:28 for KHHS, which placed 18th out of 25 in the girls team standings.

## Thomas earns top-10 finish for Bradford at Bronco Classic

BY CLIFF SMELLEY  
Telegraph Staff Writer

Natalie Thomas placed ninth out of 58 for Bradford High School at the Oct. 8 Middleburg Bronco Classic.

Thomas ran a time of 24:22, while teammate Alissa Reddish ran a 15th-place time of 25:18. Mackenzie Austin was 35th with a time of 30:15.

In the 67-member boys race, Bradford's Koy Hartley was 39th with a time of 23:20. The Tornadoes' Hayden Starling and Kayden Lee also ran, finishing with times of 27:00 and 27:28,

respectively.

Earlier in the week, Bradford had two place in the top half of the girls race at the Oct. 4 Alligator Lake Invitational in Lake City.

Lindsey McCoy finished 55th out of 149 with a time of 25:12, while Reddish was 63rd with a time of 25:42. Layne Loper also ran, recording a time of 31:50.

Hartley placed 79th out of 139 in the boys race with a time of 23:09. Lee finished with a time of 27:51.

The invitational also featured middle-school races. Bradford's Anna Adkins placed eighth out of 43 in the girls race with a time of 14:06, while Raelynn Alexander and Tinsley Fortune finished 10th and 20th, respectively, with times of 14:28 and 16:03.

Dakota Thornton and Autumn Dilung had times of 18:56 and 20:48, respectively, for the girls team.

Axel Markwich of the BMS boys team placed eighth out of 60 with a time of 12:10. Tucker Griffis and Andrew Warren ran 29th- and 33rd-place times of 14:04 and 14:26, respectively.

The boys team also got times of 15:33 from Ethan Ansley and

17:29 from Trevor Bedell.

## Indians take top 3 spots, win 6th girls golf match

BY CLIFF SMELLEY  
Telegraph Staff Writer

It was a 1-2-3 finish for the Keystone Heights High School individual players as the girls golf team shot a team score of 200 to defeat visiting Palatka by 48 strokes on Oct. 5.

Candace Jackson had a birdie and made par on three holes to finish as the medalist with a score of 40. It was the third time she's placed first this season and the seventh time she's finished in the top two. Jackson also has one third-place finish this season.

Jackson has been the top golfer for the Indians (6-7) in each match and has made par on 33 of the 81 holes she's played. She has a total of four birdies.

M.J. Rivera, who made par on four holes, placed second with a season-best score of 41. It was the second time she's placed

second this season and the sixth time she's placed in the top five.

Mia Rivera, who had her first birdie, shot a season-best 42 to take third.

Rexi Lewis and Rebecca Binet placed seventh and ninth, respectively, with scores of 67 and 73.

## Elixson leads UCHS in girls golf match

BY CLIFF SMELLEY  
Telegraph Staff Writer

Union County High School hosted a girls match in Lake City on Oct. 10, with Zoe Elixson finishing second overall.

Elixson shot a 52, which left her eight strokes behind medalist Claire of Branford and five strokes ahead of Branford's Bella Hobday.

The Tigers had a score of 259, finishing third behind Branford (223) and Taylor County (256).

Kerissa Seay placed ninth for Union with a score of 67. Summer Shaw and Karly Raulerson were 11th and 13th, respectively, with scores of 69 and 71.

## KHHS boys golf team improves record to 9-5

BY CLIFF SMELLEY  
Telegraph Staff Writer

Kenneth Guy had an eagle and tied for medalist honors in the Keystone Heights High School boys golf team's win over host P.K. Yonge on Oct. 6 in Gainesville.

Guy, who made par on four holes, and P.K. Yonge's Ian Lenz each shot a 37.

Keystone finished with a team score of 163, which put the Indians 21 strokes ahead of the Blue Wave.

Alex Addington, who made par on six holes, placed third with a score of 39. Nick Binet and Ty Mitzel were fourth and fifth, respectively, with scores of 43 and 44. Binet made par on three holes, while Mitzel made par on five.

Jacob Beach shot a seventh-place score of 48, while Logan Spence, who made par on one hole, shot a 10th-place score of 52.

# Legal Notices

Legals for the week of Oct. 13, 2022

## BRADFORD

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Notice is hereby given that MICHAEL MCDUFFIE 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 names in which it was assessed are as follows:

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CASE NO.: 2016-CA-000094  
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v. BLAINE HARRISON, ET AL, Defendants.

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### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Notice is hereby given that SHIRLEY R PICKFORD REVOCABLE TRUST 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 names in which it was assessed are as follows:

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Year of Issuance: 2015  
Parcel Number: 04545-0-00200  
Case Number: 2022-TD-0018  
Description of Property: Parcel A-1: A parcel of land lying in the NE 1/4 of Section 35, Township 6 South, Range 22 East, Bradford County, Florida; said parcel being more particularly described as follows: Commence at a found 4"x 4" concrete monument located at the SE corner of the NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of said Section 35 for the Point of Beginning. From the Point of Beginning thus described run North 89 degrees, 30 minutes, 24 seconds West along the South line of the NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 for a distance of 248.29 feet to a set 1/2" iron rod; thence run North 04 degrees, 35 minutes, 06 seconds East for a

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Denny Thompson, Clerk Of The Circuit Court Bradford County, Florida  
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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CONCERNING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CITY OF HAMPTON COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HAMPTON, FLORIDA, SERVING AS THE PLANNING AND ZONING BOARD OF THE CITY OF HAMPTON, FLORIDA AND THE LOCAL PLANNING AGENCY OF THE CITY OF HAMPTON, FLORIDA, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to Section 163.3161 through 163.3248, Florida Statutes, as amended, and the City of Hampton Land Development Regulations, herein after referred to as the Land Development Regulations, comments, objections and recommendations concerning an amendment, as described below, will be heard by the City Council of the City of Hampton, Florida, serving as the Planning and Zoning Board of the City of Hampton, Florida, and also as the Local Planning Agency of the City of Hampton, Florida, at a public hearing on October 25, 2022 at 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, in the City Hall, located at 5784 Navarre Avenue, Hampton, Florida.

CPA 22-01, an application by Donald M. Brown, as agent for Hampton Baptist Church, to amend the Future Land Use Plan Map of the Comprehensive Plan to change the future land use classification from Residential Low Density (up to 2 dwelling units per acre) to Commercial for the property described, as follows: A parcel of land lying in Section 19, Township 7 South, Range 22 East, Bradford County, Florida. Being more particularly described, as follows: Commence at the Southwest corner of said Section 19 for the Point of Beginning; thence North 660.00 feet; thence East 767.80 feet; thence South 630.00 feet; thence West 675.78 feet to the Point of Beginning. Containing 11.25 acres, more or less. The public hearing may be continued to one or more future dates. Any interested party shall be advised that the date, time and place of any continuation of this public hearing shall be announced during the public hearing and that no further notice concerning the matter will be published, unless said continuation exceeds six calendar weeks from the date of the above referenced public hearing.

At the aforementioned public hearing, all interested parties may appear to be heard with respect to the amendment.

Copies of the amendment are available for public inspection at the Office of the City Administrator/Clerk, City Hall, located at 5784 Navarre Avenue, Hampton, Florida, during regular business hours. All persons are advised that if they decide to appeal any decision made at the above referenced public hearing, they will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, they may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. Persons with disabilities requesting reasonable accommodations to participate in this proceeding should contact the City Administrator/Clerk, at least 48 hours prior to the public hearing via telephone at 352.468.1201. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Florida Relay Service at 800.955.8770 (voice) or 800.955.8771 (TTY).

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Z 22-01, an application by Donald M. Brown, as agent for Hampton Baptist Church, to amend the Official Zoning Map of the Land Development Regulations by changing the zoning district on certain lands from RESIDENTIAL, SINGLE FAMILY/MOBILE HOME-1 (RSF/MH-1) to COMMERCIAL, GENERAL (CG) for the property described, as follows: A parcel of land lying in Section 19, Township 7 South, Range 22 East, Bradford County, Florida. Being more particularly described, as follows: Commence at the Southwest corner of said Section 19 for the Point of Beginning; thence North 660.00 feet; thence East 767.80 feet; thence South 630.00 feet; thence West 675.78 feet to the Point of Beginning. Containing 11.25 acres, more or less. The public hearing may be continued to one or more future dates. Any interested party shall be advised that the date, time and place of any continuation of this public hearing shall be announced during the public hearing and that no further notice concerning the matter will be published, unless said continuation exceeds six calendar weeks from the date of the above referenced public hearing.

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TAKEN BY THE SUWANNEE RIVER WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT Notice is given that the following permit was issued on March 18, 2022: Sandcastles Foundation, Inc., 700 N. Wickham Road, Ste 205, Melbourne, FL 32935; Permit # ERP-007-241324-1. The project is located in Bradford County, Section 29, Township 6S South, Range 22 East. This permit authorizes the construction of 1.99 acres of impervious surfaces and the construction, operation, and maintenance of a stormwater management system to serve a total of 1.99 acres of impervious area on a total project area of 6.4 acres. The project shall be constructed in a manner consistent with the application package, plans, and calculations submitted and certified by Gary Sneddon, P.E., of CMT on or before March 18, 2022. A person whose substantial interests are or may be affected has the right to request an administrative hearing by filing a written petition with the Suwannee River Water Management

District (District). Pursuant to Chapter 28-106 and Rule 40BB-1.1010, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), the petition must be filed (received) either by delivery at the office of the Resource Management Business Resource Specialist at District Headquarters, 9225 CR 49, Live Oak FL 32060 or by e-mail to [ttm@srwmd.org](mailto:ttm@srwmd.org), within twenty-one (21) days of newspaper publication of the notice of intended District decision (for those persons to whom the District does not mail or email actual notice). A petition must comply with Sections 120.54(5)(b)4. and 120.569(2)(c), Florida Statutes (F.S.), and Chapter 28106, F.A.C. The District will not accept a petition sent by facsimile (fax). Mediation pursuant to Section 120.573, F.S., is not available.

A petition for an administrative hearing is deemed filed upon receipt of the complete petition by the District Clerk at the District Headquarters in Live Oak, FL during the District's regular business hours. The District's regular business hours are 8 a.m. — 5 p.m., excluding weekends and District holidays. Petitions received by the District Clerk after the District's regular business hours shall be deemed filed as of 8 a.m. on the next regular District business day.

The right to an administrative hearing and the relevant procedures to be followed are governed by Chapter 120, Florida Statutes, Chapter 28-106, Florida Administrative Code, and Rule 40B-1.1010, Florida Administrative Code. Because the administrative hearing process is designed to formulate final agency action, the filing of a petition means the District's final action may be different from the position taken by it in this notice. Failure to file a petition for an administrative hearing within the requisite time frame shall constitute a waiver of the right to an administrative hearing. (Rule 28-106.111, F.A.C.).

If you wish to do so, you may request the Notice of Rights for this permit by contacting the Business Resource Specialist in the Division of Resource Management (RM), 9225 CR 49, Live Oak, FL 32060, or by phone at 386.362.1001.

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### NOTICE

The 2022 Union County Value Adjustment Board will hold it's Organizational Meeting Monday, October 24, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. In County Commission Room No 101 55 West Main Street Lake Butler, FL

HEARINGS Hearings for Petitions filed with the Union County Value Adjustment Board will be held Wednesday, November 2, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. All hearings will be held in County Commission Room 101 55 West Main Street Lake Butler, FL 32054

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# No change for BHS, UCHS in RPI football rankings

BY CLIFF SMELLEY  
Telegraph Staff Writer

Bradford and Union County were still ranked first in their respective regions, with the Tornados also holding onto their overall ranking of first in Class 2S with the Oct. 5 release of the Florida High School

Athletic Association football RPI rankings.

End-of-the season rankings will be used to determine playoff qualifiers and postseason seeding.

Bradford is a member of Region 2 in Class 2S. The top four teams in the region behind Bradford, in order, are Baldwin,

Eastside, Palatka and Baker County. The Tornados have beaten three of those teams — Baldwin by a score of 35-0, Eastside by a score of 28-0 and Baker by a score of 21-0.

The rest of the top 10 in Region 2-2S consists of Toccoi Creek, North Marion, Yulee, Fernandina Beach and Crescent City.

When looking at Class 2S as a whole, the top 10 teams in order are Bradford, Florida High, South Sumter, Baldwin, Wakulla, Palm Bay, Eastside, Bay, Pensacola Catholic and Palatka.

To qualify for the playoffs, Bradford will either have to be the District 6 champion, coming out on top of Keystone Heights,

Palatka and Toccoi Creek, or have one of the top-four RPI rankings among non-district champions in Region 2.

In Class 1R, Union is ranked first in Region 3 ahead of Lafayette, Madison County, Branford, Hilliard, Fort White, Bell and Hamilton County.

When looking at Class 1R as

a whole, the Tigers are fourth behind Williston, Chiefland and Hawthorne. The rest of the top 10 behind Union are Pahokee, Northview, Sneads, Wildwood, Chipley and Lafayette.

To qualify for the playoffs, the Tigers must have one of the top-six RPI rankings among the eight total teams in Region 3.

# Indians can't keep up in 38-18 loss to Crescent City

BY CLIFF SMELLEY  
Telegraph Staff Writer

Despite a better offensive performance in the second half, which featured a standout performance from Bryar Schenck, the Keystone Heights High School football team couldn't recover from falling behind by 18 points in the first half, losing 38-18 to host Crescent City on Oct. 7.

The Indians (1-5) marched 80 yards for a touchdown on their second drive of the game, but gained just 11 yards on 12 plays the remainder of the first half.

In the second half, Keystone was able to put two scores on the board, courtesy of Schenck, who accounted for 109 of the team's 112 yards after halftime.

Head Coach Chuck Dickinson said he felt his offensive line blocked better in the second half, when the Indians operated more out of a wing-T formation.

"Maybe that's what we need to get back to," said Dickinson, whose team hosts District 6-2S opponent Palatka on Friday, Oct. 14, at 7:30 p.m.

Schenck proved tough to bring down in the second half, fighting

his way to 74 rushing yards. He finished with a total of 89 yards on 18 carries, while also catching two passes for 35 yards.

"He gave a great effort," Dickinson said. "Maybe this will be the game that propels him in the next few games."

Defensively, Keystone gave up three plays of 40-plus yards. Two resulted in touchdowns, while the other set up a 1-yard score as the Raiders (2-3) finished with 308 total yards to Keystone's 207.

Dickinson said his defense was in position to make plays.

"Everybody was where they were supposed to be," he said, "but we were missing tackles."

Crescent City's first big play occurred on its third play from scrimmage. The Raiders were facing third-and-10 from the Keystone 41 after Brayden Wester dropped running back Brandon Padgett for a 2-yard loss. Sheldon Patrick caught a short pass from Eric Jenkins across the middle of the field and turned it into a touchdown at the 7:23 mark of the first quarter. David Newbold kicked the extra point to put the host team up 7-0.

After going three-and-out on their first series, the Indians showed life. Darrion Grady picked up a first down on a 5-yard run. He followed that with a 9-yard run on which he fumbled, but Keystone's Sam Ulsch fell on the loose ball, giving the Indians another first down. Quarterback Baylor Ford completed an 17-yard pass to Garrison Teague for a first down at the Crescent City 38, while Grady later ripped off a 24-yard run to set up first-



Bryar Schenck (right) runs his way toward the end zone for his second touchdown in the Indians' 38-18 loss to Crescent City. Photos by Cliff Smelley.



Wyatt Van Zant (far left) brings down a Crescent City player as Jayden Goodman (far right) arrives to help finish the tackle.

and-goal at the 7. Grady, who rushed for 66 yards on 15 carries, eventually capped the 80-yard drive with a 2-yard touchdown run with 38 seconds remaining in the first quarter. Ford's pass on the two-point conversion was incomplete, leaving Keystone trailing 7-6.

Keystone's defense got off to a good start on the following series, with Tyler Anthony-

Rozier recording a 3-yard sack. The Raiders' Jenkins, however, set up third-and-short with a 12-yard run. He then was able to get the defense to jump offside to give Crescent City a first down. Ray Davis later got free for a 51-yard touchdown run on the third play of the second quarter. After Newbold's PAT, the Raiders led 14-6.

The Raiders drove into the red

zone on the next series, with a 17-yard pass and a 15-yard run by Padgett helping their cause. A fumble and two incomplete passes forced Crescent City to attempt a field goal on fourth-and-7 at the Keystone 8-yard line. An illegal-procedure penalty backed the Raiders up, but Newbold was able to connect

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# BHS golfers lose to visiting Middleburg

BY CLIFF SMELLEY  
Telegraph Staff Writer

Charles Zink earned a fifth-place finish for the Bradford High School golf team, which lost by 62 strokes to Middleburg. Zink made par on one hole

and had a score of 49 for the Tornados, who had a team score of 222.

Hayden Knight and Troy Smith placed sixth and seventh, respectively, with scores of 53 and 57. Knight made par on three holes, while Smith made par on

one. Chase Halsey, who made par on one hole, finished with a ninth-place score of 63. Jacob Brugh and Kaylee Devore were 10th and 11th, respectively, with scores of 64 and 66.

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**BY TRACY LEE TATE**  
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# Tigers record big homecoming victory over Dixie

Union County defeats Dixie County 42-6 to win its 4th game in a row after dropping its season opener.

BY JADEE O'STEEN  
Special to the Telegraph-Times-Monitor

A.J. Cortese threw for three scores and rushed for another, capping an exciting homecoming

week for the Union County Tigers as they defeated fellow Class 1R Dixie County 42-6 in a varsity football matchup on Oct. 7.

The Tigers (4-1) showed up

and performed well on both sides of the ball, which worked out in their favor. Union, the fourth-ranked team in Class 1R, has come a long way since its season-opening loss against University Christian and has grown greatly as a team.

Union will attempt to win its fifth straight game when it hosts third-ranked, Class 1R Hawthorne on Friday, Oct. 14, at 7:30 p.m.

Cortese completed 19 of his 26 passes against the Bears (2-4) for 271 yards. He had six carries for 59 yards.

Running back Rayvon Durant had another great night to add to his career, rushing for 94 yards and two touchdowns on 11 carries. He has a total of 790 yards for the season.

Union built a 35-0 first-half lead. Cortese and Durant had 14- and 13-yard touchdown runs, respectively, to start the scoring. Cortese then tossed touchdown passes of 4 yards to Dee Williams and 12 yards to Daylyn Diston before Durant scored on a 4-yard run.

Gavin Jenkins performed exceptionally well on offense. He caught nine passes for 128 yards, with his 20-yard touchdown reception being the last score of the night.

"Our offensive line did their job," Jenkins said.

The offensive line opened up holes for the receivers to make serious gains and score some touchdowns. Cortese added, "They did their assignment, which allowed me to remain strong in the pocket."

Jonathan Edwards connected on all six of his extra-point attempts.

Diston had an exciting night on both sides of the ball. He caught six passes for 91 yards, while also recording one sack and three total tackles.

Williams ended his night with four catches for 52 yards.

Trenton Klein was able to come in at quarterback in the second half. He had five carries for 26 yards.

Defensive lineman Markus Strong, who had six tackles (five solo) and caused a fumble, bragged about the coaches' playcalling against Dixie, saying, "The coaches really put us in the position to make plays



Quarterback A.J. Cortese (center) fights for yardage in the Tigers' 42-6 homecoming win over Dixie County. Photos by Jadee O'Steen.



Running back Rayvon Durant (left) leaps his way out of a tackle.



Gavin Jenkins (right) attempts to sprint past a Dixie County player after making a catch.

and succeed."

Dayviontae Thompson had the most tackles with eight (four solo). Dalton Lane had seven (four solo), while Jimmy Cox had six (three solo).

Dayquan Diston had an interception.

The Tigers now prepare for an anticipated matchup with the Hawthorne Hornets, who are currently 5-0.

Hawthorne, which is coming off a 21-12 win over Class 2M Gibbs, is scoring an average of 28 points per game, while opponents are averaging 11 points per game.

The Hornets went 10-1 last year and finished as the Class 1A runners-up after a 13-12 loss to Madison County in the state championship game.

Cortese has faith in his team and said, "We have the talent to beat anyone." He added, "We have to come together as a team and be ready to go at 7:30."

Strong proclaimed that the Tigers are ready to face the

undefeated Hornets. He said his team's motto this week is: "To be the man, you have to beat the man."



Daylyn Diston (left) picks up yards on a pass reception.



Erich Seager (foreground, far left) and Jimmy Cox (foreground, center) combine to tackle a Dixie County player.

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# Kiwanis Club of Starke installs 2022-23 officers

BY CLIFF SMELLEY  
Telegraph Staff Writer

David Kniseley was installed as the president of the Kiwanis Club of Starke at its 2021-23 installation banquet, which was held Sept. 27 at the Downtown Grill.

Kniseley told members he'd keep his remarks brief, joking that when he practiced his speech and it turned out to be two minutes in length, his wife, Brenda, told him it was 30 seconds too long.

In all seriousness, Kniseley said early childhood literacy was one of two areas he wanted to focus on during his one-year term.

"If you can't read, you're not going to function as well as you could," he said.

Kniseley noted that the club has provided financial support to athletic programs at Bradford

High School. He said his wife came up with an idea of getting those student-athletes involved in reading to young children.

"Let's teach them how to be a mentor," Kniseley said. "It's going to enrich them in so many ways."

His other area of focus is increasing membership — an area of focus for clubs throughout the U.S. Kniseley said if each member invited just one person to a meeting, and that person in turn joined the club, it would have a huge impact.

"I think we've got 35 people in our club. If we can bring half that many into our club, that's pretty darn good," Kniseley said, adding, "I really think that's a key to keep our club moving forward."

Kniseley takes over for 2021-22 President Brad Smith. As



The Kiwanis Club of Starke's 2022-23 officers and board members (l-r): Past President Brad Smith, Vice President Nelson Green, Treasurer Adam Chalker, Board Member Bear Bryan, President David Kniseley, Board Member Cliff Smelley, Board Member Ed Rensberger and Board Member Patricia Evans. Not pictured: Secretary Lisa Heeder and board members Warren Carver and Richard Cason. Photo by Joey Evans.

past president, Smith will serve a one-year term on the board of directors.

Besides Kniseley, the following officers and board members were installed: Vice President Nelson Green, Secretary Lisa Heeder, Treasurer Adam Chalker and board members Bear Bryan, Warren Carver, Richard Cason, Patricia Evans, Ed Rensberger and Cliff Smelley.

As part of his final remarks as president, Smith said it didn't seem like it was only a year ago that he was installed. He joked that it felt like five.

Smith said it was almost a relief to be done with his tenure, noting how demanding the position is, but he added that he'll be realize just how much he enjoyed the chance to serve as time goes by.

"I am certain that after a couple of weeks of decompression, I'm going to look back and really

appreciate this time," Smith said. "I have learned so much from working with each and every one of you in whatever capacity."

"I appreciate the confidence that you had in me."

One of the final tasks of

the president is to select the Kiwanian of the Year. Smith said he chose Kniseley, noting the time and effort he put into making the golf tournament a success and for bringing in seven new members, six of whom are

still active.

"The Kiwanian of the Year this year was always there helping," Smith said. "He pushed me through a lot of difficult situations, but he was also out there in the forefront."



Brad Smith (right) presents the 2021-22 Kiwanian of the Year Award to David Kniseley. Photo by Cliff Smelley.

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on a 29-yard kick, putting his team up 17-6.

Crescent City began its next drive at the Keystone 39-yard line after a short punt. The Raiders tried to capitalize immediately with a long pass on first down, but Ulsch came up with an interception at his own 4-yard line.

The Keystone offense was unable to gain a first down, so the Indians were forced to punt for the fourth time in the half. Crescent City blocked the kick, with the ball falling into the hands of the Raiders' Lendavious Keenon, who was standing in the end zone. The touchdown put Crescent City up 24-6 with 46 seconds left until halftime.

Tackles by the Indians' Colton Hollingsworth and Vernell Jackson helped force Crescent City to punt for the first time on the opening drive of the second half, but the Raiders would get the ball back when Davis intercepted a pass. His return set the Raiders up at the Keystone 20-yard line. Two plays later, Davis caught

an 8-yard touchdown pass at the 5:11 mark of the third quarter as Crescent City increased its lead to 31-6.

Keystone's Jackson returned the ensuing kickoff 63 yards, giving the Indians the ball at the Crescent City 36. What followed was a six-play drive that consisted of nothing but runs by Schenck. His first two carries went for 13 and 9 yards, while a 6-yard run set up what would be a 4-yard touchdown with 1:48 to play in the third quarter. The two-point conversion was no good, leaving the score at 31-12.

The Indians' defense was able to force Crescent City to turn the ball over on downs on the following series. The next time the Raiders had the ball, they picked up a first down on a third-and-20 play as Jenkins completed a 24-yard pass to Davis. Jenkins then hooked up with Padgett, who eluded tackles on his way to a 52-yard gain to the Keystone 1-yard line. Jenkins went over center for a touchdown with 5:28 to play, with Newbold adding the PAT for a 38-12 lead.

Schenck had two runs that produced first downs as the

Indians marched from their 43 to the Crescent City 37. He later caught a short pass from Jackson Parmeter and turned it into a 32-yard touchdown at the 2:05 mark to complete the scoring. Parmeter's pass on the two-point conversion was incomplete.

Hollingsworth led the Keystone defense in tackles with eight, while Noah Branch and Wyatt Van Zant each had six.

Palatka, Keystone's next opponent, brings a 6-0 record into the game. The 10th-ranked Panthers are coming off a 61-8 win over Space Coast and have scored at least 26 points in each of their games. Opponents are scoring an average of nine points per game.

It looks to be a tough opponent as the Indians attempt to snap a three-game losing streak and earn their first win since Sept. 16.

"I told the kids there's one of two things you can do right now," Dickinson said. "You can either fold the tent, or you keep working hard, keep believing in each other and get better each game."

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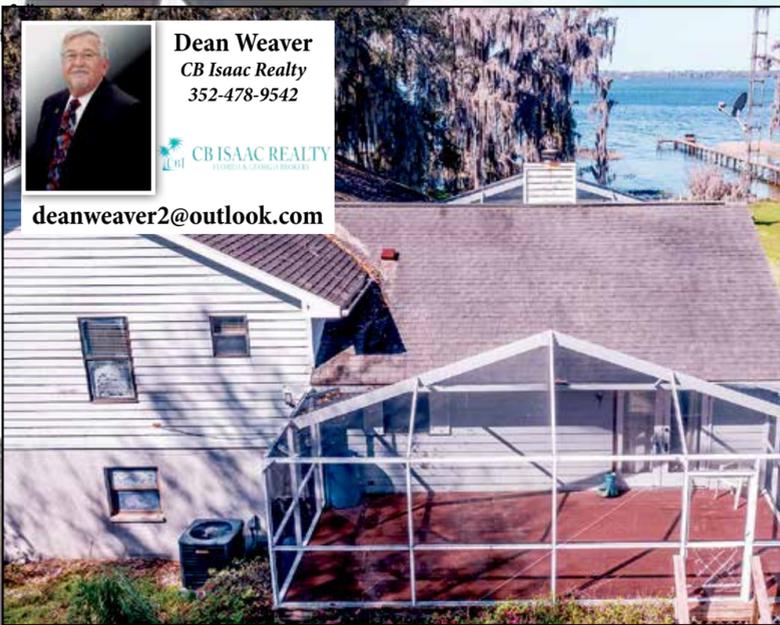
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**4 beds 3 full baths 2 half baths, 1,760 Keystone Heights, FL** Beautiful Lake home with separate cottage on Lake Geneva could be your next forever home. This home offers an open floor plan, perfect for family and entertaining, a gas fireplace, large eating bar, 4 bedrooms with 2 full baths, One 1/2 bath on the main floor and an additional 1/2 bath, & changing room with laundry off the covered patio keeping the house free of wet kids and water soaked suits after a day on the lake. Enjoy your morning coffee or evening sunsets on the 30 X 10 screened Porch or on the 2nd floor covered balcony off the master bedroom. An added plus is the cottage that can be used as an income property or for your college student or an in-law. This is a beautiful property with opportunity. Don't let this one slip by.



**Next Run Date:  
Thursday, November 17th**