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A history making victory

Keystone Heights High School running back Tyler Jenkins leaps out of a defender's grasp in the Indians' 50-0 Region 2-4A quarterfinal win over Umatilla on Nov. 12. It was the first playoff win in program history for the Indians, who are advancing to the second round on Friday, Nov. 19, along with Bradford and Union County. Keystone will travel to play The Villages, while Bradford and Union will travel to play Pahokee and Hilliard, respectively. See inside for more on all three teams' victories. Photo by Sally Jackson.

Popeye's, gas station make progress

BY DAN HILDEBRAN
Monitor Editor

KEYSTONE HEIGHTS — The planning and zoning board approved some features of two proposed projects within the City of Keystone Heights, while turning down other requests from the two developers of the properties.

Popeye's Chicken

The developers of a proposed Popeye's Chicken on Green Way

between Walgreens and Dollar General won approval from the board to build two driveways 175 feet apart from each other, even though the city's code requires 200 feet between driveways. The board also approved a use by exception for the restaurant, allowing a drive through for the eatery.

However, when the developer requested access from its parcel to a Walgreens-owned winding driveway coming off Commercial Circle between the post office and Auxadyne, the

board indicated they would likely follow a staff recommendation to deny the access, and the developer withdrew the request.

Planning and Zoning Board member Gene Ivey noted that the north driveway leading to Commercial Circle is very active and the pavement is only 19 to 20 feet wide.

Chad Rischar, client services manager for the city's engineering firm DRMP, added that while an auto turn plan

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15 years for cutting woman at bar

BY DAN HILDEBRAN
Monitor Editor

STARKE — A 26-year-old Waldo man was sentenced to 15 years in prison for cutting a woman's throat at the Whiskey River Saloon on Aug. 15.

Robert Oppermann pleaded no contest to attempted murder at his arraignment on Nov. 10. In addition to the prison term, Judge James M. Colaw also sentenced Oppermann to 10 years drug offender probation and ordered him to pay \$7,949 in restitution to the victim's family.

According to an arrest report, police were called to the bar at the corner of North Temple Avenue and West Weldon Street around 12:35 a.m.

Sgt. Markel Parks wrote in the report that when he arrived on scene, he saw a large crowd surrounding the victim in the bar's parking lot.

"Several individuals had a white male later identified as Michael Oppermann surrounded in the parking lot, yelling that he was the one who cut her throat," wrote Parks.

The officer added that he interviewed the victim's brother, who witnessed the attack.

"(The brother) advised that he had a weird feeling about Michael, because he was walking around the bar with no shoes, just staring at people," wrote Parks. "(The brother) advised that he was inside the bar talking to his sister (when) the suspect just walked up behind his sister out of nowhere and just pulled an object across her throat. (The brother) advised that when he saw blood coming from his sister's neck, he tried to stop the bleeding and rushed her outside for help."

Parks added that after interviewing the brother, he noticed a blood trail on the ground leading to the men's restroom.

"Once inside the restroom I observed blood on the walls and upon conducting a search of the area, I located a small knife in the tank of the toilet."

Parks wrote that he secured the area until the lead detective arrived on the scene.

He also reported that after he transported the defendant to the Starke Police Department for questioning, Oppermann started blacking out and became unresponsive. Parks said he then called emergency medical services which took the defendant to North Florida Regional Medical Center's freestanding emergency room in Starke.

Parks wrote that the victim was transported to UF Shands in Gainesville in stable condition.



Oppermann

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Blanding Museum Family Day — keeping history alive on Veterans Day

BY CLIFF SMELLEY
Telegraph Staff Writer

It was a day to enjoy time with family and eat some burgers and hot dogs, but most importantly, it was day to thank those who served in this country's military and to learn a little about the history of Camp Blanding Joint Training Center.

The Camp Blanding Museum hosted its first-ever Family Day-Veterans Day event, handing out free T-shirts to the first 100 veterans and selling food at what was being billed as "World War II prices."

"We're going to make it a tradition from now on," Museum President Matt Johnson said of the event.

A few words about Veterans Day, along with the recognition of veterans in attendance, took place during a brief ceremony before Johnson urged the crowd to tour the museum, watch the 20-minute video on the history of Camp Blanding and tour the memorial park. Johnson, a former post commander at Blanding, spoke of the nine infantry divisions who trained at Blanding during World War II and how two of them — the 1st and the 29th — were on Omaha Beach on D-Day as part of Operation Overlord.

Johnson also specifically mentioned the 66th Infantry Division, which lost 763 members



William Stitz, 9, tries on a helmet and gives a salute as Marty Erd looks on during the Camp Blanding Museum's Family Day, which was held on Veterans Day. Stitz's father, Patrick Morris, works at Blanding, while Erd is an Army veteran from Gainesville. Photos by Cliff Smelley.

when the SS Léopoldville was sunk by a German U-boat in the English Channel off the coast of Cherbourg, France, on Christmas Eve 1944. "Then they fought ferociously through the end of the war," Johnson said.



Donald Snyder (right), an Air Force veteran, receives a shirt from Camp Blanding Museum volunteers Paula Castleberry and her husband, Doug (background). The first 100 veterans to show up received free shirts.



Camp Blanding Museum President Matt Johnson, a former Blanding post commander, welcomes the crowd to Family Day, which is planned as an annual event.



Zayden Davis (far right) points out something to his mother, Libby, as they explore underneath a Douglas C-47 Skytrain. Libby Davis' son Zac is also pictured.



Henry Crosby (foreground) and Landon Cook have fun inside a Jeep displayed at the Camp Blanding Museum.

The other infantry divisions that trained at Blanding during World War II were the 30th, 31st, 36th, 43rd, 63rd, 66th and 79th.

The 508th Parachute Infantry Regiment was also activated at Blanding during World War II.

"The most famed parachute infantry regiment in World War II," Johnson said. "So much so, they became Eisenhower's guard as well."

Another interesting bit of history involving Blanding is that it was the site of a camp that housed more than 4,000 German POWs.

"You watch the video, and you understand the rich history of Camp Blanding," Johnson said. "Then you understand the exhibits a little bit better. When you walk through the memorial park, you understand the nine markers for those nine divisions that served here."

The museum's grounds aren't solely devoted to World War II, Johnson said, specifically mentioning the Vietnam fire base

display. "About four years ago, we held a Vietnam War welcome-home ceremony for Vietnam veterans because they never received a welcome home," he said.

Johnson said Camp Blanding has a story to tell and the museum's job is to share it with this generation and future generations.

"Our mission here is to preserve history and to keep telling the story," he said. "We cannot quit telling the story about history. I work in a school. That's what we do. We teach history because it's important for our young people to understand the history of where we came from, who we are and then understand where we're going."

That prompted someone in the crowd to say, "Let's hear it for that," followed by a round of applause.

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Veterans' service defies definition

BY MARK J. CRAWFORD
Telegraph Editor

Recently retired Master Chief Navy Counselor Marvin Philpot told the crowd at the Starke Veterans Day ceremony that the dictionary definition of the word veteran is a little lacking.

A veteran is more than a former member of the armed forces or someone with years of experience in a particular field, Philpot said.

"I think of the scars of sacrifice that veterans have endured over their years of service," he said, whether it be four years or 20. Each gave something for their mission.

Veterans are loyal, committed and, he said, interesting. That last description is earned over the years they spend traveling and meeting people around the world, each one unique in their own way. This makes veterans open to accepting different people, cultures and viewpoints.

"As I served in uniform, it did not matter where you were from. What mattered the most in my eyes, are you willing to stand beside me when duty calls us to meet the mission," he said.

In fact, Philpot said, no book could ever adequately and fully define what it is to be a veteran.

He closed with a poem.

Today is the day we honor the noble and the brave

The men and women who dedicated their lives and the sacrifices they have made.

When America had an urgent need, they were the first to raise their hand

Without thinking twice about it, they were proud to take a stand.

Some came back from war with battle scars, others in flag draped coffins

Even though their flesh may have left, their spirit will never be forgotten.

Their service and knowledge put their lives on the line

So when you see a veteran, thank them, for without them freedom would have died.



American Legion Post 56 Commander Pete Turner, Vice Commander Norman Dowdy, Master Chief Fred Flaherty, Master Chief Navy Counselor Marvin Philpot (retired) and VFW's Artis Rix.



Flag Retirement Detail: Cadet Private First Class Reba Kimbrell, C/PFC Damarian Burch, C/PFC Mackenzie DeMille, C/Corporal Hagen Kadlec and C/Lieutenant Colonel Hayden Powell, the JROTC Tornado Cadet Battalion commander.



Tornado Battalion Color Guard: Cadet Second Lieutenant Nathaniel Woodcock, Cadet Staff Sergeant Andrew King, Cadet Sergeant First Class Cole Franks and Cadet Sergeant Tyler Shaffer.



C/PFC Reba Kimbrell

Philpot thanked all the veterans who came before him for laying the footprints he followed. His service included serving during Desert Shield, Desert Storm and Operation Enduring Freedom. His accomplishments include being selected for multiply recruitment awards as well as being selected as command's Distinguished Senior Enlisted Leader. He has two Meritorious

Service medals, six Navy and Marine Corps Commendation medals, eight Navy and Marine Corps Achievement medals, nine Good Conduct medals, and a variety of other service and campaign medals.

Philpot served in the United States Navy for 31 years until his retirement on Oct. 1 of this year.

Philpot actually began by acknowledging the number of JROTC members present in

support of and to take part in the ceremony. He said when he joined the program in 1986, he had no idea it would lead him into a military career. Philpot just retired in October from 31 years of service to his country in the United States Navy. It was good to see, especially today, he said, so many young men and women in uniform. What they are doing today, he said, will become the foundation for a successful

future. The students, joined by local Boy Scouts, educated and then guided the crowd through a flag retirement ceremony. C/1st Lieutenant, Brianna Isaacs the JROTC Tornado Battalion Adjutant gave the speech as others lowered the retiring flag and prepared it for incineration, and raised the new flag, lowering it to half-mast.

"The U.S. flag is more than

some brightly colored cloth," Isaacs said, explaining the symbolism of the original colonies and the 50-state union. "The red stripes remind us of the lifeblood of the brave men and women who were ready to die for this, their country. The white stripes remind us of purity and cleanliness of purpose, thought, word and deed. The blue is for truth and justice, like the eternal blue of the star-filled heavens."

A flag ceases to be a flag when it is cut into pieces prior to incineration, Isaacs explained. All but the blue field of stars representing the unity of the nation is cut before the pieces are burned. This is the proper way to dispose of a flag when over the years it no longer becomes a fitting emblem of display.

'My brothers and sisters were the best the world had to offer'



AMVETS Post 86 Public Relations Officer Cindy Lee recognizes prisoners of war and missing-in-action combatants by placing a covering over an empty chair.

BY DAN HILDEBRAN
Monitor Editor

KEYSTONE HEIGHTS — A retired U.S. Army Lt. Colonel told a Lake Region gathering that he loved his time in the Army, and wishes he was still serving.

Mark Alexander said during a Veterans Day service at the Keystone Heights Cemetery that he knew he was destined for military service while accompanying his father to a brigade reunion at Ft. Benning, Ga.

"I got to witness for the first time the aircraft," he recalled. "They put on an awesome demonstration, as well as the Golden Knights (the Army's demonstration and competition parachute team)."

"Right then and there, I was hooked," he said.

Alexander said he served in the Army for 27-and-a-half years. He added that if it were not for health issues, he would still be serving today.

He said one of the things he appreciated about the Army the most was being part of an all-

pro team.

"My brothers and sisters were the best the world had to offer," he said of his comrades. "I enjoyed

my service with each and every one of them, regardless of age, regardless of sex, regardless of religion or ethnic background."

Alexander said family support was essential during his career in

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Union County honors those who served

BY LARRY DUPEE
Special to the Times

LAKE BUTLER — On Nov. 11, 2021 a commemorative presentation expressing community support for the men and women of the US Armed Forces was held at Union County High School. The program began with an introduction of the Union County High School Band. The band played "Sound Innovations Fanfare" by Robert Sheldon. Superintendent Mike Ripplinger commenced with the welcoming ceremony, emphasizing the importance of the day and what it meant.

Ripplinger welcomed veterans and their families stating, "It is because of you and your service to this grateful nation we celebrate you and those who came before you". He commented on the display of flags along highway 121 showing community support for our veterans, provided by the Rotary and the Interact clubs.

He stated, "Whether on land, in the air, or at sea our veterans served this country with honor, strength, humility and dignity." He commented on documents and events, from the Declaration of Independence to presidential speeches, that shaped this country into the what it is today. He praised the men and women from all parts of the country who have chosen to serve in the US armed forces.

Ripplinger thanked veterans for "Standing between us and those who wish to bring harm to America." Ripplinger closed his welcome with the hope that veterans are always properly honored and understand how much they are appreciated.

The UCHS JROTC color guard performed with military



Guest speaker, LTJG Kamil A. Mazal shared her life with the audience, from growing up in a Third World country to serving her new country while training to be a pilot.



UCHS teacher Ken Parrish spoke to the crowd about "Why We Celebrate Veterans Day."



UCHS JROTC Color Guard stood proud to represent their country. Pictured are (l-r) : Cadet Command Sergeant Major Adam Ali, Guard Commander Cadet Captain Cheyann LeShuk, Cadet Sergeant Syann Malone and Cadet Captain Emma Fulton.



Members of the Lake Butler Girl Scout Troop handed out flags with Buddy Poppies (provided by the Lake Butler VFW) at the door of the UCHS Auditorium to event attendees. Pictured are: (right) Mikayla Perron, Chloe Harris and Sophia Elixson. (left) Brianna Elixson, Melanie Elixson and Natalie Campbell. (rear) Troop Leader Becky Elixson.



UCHS JROTC Tiger Battalion Commander Christopher Alvarez introduced the event's guest speaker.

precision presenting the colors of the armed forces. Representing members were: Cadet Command Sergeant Major Adam Ali, the Army, Navy, Air Force and Marines. The color guard Cadet Captain and Color

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the Army. He said coming home after a deployment or training assignment were some of the highlights of his time in the military.

That was a theme echoed by Betty Kendrick, commander of American Legion Post 202.

"I can tell you from experience that had I not had my family and a couple of really close friends, I would not have had a career in the Air Force, I would not have been able to stay in for 26 years," she said.

Kendrick said military families deserve a day of recognition for the sacrifices they made for their country.

She also said Vietnam veterans deserve special recognition in

light of the abuse they took from Americans after returning home from the south Asian conflict.

She said her brother served two tours of duty with the Marines during the war.

"I had a veteran say to me one day: 'You know, I get so tired of people saying thank you for your service. Every time I go somewhere, somebody says that to me.'" Kendrick said recalling the conversation. "What I said to him was: 'Well, thank God you're not a Vietnam veteran or you would realize how much those words mean to veterans today. Vietnam veterans were not treated as well as we are, so all veterans deserve a big thanks.'" AMVETS Post 86 Commander Bob Beinlich also emphasized family connections during his remarks.

Beinlich told the crowd that

his father and one uncle served in the Korean War, and another uncle served during the Vietnam War.

"I wasn't big enough to carry an army pack, and I didn't want to jump out of an airplane," he said, "so I did my service in submarines."

Beinlich added that he served 12 years in the Navy and another 26 years at the V.A. hospital in Gainesville.

Beinlich also thanked military wives for their sacrifices.

"We call them wives, but they are really our lives," he said.

Keystone Heights Mayor Karen Lake reminded the audience that over 300 veterans are buried at the city's cemetery.

She said it is important for all Americans to listen to Veterans' stories and to appreciate their experiences.



AMVETS Post 86 Commander Bob Beinlich thanks military wives for their sacrifices. "We call them wives, but they are really our lives," he said. Also pictured in foreground are (l-r) Clay County Commissioner Betsy Condon, AMVETS Post 86 Chaplain Billy Hall and Army Lt. Col. Mark Alexander (retired).

Democratic Women Meet Nov. 18

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, the Democratic Women's Club of the Lakes Area will meet early this month, on Nov. 18 at 7 p.m. on Zoom.

The speaker will be Nancy Hurlbert, chair of the state political committee and past chair of the Lake County DEC. Hurlbert is a past national president of Business & Professional Women/USA. She will present a slide show on electing women in 2022.

For further information or the Zoom link, please contact Cheryl Owen, 352-235-4161.

Soil and water group meeting

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Veterans at Windsor Health recognized

Representatives from American Legion Post 56 and Altrusa of Starke helped Starke's Windsor Health and Rehabilitation Center express its thanks on Veterans Day to its residents who've served this country.

Pete Turner (commander), Norman Dowdy (vice commander) and Bob Lawry (chaplain) of American Legion Post 56 presented certificates to each veteran that read: "In recognition and grateful appreciation for serving in the United States Armed Forces in the name of freedom and democracy, and for allegiance to God and country in courageously protecting our liberty and independence."

Each veteran also received a poppy flower.

Windsor Manor residents who received certificates and poppies were: Larry Dale (Army Air Force), William Dassau (Army), William Debreer (Air Force), Jack Harper (Air Force), Mark Leonard (Marines), Lester Miller (Army), Lang Pons (Army) and William Switcher (Army).

In regard to those veterans,



Jack Harper (seated) and all the other veterans at Windsor Manor Health and Rehabilitation Center received certificates of honor, presented by Starke's American Legion Post 56, which was represented by (l-r) Vice Commander Norman Dowdy, Chaplain Bob Lawry and Commander Pete Turner. Photo by Cliff Smelley.

Barbara Nicholls, Windsor's activities director, said, "Your bravery, sacrifice and strength do not go unnoticed here at Windsor. Windsor is honored to have military residents who live here."

Each veteran at Windsor also received a carnation wrapped in red, white and blue ribbons, courtesy of the Altrusa Club of

Starke. "We at Windsor were so honored to have received the items for our residents," Nicholls said, adding that she wished to say thank you to all veterans for their "bravery and everything you've done for our country."

Hope Christian students honor veterans



Hope Christian Academy hosted a Veterans Day program featuring traditional patriotic music and presentations. The program was entitled "Celebrate Freedom." Elementary group music was taught and directed by Tiffany Donn, elementary music and art teacher. Class performance sections and choral reading styles for variations were taught and directed by the high school drama students who choreographed the entire presentation under the direction of drama instructor Adina León. Drama II students led out in the pledges before the program: (front, l-r): Lydia Morgan, Mector Diaz, AJ Brown, Madison DiBernardinis, Dakota Cedar and Trayven Chandler.

VETS

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Guard Commander Cheyann Leshuk, Cadet Sergeant Syann Malone, Cadet Sergeant and Cadet Captain Emma Fulton.



UCHS JROTC cadets Violet Romero and Adrianna Gonzalez handed out programs to the Veterans Day event program.

The UCHS symphonic band then performed the National Anthem and followed with "Armed Forces Medley". UCHS teacher Ken Parrish gave a talk on why Veterans Day is celebrated in the United States. Recounting history from July 4, 1776 to present day involvement protecting freedom around the world.

He mentioned the origin of Veterans day, first organized as Armistice Day on Nov 11, 1919. This date recognizes the first anniversary of the end of the First World War. In 1926, Congress passed a resolution for an annual observance and Nov 11 became a national holiday beginning in 1938. He said the for 245 years Americans have fought to stop tyranny and fascism, imperialistic empires, communist aggression and religious zealots around the world.

"A force that is capable of great destruction is also capable of great compassion," Parrish said. "Veterans have brought strength and justice against our enemies. The same people help bring compassion, comfort and aid to those in need. Who are these people? Veterans! These men and women deserve our respect and admiration."

The guest speaker, a native of Lake Butler, Lieutenant Junior Grade (LTJG) Kamil A. Mazal was introduced by Commander Christopher Alvarez, Tiger Battalion Commander in Union County JROTC. Mazal graduated Union County High school in May 2014 as Salutatorian of her class. In July of the same

year she reported to the United States Naval academy (USNA) representing Congressman Ted Yoho (F-13). Mazal graduated from the USNA on May 25, 2018 earning her officers commission and a Bachelor of Science in Political Science with an emphasis in international relations and a language minor. In Feb. 2019 she began flight school at Naval Air Station Pensacola. Having completed Initial Flight Screening (IFS) in April she began Aviation Preflight Indoctrination (API). Graduating in May, Mazal reported to Milton FL for Primary Flight Training (PFT) with training squadron 3 (VT-3). Completing PFT in June 2020 she reported to Corpus Christie, Texas for multi-engine Aviation Training in the T-44 King Air with training squadron 31 (VT-31) in July. Upon completion of multi-engine training in March 2021 LTJG Mazal reported to Kingsville TX for jet training in the T-45 Goshawk. She must complete this last phase of training before she can earn her wings of gold.

LTJG Mazal thanked everyone for coming and having her as guest speaker. She offered an

inspiring speech. She spoke of what defines Veterans Day and what Veterans Day meant to her. Having been born in a third world country, Mazal has lived in both worlds. She understands what it is to live in a third world country. Here in the US she appreciates the opportunities that only a free society can offer.

She said that this is why we show respect and appreciation for the veterans who have served to keep us free. Ripplinger concluded the celebration with thanks to the guest speaker LTJG Kamil A. Mazal.

Ripplinger thanked LTC Kevin Steverson, Chief John Holmstrom and the JROTC Cadets for their support with the day's celebration. "Thank You to Ms Kelly Dorsey and the Symphonic Band for sharing their outstanding musical abilities," Ripplinger added. "Thank you to Mr. Ryan Perez and his students for helping with the program. A special thanks to the UCHS Administration for their role in bringing this all together."

He concluded the event saying, "Thank you for joining us today and Thank you to all of our Veterans for all that you have done to protect and serve."



The Keystone Heights Planning and Zoning Board said when the new owner of a formal Circle K at the corner of South Lawrence Boulevard and Nightingale Street reopens the store, the 20-foot-high sign at the location will have to be replaced.

ZONING

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provided by the developer showed a delivery truck could navigate the north driveway, because of the 19.5-foot width of the pavement, the truck would make two-way traffic on the driveway impossible.

In withdrawing the request for access to the driveway, the developer's representative said he would talk to Walgreens about possible upgrades to the driveway that would alleviate the city's concerns, and then request access at a later date.

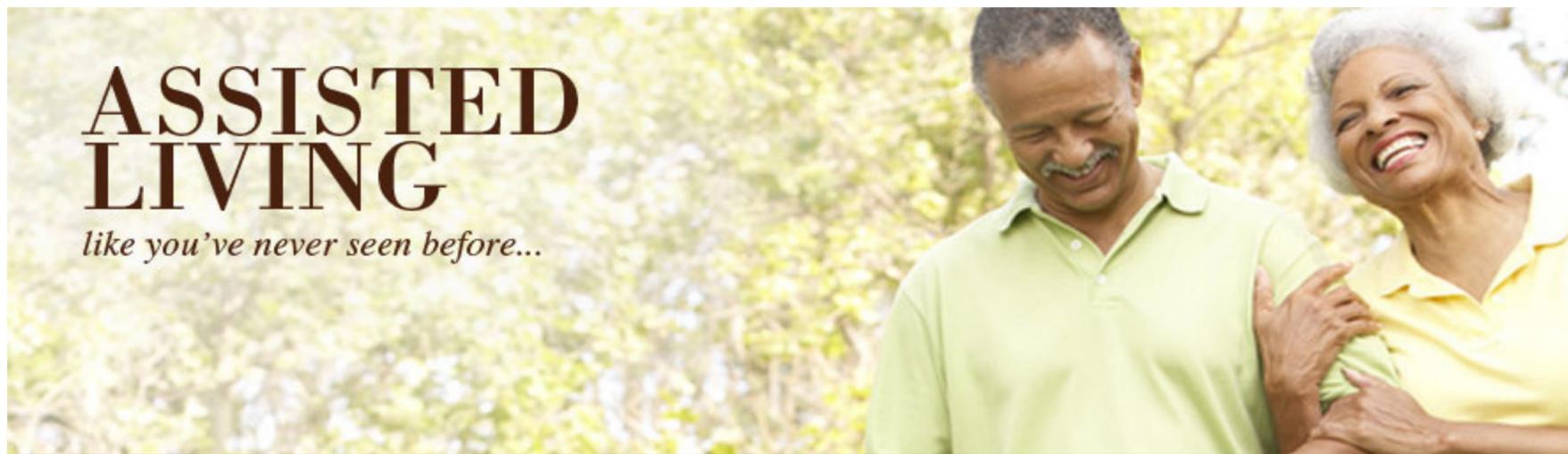
Gas station-convenience store

The board also approved plans for the new owner of the formal Circle K convenience store at the corner of South Lawrence Boulevard and Nightingale Street to reopen the store with nine parking spaces, even though, based on the area of the store, the city's code requires 14 spaces. In addition, the board waived landscaping requirements for the parking lot.

However, when the owner requested to retain the 20-foot-high sign that has been on the property for decades, the board turned the owner down.

City Manager Lynn Rutkowski said that since no business has been operating at the location for over 180 days, the new owner would have to comply with the city's sign ordinance, which was enacted several years ago. That ordinance restricts signs to a height of eight feet.

City Attorney Rich Komando noted that when the city passed its sign ordinance several years ago, all the businesses in the downtown district were forced to comply with the new ordinance. He added that the city's community redevelopment agency paid for replacement signs for many of the businesses.



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Crime

Recent arrests in Bradford, Union and Clay

Nov. 6 through Nov. 12

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

Keith Russell Barber, 35, of Macclenny was arrested by Starke police on Nov. 12 for out-of-county warrants.

Eddie Daron Cooper, 22, of Lake City was arrested by Bradford deputies on Nov. 8 for failure to appear.

William Arvel Drury, 34, of Glen St. Mary was arrested by Starke police on Nov. 10 for out-of-county warrants.

Billy Joe Fiantaco, 42, of Starke was arrested by Bradford deputies on Nov. 8 for a probation violation.

Dalon D. Galloway, 18, of Macclenny was arrested by Starke police on Nov. 10 for out-of-county warrants.

Daniel Smith Griffis, 37, of Gainesville was arrested by Bradford deputies on Nov. 12 for driving with a suspended or revoked license, reckless driving, fleeing and eluding and resisting an officer.

Ryan Allen Griffis, 30, of Sanderson was arrested by Bradford deputies on Nov. 8 for failure to appear.

Cheryl Yvonne Knowles, 53, of Starke was arrested by Bradford deputies on Nov. 12 for a probation violation.

Wallace Lee, 70, of Starke was arrested by Starke police on Nov. 10 for selling cocaine, possession of cocaine and maintaining a house, structure or building as a public nuisance.

Gino Nick Rocca, 31, of Hampton was arrested by Bradford deputies on Nov. 12 for hit and run, a probation violation and driving with a suspended or revoked license.

Melville Edward Rossie, 61, of Waldo was arrested by Bradford deputies on Nov. 12 for a probation violation.

William Matthew Stone, 45, of Starke was arrested by Bradford deputies on Nov. 12 for lewd and lascivious behavior.

Hailey Jade Taylor, 20, of Lake Butler was arrested by Starke police on Nov. 12 for an out-of-county warrant.

Jacob Dalton Taylor, 28, of Sanderson was arrested by Bradford deputies on Nov. 8 for an out-of-county warrant.

Ja'quez De'onta Williams, 21, of Macclenny was arrested by Starke police on Nov. 10 for an out-of-county warrant.

Union

Cody Deberry, 33, of Lake Butler was arrested by Union deputies on Nov. 8 for smuggling contraband into prison.

Rodney Cortez Glover, 29, was arrested by Union deputies on Nov. 10 for failure to appear.

Isaiah J. Gutierrez, 23, of Raiford was arrested by Union deputies on Nov. 8 for smuggling contraband into prison.

Zachery Richard McMillen, 32, of Lake Butler was arrested by Union deputies on Nov. 12 for domestic battery by strangulation and intimidation of a witness.

Kendra Lei Russell, 31, of Macclenny was arrested by Union deputies on Nov. 8 for failure to appear.

Jacob Dalton Taylor, 27, of Lake Butler was arrested by Union deputies on Nov. 9 for fraud.

Clay

Lawrence Wayne Brown, 40, was arrested by Clay deputies in Keystone Heights on Nov. 9 for fraudulent use of a credit card.

Elizabeth Christianne Cagle, 30, was arrested by Clay deputies in Keystone Heights on Nov. 6 for domestic battery.

Emily Aline Murphy, 37, was arrested by Clay deputies in Keystone Heights on Nov. 8 for assault and battery.

Dana Yvette Wright, 31, was arrested by Clay deputies in Keystone Heights on Nov. 12 for DUI.

Travis Allen Wright, 36, was arrested by Clay deputies in Keystone Heights on Nov. 11 for possession of methamphetamine and possession of drug equipment.

Asks for a ride, gets 4 years in prison

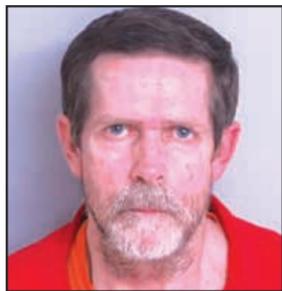
BY DAN HILDEBRAN
Monitor Editor

STARKE— A Jacksonville man who asked a Bradford deputy for a ride to the nearest store was sentenced to four years in prison after the lawman discovered methamphetamine and a pipe on his person.

James Michael Carter, 59, pleaded no contest to the Aug. 18 offenses of possession of a controlled substance without a prescription and possession of drug equipment.

According to an arrest report, Starke Police officer Robert Mosley Jr. saw Carter walking northbound on U.S. 301 near Lawtey just before midnight and pulled over.

"Mr. Carter advised he had been walking for quite some time and requested to be transported to



Carter

officer added that he saw the defendant toss a clear, glass pipe on the ground directly behind where he was standing.

"I conducted a pat down of his person, where I located a small clear baggie, containing a clear crystal-like substance, along with a portion of a red plastic straw in his front right pants pocket," Mosely wrote.

According to court papers, Carter's prior convictions include aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, possession of cocaine, robbery with a firearm, escape, resisting an officer with violence, grand theft, driving with a suspended or revoked license, affray, possession of drug paraphernalia, reckless driving and solicitation of prostitution.

a nearby store," wrote Mosely in the report. "I advised Mr. Carter I would be able to assist him with transportation, however, I would need to check his person for any weapons prior to placing him in my marked patrol vehicle."

Mosely wrote that Carter then became visibly nervous. The

State drops worthless check charges

BY DAN HILDEBRAN
Monitor Editor

STARKE — The State Attorney's Office dropped three worthless check cases against a Starke man.

Joseph Stefan Wheeler, 53 was

charged for the Jan. 5 offense of issuing a \$5,000 bad check to a Starke building supply business. He was also charged for issuing three worthless checks to a Starke convenience store in January totaling \$868.41 and an additional check to the same

store on Feb. 17 for \$250.

Two felonies remain unadjudicated for Wheeler. Both stem from claims by a Bradford County woman that Wheeler agreed in August 2020 to construct a barn on the woman's property, including electrical and plumbing for \$48,000.

The victim told a state investigator that she paid Wheeler \$28,500 in addition to directly paying a concrete company \$5,068 for the project.

The woman added that Wheeler failed to complete the project, and a Department of Business and Professional Regulation investigator determined he was not licensed to perform the contracting services.

Strangles girlfriend, blames cat

BY DAN HILDEBRAN
Monitor Editor

LAKE BUTLER — Union deputies arrested a 32-year-old Lake Butler man after saying they had probable cause that the defendant choked his girlfriend, and then blamed her neck injuries on a cat.

Zachery Richard McMillen was arrested on Nov. 12 for misdemeanor domestic battery, felony domestic battery by strangulation, and intimidating a witness.

According to an arrest report, the victim came to the sheriff's office around 6:18 a.m. crying and "extremely frightened" according to the arresting officer.

The victim said trouble with her boyfriend began around 8:15 the previous night, when he became verbally abusive and then punched her on the left side of her face and her nose.

"(The victim) explained that after Zachery struck her in the face and nose, he placed his hands around her neck, choking

her to the point she could not breathe," wrote the officer. "(She) said she tried begging Zachery to stop several times during this incident, however Zachery would not."

The victim added that after McMillen finally relented, he apologized for hitting and choking her.

The woman said McMillen then took her phone away from her and forced her to sit next to him on the couch while he sent text messages to her father.

She added that McMillen sent the messages as if she were writing them, telling the father that she loved McMillen and that the father should stop interfering in their relationship.

"(The victim) said Zachery continued to verbally abuse her, calling her 'nasty names' and forcing her to apologize for 'making him do this to her,'" wrote the officer. "(She) explained that throughout the night, Zachery would continue to slap her and spit in her face."

The officer added that in spite

of McMillen's claims that he could track the victim wherever she went and threats if she reported the incident, the victim drove to the sheriff's office at her first opportunity.

"During my interactions with (the victim), she was crying and continued to state, 'He knows where I am at all times, and he will kill me!'" the officer wrote. "'Please do not let him hurt me anymore.'"

The officer wrote that the injuries he observed on the woman were consistent with her statement, including swelling in her left eye, bruising on her nose and several red marks around her throat area.

Along with two other deputies made contact with the defendant.

"Zachery denied all allegations against him," the officer wrote, "and stated that the strangulation marks around (the victim's) neck were caused by a cat."

180 days for possession of an explosive

BY DAN HILDEBRAN
Monitor Editor

STARKE — A 30-year-old St. Augustine man was sentenced to 180 days in jail for possessing a Molotov cocktail while walking along a Starke street.

Christopher Patrick Bushey, 30, pleaded no contest for the Aug. 5 offense of possessing an explosive device.

According to a Starke Police report, Officer Taylor C. Sanders made contact with the defendant at 3:19 a.m. after spotting him walking in the middle of U.S. 301.

"The suspect was informed that the reason for making contact with him was that he was seen pacing back and forth in the middle of North Temple Avenue between Washington and Pratt Streets," Sanders wrote. "The suspect advised that he was just looking for his glasses that he dropped when crossing the road."

Bushey claimed that at around 11 p.m., Baker County deputies had driven him to Starke and



Bushey

left him because he had been trespassed everywhere in Baker County.

Sanders wrote that he asked the defendant if he possessed any drugs and asked for permission to search his belongings. In response, Bushey began emptying his bags. Sanders added that among the man's possessions was a white grocery bag.

"When I observed the bag, it was partially open at the top," wrote Sanders, "where I observed a top of a bottle that appeared to have a rag tucked

inside the bottle that he advised was gear oil."

"At that time, I had reason to believe that the bottle was a possible incendiary device, also known as a Molotov cocktail, due to what I could observe and from his statement of the bottle containing oil," added the officer.

Sanders then explained to Bushey that the bottle appeared to be an explosive. Bushey responded that he had hoped to find a bicycle laying around somewhere in the city and intended to use the oil in the bottle to lubricate the chain on the bike.

Sanders transported the defendant to Meridian of Gainesville for a mental health evaluation and forwarded his report to the State Attorney's Office for review.

On Aug. 12, the State Attorney's Office filed an information charging Bushey with making a destructive device.

While girlfriend showers, boyfriend steals truck

BY DAN HILDEBRAN
Monitor Editor

STARKE — A 29-year-old Lake Butler man was sentenced to a year in prison for stealing his girlfriend's truck while she was taking a shower.

Christopher William Crawford pleaded no contest to the July 7 offense of grand theft of a motor vehicle.

According to an arrest report, the mother of Crawford's girlfriend called deputies after she loaned her 2002 Chevrolet Silverado to the daughter and Crawford made off with the vehicle.

The mother added that her daughter's vehicle was in a shop undergoing repairs, and that she allowed her daughter to use the truck.

The daughter told deputies she and Crawford had been living together on and off for about a year. She added that when she got out of the shower around 9 p.m. she noticed that Crawford was no longer in the house, and the truck was gone.

"(The girlfriend) contacted Crawford via cellular phone,"

wrote arresting officer Moises



Crawford

truck at the Graham post office.

Deputies found the Silverado there, along with body damage to the truck, on the left side under the gas tank and on the front bumper.

A floor jack and ammunition were also missing from the vehicle.

The girlfriend provided Facebook messenger communications to deputies. The messages were from Crawford verifying he was in possession of the vehicle.

Carotti wrote the while the defendant was in the Bradford County Jail for other charges, he interviewed Crawford there.

"I asked Crawford if he had taken the white, 2002 Chevrolet Silverado," Carotti wrote. "He stated, yes, he was upset that his girlfriend...refused to take him to pick up a motorcycle that he had purchased. While (the girlfriend) was preoccupied, he then stole the vehicle, abandoning the vehicle at the post office the next day."

Carotti in an arrest report. "Crawford stated he just had to run an errand and would return shortly."

The girlfriend waited about an hour to contact Crawford again through calls and text messages, but the only response by Crawford was by text and was "gibberish."

The victims decided to wait until the following day to contact law enforcement. Shortly after deputies arrived to investigate the incident, Crawford notified his girlfriend that he had left the

Fall Festival at Hope Baptist

Hope Baptist Church will be sponsoring a community wide 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.

Christmas at Starke Church of God by Faith

Starke Church of God by

Faith will be celebrating Christmas with the community on Wednesday, Dec. 22, from 5:30 to 7 p.m. See baby Jesus in the manger, a petting zoo and visit the free photo booth while enjoying free coffee, cocoa and doughnuts. Church youth will also put on a Christmas program beginning at 7 p.m.

Starke Church of God by Faith is located at 730 Old Lawtey Road.

Operation Christmas Child

Churches, civic groups and individuals can fill standard-

sized 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 at Trinity Baptist Church in Keystone Heights, 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.

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Miss UCHS pageant tonight

The Miss Union County High 2021 pageant will be held on Thursday, Nov. 18, in the UCHS auditorium. The pageant will begin at 7 p.m., with doors opening and ticket sales beginning at 6 p.m.

“A Night of Elegance” is the theme for this year and the five contestants have worked extremely hard all week and weeks prior, in preparation for this event.

There are a total of 10 categories: Academic Achievement, Activities and Honors, Interview, Talent, Opening Dance and Introductions, On-stage Question, Casual Wear, Evening Gown, Photogenic, and People’s Choice. The People’s Choice category was added in 2020 and is based upon the total amount of funds donated by each contestant’s supporters.

The sophomore sponsors



Cheyann Leshuk

are ecstatic to watch each contestant gracefully compete for the title of Miss Union County High 2021 and encourage you to come for a night of elegance. You will not be disappointed.

Competing are:
—Cheyann Leshuk, the daughter of John and Myra Leshuk. Leshuk is sponsored by her parents.

—Kadence Adams, the daughter of Andy and Kristen Adams Adams is sponsored



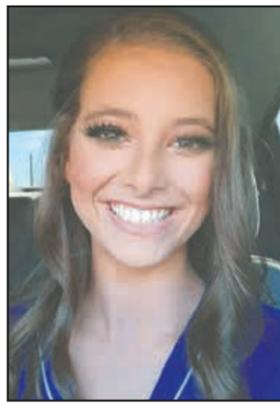
Kadence Adams

by her parents.

—Emma Jeffers, the daughter of Levi and Mary Garret. Jeffers is sponsored by Cook & Associates Insurance Company.

—Sydney Box, the daughter of Jacob and Laresa Box. Box is sponsored by Box Beef.

—Karley Raulerson, the daughter of Danny and Becky Raulerson. Raulerson is sponsored by her parents and Crystal Moody with CW Realty.



Emma Jeffers

Christmas pageant seeks contestants

The Downtown Merchants present the third annual Miss Winter Fest Christmas Pageant on Thursday, Dec. 9, at 6 p.m. at the Women’s Clubhouse of Starke.

Winners will be awarded in the following categories and



Sydney Box

age groups:

Christmas attire and dress or formal wear for ages

—7 to 11 years old.

—12 to 15 years old.

—16 to 21 years old.

All winners are awarded a crown, public appearances, sash and trophy.

Registration is \$50, and additional categories may be entered for \$10 each,



Karly Raulerson

including Most Photogenic, Best Eyes, Best Hair and Best Smile.

Application and fees are due at orientation, which will take place Thursday, Nov. 18, at 6 p.m. at the Downtown Grill in Starke. Applications are available at the Downtown Grill, or contact Lisa Tatum at 904-966-1514 or Chrissy Thompson at 352-494-4484.

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 WEST ALONG S LINE OF CHARITY 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 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

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

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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 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
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Certificate Number: 258
Year of Issuance: 2014
Parcel Number: 00868-0-00136
Case Number: 04-2021-TD-0016
Description of Property:
Legal Description:
00868-0-00136

The South 132.00 feet of the North 792.00 feet of the West 330.00 feet of the NW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 11, Township 7 South, Range 21 East, Bradford County, Florida. Reserving therefrom and easement for ingress, egress and utilities over the Easterly 15 feet thereof.

Above described parcel being conveyed with a 30.00 foot easement

for ingress, egress and utilities over the following described parcel: The Northerly 30.00 feet of the Westerly 1040.00 feet and the Easterly 30.00 feet of the Westerly 345.00 feet of the Northerly 1238.00 feet of said NW 1/4 of SW 1/4. Above described parcel also being conveyed with a right of ingress and egress over the following described parcel: Commence at a concrete monument located at the Northwest corner of the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 10, Township 7 South, Range 21 East and run South 00 degrees, 07 minutes and 19 seconds East, along the Westerly boundary thereof, 157.72 feet to the Southerly boundary of the right of way of County Road 225 (formerly State Road S-225); thence South 77 degrees, 14 minutes and 19 seconds East, along said Southerly boundary, 405.77 feet to the centerline of an existing road for the Point of Beginning (said road being 50 feet in width and lying 30 feet on each side of a centerline described as follows). From Point of Beginning thus described run South 00 degrees, 07 minutes and 19 seconds East, parallel with the Westerly boundary of said NE 1/4 of NE 1/4, a distance of 378.18 feet; thence South 15 degrees, 15 minutes and 41 seconds West, 374.65 feet, thence South 20 degrees, 44 minutes and 49 seconds East, 333.96 feet to the end of said 60 foot road and the beginning of a road 20 feet in width and lying 10 feet on each side of said centerline; thence continue South 20 degrees, 44 minutes and 49 seconds East, along said centerline, 30.88 feet, thence South 21 degrees, 12 minutes and 57 seconds East, 438.28 feet to a set iron rod; thence South 21 degrees, 22 minutes and 11 seconds East, 330.29 feet to an intersection with the centerline of a road 30 feet in width and lying 15 feet on each side of the following described centerline; thence South 42 degrees, 52 minutes and 49 seconds West, 274.13 feet to a set iron rod; thence South 17 degrees, 50 minutes and 25 seconds East, 418.91 feet to a set iron rod (last said iron rod being 15.00 feet Northerly of the Southerly boundary of the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of said Section 10 when measured at right angles therefrom); thence South 89 degrees, 53 minutes and 43 seconds East, parallel with last said Southerly boundary, 686.05 feet to an iron rod set on the Easterly boundary of said SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 and the end of said centerline (last said iron rod being located 15.00 feet Northerly of the Southeast corner of said SE 1/4 of NE 1/4).

Name in Which Assessed: MARY 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
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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, GRANTEES, 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.

TO: BESSIE M. RICHERSON, AND UNKNOWN TENANTS, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, 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
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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
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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

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

CASE NUMBER: 04-2019-CA-000649-CAAM
CAROLE DECELLE, as Personal Representative of the Estate of BENJAMIN F. DICKERSON, deceased 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, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. Dated this 22nd day of October, 2021.

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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 ft. to Point of Beginning. From Point of Beginning thus described,

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

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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 WEST ALONG S LINE OF CHARITY 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.

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Bradford County, Florida
By LISA BRANNON,
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MEETING
The Bradford Soil and Water Conservation District will meet on 11/23/2021 at 1:00 p.m. at the Extension Office, 2266 N. Temple Ave., Starke, FL 32091. Public is welcome. Call P. Still 904-368-0291 for more information.

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPLY FOR FEDERAL ASSISTANCE

The City of Hampton, Florida is complying with requirements of 7CFR 1780.19(a) by publishing this notice of intent to apply for a SEARCH Grant from the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Rural Utilities Service. This project will consist of a planning grant to make improvements to the City of Hampton's existing water system, which will serve the City of Hampton, Bradford County, Florida. City of Hampton, Dale Wiseman, Mayor. If you have any questions, call Mary Lou Hildreth, City Clerk/Administrator at 352-468-1201.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Starke 301 U-Store LLC, pursuant to SECTION 83.801-809 Florida Statutes "Storage Facility Act" will sell to the highest bidder the contents of the following storage units located at 1650 S. Walnut Street, Starke, Florida 32091. Said contents consisting of personal property, household and other goods, furniture, etc., or as otherwise indicated. Sale will take place December 4th, 2021 @ 11:00am. This sale is being made to satisfy a statutory lien. Registration will begin at 10:15am.

A-16 Jennifer Duncan
B-68 Tesya Griffis
B-15 Kelli Johns
B-50 Brittany Hipps
Entire contents of the following units will be sold to satisfy a lien & other charges according to Florida Statutes 83.806. Seller reserves the right to reject any bids and to withdraw any unit from such sale. Open bids only. CASH PAYMENTS ONLY All Sales. Are Final. 10% Buyers Premium. Contents must be removed by close of business 12/4/21. For any winning bid the buyer must present a \$50.00 cleaning fee for each winning unit and is refundable upon returning the unit broom swept by close of business 12/4/21.

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Tornadoes on Parade



Jordyn Morgan and Mackenzie Demille on the Scarlet Singers float.



The Bradford Tornadoes football team



School Board Member Sheila Cummings



Students in the firefighting program



Law enforcement Explorers Lucas Thomas and Ricky McCall



BHS Band



Yearbook Sweetheart Chloe Aderson and escort Kamryn Aldridge



Sophomore Princess Jada Hankerson and Prince Kole Wilkinson



Fellowship of Christian Athletes Sweetheart Abigail Casey and escort Hayden Knight



SWAT Sweetheart Jada Harris and escort Jontez Williams



Senior float



Starke Mayor Janice Mortimer and City Manager Drew Mullins



Cross Country Sweetheart Natalie Thomas and escort Tristan Holder



Freshman float



Sophomore float

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Football player Kencie Wainwright (left) goes back in time to explain the Tornadoes' homecoming dilemma to Coach Hurse, played by Teagan Bradley, in the first-place sophomore skit. Photos by Cliff Smelley.

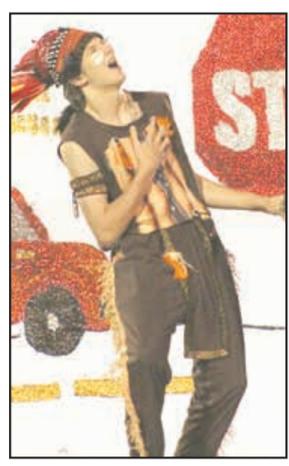
Time travels at Tornado Whirl



ABOVE: Zachary Clayton hams it up as a cheerleader in the fourth-place senior skit. LEFT: Jordan Thomas (left) and Carolyn Adams play teens from the 1980s in the second-place freshman skit.



LEFT: Emma Mueller portrays Coach Brian Tomlinson in the sophomore skit. CENTER: Aniyah Carroll (left) and Ariana Covington remove the winning play from the BHS time capsule in the senior skit. Students traveled back in time to find the winning play so that the Tornadoes could win their Homecoming 2021 game. RIGHT: Alexandria McFarland (right) is ready to take BHS students back in time in the freshman skit. Cheerleader Dayton Roberts looks a little uneasy about the proposition.



ABOVE LEFT: Maya Moss (left) and Abby Casey don pig snouts for a Peppa Pig reference in the sophomore skit. RIGHT: In the freshman skit, BHS students travel back in time to find missing mascot, Turbo. They found him hanging out with a group of cheerleaders from the past: (bottom, l-r) Daniel Macedo-Banda, Jacob Ferguson, Kacen Thomassen, (top, l-r) Landon Rousselle and Liam Maust.



ABOVE LEFT: Luke Stucky laughs it up during the sophomore skit. ABOVE RIGHT: In the junior skit, Tyler Kite (left) and C.J. McKinney play a couple enjoying a dance at the Tornadoes Jazz Club in the 1940s. RIGHT: Coach Brian Tomlinson, played by Mikayla Cooper, furiously copies the winning play in the senior skit.



Ms. Frizzle, played by Madison Rhoden, is ready to take BHS students back in time in the junior skit, which had students searching for Coach Brian Tomlinson and some of the football players, who were zapped back in time.



Ashley Brady (left) and Takeirra Bakken can't believe their eyes during a portion of the junior skit that references the Sir Mix-A-Lot video for "Baby Got Back."



Makayla Moore (far left) and Brianna Justice (far right) play cheerleaders of the past in the junior skit. They're fighting over 2021 football player Jarrin Alexander, played by Masey Padgett.

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****Tiebreaker Score:**
Gators game

WEEK #11 WINNER



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Running back Rayvon Durant (far left) runs for a big gain behind linemen (l-r) Dayven Kelley, Carson Rogers and Tucker Baynard in the Tigers' 48-13 Region 3-1A quarterfinal win over Trenton. Union rushed for 408 yards, with Durant gaining 207 yards and scoring three touchdowns. Photos by Lisa Holtzendorf.

Big runs and tough defense lead Tigers to 48-13 victory

BY LISA HOLTZENDORF
Special to the Telegraph-Times-Monitor

Rayvon Durant rushed for three touchdowns and more than 200 yards as the Union County High School football team began the postseason with a convincing win, defeating visiting Trenton 48-13 in a Region 3-1A quarterfinal on Nov. 12.

Durant gained 207 yards on nine carries as the Tigers (11-0) rushed for 408 yards overall.

Union built a 21-0 lead and held Trenton (4-6) to six points until the fourth quarter, when the visitors scored a touchdown against the Tigers' subs.

Head Coach Andrew Thomas congratulated his team on the win, telling players he was proud that the defense had a job to do and did it well. He also complimented the offense on not committing any turnovers.

The Tigers, who are seeded third in Region 3, now travel

to play second-seed Hilliard on Friday, Nov. 19, at 7:30 p.m. (See related story.)

"We are on the road next week and have a lot of practice ahead of us," Thomas told his players. Then, referring to his team being the third seed, Thomas said, "The polls have disrespected us. Now it is time to earn some respect."

Durant made his presence felt the first time he touched the ball, gaining 15 yards. He helped the Tigers drive from the Trenton 48 to the 7-yard line. On third-and-6 from there, Dayviontae "Bubba" Thompson got the call, lumbering into the end zone for a touchdown at the 8:53 mark of the first quarter. Johnny Edwards added the PAT for a 7-0 lead.

Excellent defensive plays made by Hance Jones, Jacob Jenkins and Curran Webb helped the Tigers hold Trenton to 2 yards on its first series, forcing a punt after three plays. Tyler Perry's punt went out of bounds at the Trenton 48.

Martin Odum started the game at quarterback for Union, but the

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Trevor Holtzendorf, who led the Tigers in tackles with 10, takes down Trenton quarterback Tyler Perry. Union's defensive starters held Trenton to one touchdown.

Indians win 1st-ever playoff game, defeat Umatilla 50-0

BY CHUCK DOWLING
Special to the Telegraph-Times-Monitor

Through nearly 60 years of Keystone Heights High School Football, the one thing that had always eluded the school was a victory in the FHSAA playoffs. They had tried 11 times and failed 11 times to achieve that goal.

That is no longer the case as Keystone beat the visiting Umatilla Bulldogs on Nov. 12 to earn the school's first ever postseason win. While the Indians did not put as many points as they had against UHS in their 68-13 regular-season road victory, the defense did pitch a shutout this time around in the resounding 50-0 triumph.

The Indians (10-1) entered the game as the Region 2-4A third seed, which resulted in them hosting the sixth-seeded Bulldogs, with the winner earning the right to travel to The Villages to take on the region's second-seeded Buffalo on Friday, Nov. 19, at 7:30 p.m. (See related story.)

Umatilla (6-5) won the toss and elected to receive, but the Bulldogs were unable to properly handle Jeremy Miller's sky kick. Jackson Williams jumped on the ball to give the Indians possession in great field position at the UHS 33-yard line. Dalton Hollingsworth kicked off the opening drive with a 7-yard gain. He and Tyler Jenkins would trade handoffs over the next six plays before Jenkins would power through off left tackle for a 3-yard touchdown run. Hollingsworth would then run it in for the two-point conversion to put the home side up 8-0 with 9:01 remaining in the first quarter.

Miller's kick was successfully fielded this time by Eli O'Brien, who returned it to the Umatilla 39-yard line, but a 2-yard loss, an incomplete pass, and a 6-yard completion later, the Bulldogs were facing a fourth-and-6 from their own 45. That is when



Keystone's Sam Ulsch and Logan Williams (foreground, l-r) converge on a Umatilla receiver as he tries to catch a pass. Photo by Sally Jackson.

the visitors showed they were willing to pull out all the stops in an attempt to upset a team that had already thrashed them in the regular season. UHS ran a fake-punt play in which the punter ran the option, but quickly after the lateral the attempt was shut down by Keystone's Luke Snider at the Umatilla 45-yard line.

After the game, Indians Head Coach Chuck Dickinson said, "We talked about the fact they are going to outside kick it and to do those type things. We didn't have anybody coming after the block this week, so we were more in a set defense other than one guy back deep (for the punt)"

The Bulldogs would get ball right back, however, as Keystone coughed it up and Umatilla's Colby Causey fell on the football. UHS again failed to advance the ball, and after two incomplete passes and Mason

Cannon being tackled by Logan Williams for no gain, they would have to punt it away. This time, the Bulldogs would actually kick it, and Hollingsworth would field the line-drive kick and return it 68 yards for the apparent score. A holding call quieted the raucous crowd, and Keystone would have to begin the drive for the first time in their own territory at the 40-yard line.

Logan Williams took his first carry of the game 15 yards, which was followed by a 14-yard Jenkins carry that was called back, thanks to another holding call. Jenkins made up for it on the next play as he hurdled completely over a defender in a highlight-of-the-year type play en route to a 16-yard gain. Kade Sanders would then join the mix

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Union, Keystone take to the road for 2nd-round games

Tigers to take on 9-1 Hilliard Red Flashes

BY CLIFF SMELLEY
Telegraph Staff Writer

Union County High School is attempting to win a second-round playoff game for the third straight year, but the Tigers will have to do so on the road against a 9-1 Hilliard team in a Region 3-1A semifinal on Friday, Nov. 19, at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets are available for online purchase only at gofan.co. Enter "Union County High School" in the search bar and click on the appropriate links.

Hilliard had a first-round bye as the region's second seed, while third-seed Union advanced by defeating sixth-seed Trenton 48-13 (see related story). Friday's winner will either travel to play top-seed Chiefland or host fourth-seed Lafayette for the Region 4 championship on Friday, Nov. 26.

The Red Flashes have qualified for the postseason 13 years, with 2021 marking their third straight year in the playoffs. They have a postseason record of 4-12 and

have never advanced beyond the second round.

Hilliard played five teams that finished with winning records in the regular season, with all five qualifying for the playoffs: Class 1A Lafayette (13-0 win), Class 3A Crescent City (42-21 win), Class 1A Trenton (28-21 win), Class 1A Blountstown (52-22 loss) and Class 1A Holmes County (34-7 win).

The Red Flashes are scoring 34.7 points per game, while opponents are averaging 18.2 points per game.

Led by senior D.J. Coston, Hilliard is rushing for an average of 184.1 yards per game. Coston has 1,040 yards and 12 touchdowns on 143 carries.

The passing game averages 129.1 yards per game, with junior quarterback Lyle Bennett having completed 87-of-171 passes for 1,250 yards and 16 touchdowns. He's thrown only five interceptions.

Dylan Coston, a senior, is the leading receiver, with 25 catches for 388 yards and four touchdowns. Bradyn Matto, a sophomore, has 352 yards

and five touchdowns on 19 receptions, while D.J. Coston has 297 yards and three touchdowns on 24 receptions.

Hilliard's defense has created 20 turnovers (10 fumble recoveries, 10 interceptions). The Red Flashes' leading tackler is junior linebacker Walker Avera with 74, while senior defensive end Carson Newkirk has 65 (15 for loss). Newkirk leads the team in sacks with eight.

The Red Flashes also have 55 and 50 tackles, respectively, from sophomore linebackers Damon Kibler and Colton Conner.

Indians will face undefeated Villages

BY CLIFF SMELLEY
Telegraph Staff Writer

Keystone Heights High School's football team accomplished a first by winning a playoff game this past Friday (see related story), so, of course, this week brings another first — an appearance in the second round of the postseason, which will have the Indians taking on The Villages in a Region 2-4A semifinal on Friday, Nov. 19, at

7:30 p.m.

The Indians, who are the region's third seed, actually have only two less playoff wins than the Buffalo (10-0). The Villages, the region's second seed, has qualified for the playoffs nine years, going 3-8. The Buffalo, like Keystone, are seeking to advance beyond the second round for the first time ever.

Friday's winner will either travel to play top-seed Cocoa or

host fourth-seed South Sumter for the Region 4 championship on Friday, Nov. 26.

The Villages played six teams that finished the regular season with a winning record or at least were .500. Five of those teams qualified for the playoffs: Class 5A Leesburg (35-6 win), Class 4A Hernando (42-15 win), Class 4A South Sumter (33-7 win),

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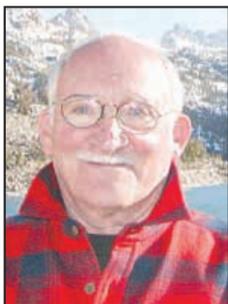
Obituaries

Phillip Arnold

KEYSTONE HEIGHTS Phillip Woodrow Arnold passed away Saturday, October 30, 2021 at North Florida Regional Hospital in Gainesville surrounded by his loving family. He was born and raised in Troy, Ohio and was a long time resident of Keystone Heights. Phil was preceded in death by his parents, Norman and Cathrine Arnold.

He is survived by: his sister, Suzanne Scranton; Christine Arnold, his wife of 20 years; and three step children who he raised as his own, Dennis Clay Young, Amanda Clements, and Stanley Young; as well as three biological children from a previous marriage, Stephen Arnold, Michelle Vanleer and John Arnold. All together he had 13 grandchildren.

Phillip Arnold was not only a family man, but a highly decorated Vietnam Veteran, earning numerous accolades, to include the Legion of Merit and Bronze Star Medal. During his 23 years in the US Army Special Forces, Phil served three combat tours in Vietnam, serving as the Senior Medical Sergeant and Team Sergeant (highest ranking Enlisted Soldier) of a Special Forces "A" Team. After his time in Vietnam, and countless other non-combat deployments all over the world as a Special Forces Soldier, Phillip continued to follow his passion of medicine and became a Physician Assistant. Upon graduation of the Interservice Physician Assistant Program, Phil left the Special Operations Community and became the primary care provider for numerous Army organizations to include, the Storie Jungle Operations Training Center in Panama, until his retirement as CW2. During Phil's civilian years as a P.A., he traveled the world countless more times working in remote areas caring for the indigenous workers of oil camps for both the Chevron and Shell corporations before spending the next 20 years of his impressive career at the University of Florida Student Infirmary. He was truly a treasure and an asset to those fortunate enough to be in his company and will be sorely missed by all who knew him.



PAID OBITUARY

James Crosby

STARKE James Vernon Crosby, 89, of Starke entered peacefully into his Savior's arms on Monday, November 15, 2021. Jimmy was born on August 14, 1932 in Starke, the son of the late Lester A. Crosby and Iris McRae Crosby. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his brothers, Carl Lavon Crosby, and Charles Crosby; and a sister, Gloria Brousseau. Jimmy was a graduate of Bradford County High School and served his country with honor in the Army National Guard. He spent most of his career at the local DuPont mining plant where he worked for 42 years. Jimmy was a man of strong faith in Jesus Christ and was an active member of First Baptist Church of Starke for 57 years where he served as the Sunday school director and deacon for 49 years, as well as the New River Baptist association music director, and State Board of missions of the Florida State Convention from 1971 to 1974. He loved his church family and visiting people to bring them to church to find Christ. He loved to spend time with his family and friends, which included watching and listening to the Grand Ole Opry, old country music, taking family and friends to the Smoky Mountains and Dollywood. He will be missed by all who knew and loved him.

Left to cherish Jimmy's memories for years to come are his loving wife of 70 years, Helen Ida Barry Crosby; his son, Jimmy Jr. and his wife, Leslie and their son, Traye Crosby and his wife, Babybear and their children, Jeremiah, Cherokee, and Lakota; and their daughter, Brittany Crosby Alvarez and her husband, Justin and their children, Collin, Harper and Ridge; his son, Tommy and his wife, Cindy and their daughter, Jessica Crosby Wolfe and her husband, Russ and their children, Tucker, Adrienne, and Crosby; and their son, Thomas and his wife, Ariel and their daughter, Elena; three sisters, Pansy Taylor, Joyce (Fred) Broadwell, Sue (Raymond) Clay, and sister-in-law, Joyce Crosby; along with many nieces and nephews.

The family will welcome friends paying tribute to Jimmy's well-lived life beginning at 11 a.m. Thursday, Nov 18, at First Baptist Church until the funeral service begins at 12 noon at the church. Rev. Ben Bryant will officiate. Burial will take place at Crosby Lake Cemetery on Nov. 17 with only family attending.

The family would like to extend a heartfelt thank you for memorial contributions made in Jimmy's memory to First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 1258, Starke, FL 32091.

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



PAID OBITUARY

Carolyn Folsom

STARKE Carolyn Folsom, our cherished, mother, sister, and friend passed away on Sunday, October 31. Carolyn was born on June 21, 1941 to Helen and Bernard Westrick. As a child Carolyn grew up on a farm with her four sisters and three brothers in Defiance, Ohio. Carolyn graduated from Defiance High School in 1959. In 1962, Carolyn married Charles Downs, Sr. They had one son, Charles Donald Downs, Jr. Carolyn received her Bachelors Degree in Education from Defiance College in 1966 at the age of 25. Carolyn began her teaching career at St. Johns Catholic School in Defiance Ohio where she taught first grade for ten years. In 1976, Carolyn moved from Ohio to Ocala where she taught at Anthony Elementary School. In 1979, Carolyn moved to Starke and married Gene Folsom. Carolyn continued her teaching career in Starke at Lawtey Community School where she taught middle school. In 1981, Carolyn and Gene Folsom welcomed a daughter, Bonnie Jean Folsom. In 1987, Carolyn received her Master's Degree in Education. She was a Curriculum Specialist at Lawtey Community School for the next 15 years. For the last five years of her career, Carolyn was the Title One Director at the Bradford County School District Office. Carolyn was very passionate and had a zeal and enthusiasm for life. The three areas Carolyn was most devoted to were: her faith in God, her family, and her teaching career which spanned 42 years. In her free time, Carolyn enjoyed spending time with her grandsons, Logan and Brian Downs. She also enjoyed spending time at Kingsley Lake where she lived with her family for 35 years. Carolyn will be greatly missed by all her family and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, and her husband Clifton Eugene "Gene" Folsom.

Survivors are: her children, Charles Donald "Chuck" Downs and Bonnie Jean Folsom. Also surviving her are her sisters, Rosanne (Jim) Nusbaum, Rita (Tom) Stouffer, Donna (Ronnie) Lingvai; her brothers, George (Rita) Westrick, Joe (Sue) Westrick, and Bill (Wendy) Westrick; her surviving grandchildren; Logan Downs, and Brian Downs. Her surviving stepchildren are, Danny Folsom, Suzanne Stone, Laura Folsom, Tabitha Brownfield, and Angela Watson.

A memorial service for Carolyn will be held Sunday, Dec. 12 at 1 p.m. at Toledo Edison Memorial Hall, 2120 Baltimore Street Defiance Ohio 43512. All family and friends are invited to attend.

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



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William Carlson

KEYSTONE HEIGHTS William "Bill" Douglas Carlson, Jr., 65, of Keystone Heights passed away suddenly Wednesday, November 3, 2021 in Gainesville. He was born August 13, 1956 in Stafford, Virginia to the late William Carlson, Sr. and Irene Weir. Following a long career at Central Florida Office Supply, Bill retired from Home Depot in 2019. He was an avid fisherman and enjoyed wood working, bird watching, and cheering for the Florida Gators. He was predeceased by his sister, Sonja Lovette.

He is survived by: his loving wife of 21 years, Wanita "Fern" (Dodge) Carlson; children, Teresa (Jim) Ayres, Deborah (Tim) Strickland, William Carlson III, Kimberly (Kenny) Williams; sister, Joan Carlson Grayson; brother, Paul Stuart; aunt, Betty Rokes; and six grandchildren, including grandson, Cody Collins. Also left behind are his two cats, Lois and Clark.

Funeral services will privately held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to: Puppy Hill Farm Animal Rescue, P.O. Box 1743, Melrose, FL 32666 or the American Diabetes Association, diabetes.org.

Arrangements are under the care of Forest Meadows Funeral Home, 725 NW 23rd Avenue, Gainesville.



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Rhett Dean

KEYSTONE HEIGHTS Rhett Campbell Dean of Auburn was born November 17, 1975, in Gainesville, and passed away on Saturday, November 6, 2021. Rhett graduated from Keystone Heights High School in 1994. He received an Associate of Science from Tallahassee Community College, and later a Bachelor of Science in Agronomy and Soils from the University of Florida in 2000. He later received an Associate of Nursing from Southern Union in 2003, and a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from South Alabama in 2006. In 2011 he received a Master of Science from the University of Cincinnati as a CRNP. Rhett was employed by East Alabama Physicians Group and Integrated Care Physicians. He was respected by many in the medical field and was always willing to help a fellow coworker. He worked in the Emergency Department on the front lines throughout the COVID pandemic. He provided care for many patients throughout his lengthy career in the ED. When not working, Rhett loved hunting and being outdoors. He also loved college football, especially the Gators, and would cheer for the Tigers with his wife. Rhett and his family loved to travel, and they always took their children with them wherever they went. Their children being with them, and the time spent together as a family, was important to them. He was a devoted and loving husband and father. He always put his family first. He spent many hours helping his wife with her endeavors and spending time with his boys. His work ethic, devotion to his family, and sense of humor will be remembered by everyone. Rhett was preceded in death by his grandfather, Carl Dean of Wewahitchka, and Billie Jean and Carl Guilford of Overstreet.

He is survived by his wife, Rachel Webster Dean; two sons, Robertson Porter and Remington Fuller Dean; his parents, Laura and Philip Dean of Keystone Heights; brother, Justin C. (Katie) Dean of Fleming Island; grandmother, Myrtice Dean of Wewahitchka; sister-in-law, Tiffany (Nolan) Dortch of Prattville, Alabama; and brother-in-law, William James Calvin (Sarah) Jones of Prattville, Alabama; as well as many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, Nov 20, at 11 a.m. in the Chapel at Frederick-Dean Funeral Home, Opelika, Alabama.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to AHero organization at aherousa.org or, accounts have been established for both minor children for college tuition. Please reach out to (334)740-8402 for more information.



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Joshua Demps

STARKE Joshua Christopher Demps of Starke, died on Friday, November 5, 2021. There are many who will miss him eternally. His memories are left to be cherished by: his devoted significant other, Karen Hollis; his loving mother, Leeshell Demps; father, Carlos Jones; grandparents, Sandra Demps, Robert Demps, and Gene Covington; three



sisters, Brea Hankerson, Rashayi Green, and Breyonna Forman; a host of other family and friends.

Funeral Services will be held Saturday, Nov 20 at 11 a.m. at True Vine Outreach Ministries, 422 St. Clair Street, Starke. Joshua touched many hearts during his time here on earth. There will be a balloon release on Friday, Nov. 19, at 5 p.m. at Thomas Street Park, 885 Thomas Street Park, Starke.

Professional services are under the direction of D Williams Mortuary Services, 6120 SW 13th Street, Gainesville.

Blanche Fowler

GAINESVILLE Blanche M. Fowler, 76, of Gainesville died on Thursday, November 11, 2021 at North Florida Regional Medical Center in Gainesville. She was born in Jacksonville on July 7, 1945 to the late Alexander Patterson Wright and Mildred Kear Wright. She attended Orange Park High School. She resided in Starke for ten years, where she worked for Greshams Drug Store and as a convenience store manager. She attended First Baptist Church of Waldo. She was preceded in death by: her parents; her husband, Benjamin F. Powers, Jr; and her son, Benjamin F. Powers III.

Blanche is survived by: her daughters, Sherril (Gary) Alvers of Keystone Heights, Kelley Powers of Fairbanks, and Kimberly (Frank) Powers-Weaver of Gainesville; her six grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren

A Celebration of Life will be held Friday, Nov. 19, 2021 at 1 p.m. at Archie Tanner Memorial Chapel with Reverend Jim DuBois officiating. Interment will follow at Keystone Heights Cemetery in Keystone Heights. The family will receive friends on Thursday, Nov. 18, from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. at the funeral home.

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



Roger Rowe

STARKE Roger Wayne Rowe, Sr., 73 of Starke died on Friday, November 5, 2021 at Riverwood Health and Rehabilitation Center in Starke. He born in Starke on November 11, 1947 to Hazel Marie Smart Rowe and the late Trubie Nathaniel Rowe. Roger was a lifelong resident of Starke and attended Bradford High School. He had a long-time career at Dupont working in the Zircon Mill for 30 years and then later worked at Tatum Brothers Lumber Co. He was preceded in death by his father; Trubie Nathaniel Rowe; brother, Freddie Rowe; and sister, Margie Gunner.

Roger is survived by: his mother, Hazel Marie Rowe of Starke; his wife, Angie Rowe of Starke; children, Karen (Chad) Packham of Theresa, Sharie Welch of Keystone Heights, and Roger (Cheryl) Wayne Rowe, Jr. of Macclenny; step-children, Gary Weeks and Amanda Giles, both of Starke; sister, Linda (Luther) Cadle of Starke; 11 grandchildren; and 14 great grandchildren

A Graveside Celebration was held Friday, Nov. 12, at Crosby Lake Cemetery.

Arrangements were under the care of V. Todd Ferreira Funeral Services and Archie Tanner Memorial Chapel, Starke.



Merle Smith

BROOKER Merle Betty Mann Smith, 75, passed away on Saturday, September 18, 2021. She was born in Brooker, to A.I. (Rasty) and Nona (Groover) Mann. Merle worked in her early years at the University of Florida. She is preceded in death by her parents, A.I. and Nona Mann; two sisters, Ethel Underhill and Ruth Babcock; and one brother, Marvin P. Mann.

She is survived by: sisters, Elese (Ken) Guerrin and Martha Jane Lynn, both of Gainesville, Sandra (Bart) Lee of Hampton, Naomi M. Hines of Graham; brothers, James "Jimmy" Mann of Hampton, and T.J. (Nell) Mann of Brooker; brother-in-law, Harmon Underhill of Starke. She also has numerous nieces and nephews.

A graveside service for Merle will be held at 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 18, at Dedan Cemetery in Brooker.

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



Ronald Thompson

KEYSTONE HEIGHTS Ronald J. Thompson, 74, of Keystone Heights passed away at his home Sunday, November 14, 2021. He was born January 10, 1947, in Jacksonville and served 14 years in the United States Army. He was a retired mechanic and avid fisherman. He loved being outdoors tinkering in his shop or working in his yard; he was also known for the countless hours he volunteered at the Lake City V.A. Hospital and always lending a hand to help others. His mother, Joyce Virginia (Hodges) Thompson preceded him in death.

Mr. Thompson is survived by his father, Kenneth Thompson; siblings, Jenny, Tina, Eddie and step-brother, Dennis. Also left behind is his best friend of many years, Robert Dietrich and fiancé, Sherri Sanders; along with a host of extended family members and friends.

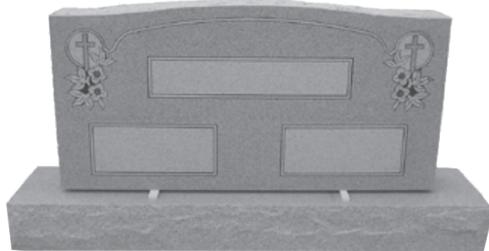
Funeral services for Mr. Thompson will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 23, at the Shindler Baptist Church, 7100 Shindler Dr., Jacksonville. The viewing will be held 30 minutes prior to the services. Interment will be at a later date at the Jacksonville National Cemetery.

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Tornadoes have big 2nd half in 51-13 win over Newberry

BY CLIFF SMELLEY
Telegraph Staff Writer

Amari Jones threw three of his four touchdown passes in the second half as the Bradford High School football team outscored visiting Newberry 37-0 after the break in winning 51-13 in a Nov. 12 Region 4-1A quarterfinal game.

"It's exciting. It's one step closer to the goal," Jones said.

The goal is to get to the state-championship game. The next step requires the Tornadoes (6-5) to travel to play Pahokee (7-1) in a Region 4 semifinal on Friday, Nov. 19, at 7:30 p.m. (See related story.)

"We know we're going for a long ride against a great team," Bradford Head Coach Brian Tomlinson said. "We want to make sure we don't come out slow against them."

In other words, Tomlinson doesn't want to see the Tornadoes have some of the struggles they had in the first half against Newberry. Bradford did score touchdowns on two of its first three possessions, but it also had two drives that netted a total of 0 yards, while a scoring opportunity before halftime

resulted in a fumble that the Panthers recovered at their own 8-yard line.

That sent Bradford into the break with a 14-13 lead, but the players were confident they could perform better when play resumed.

"We weren't down," Jones said, "but we knew we could play better. The goal was to come out here and play better. That's what we did."

Tomlinson said, "We just told them to focus on their jobs. They came out in the second half doing that."

Bradford gained more than 300 yards in the second half, while holding Newberry to 47. The defense created three turnovers, including Jametrius Pringle's exclamation point on the victory — a 100-yard interception return on the final play.

"They came out in the second half and were just flying around," Tomlinson said of his defensive players. "We encouraged them at halftime to fly around to the ball like they did last week (in a 33-6 win over Fort White). They did exactly that in the second half."

The offense was humming right along. Jones, who was

16-of-19 for 361 yards, was perfect in the second half, which featured touchdown receptions of 51 yards by Dae'Jon Shanks, 50 yards by Triavez Hankerson and 25 yards by Jeremiah Crum.

Crum finished with five receptions for 84 yards, while Tez Williams caught four passes for 78 yards. Shanks had two receptions for 68 yards, while Hankerson and Chalil Cummings had 59 and 51 yards, respectively, on two catches each.

"I've got the best receivers in 1A," Jones said. "Every time they touch the ball, they're going to make plays. It's good having those types of receivers around me. It makes my job easier."

Bradford had a 47-yard scoring drive to open the game. A 10-yard reception by Williams resulted in one first down, while Cummings and Manny Covey had first-down runs of 12 and 3 yards, respectively. Covey's run, which was on fourth down, set up first-and-goal at the 6. He had another 3-yard run to set up Cummings' 3-yard touchdown run at the 6:50 mark of the first quarter. Hayden Hughes kicked the extra point for a 7-0 lead.

Hughes was perfect following

Bradford's first six touchdowns. He didn't attempt an extra point following the seventh touchdown, which was Pringle's pick-six on the final play.

It didn't take long for the Panthers (5-6) to answer, with Mike Moore returning the ensuing kickoff 64 yards to the Bradford 11. Keenon Johnson had a 6-yard carry on first down, but defensive plays by Bryson Bowen, Sincere Hankerson and Trent Hankerson had Newberry facing fourth-and-3. The Tornadoes jumped offside to move the ball 2 yards closer to the goal line, setting up Brandon Hamilton's 2-yard touchdown run with 4:43 to play in the first quarter. Ryan Armstrong added the PAT to even the score at 7-7.

The Tornadoes drove 75 yards on their first series of the second quarter to regain the lead. A 39-yard pass play from Jones to Cummings set up a first down at the Newberry 36. An 11-yard reception by Triavez Hankerson resulted in another first down before Chason Clark caught a pass and dove into the end zone for a 21-yard touchdown at the 9:19 mark. With Hughes' PAT, Bradford led 14-7.

A 27-yard punt later in the quarter had Newberry starting a drive at the Bradford 38. Johnson had a 10-yard run to pick up one first down, while quarterback Trae Butler drew the Tornadoes offside to pick up another. A 10-yard run by Johnson set up first-and-goal at the 1. Johnson received a direct snap and scored from there to make the score 14-13 with 2:44 left in the half. The PAT was no good.

Bradford moved downfield on the ensuing series, getting a 20-yard reception from Williams and a 12-yard run from Jones. A 16-yard reception by Crum set up first down at the Newberry 12, while a pass-interference penalty later moved the ball to the 6. A fumbled exchange on a handoff, though, ended the drive when the Panthers recovered the loose ball with 14.6 seconds left on the clock.

The Tornadoes, after forcing Newberry to punt on the first series of the second half, got tough running from Covey, who dragged defenders for an almost 10-yard gain, and Willie Pollard, who had consecutive runs of 12 and 7 yards. Pollard's



Quarterback Amari Jones, with Manny Covey (left) blocking, avoids pressure as he looks for a receiver.

7-yard carry put Bradford at the Newberry 5-yard line, but the Tornadoes had to eventually settle for a 23-yard field goal by Hughes, which made the score 17-13 at the 6:57 mark of the third quarter.

Torin Brazzell recovered a fumble caused by Cummings on the Panthers' following possession to give Bradford the ball at its own 37. Jones completed an 18-yard pass to Shanks before hooking up with Crum for a 45-yard touchdown. A penalty negated the score, but Jones threw a touchdown pass on the next play — this time a 51-yarder to Shanks as Bradford increased its lead with 5:42 remaining in the third quarter. After Hughes' PAT, it was 24-13.

Bradford got big defensive plays on Newberry's next offensive series, with Chris Strong recording a sack for a loss of 3 yards and Williams breaking up a pass in the end zone on a fourth-down play.

Two plays following the change of possession, Bradford gained a first down at the Newberry 44 as the result of a pass-interference penalty. Pollard then had a 24-yard run to the 20. After an illegal-procedure penalty, Crum caught a pass from Jones and turned it into a 25-yard touchdown at the third quarter's 2:24 mark. Bradford led 31-13 after Hughes' kick.

The Panthers had first-and-

goal at the 9 on the following series, with two 15-yard penalties giving them first downs. Johnson was gang tackled for an 8-yard loss on the first-and-goal play, while Jarrin Alexander and Trent Hankerson, after a second-down incompletion, held Moore to a 3-yard gain on a third-down pass play. Armstrong's 31-yard field-goal attempt was no good with 7:49 to play in the fourth quarter.

Three plays later, the Tornadoes were in the end zone again. Triavez Hankerson caught a short pass and appeared as if he was going to be tackled for a loss. Instead, he avoided getting tackled and broke free for a 50-yard score with 5:44 to play.

Garvin Cook intercepted a pass on the next series, setting the Bradford offense up at the Newberry 48. After a 9-yard loss on first down, the Tornadoes got a 55-yard run from Covey to the 2-yard line. Covey, who finished with 103 yards on 14 carries, scored on a run from there at the 3:54 mark.

Newberry gained two first downs off Bradford penalties on its next series, but a pass intended for Perrion Sylvester resulted in Pringle's thrilling 100-yard interception return for a score.

Clark and Bryson Bowen led the Tornadoes in tackles with nine each, while Brazzell had eight. Alexander and Strong each added six tackles.



Trent Hankerson (far right) trips up a Newberry player as Chalil Cummings (far left) arrives to finish off the tackle. Photos by Cliff Smelley.

BHS to make long road trip to Pahokee for next round

BY CLIFF SMELLEY
Telegraph Staff Writer

Bradford High School's playoff road covers quite some distance this week as the Tornadoes, the third seed, will travel 269 miles to Pahokee High School to take on the second-seed Blue Devils in a Region 4-1A semifinal on Friday, Nov. 19, at 7:30 p.m.

The winner will play at either top-seed Hawthorne or host fourth-seed Wildwood for the

Region 4 championship on Friday, Nov. 26.

Pahokee (7-1), which had a first-round bye last week, is in the playoffs for the 32nd year, though its 2016 season, which ended in a state championship, doesn't officially count due to using an ineligible player. The Blue Devils' postseason record (not counting 2016) is 57-24.

The Blue Devils have won six official state championships and have finished as state runners-up three times.

This year's team played four opponents who finished the regular season with winning records, all of whom qualified for the postseason: Class 8A Wellington (28-21 win), Class 8A Palm Beach Gardens (35-34 loss), Class 4A Clewiston (28-10 win) and Class 4A Glades Central (28-0 win).

Pahokee is scoring an average of 35.9 points per game, while opponents are averaging 10 points per game.

The Blue Devils average

197.8 passing yards per game. Freshman quarterback Austin Simmons has completed 74-of-113 passes for 1,292 yards and 13 touchdowns, while throwing four interceptions. Senior Keyonvis Bouie has completed 24-of-39 passes for 276 yards and six touchdowns, while throwing no interceptions.

Senior receiver Maurice Collier Jr. has been the main target, catching 24 passes for 425 yards and six touchdowns. Senior Dakevious Burgess has

10 catches for 226 yards and a touchdown, while Bouie has 10 catches for 148 yards and two touchdowns. Junior Jashon Benjamin has six receptions for 142 yards and two touchdowns, while senior Mario Powell has 10 for 127 yards and two touchdowns.

Pahokee averages 126.6 yards per game rushing, led by senior Micah Steele, who has 439 yards and five touchdowns on 64 carries.

The Blue Devils have created

21 turnovers (10 fumbles, 11 interceptions) on defense, with junior lineman DeeJay Holmes having three fumble recoveries and Powell, a safety, having three interceptions.

Holmes leads the team in tackles with 81 (23.5 for loss) and sacks with 17.5. Senior linebacker Samuel Tarver has 73 tackles (14.5 for loss), while junior safety Ejavious Boswell has 54 (10.5 for loss). Otavious Allen, a junior lineman, has 48 tackles.

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in the backfield and take it 23 yards to give KHHS first-and-goal at the 6. Hollingsworth would take care of the rest, following his blockers on his way to the end zone to put his side up two scores. Sanders was stopped on the two-point conversion attempt. With 4:24 to go in the opening stanza, the score stood 14-0 in favor of the Indians.

After returning the kick to the 38, Umatilla would once again go three-and-out, with a big 12-yard sack by Caleb Moncrief on third down to force fourth-and-26.

The Indians, after the punt, took over at their own 34 and went right back to the ground game. After a Jenkins 6-yard gain and a Hollingsworth carry for no gain, Keystone faced third down. Jenkins took the opportunity to turn on the jets and race 60 yards to paydirt to put the tribe up 20-0 with 1:02 still remaining in the first quarter. Logan Williams was denied on the two-point attempt, but the home side still was flexing its muscles.

"We've got five guys there we can rotate, and I'm going to go with whoever I feel is running the ball the best or who's hot. I thought Kade came in did well rushing the ball and ran hard," Dickinson said. "I mean, people know what we do, and we are going to continue to do that."

Showing they still had some fight left in them, UHS returned the kick to the 50, and two completions later, they had their first first down of the contest with 34 seconds still to go in the opening quarter. However, the next two plays would be a screen pass for a loss and a Sanders sack. After Bulldogs quarterback Logan Bowling threw an incomplete pass on third down, his side would have to punt it away again.

Taking over at their own 36, the Indians would get everybody involved this time, with Hollingsworth, Logan Williams and Jenkins all taking turns carrying the ball before Sanders would get the call from 17 yards out and take it for six. He was rewarded for his efforts

by getting the carry on the two-point conversion attempt, and it was successful, putting his team up 28-0 with 5:28 still to go in the half.

O'Brien would return the KHHS kick to the 45 before being brought down by Hollingsworth, but a comedy of errors, including an incomplete pass and a false-start penalty, would lead to another three-and-out before having their punt partially blocked, giving the Indians the ball at the UHS 36.

This time, the drive took eight plays, but ended in the same fashion, with another Sanders rushing touchdown. The conversion attempt was no good, but Keystone led 34-0 with under a minute to play in the half, and they would take that lead into the

locker room.

An excited Veterans Day crowd greeted their Indians to the second half, even doing the wave on the first drive of the half, and their team did not disappoint. On the third play of the half, Logan Williams scampered 44 yards to the end zone. Conner Guy then found Moncrief for a successful two-point try and at 42-0, the game was officially under the running-clock rules.

Umatilla would turn the ball over on their half of the field, and the Indians would begin to chew clock. KHHS would punch it in with 5:17 to go, and Miller would be the back that got the score this time. He put an exclamation point on the night by carrying it for the two-point conversion and what would be the final score of the night with 5:17 to go.

On the night, the Tribe rushed for 383 yards, with 145 from

Jenkins, 96 from Logan Williams and 91 from Sanders. They would outgain the visitors on the night in the yardage department 394 to 61.

Dickinson seemed pleased with his team's effort, saying, "I thought we played well tonight. Anytime you can shut out somebody, that's a big thing." He then added, "Other than the two turnovers, everything else was good."

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The Northside Christian Academy volleyball team won the South Eastern Christian Western Conference championship capping an impressive 16-3 season. This season's Eagles team consisted of: Tara Petipas, Finley Poyner, Caroline Smith, Hayley Pyle, Jodey Garrison, Anna Conner, Chloe Templeton, Miya Warren, Karissa Lawrence, Whitney Crawford, Rosalea Norman, Chylée Kahakua and Harli Mosley. Photo provided courtesy of Coach Todd von Weyhe.

NCA has impressive run to volleyball championship

BY CLIFF SMELLEY
Telegraph Staff Writer

It's not how you start. It's how you finish.

The Northside Christian Academy volleyball team certainly finished strong, winning 14 straight matches and claiming the South Eastern Christian Conference Western Conference championship.

Northside finished 16-3 after a 2-3 start under first-year Head Coach Todd von Weyhe. Von Weyhe admitted it was a slow start as he and the players got

to know each other. The players also had to adjust to new practice and game plans.

"It took a little while for the girls to buy into what I was trying to accomplish," von Weyhe said, "but once they did, we finally started playing some great volleyball. I am very proud of their efforts, and I look forward to next year to see if we can repeat as champions."

A 3-0 win over visiting Hope Christian Academy on Sept. 16 began the 14-match win streak. It was the first of nine straight

matches in which the Eagles didn't drop a set.

Northside went 10-0 at home.

Only three opponents managed to win at least one set against Northside during its streak, including First Assembly Christian in the Oct. 14 conference championship, which the Eagles won 3-1.

Finley Poyner and Hayley Pyle were named to the All-Conference team, while Rosalea Norman was selected to the All-Tournament team.

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Class 1A Wildwood (27-21 win) and Class 7A Wiregrass Ranch (31-29 win).

The Buffalo are scoring an average of 37.1 points per game, while opponents are averaging 13.7 points per game.

Senior Ed Williams leads a rushing attack that averages 192.9 yards per game. He has

1,182 yards and 13 touchdowns on 137 carries.

The passing game averages 139.7 yards per game, with senior quarterback Brandon Kennard having completed 73-of-113 passes for 1,392 yards and 19 touchdowns. He's been intercepted only once.

Sophomore Q Kennedy is the leading receiver, having caught 25 balls for 488 yards and four touchdowns. Sophomore Alvon Isaac has 14 receptions for 310 yards and three touchdowns,

while senior Tyler Wonus has 12 catches for 223 yards and six touchdowns.

The Buffalo have created 26 turnovers (14 fumble recoveries, 12 interceptions). Their leading tackler is senior linebacker Ellis Poplaski with 92 (15 for loss). Senior linebacker Tyrone Henderson and senior defensive back Alec O'Rourke have 77 and 70 tackles, respectively, while senior defensive back T.J. Kennedy has 62.

KHHS boys soccer team rebounds from opening loss

BY CLIFF SMELLEY
Telegraph Staff Writer

Keystone Heights High School dropped its first match of the boys soccer season, but the Indians have now won two in a row after defeating visiting Baker County 3-0 on Nov. 15.

The Indians (2-1) got two goals and one assist from Logan Spence, while Skylar Kedgley had one goal. Luke Brunt and Jordan Holmes each had an assist.

Keystone opened the season with a 3-2 loss at Crescent City on Nov. 9. The Raiders scored two of their goals off penalty kicks, while goalie Carson Eatmon made saves on another two attempts.

Chris Anderson scored both goals, with Tyler Shaw assisting on one.

The Indians bounced back with a 2-1 road win over Middleburg on Nov. 12. Spence and Aaron Wiley each had a goal, while Anderson recorded two assists. Eatmon made four saves.

Keystone played Palatka this past Tuesday and will travel to play Fernandina Beach on Friday, Nov. 19, at 6:30 p.m.

KHHS hosts girls basketball Winter Shoot-out on Nov. 20

BY CLIFF SMELLEY
Telegraph Staff Writer

The Keystone Heights High School girls basketball program will host its annual Winter Shootout on Saturday, Nov. 20.

Keystone will play Branford to start the event at 9 a.m. Williston then plays Home Heart at 10:30 a.m.

A three-point shootout will be held from noon to 1 p.m. Branford and Home Heart will then play each other, with the presentation of the all-tournament team to follow.

The event concludes with Keystone and Williston playing at 2:30 p.m.

Admission is \$5.

Keystone is off to a 1-0 start, having defeated Baldwin 51-37 on Nov. 15 in its season-opener on the road.

After the Winter Shootout, the Indians will host Branford on Monday, Nov. 22, at 7 p.m.

Indians girls soccer team falls to 1-3

BY CLIFF SMELLEY
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Keystone Heights High School was attempting to win two in a row in girls soccer, but the Indians lost 3-1 at Ridgeview on Nov. 15.

Kiersten Shaw, off a Raegan Hogg assist, scored the lone goal for the Indians, who fell to 1-3. Goalie Miranda Yow made 14 saves.

Keystone opened the season with a 9-1 loss at Columbia on Nov. 8. The Indians then played their first home match on Nov. 9, losing 7-1 to P.K. Yonge.

Shaw scored the goal against P.K. Yonge, with Yow making 17 saves.

On Nov. 12, Shaw and Elizabeth Waughon each scored two goals to lead Keystone to a 5-0 win over host Crescent City.

Parker Collins scored a goal as well, while Kendall Gagnon recorded three assists. Waughon and Alec Horton each had one assist.

Yow finished with seven saves.

Keystone played Menendez this past Tuesday and will travel to play Suwannee on Friday, Nov. 19, at 7:20 p.m.

BHS plays its 1st home girls basketball game Nov. 18

The Bradford High School girls basketball team will play its first home game on Thursday, Nov. 18, against Baldwin at 6 p.m.

Bradford, which began its season with a road game against Newberry this past Tuesday, will travel to play Williston on Monday, Nov. 22, at 7 p.m.

KHHS boys basketball regular season starts Nov. 23

Keystone Heights High School will begin its regular-season boys basketball season with a home game against Baldwin on Tuesday, Nov. 23, at 7:30 p.m.

This year, the Indians are coached by Matt Snowberger, a 2009 KHHS graduate.

BHS, UCHS will get late start in boys basketball

The earliest date for the regular season in high school varsity boys basketball is Monday, Nov. 22, but Bradford and Union County will get off to late starts.

Union plays its first game on Tuesday, Nov. 30, traveling for a 7:30 p.m. game against Crescent City. Bradford, meanwhile, doesn't get things started until Tuesday, Dec. 14, going on the road to play West Nassau at 7:30 p.m.

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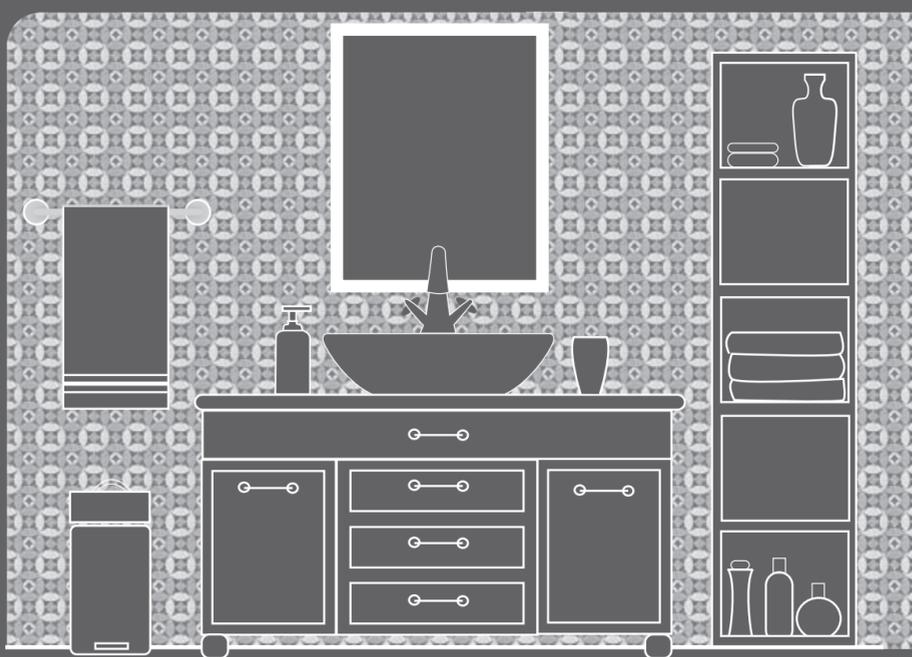
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Bradford Food Pantry, Funtastic Fire Brigade partner for Nov. 20 food drive

The Funtastic Fire Brigade has partnered with the Bradford Food Pantry to hold a Thanksgiving food drive this Saturday, Nov. 20, from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. at Winn-Dixie in Starke.

"Engine 17," one of the Funtastic fire engines, will be on site. Everyone is encouraged to

help "stuff the truck" with food items. All donations will directly benefit the Bradford Food Pantry, which will distribute the items in time for Thanksgiving.

"This is a tremendous opportunity for the community to help the pantry care for those in need this season," the Food Pantry's Bob Milner said. "We

greatly appreciate the Funtastic Brigade helping us with this undertaking."

In addition, the Funtastic Fire Brigade will be collecting new, unwrapped toys for its Toys for Tots campaign.

For more information, visit the Funtastic Fire Brigade on Facebook.

Help support SPD's Shop With a Cop

Starke Police Department's Shop With a Cop returns for its 17th year, with children from all the county's public elementary schools getting the chance to shop at Starke's Walmart on Dec. 14-15 with escorts from various law-enforcement agencies as well as the Florida Department of Corrections.

The success of the event depends on the generous donations of others.

If you'd like to make a donation, you can do so by mailing a check made out to "Starke Police Department — Shop with a Cop" to Starke Police Department to the

attention of Maj. Barry Warren, 830 Edwards Road, Starke, FL 32091.

Warren is also available to pick up donations. You may call him at 352-494-3326 (cell) or 904-368-1384 (office), or by calling the Starke Police Department's main number at 904-964-5400.

The deadline for donations is Dec. 6.

Local DAR chapter to welcome state secretary at Dec. 6 meeting

Florida State Society Daughters of the American Revolution Corresponding Secretary Pat Bevis will travel from Ocala to present a program

on chapter service projects at the Monday, Dec. 6, meeting of the Col. Samuel Elbert Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution.

The meeting, which begins with a \$10 brunch at 10:30 a.m., will be held at the Montgomery Conference Center (88 S.E. 75th St., Starke).

Do you have a Revolutionary War-era patriot in your family tree? If you would like to find out, DAR can help with its genealogical resources. Any woman 18 years or older, regardless of race, religion or ethnic background, who can prove direct descent from a person who aided in achieving American independence between April 19, 1775, and Nov. 26, 1783, is eligible for membership. Please contact Registrar Jane Argo Romeo at 352-478-3544 for more information.

HAVE YOUR CAKE AND EAT IT, TOO!

Bradford County Education Foundation presents
3rd Annual Online Cake Auction
starts Friday November 19th at 12pm on Facebook

Bradford County Education Foundation

Bradford Education Foundation online cake auction is Nov. 19-22

The Bradford County Education Foundation presents its third annual online cake auction, just in time for Thanksgiving.

Photos of cakes will be posted on BCEF member Brenda Thornton's Facebook

page (facebook.com/brendathorntonphoto). Bidding, which will take place in the comments section below each photo, will start Friday, Nov. 19, at noon and end on Monday, Nov. 22, at 7 p.m.

Cake pickup/delivery will take

place on Tuesday, Nov. 23.

For more information, please call Thornton at 904-364-8266.

All proceeds will benefit Bradford County schools.

UCHS

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Tigers' second series saw A.J. Cortese come in. He completed a 7-yard pass to Daylyn Diston, but intentional grounding on one play and a fumble on another forced the Tigers to punt on fourth-and-long. Caleb Crawford got off a booming kick from his own 37. The punt bounced and rolled to the Trenton 6-yard line.

Trenton's Jaron Riley gained 6 yards on first down, but a fumble on second down was recovered by Union's Trevor Holtzendorf.

On the next play, Crawford, thanks to excellent blocking by his line, went virtually untouched up the middle for a 29-yard touchdown with 4:28 to play in the first quarter. Edwards kicked the extra point, making the score 14-0.

taking advantage of a wall of blockers consisting of Tucker Baynard, Dayquan Diston, Evan Hall, Dayven Kelley and Carson Rogers, made his way all the way to the Trenton 14-yard line. Crawford, who gained 8 yards on first down before being tripped up, carried the ball into the end zone from 6 yards out at the 10:34 mark of the second quarter. Edwards added the PAT for a 28-6 lead.

Crawford finished with 44 yards on four carries.

Trenton gained two first downs on the following series, but Perry was dropped for a 5-yard loss by Holtzendorf on a second-down play. Trenton got 4 yards back on third down, setting up fourth-and-8. The visitors decided to roll the dice and go for it. Perry, under heavy pressure from Webb, threw an incompletion, giving the Union offense the ball at its own 31.

Jenkins made a tackle for a loss of 2 yards. Perry broke free from the pocket on third down and was run out of bounds by Webb for only a 4-yard gain. Perry dropped back to punt, but ran with the ball instead, gaining 10 yards and a first down on a fake.

The momentum was short-lived. Trenton was held to minimal gains before turning the ball over on downs.

Union's first offensive play of the half resulted in a 58-yard touchdown run by Cortese, who finished with 126 yards on four carries. Edwards added the PAT for a 48-6 lead.

Back-ups and junior varsity players took to the field for the Tigers as a running clock was put into effect due to Union's 42-point lead.

The game's final score occurred in the fourth quarter when Trenton's Perry threw a 20-yard touchdown pass to Riley.

Union attempted only six passes, with Cortese going 4-of-5 for 45 yards. Trenton Klein completed his only attempt for 6 yards.

Daylyn Diston caught two passes for 24 yards, while Hall had one catch for 16 yards.

Holtzendorf recorded a team-high 10 tackles. Jones had six tackles, while Brycen Boney, Malcolm Odum and Thomas Williams each had five.

Union fans are being asked to decorate their storefronts to show their Tiger pride on Friday. Bring on those signs and purple and gold balloons, and get ready to send the team to Hilliard pumped up and ready to bring home a victory. Union schools are out for the day, so everyone can line the streets to cheer for their Tigers and let them know how much they're loved.

The team will depart from the field house at 4:15 p.m. Buses will turn left onto S.R. 121 and pass Sprinkle Field before turning right on C.R. 231, passing Spires and Skips. Another right turn will put the team on Main Street and heading toward Hilliard.

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