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Starke gunman arrested, victim identified

BY MARK J. CRAWFORD
Telegraph Editor

STARKE — A 20-year-old man has been arrested for a fatal shooting in Starke on Nov. 5.

As of press time, Ted'Qwon Lee McGowan was being held without bond in Columbia County for the Bradford County warrant, under which he was sought for first-degree premeditated murder and grand theft of a motor vehicle.

According to Starke Police Lt. Michael Rooney, SPD officers responded to a call around 9:38



McGowan

p.m. last Friday involving a shooting in the 1000 block of East Brownlee Street. Upon arrival officers discovered a black male in his 30s suffering from multiple fatal gunshot wounds, Rooney said.

"It was determined that this senseless and depraved act of violence was caused by an individual that had no regard for human life," SPD said in a statement.

Through investigation, detectives determined that "individual" was McGowan, and they alerted the

public he may be driving a blue Chevrolet Camaro, which was later found abandoned.

The suspect was arrested in Columbia County on Saturday after turning himself in.

McGowan will be extradited to Bradford County to face the charges against him, which include the murder of 32-year-old Joshua Demps. According to the police department, Demps was a recent arrival to Starke who was shot while trying to protect his sister from the shooter.



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Veterans Day ceremony in Starke

American Legion Post 56 will hold a Veteran's Day Ceremony Thursday, Nov. 11, at 10 a.m. The ceremony will be conducted at Charlie Schaefer Veteran's Memorial Park located on East Call Street. The public and all veterans are cordially invited to attend ceremony and pay homage to our veterans.

Camp Blanding Museum to host Family Day on Veterans Day

The Camp Blanding Museum will host a family day on Veterans Day (Thursday, Nov. 11), beginning at 11 a.m.

A short ceremony will take place on the museum steps. Lunch, billed as being available at World War II-prices, will be served from noon until 2 p.m.

The first 100 veterans will receive free, limited-edition T-shirts.

For more information, please call the museum at 904-682-3165.

BMS, BHS bands to perform free concert on Veterans Day

The band programs at Bradford Middle and Bradford High schools present "An American Salute" on Veterans Day (Thursday, Nov. 11) at 7 p.m. at the BHS auditorium to honor those who've served and continue to serve this country.

Admission is free. Performances will include the BMS wind ensemble and jazz and symphonic bands, and the BHS wind ensemble and jazz bands.

Please visit bradfordhighschool.wixsite.com/band/news for more information.



BHS Homecoming Royalty Crowned

Jaquan Bryant and Santee Blye were crowned Bradford High School Homecoming 2021-22 King and Queen at the Nov. 4 Tornado Whirl. Pictured (l-r) are Homecoming 2020-21 Queen Mallorie Watson, Blye, Bryant and Homecoming 2020-21 King Jaquez Riley. Photo by Cliff Smelley.

Parents sentenced for 3-year-old's death

BY DAN HILDEBRAN
Monitor Editor

STARKE — The mother of a 3-year-old girl who died of a fentanyl overdose was sentenced to 19 months in prison, while the victim's father was sentenced to 364 days in jail.

A'Liyah Janae' Murrah was pronounced dead at Starke ER on Aug. 26, 2020, shortly after Bradford EMS transported her to the hospital from Orangewood Apartments.

A toxicology report later revealed the child died from a fentanyl overdose.

On Nov. 3, 2021, the girl's mother: D'Lana A. King pleaded no contest to felony child neglect and the father: J'Shawn D. Murrah pleaded no contest to a misdemeanor: culpable negligence.

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J'Shawn D. Murrah



D'Lana A. King

Union facing multiple legal challenges in coming months

BY TRACY LEE TATE
Times Editor

LAKE BUTLER — It has been said many times in recent years that America today is a litigious society, where suing someone has become more common than simply talking the situation out between the parties involved.

In recent weeks, Union County has found itself facing three situations where the courts will be involved in resolving circumstances that are ongoing or have arisen recently. It is going to be a challenge for the Board of Commissioners, County Attorney

Russ Wade and the additional legal counsel that has been brought on board to weather these coming storms and protect the county as much as legally possible.

As has been the case for the past several years, the issues concerning phosphate mining taking place in the county is in the front of the pack as far as lawsuits go. The situation has come to the point that the courts have decided that HPS Enterprises has a clear legal right to sue the county, under the Bert Harris Act, because of changes in the land development regulations (LDRs) that they say is the equivalent of prohibiting them from

their desired use of their property — referred to in the legal documents as "inverse condemnation." The suit, which will seek damages from the county for the "lost property value" HPS claims was caused by the change in the LDRs (along with HPS's legal fees and court costs), asks for a judgement of \$298,750,000. The matter is currently scheduled for mitigation, where the parties will gather and attempt to come to some sort of agreement and compromise that will avoid what promises to be a lengthy court trial.

Unfortunately, the results of this mitigation will not be made available

to the public, or the press, until the matter is fully resolved — either settled or gone to trial. The Union County Board of County Commissioners will be holding a Special Meeting on the matter, including a closed Executive Session on Nov. 23, 2021 at 10 a.m. to discuss this case. The Executive Session will not be open to the public or the press since it may involve discussions concerning pending legal matters, therefore the results of this session may not be made public for several months or more.

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Proposed map shifts lines in Bradford Districts 1 and 3

BY MARK J. CRAWFORD
Telegraph Editor

STARKE — Bradford County Commissioners took a first look at a proposed map that moves a portion of District 1 east of Starke into District 3.

In an effort to complete redistricting of the county and school board districts following the 2020 census, Supervisor of Elections Amanda Seyfang and her deputy supervisor, Matt Barksdale, have been looking at the preliminary and historic numbers.

This is unrelated any changes to the city of Starke's districts that may occur as a part of its redistricting work in the coming year.

East of the Starke city limits, Districts 1 and 3 are divided by State Road 16. The proposed map shifts that line so that, east of the city limits, the district line moves north to Northeast 173 Street, Northeast 12th Avenue and Northeast 171st Street.

It is a small change that helps preserve District 1's minority population as a majority of the voters, even if it doesn't do much to balance the populations among

all five districts.

Following a 1980s lawsuit filed by the NAACP, the county commission and school board agreed to create a majority minority district in order to help elect diverse leadership.

According to the elections office, the average district voting-age population of all five districts is currently 4,189 people. District 3 is furthest from the average on the high end with 336 more voting age residents, or 8% more. District one has the fewest voting-age residents and is 1,882 people below average, or nearly 45% fewer residents.

The county has found preserving a majority minority population in a single district more difficult as the population of African American citizens has become less geographically concentrated. The result is that District 1 is "artificially small," according to Will Sexton, county attorney.

District 1 will become smaller if the new map is adopted, but the minority population will grow from 48% to 51.5%, according to Barksdale.

The other option, of course, is to increase the size of District 1

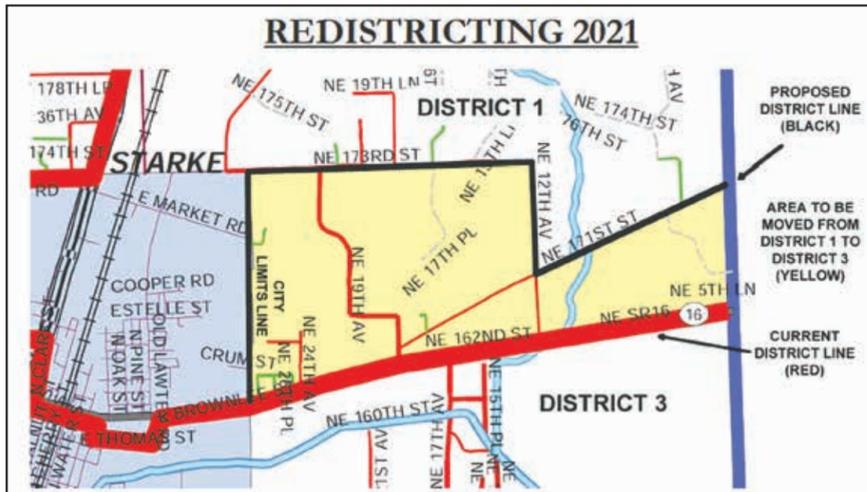
to boost the minority voting-age population, but Sexton said even if that were possible it would be "very difficult" or result in an unusually shaped district.

"In essence, what has happened, it seems, is that the minority population has spread more evenly across the county and isn't defined in such small pockets as it may have been," Sexton said. "It's easier to take away majority population than it is to try to find enough of a census block pocket of minority population to add to it."

The proposed map is the easiest, if not the only, solution, but Sexton said the input of county commissioners, school board members and the public will all be considered before any changes are finalized.

"We wanted to show you not just what the issue was but a potential way to resolve the issue, and to only impact two of the districts — not to create that sort of domino effect of moving people and then having to adjust all the district boundaries to correct that," Sexton said.

A special meeting on redistricting will be planned to hear further comments.



Keystone Inn marker dedicated

BY DAN HILDEBRAN
Monitor Editor

KEYSTONE HEIGHTS— City and county officials dedicated a marker memorializing the Keystone Inn during a Nov. 5 ceremony.

Vice mayor Steve Hart said the city's Heritage Commission was formed because of the inn's demolition.

"I remember driving through town in 1995, and there it sat, and I remember thinking: what a beautiful building," Hart recalled. "The next time I came through town, it wasn't there."

He said that following the structure's demise, he, his wife LaDonna and a small group met in the kitchen of Phil and Christine Arnold to talk about the need for historic preservation in the city.

Hart added that before moving to the Lake Region, he was the vice chair of the Heritage Commission in Elgin, Ill., a Chicago suburb with a population of around 150,000.

"(It has) three historic districts, with beautiful, old homes," Hart said of the town.

Hart said he later discovered Keystone Heights had a historic preservation ordinance, but the law was weak and was not being enforced.

"I said: If something's going to get this done, they're probably going to have to form a commission or some entity other than just a club," Hart said, "so about a year after our kitchen cabinet, I proposed to the council that we start a heritage



This 1950s image of the Keystone Inn was taken from a postcard. Image: Florida State Archives, Florida Memory

commission."

Hart wrote the ordinance creating the commission in 2008 and served as its chair for the first three years. Cheryl Owen led the commission for one year and LaDonna Hart has chaired the panel for the last nine years.

Hart said that since its inception, the Heritage Commission has educated Lake Region residents about Keystone Heights's history.

He added that around 10 years ago the commission hired a professional historian to catalog every house within the municipality that was 50 years old or older.

The commission also makes historical plaques available for homes over 50 years old and have met other qualifications.

"We have, I think, about 12 of them in town now," he said, "and that program, I hope, will

continue."

LaDonna Hart read the inscription of the marker to the crowd.

"The Lawrence Developing Company built the three-story 38-room Keystone Inn at a cost of \$50,000," she said. "It was designed by architect G.M. MacDonough."

She added that Lawrence hoped the inn would attract settlers to the Lake Region in addition to investors.

The facility's grand opening was on Jan. 1, 1924.

The night before the grand opening, community leaders met at the inn for a dinner party, and from that gathering, the Keystone Heights Women's Club and Keystone Board of Trade was formed.

The following day, around 150 guests attended the opening, including future Florida Gov.



(L-r) School Board Member Tina Bullock, Clay County Commissioner Betsy Condon, Heritage Commission Chair LaDonna Hart, Vice Mayor Steve Hart, Mayor Karen Lake and past Heritage Commission Chair Cheryl Owen unveil the new historic marker for the Keystone Inn. Photo: City of Keystone Heights.

John W. Martin.

"The inn was the hub of activities and provided a meeting place for people and organizations," Hart said. "It featured modern conveniences such as a large comfortable room, connecting baths with hot and cold running water, electricity and telephone service."

Hart said the inn developed a reputation for fine dining, and as a place where guests could relax on its large veranda and look out onto Lake Geneva.

"The Keystone Inn's ability to provide an attractive place

for potential investors to stay helped fuel the economy and the community's growth in the 20s," Hart said. "In the 1920s, the inn served as headquarters for the National Federation of Women's Clubs convention and hosted delegates from every state."

She added that during World War II, pilots training at the Keystone Army Air Corps Field and the families of soldiers training at Camp Blanding stayed at the inn.

"The University of Florida football teams stayed here, and they enjoyed the amenities," Hart

said. "The coaches thought the guys would play a better game if they weren't around the activities going on in Gainesville."

Hart said that in the 1950s, due to the declining popularity of the inn, it was converted into a boarding house.

On Oct. 3, 1954, the third floor of the structure caught fire, and the smoke and water damage from the fire left the inn uninhabitable.

The city bought the property in 1999 and demolished the inn the following year, converting the land into a walking park.

Krawlin' for the Fallen returns to airport

BY DAN HILDEBRAN
Monitor Editor

KEYSTONE HEIGHTS — Krawlin' for the Fallen, which drew over 2,000 people to the Lake Region last year is returning to the Keystone Heights Airport over Veterans Day weekend.

Off-Road United Foundation, which has sponsored the event for the last six years, said in a news release that Krawlin' for the Fallen will feature several activities to honor the nation's police officers and K-9s who were lost in the line of duty and show support for their families.

"In 2020 we had over 800 jeeps and over 2,000 participants," the organization said. "This year, Krawlin' For the Fallen kicks off on Friday, Nov. 12 at The Florida International Rally & Motorsport Park with a special event to meet and greet old and new friends. The event continues at The FIRM on Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 13-14, with the raising of the Big-Thin-Blue-Line Flag, off-road trails and obstacles, demonstrations, vendors, and family activities throughout the two days."

The foundation said that over the last six years, it has raised over \$500,000 for the families of fallen officers.

Tragedy struck last year's event when a 51-year-old Miami man was killed after his parachute malfunctioned.

Yuset Hernandez was part of a seven-member skydiving team that was practicing for the off-road charity event.

This year's Krawlin' for the Fallen will include a memorial

night ride beginning at 9 p.m. on Saturday night.

Off-Road United said survivors will be paired with Jeeps to experience the ride through luminaries, blue lights, flags that honor each fallen officer and K-9 to pay respect to the families.

All Krawlin' For the Fallen activities are open to the general public for a fee of \$5 for spectators per day and \$80 for off-road vehicles for a weekend pass.

Schedule of events

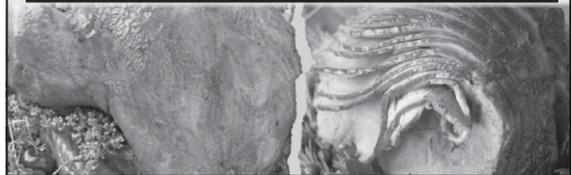
Friday, Nov. 12
Noon, Gates Open
6-10 p.m. Vendors open
6-8 p.m. Show & Shine
8 p.m. Show & Shine Awards
8-10 p.m. The Ben Carter Band
9 p.m. Gates close

Saturday, Nov. 13
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Trinity Baptist dedicates Christmas boxes

BY DAN HILDEBRAN
Monitor Editor

KEYSTONE HEIGHTS — Trinity Baptist Church held a shoebox dedication service for Operation Christmas Child during the church's Nov. 7 morning services.

Operation Christmas Child is a worldwide ministry originating in 1993 when Samaritan's Purse President Franklin Graham delivered 28,000 shoeboxes filled with Christmas gifts to children in war-torn Bosnia.

Since then, Graham's organization has delivered over 188 million boxes filled with small gifts, school supplies and personal hygiene products to over 170 countries.

Volunteers also include in the boxes a 12-lesson course called "The Greatest Journey," which teaches children how to follow Christ and share the gospel with others.

During the dedication services at Trinity, children walked down the two aisles of the sanctuary with shoeboxes. Some were dressed in large carton



Trinity Baptist Church Senior Pastor Brandon Denmark prays for the gift boxes, which will be shipped around the world.

shoeboxes, others in costume frames, and still others rolled in cartons of shoeboxes. Some smaller children wheeled down the aisles in wagons.

The congregation sang the hymn: "Build My Life" during the parade of children while photos from different Operation

Christmas Child activities scrolled.

Senior Pastor Brandon Denmark prayed over the shoeboxes that will be going to other nations as gifts.

Diane Michel of Trinity Baptist Church provided reporting and photos for this story.



Children line up on the platform at Trinity Baptist Church during a shoebox dedication ceremony.

Union roads projects progress

BY LARRY DUPEE
Special to the Times

This year has seen major steps in projects underway to improve outdated infrastructure in county roads. Union County road improvement plans have been implemented to accommodate the increase in traffic that comes with population growth as this area develops new neighborhoods. The construction on SW 150th loop has undergone the necessary changes in developing the improvements required to meet current standards.

This project has already exceeded the time frame deadline of June 30, 2021 and has increased the cost of this project by an estimated \$215,000, also approved by the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT). A formal request for the additional funding and an extended timeframe has been sent to and approved by the FDOT. This project is now in its final stages of completion and is expected to be finished by the end of the year.

Anderson Columbia was the low bidder on the CR 238 North project coming in with a bid of \$906,969.71. This project has been completed in 2021 and will

serve the growing community well.

The replacement of the CR 231 bridge over the New River had been planned to take 90 days to complete at a cost of approximately \$94,000. Despite weather related delays, this project has been completed this year and provides a new bridge to span the New River.

All projects are subject to planning, design and implementation in an allocated time frame. At this time, plans for future projects are passing from planning to the design stage. Plans for improvements on CR 229 North, 92nd St, 146th Lane and 152nd Court and have been adopted as of Oct. 6, 2021. These plans now are designed to accommodate individual projects as needed to implement the necessary improvements.

The addition of turn lanes at the intersection of CR 231 and CR 121 to help improve traffic flow and provide safer crosswalks for pedestrians at this busy intersection has been approved. This project has been planned and adopted into the design stage and funded through FDOT Small County Road Assistance Program (SCRAP) grants, as have all the projects listed in this article.

The repairs on CR 229 North have been planned, adopted and designed as of Oct. 13, 21. At this time the plans for road repairs at 92nd Street, 146th Lane and 152nd Court projects, as well as, CR 18 from the Columbia County line to SR 121, approximately 5 miles of road repair, CR 238 north from 111th Way to CR 229, approximately 5 miles have been approved and are scheduled to go into design.

These projects the other being proposed for the future development of Union County depend heavily on SCRAP grants from the FDOT for funding.

The success of any system relies on organization. Management, planning and implementation of well planned projects to improve the ability of Union County to grow with the developments of the 21st century have been, and will be, the goal of the Union County Commission. In the interest of providing the highest standard of living possible to accommodate the growing community Union County commissioners have employed all options to improve conditions in the county for future development.



Jeffrey Michel (right) helps Ashlyn Hans fill her shoe box while Austyn O'Neal looks on. Also pictured are adult volunteers (r-l) Bobbie Howard and Rachel Hampton.

Keystone approves more improvements to beach park

BY DAN HILDEBRAN
Monitor Editor

KEYSTONE HEIGHTS — The city council approved a \$167,236 budget to rebuild the stage area at Keystone Beach, another \$258,774 to improve the restrooms at the lakeside park and \$3,900 for a cost analysis to upgrade the parking lot at the facility.

The city has already remodeled the facility's pavilion, and the Lake Region Development Corporation funded a floating dock in the park's swimming area. The corporation said it plans to install a fishing pier within the park soon.

City Manager Lynn Rutkowski told council members that \$169,000 of the restroom improvements would come from American Rescue Plan funding while the remaining balance will be financed through the city's capital improvements budget. The ARP money will cover the costs of upgrading the restrooms within the beach pavilion while the balance will upgrade the park's restroom building.

The budget for the stage area includes replacing the current 500-square-foot wooden platform with a 496 square-



The budget for the stage area includes replacing the current 500-square-foot wooden platform (foreground) with a 496-square-foot, 4-inch concrete pad and a Galvalume metal roof matching the roof of the pavilion. Photo: City of Keystone Heights

foot, 4-inch concrete pad and a Galvalume metal roof matching the roof of the pavilion.

Although voting for the stage project, Mayor Karen Lake said she was opposed to erecting a roof over the stage area.

"To me it's more important for people who come through town to be able to see out to that lake and to see the pavilion on the water," she told the council. "You start putting up structures with covers and I'm sorry, I think it destroys the view. So, I will vote for it tonight, but I'm against the cover."

Vice Mayor Steve Hart and Council Member Tony Brown both said they supported the roof over the stage.

Brown said frequent rains during past Our Country Day concerts on the Fourth of July

have created a hardship for bands performing during the event, and that a stage roof would solve that problem.

Hart noted the budget includes ceiling fans under the stage's roof.

"The last time the City Kiwanis band played there we had to bring in tents to cover (us) because it was hot and it was miserable," he said. "(The) fans will make it a lot more habitable, not only for the city band, but for any other musical groups and entertainers that come in. I think it's money well spent."

DRMP will perform the cost analysis on the parking lot, looking at an alternative of milling and resurfacing the entire half-acre lot or resealing and restriping the parking area.

Concerned Citizens hosting town hall

The Concerned Citizens of Bradford County invite members of the Starke and Bradford County community to a town hall meeting on Sunday, Nov. 14, at 4:30 p.m. in the RJE gymnasium.

This meeting is part of an ongoing effort to strengthen the relationships within the community and with those who serve as elected officials.

This will be an opportunity to hear their visions, missions and action plans, providing the knowledge needed to determine who will work best to fulfil the needs of Bradford County.

Everyone's support is needed to better the community.

There will be a question-and-answer period at the end of the event. To submit a question, please sent it to ccbe_inc@yahoo.com. You may also complete a form at the gymnasium on the day of the event. In both cases, you will remain anonymous.

The RJE gymnasium is located a 1080 Pine St. in Starke.

Hot holiday meals

Bradford County Faith Community Center will be giving away pre-Thanksgiving meals to the community. Come receive a free hot meal on Thursday, Nov. 18, from 4 to 6 p.m.

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State flush with cash, Clay wants its share

Commissioners set legislative priorities

BY DAN HILDEBRAN
Monitor Editor

GREEN COVE SPRINGS—Clay County's lobbyist told commissioners during a workshop that state lawmakers are predicting overflowing tax revenues for the state next year, and that Clay County should take advantage of the burgeoning state coffers.

"I heard something this week in Tallahassee I've never heard before in my career," lobbyist Joe Mobley told commissioners. "I heard an appropriations subcommittee chairman say: 'We're flush with cash.' Never, ever heard that before."

On Nov. 3, the state announced that its September revenues were 15.7% above its forecast, with tax collections exceeding expectations by \$443.2 million.

In August, economists predicted the state would collect \$2.6 billion more in the current fiscal year and the following year than in 2020-2021. Now it appears those surpluses will grow larger.

The state also has almost \$6 billion in unspent federal coronavirus stimulus money.

Commissioners set their top three priorities as \$10 million for a jail expansion, \$5 million for rural broadband and \$250,000 to fund a juvenile justice housing initiative.

Commissioners also said they would seek funding for area roads, including widening SR 16 from two lanes to four, and to make operational improvements to Blanding Boulevard and Wells Road.

Commissioners also discussed improving countywide drainage and expanding local trails to connect with those of surrounding counties.

Now or never for airport water and sewer

Keystone Heights City Manager Lynn Rutkowski was the only member of the public to address the commissioners during the workshop.

She reminded them of the city's top funding priority: water and sewer service for the Keystone Heights Airport.

"We're told that the price tag is upwards of \$30 million," she said of extending Clay County Utility Authority's service to the facility.

Rutkowski added that the city and airport are footing the bill for a \$135,000 feasibility study for water and sewer service, and once that study is complete, the city will have firmer numbers on the project's costs.

She added that the city and airport took on the cost in order to fast track the project and to have it shovel-ready as soon as possible. She said city leaders are hoping to have the study in hand within 90 days.

Rutkowski told commissioners that after consulting with Congresswoman Kat Cammack and other lawmakers, city leaders believe it's now-or-never for getting water and sewer at the airport funded.

"In several conversations that we've had," she said, "we feel that if we can't get it together now, that we're never going to be able to, with the funding that is available."

In response to a question from Commissioner Jim Renninger, Rutkowski said the Federal Aviation Administration will not fund projects outside of the airfield. She added that city leaders are looking to the Florida Department of Transportation for help.



Remembering Hurse during Homecoming

The city of Starke has proclaimed Bradford High School's annual Homecoming Day and David Hurse Day in honor of the late coach. City officials presented his wife, Myrna Lou Hurse, with a framed copy of the proclamation. Pictured are Commissioner Scott Roberts, Commissioner Shannon Smith, Hurse, Police Chief Jeff Johnson, City Clerk Jimmy Crosby, Mayor Janice Mortimer and Commissioner Danny Nugent. Photo courtesy of city of Starke.

TORNADO HOMECOMING PARADE RESCHEDULED

Because of bad weather, the Bradford High School Homecoming parade was rescheduled for Thursday, Nov. 11, at 1 p.m.

The route will begin on

Washington Street and turn right onto U.S. 301. It will travel to S.R. 100 and make a right, taking another right on North Broadway Street. The parade will end along Adkins Street by the Track Shack.

The parade will include entries from each high school class, including the first-place freshmen, second-place seniors, third-place sophomores and fourth-place juniors.

Thanksgiving dinner at KUMC

The Keystone United Methodist Church will hold its 15th annual Thanksgiving Day dinner on Nov. 25 at 2 p.m. in the church's multi-ministry center. The event is open to the community and everyone is welcome. Anyone wanting to attend should call 352-473-3829 to reserve meals.

Legal Notices

Bradford

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: 758
Year of Issuance: 2014
Parcel Number: 02645-0-00000
Case Number: 04-2021-TD-0012
Description of Property:
Legal Description:
02645-0-00000

COMMENCE AT THE INTERSECTION OF TOM HALL STREET AND McCULLUM ST. (FORMERLY PETERSON ST.) AND RUN EAST 50 FEET TO SE CORNER OF ALPHONZO JENKINS LAND FOR P.O.B.: THENCE CONTINUE EAST ON McCULLUM ST. TO SW CORNER OF LILLIE MAE HOOD LAND, THENCE NORTHERLY ALONG WEST LINE OF HOOD PROPERTY TO SE CORNER OF CHARITY TUCKER LOT, THENCE TUCKER LOT 50 FEET, THENCE NORTH 100 FEET TO THE SOUTH LINE OF COOPER ROAD, THENCE WESTERLY ALONG COOPER ROAD TO NE CORNER OF IVORY HALL LOT, THENCE SOUTHERLY ALONG EAST LINE OF IVORY HALL AND ALPHONZO JENKINS LOT TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. LYING AND BEING IN NW 1/4 OF SW 1/4, SECTION 22, TOWNSHIP 6 SOUTH, RANGE 22 EAST.

Name in Which Assessed: STEPHEN SINGLETON JR
Name on last tax roll, if different: STEPHEN SINGLETON JR (DEC)
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 the 12th DAY OF JANUARY 2022, at 11:00 AM, or any subsequently scheduled sale date.

Denny Thompson, Clerk Of The Circuit Court Bradford County, Florida
By LISA BRANNON, Deputy Clerk
DATED: October 22, 2021
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Certificate Number: 707
Year of Issuance: 2014
Parcel Number: 02439-0-00000
Case Number: 04-2021-TD-0013
Description of Property:
Legal Description:
02439-0-00000

Commencing at the Northwest Corner of the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 21 Township 6 South, Range 22 East and run East on Half Section Line 434 feet for a point of beginning, thence run East on Half Section Line 243 feet, thence run South 13 degrees 24 minutes West 179.36 feet, thence run West and parallel with Half Section Line 243 feet, thence North 13 degrees 24 minutes East 179.36 feet to the point of beginning and containing One Acre more or less and lying and being in the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 21 Township 6 South, Range 22 East.

Name in Which Assessed: CORNELIUS THOMAS
Name on last tax roll, if different: CORNELIUS THOMAS (DEC)
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Certificate Number: 721
Year of Issuance: 2014
Parcel Number: 02476-0-02700
Case Number: 04-2021-TD-0014
Description of Property:
Legal Description:
02476-0-02700

BLOCK 27, KNIGHTS SUBDIVISION, AS PER PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 21 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA. SUBJECT TO FLORIDA POWER AND LIGHT EASEMENT AS RECORDED IN

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MISC. BOOK 9, PAGE 83 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Name in Which Assessed: EQUITY ONE, INC. N/D/B/A EQUITY ONE MORTGAGE INC
Name on last tax roll, if different: EQUITY ONE MORTGAGE INC
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 the 12th DAY OF JANUARY 2022, at 11:00 AM, or any subsequently scheduled sale date.

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Certificate Number: 726
Year of Issuance: 2014
Parcel Number: 02502-0-00000
Case Number: 04-2021-TD-0015

Description of Property:
Legal Description:
02502-0-00000
Lots 2, 3, & 6 of Block 9 in N-Reno S/O S21-T6S-R22 Bradford County, Florida

Name in Which Assessed: VERANNA MAE TURNER
Name on last tax roll, if different: All of said property being in the

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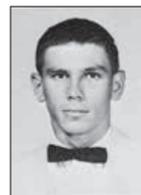
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Crime

Recent arrests in Bradford, Union and Clay

Oct. 30 through Nov. 5

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

Andrew D. Barr, 18, of Hampton was arrested by Bradford deputies on Nov. 2 for battery.

Amber Elizabeth Bishop, 23, of Old Town was arrested by Bradford deputies on Nov. 1 for a probation violation.

Thomas Leonard Campo, 72, was arrested by Bradford deputies on Nov. 1 for aggravated assault.

Eddie Devoni Dean, 39, of Orange Park was arrested by Bradford deputies on Nov. 1 for contempt of court.

James Edward Dyal, 59, of Starke was arrested by Starke police on Oct. 31 for a probation violation.

Jason Levy Giddings, 41, of Keystone Heights was arrested by Bradford deputies on Nov. 3 for a probation violation.

Dorothy Diane Griffin, 39, of Starke was arrested by Bradford deputies on Nov. 3 for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

Kaitlin Marie Henley, 26, of Hampton was arrested by Starke police on Nov. 3 for an out-of-county warrant.

Joseph Townsend Ison, 54, of Starke was arrested by Bradford deputies on Nov. 4 for criminal

mischief with property damage.

Anna Marie Johnson, 37, of Starke was arrested by Bradford deputies on Nov. 2 for failure to appear.

Frank Leaman Kern, 32, of Starke was arrested by Bradford deputies on Nov. 5 for a probation violation.

Bruce Wayne Lewis, 27, was arrested by Bradford deputies on Nov. 3 for a conditional release violation.

Ward Edward Mabbitt, 40, of Lake Butler was arrested by Bradford deputies on Nov. 3 for battery.

James Lee Martin, 21, of Starke was arrested by Starke police on Nov. 4 for carrying a concealed weapon without a permit, possession of marijuana, selling marijuana and maintaining a public nuisance by selling drugs from a structure.

A'Leah Nichole McClary, 23, was arrested by Bradford deputies on Nov. 1 for resisting an officer.

Jada Nicole Minter, 23, of Orange Park was arrested by Bradford deputies on Nov. 3 for failure to appear.

Megan Danielle Moore, 30, of Starke was arrested by Bradford deputies on Nov. 5 for larceny.

Kevon Alex Northover, 29, of Gainesville was arrested by FHP troopers on Nov. 1 for driving with a suspended or revoked license and resisting an officer.

Christopher David Plemons, 33, of Starke was arrested by Starke police on Oct. 30 for an out-of-county warrant.

Jeffery Charles Sipprell, 32, of Starke was arrested by Bradford deputies on Nov. 5 for a probation violation.

Alexander Robert Thompson, 20, of Wilkesboro, NC, was arrested by FHP troopers on Oct. 30 for fraud impersonation.

Neil Eugen Tressler, 43, of Jacksonville was arrested by Bradford deputies on Nov. 1 for dealing in stolen property.

Union

Tyler Evin Barton, 20, of Macclenny was arrested by Union deputies on Nov. 5 for failure to appear.

Chase Bernard Curtis, 20, of Lake Butler was arrested by Union deputies on Nov. 4 for an out-of-county warrant.

Samuel David Dover Jr., 54, of Williston was arrested by Union deputies on Nov. 5 for burglary and larceny.

Matthew George Fenn, 35, of Newberry was arrested by Union deputies on Nov. 5 for a probation violation.

Jose Dean Gonzalez, 28, was arrested by Union deputies on Oct. 31 for trespassing and disorderly intoxication.

Jamarian Montreal Jackson, 21, of Lake City was arrested by Union deputies on Nov. 5 for burglary and grand theft.

Victor Lamar McKinney, 31, of Lake City was arrested by Union deputies on Nov. 5 for a probation violation and failure to appear.

Clay

Thomas Christopher Baker, 38, was arrested by Clay deputies in Keystone Heights on Oct. 30 for domestic battery.

Kady Leigh Freeman, 29, was arrested by Clay deputies in Keystone Heights on Oct. 31 for possession of a controlled substance without a prescription.

Christopher Austin Matus, 26, was arrested by Clay deputies in Keystone Heights for possession of a controlled substance without a prescription and possession of drug equipment.

Michael Rodney McCarter, 23, was arrested by Clay deputies in Keystone Heights on Nov. 4 for possession of marijuana with intent to sell, possession of a controlled substance without a prescription, possession of drug equipment, resisting an officer, altering or destroying evidence, driving with an expired license more than six months and aggravated fleeing and eluding.

Cat shot, knife pulled

BY DAN HILDEBRAN
Monitor Editor

STARKE — A 39-year-old Starke woman was arrested after Bradford deputies viewed a video of her lunging at one of her neighbors with a butcher knife.

Dorothy Diane Griffin was arrested for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon on Wednesday, Nov. 3.

According to an arrest report, deputies responded to a report of a fight at the Shady Creek Mobile Home Park on Southeast County Road 230A (Bethel Church Road).

There, Griffin told deputies that she and several other people got into a fight with a group over one of her neighbors shooting her cat.



Griffin

Arresting officer Paul King wrote in the report that an argument started over Griffin's

accusation that the victim's son shot Griffin's cat.

"During the argument Dorothy became irate and grabbed a butcher knife from her residence," wrote King. "Dorothy lunged at (the victim) with the knife. The knife fell out of Dorothy's hand and (the victim) and Dorothy went to the ground and started physically fighting."

At that point, both groups started fighting before being separated.

King added that a video provided to law enforcement clearly showed the defendant retrieving the weapon from her home and lunging at the victim before both went to the ground and began fighting.

Car resembled FHP cruiser

BY DAN HILDEBRAN
Monitor Editor

STARKE — FHP troopers arrested a 20-year-old North Carolina man for driving a car that resembled an FHP patrol vehicle.

Alexander Robert Thompson was arrested for fraud-impersonation on Oct. 30.

According to an arrest report, the Jacksonville Regional Communication Center issued a be-on-the-lookout for an unmarked black and tan FHP vehicle with a North Carolina tag traveling north on U.S. 301 near County Road 233.

"The BOLO vehicle was also reported to be tailgating traffic and traveling at a high rate of speed," wrote arresting officer Cameron Bebee in the report.

The lawman added that he found the Dodge Charger and initiated a traffic stop with another trooper.



Thompson

"While approaching the vehicle I observed it to be an old Florida Highway Patrol vehicle with a black and tan paint scheme," he wrote. "There were no state trooper decals but there were chevron reflectors on the rear bumper of the car."

Bebee added that lights were

mounted in the rear and front windows of the vehicle. The charger was also equipped with a CB radio and radar detector.

Operating a vehicle with the FHP paint scheme is a first-degree misdemeanor in Florida. Bebee wrote that Thompson claimed he did not know the paint scheme was illegal and was in Florida for family reasons.

"Mr. Thompson advised me that he bought the vehicle at auction in the years prior and had the vehicle 'detailed' causing the black paint to come off and (making) the vehicle black and tan again," he wrote. "Then he advised me he uses the interior lights that are amber and white in color only on construction sites in North Carolina for traffic control."

Bebee added that while searching the vehicle, he found three firearms and a large amount of cash.

Counties deal with state mandated property rights legislation

BY LARRY DUPEE
Special to the Times

The state of Florida has passed legislation that requires that all counties and municipalities in the state add a specifically worded property rights element to its Comprehensive Land Use Plan. This requirement makes it necessary for each county to amend the text of its Comp Plan in such a way that rezoning of the entire county is necessary and the Union County Board of County Commissioners is in the process of doing so by advertising two public hearings on the matter (as required by law), the first of which has been set for Nov. 15, 2021 at 6 p.m., immediately prior to the commissions regular monthly meeting.

Local governments are not being given any choice in adopting the new changes and have been informed of penalties the state will impose if they do not do as they are told. Among these penalties are the prohibition of any changes to the Comp Plan in the future, a measure that could adversely affect growth in the county by prohibiting rezoning of any property or areas as needed. In Union County this would make the rezoning of the property purchased for a new fire station in Providence impossible (as the state has the right to disapprove any Comp Plan changes made by the county).

The wording of the land use elements is rather broad and commissioners expressed concern at the board's October meeting about the possible interpretations of the wording.

The objective of the document is stated as "In local decision making, the County shall consider the statement of right as enumerated in" in four listed policies:

Policy One states that "In local decision making, the County shall consider the right of the property owner to physically possess and control his or her interests in the property, including easements, leases or mineral rights."

Policy Two states that "In local decision making, the County shall consider the right of the property owner to use, maintain, develop and improve his or her property for personal use or for the use of any other person, subject to state law and local ordinances."

Policy Three states that "In local decision making, the County shall consider the right of the property owner to privacy and to exclude others from the property to protect the owner's possessions and property."

Policy Four states that "In local decision making, the County shall consider the right of the property owner to dispose of his or her property through sale or gift."

Discussion of the matter included comments that while these policies will serve to protect individual property owners from being misused by their local government and can in some cases actually stand in the way of progress by making it impossible for local government to make changes that will affect the property owner, it offers no protection between property

owners. It does not prohibit one property owner from making changes to his or her property that have an adverse effect on a neighbor's property that could reduce its value or in other ways be detrimental to it.

According to the verbiage accompanying the required addition to the county's Comp Plan, the assumption is made that other local ordinances and elements of the plan will prohibit any such activities, but it is also stated that "all resolutions or portions of resolutions in conflict with" the new policies "are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict" upon approval of the ordinance necessary to officially adopting the new law.

The commission tabled this issue at the October meeting to further consider the implications of the policies and also to give them time to find out what their options were should they decide to reject the addition to the plan. Since the property rights element has been made law and is already added to the Florida statutes, the commission has found that it really cannot refuse to add the issue to the plan.

The commission is required to hold two public hearings to allow citizens to comment an express their wishes and concerns on the matter and will also be required to approve an ordinance adding the verbiage to the plan, which must see two readings and votes to become official. The county is then required to inform the state, and offer proof, that the provisions have been added to the Comp Plan.

DEATH

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According to court papers, Starke Police arrived at the mother's apartment to find the child's grandmother performing CPR on the girl. Police found no pulse and took over lifesaving efforts until Bradford EMS arrived and continued CPR.

Starke police Lt. Michael Rooney wrote in a warrant affidavit that he interviewed King at the hospital.

"King stated she picked up A'Liyah and her siblings from their grandmother's at approximately (3 p.m.)," Rooney wrote.

King added that the children were playing normally at home when A'Liyah began fighting with her two-year-old brother. King said she put the girl in

"time out" then went to bed herself for a nap around 5 p.m.

"King stated that at some point between (8:30 and 9:00) one of the children stated they were hungry, so she was going to cook dinner," Rooney wrote. "She went to wake up A'Liyah and she would not wake. King stated she shook A'Liya to awaken her, and she still would not wake."

The mother then called 911. Rooney added that King consented to a search of the apartment, but the search yielded nothing that would account for the child's death.

The following month, the mother was interviewed a second time by Rooney and disclosed for the first time that on the night of the child's death, J'Shawn Murrah came to her apartment around 6 p.m.

King added that when she discovered their daughter

unresponsive and called 911, Murrah told her he had to get back to Gainesville.

Rooney wrote that Murrah did not cooperate with his investigation and did not cooperate with DCF workers as well.

When the child's toxicology report came back in December, the doctor who performed the autopsy said the fentanyl level in the girl's blood was the highest he had ever seen and that the girl died shortly after ingesting the drug.

Rooney wrote in the affidavit that King's and Murrah's failure to adequately supervise the child resulted in her death.

November sobriety checkpoints announced

During the month of November the Bradford County Sheriff's Office will be conducting sobriety checkpoints in one or more of the following locations: U.S. Highway 301 and Market Road, S.R. 100 West, S.R. 100 East and Southeast 109th Street, Southeast S.R. 21, S.R. 16 and Southwest S.R. 231.

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Operation Christmas Child

Trinity Baptist Church of Keystone Heights is a drop-off location for the collection of shoeboxes prepared for Operation Christmas Child.

Churches, civic groups and individuals can fill standardized shoeboxes with toys, school

supplies, hygiene items, and a personal letter. The shoeboxes will be sent to needy boys and girls in more than 100 countries by Samaritan's Purse, a world relief agency.

Contactless drop-off will be during National Collection Week, Monday to Monday, Nov. 15-22 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Epicenter entrance (south side of the building). Call 352-473-7261 for further information.

Fall Festival at Hope

Hope Baptist Church will be sponsoring a communitywide Fall Festival on Saturday, Nov. 20, from 6 to 8 p.m. Come out and enjoy food, games, rides and fun for all.

Hope Baptist Church is located at 3900 SE S.R. 100, Starke.

KHHS JROTC cadets give program at DAR meeting

BY CLIFF SMELLEY
Telegraph Staff Writer

"I am the future of the United States of America."

That is part of the Cadet Creed for the Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps, more familiarly known as JROTC. It was recited by five JROTC cadets from Keystone Heights High School as they and their senior instructor helped members of the Col. Samuel Elbert Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution learn more about the KHHS program at the Col. Samuel Elbert Chapter's Nov. 1 meeting at Montgomery Conference Center.

"There's a lot packed into that," Col. Richard Hall, senior Army instructor for KHHS, said of the Cadet Creed. "The main thing I would call your attention to is this truly is the future of the United States of America standing right here in front of you. We're passing the baton on



Representing the Keystone Heights High School JROTC at the Nov. 1 Col. Samuel Elbert Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution meeting were (l-r) Cadet Lt. Col. Elizabeth Anderson, Cadet Maj. Owen Hunter, Cadet 2nd Lt. Haley Lemmon, Cadet 2nd Lt. Elizabeth Carlson and Cadet 2nd Lt. Trista Harrison.

to them.
"You hear a lot of things about our country nowadays — and

certainly I'm very concerned see cadets like these and hear about our country as I'm sure the words they truly believe and you are, too — but when you are inspired by, it gives you —

at least it does me, and I hope it does you, too — a renewed hope for the United States of America."

Hall, who's been at KHHS since 2017, was joined by Cadet Lt. Col. Elizabeth Anderson, Cadet Maj. Owen Hunter, Cadet 2nd Lt. Haley Lemmon, Cadet 2nd Lt. Elizabeth Carlson and Cadet 2nd Lt. Trista Harrison.

Cadets introduced themselves and described their duties as related to their specific roles.

"My duty is to supervise the battalion and make sure that the duties are accomplished," said Anderson, who's battalion commander, while Hunter, battalion executive officer, said, "Some of my duties are to act as the chief of staff and to assume command in the absence of the battalion commander."

Lemmon, the S-1, said, "Some of my duties are to perform and to keep records of all cadets and to perform tasks as passed out by

the battalion commander."

Carlson and Harrison are the S-3 and S-5, respectively. "My job is basically to update and keep track of the long-term and short-term calendars and plan certain events for our program," Carlson said, while Harrison said, "I basically plan any extracurriculars that are needed and other tasks assigned by our staff."

Each cadet also began his or her introduction by greeting DAR members in various languages: French, Italian, Russian, Slovak and Spanish.

"Just a little bragging on them — they took the initiative to learn these various greetings in these different languages," Hall said.

Hall said the KHHS JROTC consists of approximately 80 cadets. It's the only Army

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JROTC

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JROTC in Clay County. The other programs in the county are affiliated with the Navy. "We're the only green here in Clay County," Hall said. Anderson presented a little history on the KHHS program, saying it was established in 2013, but not accredited until

2016. She also mentioned that in February, the KHHS program was recognized as an Honor Unit with Distinction, demonstrating exceptional performance in all areas of the JROTC Program of Accreditation (JPA). Harrison provided more information on the JPA, saying programs provide briefings on their service-learning and continuous-improvement projects as well as undergoing color-guard and drill evaluations.

Programs also have their portfolios checked, Harrison said. Portfolios contain a collection of a cadet's work based on accomplishments, personality, goals and inspirations. Hall said being recognized as an Honor Unit with Distinction gives him a reason to brag on his cadets. "This JPA is a very extensive evaluation by the Army Cadet Command," Hall said, adding, "It's on (the cadets). They are the ones who are looked at."



Col. Richard Hall, senior KHHS Army instructor

Legion Post 202; and posting color guards at football games, Memorial Day, Veterans Day and 9/11 ceremonies. The color guard's had some high-profile opportunities, such as presenting the colors in front of approximately 35,000 spectators at last year's Daytona Supercross. "That's pretty good for a little, small town like Keystone to have

that kind of visibility," Hall said. "We're actually going again in February for the weekend of the 500 — the Friday night race and the Saturday race before the 500. We're supposed to be on national TV, so it'll be pretty high visibility for our program." During her discussion on citizenship, Lemmon pointed out a photo of the program's Raiders team that was shown as part of an accompanying slide show. She said those who participate on the Raiders team learn various skills, such as how to work together as a team. Hunter later talked more about Raiders, explaining that it's a "physical-fitness team, which develops camaraderie, esteem and esprit de corps." A Raiders team consists of 12 cadets. Raider competitions consist of five timed events: tire flip, where cadets flip a tire 50 meters; cross-country rescue, where cadets run through an obstacle course as part of a simulated battlefield rescue; one-rope bridge, where cadets, employing a variety of knots, construct a rope bridge to span a distance of 50 feet; 5-kilometer

team run; and Raiders Fitness Test, which is akin to a shuttle run where cadets carry weighted ammo cans. At an Oct. 30 competition, the KHHS Raiders team placed third out of 11 teams in the one-rope bridge event with a time of 4:11. Hunter also mentioned that KHHS had a female color-guard team place first and a mixed color-guard team place third in a drill-team competition last year. KHHS cadets have proven to be helpful citizens in times of medical need, putting their CPR/AED certification to use. Hall said the last three or four years have included several opportunities to put that training to use. One cadet helped a neighbor who had a stroke, while another, traveling with his father, provided help at the scene of an automobile accident. Of course, those skills can be useful at home, too, as Hall said one cadet helped his infant sister who was choking. Hall said JROTC was

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established in 1916 to create manpower for the Army during World War I. Though it's still a steppingstone for some from high school into the military, its emphasis has changed.

"What we are now is a citizenship program, really," Hall said. "I think you would agree with me that the United States certainly needs more of that within our curriculum — teaching people how to be good citizens."

Well-rounded cadets for a better life

Hall said JROTC classes feature curriculum in which cadets learn life skills as well as their country's history.

"It's teaching them to do things like conflict resolution," he said. "It's teaching them things about personal finance.

It's teaching them things about our Constitution and our history. I was amazed, quite frankly, when I first got there how little of civics and things like that they're teaching in the core classes nowadays. JROTC is kind of filling that void that exists in some of our schools."

Cadets also benefit from physical activity, with Hall saying they get credit for PE by being in JROTC.

"We go out every Friday and do some type of PT, we call it — physical-training activity," Hall said.

At the national level, JROTC cadets tend to perform better in regard to academics, while absenteeism is less of a problem, Hall said, adding, "They seem to be more driven, I guess, for lack of a better word, and motivated."

Granted, not every cadet is a "perfect cadet," Hall said. The goal, though, is to make a difference in a young person's life, to affect a positive change of some sort.

It's a goal that's near and dear to Hall's heart. The slide show featured a picture of Hall

and fellow instructor Sgt. Todd Blatchford dressed up as Cheech and Chong as part of anti-drug education curriculum. The photo resulted in laughter, but Hall, beginning to tear up, said, "I would dress up in a gorilla suit if it would keep one of them off of drugs."

There's no doubt that Hall takes the KHHS JROTC Instructor Creed seriously. It reads:

A cadet is the most important person entering our JROTC classrooms.

A cadet is not an interruption of our work; they are the purpose of it.

We are not doing the cadets a favor by helping them; they are entitled to our assistance.

A cadet is a flesh-and-blood human being with feelings and emotions like our own.

A cadet is a person who brings us their needs, and it is our job to handle them as expeditiously and courteously as possible.

A cadet is a young person with hopes and dreams; it is our responsibility to support them and inspire them to develop and fulfill their goals.

"Basically, the gist of it is the cadets are not an interruption of our work," Hall said, adding, "They are the reason we're there."

Hunter said he and his fellow cadets adhere to the Army's seven core values, which are represented by the LDRSHIP acronym: loyalty, duty, respect, selfless service, honor, integrity and personal courage.

"These values are one of the many things that set cadets apart from other students and young people," Hunter said, adding, "We take great pride in properly displaying each value."

That pride was evident as the cadets who attended the DAR meeting recited the JROTC Cadet Creed:

I am an Army Junior ROTC cadet.

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I will always practice good citizenship and patriotism.

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The Union County School District has always kept school in session of this day celebrating our country's heroes and this year is no exception. Special attention will be paid to teaching about the honor and importance of our nation's veterans in the day's classes.

The celebration is set for Thursday, Nov. 11 at 9 a.m. Local veterans will be honored and recognized at this event, with guest speakers, live music appropriate to the day, performed by the Union County High School Band and a speech from UCHS Principal Julie Denson.

All Union County veterans, and their loved ones are encouraged to attend the event. There will be special, reserved parking for attending veterans, their guests and the public in the lot adjacent to the auditorium. Everyone in the community is encouraged to come out and honor our veterans, take the time to send time talking to them and, most importantly, thanking them for their service.

Veteran's Day program to be held at UCHS auditorium.

BY TRACY LEE TATE
Times Editor

This year, as has been done for the past few, the annual community Veteran's Day program will be held at Union County High School, although this year the program will be held inside the school's auditorium.



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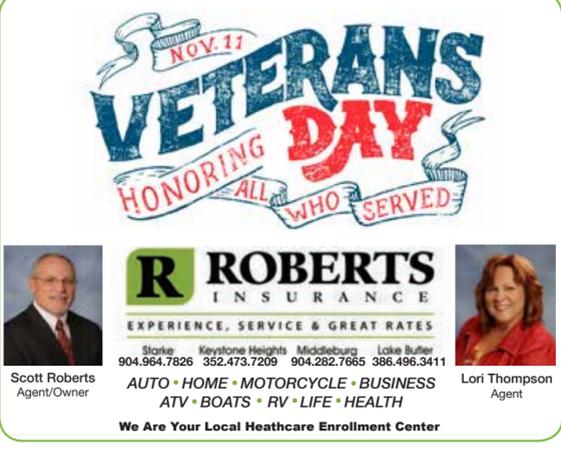
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Name in Which Assessed: MARIE YVETTE ST HUBERT Name on last tax roll, if different: All of said property being in the County of Bradford, State of Florida. Unless such certificate or certificates shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate or certificates will be sold to the highest bidder at the BRADFORD COUNTY COURTHOUSE, STARKE, FL on the 12th DAY OF JANUARY 2022, at 11:00 AM, or any subsequently scheduled sale date. Denny Thompson, Clerk Of The Circuit Court Bradford County, Florida By LISA BRANNON, Deputy Clerk DATED: October 25, 2021 10/28 4tchg 11/18-BCT

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

CIVIL DIVISION Case #: 19000314CAAXMX JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association Plaintiff, -vs.-

Teresa Ann Ingram a/k/a Teresa Ann Mullis a/k/a Teresa A. Mullis; Kristina Renee Webb a/k/a Kristina Renee Mullis a/k/a Kristina R. Webb; Unknown Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, Assignees, Creditors, Lienors, and Trustees of Danny Duane Mullis a/k/a Danny Mullis, Deceased, and All Other Persons Claiming by and Through, Under, Against The Named Defendant (s); Unknown Spouse of Teresa Ann Ingram a/k/a Teresa Ann Mullis a/k/a Teresa A. Mullis; Unknown Spouse of Kristina Renee Webb a/k/a Kristina Renee Mullis a/k/a Kristina R. Webb; Warehouse Home Furnishings Distributors, Inc. d/b/a Farmers Home Furniture; The Clerk of the Circuit Court of Bradford County, Florida; Unknown Parties in Possession #1, if living, and all Unknown Parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said Unknown Parties may claim an interest as Spouse, Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, or Other Claimants; Unknown Parties in Possession #2, if living, and all Unknown Parties claiming by, through, under and against the above

named Defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said Unknown Parties may claim an interest as Spouse, Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, or Other Claimants Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to order rescheduling foreclosure sale or Final Judgment, entered in Civil Case No. 19000314CAAXMX of the Circuit Court of the 8th Judicial Circuit in and for Bradford County, Florida, wherein JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, Plaintiff and Teresa Ann Ingram a/k/a Teresa Ann Mullis a/k/a Teresa A. Mullis are defendant(s), I, Clerk of Court, Denny Thompson, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash IN THE LOBBY AT THE FRONT DOOR OF THE BRADFORD COUNTY COURTHOUSE, LOCATED AT 945 NORTH TEMPLE AVENUE, STARKE, BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA AT 11:00 A.M. on December 16, 2021, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

A PARCEL OF LAND LYING PARTLY IN SECTION 35, TOWNSHIP 7 SOUTH, RANGE 22 EAST AND PARTLY IN SECTION 2, TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 22 EAST, BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA; SAID PARCEL BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT AN IRON ROD LOCATED AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE NE 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 2 AND RUN SOUTH 00 DEGREES 54 MINUTES 08 SECONDS EAST, ALONG THE WESTERLY BOUNDARY THEREOF, 11.63 FEET TO AN IRON ROD ON THE EASTERLY BOUNDARY OF THE RIGHT OF WAY OF THE CSX TRANSPORTATION RAILROAD (FORMERLY GEORGIA SOUTHERN AND FLORIDA RAILROAD) FOR THE POINT OF BEGINNING. FROM POINT OF BEGINNING THUS DESCRIBED RUN NORTH 33 DEGREES 15 MINUTES 31 SECONDS WEST, ALONG SAID WESTERLY BOUNDARY, 146.29 FEET TO A SET IRON ROD; THENCE SOUTH 88 DEGREES 52 MINUTES 28 SECONDS EAST, 347.32 FEET TO AN IRON ROD SET AT AN INTERSECTION WITH THE WESTERLY BOUNDARY OF THE RIGHT OF WAY OF SE 11 TH AVENUE (FORMERLY SE 35TH STREET), SAID WESTERLY BOUNDARY BEING ON A CURVE CONCAVE TO THE EAST AND HAVING A RADIUS OF 1221.69 FEET; THENCE SOUTHEASTERLY, ALONG SAID WESTERLY BOUNDARY AND ALONG THE ARC OF SAID CURVE, 107.31 FEET AS MEASURED ALONG A CHORD HAVING A BEARING OF SOUTH 04 DEGREES 27 MINUTES 12 SECONDS WEST TO AN IRON ROD ON THE NORTHERLY BOUNDARY OF SAID NE 1/4; THENCE CONTINUE SOUTHEASTERLY, ALONG SAID WESTERLY BOUNDARY AND ALONG THE ARC OF SAID CURVE, 324.26 FEET AS MEASURED ALONG A CHORD HAVING A BEARING OF SOUTH 05 DEGREES 39 MINUTES 18 SECONDS EAST TO AN IRON ROD; THENCE SOUTH 13 DEGREES 16 MINUTES 52 SECONDS EAST, ALONG SAID WESTERLY BOUNDARY, 251.29 FEET TO AN IRON ROD; THENCE SOUTH 05 DEGREES 59 MINUTES 52 SECONDS EAST, ALONG SAID WESTERLY BOUNDARY, 76.17 FEET TO AN IRON ROD ON SAID EASTERLY BOUNDARY OF THE RIGHT OF WAY OF THE CSX TRANSPORTATION RAILROAD; THENCE NORTH 33 DEGREES 15 MINUTES 31 SECONDS WEST, ALONG SAID EASTERLY BOUNDARY, 652.30 FEET TO AN IRON ROD FOUND ON THE WESTERLY BOUNDARY OF SAID NW 1/4; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 54 MINUTES 08 SECONDS EAST, ALONG SAID SAID WESTERLY BOUNDARY AND ALONG SAID EASTERLY BOUNDARY OF THE RIGHT OF WAY OF CSX TRANSPORTATION RAILROAD, 89.04 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM NO LATER THAN THE DATE THAT THE CLERK REPORTS THE FUNDS AS UNCLAIMED.

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: 201 East University Avenue, Room 410, Gainesville, Florida 32601 (352) 491-4490 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification of the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days. If you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711. Denny Thompson, CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT Bradford County, Florida L. Brannon DEPUTY CLERK OF COURT Submitted By: ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF: LOGS LEGAL GROUP LLP 2424 North Federal Highway, Suite 360 Boca Raton, Florida 33431 (561) 998-6700 (561) 998-6707 11/4 2tchg 11/11-BCT

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

CASE NO.: 04-2021-CA-376 N.E. FLORIDA LAND WATCH LLC, PLAINTIFF, VS. BESSIE M. RICHERSON, AND UNKNOWN TENANTS, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING ANY ESTATE, RIGHT, TITLE, OR INTEREST BY, THROUGH, OR AGAINST BESSIE M. RICHERSON, OR IN THE REAL PROPERTY HEREIN DESCRIBED. DEFENDANTS.

NOTICE OF ACTION TO: BESSIE M. RICHERSON, AND UNKNOWN TENANTS, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING ANY ESTATE, RIGHT, TITLE, OR INTEREST BY, THROUGH, OR AGAINST BESSIE M. RICHERSON, OR IN THE REAL PROPERTY HEREIN DESCRIBED. YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to quiet title to real property described as:

Lot 15, M.F. Wiggins Subdivision, according to Plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, page 32, Public Records of Bradford County, Florida. has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses/response, if any, to it on VERONICA R. OWENS, ESQ., Attorney for the Plaintiff, whose address is 189 S. Lawrence Blvd, Keystone Heights, FL 32656, on or before December 3, 2021, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court at 945 N. Temple Avenue, Starke, FL 32091, before service on Plaintiff or immediately thereafter.

If you fail to do so, a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint. Copies of all court documents in this case, including orders, are available at the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office. You may review these documents upon request. You must keep the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office notified of your current address. Future papers in this lawsuit will be mailed or e-mailed to the addresses on record at the clerk's office. Dated: Oct. 29, 2021 DENNY THOMPSON CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT By: L. Brannon Deputy Clerk 11/4 4tchg 11/25-BCT

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the Florida Self Storage Facility Act Statutes (Section 83.801 – 83.809); Santa Fe Storage of Starke will sell for cash to the highest bidder on storageauctions.net for location at 1630 North Temple Ave, Starke, County of Bradford, FL, at 2:00 pm on Wednesday, the 17th day of November; 2021 and continuing day to day thereafter until sold: the household goods and misc. contents of the following: C010 Stephanie Beaty 1055 Theresa Baker 055 Cassandra T Burch 11/4 2tchg 11/11-BCT

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Notice is hereby given that RESULTS DRIVEN LLC MICHAEL J JOHNSON 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: 593 Year of Issuance: 2018 Parcel Number: 02297-0-00300 Case Number: 04-2021-TD-0030 Description of Property: TDA NUMBER: 493TDA Parcel Number: R02297-0-0030 Legal Description: Commence at the Southeast corner of the West Half of the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 18, Township 6 South, Range 22 East, and run North 0 degrees 24 minutes 30 seconds West for 459.69 feet to Point of Beginning; Thence South 89 degrees 35 minutes 30 seconds West for 208.72 feet, thence South 0 degrees 24 minutes 30 seconds East for 208.72 feet, thence North 89 degrees 35 minutes 30 seconds East for 208.72 feet, thence North 0 degrees 24 minutes 24 minutes 30 seconds West for 208.72 feet to the Point of Beginning. Containing 1.0 acre more or less

Name in Which Assessed: TARPON IV, LLC 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 the 2nd of February 2022, at 11:00 AM, or any subsequently scheduled sale date. Denny Thompson, Clerk Of The Circuit Court Bradford County, Florida By: LISA BRANNON, Deputy Clerk 11/4 4tchg 11/25-BCT

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Notice is hereby given that MIKON FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC. AND OCEAN BANK 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: 14 Year of Issuance: 2019 Parcel Number: 00105-0-00200 Case Number: 04-2021-TD-0028 Description of Property: 491TDA Account Number: 00105-0-00200 Legal Description: A parcel of land containing a net area of 0.88 of an acre, lying in the NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 12, Township 6 South, Range 20 East, Bradford County, Florida; said parcel being more particularly described as follows: Commence at the NW corner of said Section 12 and run Southerly along the Westerly boundary thereof, 1114.5 feet to Point of Beginning. From Point of Beginning thus described, continue Southerly along said Westerly boundary, 208.71 ft.; thence Easterly perpendicular to said Westerly boundary, 208.71 ft.; thence Northerly and parallel with Westerly boundary, thence Westerly along a line perpendicular to said Westerly boundary, 208.71 ft. to Point of Beginning, EXCEPT any portion of said parcel lying within the right-of-way of a graded County Road along the Westerly boundary thereof.

Name in Which Assessed: THOMAS L COLSON & WANDA L COLSON (DEC) Name on last tax roll, if different: WANDA L COLSON (DEC) 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 the 19th Of January 2022, at 11:00 AM, or any subsequently scheduled sale date. Denny Thompson, Clerk Of The Circuit Court Bradford County, Florida BY LISA BRANNON, Deputy Clerk DATED: October 28, 2021 11/4 4tchg 11/25-BCT

Request for Proposals CITY OF STARKE, FLORIDA RFP: Redistricting Consulting Services

The City of Starke will accept sealed proposals at the Office of the City Clerk at Starke City Hall until November 19, 2021, at 3:00 PM, EDT, at which time all proposals received will be publicly opened at City of Starke City Hall, 209 North Thompson Street, Starke, Florida for Redistricting Consulting Services. The Request for Proposal documents may be found at the City of Starke website at https://www.cityofstarke.org/wp-content/uploads/RFP-Redistricting-Consulting-Services.pdf. Proposers must submit ONE (1) Original AND TEN (10) Photocopies of your Proposal, ONE (1) electronic copy (on a USB thumb drive) and one (1) sealed Fee Proposal (to submit in a separate sealed envelope) with your submission. The proposal shall be signed by a representative who is authorized to contractually bind the Proposer. Proposals must be clearly marked on the outside envelope of the Proposal REDISTRICTING CONSULTING SERVICES and delivered such that they are received by the Office of the City Clerk at Starke City Hall on

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

CIVIL DIVISION Case #: 19000414CAAXMX Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper Plaintiff, -vs.- J. Marcus Padgett a/k/a Marcus J. Padgett; Kevin D. Padgett; Tammy M. Lynch; Unknown Spouse of J. Marcus Padgett a/k/a Marcus J. Padgett; Unknown Spouse of Kevin D. Padgett; Unknown Spouse of Tammy M. Lynch; Debbie J. Jones; Clerk of Circuit Court of Bradford County, Florida; Unknown Parties in Possession #1, if living, and all Unknown Parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said Unknown Parties may claim an interest as Spouse, Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, or Other Claimants Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to order rescheduling foreclosure sale or Final Judgment, entered in Civil Case No. 19000414CAAXMX of the Circuit Court of the 8th Judicial Circuit in and for Bradford County, Florida, wherein Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper, Plaintiff and J. Marcus Padgett a/k/a Marcus J. Padgett are defendant(s), I, Clerk of Court, Denny Thompson, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash IN THE LOBBY AT THE FRONT DOOR OF THE BRADFORD COUNTY COURTHOUSE, LOCATED AT 945 NORTH TEMPLE AVENUE, STARKE, BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA AT 11:00 A.M. on December 16, 2021, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit: LOT 39 ON OAK AVENUE OF CRYSTAL LAKE HOMESITES, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF LAKEVIEW DRIVE AND OAK AVENUE: THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 30 MINUTES WEST 437 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE NORTH 89 DEGREES 30 MINUTES WEST 100 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 0 DEGREES 37 MINUTES WEST 185 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 30 MINUTES EAST 100 FEET; THENCE NORTH 0 DEGREES 37 MINUTES EAST 185 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. BEING AND LYING IN THE SOUTH ONE-HALF OF THE SOUTHEAST ONE-QUARTER OF SECTION 1, TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 22 EAST, PER PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 6 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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 NO LATER THAN THE DATE THAT THE CLERK REPORTS THE FUNDS AS UNCLAIMED. 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: 201 East University Avenue, Room 410, Gainesville, Florida 32601 (352) 491-4490 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification of the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days. If you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711. Denny Thompson CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT Bradford County, Florida L. Brannon DEPUTY CLERK OF COURT Submitted By: ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF: LOGS LEGAL GROUP LLP 2424 North Federal Highway, Suite 360 Boca Raton, Florida 33431 (561) 998-6700 (561) 998-6707 11/4 2tchg 11/11-BCT

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NUMBER: 04-2019-CA-000649-CAAM as CAROLE DECELLE, Personal Representative of the Estate of BENJAMIN F. DICKERSON, Plaintiff, v. MICHAEL L. MILLER, II, Defendant. NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45 NOTICE OF SALE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated October 21, 2021 and entered in Case No. 04-2019-CA-000649-CAAM of the Circuit Court of the Eighth Judicial Circuit in and for Bradford County, Florida, wherein CAROLE DECELLE, as Personal Representative of the Estate of BENJAMIN F. DICKERSON, deceased, is Plaintiff and MICHAEL L. MILLER, II, is Defendant, the Office of Denny Thompson, Bradford County Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder via the lobby of the Bradford County Courthouse at 945 N. Temple Avenue, Bradford County, Starke, FL 32091 at 11:00 AM on the 16th day of December 2021, the following described property as set forth in Exhibit A to Final Judgment, to wit: A parcel of land lying in the NW 1/2 of Block 4 South, Range 2 West of SIMON J. TEMPLE'S SUBDIVISION, as recorded in Deed Book C, Page 424 of the Public Records of Bradford County, FL, said parcel being more particularly described as follows: Commence at the intersection of the Southerly boundary of said NW 1/2 of Block 4 South, Range 2 West, with the Westerly boundary of the right-of-way of State Road No. 200 (U.S. 301), and run North 17°46'30" East, along said Westerly boundary, 125.0 feet to a 60-penny nail in the pavement for Point of Beginning. From Point of Beginning thus described, continue North 17°46'30" East, along said Westerly boundary, 100.0 feet to an iron pipe; thence North 72°15' West, parallel with aforesaid Southerly boundary, 200.0 feet to a concrete monument; thence South 17°46'30" West, parallel with aforesaid Westerly boundary, 100.0 feet to an iron pipe; thence South 72°15' East, parallel with aforesaid Southerly boundary, 200.0 feet to the Point of Beginning. BRADFORD COUNTY PARCEL IDENTIFICATION NO. 02428-0-00101 Any person claiming an interest in the surplus funds from the sale, if any,

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Dayviontae Thompson (right) chases down Cocoa Beach quarterback Sean Westner in the Tigers' 54-0 win over Cocoa Beach. Photo by Lisa Holtzendorf.

Tigers win 54-0, improve to 10-0

BY LISA HOLTZENDORF
Special to the Telegraph-Times-Monitor

Union County High School's football team had no trouble with host Cocoa Beach, scoring touchdowns on its first three plays from scrimmage and building a 40-0 first-quarter lead en route to a 54-0 win to finish the regular season undefeated.

The Tigers (10-0) next host a Region 3-1A quarterfinal playoff game against Trenton (4-5) on Friday, Nov. 12, at 7:30 p.m. (See related story for more information.)

Before arriving at the school, which is three hours away from Lake Butler, the Union team stopped at the University of Central Florida. Coaches set up an opportunity to tour the school's football facilities and field as a reward for the season the Tigers have had.

Then it was down to business when the Tigers arrived in Cocoa Beach. Union received the opening kickoff, which the Minutemen (1-9) kicked out of the end zone for a touchback. Rayvon Durant, on his only touch of the game, took a handoff from quarterback A.J. Cortese (who's missed most of this season due to an injury) on the first play from scrimmage and didn't stop until he had reached the end zone for an 80-yard score. Johnny Edwards added the PAT for a 7-0 lead just 15 seconds into the game.

Union's defense didn't allow any positive yardage on Cocoa Beach's first possession, with the result being a three-and-out. Gavin Jenkins fielded the punt at his own 40-yard line and returned it to the Cocoa Beach 9-yard line before being run out of bounds.

One play later, the Tigers had increased their lead, with Cortese finding Dee Williams in the end zone for a 9-yard touchdown. A mishandled snap on the PAT prevented Edwards from kicking the extra point, but Union now led 13-0.

The Minutemen's second offensive series was the same as their first, with the Tigers pushing them backward again for lost yardage. Jenkins fielded the eventual punt on his own 35 and scampered down the sideline for a touchdown, but a penalty negated the score.

Union's offense took over at its own 45. Again, all the Tigers needed was one play to score. Cortese dropped back to pass before taking off for what would be a 55-yard touchdown run. Edwards kicked the extra point as the Tigers led 20-0.

Cortese finished with 64 yards on two carries.

After another three-and-out by the Minutemen, the Tigers started a drive at the Cocoa Beach 48. It wasn't another one-play scoring drive, but it was close. Cortese, who finished 2-of-2 for 48 yards, found Dayquan Diston for a 39-yard gain to the 9-yard line. The quarterback then scored on a keeper up the middle on which he was virtually untouched. After Edwards' PAT, the Tigers led 27-0 midway through the first quarter.

Just as the offense was clicking, so, too, was the defense. On Cocoa Beach's first

play from scrimmage on the next series, running back Aaron Garber was driven backward for a 15-yard loss by Daylyn Diston and Trevor Holtzendorf. Hance Jones pressured quarterback Sean Westner on the next play. Westner got the pass off, but Williams stepped in front of it for at around the Cocoa Beach 40-yard line, intercepting it and returning it to the 20.

Martin Odum, who's been playing quarterback in Cortese's absence, entered the game and promptly completed a 3-yard pass to Dayquan Diston, who finished with two catches for 42 yards. After an incomplete pass on second down, Caleb Crawford was held to a 3-yard gain, leaving the Tigers facing fourth-and-4. Union went for it, with Daylyn Diston taking the handoff around right end for a touchdown, but a penalty took the score away and backed the Tigers up to the 25-yard line. Union left its offense on the field, with Odum finding Daylyn Diston alone in the back of the end zone for a touchdown that counted. Edwards added the PAT, making the score 34-0.

Odum finished 2-of-3 for 28 yards, while the 25-yard touchdown was Daylyn Diston's only catch.

A high kick on the ensuing kickoff hit the field and took a bounce before the Tigers' Brycen Boney recovered the live ball at the Cocoa Beach 35. One play later, Thomas Williams went straight up the middle through a huge hole made by the offensive line for a touchdown on his only carry of the game to make the score 40-0. Another mishandled snap resulted in a failed PAT.

The Minutemen finally got something going on offense when Payton Ellis took the ball up the middle, breaking tackles as he made his way across midfield to the Union 43-yard line. On the next play, however, Westner was chased down and sacked by Dayviontae Thompson. Cocoa Beach eventually went for it on fourth-and-4, getting close to the first-down marker, but falling short, resulting in a turnover on downs at the Union 35.

Union began substituting second-string and junior varsity players into the game in the second quarter. Trenton Klein stepped in at quarterback and helped lead the Tigers down the field before he had a tipped pass intercepted by the Minutemen's Liam Hastings.

Cocoa Beach's success was short-lived, with Thomas Williams intercepting a pass on the next play and taking it into the end zone for a touchdown. Edwards kicked the extra point as the Tigers built a 47-0 lead.

Quarters were shortened to eight minutes in length in the second half, which was played with a running clock. Union continued subbing younger players in.

The final score occurred late in the third quarter, with Anthony Holmes taking a handoff and pounding out an 11-yard run into the end zone.

Union rushed for 313 yards, with Jay Williams gaining 73 yards on 11 carries and Klein gaining 47 on five carries.

BHS, KHHS, UCHS to host playoff games

BY CLIFF SMELLEY
Telegraph Staff Writer

Bradford, Keystone Heights and Union County high schools will all host first-round playoff football games on Friday, Nov. 12.

The Florida High School Athletic Association released its final RPI rankings today, with Bradford, Keystone and Union all ranked third in their respective regions. Bradford (5-5) will play sixth-seed Newberry (5-5) in a Region 4-1A quarterfinal at 7 p.m., while in Region 3-1A, Union (10-0) will play sixth-seed Trenton (4-5) at 7:30 p.m. In Class 4A, Keystone (9-1) will play sixth-seed Umatilla (6-4) at in a Region 2 quarterfinal at 7:30 p.m.

Teams with the top six RPI numbers in each region earned playoff berths. RPI was calculated using a formula that factored in a team's winning percentage as well as the winning percentages of its opponents and its opponents' opponents.

Bradford, Keystone and Union would all travel for Nov. 19 semifinal games against the second-seeded teams in their regions if they win on Nov. 12. The Tornadoes would play Pahokee (7-1), while the Indians would play The Villages (10-0). The Tigers would play Hilliard (9-1).

A springtime matchup revisited

The Tornadoes face a team they've already seen in 2021, but that was back in May when they hosted Newberry in a spring classic, winning 27-7.

Newberry is making its third straight regional playoff appearance and its fifth in the last six years. This is the 23rd year overall the Panthers have appeared in the playoffs. They have a 20-22 postseason record.

Bradford is making its seventh straight playoff appearance and its 22nd overall. The Tornadoes have a 20-19 postseason record.

The Panthers enter this year's playoffs off a 42-0 loss to South Sumter on Nov. 5. Newberry is on a two-game losing streak, having dropped a 45-13 contest against Union County prior to playing South Sumter.

Union, which defeated Bradford 50-21 this season, is one of three common opponents this season for the Tornadoes and Panthers. The teams also played University Christian — with Bradford losing 27-20 and Newberry losing 41-26 — and Fort White — with Bradford

winning 33-6 and Newberry winning 14-7.

Class 4A South Sumter, Class 2A University Christian and Class 1A teams Fort White and Union are four of five teams Newberry played this season that qualified for the postseason. The Panthers also played Class 5A Wakulla (a 36-17 loss).

In addition to Fort White, Union County and University Christian, Bradford played postseason-qualifying teams in Class 5A Baker County (a 28-18 loss), Class 3A Baldwin (a 38-21 loss) and Class 1A Madison County (a 32-21 loss).

Newberry is scoring an average of 20.4 points per game, while its opponents are scoring an average of 28.6 points per game.

Bradford is scoring an average of 24.7 points per game, while opponents are scoring an average of 23.6 points per game.

Mismatch rematch?

The past is the past and not necessarily an indicator of what will happen in the present day, but Keystone and Umatilla played each other in the regular season, with the Indians winning 68-13.

Umatilla fell to 1-3 after that loss, but went on to win five of its next six games.

The Bulldogs are making their first postseason appearance in seven years. They've qualified for the playoffs nine years and have a 5-9 record.

This is Keystone's third straight year in the playoffs and the Indians' 12th appearance overall. The Indians are still seeking their first-ever postseason win.

Keystone and Umatilla played two common opponents this season in Bell and Crescent City. The Indians defeated Bell 38-0 and Crescent City 56-21, while the Bulldogs defeated Bell 20-14

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Caleb Moncrief (second from left) and Luke Snider (far right), pictured blocking on offense during the Indians' Oct. 28 game at Stanton Prep, recorded three tackles each on defense in Keystone's 33-14 loss to P.K. Yonge. File photo by Cliff Smelley.

Indians miss out on perfect season, lose 33-14 to P.K.

BY DAN HILDEBRAN
Monitor Editor

GAINESVILLE— P.K. Yonge quarterback Aaron Small Jr. ran for 109 yards, including a breakaway 58-yard touchdown in the fourth quarter, to give his team a 33-14 win over Keystone Heights last Friday.

Small also completed a 57-yard touchdown pass to Jaren Hamilton in the second quarter, allowing the Blue Wave (7-3) to pull away 27-0 with 42 seconds remaining in the first half.

The 27-point lead held until the fourth quarter, when the Indians (9-1) fought back with a six-play drive midway through the period. Kade Sanders capped the drive with a 15-yard run. Sanders then drove in the two-point conversion, cutting P.K.'s lead to 27-8.

On Yonge's ensuing possession, Keystone's Trey

Jeffries recovered a Blue Wave fumble, giving the Indians a first-and-10 from the Blue Wave 46.

Seven plays later, Keystone hit paydirt again, with Jackson Williams reaching the end zone from the 15. A false-start penalty backed the Indians up for the two-point conversion, which failed, leaving the Blue Wave's lead at 27-14 with 2:45 left in the game.

Dalton Hollingsworth led the Indians in rushing with 67 yards on 18 carries. Williams had 65 yards on six carries and one touchdown, followed by Logan Williams with 52 yards on 12 carries.

Keystone's team rushing total of 239 yards was approximately 120 yards less than what it had been averaging per game. This was just the second game in

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Tornadoes defeat Fort White 33-6 on homecoming

BY CLIFF SMELLEY
Telegraph Staff Writer

Bradford High School's defense held visiting Fort White to 102 yards, while the Tornadoes got two scoring plays of more than 50 yards early in the second half to put the game away, celebrating homecoming with a 33-6 win on Nov. 5.

The Tornadoes, who scored the first 26 points of the game, now begin the postseason by hosting a Region 4-1A quarterfinal game against Newberry on Friday, Nov. 12, at 7 p.m. (See related story.)

Bradford Head Coach Brian Tomlinson knows that come playoff time, you can forget records. It's like the start of a new season, but it is good to start that new season having won your regular-season finale.

"It's always good to go into the postseason," Tomlinson said. "You start (over at) 0-0, but to be riding high off a win — that's huge."

Bradford (5-5) tried some new things offensively, which paid off in touchdowns on its first two possessions. One of those new things was having Dae'Jon Shanks be a factor in the run game. He had 10 carries for 70

yards. "We just wanted to get more people involved," Tomlinson said.

Shanks' effort was part of a 205-yard rushing game, that featured 109 yards on Manny Covey's five carries. Covey got the second half started with a bang when he broke free for a 79-yard touchdown run.

"I was proud of the team," Tomlinson said. "We were able to run the football tonight."

The run game made its mark in a big way on the Tornadoes' second play from scrimmage when Shanks had a 41-yard carry to the Fort White 6-yard line. Two plays later, Bradford scored on a 4-yard touchdown pass from Amari Jones to Chalil Cummings. A bad snap prevented Hayden Hughes from attempting the extra point, but Bradford led 6-0 at the 7:11 mark of the first quarter.

Despite the miscue on the PAT, Bradford had a big night on special teams, which included Sincere Hankerson blocking two punts. His first occurred on the Indians' second possession and gave the Tornadoes the ball at the Fort White 40. Jones promptly completed an 11-yard

pass to Jeremiah Crum. A 9-yard reception by Crum later set up fourth-and-1 at the 20. Covey picked up the first down on a 10-yard run. He carried the ball again on the following play, finding his way into the end zone with 2:24 to play in the first quarter. Hughes added the PAT for a 13-0 lead.

Bradford's offense struggled the rest of the half with penalties and lost-yardage plays, netting minus-44 yards on three possessions. The defense, though, continued its strong play. Following the Tornadoes' second score, Fort White's offense gained its initial first down and later went for it on a fourth-and-4 play from the Bradford 43. Torin Brazell and Elijah Williams tackled quarterback Gavin Heaton for a 1-yard gain to force a turnover on downs.

Brazell and Hankerson teamed up to sack Heaton for a 4-yard loss on the Indians' next series, which resulted in three plays and a punt. The next time Fort White had the ball, it faced a third-and-2 at the Bradford 41. Brazell and Bryson Bowen led a group effort that resulted in holding running back Lecosta Byrd to no gain. Heaton was then held to 1



Bradford running back Manny Covey (left) bounces the ball around a block by lineman Will Lusignan in the Tornadoes' 33-14 homecoming win over Fort White. Covey scored twice as the Tornadoes evened their record at 5-5 and now prepare to host a Region 4-1A playoff game against Newberry on Friday, Nov. 12, at 7:30 p.m. Photo by Cliff Smelley.

yard on a quarterback sneak on fourth-and-2.

The Tornadoes' offense got back on track in a big way to start the second half. Bradford, on the first play after receiving the kickoff, went from its own 21 to paydirt, thanks to one carry by Covey. Hughes kicked the extra point to make it 20-0 just 16 seconds into the third quarter.

Fort White (5-4) went nowhere on its first series of the half, with a chop-block penalty hurting its efforts. The Indians punted on fourth-and-19 from their own 22. Tez Williams fielded the punt at his own 46 and took it the distance for a 54-yard Bradford touchdown at the 8:52 mark of

the third quarter. The score stood at 26-0 after Hughes' PAT.

The Indians had their best offensive play of the night on the first play from scrimmage following the kickoff. Kamarion Griffin had a 28-yard run to the Bradford 31. A personal-foul facemask tacked on another 15 yards. Griffin later caught an 11-yard pass to set up first-and-goal at the 1. Byrd scored on a run from there to make the score 26-6 with 5:34 remaining in the third quarter. Cummings intercepted Heaton's pass on the two-point play.

Williams returned the ensuing kickoff 33 yards to the Bradford 43. A horse-collar penalty on the

play added 15 yards, resulting in the Bradford offense starting out at the Fort White 42. A penalty and a tackle behind the line of scrimmage put the Tornadoes in long-yardage situations. However, on third-and-19, a 17-yard reception by Cummings set up fourth-and-2 at the Fort White 34. Jones was able to draw the Indians offside on fourth down, resulting in a first down at the 29. Shanks had runs of 5 and 14 yards to gain first downs, with the second run giving the Tornadoes the ball at the 4-yard line. Jones eventually scored on a 1-yard run with 12 seconds left

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BHS Tornadoes have been recognizing 'Storm Chasers'

BY CLIFF SMELLEY
Telegraph Staff Writer

"Once a Tornado, always a Tornado."

Bradford High School has taken those words, attributed to 1974 graduate Steve Register, to heart this year, with a special group of Tornadoes being honored at home football games.

Register was one of seven "Storm Chasers" who were recognized this year. Storm Chasers were joined on the field by Athletic Director Sampson Jackson (and Athletic Director Aaron Tetstone before him) between the first and second quarters of each home game.

The most recent Storm Chaser was former coach Mike Hartley, who was recognized during the Nov. 5 homecoming game against Fort White. Hartley, a 1971 graduate of St. Augustine High School, was hired at BHS in 1976 by legendary football coach David Hurse. He coached

football as an assistant and was the head baseball coach. Hartley served two stints as athletic director and was a principal for six years at Starke and Lawley elementary schools.

Hartley's words of encouragement to young Tornadoes were: "Follow your dreams and work hard for anything you want."

Most of the remaining Storm Chasers have been former football players, the most recent of which was Sean Davis, who was recognized during the Oct. 29 game against Madison County. Davis, who graduated from BHS in 1995, played football and basketball as well as participating in track and field. His very first carry at David Hurse Stadium as a freshman running back resulted in a 65-yard touchdown.

Davis, who received a scholarship to play football at Mississippi Valley State

University, said one of his favorite memories was when he found out he had been selected as a Blue-Chip All-American. His words of encouragement to young Tornadoes were: "It's not enough to just be ready. You must be prepared."

Not every Storm Chaser has been a former student-athlete or coach. Business owner Kirk Miracle of Miracle Automotive and Towing has been a major supporter of BHS football and athletics and was the first Storm Chaser, recognized at the Aug. 27 game against Baker County.

Then there was Cindy Strickland Futch, the second Storm Chaser, who was recognized at the Sept. 10 game against Clay. The 1970 BHS graduate was a Tornadoes cheerleader and, really, is still one today. If you're a Tornado fan and attend football games, you have heard Futch do her part to urge "Big Red" on to victory.

Frank Long, a 1986 BHS graduate, was recognized at the Sept. 17 game against University Christian. He was the starting quarterback on the 1985 team that finished as the Class 3A state runner-up.

Register was the Storm Chaser recognized at the Sept. 24 Suwannee game. He played center and defensive tackle and walked on at the University of Florida, playing those same positions for the Gators.

Donnie Falcon, a 1966 BHS graduate, was the Storm Chaser recognized at the Oct. 1 game against American Collegiate Academy. He was the starting quarterback on the 1965 football team, which won the first of two Class A state championships under Hurse. Falcon also played baseball and basketball and was a track and field participant as well.



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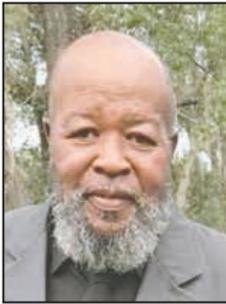
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Lee Bass

STARKE Lee Andrews Bass "Iggy Piggy", 70, of Starke, died on Wednesday, November 3, 2021 at the University of Florida Shands Hospital in Gainesville. A lifelong resident of Starke, he was of the Christian faith. He attended the local schools of Bradford County. He retired from E.I De Nemours Dupont. He was a coach for Oldtimes Basketball in addition to the Tigerettes Softball Team.

He is survived by: his son, Christopher Thomas; daughters, Sharri Bass Kelly, Adrana Jackson, Carmen Bass Eiland, Natalya Cruger and Ashley Bass; brothers; James Bass Sr., O'neil Bass, Barry Simmons and Isaac Simmons; sisters, Mary Clark, LaVon Simmons, Lorain Hamilton, Katherine Harris and Sadie Thomas, 17 grandchildren, and 15 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held 2 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 13, in the Truevine Outreach Ministries Church 422 St. Clair Street Starke, with Min. Edward Hamilton, Eulogist. Interment will be held at Oddfellow Cemetery in Starke, under the direction of Haile Funeral Home Inc 802 North Oak Street Starke 904-964-7905. Visitation will be held on Friday, Nov. 12, at the Carl D. Haile Memorial Chapel/Haile Funeral Home Inc for friends from 4 p.m. until to 5 p.m. There will also be a viewing at the Truevine Outreach Ministries Church on Saturday, Nov 13, one hour prior to the service. Masks are required for the visitation at the funeral home and also at the funeral service.



Rodney Carmichael

BROOKER Rodney "Bones" Lee Carmichael, 61, of Brooker passed away at his home Monday, November 1, 2021. He was born September 23, 1960, in Miami, to Johnath Gilbert and Norma (Williams) Carmichael and served in the Army National Guard. Rodney worked in the repair and maintenance field for several years with Bradford County Telegraph. He was a Christian and attended Madison Street Baptist Church of Starke and Church of God of Prophecy in Palatka. He enjoyed fishing, woodworking in his shop and mostly hanging out with the people he loved. He was preceded in death by his father.

Survivors are: his two children, Rodney (Christi) Carmichael of Starke and Christina (Chad) Branford of Ft. McCoy; his mother, Norma (Jim) Williams of Hampton; and three siblings, Kenny (Ashley) Carmichael of Interlachen, Wade (Lori) Carmichael of Texas, and Darlene (Steve) Douglass of Starke. He was lovingly called "papa" by three precious grandchildren, Kevin Carmichael, Zander Branford, and Jameson Branford.

A Celebration of Life for Rodney will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, the 13th day of Nov. at Madison Street Baptist Church with Pastor Richard Cason officiating.

Arrangements are under the care of Jones-GallagherFuneral Home, 620 East Nona Street, Starke. (904) 964-6200. www.jonesgallagherfh.com.



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Kathryn Glancy

STARKE Kathryn (Katy) Glancy died Thursday, November 4, 2021, at the age of 64, after a brief and courageous struggle with pneumonia. Katy was born at the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor, Michigan on June 4, 1957, and at the time of her death was a resident at Riverwood Health & Rehabilitation Center in Starke.

Katy lived in Michigan until the age of eleven, at which time she moved with her family to Naples, where she enjoyed fishing, participation in Special Olympics, bowling, dancing, and performing in plays. Her very favorite things included money, food, babies, and animals. For most of her adult life she was also able to participate in workshops for developmentally disabled adults. At the age of 38, Katy moved to Starke, where she lived on her own and received care and assistance from New Perceptions, an agency that served developmentally disabled adults in living independent and productive lives. The family is grateful to New Perceptions and Riverwood for taking such special care of Katy. Katy will be greatly missed by not only her family but also by those who knew and loved her throughout her life.

Funeral services will be private, and in lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Haven Hospice, the Alzheimer's Association, or a charity of your choice. Please visit her memorial page at www.williamsthomasthomasfuneralhome.com.

For Further information Williams-Thomas Funeral Home Downtown 352-376-7556.

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Sharon Knapp

KEYSTONE HEIGHTS Sharon Frances (Meyer) Knapp of Keystone Heights died on Wednesday, November 3, 2021 at North Florida Regional Medical Hospital in Gainesville. Mrs. Knapp was born in Sioux Falls, South Dakota on Friday, April 30, 1943 to the late Arnold and Beatrice (Wrobel) Meyer. She was a homemaker and a faithful member of Freedom Baptist Church.

Survivors include: her husband of 60 years, David Knapp of Keystone Heights; daughters, Tammy Kihladius and Kelly Forehand both of Keystone Heights; son, Jack Knapp of Jacksonville; sisters, Elizabeth and Katherine; brother, Zachary; 12 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren.

Private services will be held at a later date. Arrangements are under the care of Jones-Gallagher Funeral Home 340 E. Walker Dr. Keystone Heights. 352-473-3176. www.jonesgallagherfh.com



Jerome Naquin

LAKE BUTLER Jerome Joseph Naquin, age 61, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, October 27, 2021, with his family by his side. A long time resident of Lake Butler, Jerry was known as "Doc" to his many friends. Always willing to lend a hand to anyone in need, he opened his home and his heart to many over the years. Jerry had an adventurous spirit, loved to travel, and was always up for a good time. Jerry was born to Margaret Ann Volker and Norbert Charles Naquin on January 3, 1960, and grew up in Long Beach, California. He was preceded in death, by his parents; and his brothers, Norbert Naquin, Paul Naquin, Duane Naquin, and Lloyd Naquin.

He is survived by his sisters, Cynthia Coccia, Marie Sunseri, and Jennifer Miller; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family would like to thank all who stopped by to share their loving memories of Jerry and the good times they shared. There will be no formal services at this time. Interment will be with his family in New Orleans, Louisiana.

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Marjorie Richardson

STARKE Marjorie "Margie" Holmes Richardson, 78, native and lifelong resident of Starke, peacefully entered the sunset of life on Wednesday, November 3, 2021 at Haven Hospice E.T. York Care Center, Gainesville. The daughter of Eddie L. Holmes, Sr. and Ellen Isabella (Chandler) Holmes, she was born on Saturday, November 7, 1942. Marjorie was educated in the Bradford County School District.

After graduating from high school, she earned her Licensed Practical Nurse and Certified Nursing Certificates. Margie served as an LPN and CNA from 1979 to 2004 in Pinellas, Polk, and Bradford counties. She was a member of True Vine Ministries. She truly enjoyed assisting people with solving problems, singing, and watching classic movies. She appreciated nature, loved to spend time in solitude and witnessing about the love of Christ to others. Margie was preceded in eternal rest by her parents, Eddie L. Holmes, Sr., and Ellen Isabella Chandler Holmes; maternal grandparents, Rev. Captain Early (Sally) Chandler; paternal grandparents, West (Minerva) Holmes; sisters, Joyce Reddish, Tangela Holmes, Camelia Holmes; brothers, Robert Green, Jean Holmes, and Gerald J. Simmons; aunt, Annie Bell, Altamease, Ada, Henrietta Chandler, Susie Ellis, Lillie M. Riley, Mary and Ella Holmes; uncles, Frank, Harrington, Edmond, Henry, Elzie, Clifford Chandler; Rufus Riley, Chuck Anderson Lonzo and Lemon Holmes.

She leaves to cherish her memories: husband, Robert L. "Bobby" Richardson, Jr., Starke; daughters, Jacqueline "Jackie" (Melvin) Randall, Claudette McKnight, Rochelle Davis; sisters, Andrena Hamilton, Lorie (Edward) Collins, Kimberly (Omar) Giscombe, Riva Holmes, Katie Lawrence, Diane Reddish; surrogate sister, Willie Mae Getter; brothers, Eddie L. (Lola) Holmes, Jr., Rev. Dr. Ronald (Shirley) Strong, Rev. Willie R. (Jeanie) Strong, Randi (Marie) Holmes, Ryan (Chantel) Holmes, Edwin Holmes, Corey Holmes, Kevin (Andrea) Holmes, Lorne (Gladys) Holmes; brother-in-law, Joseph (Ruby) Richardson; sister-in law, Celest Trotman; aunt, Dora Anderson; a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins; godchildren, James Davis and Alicia West; special friends of the family, Shirley Collins, Bruce Sanders, Mary Cummings, Yolanda Hankerson, Velma Chandler, Jeremiah Johnson and Vicky Holiday; caregivers, Shrona Allen, Ida Wright; and numerous other relatives and friends.

Public viewing will be from 9 a.m. until 10 a.m. with Homegoing Celebration commencing at 10 a.m., Saturday, Nov. 13 at True Vine Outreach Ministry, 422 St. Clair Street, Starke, Elder Ross Chandler, Senior Pastor, and Rev. Richard Chandler, eulogist. Interment will be at Oddfellow-Clark Cemetery. Online condolences: www.flagserenitychapel.com.

Arrangements entrusted to the care of Karl N. Flagg Serenity Memorial Chapel, 2400 Madison Street, Palatka.

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Barbara Robinson

WALDO Barbara Brown Robinson, age 71, passed away on November 2, 2021, at North Florida Regional Medical Center in Gainesville. Ms. Robinson was born on July 8, 1950, to the late James and Ellis Jordan Brown in Branford. Her family was her whole world, and she spent most of her life taking care of them. Ms. Robinson was an active member of the First Baptist Church of Waldo. In her spare time, she enjoyed playing bingo and watching scary movies and always enjoyed a good cup of coffee. Ms. Robinson is preceded in death by her parents.

Ms. Robinson is survived by her sons, Robert (Amanda) Robinson and Virgil Robinson both of Gainesville; her grandchildren, Andrew, Haley, and Amber Robinson; and great-granddaughter, Della Robinson.

A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, Nov. 8, at Fairbanks Cemetery in Gainesville. Pastor Jim DeBois will be officiating the service.

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

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James Rumph

LAKE BUTLER James Lewis Rumph, age 81, of Lake Butler, Florida passed away peacefully on Thursday, November 4, 2021, at his home. Mr. Rumph was born on August 26, 1940, in Lakeland to the late Bernard and Ellen Johns Rumph. He worked with the City of Jacksonville as a plumbing supervisor until his retirement. In 2005, he and his wife, Barbara, moved from Jacksonville Beach to Lake Butler where they enjoyed country living and retirement. He enjoyed working on model train sets and was an active member of the Union County Friends of the Library and Union County Historical Society. He was preceded in death by his parents; and wife of 60 years, Barbara Bennett Rumph.

Mr. Rumph is survived by his daughter, Laura Rumph of Tallahassee. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Union County Friends of the Library, 250 Southeast 5th Ave., Lake Butler, FL 32054.

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John Sirmones

JACKSONVILLE John B. Sirmones was born August 23, 1945, in Jacksonville to the late Mr. and Mrs. James E. Sirmones of Jacksonville. On Friday, October 29, 2021, at the age of 76 years old, God made the sovereign decision to call him home. As a young adult, John submitted his life to Christ in which he was ordained and served as a Deacon in the Ministry. John was gainfully employed his entire life, but for the past 12 years he was an employee of Xpress Global. Later in life, he furthered his education and was always a great provider. John was the second eldest child of 15 siblings and was married to Wanda J. Jones on March 30, 1984 (37 years); they remained married until death. From their union three beautiful children were born. John was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers; one sister; son, Daniell Sirmones; and daughter, Michelle Sirmones.

John B. Sirmones leaves to cherish fond memories: his loving wife, Wanda Sirmones; John (Lucille) Sirmones, Jr. Michael Sirmones, Nina (Chester) Sirmones, Lawanna Sirmones, all reside in Jacksonville; and Andrea Sirmones. He also leaves behind 15 grands, three great-grands, five brothers, six sisters, and a host of nieces and nephews.

A Homegoing Celebration for John was held on Saturday, Nov. 6 at the Union County High School Auditorium.

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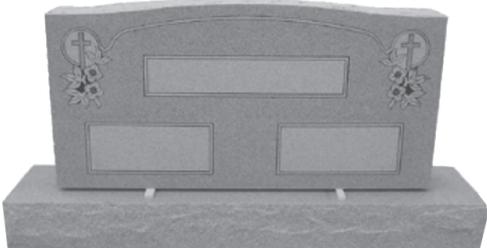
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Move to Georgia is Terry, Jennifer Vaughan's next big life change

Charles Walters



GAINESVILLE Reverend Charles "Lynwood" Walters died peacefully at home on Monday, November 2, 2021 at the age of 76 after a battle with cancer. Lynwood resided in Gainesville, with his love for over 51 years, Brenda, and their loyal cat, Taj. The couple has two children, Rob (Cori), who lives in Savannah, Georgia, and Mandy (Vivi Poit), who live in Frankfurt, Germany.

Lynwood's story began in Dublin, Georgia, on September 26, 1945. He was a middle child of a school teacher, Margaret Peek, and known affectionately by his three siblings - Katharine, Dee, and Terry - as the family joker. He made his profession of faith at age nine and was baptized before moving to Starke when his mother remarried. Following his pole vault record at Bradford High, he attended Furman University on track & field and gymnastics scholarships. He then went to seminary at Wake Forest and met his future bride, Brenda. He had such meager funds as a student that he initially proposed to Brenda with a soda pop top and carrot ring. Brenda still said yes (though he eventually replaced that "ring" with a proper engagement ring). Lynwood impacted many lives as a minister in Danville and Martinsville, Virginia; Greenville, Ayden, and Wilson, North Carolina; and Gainesville. His humor was always present as he supported people on their spiritual journeys. On youth and senior group outings, he was known to stop the van as they passed cemeteries and yell, "people are just dying to get in there!" Through his mid-50s, he did handstands during the worship service when there were records in Sunday school attendance. A meaningful moment in his personal spiritual journey was attending the Academy for Spiritual Formation, which allowed his faith to deepen and evolve. Shortly after, he became a hospice chaplain and served around 500 people and their families at the end of life. In his last sermon, he shared lessons for the living from the dying, including the need for authenticity, honesty, and relationships. He said, "I have not heard any patient say to me, 'I wish I had worked harder, made more money, or spent more time at the office.'" Those nearing the end of their lives often assess their priorities. They have been my teacher about living." Years later, he was humbled to be supported by hospice as his cancer progressed. Lynwood was proud of his family. Brenda dedicated her 45-year teaching career to children with special needs. Rob is a black hawk pilot for the US Army, and Mandy works in the US Department of State Foreign Service. Lynwood was a proud "pop" to Jackson, Jameson, and many furry grandchildren. Before Mandy moved to India, her dad gave her Anne Lamott's book and told her, "Traveling mercies" or in other words, "... love the journey, God is with you, come home safe and sound. Brenda, Rob, and Mandy were with Lynwood on his final journey "home" where he no doubt was greeted by his creator and those who went before him: his and Brenda's first daughter, Tamara Lynn; his loving parents, Margaret and Jimmy Peek; his dear friends and spiritual advisors; and the family's many pets.

A memorial service will be held at First Baptist Church Gainesville on Sunday, Nov. 7, at 2 p.m. To reunite with the Earth, Lynwood chose Prairie Creek Conservation Cemetery as his final resting place. Instead of flowers, the family suggests donations in his honor at the Academy for Spiritual Formation, Prairie Creek Conservation Cemetery, Community Hospice Gainesville, or FBC Gainesville.

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Editor's note: Portions of this story were originally published in the July 16, 2020, and July 22, 2021, issues of the Telegraph-Times-Monitor.

BY CLIFF SMELLEY
Telegraph Staff Writer

Terry and Jennifer Vaughan of Starke have experienced some big life changes recently and are prepared to make an even bigger one when they move to Thomasville, Georgia.

Last year, Terry Vaughan announced he wasn't seeking reelection as Bradford County's supervisor of elections — a position he served in for 30 years. Jennifer followed him into retirement, with the 2020-21 school year being her last as principal at Starke Elementary School. That brought a close to a 34-year career in education.

In an Oct. 13 post on Facebook, Terry Vaughan wrote: "Jennifer and I will be retiring to Thomasville, Georgia, later this year. We learned of an opportunity regarding a condo downtown and decided this was a time in our life to downsize and move out of our comfort zone."

The post generated 361 comments, with many, of course, expressing how much Terry and Jennifer would be missed.

"Terry, you and Jennifer will leave quite a void leaving Bradford County, and you will be missed greatly by the many friends you have made over the years," John Conneely wrote.

Tom Smith wrote: "Terry, you and Jennifer are two of the best people I have ever met. Starke will never be the same."

"We will miss you both so much," Patty Kobiata wrote. "You will both forever be known as Bradford County's finest couple. Thanks for all the



Jennifer and Terry Vaughan are pictured at the 2019 Communities in Schools of Bradford County Kentucky Derby party. File photo by Cliff Smelley.

great memories you guys." Paula Register wrote: "Both of you will definitely be missed in Bradford County. Y'all have touched so many lives here."

"The impact you made in Starke and Bradford County will never be forgotten," Paul Hutchins wrote.

A reception honoring the Vaughns, sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Starke, Dale and Pam Woodruff, James and Bobbie Sue O'Brian, Johnnie and Melba Johnson, Amanda Seyfang, and Bob and Carol Milner, will be held Tuesday, Nov. 16, at the Bradford Agricultural Fairgrounds arena from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. Light refreshments will be served.

Proclamations by the city of Starke and Bradford County

designate Nov. 16, 2021, as Terry and Jennifer Vaughan Day, citing how the Vaughns have given generously of their time and talents in dedicating their lives to the service of others.

'Gifts and graces' fit job as supervisor of elections

It's probably hard for a lot of people to wrap their minds around the fact Terry Vaughan is moving away because those same people are still adjusting to the fact he's no longer Bradford's supervisor of elections. He was appointed by then Gov. Lawton Chiles to serve out the

remaining term of Neva Flynn, who informed the governor she was resigning on Sept. 30, 1991, and stayed in office until he served out his 2017-20 term. Vaughan faced opposition only twice — in the 1992 and 2000 elections.

"I've been so blessed," Vaughan told the Telegraph prior to his retirement. "It's been a wonderful ride. I never envisioned that it would last this long. Politics can be a very fickle friend. I've just been very fortunate to have been in this position through all these decades."

Before Vaughan was appointed as supervisor of elections in 1991, he had decided that he was going to run for the office anyway. The Florida State University graduate, who was the general manager of WEAG 106.3-FM at the time, thought his background as a Communications major would be a plus in that position.

"I've always had an interest in politics and in the public-relations aspect that it involves," Vaughan said. "At that time, I was managing the radio station and kind of saw the power of communication, so to speak. When you think about it, the supervisor of elections position is the only constitutional office in which participation by the citizenry is completely voluntary. It involves the promotion of the process, instilling in confidence in voters."

"I felt that the gifts and graces I possessed would fit the job."

Vaughan said he had no interest at first in being considered by the governor to serve out the remainder of Flynn's term. He thought Carol Milner, who had worked in the office for 16 years and was the chief deputy

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Veda Willis



WORTHINGTON SPRINGS Veda Dupree Willis of Worthington Springs passed away peacefully at Windsor Health and Rehab in Starke on Monday, November 1, 2021, at the age of 92. Veda was born in Tampa on October 3, 1929, to Jennings and Mana Stephens Dupree but lived most of her life in Alachua. On August 12, 1947, Veda married the love of her life, Lemuel Willis. She was a farmer's wife and worked for Pantry Pride for over 20 years before her retirement in the early 1980s. Veda enjoyed retirement with her husband until his passing in 1984. She has lived the last nine years in Worthington Springs with her daughter, Joyce. Veda is preceded in death by her parents; husband; and two grandchildren, Kevin and Travis Funderburk.

Veda is survived by: her children, Joyce E. (Robert, Sr.) Funderburk and Lemuel Glen (Margie) Willis; her grandchildren, Robert L. (B.J.) Funderburk, Jr. and Lemuel G. (Summer) Willis, Jr.; great-grandchildren, Samantha J. (Jared) Moates, Tabitha Artley, Timothy (Ashley) Odom, Thresa Assink, and Duane Willingham; great-great-grandchildren, Skyler, Jaylynn, and Tinsley Moates, Lexi and Timothy Jr. Odom, and Rylie Canon; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A graveside service for Ms. Veda was held on Thursday, Nov. 4, at St. Johns Cemetery in Alachua. Service was officiated by Rev. Beaver Twist.

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Saving money on Thanksgiving dinner

BY D'ALICIA STRAUGHTER
UF/IFAS Extension
Bradford County Family and Consumer Sciences Agent

Thanksgiving is a time for families to enjoy a nice meal and spend quality time together. Even though we enjoy the time spent together as a family, Thanksgiving can become a costly event. Often, we do not realize the amount of money we spend on our family feast until the day is over and we look at our bank accounts.

Creating a plan, food substitutions and working together can make Thanksgiving easier in our pockets.

Producing a food budget, taking advantage of sales, and planning in advance will help keep our expenses down. Try to switch up your menu this year.

Creating a plan for our Thanksgiving meal will help reduce costs. The first step is to see what you already have available in your home that can be used. The normal, traditional Thanksgiving foods, such as turkey, ham, mashed potatoes, yams, mac and cheese, string beans, etc., are a pleasure to eat, but are normally an unhealthy option. Plan what you'd like to have, but incorporate what is available to you as well.

Planning for your Thanksgiving dinner: Use what you have available and add to

it. Sales will soon start so grocery stores can clear space for new inventory, targeting our favorite Thanksgiving meals. Also, stores will try to get rid of items that have a closer expiration date. Taking advantage of these sales will help you cut costs on the items you need to complete your menu. When planning your meals, if you have a larger gathering, see if people can bring a dish or assign dishes to bring. The wonderful thing about our county is that many have small gardens at home. Ask yourself what you can use from your garden to help create a dish.

Food substitution: Instead of a turkey (which we know can become costly for a large family), substitute it with a roasted chicken. If you have a smaller family, instead of cooking a whole turkey, which could lead to food being thrown out, substitute it with turkey breast. A great thing about using turkey breast is that it's easier to freeze, then brought out on a later date.

Work together as family and friends. To reduce cost and stress, make Thanksgiving dinner a team effort by working together. Assign tasks for everyone to do, or if you are having Thanksgiving with multiple households, ask them to bring a dish. Sometimes allowing others to help or

contribute can be hard for some, but allowing others to bring a dish will cut down on food costs. In addition, working together will

allow those normally stuck in the kitchen prepping, cooking and cleaning to have more time to spend with their family.

Eugene Wiszowaty



LAKE BUTLER Eugene A. Wiszowaty II, 63, of Lake Butler, passed away peacefully at his home on Saturday, November 6, 2021 surrounded by his family. Eugene was born in Chicago, Illinois to Eugene I and Anna Wiszowaty (Walus) on August 24, 1958. Eugene grew up in the town of Sauk Village, Illinois. He attended elementary school and middle school there before going to Columbia Military Academy, in Columbia, Tennessee. Upon returning home from Columbia Military Academy he began working as a laborer installing and repairing garage doors. He later began a 30+ year career in security. He ended up spending 28 years working defense contractor, Northrop Grumman in the Chicagoland area. He loved spending time with family and friends watching sports, and grilling. He had a passion for fishing, fast cars, and his grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, Eugene I and Anna Wiszowaty; and his brother, John Wiszowaty.

He is survived by the love of his life of 46 years, Katherine Wiszowaty (Theisen); his daughter, Angela (Jason) Griffiths; his son, Eugene Wiszowaty III; his grandchildren, Ella and Writ Griffiths, all of Lake Butler; brothers, Jim (Kathy), Paul, Robert, and Joseph (Stacey); sisters, Ann Oprondek (David), and Alice; and numerous cousins, nieces, nephews and friends.

A visitation will be held at Archer-Milton Funeral Home on Friday, Nov. 12, at 1 p.m.. He will be laid to rest at Elzey Chapel Cemetery immediately following the service.

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BY CLIFF SMELLEY
Telegraph Staff Writer

Tristan Holder, Bradford High School's lone participant at the Region 1-2A boys cross country meet on Nov. 5 at Jacksonville's New World Sports Complex, fell

one spot shy of earning a berth in the state finals.

The top three individuals not on the eight state-qualifying teams earned the right to advance. Holder had the fourth-best time (17:31) among individuals not on those teams, leaving him

trailing Santa Fe's Matthew Ortiz (17:13), Wolfson's Andrew Marelo (17:17) and Paxon's Jalen Taylor (17:28).

Holder placed 24th overall out of 114 runners. His time was 53 seconds better than what he ran at the Oct. 27 District 2 meet.

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in the third quarter. Hughes' PAT capped the night's scoring.

Jones finished 5-of-12 passing for 52 yards. Cummings caught two passes for 21 yards, while

Crum caught two for 20 yards.

The Tornadoes finished with 268 total yards.

Bowen led the team in tackles with 12. Chason Clark and Hankerson had nine and eight tackles, respectively, while Brazell had seven.

It was Bradford's fourth win in six games after a 1-3 start to the

season. The Tornadoes played six teams in larger classifications this season and six teams (including Fort White) that qualified for the playoffs.

"The schedule was brutal. It was hard this year," Tomlinson said. "We finished it at 5-5. Now it's time to be 0-0 and go through the playoffs."

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which the Indians didn't have a running back gain at least 100 yards.

Hollingsworth also led the Indians in tackles with five, followed by Sanders with four. Clayton Kicklighter, Caleb Moncrief and Luke Snider had three tackles each.

The Blue Wave's first score came at the conclusion of a nine-play drive, with Devin Pedro completing the campaign with a 5-yard run. Alex Barnett's extra point gave the Blue Wave a 7-0 lead.

A middle screen pass from Small to Pedro gained 22 yards and was pivotal in the drive. The Blue Wave employed successful quick screens throughout the

night.

P.K. Yonge scored on its next drive, going 50 yards on seven plays, with Pedro closing out the drive on a 15-yard run and Barnett adding the point after touchdown. P.K. Yonge led 14-0 with 9:19 to go in the first half.

P.K. Yonge's next score came after Small busted a 54-yard run from the Blue Wave 12. Small ran through several Indian tackles during the play.

Two plays later, Small spotted a wide-open Hayden Moore in the corner of the end zone, but Hollingsworth saved a touchdown by hustling over from midfield coverage and hitting Moore as the ball arrived, drawing a pass interference penalty. Two plays later, Moore scored on a 1-yard dive. Keystone's Jeremy Miller blocked Barnett's extra-point

attempt, giving the Blue Wave a 20-0 lead with 1:31 left in the first half.

An interception gave P.K. Yonge the ball on the Keystone 43 with 1:02 left in the half. After an unsportsmanlike-conduct flag backed the Blue Wave up to its own 43, Hamilton blew past the Indian secondary, and Small found the Blue Wave receiver in the end zone, giving the home team its 27-point lead at the half, following Barnett's extra point.

On Friday, Nov. 12, the Indians are at home for the first round of the Florida High School Athletic Association playoffs. The 7:30 p.m. game features a rematch with week-four opponent, Umatilla, which the Indians defeated 68-13. (See related story for more information.)

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DAR chapter says, 'Thank you, first responders'

Leslie Harper and Betty Hodges, who are members of the Col. Samuel Elbert Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, surprised personnel at Clay County Fire Rescue's Keystone Heights station with homemade brownies and cookies in honor of National First Responders Day on Oct. 28. Pictured (l-r) are Lt. Timothy Kemper, Engineer Jason Arzie, Firefighter Rasawn Thompson, Hodges, Firefighter Calton Williams, Harper and Lt. Brian Eberhardt. Photo submitted by Hodges.

Melrose Library volunteer recognized by DAR

BY CLIFF SMELLEY
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In honor of National Literacy Day and National Literacy Month, the Col. Samuel Elbert Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution presented Melrose Public Library volunteer Susan Cooperman with its Literacy Champion Award at its Nov. 1

meeting. Chapter Regent Betty Hodges said Cooperman was being recognized "for all the wonderful work you've done with underprivileged children in this area."

Cooperman has been involved with providing books for the Pony Pack program. Designated Melrose Elementary School students in grades K-6 receive

backpacks that not only contain books, but weekend food as well. She also helps provide children's books to local book houses, sponsored by the Melrose Library Association.

"Thank you, Susan, for all you do to promote literacy," Hodges said.

Cooperman said the Pony Pack program started out with eight children and has now grown to 40 and may possibly reach 50.

"If you hear of any place selling books, I am running out of books. The number of kids I bring books to is growing," Cooperman said, adding, "I always kind of keep an ear out for where there are sales."

Cooperman knows the importance of books in children's lives. In fact, she's witnessing how they're affecting her granddaughter.

"She's 18 months old," Cooperman said. "I read to her constantly. She has a vocabulary you would not believe. It's amazing."

Keystone Heights Mayor Karen Lake read a proclamation in recognition of Nov. 1 as National Family Literacy Day and the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution's commitment to promoting and supporting programs to increase literacy.

Contained in the proclamation



Keystone Mayor Karen Lake reads a proclamation regarding National Family Literacy Day.

was the fact that National Family Literacy Day was established by the 103rd Congress in 1994. The day "highlights the importance of reading and learning for the entire family and emphasizes the impact that parents have on their child's learning," Lake said.

Also contained within the proclamation was the fact that as many as one in six adults struggle with reading and writing. "By learning to read, individuals can gain self-respect and confidence and strive for goals that otherwise would not be achievable," Lake read.

The proclamation was presented to Cooperman by Hodges.

Keystone cross country season ends at Region 1-2A meet

BY CLIFF SMELLEY
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The Keystone Heights High School boys cross country team's season came to an end at the Nov. 5 Region 1-2A cross country meet at Jacksonville's New World Sports Complex.

Tyler Griffin led the Indians by placing 48th out of 114 runners with a time of 18:27. That was 36 seconds better than his time at the Oct. 27 District 2 meet.

Keystone, which placed last in the 16-team standings, had

another runner improve upon his district time: Anthony Peak, whose 20:59 was a three-second improvement.

Also competing were Ryder Thomas (20:51), Ayden Graff (22:07) and Clark Byrnes (25:18).

Byrnes, Peak and Thomas were the event's only seventh-graders.

The top eight teams earned the right to advance to state, as did the top three individuals not on those teams.

PLAYOFFS

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and lost 41-6 to Crescent City.

Class 1A Bell and Class 3A Crescent City are two of five teams Umatilla played this season that qualified for the postseason. Aside from Keystone, the Bulldogs also played Class 4A Tenoroc, winning 24-20, and Class 6A Bellevue, losing 33-8.

Aside from Bell, Crescent City and Umatilla, Keystone played postseason-qualifying teams in Class 1A Fort White (a 30-14 win) and Class 3A P.K. Yonge (a 33-14 loss).

Umatilla is scoring an average of 20.5 points per game, while opponents are scoring an average of 29.7 points per game.

The Indians are scoring an average of 41 points per game, while opponents are scoring an average of 10.2 points per game.

Thomas' new Tigers vs. his old Tigers

Union Head Coach Andrew Thomas has guided the Tigers to the playoffs in each of his two years at the helm. He's plenty familiar with the opponent his team faces on Friday. Trenton gave him his first head-coaching opportunity.

All he did at Trenton was go 60-5 in five seasons, leading that group of Tigers to state championships in 2013 and 2015.

Trenton is in the playoffs for the third straight year and for the 10th time in 11 years. Trenton has a 24-18 postseason record, with 13 of those wins coming under Thomas.

This is the Tigers' fifth straight year in the playoffs and their 24th year overall. Union has a 35-20 postseason record.

Trenton enters the playoffs off a 14-7 win over Hamilton County, which snapped a two-game losing streak.

Five of Trenton's opponents qualified for the postseason. Trenton lost to all of them: Class 1A Lafayette by a 26-14 score, Class 3A Crescent City by a 47-41 score, Class 1A Chieffand by a 42-0 score, Class 1A Hilliard by a 28-21 score and Class 1A Liberty County by a 31-14 score.

Union defeated three eventual playoff teams during the regular season: Class 1A Bradford by a 50-21 score, Class 3A P.K. Yonge by a 28-13 score and Class 1A Newberry by a 45-13 score.

Trenton is scoring an average of 26.1 points per game, while opponents are scoring an average of 30.1 points per game.

Union is scoring an average of 39.9 points per game, while opponents are scoring an average of 9.1 points per game.



Melrose Library volunteer Susan Cooperman (left) receives a Literacy Champion Award from Betty Hodges, regent of the Col. Samuel Elbert Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution. Photos by Cliff Smelley.



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Senior court members: Santee Blye (who would be crowned queen) and Sincere Hankerson; Kylee Davis and Jonathan Brugh; Hannah McFarland and Zachary Clayton; and Reese Robinson and Jaquan Bryant (who would be crowned king). Photos by Cliff Smelley.



Senior court members Shaina Rogers and Jeremiah Crum; junior princess and prince Kaila Jefferson and Bryson Bowen; sophomore princess and prince Jada Hankerson and Kole Wilkinson; and freshman princess and prince Sky McMillian and Ne-O Addison. Photos by Cliff Smelley.

VAUGHANS

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supervisor at that time, should be the appointee.

However, Vaughan noticed a trend in the governor's appointments to fill vacancies in constitutional offices — they usually had no ties to the office they were appointed to.

"I would've been satisfied if Mrs. Milner had received the appointment," Vaughan said. "She certainly had a lot of merit and deserved it, but it was just smart to at least put my name in the hat."

On Oct. 1, 1991, Vaughan received a call from Chiles' office, informing him that he had been selected. One of the first things he did afterward was ask Milner to remain in the office, which she did. Milner worked alongside Vaughan until retiring in 2013.

"I'm not sure I could've made it without her help," Vaughan said. "I've been forever grateful for that. She remains a wonderful friend to this day."

What Vaughan enjoyed the most about the position was creating lasting relationships.

"As a result of being supervisor of elections, I've made lifelong friends — not only in Bradford County and the surrounding regions, but all throughout the state," he said. "So many former supervisors, for example, remain dear friends, as do current supervisors."

"No matter where I travel in the state of Florida, I have a friend

there as a result of my tenure in my office."

Vaughan was more than just a supervisor of elections. He was known as "Scott in the Morning" during his on-air job at WEAG prior to holding public office. People still heard Vaughan on WEAG, though, as he handled the play-by-play duties for WEAG in its broadcasts of Bradford High School football games. He was the Voice of the Tornadoes for 31 years, with 2015 being his last season behind the mic.

Being behind the mic must have certainly been easy for Vaughan — or he made it look easy anyway. He stepped up and emceed numerous events every year.

Vaughan has also been active in the Kiwanis Club of Starke and Boy Scouts of America's North Florida Council as well as a board member for Community State Bank and Ronald McDonald House Charities-North Central Florida.

Though all of his endeavors, Vaughan met a lot of people and made a lot of friends. When he was honored at the May 13, 2021, Boy Scouts of America/North Florida Council Starke American Values Dinner, he said life is about relationships.

"Therefore, I'm a very rich man," Vaughan said.

From make-believe to real-life educator

Jennifer Vaughan played teacher when she was a child, and like any child who participates in make-believe, plush animals

helped her enact the fantasy.

"I was one of those ones who had the chalkboard in the garage and did have the stuffed animals that I was teaching," Vaughan said.

Vaughan and her parents, Bill and Cathy Nix, moved to Starke in 1979. Vaughan graduated from BHS in 1982 and attended various colleges before completing her four-year degree at the University of North Florida, which is where she later earned her master's degree. Real-life teaching began at Clay Hill Elementary, where she worked for eight years. She then moved to Keystone Heights Elementary, where she taught multiple grade levels for 16 years.

Teaching at the elementary level was appealing, Vaughan said, because students at those ages are funny and easy to interact with.

"They still like you at that age," Vaughan said. "Some may roll their eyes at you, but they still like you and still have that level of respect."

It was while at KHES that she worked toward her degree in Educational Leadership. She began looking for jobs, but she didn't want a position that would take her too far away from her home in Starke.

Then came a chance meeting with Brenda Donaldson, who had just been named the principal at Hampton Elementary.

"I ran into Brenda and told her congratulations," Vaughan said. "We talked about her job. She said, 'You know, there's an AP position open at Starke Elementary.'"

Vaughan applied for the

assistant principal position at Starke and was hired, which meant she had a job a mile from home.

Making the move into administration was done to give herself a new challenge. Vaughan still loved teaching, however, and said she could've been happy staying in the classroom if an administrative position hadn't come open close to home.

Getting the position at Starke Elementary impacted her career moving forward in administration because she said she had a great mentor in Principal Lynn Melvin. Vaughan said Melvin set the bar high as to how an administrator deals with people, whether they be students or parents.

"She tried to be positive," Vaughan said. "You can't do that all the time as a principal, but she really tried to have that positive interaction with everyone."

Vaughan had the chance to get a sneak peek at the school she would go to for her first position as principal. In 2013, her third and final year as assistant principal at Starke Elementary, Starke Elementary had to be closed for a while due to mold issues, so students had to attend other schools in the district. Vaughan went with some of those students to Lawtey Elementary. She was appointed principal at that school in 2014.

"It was a great school to start at because there were two teachers per grade level," Vaughan said. "Being at a smaller school, you come up with ideas and do things a lot quicker. It's just easier to do things in a smaller school."

She enjoyed her time at Lawtey,

but Vaughan also enjoyed the opportunity later to return to where she got her administrative start.

"I was excited to go back to Starke Elementary," said Vaughan, who was named its principal in 2017. "I was familiar with the teachers, faculty and staff."

The future

Neither Jennifer nor Terry mentioned much in the way of specifics when it came to future plans when they were interviewed by the Telegraph about their retiring. Both mentioned doing some traveling, with Jennifer saying they have discussed taking a cruise along the Eastern Seaboard.

Both said they anticipated remaining involved in the community and attending events, with Terry saying he expected he'd continue performing emcee duties here and there.

Terry did say he and Jennifer would continue making trips to Thomasville, a city they discovered and fell in love while traveling to attend FSU football games.

Now, it looks as if the visits they'll be making will be to Starke as Thomasville will become their new home.

Starke and Bradford County, though, will always be special to the Vaughans and never forgotten. As part of his Facebook post in which he announced the upcoming move, Terry wrote: "We will forever be grateful for our Bradford County friends, and this will always be 'home' in our

heart." Those Bradford County friends, likewise, are grateful for the Vaughans. Carol Slater, in commenting on Terry's Facebook post about moving, wrote: "Two wonderful people, who always put others first and live life as an example of how we all should."

In discussing his retirement with the Telegraph, Terry Vaughan said it brought to mind the final scene in one of his favorite movies: "Cast Away," with Tom Hanks. Hanks' character, after returning to civilization after living on a deserted island for four years after surviving a plane crash, stands at a literal crossroads, contemplating which direction to take as he moves on with his life.

In regard to the figurative crossroads he's experienced in life, Terry said he's relied upon God.

"I don't think God choreographs our every step," Vaughan said. "He gives us discretion to make decisions, but I do think he provides nudges, as I like to call them."

Standing at the crossroads of retirement, the Vaughans, perhaps receiving one of those "nudges," decided to travel in the direction toward Thomasville.

Just so you know, driving to Thomasville from Starke is similar in distance to driving from Starke to Orlando, so if you're up to seeing why Terry and Jennifer think Thomasville is so special, they'd love to have you. As Terry wrote on his Facebook post, "We love and appreciate you. We hope you will visit!"

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