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Plastic gun at Lawtey Elementary raises alarms

The Bradford County Sheriff's Office said an apparent gun sighting at Lawtey Elementary School disrupted a class and resulted in a student being referred for a misdemeanor charge.

In a social media post, the office said that on Tuesday, Sept. 27, a student reported to a staff member that another child brought a gun to school.

"This information was immediately reported to law enforcement, and the



situation was quickly secured," the office said. "The gun was later found to be a plastic gun; however, all such incidents are treated as a real threat."

Col. Brad Smith of the sheriff's office said that although the incident did not cause a school lockdown, the student's action caused a disruption in a classroom, which necessitated the misdemeanor charge referred to the Department of Juvenile Justice.



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You are invited to New River Baptist Church for a Prayer Summit to be held Oct. 11-13. It will be five sessions of prayer and worship with only one agenda: to seek the face of God. All you need to bring is your Bible and a heart bent towards hearing from God.

Sandy Robertson from the 6:4 Fellowship and Strategic Renewal will lead the Prayer Summit. The first session will be Wednesday evening from 7-8:30 p.m. on Oct. 11, followed by three sessions on Thursday Oct. 12: morning from 9 a.m.-noon with lunch provided; afternoon from 1-4 p.m.; and dinner at 5 p.m. before the evening session from 6:30-8:30 p.m. The final Friday morning will be 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

If you desire to change your prayer life, come experience Scripture-fed, Spirit-led, Worship-based prayer.

New River Baptist Church is located at 16703 SW 144th Ave. in Brooker. The church is online at www.newriverbaptistbrooker.com. You can text Pastor Terry at 904-796-2359 with your name and the words "prayer summit" to register for this free event.

Huge Kingsley Lake community yard sale Oct. 14

Buyers won't want to miss the opportunity to check out the multiple sale sites up and down the streets within the Kingsley Lake community, along Kingsley Lake Drive, at the Civic Center (6110 Kingsley Lake Drive) and in The Cove.

The sale runs from 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 14, and is sponsored by Kingsley Lake Property Owners Association. There will be a wide variety of items for sale including holiday decorations, yard and power tools, books, CDs, DVDs, clothes, costume jewelry, handbags, and new and slightly used gift items. Come do your Christmas shopping.

Sellers still wishing to reserve a spot should email klpoaflorida@yahoo.com ASAP.

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King and Queen crowned

Kamryn Aldridge and Chloe Anderson were crowned homecoming king and queen at Bradford High School's Sept. 28 Tornado Whirl. Photo by Cliff Smelley. See more photos from Tornado Whirl on page 13. Parade photos online at BCTelegraph.com.

More accusations against Union County coordinator

Williams hires attorney

BY TRACY LEE TATE
Special to the Times

LAKE BUTLER — At a public hearing, which was the last of three meetings in a row on Sept. 25, citizens once again approached the Union County Board of Commissioners with questions and accusations about County Coordinator Jimmy Williams and numerous infractions he has allegedly committed while working for the county.

Williams hires lawyer

Williams sought council after the public comment portion of the board's regular meeting the previous week. He has retained the services of Joseph M. Williams and Paul M. Hawkes, the latter of which was present at the Sept. 25 meeting to speak for the county coordinator as comments were made by the public, and the board discussed the situation.

Hawkes told the board that there was animosity and a breakdown of trust between Williams and a constitutional officer.

He told the board that Williams loved Union County, but there has been much said that needed to be addressed. He outlined for the board how he and Williams

would like to approach the issues — making a list of all the allegations and letting them be addressed and asking the board to allow a reasonable amount of time for this to be compiled.

Commissioner Channing Dobbs commented that he didn't know if any decision could be made at that time.

County Attorney Russ Wade responded that everything done "now" was in the sunshine, referring to Florida's Sunshine Laws to ensure transparency in government.

Dobbs asked if that would include email chains, and Wade answered that he had seen one, originally from Lindsey Reddish, and wants it entered into the record.

Reddish sent the email to Commissioner Mac Johns on Sept. 20, and Johns forwarded it to Wade, asking how to deal with it. Wade sent the email to the other board members, Clerk of Court and Comptroller Kellie Rhoades, and Property Appraiser Bruce Dukes, along with his comments.

In Wade's comments, he asked commissioners not to respond further to the email chain as it was not a properly noticed public forum. To Johns, Wade recommended that he "disclose the email chain and enter it into the public record at the board's next meeting for sunshine law purposes."

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More than 250 walkers/runners who came out to show their support for friends, loved ones and neighbors with cancer.

United for a Cure 5K raises \$70,000 to fight cancer

BY TRACY LEE TATE
Special to the Times

LAKE BUTLER — More than 250 runners and walkers gathered at Lake Butler Hospital on Sat., Sept. 29, to support loved ones, friends, and neighbors who have been cancer victims.

The crowd was colorful, decked out in beads, feather boas, and t-shirts in color, representing the type of cancer that had somehow affected their lives.

The age range was broad, from babies in carriages pushed by their mom or dad through adults and seniors, a few of the latter taking on the 5K course in wheelchairs or using canes.

Union County Sheriff's Office deputies and Sheriff Brad Whitehead were on hand to control traffic and keep everyone safe.

This was the second year of the annual event, and this year, it surpassed the first in terms of both donations and number of participants.

Donations topped out last year's tally, with the 2023 total hitting \$70,000, bettering last year's figure of \$42,000, and with about 50 more people participating.

The first annual United for a Cure 5K was organized as a group effort by individuals from Shadd Trucking and Lake Butler Hospital.

The group reached out to other

community members to organize last year's event and, for this year, made the community partnership official by incorporating the organization.

The corporation has been approved as a 501c3 — a non-profit organization. United for a Cure Inc. is made up of Carita Wall, Mendy Whitaker, Tina Lloyd, and Jill Walding.

The proceeds from the event will be handled differently this year, thanks to the new organizational structure. Some of the money will be sent to the various cancer foundations to support cancer research and education, but a portion will be kept in the community to assist local residents undergoing treatment.

Expenses like gas, transportation, prescriptions, and preventative screenings are often beyond the financial means of many Union County residents.

More information about how to apply for this assistance is on the organization's website — UnitedForACureInc.com.

Information about the organization is also available on its Facebook page, United for a Cure, Inc.

About 40 local organizations and businesses chose to make cash donations and to provide other services. Woodman Life donated



Hampton secures property for well *Donation provides site for trucking*

BY CAROL MOSLEY
Telegraph Staff Writer

HAMPTON — After months of negotiations, the city of Hampton has secured a contract for a \$25,000 purchase of the Victory Baptist Church property on C.R.18.

The city is in need of a new well and this was the most advantageous location for placement.

The original asking price was \$35,000 which was countered by the city at \$23,000. The parties agreed to a \$25,000 final price with a \$5,000 deposit to secure the deal until the process is completed.

An environmental review will be conducted that must be approved by Fish and Wildlife Services.

The budget was on the agenda with the inclusion of a quarter-mill increase in the property tax rate to 1.75 mills, which will yield \$22,019 in revenue. An increase was necessary to meet climbing operating costs across the board.

The mayor and council members got pay raises to \$250 and \$200 respectively. City Clerk Hildreth noted that eight years ago the general and water fund budgets was around \$250,000 but are now \$2.2 million, primarily increased due to grant funding.

Hampton has many grants currently in the works. Two \$50,000 recreation grants would fund upgrades and provide amenities to City Park and Bobbie Sheppard Memorial Park. No matching funds would be required for either one. A recent park safety inspection was conducted and received a good review.

The city was granted a \$1,000 Florida Municipal Insurance Trust award. Other important grants pending relate to cybersecurity and community planning technical assistance.

McKnights celebrated for service

Join Starke Church of God by Faith at 730 Old Lawtey Road on Sunday, Oct. 15, at 10 a.m. as they celebrate and appreciate Bishop James and Lady Delois McKnight for 36 years of dedicated service throughout Bradford County and beyond. Everyone is welcome.

BY MARK J. CRAWFORD
Telegraph Editor

STARKE — North Florida Technical College's most popular program will continue preparing truck drivers for the road at a new location north of Lawtey.

A big land deal and generous donation are behind the move.

For a while now, the Bradford County School District has been seeking a new location with for the truck driving program since a lease for the current location at Camp Blanding will not be renewed.

The district could not make a deal for a privately owned parcel adjacent to the current driving range, so the search continued.

The school board held a special meeting Sept. 25 to approve documents securing the new location, which is situated off of County Road 125 northeast of Lawtey.

The timberland was owned by Rayonier and acquired by the North Florida Land Trust, which has for years been acquiring conservation land around Camp Blanding. Funding for the purchase was provided through the United States Army Compatible Use Buffer Program. The program restricts development around the base to compatible uses, including conservation.

With these grant funds, North Florida Land Trust purchased the property, which is being dedicated to the Bradford County School District for its truck driving school.

Superintendent Will Hartley said the district is in turn requesting a Florida Job Growth Grant for a majority of the funds necessary to construct the new facilities. This will include a multiple classroom building and paved driving track.

"We're extremely lucky and blessed to have the opportunity to essentially be donated a piece of property that size that we can turn around and create a new truck driving school," he said. "That's rare to get a donation, but that type of donation, it's extremely rare for a school district to get something like that."

The district is looking forward not just to building a new facility, but a building a facility that will allow for the expansion of the program. Hartley said they currently have two instructors and may hire a third. Students come from around Florida and from out of state to the college for truck driving. The college is successful at placing students in well-paying jobs once they are certified.

In the future, Hartley said they would like to add heavy equipment operation and even

commercial logging at the new location. They will have more freedom on owned versus leased property.

"There's several things that I think could be beneficial on a property like that, especially now since we can kind of make it our own," he said.

Attorney Jeff Grosholz helped see the district through the property acquisition, and he has acknowledged the patience of Hartley and the district, commenting on how unusual this type of donation is for a school district. Hartley also gave credit to the support of state and federal legislators.

So far, there are only rough estimates on how much funding it will take to see the project through to completion — anywhere from \$10 million to \$15 million. In addition to a pod of four classrooms with a breakroom and restrooms, land will need to be cleared and a track paved, plus mechanic bays built for the trucks.

Hartley said Camp Blanding has been fantastic to work with regarding a still uncertain timeline for moving the program.

"They know that we're working as fast as we can to try to do what we can do to get off of their property," he said. "They've been very generous with us."

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Hampton Elementary to be repurposed for Arc programs

BY MARK J. CRAWFORD
Telegraph Editor

STARKE — The Arc of Bradford County has program expansion plans that include the former Hampton Elementary School.

Superintendent Will Hartley said Arc Executive Director John Williams approached the district several months ago about the possibility of purchasing the Hampton school property, but they decided a lease was the better alternative.

Arc supports those with intellectual and developmental disabilities with a variety of programs that promote skill development and independent living. There is the day program as well as residential facilities, and programming that helps their clients engage with the community and obtain employment. Some work in Arc's woodshop providing products for businesses including stakes, pallets and picnic tables.

According to Williams, it is the day program that will be moving to Hampton over the next few months.

"Right now, we serve about 50 individuals in our life skill development program, and so that particular program is going to be moving over to Hampton Elementary," he said. "Our current location where we're at now, that's going to become more of a business center. So we will continue to operate our woodshop and our administrative offices from that site, but most of our programming is going to move over to the Hampton site."

The Arc provides transportation to many of its clients, and that will continue when those programs move to Hampton. They will be taken to the program site and returned home, just as they are now.

Williams took over as the Arc of Bradford's new executive director last year when Sherry

Ruszkowski retired after serving in that role for 17 years. Williams worked previously at the Arc of Putnam County for more than 10 years.

He explained the life skills development provided through the day program.

"We have computer time, or arts and crafts time, community outings, teaching skills on how to get access to everything that a community may have to offer," he said. The school campus will provide opportunities to expand these offerings, which Williams finds exciting.

"We'll have a computer lab set up. We're going to have a sensory room set up. We're going to have a lot more activities that we're going to be able to offer just because there's going to be more space for us to kind of expand," he said.

Set up will begin taking place throughout this month with a fall festival planned at the campus on Nov. 4. This will include the annual Cow Patty Bingo fundraiser. Then on Nov. 6, there will be a soft opening for program participants. A grand opening for the community will be planned for January.

"We're excited about the next year. We're getting ready to celebrate our 50th anniversary at

the Arc of Bradford County, and so over the next year, we're going to be doing a lot of community engagement and connecting with partners," Williams said.

The Arc's first program day in Bradford County was in January 1975.

"We're really excited about our 50th anniversary coming and this partnership with the Bradford County School Board and their staff. We just feel like this is a great partnership, and we're excited to be working with them."

Using the Hampton school site for another purpose also removes those unused student stations from the district's overall total, which helps supports the district's future goal of obtaining funding for a new junior/senior high school. The district is also reducing overhead costs by no longer providing insurance coverage, maintenance, etc.

"It's just a good partnership for both groups," Hartley said. "We obviously don't like holding a property that somebody's not in that's just going to sit there and deteriorate. ... I know myself and all the board members were ecstatic when the Arc came to us about possibly leasing it, because they're just such a great organization."

Academic fair in Brooker

Brooker Community School's Academic Fair promises to be an exciting opportunity to explore the school, meet its dedicated educators and discover the its educational programs. It will take place Tuesday, Oct. 10, from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Highlights will include:
Campus tours: Take a guided tour of the campus and see its state-of-the-art facilities, classrooms, libraries and recreational spaces. Learn about the modern learning environments where your child will thrive.

Meet the teachers: Connect with the passionate and experienced teachers. They will be available to discuss their teaching methods, classroom activities and answer any questions you may have about your child's education.

Curriculum insights: Gain a deeper understanding of the curriculum. Discover how they

tailor their teaching approach to meet the unique needs and interests of their students, fostering a love for learning.

Special programs: Learn about special programs, extracurricular activities and enrichment opportunities. Find out how BCS encourages students to explore their interests and talents beyond the classroom.

Parent-teacher collaboration: Explore ways you can get involved in your child's education through an active parent-teacher association and volunteer opportunities.

Student exhibits: View exhibits and displays showcasing students' achievements, projects and creative works. It's a chance to see the results of the school's commitment to nurturing well-rounded individuals.

Admissions information: If you're considering enrolling your child at Brooker Community School, the admissions team will be available to provide information on the application process, enrollment deadlines

and any other inquiries you may have.

Q&A sessions: Engage in open discussions and Q&A sessions with school administrators and staff. They will address any concerns and provide clarity on their educational approach.

Community building: Connect with fellow parents, students and community members. Building a strong and supportive school community is a cornerstone of the school's educational philosophy.

Refreshments: Enjoy light refreshments and snacks while you mingle with educators and other families. It's a great opportunity for informal conversations and networking.

Brooker Community School's Academic Fair is an excellent chance to get a firsthand look at the vibrant and enriching learning environment. Whether you're a prospective parent considering enrollment or a current family eager to engage more deeply with our school community, you are welcome.

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WEDNESDAY Oct. 11

7:00-8:45pm: Opening Session

THURSDAY Oct. 12

9am-12pm: Morning Session
12pm-1pm: Lunch Provided
1pm-4pm: Afternoon Session
4pm-5pm: Free Time
5pm-6:30pm: Dinner Provided
6:30pm-8:30pm: Evening Session

FRIDAY Oct. 13

9am-12:30pm: Morning Session

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We are blessed to have Sandy Robertson from 6:4 Fellowship leading our Prayer Summit.

4-H Week proclaimed

BY MARK J. CRAWFORD
Telegraph Editor

STARKE — Ryleigh Rhoden demonstrated the public speaking skills developed during her time in 4-H while singing the program's praises to county commissioners Tuesday morning.

4-H members and UF/IFAS Extension staff members showed up to thank the commission for its ongoing support of the program and the youth of Bradford County.

Ryleigh, 17, said she's been involved with 4-H for 10 years.

"4-H has always been a huge part of my life and has taught me many valuable life skills, and it's pushed me to strive to be the best version of myself," she said, adding she has been blessed to compete at high-level horse shows, speak publicly and challenge herself to move beyond her comfort zones.

"My favorite thing about 4-H is how many diverse programs they offer and that you don't have to have any experiences

in any program that you choose to do. My favorite 4-H memory is horse camp when our club would get together and do fun and challenging games with our horses and club members," she said.

Riley thanked the board for its financial support without which the ability to compete would be challenging. She said she hopes to continue representing the county and making the community proud.

Interim Extension Director Cindy Sanders said county commissioners and the county manager were recognized at the recent 4-H awards banquet and they did so again Tuesday morning.

Commissioners took turns thanking the 4-H members and extension staff for their contributions. The commission also passed a proclamation for 4-H Week, an annual celebration of the organization's and its members' impact on the communities they serve.



4-H members presented appreciation awards to Bradford County Commissioners Tuesday morning. Pictured are commissioners Kenny Thompson, Carolyn Spooner and Diane Andrews; 4-H'ers Joshua G., Caleb G., Bret P., Ryleigh R., Kaitlyn M. and Kierstyn M.; extension agent Lizzie Whitehead, commissioners Chris Dougherty and Danny Riddick, and interim Extension Director Cindy Sanders.



Saylor Rhoden (left) and her sister, Ryleigh, are pictured with their horses and their grand-champion and reserve grand-champion belt buckles they won at the 4-H Area North Horse Show. Saylor placed first in Verstality, while Ryleigh was second.

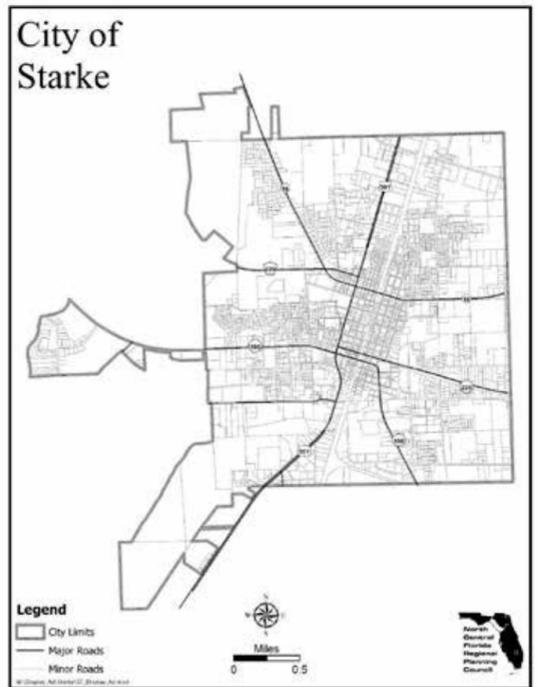


4-H Cloverbuds receiving an award at the recent 4-H banquet: Callie S., Ansley S., and Caleb G.

NOTICE OF ZONING CHANGE

The City Commission of the City of Starke, Florida proposes to change the use of land within the area shown on the map below, by amending the text of the City of Starke Land Development Code, hereinafter referred to as the Land Development Code, as follows:

LDC 23-01 is an application by the City Commission to amend the text of the Land Development Code by amending Section 1-12 entitled Definitions to add definitions for ancillary facilities, antenna, collocation, guyed tower, lattice tower, monopole tower, telecommunications facility, and tower; by amending Section 4-76 entitled Uses Permitted by Special Exception in R-1A, R-1B, and RM-1 to allow telecommunication facilities as a use permitted by special exception; by amending Section 4-84 entitled Uses Permitted by Special Exception in R-1C, R-1D, and RM-2 to allow telecommunication facilities as a use permitted by special exception; by amending Section 4-93 entitled Uses Permitted by Special Exception in R-2A and R-2B to allow telecommunication facilities as a use permitted by special exception; by amending Section 4-96.D entitled Uses Permitted by Special Exception in RP, Residential, Professional District to allow telecommunication facilities as a use permitted by special exception; by amending Section 4-98.B.3 entitled Uses Permitted by Special Exception in B-1, Neighborhood Commercial District to allow telecommunication facilities as a use permitted by special exception; by amending Section 4-99.B.3 entitled Uses Permitted by Special Exception in B-2, Community Commercial District to allow telecommunication facilities as a use permitted by special exception; by amending Section 4-100.B.3 entitled Uses Permitted by Special Exception in B-3, Highway Commercial District to allow telecommunication facilities as a use permitted by special exception; by amending Section 4-101.B.3 entitled Uses Permitted by Special Exception in BP, Business Professional District to allow telecommunication facilities as a use permitted by special exception; by amending Section 4-103.B.3 entitled Uses Permitted by Special Exception in I.1, Light Industrial District to allow telecommunication facilities as a use permitted by special exception; by amending Section 4-104.B.3 entitled Uses Permitted by Special Exception in I.2, General Industrial District to allow telecommunication facilities as a use permitted by special exception; by amending Section 4-105.B.3 entitled Uses Permitted by Special Exception in Agricultural District to allow telecommunication facilities as a use permitted by special exception; by amending Section 4-106.D entitled Uses Permitted by Special Exception in PUD, Planned Unit Development District to allow telecommunication facilities as a use permitted by special exception; and by adding Section 4-218 entitled Telecommunications Facilities to establish telecommunication tower and antenna regulations.



The first of two public hearings on the amendment will be held October 17, 2023 at 5:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, in the City Commission Meeting Room, City Hall located at 209 North Thompson Street, Starke, Florida. The ordinance was previously noticed for public hearings on September 19, 2023 and October 3, 2023. The title of said ordinance reads, as follows:

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-08

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF STARKE, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE CITY OF STARKE LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE, AS AMENDED, PURSUANT TO AN APPLICATION, LDC 23-01, BY THE CITY COMMISSION, RELATING TO AN AMENDMENT TO THE TEXT OF THE LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE; PROVIDING FOR AMENDING SECTION 1-12 ENTITLED DEFINITIONS BY ADDING DEFINITIONS FOR ANCILLARY FACILITIES, ANTENNA, COLLOCATION, GUYED TOWER, LATTICE TOWER, MONOPOLE TOWER, TELECOMMUNICATIONS FACILITY, AND TOWER; PROVIDING FOR AMENDING SECTION 4-76 ENTITLED USES PERMITTED BY SPECIAL EXCEPTION IN R-1A, R-1B, AND RM-1 BY ALLOWING TELECOMMUNICATION FACILITIES AS A USE PERMITTED BY SPECIAL EXCEPTION; PROVIDING FOR AMENDING SECTION 4-84 ENTITLED USES PERMITTED BY SPECIAL EXCEPTION IN R-1C, R-1D, AND RM-2 BY ALLOWING TELECOMMUNICATION FACILITIES AS A USE PERMITTED BY SPECIAL EXCEPTION; PROVIDING FOR AMENDING SECTION 4-93 ENTITLED USES PERMITTED BY SPECIAL EXCEPTION IN R-2A AND R-2B BY ALLOWING TELECOMMUNICATION FACILITIES AS A USE PERMITTED BY SPECIAL EXCEPTION; PROVIDING FOR AMENDING SECTION 4-96.D ENTITLED USES PERMITTED BY SPECIAL EXCEPTION IN RP, RESIDENTIAL, PROFESSIONAL DISTRICT BY ALLOWING TELECOMMUNICATION FACILITIES AS A USE PERMITTED BY SPECIAL EXCEPTION; PROVIDING FOR AMENDING SECTION 4-98.B.3 ENTITLED USES PERMITTED BY SPECIAL EXCEPTION IN B-1, NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL DISTRICT BY ALLOWING TELECOMMUNICATION FACILITIES AS A USE PERMITTED BY SPECIAL EXCEPTION; PROVIDING FOR AMENDING SECTION 4-99.B.3 ENTITLED USES PERMITTED BY SPECIAL EXCEPTION IN B-2, COMMUNITY COMMERCIAL DISTRICT BY ALLOWING TELECOMMUNICATION FACILITIES AS A USE PERMITTED BY SPECIAL EXCEPTION; PROVIDING FOR AMENDING SECTION 4-100.B.3 ENTITLED USES PERMITTED BY SPECIAL EXCEPTION IN B-3, HIGHWAY COMMERCIAL DISTRICT BY ALLOWING TELECOMMUNICATION FACILITIES AS A USE PERMITTED BY SPECIAL EXCEPTION; PROVIDING FOR AMENDING SECTION 4-101.B.3 ENTITLED USES PERMITTED BY SPECIAL EXCEPTION IN BP, BUSINESS PROFESSIONAL DISTRICT BY ALLOWING TELECOMMUNICATION FACILITIES AS A USE PERMITTED BY SPECIAL EXCEPTION; PROVIDING FOR AMENDING SECTION 4-103.B.3 ENTITLED USES PERMITTED BY SPECIAL EXCEPTION IN I.1, LIGHT INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT BY ALLOWING TELECOMMUNICATION FACILITIES AS A USE PERMITTED BY SPECIAL EXCEPTION; PROVIDING FOR AMENDING SECTION 4-104.B.3 ENTITLED USES PERMITTED BY SPECIAL EXCEPTION IN I.2, GENERAL INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT BY ALLOWING TELECOMMUNICATION FACILITIES AS A USE PERMITTED BY SPECIAL EXCEPTION; PROVIDING FOR AMENDING SECTION 4-105.B.3 ENTITLED USES PERMITTED BY SPECIAL EXCEPTION IN AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT BY ALLOWING TELECOMMUNICATION FACILITIES AS A USE PERMITTED BY SPECIAL EXCEPTION; PROVIDING FOR AMENDING SECTION 4-106.D ENTITLED USES PERMITTED BY SPECIAL EXCEPTION IN PUD, PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT BY ALLOWING TELECOMMUNICATION FACILITIES AS A USE PERMITTED BY SPECIAL EXCEPTION; PROVIDING FOR ADDING SECTION 4-218 ENTITLED TELECOMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES BY ESTABLISHING TELECOMMUNICATION TOWER AND ANTENNA REGULATIONS; PROVIDING SEVERABILITY; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

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 City of Starke Zoning Department, located at 209 North Thompson Street, Starke, Florida, during regular business hours.

All persons are advised that if they decide to appeal any decisions 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 Office of the City Clerk at 904.964.5027 or via the Florida Relay Service 800.955.8770 (voice) or 800.955.8771 (TTY) at least 48 hours prior to the date of the public hearing.

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In Bradford County 4-H, young people "learn by doing" through programs such as 4-H community clubs, school enrichment, and special interest clubs. 4-H members participate in projects such as community service, science and technology, photography and creative arts, horticulture, entomology, public speaking, and animal science to develop leadership, citizenship and other life skills.

4-H is open to all youth, ages 5-18, determined as of Sept. 1 of the current 4-H program year. 4-H serves youth from all backgrounds and interests.

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The GRITS girls and their ornaments at Christmas. L-R: Callie S., Cadence M., Sadie T., Ansley S., Shayle H., Katy H., Harley S., Emma G.



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'Oktober Fest' Correction

Concerned Citizens for Bradford County will be hosting its annual "Oktober Fest" on Saturday, Oct. 21, from 3 p.m. – until at the RJE ballfield on Old Lawley Road in Starke. There will be a DJ, softball games, food trucks and vendors, arts and crafts booths, information booths, gospel singing and a DJ to close the event. To inquire about the booth and vendor truck space, please contact Alica McMillian at 904-966-1100, Glenda Ruise at 904-769-1691 or Carnell Williams at 904-769-9129.

There were two errors in our story: "Double duty for Lake Butler city commissioners" in last week's edition of the Telegraph-Times-Monitor. First, we erroneously reported that the Lake Butler City Commission selected Cal Stewart as the new public works director. Matthew Kelly was selected as the new director. Also, we misidentified the woman who left the meeting after Kelly was chosen as Stewart's mother when the woman was his wife. The Telegraph-Times-Monitor regrets these errors and apologizes to all those involved and its readers.



Day camp. Pictured left to right: Back row - Lizzie Whitehead (UF/IFAS Bradford County Livestock Agent), Zane T., Front row - Nick W., Shawn W., Isabella T., Evelyn Rose F., Cayden C., Callie S., Ansley S., Bret P., Luke Harlow (UF/IFAS Bradford County Horticulture and Small Farms Agent), and Dr. Cindy Sanders (UF/IFAS Bradford County Acting Extension Director).



Poultry Judging Team places second at the Greater Jacksonville Agricultural Fair: Mason S., Reese S., Cayman B., and Hailey G.



With agent Lizzie Whitehead at the Southern Regional Horse Show are 4-H Horsin' Around club members Mason S., Saylor R., Raegan L., and Ryleigh R.



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4-H a busy activity in Union County

BY MEAGAN S. DANIEL
Special to the Times

LAKE BUTLER — It's a busy time at the Union County Agricultural Education Center/UF-IFAS Extension office this year, signing up and working with many county children in various programs.

Union County 4-H has 215 enrolled members spread throughout 15 community clubs for the 2023-2024 4-H year. Some community clubs focus on specific projects, such as horses, rabbits, gardening, cattle, swine, and baking. Others explore various projects that 4-H has to offer. Additionally, Union County 4-H has three SPIN clubs. These are short-term, meet more frequently, and focus on one specific skill. These clubs teach sewing, horse judging, and food safety.

Union County 4-H enjoys offering day camp options for both members and non-members. The popular camps offered on Union County School District's Professional Development Days are full for the 2023-2024 school year. We typically allow 20 youths to participate in the day camps with a small registration fee to cover supplies and food costs.

Union County 4-H looks forward to participating in many state 4-H events this year. We are always well-represented at the state archery matches held in Newberry. We also plan to send a team to our state horse judging competition and, hopefully, one or more individuals to state horse presentations. We had one individual that placed second in the state in her horticulture demonstration in July, and we



UF IFAS 4-H Extension Agent Meagan Daniel (right) with Cailyn Boggs, who placed second in the state for her succulent dish garden demonstration at 4-H University in July.

hope more are interested in the demonstration and illustrated talks next year. Erin Harlow, leader of the Providence Friendship Club, will take a group to Gainesville to compete in the annual Insect-a-thon. We also plan to send a cooking team to the 4-H Food Challenge this January.

Meagan S. Daniel, the Union

County 4-H Extension Agent, works closely with Union County School District teachers. She takes 4-H into classrooms throughout the school system. She works with teachers to prepare lessons in embryology, STEM, healthy living, and public speaking.



Josie and Nate Harlow, from the Providence Friendship Club, work on their service project with Promised Land Family Ministries.



Wyatt Rogers and Klayton Neuhofer observe while Raylan Dyal works the blender bike to make a healthy blueberry smoothie.

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Lake Region 4-H has after-school clubs

KEYSTONE HEIGHTS — In addition to the many 4-H clubs that meet across Clay County and the Clovers Custom Creations group that meets at the Woman's Club of Keystone Heights, 4-H has two clubs that meet after school at the area's two elementary schools.

The Keystone Indians meet at Keystone Heights Elementary School, and McRae Mavericks gather monthly at McRae Elementary.

The Keystone Indians recently held their first meeting of the school year in which the group went over 4-H basics, like what 4-H is, the meaning of the 4-H pledge, and what the club hopes to accomplish this year.

Leader Jennifer Jones said the group plans to enter a plant and a small animal in the fair, like a chicken. She added that individual club members may also enter small animals in the April 2024 event.

Over the past calendar year, the McRae group has made Christmas ornaments for



Parents and students learn about the 4-H pledge at the Keystone Indians' first meeting for 2023-2024.

Park of the Palms residents, hosted a lesson on stars and constellations, had a visit from a 4-H beekeeper, grown a garden on campus, and participated in a robotics competition.



4-H member Grace Box brought her dog to teach at the Pawsitively Pet Day Camp. She is pictured showing Ryker Lee how to train dogs obedience.



Ashton Hartsfield observes while Kassi Kadlec practices her archery skills.



McRae Elementary principal Tammy Winkler shows off a Christmas ornament the McRae Mavericks 4-H club made for Park of the Palms residents.

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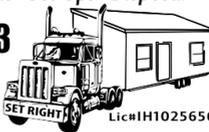
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Crime

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

Terry Lee Anthony, 40, of Keystone Heights was arrested by Bradford deputies on September 26 for an out-of-county warrant.

Billy Leeman Bielling, 55, of Green Cove Springs was arrested by Bradford deputies on September 28 for a probation violation.

David Byon Brauchle, 35, of Starke was arrested by Starke Police on September 27 for battery and obstructing justice.

Jacob Nathaniel Brugh, 18, of Starke was arrested by Bradford deputies on September 23 for aggravated assault and destroying evidence.

Stanley Milton Courson, 65, of Lawtey was arrested by Bradford deputies on September 28 for driving with a suspended or revoked license, driving an unregistered vehicle, possession of drug equipment, possession of drugs, and a probation violation.

Deangelo Devon Crawford, 18, of Gainesville was arrested by Bradford deputies on September 29 for a probation violation.

Adam Ryan Crossway, 43, of Brooker was arrested by Bradford deputies on September 26 for driving with a suspended or revoked license.

Jayla Maranda Davis, 22, of Jacksonville was arrested by Starke Police on September 27 for fraud.

Marcelino De La Cruz Shilon, 35, of Tampa was arrested by Lawtey police on September 27

for driving with a suspended or revoked license.

James Daniel Dean, 50, of Starke was arrested by Bradford deputies on September 23 for indecent exposure, aggravated assault and disorderly conduct.

Ayla Rachelle Halliday, 32, of Lawtey was arrested by FHP troopers on September 27 for out-of-county warrants.

Shynequia Mone' O'Neal, 28, of Starke was arrested by Bradford deputies on September 25 for fraud.

Matthew Khalid Ahmad Pressley, 20, of Kingstree South Carolina, was arrested by Starke police on September 23 for being an out-of-state fugitive.

Daniel Powers Sadler, 25, of Hampton was arrested by Starke police on September 26 for driving with a suspended or revoked license, attaching a tag not assigned and driving an unregistered vehicle.

Deantre Charles Eugene Sledge, 22, of Hampton was arrested on September 26 for out-of-county warrants.

Michael Robert Starling, 34, of Sanderson was arrested on September 25 for an out-of-county warrant.

Scott Donald Vanderveer, 45, of Starke was arrested by Bradford deputies on September 27 for battery.

Christopher James Wanton, 41, of Melrose was arrested by Bradford deputies on September 28 for probation violations.

Colton Wesley White, 21, of Starke was arrested by Starke Police on September 26 for an out-of-county warrant.

Dana Andrew Winbush, 42, of Starke was arrested by Starke Police on September 26 for battery.

Donnie Yochum, 46, of Orange Park was arrested by Starke Police on September 23 for shoplifting and disorderly intoxication.

Union

Spencer James Malm, 19, of Lake Butler was arrested by Union deputies on September 26 for failure to appear.

Blake Curtis Cook, 35, of Old Town was arrested by Union deputies on September 26 for a probation violation.

Emily Nichole Middleton, 42, of Lawtey was arrested by Union deputies on September 27 for driving with a suspended or revoked license.

Cassandra Pagan, 37, of Lake Butler was arrested by Union deputies on September 27 for a probation violation.

Matthew Aaron Dover, 30, of Lake Butler was arrested by Union deputies on September 27 for larceny.

Mario Henry Kamasfuencumpa, 29, of Orange Park was arrested by Union deputies on September 30 for DUI.

Clay

Charles Logan Griffith, 24, of Keystone Heights was arrested by Clay deputies on Sept. 23 for battery and vandalism.

Michael Dennis Jackson, 44, of Keystone Heights was arrested by Clay deputies on September 24 for trespassing.

Morgan Brooke Vickers, 27, of Keystone Heights was arrested by Clay deputies on September 25 for failure to appear.

Jesse Bryant Carter, 32, of Keystone Heights was arrested by Clay deputies on September 25 for resisting an officer and giving false identification to an officer.

David Bradley Perkins, 46, of Keystone Heights was arrested on September 26 by Clay deputies for possession of cocaine and possession of drug equipment.

Almira Ninotczikah Jones, 24, of Keystone Heights was arrested by Clay deputies on Sept. 28 for battery on a person aged 65 or older and domestic battery.

Cameras catch Hampton burglars

Two Hampton women were both sentenced to seven-and-a-half years in prison after admitting to breaking into a vacant residence.

Nicole Lynn Baker, 43, and Priscilla Lynn Curtis, 32, pleaded to unarmed burglary of an unoccupied structure.

According to an arrest report, the owner of a vacant Hampton-area home installed surveillance cameras on her property after several break-ins and called 911 after receiving notification of people in the house.

The owner told deputies she was in the process of renovating the home and had not given anyone permission to enter the structure.

Deputies obtained surveillance photos of the defendants inside the home, along with an unidentified third person.

Baker told deputies she was in the home to recover medications she believed a squatter in the



Curtis



Baker

house stole from her. Both defendants claimed the door to the residence was open when they entered, and that they did not break in. They also claimed they took nothing from the home. However, video showed the pair

taking items out of the structure, and the owner listed \$5,850 worth of construction materials missing, including a subwoofer, bathroom fixtures, fans, wood flooring and lumber.

ACCUSE

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Johns made the statement (that he also made available in the form of a packet to the citizens at the meeting) that "This is very concerning, as are several other issues about "our" Coordinator that have been brought to light recently. And since these emails are public records, let me reiterate my stance on this matter. We have a major problem in our county, and it all surrounds one person, a person that works directly for all of us. I'm all for scheduling an emergency meeting to further address these issues, and perhaps even a suspension of Mr. Williams, with pay, until we can further investigate all complaints against him."

Allegations on home construction

Reddish's email states that "out of compassion," the matter she will discuss was not brought up at the last meeting. She alleges a problem concerning a home built by Williams's construction company, BRP Properties LLC. She contended that no notice of commencement was filed with the Clerk of Court, as required by Florida Statute, and that no building permit was issued for the project. She alleges that the permit on display at the construction site is for another project Williams built in 2020 on another parcel of land. She attached what she referred to as supporting documents to the email—a copy of a 2023 Florida LLC annual report listing Williams as manager and an authorized person, a picture of the alleged incorrect building permit, and a picture of the home being constructed.

'We're not trying to litigate'

Hawkes responded that the issues needed to be addressed

and sunshine compliance needed to be maintained. He said he needed to formulate a response with Williams. Commissioner Jimmy Tallman agreed.

Wade said that Hawkes was organizing a defense but was unaware of any prosecution at this time. He agreed that everything needed to be brought into the sunshine and asked if the board wanted to investigate.

Hawkes responded that he would be happy to see everything in the public record and wanted to address all of the public's concerns.

"We are not trying to litigate, just address the concerns," Hawkes said.

Perez asked Wade the best way to proceed. Wade responded, "Be cautious about making any accusations. Matters can be addressed, and questions asked. You can decide whether or not to just discharge the employee rather than discuss the matter."

'It is best for Mr. Williams to move on'

Perez made a statement about his views on the matter.

"I have considered all we have heard prayerfully as that is how I am about decisions I make," Perez said. "I am embarrassed that we have gotten to this point. In my opinion, I feel like Mr. Williams has served us, coming into a sort of Wild West where we did not codify the position fully. He likes to get things done quickly, which may have hurt relations with others. He has shown us a lot of things about this position we didn't know. At the end of the day, it will always be this way; the animosity will continue, so I think it is best for Mr. Williams to move on. I am not accusing him of anything malicious, and this is not reactionary; it is just how I feel. I propose a motion (as chair of the board Perez cannot make motions) to terminate Mr. Williams, paid through October, and keep the scheduled Oct. 3 meeting to discuss our position."

Johns said he believes the divide is there and is irreparable and long-standing. He said people are being forced to choose sides, and it must stop.

"For the benefit of the county, I make that motion," Johns said. "We are going down a road that is not good."

The motion died for lack of a second.

'Give the man due process'

Jason Davidson, a county resident, urged the board to "Never let anyone challenge your integrity" and urged the board to continue to follow protocols.

"If there is one weakness in the county, it is the following of procedures and protocols — they are the same for all," Davidson said.

Former County Commissioner Lacey Cannon spoke to the board and said he disagreed.

"This all started because two best friends got in a disagreement — I grew up with both of them," Cannon said. "Look at all the facts and not believe hearsay from the public. Make an educated decision based on facts.

Jimmy Williams has done a lot for the county — give the man due process."

Perez repeated that his feelings were not influenced by any accusations.

Speaking as a county citizen and not as a department head, Road Department Supervisor Shelton "Junior" Arnold said he felt the same way as Cannon. He asked the public to calm down and let due process take place. "Jimmy has done a lot of good for the county," Arnold said.

Reddish asked the commissioners if they had any questions for her, and Williams spoke up, asking her who took the pictures and video. She said she would send it to the whole county.

Patricia Harris, a county employee at the EMS Office, asked the board if giving Williams time to mount a defense was fair, given the treatment of then-EMS Director Wayne Clemmons when problems arose in his management of the department.

"You do one thing for one person and something else for another," she said. "It should be the same for all."

Perez responded that all the board must do is hear the questions.

Johns asked what the county was doing with the complaints, and Dobbs suggested going to the State Commission of Ethics for assistance.

Inspector General assistance

Commissioner Jimmy Tallman told the board that he had spoken with Union County Sheriff Brad Whitehead about calling the State Inspector General and asking that the situation be examined and investigated. "The investigator will address the commission about any findings and tell us if our actions are wrong."

He made a motion for the board to approve his making the call and beginning the process, and the motion passed 4-0 (with Commissioner Willie Croft absent from the meeting). Perez suggested canceling the Oct. 3 special meeting, and the board agreed.

County resident Courtney Douglas complained about the cancellation of the meeting, the purpose of which was to go over policies and procedures.

She said: "We need a clear understanding of county policies and procedures and find ways to evaluate and develop them."

Perez said that would be difficult during an investigation and that waiting would be best. Dobbs added that, when the matter was addressed, he would like to look at county-owned properties and their uses in the county.

Williams spoke up on policies and procedures, saying that he had been working on structuring them for a long time, and he thanked Douglas for her comment.



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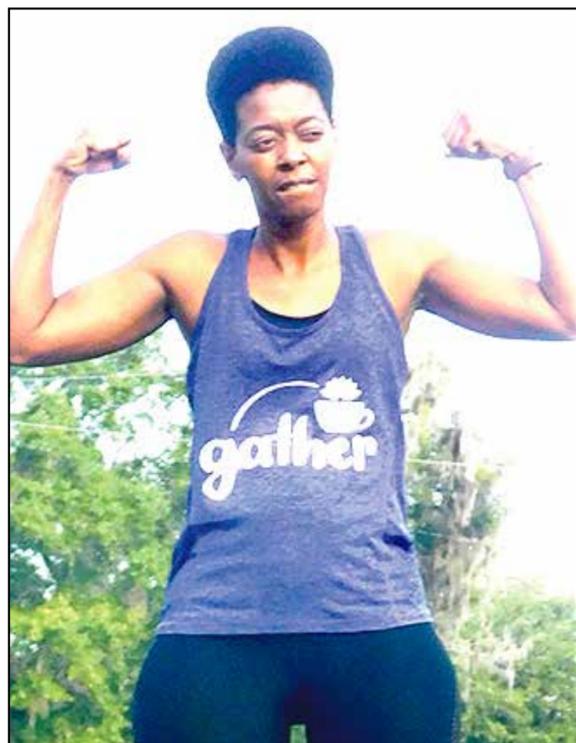
Before the event even got started Brad Elixson with Woodman Life hand delivered a check for a \$25,000 donation. Pictured are (l-r): Carita Wall, Mendy Whitaker, Brad Elixson, Jill Walding and Tina Lloyd.



Everyone started lining up for free snow cones donated by Woodmen Life and served by members of the Lake Butler Woman's Club.



Anne Little, from the Pink Crisis Fund (formerly known as Tough Enough to Wear Pink) was on hand at Lake Butler Hospital for the United for a Cure event, providing information on the program.



Local fitness instructor Latoya Mitchell got the participants to warm up before the event began.



Tracy Toms and Debbie Williams, from the Union County Health Department offered participants a selection of literature to assist them in improving their health.



Not the winner (because none was named) but still a winner, Lake Butler Hospital Pharmacist Jeff Consaul ran the entire route and was the first to return to the hospital. He did this despite having a severe chest cold.

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Signed: *I'm in the Army now*
— By Henry Hodges Lawtey, FL

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snow cones, given out free to participants and their families, and served by Lake Butler Woman's Club members.

In addition, Brad Elixson presented organizers with a check for \$25,000 on behalf of Woodman Life at the beginning of the event.

Fitness instructor Latoya Mitchell helped participants warm up, and it was time to get moving. In about 35 minutes, the pack leaders, who ran the entire course, came into view and crossed the finish line. After the kilometers were in the books and everyone got some cold water, it was time for lunch and then several cancer survivors spoke.

While organizers clearly stated there would be no winner declared as they considered all who came out to be winners, one could not help but notice the man who ran the entire course and crossed the finish line in the lead — amazing because he had a very bad chest cold, but came out to show his support of the event anyway — named Jeff Consaul, a pharmacist at the hospital pharmacy.

The event was fun and festive, and Union County residents participating got the chance to show their hearts to the world.

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Obituaries

Natasha Borrego

Natasha Puente Borrego, 42, of Starke, died Tuesday, Sept. 19, 2023, from injuries sustained in an auto accident. She was preceded in death by her father, Guadalupe Puente.

Survivors are her three children; a sister; and her mother.
A Celebration of Life will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, Oct. 6. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service.
Arrangements are under the care of Jones-Gallagher Funeral Home, 340 E. Walker Drive, Keystone Heights, 32656. 352-473-3176. www.jonesgallagherfh.com

Connie Browder

In Loving Memory of Mrs. Connie Fayette Browder. Mrs. Connie Fayette Browder, a cherished wife, loving mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, peacefully passed away at her home in Lawtey on Sunday, Oct. 1, 2023, at the age of 72. Her life, marked by grace and wisdom, was a testament to her enduring spirit. Born on July 8, 1951, in Jacksonville to Harold and Gertie (Godwin) Eunice, her journey was defined by her deep sense of family and her unyielding work ethic. She retired from D. Mosley Trucking, where her dedication was unwavering. She was also a faithful member of Christ Church, where her faith in God provided her with strength and comfort throughout her life. She had a passion for life that was evident in her hobbies. She found joy in sewing, embarked on adventures to the West, relished long rides through the woods, and engaged in spirited games of Scrabble. Her business acumen, wisdom, and intuitive nature made her a respected presence among her friends and family. She was preceded in death by her parents, Harold and Gertie; and her five brothers, Jimmy, Gene, Phil, Sammy, and Julius Eunice.

She leaves behind her devoted husband of 32 years, Jake Browder of Lawtey, who shared in her joys and sorrows. Her love extended to her two children, Tammy (Matthew) Riggs and Dale (Rachel) Mosley, all of Lawtey, who will forever cherish her memory. Her legacy continues through her surviving brothers, Emory (Pat) Eunice of Williston and Roger (Sharon) Eunice of Tennessee. Her memory is also lovingly held by two sisters-in-law, Carolene Eunice and Martha Eunice. She was affectionately known as "Nanny" by her grandchildren, Emily, Bailey, and Garrett; and by her great-grandchildren, Carter and Della, who brought immense joy to her life.

Family and friends are invited to gather in remembrance, beginning at 10 a.m. on Oct. 5 at Long Branch Baptist Church. Funeral services will commence at 11 a.m., led by Mr. Emory Eunice, Pastor Roger Eunice and Pastor Lester Austin. Following the service, she will be laid to rest at Long Branch Cemetery. In honoring her memory, we find solace in the knowledge that she has found her eternal rest in the arms of the Lord. Her legacy of love, wisdom, and cherished moments will forever remain in our hearts.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the compassionate care of Jones-Gallagher Funeral Home, located at 620 E. Nona St., Starke, 32091. For further information or assistance, please contact 904-964-6200. May Connie's soul rest in eternal peace, and may her memory bring comfort to all who knew and loved her.

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Charles Browning

Charles Stewart Browning, 63, of Starke died Wednesday, Sept. 27, 2023, at Haven Hospice Custead Care Center.

Survivors are his wife, Tammy (Snipes) Browning; four sons; father, VOLLIE (Debbie) Browning; daughter; three siblings; two grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held Monday, Oct. 2, at Bayless Highway Baptist Church. Interment followed in Sapp Cemetery.

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Abby Gail Davis

Abby Gail Davis, born on Aug. 15, 2001, in Gainesville, sadly departed this earth on Friday, Sept. 29, 2023, at Elevate Care in Waukegan, Illinois. Her vibrant personality and zest for life left an indelible mark on the hearts of all who were fortunate enough to know her. She was a young woman full of life and laughter. She was a 2019 graduate of Union County High School. She always had a clever joke or witty remark ready to brighten up any conversation. Her friends and family loved her quick wit and appreciated the joy she effortlessly shared. Beneath her charming goofiness was a strong woman who was comfortable in who she was and made no apologies for it. Beyond her radiant personality, she had a passion for animals, music, and cooking. In the kitchen, she fearlessly experimented with flavors and techniques, creating vibrant dishes. Whether she was cuddling with furry friends or singing along enthusiastically to her favorite songs, she embraced the simple pleasures that brought happiness into her life. She was preceded in death by her brother Colton Davis.



She is survived by her mother, Heather Poole and father, Tracy Davis, both of Lake Butler; her sister, Mikayla Speer (T.J. Hutchinson) of Jasper; and brother, Tyler Bagley of Starke. She also leaves behind her nephews, Hutch and Warren; grandparents, Steve and Gail Poole, as well as Buddy and Dot Coullite; and her best friend, Taylor Gainey; and a host of extended family and friends.

Services to celebrate her life will be held Friday, Oct. 6, at St. Johns Church in Alachua. Visitation will begin at 2 p.m. with the funeral service at beginning at 3 p.m. She will be laid to rest immediately following the service at St. Johns Church Cemetery. As we bid farewell to her, we are reminded that life is fleeting and that every moment should be cherished. How lucky we are to have had someone that makes saying goodbye so hard. We'll see you on the other side of the stars. Rest peacefully now, dear Abby. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to St. Johns Church, 26000 NW CR 239, Alachua, 32615 or Lake City Humane Society (lakecityhumane.org).

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Randall Faile

Randall "Randy" Faile, 59, passed away peacefully at his home in Starke on Tuesday, Sept. 26, 2023. He was born on June 16, 1964, in Gainesville to Bobby Faile and Norma Jean Jones Faile. He was a dedicated individual who took great pride in his career as a security officer. For nearly three decades, he ensured the safety and well-being of those around him with unwavering loyalty and professionalism. Beyond his professional life, he was known for his vibrant personality and his deep love for the Lord. He had an infectious spirit that brightened every room he entered.

Always engaging in lively conversations, his talkative nature made him the life of any gathering. His big heart and generosity extended not only to his family but also to everyone he encountered. He had a variety of interests and hobbies that brought him joy. He loved swimming, finding solace in the water as it provided an escape from the demands of everyday life. He also had a passion for cars and tended to keep three or four, just in case he needed a spare. A devout Christian, he found comfort and inspiration by attending church regularly. He enjoyed his quiet time with the Lord each morning and sending out scriptures daily to his family and friends. In his leisure time, he enjoyed watching scary movies that sent shivers down his spine. He was preceded in death by his father, Bobby Faile; his brother, Kenny Faile; and his niece, Leah Rae Faile.

He is survived by his wife of 19 years, Michelle Faile Lovell; his daughter, Kristin (Charlie) Furneaux; and adoring grandchildren, Austin and Channing Corbin, all of Starke. He also leaves behind his mother, Norma Jean Faile; siblings, Mike Faile and Sandy Faile, all of Lancaster, South Carolina; and a host of extended family and friends.

A visitation to honor his life will be held on Saturday, Oct. 7, from 12 p.m. until 1 p.m. at Archer-Milton Funeral Home in Lake Butler. Following the visitation, a funeral service will commence at 1 p.m.

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Dorothy Johnson

Dorothy Hellen Johnson passed away on Wednesday, Sept. 27, 2023, at the age of 98. She was born on May 30, 1925, in Lake Butler to the late Naion and Lennie Smith Tomlinson. Her life was centered around her family and friends. She dedicated herself to creating a nurturing and welcoming home for those she loved. Her caring and gentle nature extended beyond her immediate family; she had a knack for making everyone feel at ease in her presence. After graduating from Union County High School in the Class of 1944, she embraced the role of a loving wife to James Johnson. Together, they built a life based on shared values and created countless, beautiful memories. One of her greatest joys in life was gardening and tending to flowers. Her green thumb gave her an ability to cultivate vibrant blooms that brought joy to all who beheld them. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, James Johnson; her son, Terrance Charles Johnson; and her grandson, Eugene Johnson.

She is survived by her son, Jimmy E. Johnson Sr.; grandson, Jimmy E. Johnson Jr.; great-grandsons, Jimmy Dalton Johnson and Robert Barr; and great-great-grandson, Landon Barr.

Friends and loved ones were invited to pay their respects during the visitation on Tuesday, Oct. 3, at Blanding Boulevard Baptist Church in Jacksonville. The funeral service followed. She was laid to rest next to her husband at Mount Zion/Swift Creek Cemetery, 15050 W. S.R. 100, Lake Butler.

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Myrtle Parrish

Mrs. Myrtle E. Parrish, 87, passed away peacefully at her home surrounded by family on Monday, Oct. 2, 2023, after an extended illness. She was married to Julius C. "J. C." Parrish and together they built a wonderful life together. She has been a businesswoman working in various capacities. For the past 50 years, she and J. C. have been the owners of Skip's Deli. She was preceded in death by her husband, J. C. Parrish; children, J. C. Parrish Jr., Julie Williams, and James Parrish.

She is survived by her sons, Clayton (Mary) Parrish and Ronnie (Janet) Parrish; son-in-law, Deryl Williams; 10 grandchildren; numerous great- and great-great grandchildren; and a host of extended family.

The family will receive friends for a visitation from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 5, at Archer-Milton Funeral Home.

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Joyce Payne

Mrs. Joyce Burke Payne, 86, of Keystone Heights died Tuesday, Oct. 3, 2023, at her home.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Sunday, Oct. 8, from 4 p.m. until 6 p.m. Funeral services will be held 11 a.m., Monday, Oct. 9, at Lake Swan Graham Chapel with Pastor Shawn House officiating. Interment will be at Hope Baptist Church Cemetery.

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

LaJuan Whittle

Mrs. LaJuan Elizabeth Whittle, 66 of Starke, passed away unexpectedly on Thursday, Sept. 28, 2023, at Shands Hospital in Gainesville. She was born Oct. 31, 1956, in Thomasville, Georgia, to the late Vinnie "Leroy" and Nancy (Morgan) Shoupe. She worked in various departments with the city of Starke before retiring as an administrative assistant with the Starke Police Department. She enjoyed gardening and loved her animals, but most of all, she cherished the time she spent with her family and friends.



She leaves behind her devoted and loving husband of 50 years, J. W. Whittle; their two children, Christine (Wyatt) Collins of Starke and J. D. Whittle of Lake Butler; along with a sister, Frances (Sidney) Keeney of Starke. She was also lovingly called "Nana" by Wyatt (Brandi) Collins Jr., Wade (Hunter) Collins, and Emma Whittle; her great-grandsons, Cash Collins, Coy Collins, Boone Collins, and soon-to-be Clay Collins; nephews, Dennis (Stephanie) Montgomery, Sid Keeney II; a niece, Denise Clemons; and three great-nephews. We cannot forget her loving "fur babies," Chewy and Luna.

A Celebration of Life was held, Wednesday, Oct. 4, at the DeWitt C. Jones Chapel with Mr. Johnny Frampton officiating. The family received friends prior to the service. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts can be made to your local animal shelter in memory of LaJuan.

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Patricia Woolard

Mrs. Patricia Ann Woolard, 77, passed away on the afternoon of Saturday, Sept. 23, 2023, at her home in St. Marys, Georgia. She was born on Sept. 7, 1946, in Starke to the late Floyd and Mary Cowart. Patricia, or "Pat" as her family and friends knew her, was a longtime resident of St. Marys, where she made many friends. Her friends were always up to something, cooking for someone, visiting those that needed some love and friendship, and often volunteering for some activity in the St. Marys area. She enjoyed gardening, crafting, and spending time with her family. Her love of flowers and the outdoors was clearly evident both in and around her home. She was always willing to share plants and flowers with whomever she could. She always said that pretty flowers could bring life to any place. Her love of her family drove her to be loving, humorous, and proud. She loved talking about her granddaughter, Katie, and how proud she was of her accomplishments. She loved to call and talk to her great-granddaughters who called her "Ganny Ma." She was always so proud of her family and would brag to anyone who would listen. She was loved by many, a friend to many, and will be missed by many. "In the end, it's not the years in your life that count. It's the life in your years." Abraham Lincoln. Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother, James Cowart; and her brother-in-law, Travis Wynn.



She is survived by her husband, Joe Woolard of St. Marys, Georgia; son, Terry (Bonnie) Woolard of Jacksonville; sisters, Elaine Wynn of Starke, Louise Alldredge of Lake Butler, and Gail Mansfield of Gainesville; brother, Tommy (Brenda) Cowart of High Springs; granddaughter, Katherine Suter of Jacksonville; and her great-granddaughters, Mackenzie Suter, Lily Suter; and many nieces and nephews.

A graveside service was held Tuesday, Sept. 26, at Oak Grove Cemetery in St. Marys, Georgia.

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Tornadoes roll to 48-6 homecoming win over Indians

BY CLIFF SMELLEY
Telegraph Staff Writer

Homecoming proved to be special for senior running back Willie Pollard, who scored four touchdowns as the Bradford High School football team defeated Keystone Heights 48-6 on Sept. 29 in the first District 6-2S game for both teams.

"My last (homecoming game)," Pollard said. "It's going to be a big one to remember."

The Tornadoes (5-0), who travel to play Class 4S Oakleaf (2-2) on Friday, Oct. 6, at 7 p.m., continued their strong play on defense and special teams, but it was a breakout game, really, for Pollard. Though he did have 100-plus-yard game this season, Pollard entered the Keystone averaging 64 yards per game. He had crossed the goal line only once.

Pollard rushed for 186 yards on 22 carries against the Indians. His fourth touchdown put his team up 28-0 in the third quarter.

"I came into this game with a chip on my shoulder," Pollard said. "I had something to prove. It was amazing."

Bradford Head Coach Jamie Rodgers said, "I'm happy for Willie. It was a little slower start for him this year through the first three or four games compared to last year when he took over for Manny (Covey) after his injury.



Bradford's Willie Pollard (left) carries the ball as Keystone's Zane Leger prepares for a tackle attempt. Photos by Cliff Smelley.

It was good to see him get going."

The Tornadoes had two 100-yard rushers, with quarterback Dae'Jon Shanks gaining 134 yards on 13 carries.

"The offensive linemen did a great job tonight blowing some holes open in the center," Rodgers said. "We thought they were going to try to take the perimeter runs away from us tonight. We thought that was going to soften it up a little bit on the inside. It ended up working out for us."

Keystone (2-3), which hosts fellow Class 2S team Crescent City (3-2) for homecoming on

Friday, Oct. 6, at 7:30 p.m., was held to 61 yards and finished with 0 yards rushing. The Indians' defense did recover two fumbles in the first half, but the offense could do nothing to capitalize on either turnover. In the first half, Keystone had six three-and-out offensive series and committed six pre-snap penalties.

Still, it was only a two-score game until Bradford scored twice in the final three minutes of the first half.

"If we don't shoot ourselves in the foot and do some silly stuff early, it's a whole different ball game," Keystone Head Coach

Steve Reynolds said. "Who knows what happens?"

The Keystone defense jumped offside on the first play from scrimmage, but then made a tackle for a 15-yard loss on a pass play. That eventually had the Tornadoes facing a third-and-19 play, but a 21-yard run by Shanks resulted in a first down at the Keystone 43. Bradford's next play, though, was a fumble, which the Indians' Brayden Wester recovered.

Keystone's first series began the same way as Bradford's, with a defensive-offside penalty. First-and-5, though, became second-and-10 when running back Cartez Daniels was met in the backfield by the Tornadoes' Torin Brazell for a 5-yard loss. The Indians punted after two incomplete passes.

Two consecutive runs by Shanks for a total of 13 yards got the Tornadoes started on what would be a nine-play, 42-yard touchdown drive. A 13-yard run by Pollard gave Bradford a first down at the Keystone 14. The Indians' Wyatt Van Zant then tackled Elijah Kellum for a 1-yard loss on a pass play. After his 4-yard run set up third-and-7, Pollard had a 5-yard carry for first-and-goal at the 6. Shanks' 4-yard run set up a 2-yard touchdown run by Pollard, who followed lead blocker Brazell into the end zone with 3:59 to



Keystone's Andru Siemer (left) catches a pass before being tackled by Bradford's Devon McBride.

play in the opening quarter. Dayton Roberts kicked the extra point for a 7-0 Bradford lead.

The Tornadoes got a sack from Brazell and a tackle for a 3-yard loss by Duke Lewis in forcing Keystone to punt on its second possession. Connor Guy's 43-yard punt had Bradford's offense starting a drive at its own 37.

After an illegal-procedure penalty, Pollard ripped off a 16-yard run. A holding penalty then put the Tornadoes into a long-yardage situation, but Pollard came through again with a 28-yard run to the Keystone 34. Shanks had a 19-yard run

for another first down before completing an 8-yard pass to Chalil Cummings to the 8-yard line. Pollard then had two consecutive carries, with the second resulting in a 5-yard touchdown at the 10:30 mark of the second quarter. Roberts added the PAT for a 14-0 Bradford lead.

Bradford's next offensive series ended with a fumble, which was recovered by Keystone's Damien Dunlap at the Indians' 42.

The Indians have now created 11 turnovers in four games.

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Griffin places 8th, KHHS boys are 5th at Matanzas meet

BY CLIFF SMELLEY
Telegraph Staff Writer

Keystone Heights High School placed fifth out of 19 boys teams, led by Tyler Griffin's eighth-place finish at the Sept. 30 Run Matanzas Invitational in Palm Coast.

Griffin had a time of 18:24 for the Indians, who placed behind New Smyrna Beach, DeLand, Oakleaf and Matanzas.

Ryder Thomas just missed on a top-10 finish with an 11th-place time of 18:36. An additional five runners placed in the top half of the 202-runner field: Anthony Peak with a 52nd-place time of 20:56, Hunter Sheppard with a 62nd-place time of 21:32, Jaden Park with a 63rd-place time of 21:33, Bryce Huntley with a 64th-place time of 21:36 and Josiah Durrenberger with a 100th-place time of 23:19.

Keystone also had the following results: Kipton Spence 23:49, Jason Paraes 24:03, Mason Gray 24:19, Hunter Gray 25:30, Eli Rabe 26:26 and Oliver Miller 28:19.

Olivia Griffin placed ninth in the 141-member girls race with

a time of 22:14. Melody Tyre placed in the top half of the field as well with a 67th-place time of 27:26.

The following also ran: Cali Chamberlain 28:08, Brook Graudons 28:42, Alonah Neeld 28:57, Madilyn Miller 31:53, Ella Hutchins 32:38, Clara Beth Robinson 33:13, Kirsten Lavin 34:02 and Schiley Starling 34:26.

Elyn Reddish, representing Keystone Running Club, had a time of 30:04.

On Sept. 23, the Indians competed in the Suwannee Invitational in Live Oak, with Olivia Griffin placing fourth out of 81 with a time of 20:06.

An additional two runners placed in the top half of the field — Chamberlain, who had a 35th-place time of 25:10, and Tyre, who had a 41st-place time of 25:10.

Also competing for KHHS were Hutchins 26:51, Graudons 27:09, Lavin 28:21, Miller 28:44, Starling 30:23 and Robinson 33:05.

Reddish had a time of 27:06.

The boys team, which placed fourth out of nine teams, was led by Griffin, who was sixth out of 97 with a time of 17:31. Thomas placed 11th with a time of 17:50.

Besides Griffin and Thomas, six runners placed in the top half of the field — Peak with a 23rd-place time of 19:05, Sheppard with a 25th-place time of 19:08, Park with a 29th-place time of 19:35, Huntley with a 34th-place time of 19:51, Paraes with a 40th-place time of 20:24 and Spence with a 48th-place time of 20:42.

The following also ran: Durrenberger 22:06, Mason Gray 23:26, Miller 23:52, Hunter Gray 24:10 and Rabe 25:56.

Suwannee placed first in the team standings, followed by Florida High, Columbia and Keystone.

BMS' Adkins places 18th at Run Matanzas

BY CLIFF SMELLEY
Telegraph Staff Writer

Three from Bradford Middle School competed in the middle-school girls race at the Sept. 30 Run Matanzas Cross-Country Invitational in Palm Coast, with Anna Adkins finishing 18th out of 161 runners.

Adkins had a time of 14:08 and was one of two BMS runners to place in the top half of the field. Tinsley Fortune ran a 40th-place time of 15:35.

Autumn Dilung also ran, finishing with a time of 22:42.

Bradford High School had three runners in varsity boys race, led by Brett Redding, who had a time of 25:19. Hayden Starling and Kayden Lee had times of 27:50 and 29:22, respectively.

Ny'Asia Lopey and Julianna Dilung ran times of 36:57 and 48:48, respectively, in the varsity girls race.

KH boys golf team is 2nd in 3-team match

BY CLIFF SMELLEY
Telegraph Staff Writer

Keystone Heights High School's Ty Mitzel finished in a three-way tie for medalist honors in an Oct. 2 boys golf match hosted by Oak Hall.

The Class 1A Indians finished second to Class 1A Oak Hall in the team standings with a score of 164, which was five strokes behind the host Eagles and

10 strokes ahead of Class 3A Buchholz.

Mitzel, who made par on six holes, shot a 39, which left him tied with Oak Hall's Tanmay Chandra and Lucas Katz.

Alex Addington shot a fourth-place score of 40. He had a birdie and made par on three holes.

Connor Guy, who made par on four holes, and Nick Binet, who made par on three holes, placed seventh and 10th, respectively, with scores of 42 and 43.

Jacob Beach, who made par on one hole, had a score of 46, while Will Begue, who made par on three holes, had a score of 49.

The Indians (11-5) were coming off two matches against stiff competition in which they went 0-4.

On Sept. 19, Keystone had a score of 158, which left the Indians seven strokes behind visiting Clay.

Addington was the medalist, finishing one stroke ahead of Clay's Jack Newell. He had two birdies and made par on six holes in shooting a 35.

Binet, Guy and Mitzel each shot a 41 to tie for sixth. Binet had a birdie and made par on three holes. Guy and Mitzel each made par on four holes, with Guy also recording a birdie.

Shepherd Rozier, who had two birdies and made par on two holes, shot a 47, while Hunter Sheppard, who had an eagle and made par on one hole, shot a 49.

The Indians traveled to The Golf Club at Fleming Island on Sept. 21, placing fourth in the four-team match. Fleming Island, which placed sixth in last season's Class 3A state finals, placed first with a score of 136, followed by 2022 Class 1A runner-up Episcopal, which had a score of 141. Class 2A Beachside, which was third at

state in 2022, had a score of 153, which was seven strokes ahead of Keystone.

Binet, who had a birdie and made par on six holes, led Keystone with a seventh-place score of 37. Addington and Mitzel each shot a 40 to tie for 15th. Addington had a birdie and made par on four holes, while Mitzel had two birdies and made par on four holes.

Beach, who had a birdie and made par on three holes, and Guy, who made par on four holes, each shot a 43. Rozier, who made par on two holes, had a score of 53.

Zink earns 2nd for BHS golfers

BY CLIFF SMELLEY
Telegraph Staff Writer

Bradford High School hosted Trinity Christian in a Sept. 19 boys golf match, with Charles Zink just missing out on low-medalist honors.

The Tornadoes had a team score of 189, which was 10 strokes behind the Conquerors.

Zink, who made par on five holes, shot a 42, which left him trailing Trinity's Alejandro Vaca by one stroke.

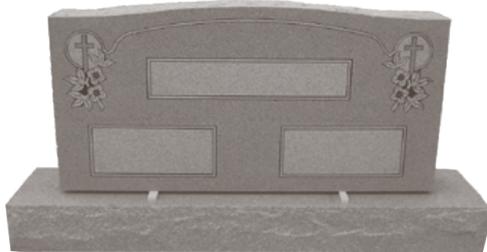
Jeffrey Brugh, who had a birdie and made par on three holes, placed third with a score of 43.

Avery Burgin, who made par on one hole, and Jay Hampton, who made par on two holes, placed seventh and eighth, respectively, with scores of 51 and 53.

Robert Halsey shot an 11th-place score of 59.

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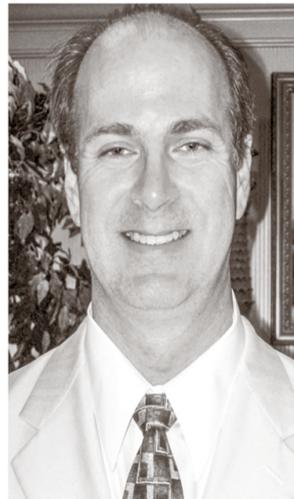


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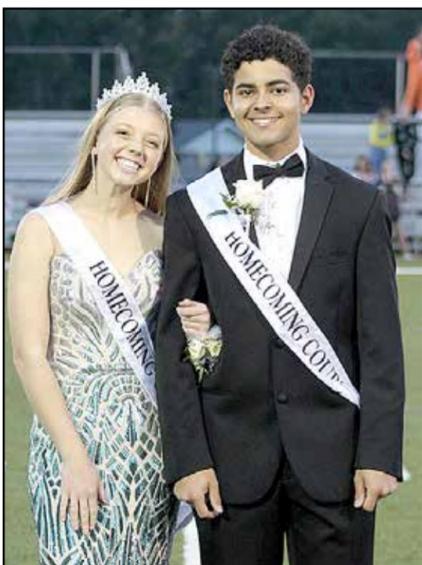
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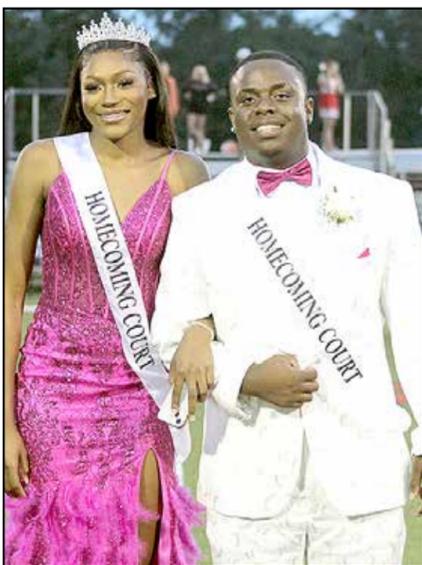
Seniors Chloe Anderson and Kamryn Aldridge, who were crowned queen and king. Photos by Cliff Smelley.



Seniors Abigail Casey and Nikolas Vargas



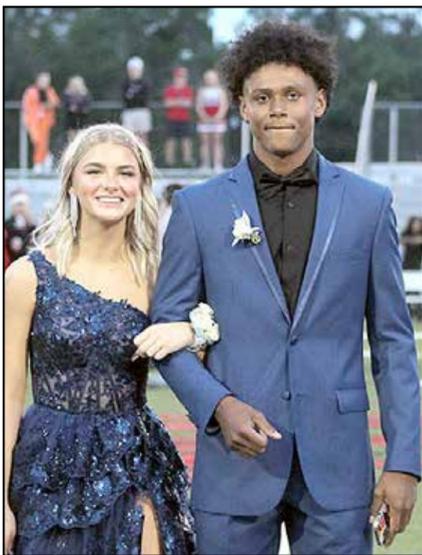
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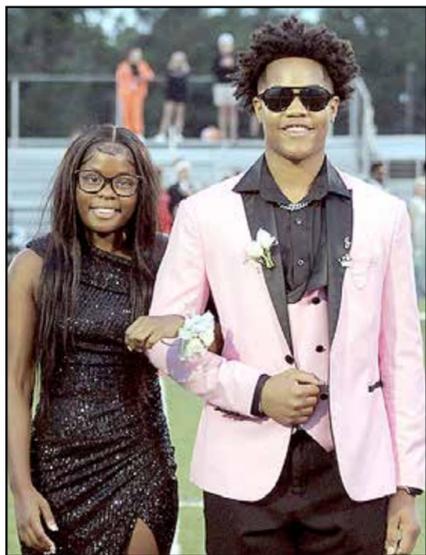
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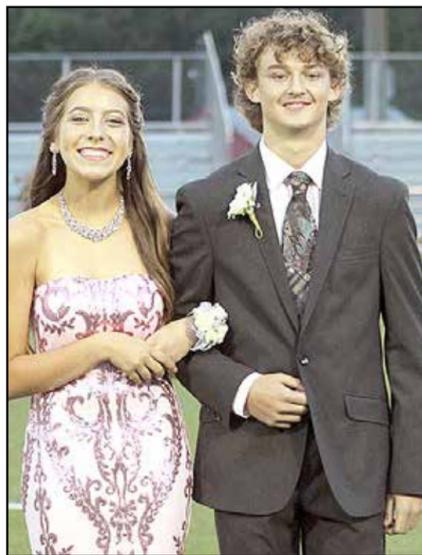
Seniors Abbigale Moore and Luke Stucky



Junior princess Abigail Markham and prince Jeremiah McKenzie



Sophomore princess Tatyanna Brown and prince Jayden Hudson



Freshman princess Myia Sanchez and prince Alexander Crawford



The first-place senior skit at Bradford High School's homecoming Tornado Whirl featured Barbie and Ken, as portrayed by Emma Mueller and Chason Clark. Photos by Cliff Smelley.

BHS students travel 'Into the Tornado-Verse' at Tornado Whirl



Freshmen (l-r) Joseph Shetler, Mallory Frazier, Alexander Crawford and Kaydence Crawford are donned in pandemic attire in their class' second-place skit.



Juniors (l-r) Cody Spratlin, Trace Kite, Reese Wainwright and Matthew Stafford are having a blast in their class' third-place skit.



Lily Mercer (left) and Scarlet Reddish portray Dr. Strange and Scarlet Witch in the sophomore skit, which placed fourth.

Legal Notices

Legals for the week of Oct. 5, 2023

BRADFORD

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO: 04-2023-CP-047
PROBATE DIVISION

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF DORIS LEE SANDBERG, DECEASED.
FORMAL NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the estate of DORIS LEE SANDBERG deceased, whose date of death was January 29, 2022, is pending in the Circuit Court For Bradford County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 631 W Lafayette Street, Starke, FL 32091 to-wit:

Lots 25, 26, 27, 28, 37, 38, 39 and 40 of Block 3, in Dowling's Addition to Towa of Starke, in Section 29, Township 6 South, Range 22 East. Parcel Number: 03837-C-2500
The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below:

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.
ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this notice is August 3, 2023.
Marcella D. Thomas
Personal Representative
CHARLES DANIEL SIKES
817 W. MacMahon Street
Starke, Florida 32091
Email: dan.sikes30@gmail.com
(904) 964-2020
Florida Bar No: 0886858
Attorney for Petitioner
9/14 13tchg 10/26-BCT

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO: 04-2023-CP-035
PROBATE DIVISION

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF THOMAS W. BARKER, DECEASED.

FORMAL NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the estate of THOMAS W. BARKER deceased, whose date of death was November 22, 2022, is pending in the Circuit Court For Bradford County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 4824 North West 179th Street, Starke, FL 32091, to-wit:
Parcel Number: 02229-0-00600 (7928) HX HB

A parcel of land lying in the SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 17, Township 6 South, Range 22 East Bradford County, Florida, and being more particularly described as follows:

Commence at the intersection of the Westerly boundary of the right of way of State Road 16 and the Northerly boundary of the right of way of a county road and run thence West along said Northerly boundary a distance of 501.26 feet to a point, said point being 911.2 feet Easterly of the SW corner of said SE 1/4 of NW 1/4; run thence North a distance of 456.04 feet to a point; run thence North 89 deg 58 min 30 sec West a distance of 250 feet to an iron stake for point of beginning. From point of beginning thus described continue West a distance of 110 feet to an iron stake; run thence North 175 feet to an iron stake; run thence South 89 deg 58 min 30 sec East 110 feet to an iron stake; run thence South 175 feet to the Point of Beginning.

SUBJECT TO taxes for the year 1987 and all subsequent years, easements, restrictions and covenants of record if any.

The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below:

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

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NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this notice is September 14, 2023.
Virginia Anderson
Personal Representative
CHARLES DANIEL SIKES
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Florida Bar No: 0886858
Attorney for Petitioner
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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:

Certificate Number: 751
Year of Issuance: 2016
Parcel Number: 02778-0-00000
Case Number: 2023-TD-0022
Description of Property: The real estate being divided in this estate is described as: All of the East 1/2 of SW 1/4 of NE North of Road in section 24, Township 6 South, Range 22 East, in Bradford County, Florida. Name in Which Assessed: JOEY RICKS; LARRY RICKS; LINDA RICKS GORDON; SYLVIA RICKS WHEELER; DORIS RICKS OVERSTREET
Name on last tax roll, if different: ALMA RICKS BALDREE (DEC) %CORTNIE MEIER (GRANDDAUGHTER)

All of said property being in the County of Bradford, State of Florida. Unless such certificate or certificates shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate or certificates will be sold to the highest bidder at the BRADFORD COUNTY COURTHOUSE, STARKE, FL on 12/20/2023, at 11:00 AM, or any subsequently scheduled sale date.

Denny Thompson, Clerk Of The Circuit Court
Bradford County, Florida
BY: K. JENKINS
KANETRA JENKINS, Deputy Clerk
Contact the Tax Deed Office at 904-966-6280 to obtain the amount necessary to redeem.
DATED: September 7, 2023
DATE OF PUBLICATION: SEPTEMBER 14, 2023; SEPTEMBER 21, 2023; SEPTEMBER 28, 2023; OCTOBER 5, 2023

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Certificate Number: 1474
Year of issuance: 2017
Parcel Number: 05115-0-00209
Case Number: 2023-TD-0031
Description of Property: Lots 9, 10 of Bik 2 Wrights Add to Hampton 30 75, 22 E, RESERVING unto the State of Florida easement for State Road Right of Way Two Hundred (200) feet wide, lying equally on each side of the center line of any State Road existing on the date of this deed through so much of any parcel herein described as is within One Hundred (100) feet of center line.

Name in Which Assessed: OVELLA PERRY
Name on last tax roll, if different: All of said property being in the County of Bradford, State of Florida. Unless such certificate or certificates shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate or certificates will be sold to the highest bidder at the BRADFORD COUNTY COURTHOUSE, STARKE, FL on 12/20/2023, at 11:00 AM, or any subsequently scheduled sale date.
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Certificate Number: 1168
Year of Issuance: 2017
Parcel Number: 05079-0-01001
Case Number: 2023-TD-0032
Description of Property: Commence at the Southwest corner of Lot 9 of Block 7 of said Town of Hampton and run N 01°25'06"W, along the West line of Lots 9, 10, 11 and 12 of said Block 7 and along the Easterly R/W line of Florida Avenue (a 50' platted street) for a distance of 100.00 feet to the Northwest corner of said Lot 12 of Block 7; thence run S 88°28'54"W, along a Westerly prolongation of the North line of said Lot 12 of Block 7, for a distance of 25.00 feet to the centerline of said Florida Avenue for the Point of Beginning. From the Point of Beginning thus described run S 01°25'06"E, along the centerline of said Florida Avenue, for a distance of 125.00 feet to the intersection of the centerline of said Florida Avenue and Plum Street (50' platted street); thence run S 88°29'49"W, along the centerline of said Plum Street, for a distance of 25.00 feet; thence run N 01°25'06"W, along the Westerly R/W line of said Florida Avenue, for a distance of 25.00 feet to the Southeast corner of Lot 8 of Block 10 of said Town of Hampton; thence continue N 01°25'06" W, along the Westerly R/W line of said Florida Avenue and along the East line of Lots 8, 7, 6 and 5 of said Block 10, for a distance of 100.00 feet to the Northeast corner of said Lot 5 of Block 10, thence run N 88°28'54"E, along an Easterly prolongation of the North line of said Lot 5 of Block 10, for a distance of 25.00 feet to the Point of Beginning.
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NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: TERESA A EVANS; WILLIAM T LANEY; MARTHA G LANEY

Name on last tax roll, if different: TERESA A LANEY ET AL

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BY: KANETRA JENKINS
KANETRA JENKINS, Deputy Clerk
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Certificate Number: 1113
Year of Issuance: 2017
Parcel Number: 04838-0-00115
Case Number: 2023-TD-0033
Description of Property: A parcel of land lying in the NE 1/4 of Section 15, Township 7 South, Range 22 East. Bradford County, Florida. Said parcel being more particularly described as follows:
Commence at a 4" x 4" concrete monument (LS6209) located at the intersection of the Southerly boundary of said Northeast 1/4 with the Westerly boundary of the Right of Way of State Road 100 (100 foot Right of Way) and run North 19 degrees 47 minutes 01 seconds West, along said Westerly boundary 190.68 feet to the Centerline of a 30.0 foot Right of Way for Ingress, Egress & Utilities; Thence South

88 degrees 26 minutes 39 seconds West, along said Centerline 583.72 feet to the Point of Beginning. From Point of Beginning thus described run South 01 degrees 33 minutes 21 seconds East, 180.80 feet to the Southerly boundary of said Northeast 1/4; Thence South 88 degrees 29 minutes 25 seconds West, along said Southerly boundary 226.08 feet; Thence North 10 degrees 48 minutes 10 seconds West 183.00 feet to an intersection with said Centerline of 30.0 foot Right of Way; Thence North 88 degrees 26 minutes 39 seconds East, 255.48 feet to the Point of Beginning.
Containing 1.0 Acres +/-
Subject to and conveyed with a right of Ingress, Egress & Utilities over said 30.0 foot Right of Way out to State Road 100.
Name in Which Assessed: ADISSON LUNIC
Name on last tax roll, if different: All of said property being in the County of Bradford, State of Florida. Unless such certificate or certificates shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate or certificates will be sold to the highest bidder at the BRADFORD COUNTY COURTHOUSE, STARKE, FL on 12/20/2023, at 11:00 AM, or any subsequently scheduled sale date.
Denny Thompson, Clerk Of The Circuit Court
Bradford County, Florida
BY: KANETRA JENKINS
KANETRA JENKINS, Deputy Clerk
Contact the Tax Deed Office at 904-966-6280 to obtain the amount necessary to redeem.
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WARNING

THERE ARE UNPAID TAXES ON PROPERTY WHICH YOU OWN, IN WHICH YOU MAY HAVE A LEGAL INTEREST, OR IS CONTIGUOUS TO YOUR PROPERTY. THE PROPERTY WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION ON 12/20/2023, UNLESS THE BACK TAXES ARE PAID. TO MAKE PAYMENT, OR TO RECEIVE FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT THE CLERK OF COURT IMMEDIATELY AT 945 N. TEMPLE AVE/P.O. DRAWER 8, STARKE, FL 32091 OR (904)966-6280.
Payment must be CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK or MONEY ORDER made payable to BRADFORD COUNTY CLERK OF THE COURT.
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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:

Certificate Number: 1058
Year of Issuance: 2017
Parcel Number: 04676-0-00300
Case Number: 04-2023-TD-0034
Description of Property: A PARCEL OF LAND LYING IN THE NORTH 1/2 OF NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 7 SOUTH, RANGE 22 EAST, BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA; SAID PARCEL BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCE AT AN IRON ROD AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 4 AND RUN NORTH 89 DEGREES 17 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST, ALONG THE NORTHERLY BOUNDARY THEREOF, 2664.73 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT AT SAID NORTH 1/2 OF NORTHEAST 1/4; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 07 MINUTES 44 SECONDS WEST, ALONG THE WESTERLY BOUNDARY THEREOF, 703.74 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, FROM POINT OF BEGINNING THUS DESCRIBED RUN SOUTH 87 DEGREES 34 MINUTES 54 SECONDS EAST, PARALLEL WITH THE NORTHERLY BOUNDARY OF THE RIGHT OF WAY OF SE 139TH STREET, 300.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES, 07 MINUTES 44 SECONDS WEST, PARALLEL WITH SAID WESTERLY BOUNDARY, 672.28 FEET TO SAID NORTHERLY BOUNDARY OF THE RIGHT OF WAY OF SE 139TH STREET; THENCE NORTH 87 DEGREES 34 MINUTES 54 SECONDS WEST, ALONG LAST SAID NORTHERLY BOUNDARY, 300.00 TO AN IRON ROD ON SAID WESTERLY BOUNDARY; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 07 MINUTES 44 SECONDS EAST, ALONG SAID WESTERLY BOUNDARY, 672.28 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. CONTAINING 4.63 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.
Name in Which Assessed: RICHARD A WILLIAMSON
Name on last tax roll, if different: All of said property being in the County of Bradford, State of Florida. Unless such certificate or certificates shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate or certificates will be sold to the highest bidder at the BRADFORD COUNTY COURTHOUSE, STARKE, FL on 11/15/2023, at 11:00 AM, or any subsequently scheduled sale date.
Denny Thompson, Clerk Of The Circuit Court
Bradford County, Florida
BY: KYRAH SMITH
KYRAH SMITH, Deputy Clerk
Contact the Tax Deed Office at 904-966-6280 to obtain the amount necessary to redeem.
DATED: September 7, 2023
DATE OF PUBLICATION: September 14, 2023; September 21, 2023; September 28, 2023; October 5, 2023.

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Certificate Number: 1197
Year of Issuance: 2017
Parcel Number: 05197-0-00100
Case Number: 04-2023-TD-030
Description of Property: A parcel of land lying in Section 35, Township 7 South, Range 22 East, Bradford County, Florida; said parcel being more particularly described as follows:
Commence at an axle found at the Southwest corner of the SE1/4 of said Section 35 and run North 00 degrees 48 minutes 26 seconds East, along the Westerly boundary thereof, 126.83 feet to an iron rod located on the Southerly boundary of the right of way of the G.S. & F. Railroad (50' R/W, abandoned) for the Point of Beginning, said Southerly boundary being on a curve, concave to the North and having a radius of 603.69 feet. From Point of Beginning thus described run Northwesterly, along said Southerly boundary and along the arc of said curve, 112.22 feet as measured along a chord having a bearing of North 76 degrees 59 minutes 42 seconds West to an iron rod on the Easterly boundary of the right of way of said G.S. & F. railroad (200' R/W); thence North 33 degrees 15 minutes 31 seconds West, along said Easterly boundary, 87.32 feet to an iron rod located on the Northerly boundary of an abandoned G.S.&F. Railroad (50' R/W), said Northerly boundary being on a curve concave to the North and having a radius of 553.69 feet; thence Southeasterly, along said Northerly boundary and along the arc of said curve, 165.04 feet as measured along a chord having a bearing of South 73 degrees 07 minutes 57 seconds East, to an iron rod on the Easterly boundary of said SE1/4; thence Northeasterly, along said Northerly boundary and along the arc of said curve, 282.16 feet as measured along a chord having a bearing of North 83 degrees 32 minutes 04 seconds East, to an iron rod located on the Westerly boundary of the right of way of SE 35th Street (a County maintained graded road); thence South 09 degrees 01 minute 03 seconds West, along said Westerly boundary, 57.09 feet to an iron rod located on the aforesaid Southerly boundary of the right of way of abandoned G.S.&F. Railroad; thence continue South 09 degrees 01 minute 03 seconds West, along said Westerly boundary, 6.25 feet to the beginning of a curve concave to the East and having a radius of 1221.69 feet; thence Southwesterly, along said Westerly boundary, and along the arc of said curve, 25.0 feet as measured along a chord having a bearing of South

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Certificate Number: 719
Year of Issuance: 2017

08 degrees 26 minutes 09 seconds West; thence North 89 degrees 17 minutes 46 seconds West, parallel with the Southerly boundary of said SE1/4 a distance of 138.06 feet to an intersection with aforesaid Southerly boundary of the right of way of said abandoned G.S.&F. Railroad; thence Northwesterly, along said Southerly boundary and along the arc of said curve having a radius of 603.69 feet, a distance of 129.48 feet as measured along a chord having a bearing of North 88 degrees 28 minutes 51 seconds West to the Point of Beginning.
Containing 0.52 of an acre, more or less.

TOGETHER WITH a 1971 Champion single wide mobile home, with ID number 0419649757 and title number 4458813, which is located thereon.
Name in Which Assessed: DANNY MULLIS
Name on last tax roll, if different: All of said property being in the County of Bradford, State of Florida. Unless such certificate or certificates shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate or certificates will be sold to the highest bidder at the BRADFORD COUNTY COURTHOUSE, STARKE, FL on 12/6/2023, at 11:00 AM, or any subsequently scheduled sale date.
Denny Thompson, Clerk Of The Circuit Court
Bradford County, Florida
BY: KYRAH SMITH
KYRAH SMITH, Deputy Clerk
Contact the Tax Deed Office at 904-966-6280 to obtain the amount necessary to redeem.
DATED: September 7, 2023
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Year of Issuance: 2017
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Name in Which Assessed: RICHARD A WILLIAMSON
Name on last tax roll, if different: All of said property being in the County of Bradford, State of Florida. Unless such certificate or certificates shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate or certificates will be sold to the highest bidder at the BRADFORD COUNTY COURTHOUSE, STARKE, FL on 11/15/2023, at 11:00 AM, or any subsequently scheduled sale date.
Denny Thompson, Clerk Of The Circuit Court
Bradford County, Florida
BY: KYRAH SMITH
KYRAH SMITH, Deputy Clerk
Contact the Tax Deed Office at 904-966-6280 to obtain the amount necessary to redeem.
DATED: September 7, 2023
DATE OF PUBLICATION: September 14, 2023; September 21, 2023; September 28, 2023; October 5, 2023.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

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Certificate Number: 211
Year of Issuance: 2017
Parcel Number: 00867-0-02600
Case Number: 04-2023-TD-0023
Description of Property: Parcel 26 The West 132.00 feet of the East 1716.00 feet of the South 330.00 feet of the S1/2 of the NE1/4 of Section 11, Township 7 South, Range 21 East, Bradford County, Florida, containing 1.00 acre. Above described parcel being conveyed with a 60.00 foot easement for ingress, egress and utilities described as follows: That part of the Westerly 60.00 feet of the SW1/4 of NW1/4 lying South of County Road 225 (formerly State Road S-225) of Section 12, Township 7 South, Range 21 East together with the Northerly 60.00 feet of the Southerly 390.00 feet of the S1/2 of NE1/4 of said Section 11.
Name in Which Assessed: ADELA M TURK
Name on last tax roll, if different: All of said property being in the County of Bradford, State of Florida. Unless such certificate or certificates shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate or certificates will be sold to the highest bidder at the BRADFORD COUNTY COURTHOUSE, STARKE, FL on 11/15/2023, at 11:00 AM, or any subsequently scheduled sale date.
Denny Thompson, Clerk Of The Circuit Court
Bradford County, Florida
BY: LISA BRANNON
LISA BRANNON, Deputy Clerk
Contact the Tax Deed Office at 904-966-6280 to obtain the amount necessary to redeem.
DATED: September 8, 2023
DATE OF PUBLICATION: September 14, 2023; September 21, 2023; September 28, 2023; October 5, 2023

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

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Certificate Number: 719
Year of Issuance: 2017

Parcel Number: 02542-0-00000
Case Number: 04-2023-TD-0036
Description of Property: Lots Seven and Ten (7 and 10) in Block Twenty-three (23) in that certain subdivision known as North Reno and embracing the West half (W1/2) of the Southeast quarter (SE1/4) of the Southeast quarter (SE1/4) and the Southwest quarter (SW1/4) of

Legal Notices

Legals for the week of Oct. 5, 2023

BRADFORD

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION FILE NO.: 23-CP-000081 IN RE: ESTATE OF JOSEPH WOLFE LAPLANTE DECEASED.

NOTICE OF ACTION (Formal Notice by Publication) TO: All known and unknown heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, or all others who may have an interest in the above estate.

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that a Petition to Appoint Administrator Ad Litem and a Petition for Administration has been filed in this court. You are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, on petitioner's attorney, whose name and address are:

L. Michael Maddox, Esq
2119 Riverside Ave
Jacksonville, Florida 32204
on or before 10/30/2023, and to file the original of the written defenses with the clerk of this court either before service or immediately thereafter. Failure to serve and file written defenses as required may result in a judgment or order for relief demanded, without further notice. Dated on Sept. 5th, 2023. Denny Thompson
As Clerk of the Court
BY: Tasher Allen
As Deputy Clerk

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PUBLIC MEETING
The Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Recreation and Parks, announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, October 17, 2023, from 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. (ET)

MEETING LOCATION: Bradford County Courthouse, County Commission Room, 945 North Temple Avenue, Starke, Florida 32091
GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Open-house format

opportunity for interested persons to view park update plans for Palatka-to-Lake Butler State Trail. Attending staff will be available to discuss plan concepts and answer questions in a conversational setting. No formal presentation will be given.

A COPY OF THE AGENDA MAY BE OBTAINED BY CONTACTING: James Gaddis, Senior Planner, Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Recreation and Parks, Office of Park Planning, 3800 Commonwealth Blvd., MS#525, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, PH# (850) 245-3051 or by email at James.Gaddis@FloridaDEP.gov.

A copy of the meeting materials and agenda are available before the date of the public meeting online at <https://floridadep.gov/parks/public-participation>. Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting so we may make arrangements to accommodate you. You may request assistance in writing or by phone by contacting James Gaddis, as listed above.

If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA File No. 04-2023-CP-000051 PROBATE DIVISION IN RE: ESTATE OF PATRICIA MARIE ZABIELSKI Deceased

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the estate of Patricia Marie Zabielski, deceased, whose date of death was November 19, 2022, is pending in the Circuit Court for Bradford County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is P.O. Drawer B, Starke, FL 32091. The names and addresses of the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN FLORIDA STATUTES SECTION 733.702 WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this notice is October 5, 2023. Attorney: R. Nadine David, Esq., FBN: 89004, Florida Probate Law Group, PO Box 141135, Gainesville, FL 32614 Phone: (352) 354-2654, ndavid@floridaprobatelawgroup.com www.floridaprobatelawgroup.com Personal Representative: Jeffrey David Zabielski 214 Raymond Drive, Jermyn, PA 18433

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Notice for Early Public Review of a Proposal to Support Activity in the 100-Year Floodplain and Wetland
Date of Publication: October 5, 2023
Name of Responsible Entity: City of Starke
Address: 209 N. Thompson Street, Starke, Florida 32091
Phone: (904) 964-5027
To: All Interested Agencies, Groups, and Individuals

This is to give notice that the City of Starke has conducted an evaluation as required by Executive Orders 11988 and 11990 in accordance with HUD regulations at 24 CFR 55.20 Subpart C Procedures for Making Determinations on Floodplain Management and Wetlands Protection to determine the

potential affect that the activity in the floodplain and/or wetland will have on the environment. The activity is funded by the Florida Department of Commerce Small Cities Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program with grant funds from the Federal Fiscal Year 2021-2022.

The City of Starke will use CDBG funds to replace deteriorated water mains with safer more durable PVC water mains. The project will also involve installing fire hydrants in the same area that is served by the replaced water mains. The proposed water line replacement and fire hydrant activities (Addressed Need) will take place in Service Area #1 which includes the Old Lawley Road and E. Brownlee Street area. The replaced water line will extend from Oak Street along Brownlee Road in an eastward direction for 1240 LF to Old Lawley Road. From there the line will extend northward for 1275 LF along Old Lawley Road to Crum Street. The fire hydrants will be located on the replaced water lines and at street intersections within the service area. The proposed locations are: (Oak Steet/North Street; Pine Street/Florida Street; Keller Street/North Street; Old Lawley Road/Crosby Street; Keller Street/Brownlee Street; Pine Street/Brownlee Street; Oak Street/Crosby Street). The area of benefit for these improvements is bounded by Oak Street to the west, Old Lawley Road to the east, Pecan Tree Apartments to the south and North Street and Crum Street to the north. A portion of this area is located in the 100-year flood zone.

After the water line and fire hydrant activities are completed, and if funds are available the City will use grant funds to install up to 54 water meters in Service Area 1. Also, the City will install one fire hydrant at the intersection of Crum Street and Old Lawley Road, which is Service Area #2. The construction activities will impact approximately .01 acres of flood prone area. The replaced water lines will be located 3 to 5 feet underground in the public right of way next to existing streets that are already in the floodplain.

The City of Starke has considered the following alternatives and mitigation measures to be taken to minimize adverse impacts and to restore and preserve natural and beneficial values:
The do nothing alternative was considered, but this was not a feasible alternative because it would allow the water lines to continue to be a potential health hazard due to the deteriorated condition of the water lines. Also, relocating the water lines outside the floodplain is not feasible because then the lines would not be able to serve the existing houses that are also in the floodplain. For these reasons, it has been determined that no practicable alternative other than to proceed with the work is available. The proposed fire hydrant/water line replacement activities will have no significant impact on the environment because erosion control measures will be used during construction to control stormwater runoff. In addition, when construction is complete, the water lines will be buried 3 to 5 feet underground and thus will have no impact on flood and drainage conditions. Also, the proposed improvements will conform to applicable state and local floodplain/wetland protection procedures. The proposed improvements will include the replacement, repair, and/or rehabilitation of existing City water lines and fire hydrants that are already located in the floodplain/wetland. Failure to provide the planned improvements could result in continued health hazards from deteriorated water lines.

The City of Starke has reevaluated the alternatives to building in the floodplain/wetland and has determined that it has no practicable alternative due to the scope of the project. Environmental files that document compliance with steps 3 through 6 of Executive Order 11988 and/or 11990, are available for public inspection, review and copying upon request at the times and location delineated in the last paragraph of this notice for receipt of comments. There are three primary purposes for this notice. First, people who may be affected by activities in floodplains/wetlands and those who have an interest in the protection of the natural environment should be given an opportunity to express their concerns and provide information about these areas. Second, an adequate public notice program can be an important public educational tool. The dissemination of information and request for public comment about floodplains/wetlands can facilitate and enhance Federal efforts to reduce the risks and impacts associated with the occupancy and modification of these special areas. Third, as a matter of fairness, when the Federal government determines it will participate in actions taking place in floodplains/wetlands, it must inform those who may be put at greater or continued risk.

Additional agencies involved in this project include the Florida Department of Commerce, the Suwannee Water Management District, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, and the Florida Department of Environmental Protection.

Written comments may be mailed to Scott Roberts, Mayor, C/O Russell A. Mullins, City Manager, at 209 N. Thompson Street, Starke, FL 32091, or delivered to the Starke City Hall which is located at the same address on or before October 23, 2023. Comments may also be submitted by email to: dmullins@cityofstarke.org. Additional information may be obtained by contacting: Russell A. Mullins, City Manager at (904) 964-5027.

Scott Roberts, Mayor and Environmental Certifying Official
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CITY COMMISSION MEETING
The City of Starke Florida will hold a City Commission Meeting on October 17, 2023 at 5:30 pm at City Hall, 209 North Thompson Street, Starke, Florida 32091 during which the second reading and a vote will occur for the following ordinance:

CITY OF STARKE, FLORIDA ORDINANCE NUMBER 2023-16 AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE SALE AND EXCHANGE OF CITY PROPERTY; PROVIDING DEFINITIONS; ESTABLISHING PROCEDURES FOR THE SALE OR EXCHANGE OF CITY-OWNED REAL PROPERTY AND NON-

REAL PROPERTY; ESTABLISHING MONETARY THRESHOLDS FOR THE DETERMINATION OF THE APPLICABLE PROCEDURE FOR THE SALE OR EXCHANGE OF REAL PROPERTY AND NON-REAL PROPERTY; ESTABLISHING ALTERNATIVE PROCEDURES FOR THE DISPOSITION OF REAL PROPERTY; PROVIDING DIRECTION FOR THE CODIFICATION OF THIS ORDINANCE; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

This ordinance is available for public inspection at City Hall, 209 North Thompson Street, Starke, Florida 32091. Interested parties may appear and have an opportunity to be heard at the meeting with respect to the proposed ordinance.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIRCUIT CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO.: 22000355CAAXMX PENNYMAC LOAN SERVICES, LLC Plaintiff(s),

vs. **NICOLE DIXON; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF NICOLE DIXON; Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, pursuant to Plaintiff's Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on August 24, 2023 in the above-captioned action, the Clerk of Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the Bradford County Courthouse, 945 North Temple Avenue, Starke, Florida 32091 in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes on the 16th day of November, 2023 at 11:00 AM on the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure or order, to wit:

A parcel of land lying partly in the NW1/4 of NW1/4 and partly in the NE1/4 of NW1/4 of Section 25, Township 5 South, Range 21 East, Bradford County, Florida. Said parcel being more particularly described as follows: Commence at a concrete monument located at the NE corner of said NW1/4 of NW1/4 and run South 01 degree 42 minutes and 14 seconds East, along the Easterly boundary thereof 380.23 feet to the Southerly boundary of the Right-of-Way of County Road 225 (100' R/W) for the Point of Beginning. From Point of Beginning thus described run South 01 degree 24 minutes and 53 seconds East, 210.64 feet to a set 1/2" iron rod (LB4012); thence North 77 degrees 09 minutes and 14 seconds East, 253.44 feet to a found 1/2" iron rod; thence South 01 degree 25 minutes and 03 seconds East, 454.85 feet to a 3"x3" concrete monument found on the Northerly boundary of the S1/4 of NE1/4 of NW1/4; thence South 88 degrees 36 minutes and 45 seconds West, along said Southerly boundary 245.33 feet to a concrete monument found on the Westerly boundary of said NE1/4 of NW1/4; thence South 01 degree 23 minutes and 07 seconds East, 121.69 feet to a found concrete monument (LB4012); thence South 87 degrees 43 minutes and 39 seconds West, 136.49 feet to a concrete monument (LB4012) found on the Easterly boundary of the Right-of-Way of County Road NW 70th Ave. thence North 11 degrees 28 minutes and 12 seconds West, along said Easterly boundary 116.50 feet to a found 1/2" iron pipe at the Southwest corner of a parcel described in Official Record Book 1110 Page 365 of the public records of said County; thence along the Southerly, Easterly and Northerly boundaries of said parcel the following three courses: North 89 degrees 38 minutes and 48 seconds East, 145.0 feet to a found 1/2" iron pipe; thence North 08 degrees 15 minutes and 11 seconds West, 303.51 feet to a found 1/2" iron pipe; thence South 89 degrees 28 minutes and 01 seconds West, 145.02 feet to a found 1/2" iron rod found on said Easterly boundary; thence North 06 degrees 46 minutes and 35 seconds West, along said Easterly boundary 280.78 feet to an iron rod (1/2" 4012) at an intersection with said Easterly boundary and the aforesaid Southerly boundary of County Road 225; thence North 77 degrees 09 minutes and 15 seconds East, 220.55 feet to the Point of Beginning. Property address: 22201 Northwest 70th Avenue, Starke, FL 32091 Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens, must file a claim before the clerk reports the surplus as unclaimed.

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT. If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator at (352) 337-6237, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance. If you are hearing or voice impaired, please call 711. If you are deaf or hard of hearing and require an ASL interpreter or an assisted listening device to participate in a proceeding, please contact Court Interpreting at interpreter@circuit8.org.

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REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS
CareerSource Florida Crown (CSFC) is currently seeking Requests for Qualifications (RFQ) for the following: Consolidation/Merger of CareerSource Florida Crown and CareerSource North Central Florida, two local workforce development boards. One is a 501(c)3 and the other is not.

The full Request for Qualifications is available at CSFC's offices located on 1389 W US Highway 90, Suite 170B, Lake City, FL, 32055 and our website at www.careersourceflcrown.com. CSFC reserves the right to withdraw this invitation to Negotiate at any time. For additional information please contact:

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RE-NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Notice is hereby given that RB TAX INVESTMENTS LLC 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:
Certificate Number: 1029
Year of Issuance: 2021
Parcel Number: 06230-B-03000
Case Number: 04-2023-TD-0016
Description of Property: A parcel of land located in the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of Section 12, Township 9 South, Range 22 East, Bradford County, Florida, locally referred to as Lot Thirty (30) of an unrecorded plat of "SEMINOLE RIDGE, UNIT NO. 2" and more particularly described on attached Exhibit "A" and by this reference made a part hereof.

EXHIBIT "A"
A parcel of land located in the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of Section 12, Township 9 South, Range 22 East, Bradford County, Florida, locally referred to as Lot Thirty (30) of an unrecorded plat of "SEMINOLE RIDGE, UNIT NO. 2" and more particularly described as follows:
Commence at a concrete monument located at the Southeast corner of said Section 12 and run thence North 06° 22'43" East along the section line a distance of 814.56 feet to a concrete monument; thence run South

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TOGETHER WITH any and all water, riparian and littoral rights thereto appertaining or in anywise belonging. Name in Which Assessed: CHRISTOPHER G R CHIAPPINI
Name on last tax roll, if different: All of said property being in the County of Bradford, State of Florida. Unless such certificate or certificates shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate or certificates will be sold to the highest bidder at the BRADFORD COUNTY COURTHOUSE, STARKE, FL on 11/8/2023, at 11:00 AM, or any subsequently scheduled sale date.

Denny Thompson, Clerk Of The Circuit Court
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BY: LISA BRANNON, Deputy Clerk
Contact the Tax Deed Office at 904-966-6280 to obtain the amount necessary to redeem.
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U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR BNC MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2006-1, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-1, Plaintiff,

vs. **THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, OR THROUGH CLAIMANTS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, OR AGAINST, JANICE M. KELLY-BRYANT AKA JANICE M. KELLY AKA JANICE M. NICHOLS AKA JANICE MORTON-NICHOLS KELLY AKA JANICE MARQUERIT MORTON, DECEASED, et al,** Defendant(s).

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UCHS volleyball senior Crim reaches 1K career digs

Tigers defeat Bell 3-0, end 3-match losing streak

BY CLIFF SMELLEY
Telegraph Staff Writer

Union County High School senior volleyball player Journey Crim surpassed 1,000 career digs and got the chance to celebrate the accomplishment during a home match on Sept. 26.

"In reaching varsity my freshman year, that was kind of my whole goal — getting to 1,000," Crim said. "It's a great accomplishment. We've been counting down since the beginning of the season."

Crim, the team's defensive specialist, recorded 132 digs as a freshman, following up with 359 in 2021 and 292 in 2022. That left her 217 short of 1,000 entering this season.

In 18 matches this year (prior to Oct. 3), Crim failed to reach double-digit digs only three times. She's surpassed the 20-dig mark in eight matches.

Crim passed 1,000 for her career with an 11-dig performance on Sept. 26. In two matches since then, she had a total of 35, which puts her at

1,058. "It is an amazing milestone," Union Head Coach Tifani Knox said. "Sometimes, defensive players don't get as much kudos as the offensive players because it's not as cool, but without them, the offensive players would not be able to do what they do."

Crim said because of her height (she's listed as 5-0 on the team's roster), she had no option but to play defensive specialist. Still, it's a position on the team and one she has embraced.

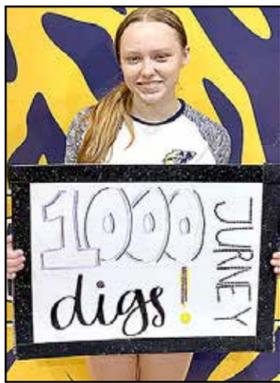
"I take it super seriously," Crim said. "Since it's the only position I can really play, I try to play it the best I possibly can."

Crim ranks fourth in digs in all of Class 1A and is 33rd in the entire state.

"There isn't a ball that she won't go for," Knox said. "It doesn't matter where it is. When you think it's impossible, she makes plays happen because she doesn't give up. Having that in our defense really, really helps. Our defense is very strong this year. It's because she's the leader."

Tigers get back on track, sweep of Bell

Jailyn Simmons had 15 kills



Journey Crim surpassed 1,000 career digs in the Tigers' Sept. 26 match. Photo provided courtesy of Assistant Coach Jaelyn Jackson.

and eight blocks as the Tigers snapped a three-match losing streak with a 3-0 (25-21, 25-18, 25-10) over visiting Bell on Sept. 30.

Union (8-10), which had lost five of its last six matches, got off to a fast start in the first set, scoring four of the first five points, including three straight with Jordan Hendricks serving.

Bell came back to score five

straight as the teams remained close throughout the set.

The Tigers went up 21-18, scoring three points with Hendricks serving. An Indi Knox kill later forced side-out to put Union ahead 22-20. Simmons had a kill off a Hendricks assist with Knox serving before the Bulldogs' Mae Collett had a kill to force side-out. Bell, though, promptly committed a service error. Union then scored the set-winning point off a Bell attack error.

Union got kills from Simmons and Layla Barber in taking a 4-0 lead in the second set. A five-point stretch with Hendricks serving later made the score 10-1.

The Tigers got a couple of tips from Rylie Parrish as well as a Simmons kill in building a 16-7 lead. Simmons added a couple of more kills off Kamryn Southerland assists as Union went up 22-15. Hendricks had assists on kills by Knox and Simmons as the Tigers were one point away from winning the set. The final point came off a double hit by Bell.

Knox had two kills as the Tigers scored the first four points of the third set. Then, with Knox

serving, Union scored eight straight points. Knox had three aces during that span, while Simmons had a kill.

A Parrish kill off a Southerland assist forced side-out and put the Tigers ahead 21-9. They then scored three straight points with Crim serving.

Simmons ended the match, recording a kill off a Southerland assist.

Southerland finished with 10 assists, while Hendricks had 12.

Knox and Barber had nine and six kills, respectively, while Parrish had five. Parrish also had four blocks.

Crim led the team in digs with 11. Southerland had six, while Knox and Abby Williams each had five.

Union's three-match losing streak began with a 3-1 (25-21, 25-21, 12-25, 31-29) loss to host Dixie County on Sept. 23.

Barber and Knox had 20 and 10 kills, respectively, while Simmons added nine. Parrish had seven.

Crim and Hendricks led the team in digs with 22 each. Union also got 12 from Williams, 11 from Barber, nine from Knox, eight from Bella Johns and seven each from Simmons and



Jordan Hendricks (left) prepares to pass the ball. Abby Williams is also pictured. Photo by Cliff Smelley.

Southerland.

Hendricks and Southerland recorded 17 and 10 assists, respectively, while Simmons led the team in blocks with six. Parrish added three blocks.

Knox also added seven service aces to her totals.

On Sept. 26, the Tigers lost 3-0 (25-19, 25-15, 25-18) at home to The Rock. The highlight was

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UCHS JV football team defeats BHS 16-14

BY CLIFF SMELLEY
Telegraph Staff Writer

Drew Simmons' run on a two-point conversion attempt proved to be the difference as Union County defeated Bradford 16-14 in a battle of 4-1 junior varsity football teams on Oct. 2 in Starke.

It was the season's final game for both teams. Union (5-1) won five in a row after opening the season with a loss to Trinity Catholic.

What proved to be the winning conversion attempt capped a drive that consumed nearly nine of the third quarter's 10 minutes. Wyatt Elixon scored the touchdown that set up Simmons' two-point run.

Bradford (4-2) couldn't capitalize on its few second-half opportunities, gaining just 28 yards on three possessions and turning the ball over once.

The game opened with a nine-play, 60-yard Bradford scoring drive. Quarterback Koy Hartley connected with Justin Hall on a 21-yard pass to the Union 38, converting a third-and-9 play.



Union's Bryce Lawton (far right) breaks loose for an 83-yard touchdown. Also pictured are Bradford's Aldon Sanchez (far left) and Tyler Bell. Photos by Cliff Smelley.

Brian Cliffin had a 6-yard run to the 24 on a fourth-and-2 play. After two tackles for losses by the Tigers' Simmons and Matthew Rogers, Hall caught another pass

for a 27-yard touchdown to put the Tornados up 6-0. Union prevented Elijah Lawrence from reaching the end zone on the two-point play.

Bradford's Hunter Cochran tackled Simmons for no gain on Union's first offensive play. After a 7-yard run by Bryce Lawton, Simmons was again held to no gain, this time being tackled by Cliffin and Nate Raymond. Union went for it on fourth-and-3 from their own 49, with Simmons getting stopped for no gain by Domonic Bride and others.

The Tornados continued their strong defensive play the next time Union had the ball. After runs by Lawton set the Tigers up for third-and-4, Alex Crawford tackled Simmons for a 2-yard gain. On fourth-and-2, Lawton was stopped for no gain by Reese Wainwright.

Union's offense had gained only 15 yards on two possessions, but the Tigers' fortunes changed in a hurry, thanks to Lawton. The back took the handoff on the first play of his team's third series and broke free for an 83-yard touchdown run with 3:42 remaining until halftime.

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Heather Limoges, Admissions Director for Riverwood Health and Rehab Center in Starke.

Arranging care for loved ones? Seek advice early.

Every day, Heather Limoges, also known as Heather Obrien, the admissions director for Riverwood Health and Rehab Center, helps families find care for loved ones who can no longer care for themselves.

She has seen hundreds of cases in which families and caregivers struggle with finding adequate care for an aging loved one, and she said the biggest mistake they make is waiting too late to get advice about their options.

Caregiving as a teen

Limoges unwittingly started her career in nursing when she was in high school. She took care of an elderly woman for two years in the afternoons.

"I absolutely loved her," Limoges recalled. "I would go over there, cook her food, and then she ended up having to go to a facility, and then I thought that was it. That's not what I thought I would do with my life."

However, after moving to Keystone Heights, she applied for a receptionist position at a facility at Southlake, and the personnel department instead put her into a training class for CNAs.

"So, I went and talked to the administrator, and I was like, Hey, I think I'm in the wrong orientation. She pulled up my file, and she's like, no, you're going to be a perfect CNA."

Limoges protested that she had intended to be a receptionist, but the administrator persuaded her to try nursing. Limoges did laundry at the facility at night while attending CNA training during the day to support her family.

Then, in 2005, she began to work at the Isle, then known as The Terrace at Fleming Island, for eight years as staffing coordinator and admissions assistant. Afterward, she started work at Riverwood, then known as Bradford Terrace. In 2013, she moved from nursing to admissions full-time and has remained helping families arrange care for their loved ones for 15 years now.

Misinformation and good advice

She said a lot of misinformation surrounds rehabilitation and nursing care, and acting on faulty data could limit a family's options.

Adding to the problem is the

lack of people who understand the complexities and options of senior healthcare and financing alternatives like Medicare, Medicaid, VA benefits, and private insurance.

"Many times, they'll reach out to their doctor's office, and that's why I try to build relationships with the physicians' offices because many times they're not sure where to go either. The Florida Department of Elder Affairs Care is a great service, but I would like to tell families in the community that if you have any questions, call me."

Limoges said one common misconception is that an individual must line up financing through Medicaid before seeking a facility when the opposite is true.

"You have to be in a facility before being approved for Florida Medicaid LTC," she said.

Another problem is that many individuals are eligible for assistance like Medicaid or VA benefits but don't know the assistance is available.

"Many families don't realize that they are eligible because they've tried to do Medicaid in the community and were turned down," Limoges said, "but it's totally different when you come to a facility. It's a different level of Medicaid that you could be approved for."

"I've worked with veterans who could have gotten benefits years ago," she added, "but didn't realize the benefits were available to them."

Limoges said getting good counsel as early as possible is the key to arranging care.

"The moment it comes across your head that your family member needs assistance, you should start looking for advice."

She said that often, a family or caregiver will try to make do on their own, then reach the point of exhaustion before reaching out for help.

"I have a family member now that's been caring for their loved one for seven years," she said. "Most caregivers wait until they're at the breaking point because they feel it's their responsibility. But if caregivers talk to a knowledgeable person before they reach that point, the road is a lot easier."

Limoges said she sometimes works with families for months, even years before they admit a loved one to a facility, and sometimes, the senior never enters a nursing home.

"I worked on a referral for two years, and I would check up on them periodically," she said. "I knew she or the loved one wasn't ready for our facility. She came to our facility eight months ago. But what is important is knowing that if you have questions along the way, you have someone to talk to. And I think that's so important."

Falls and meds

The admissions director said two red flags that indicate a senior needs assistance are falls and missing medications.

"Falls are one of the bigger ones," she said. "And most of the time, it's as they get up to go to the bathroom." She said the family should consider taking action if a senior starts having frequent falls.

Another sign of needing help is when the senior forgets to take medications.

Limoges said families must practice diligence in overseeing their loved one's medications because seniors who miss their meds often don't realize they are missing them. She said it is best if a family member watches the senior take the medications. Sometimes, monitoring a pill box is not enough because a senior could get pills out of the box and then forget to take them.

Limoges said families also need to be aware of seniors' emotional struggles when transitioning from independent living, like the loss of independence and privacy.

Putting the care in healthcare

Limoges stated that when looking for a facility, families need to look for staff members who care about their patients.

"I get asked about other facilities all the time," she said, "and it's so hard for me because I don't work at those facilities."

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Tornadoes are 5th in latest FHSAA power rankings

BY CLIFF SMELLEY
Telegraph Staff Writer

Bradford High School's football team was fourth in the Florida High School Athletic Association's inaugural power rankings, which were released

Sept. 26, but the Tornadoes are now fifth in the latest rankings, which were updated on Oct. 3.

Cocoa (4-1) jumped from seventh to the top spot. Walton (5-0) is second, followed by Fort Meade (5-0), Bishop Verot (6-0)

and Bradford (5-0).

The rest of the top 10 in 2S consists of Wakulla (6-0), Suwannee (5-0), Titusville (6-0), Florida High (4-1) and Hudson (5-0).

Each classification is made up of four regions. Bradford is the

top-ranked team in Region 2.

Keystone (2-3) moved up from 42nd to 36th in Class 2S as a whole and improved from 10th to eighth in Region 2.

In Class 1R, Union County (2-2) remained 16th, which is where the Tigers were in the

inaugural rankings. The Tigers also remained as the fourth-ranked team in Region 3 behind Lafayette (4-1), Fort White (4-1) and Madison County (3-1).

The top team in Class 1R as a whole is Williston (6-0), coached

by Robby Pruitt, who led Union to state titles in 1994, 1995 and 1996.

The season's final power rankings will determine at-large playoff qualifiers as well as postseason seeding.



Bradford's Trente Jenkins (left) chases after Keystone quarterback Baylor Ford.

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"Tough, gritty kids who fight hard," Reynolds said of his defensive players. "They didn't lay down."

Keystone was flagged for illegal procedure on the first play following the turnover. Daniels was then dropped by Chason Clark and others for a 5-yard loss. A second procedure penalty had the Indians needing 25 yards to gain a first down.

The Indians wouldn't gain a first down until their second series of the second half (eighth series overall).

A 36-yard catch and run by Cummings (who finished with two receptions for 44 yards) put the Tornadoes into the red zone late in the first half, with Pollard scoring on a 12-yard run to make it a 20-0 game with approximately three minutes remaining until halftime. The

PAT was no good.

Bradford was able to put more points on the board before going into the locker room when Branden Williams blocked a punt for a safety, making the score 22-0.

It was the third straight game the Tornadoes have blocked a punt or a field-goal attempt. Special teams have made plays in each game this season, including a kickoff return for a score in the opener against Baker and a recovery of a muffed punt for a score in the Tornadoes' second game against Baldwin.

Rodgers praised Special-Teams Coach John Staples and the players for wanting to make an impact in that phase of the game.

"They take a lot of pride in it," Rodgers said. "They talk about it during the week. They talk about what they want to do (in a game). That's really cool."

It was special teams making another impact early in the second half when a partially

blocked punt set the Bradford offense up at the Keystone 34 for its first series of the third quarter. A couple of offsides penalties helped the Tornadoes move to the 20-yard line. Pollard had three straight carries, with gains of 3 and 7 yards before scoring on a 10-yard run and making it a 28-0 game at the 8:20 mark of the quarter. The extra point was no good.

The Indians answered with their sole scoring drive, which began with Baylor Ford completing two straight passes — one to Andru Siemer for 6 yards and one to Van Zant for 5 yards. A 14-yard reception by Siemer resulted in another first down at the Bradford 35. Ford then completed a 19-yard pass to Van Zant, putting Keystone at the 16-yard line.

A penalty wiped out an interception by Bradford's Damarion Hankerson and gave Keystone a first-and-2 at the 8-yard line. After two runs netted 1 yard, Trey Jeffries was tackled for a 2-yard loss by Brazell. Bradford, though, jumped offsides on fourth down, giving the Indians a first down at the 4. Daniels would score three plays later on a 5-yard run to make it 28-6 with 2:57 remaining in the third quarter. The PAT was no good.

Siemer and Van Zant each finished with three receptions for 29 yards.

On the Tornadoes' ensuing possession, Shanks had an 18-yard run to move Bradford past midfield, while a 17-yard run by Pollard resulted in a first down at the 15-yard line. Shanks scored on a run from there on the first play of the fourth quarter to make it a 34-6 game. The two-point



Bradford's Branden Williams (right) prepares to block a punt by Keystone's Connor Guy, which resulted in a safety.

conversion failed.

Keystone crossed midfield for the second time on its next possession and gained a first down at the Bradford 32 after a 15-yard penalty. The Tornadoes' Tyler Berry tackled Darrion Grady for a 1-yard loss on a pass play to force the Indians into a third-and-11 play. Ford completed a pass to Van Zant before throwing an incompletion on fourth down.

Bradford put together a five-play scoring drive that featured runs of 21, 13 and 13 yards by Pollard. Shanks capped the drive with a 15-yard touchdown run. Roberts added the extra point for a 41-6 lead fourth-quarter lead.

If Pollard's not carrying the ball, he enjoys watching Shanks do so.

"It's amazing seeing somebody else run it," Pollard said. "When he gets going and takes off past me, I get to look at him like, 'Ooh, he's moving.'"

The Indians gained a first down



Bradford linebacker Jeremiah McKenzie returns an interception for touchdown.

on the first play of the ensuing series when Bradford was hit with a horse-collar penalty.

Outside linebacker Jeremiah McKenzie then intercepted a pass, returning it 44 yards for the final score, with Roberts adding the PAT.

"That shows you his ability and his athleticism," Rodgers said of McKenzie. "He played quarterback all (last) year for us. We rode him to the Final Four. Now, he's a starter on defense."

Bradford finished with 347 yards of offense to Keystone's 61.

Rodgers said his team has some things to clean up, alluding to its two turnovers and 100-plus yards in penalties.

"That really put a damper on a big homecoming win," Rodgers said. "What should've been a lot of fun didn't turn into a lot of fun for me."

Reynolds praised his team's effort, saying, "They played hard. They didn't quit. They kept fighting. Coach Reynolds has got to do a better job of getting them ready."

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Union's Wyatt Elixson (left) prepares to receive a handoff from quarterback Nelson Tambling on a successful two-point conversion attempt.

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Elixson's successful run on the two-point conversion put Union ahead 8-6.

It was the Tornadoes, though, who took a lead into halftime. An 18-yard kickoff return by Aldon Sanchez had Bradford starting a drive at the 50. A 7-yard run by Lawrence and an offside penalty gave Bradford a first down at the Union 38. A personal foul-facemask penalty resulted in another first down at the 27. Bradford survived a scare when Union's Bo Thomas almost picked off a pass. Hartley then threw a 27-yard touchdown pass to Jordan Cason with 24 seconds left in the half. Cliffin's successful run on the two-point conversion put the Tornadoes up 14-8.

The Tigers' offense went to work chewing up the clock with a 13-play, 59-yard scoring drive.

At first, Union's offense stumbled. Bradford's McBride made a tackle for a 1-loss, followed by a procedure penalty. After the Tornadoes' Parvielle Lee and Jaleal Mosley held Lawton to a 1-yard gain, the Tigers faced third-and-13. Quarterback Bryan Tyson was able to scramble for a 15-yard gain to keep the drive going.

Union picked up first downs on an Elixson run and a pass-interference penalty as the Tigers moved to the Bradford 20. On



Jordan Cason catches a 27-yard touchdown pass for Bradford.

a third-and-8 play, Elixson bulled for 11 yards to set up first-and-goal at the 7. Elixson, who finished with 33 yards on eight carries, tied the game with a 5-yard touchdown run, with Simmons then adding the two-point play for what would prove to be the 16-14 final score.

Runs by Lawrence set up third-and-2 on Bradford's first series of the second half. The Tornadoes, however, turned the ball over on downs when Lawrence was dropped for a 1-yard loss on third down and a fourth-down pass

play fell incomplete.

The Tigers' offense was able to flip the field, thanks to Lawton breaking loose for another long run. This one covered 38 yards and put Union at the Bradford 20-yard line.

Lawton led all rushers with 141 yards on 14 carries.

Union was unable to cash in on the red-zone opportunity, thanks to tackles by Bradford's Lee and McBride. On fourth-and-14, Lawrence intercepted a pass in the end zone.

A 14-yard run by Jarrell Harris helped the Tornadoes pick up one first down, but the drive eventually stalled. An offside penalty had Bradford needing only 5 yards to pick up another first down, but two run plays netted 0 yards, with Union's Keegan Shuler making a tackle for a 1-yard loss. Two incomplete passes led to a turnover on downs.

Bradford got one final chance with 39 seconds remaining, but Union's Tyson sealed the deal with an interception, which allowed the Tigers' offense to take a kneel down to end the game.

The Tigers finished with 188 yards — all on the ground.

Bradford had 147 yards, with Hartley completing 6 of 14 passes for 82 yards. Hall caught two passes for 48 yards, while Cason had four catches for 34 yards.

Lawrence was the Tornadoes' leading rusher with 37 yards on 12 carries.

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Crim recording a team-high 11 digs in surpassing 1,000 for her career. Barber and Johns each had six digs.

Barber added six kills, while Simmons and Parrish had five and three blocks, respectively.

Hendricks recorded seven assists, while Southerland had four.

Union traveled to Branford on Sept. 28, losing 3-0 (25-16, 25-20, 25-18).

Barber had six kills, while Parrish and Simmons each had five. Simmons also had eight blocks, while Parrish added five.

Hendricks, who had two blocks, led in assists with 10, while Southerland had eight.

Crim and Barber had 24 and 14 digs, respectively. The Tigers also got nine from Southerland, eight from Williams, seven from Hendricks, six from Knox and five from Johns.

The Tigers played Dixie



Jurney Crim (left) gets low for a dig in the Tigers' win over Bell. Kamryn Southerland is also pictured. Photo by Cliff Smelley.

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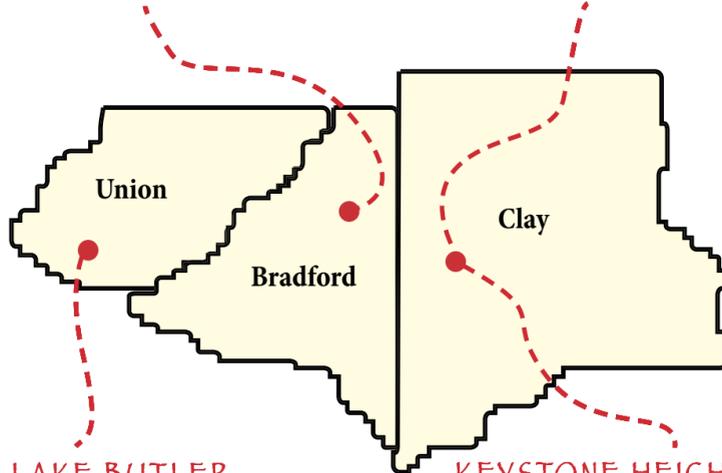
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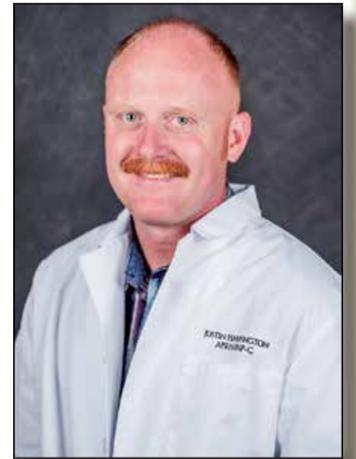
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