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KH businesses complain about garbage costs

BY DAN HILDEBRAN
Monitor Editor

KEYSTONE HEIGHTS — Several business owners complained to the city council about what they said would be a tripling of their commercial garbage collection fees, during a Nov. 1 council meeting.

Barbara Franklin, vice-president, secretary and treasurer of the Keystone-Lake Region Business Association said she received several complaints from business owners about the rate hikes.

Franklin also complained about a lack of response to complaints from City Manager Lynn Rutkowski.

"She works for you guys; you

guys work for us," Franklin told council members, adding that the lack of response from city hall was unacceptable.

Waste management's Greg Huntington told council members that when his company took over Advanced Disposal's contract through an acquisition last year, it discovered that it was not covering its costs.

"We were under water," he told council members. "Obviously, nobody's in business not to make money or not to break even."

Huntington also said that Waste Management's predecessor had not raised rates since 2015, although it could have appealed for three percent increases each year.

Marcel Dalby, Waste Management's area general manager for North Florida said that for every dollar of revenue the company charges Keystone commercial accounts, it only keeps 75 cents.

"Fourteen percent is a franchise fee that gets paid to Clay County," he said. "There's an 11% service charge that actually gets paid back to Keystone Heights."

Dalby told council members that within the last 12 months, his company's labor costs have risen 21% and steel prices, which are used to fabricate dumpsters have doubled.

"Our costs of trucks have gone up 15% to 20%, depending on the type of truck, over the past year," he said.

"Fuel is obviously much higher than it was a year ago, both diesel and gasoline."

Dalby also said that because of a Clay County ordinance, all waste collected in the county must be taken to the county's Rosemary Hill collection facility west of Green Cove Springs. He added that the \$40-per-ton tipping fee at Rosemary Hill is 38% higher than collection sites in surrounding counties.

Vice mayor Steve Hart and Mayor Karen Lake both proposed reducing the city's administrative fee it charges Waste Management from the current 11% to around five percent, and using the money for giving businesses either a credit or a rebate.



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Turn clocks back Sunday

The end of Daylight Saving Time will turn back clocks one hour on Sunday, Nov. 7, at 2 a.m.

Veterans Day ceremony in Starke

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

Tornado Whirl tonight, parade tomorrow

Homecoming week at Bradford High School is underway, culminating with Tornado Whirl, the parade and homecoming game.

Tornado Whirl on Thursday, Nov. 4, at 7 p.m. will include class skits and the crowning of the homecoming royals. Tickets are \$5 for all attendees.

The homecoming parade will take place at 1 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 5. The route will begin on Washington Street and turn right onto U.S. 301. It will travel to S.R. 100 and make a right, taking another right on North Broadway Street. The parade will end along Adkins Street by the Track Shack. The early release day will allow parents the opportunity to bring their children to the parade.

The homecoming game against Fort White will be at 7:30 p.m. that night. Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$4 for students.

Tickets for both events may be purchased in advance at gofan.co online.

Collection site closings

Bradford County solid waste collection sites will be closed Thursday, Nov. 11, for Veterans Day. They will reopen Friday, Nov. 12, at 10 a.m.

School board meets Monday

The Bradford County School Board will hold its annual reorganizational meeting at 5:45 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 8. There will be a workshop at 6 p.m. followed by the regular school board meeting. All meetings are open to the public and will take place in the boardroom at 501 W. Washington St. in Starke.



In line for the crown

Who will be crowned Bradford High School Homecoming 2021 King and Queen? Find out Thursday, Nov. 4, at Tornado Whirl, which starts at 7 p.m. at David Hurse Stadium. This year's senior court consists of: (front, l-r) Kylee Davis, Reese Robinson, Hannah McFarland, Santee Blye, Shaina Rogers, (back, l-r) Jonathan Brugh, Jaquan Bryant, Zachary Clayton, Sincere Hankerson and Jeremiah Crum. Photo by Cliff Smelley.

FSA scores show effects of pandemic on education

BY TRACY LEE TATE
Times Editor

The numbers are in and the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic are evident in the results of the Florida Standards Assessment (FSA), the Statewide Science Assessment (SSA) and the end of class (EOC) tests. These tests are given in every district and are mandated by the state. (Note: This current school year will be the last students will see of the FSA. This controversial test will be replaced by more frequent progress monitoring exams, to be given three times during the school year.)

In the subject area of English Language Arts (ELA), students in grades three through ten have been tested annually. Students in grades five and eight take the (SSA), while students of any grade level who complete a course in Algebra 1, Geometry, Biology 1, U.S. History or Civics take the EOC exams. Results are tabulated, first for each school district in the state and are based on the percentage of students who are functioning on at or better than grade level.

The Florida Department of Education has released the results that cover the period of the last three years, although there have only been two years within that time that the testing was done. Districts show only a cumulative score for each district and individual subject scores, by grade, for the years 2019 and 2021.

On the FSA in ELA, the state average score was 55% (the percentage of students performing at or above grade level. According to the cumulative figures (basically, the average of all of the individual scores in all listed subjects) for the entire district, in grades 3-10, Nassau County School District had the highest percentage in the state with a score of 67%. The lowest score among the school districts was for Jefferson County at 32%.

In the breakdown for 2019, the state average was 57% for grades three through five, with St. Johns County schools scoring a state-wide high score of 77% and Jefferson County School District posting 37% for the lowest scoring district in this area. For grades six through eight, the state average was 54%, with Sarasota County claiming the highest score at 65% and Hamilton County logging the lowest score at 31%. For grades nine through ten the state average was 54% with Nassau, Liberty, Santa Rosa and Calhoun counties all scoring a high of 65%. Jefferson County schools produced the state low score with 26%.

The cumulative and individual district 2021 scores showed the effects of COVID-19, with lost class time and mandated distance learning. In grades three through ten the state average was 52%, with St. John's County School District taking top honors with a score of 73% and Jefferson County posting the lowest score at 28%. The breakdown shows the state average as 53% for grades three through five with St. John's County once again producing the highest district score with 77% and Gadston County coming in low with a score of 26%. In grades six through eight, the state average was 51%, with St. John's County district taking top score with 70% and Jefferson County coming in for the low score of 27%. In the scores for grades nine through ten, the state average was 50%, with St. John's County Schools taking top honors again with a score of 74% and Hamilton County coming in low at 24%.

Locally, the Bradford County School District produced a cumulative score on the FSA for ELA, for grades three through ten for 2019, of 44%, dropping to 40% in 2021, with a statewide score of 55% in 2019 and 52% in 2021. In the breakdown, Bradford students scored 49% in grades three through five in 2019 and 50% in 2021, 41% in grades six through eight in 2019 and 32% in grades nine through 10 in 2021.

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Electrical connection responsible for fire

BY MARK J. CRAWFORD
Telegraph Editor

Bradford County Fire Rescue responded to an electrical fire that burned a home on Northwest 180th Street in the area of Northwest County Road 229 on Monday.

Crews were dispatched around 9 a.m. Nov. 1, with units from Lawtey and Sampson City responding, along with EMS crews. Bradford County Public Works also responded with a water tanker.

Upon arrival, units found the single-story wood frame home on fire, with flames emerging from the windows. The owner indicated the occupant was not home, but there were multiple pets inside, including two dogs and seven cats. Two dogs and three cats were discovered during the initial attack on the fire, but they were not breathing, and responders were not able to resuscitate them.



The occupant wasn't home, but several pets died in an electrical fire on Northwest 180th Street Monday.

"Due to a quick and aggressive fire attack, we were able to save the home from being a total loss," said Fire Chief Ben Carter. "I am very proud of the effort put forth by the men and women of your fire rescue department."

The fire was under control by 9:25 and called out at 10:48. The cause of the fire is believed to

be electrical. While there were no utilities connected to the structure, the home was powered by an extension cord run across the yard from another structure. According to the report, it was evident that the location of the multi-plug adapters connected to the extension cord was where the fire originated.

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2020-21 was a busy year for Bradford Fire Rescue

BY MARK J. CRAWFORD
Telegraph Editor

STARKE — A thorough report presented to the county commission Nov. 1 details the hard work the men and women of Bradford County Fire Rescue during the 2020-21 fiscal year.

Director Allen Parrish delivered the report to the board along with his monthly financial report, which was praised as an example for other departments to follow.

The EMS service responded to 8,702 calls this past year. Patients were transported 75% of the time, with non-transport resulting from refusing treatment, no treatment necessary, the patient leaving the scene, etc.

Nearly 26% of calls were responses to illness, and another 23% involved transfers between facilities or palliative care. Another 8% of patients were experiencing breathing problems, 6.4% had fallen, and 6% were experiencing chest pain. The remaining 30% called for a variety of other reasons.

The busiest months in 20-21 included August 2021, with 892 responses; July 2021, with 799 responses; and May 2021, with 758 responses. These averaged to 29 to 26 and 24 calls per day, and 24 calls per day was the annual average.

The top three destinations were of course North Florida Regional Medical Center (38%), UF Shands Hospital (26%) and Starke ER (19%).

Firefighters were called out a total of 1,847 times. Most calls, 1,363, were medical response calls. Vehicle crashes resulted in 184 calls, with a total of 15 requiring driver or passenger extractions. (Note: Fire and EMS personnel responded to 322 vehicle accidents combined.) There were 84 calls for general assistance and 77 fire alarm

responses. There were 38 building fires, three commercial fires, two industrial fires, 26 brush fires, 17 vehicle fires and two heavy equipment fires. They also responded to 5 illegal burns, 10 Hazmat calls and 32 listed as other fire calls.

The busiest months were July 2021 (194 calls), August 2021 (193 calls) and May 2021 (169 calls). Each of those months had a higher-than-normal number than medical response calls. November 2020 had the highest number of building fires (eight), while December 2020 had the highest number of brush fires (seven). January and March 2021 tied for the highest number of vehicle crash responses (21 each).

How do they manage it? Well, Bradford County Fire Rescue has five fully staffed full-time advanced live support ambulances and three fully staffed two-firefighter engine companies. They operate 24 hours a day, seven days a week, for a total of 6,570 24-hour duty shifts annually. They also employ an administrative assistant who processes more than \$3 million in billing revenue and manages 8,000 patient care records every year.

These personnel are stationed in six facilities, including the billing and records office in the courthouse; the EMS headquarters behind the courthouse, which is Station 60; the courthouse annex, which is the headquarters for fire; Station 50 in Lawtey; Station 20 in Theresa and Station 90 in Sampson City. The administrative assistant works in the courthouse, while the Fire Division chief, shift lieutenant and fire marshal are in the annex. Station 60 houses two ambulances and fire rescue's administrative headquarters. Stations 50, 20 and 90 each have one ambulance and one

firefighting company.

Station 10, a seventh facility, is the unstaffed station in Speedville, which houses the tax collector's satellite office and serves to store specialty response vehicles and equipment.

Bradford County Fire Rescue employs 62 full-time personnel and nine part-timers, although the number of part-time employees varies throughout the year. As of the publication of the report, there were 23 women and 48 men on staff. Nineteen are EMT/firefighters, 12 are paramedics/firefighters, 30 are paramedics and 11 are EMTs. Firefighters are dual certified to assist in responding to medical calls.

Most employees, 51, have been with the county for less than two years; 14 have worked two to five years; six have worked five to seven years; one has worked seven to 10 years; and eight have worked for more than 10 years. Most (28) reside in Alachua County, followed by Bradford County (19) and Union County (7). The service also has employees from Clay, Gilchrist, Marion, Putnam, Lake, Flagler and Volusia counties.

EMS billed more than \$5.5 million in services for 20-21, and collected 59% of that amount, or \$3.2 million. The service collected more than anticipated for both interfacility transfers and ambulance services.

Bradford Fire Rescue spent nearly \$6.29 million with 81% of the total going toward salaries and benefits and the remaining amount covering operating costs. The county's costs minus the revenue generated was \$3.06 million. (Note: An additional \$430,000 in revenue billed in September was not received at the time of the report. Also, absent another form of revenue, the county used federal pandemic aid to cover public safety costs.)

A combination of grants and CARES Act funding provided



Firefighters on the scene of a Nov. 1 house fire.

equipment upgrades including the remounting of an ambulance and purchase of a new ambulance; a new pickup for quick responses (75% funded); two AeroClave decontaminating devices; three cardiac defibrillators/monitors (75% funded); and the remodeling of the portable building at Station 90 in Sampson City.

Public education and relations services include quarterly CPR courses for the public; attendance at the fair, festivals, airport and FIRM events; Vial of Life presentations; presence at Pop Warner, BHS athletics and Rotary Club events; and various social media education and awareness campaigns.

Bradford Fire Rescue even tracks public confidence, comparing a handful of complaints (4) to more than 30

letters, phone calls and social media accolades for the year.

Goals for 2021-22 include increasing the medical service collection rate by 10% by evaluating the fee schedule and renegotiating with the billing contractor and Starke ER for transport services. They also want to reduce training costs by conducting more on-duty training and collaborating with Clay County and various hospitals. They want to reduce par (minimum) levels of medical supplies by 3% by developing an inventory control system and conducting quarterly price comparisons.

Another major goal is reducing response times to less than eight minutes for 80% of all EMS responses by placing advanced lifesaving service providers on each fire engine and having all

EMS daily supervisors respond to all high acuity calls. They will also seek state funding to continue unique, specialized or critical advanced airway training.

They will also be looking to federal and matching grants to replace aging equipment with newer and more efficient vehicles, including a new fire engine, squad truck, ambulance (replace or remount) and retrofitting for a stretcher loading/locking system.

Other facts include: —the average daily travel of 1,500 miles per day, or 547,500 miles per year.

—paramedics and EMTs spend an average of 66 minutes with patients.

—the starting pay is \$11 an hour for a firefighter (\$36,608 a year) and \$12 an hour for a paramedic (\$39,936 a year).

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Replace batteries in smoke alarms

Daylight Saving Time ends on Sunday, Nov. 7, and the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission recommends marking the time change by replacing the batteries in smoke and carbon monoxide alarms.

With people spending

more time at home during the COVID-19 pandemic, causing furnaces, fireplaces, and other fuel-burning appliances to put in extra work, working smoke and CO alarms have never been more important.

CPSC estimates an annual average of 362,000 unintentional residential fires, resulting in approximately 2,400 deaths, 10,400 injuries and \$7 billion in property losses from 2016 through 2018.

Carbon monoxide is called the invisible killer, because you cannot see or smell it. Carbon monoxide poisoning can come from portable generators, home heating systems and other CO-producing appliances. The majority of CO deaths occur in the colder months of the year between November and February.

More than 400 people die every year of CO poisoning, according to the Centers for

Disease Control and Prevention.

After replacing the batteries this year, check alarms every month to make sure they are working. Better yet, install alarms with 10-year sealed batteries that don't need replacing for a decade. Create a fire escape plan, including two ways out of every room, and practice it. Check your home for other hidden hazards, using CPSC's COVID-19 safety checklist.

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Clay a high-performing school district

BY DAN HILDEBRAN
Monitor Editor

GREEN COVE SPRINGS — The Florida Department of Education has named the Clay County School District as one of 16 academically high-performing school districts in Florida.

The designation was based on school and district grades, class

size compliance and financial performance.

Superintendent David Broskie told the school board during an Oct. 26 workshop that the board deserves credit for the award.

"I think it is a reflection of this group," he told board members of the designation, "when you are talking about some of the

decisions that you make."

The other districts named as Academically High-Performing School Districts for the 2020-2021 school year were Brevard, Collier, Gilchrist, Lafayette, Liberty, Martin, Monroe, Okaloosa, Palm Beach, Santa Rosa, St. Johns, Seminole, Sumter, Wakulla and Walton.

FSA

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The Clay County School district performed a little better, with a 2019 cumulative score of 62% dropping to 59% in 2021. Grades three through five showed scores of 65% in 2019 and 62% in 2021. The score for grades six through eight was 62% in 2019, dropping to 59% in 2021. The 2019 score for Clay County for grades nine through ten was 59% and dropped to 54% in 2021.

For 2019, the Union County School District showed a cumulative score of 60%, dropping to 53% in 2021. Grades three through five scored 67% in 2019 and 59% in 2021. In grades six through eight, 2019 testing brought a score of 55%, dropping to 53% in 2021. The biggest drop in the Union District came in grades nine through ten, with a score of 58% in 2019, dipping to 45% in 2021.

In FSA science testing there are two categories for general science and one for biology (which also includes scores on EOC tests).

In grade five science scores for 2019, the state average was 53%, with the highest score being 73% from both Nassau and St. John's counties, with Gadsden County coming in last at 30%. In 2021, with state average of 47% Nassau County held its place at the top of grade 5 with a score of 76% and Jefferson County took the low score placement with 10%.

In grade eight, for 2019, the state average was 51%. St. John's County took top honors with 73% and Glades County was the lowest scoring district with a score of 25%. In 2021 eighth graders faced a state average of 48% with St. John's County taking top honors with 70% and both Glades and Jefferson counties sharing the low score of 22%.

In grades six through 12 biology 1, the state average for 2019 was 67% with St. John's County scoring an 88% and Glades County 22% as the highest and lowest scores. Walton County Schools took the highest placement in 2021, with 77% facing a 62% state average.

The lowest score for the year came from Glades County at 6%.

Bradford County showed grade five scores of 39% in 2019 (state average 53%) and held that score in 2021. In grade eight, Bradford students scored 37% in 2019, then dropped a couple of percentage points to score 35% in 2021. In grades six-12 biology 1, Bradford County test takers scored 61% in 2019, dropping to 59% in 2021.

Union County fifth graders scored 55% in 2019, then dropped to 39% in 2021. In grade eight, Union student scored 46% in 2019, then dropped to 41% in 2021. Grades six-12 Biology 1 students in Union scored 73% in 2019, dropping to 68% in 2021.

In 2019 mathematics testing, the state average was for grades three through eight was 61%, Nassau County students brought home a score of 78% to take the number one spot in the state, while both Jefferson and Desoto counties took the low spot with 40%.

In a breakdown, St. John's County scored 81% for 2019 in grades three through five (state average 62%) and the Union County School District scored 75% for grades six through eight (state average 59%). In 2021 the state average was 51% for grades three through eight, with Lafayette County making the high score at 69% and Jefferson County coming in at the lowest with 27%. In grades three through five for 2021 the state average was 52%, with Lafayette County again taking top billing at 69% and both Gadsden and Jefferson counties scoring at the bottom with 30%. The scores for grades six through eight, the state average was 50%, with St. John's County taking the top spot with 76% and Franklin County bringing up the rear with 29%.

In 2019, Bradford County scored a 52% in grades three through eight, dropping to 44% in 2021. For grades three through five, Bradford students scored 52% in 2019, then dropped again to 46% in 2021. Bradford grades six through eight scored 52% in 2019 but dropped to 41% in 2021.

Clay County scored 68% in all three grade ranges in 2019 and dropped to 61% in the same three ranges in 2021.

In 2019, Union County scored 76% in grades three through eight, then dropped to 62% in

2021. Union scores in grades three through five were 78% for 2019 dropping to 66% for 2021. For grades six through eight, Union students earned a score of 75% in 2019, with a dramatic drop to 57% in 2021.

Two EOC scores were reported along with the FSA results — those for grades five-12 civics and grades 7-12 U.S. History.

In 2019, the state average for EOC Civics courses was 71%, dropping to 64% in 2021. St. John's County took top place with a score of 90% in 2019, dropping to 88% in 2021, but still holding on to top spot. Hamilton County was the lowest scoring in 2019, with 38%, with Hamilton County hit the bottom in 2021 with a score of 38%.

Locally, Bradford County civics score for 2019 was 58%, improving to 63% in 2021. Clay County scored 80% in 2019 but dropped to 77% in 2021. Union County scored 79% in 2019, dropping to 67% in 2021.

In U.S. History, grades four through seven, the state average was 69%. St. John's County brought in the high 2019 score with 88% and Glades County was at the bottom with 28%. For 2021, (state average 63%) Nassau County scored 79% with Glades County coming in last at 27%.

Bradford showed a score of 71% in 2019, rising to 74% in 2021. Clay County scored 80% in 2019 but dropped to 77% in 2021. Union County brought in a score of 79% in 2019, but also dropped, in this case down to 74%.

A general overview of the score report shows the same trend in most school districts. Scored before the COVID-19 disruption of the school year were higher (2019) and dropped after students returned to the traditional learning environment (2021). Many districts did not even have a plan for the distance learning required to continue the education of students when it was unsafe to attend tradition classes and all of the districts found themselves on a steep and somewhat slippery learning curve. Hopefully the scores will stabilize in the future and students will be able to make the most the education offered them at their local schools.

Water rate increases questioned

BY MARK J. CRAWFORD
Telegraph Editor

STARKE — The Starke City Commission has adjusted water and sewer rates over several years to ensure the utilities were covering their costs, but additional adjustments are needed to fund system improvements and upkeep.

With more than \$20 million in grant and loan funding from the USDA, the sewer plant replacement project requires rate adjustments to meet grant requirements and assure the city can meet its repayment obligation.

The city is also receiving money from the state to rehabilitate sewer lines, a portion of which must be repaid.

But there are questions about how the Florida Rural Water Association developed its recommended rate structure. According to Operations Manager Scott Anaheim, the engineers for the wastewater plant and collection system projects believes the recommended rates are too high.

He called for the commission to hold a workshop to investigate the study.

"We need to really look at what's behind those numbers, because that's going to be a significant increase on the ratepayers," Anaheim said, citing a \$3 per 1,000-gallon



sewer charge that would increase to \$11.

The study also failed to take impact and capacity fees into consideration, said Anaheim. Growth outside the city limits often requires connection to the city's water and sewer services, and Anaheim said developers need to be paying for that infrastructure. The burden should not be on the backs of ratepayers, he said, and commissioners agreed.

The commission set a special meeting on the rate study for Tuesday, Oct. 26, at 5:30 p.m.

At the same time, they will workshop the asset management plans required by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection.

In other business:

—the city is taking property to complete a lift station project on Call Street. The two-step process will involve forcing the Hilda Dekeyzer estate into probate, and then initiating the eminent domain process, which will require the appointed estate administrator to sell the property to the city. The property is located on Call Street at North Saint Clair next to Bradford Pet Care.

The project will move the lift station away from the creek and connect a force main under the highway to Redgrave Street.

—the commission approved a resolution appointing Carrie Johnson and Monica Kadlec to the Planning and Zoning Board.

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 age groups:

- Christmas attire and dress or formal wear for ages
 - 4 to 6 years old.
 - 7 to 11 years old.
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 - 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, 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.

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GREAT PUMPKIN ESCAPE



The Great Pumpkin Escape drew people from as far away as Bedrock. Meet the Flintstones: Fred (Brandon Baker), Wilma (Staci Baker) and Pebbles (Lucy Baker, who's going on 2).



Ella Patterson (right), 4, receives candy from Bradford Fire Rescue's Austin Shrock.



Ada Chandler (left) and Brooklyn Tanner hand out candy at Midtown Tanning-Salon-Boutique.



Tamia Boswell (far right), who's a year old, is greeted by a colorful butterfly, better known as North Florida Regional Chamber of Commerce President/CEO Pam Whittle. Tamra Boswell is also pictured.



Dani Velez gives grandfather Chuck Kramer a break in handing out candy at Tony and Al's. She's also enjoying some herself.



No bones about it, this family loves Halloween. Pictured (l-r) are Ryver Harper, 9, Ember Rain Harper, 1, Destini Harper and Tymber Harper, 10.



Chuck Kramer (left) hands out candy at Tony and Al's to 5-year-old Brayden Chapman.



Pennywise takes a break from terrorizing Derry and waits his turn to ride a pony. Actually, that's 8-year-old Alexander Kaye, providing the "It" factor at the Great Pumpkin Escape.



Riley Crews (right), 10, receives a treat from Linda Wilson at the First Baptist Church of Starke booth.

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Pleasant Grove treats community

Pleasant Grove Action Group held its second annual drive-thru trick-or-treat event for the community. Pictured are officers John Tyson (treasurer), Harriet Hamm (vice president), Judy Sumpter (president) and Linda Hampton (secretary).



Boo on the Boulevard



(L-r) Shekinah with Duncan, Ava, Dr. Jennifer Blackburn with Lily and Caite.



Blue Raven performed during the event.



(L-r) Paul and Gabe Deffendall.



Samuel Scrimshaw.



Front: Zoe Mosley Back (l-r) Heather Davis, Paige Davis, Miranda Davis and Ella Garrison.



L-r: Abel Detwiler, (front) Cullen Stripling, (back) Hayden Paris, Kye Paris, Ryder Detwiler, Ivan Oxford and Sullivan Oxford.



(L-r) Bradley Shortes, Blake Shortes, Bryce Shortes, and Danielle Shortes.

Collecting Boo-ty on Halloween

BY LARRY DUPEE
Special to the Times

The past has revealed evidence of ghosts and ghouls in many haunts around the city at this time of year. As cooler days usher in the Fall season, witches, ghosts and goblins entertain on Halloween with tricks and treats for all. The assortment of inspired costumes and imagination expressed in themes displayed by many bring the true magic of the season to life.

Halloween is a time when all should let the inner child hiding inside them have a chance to get out to play. This release of imaginative expression is the what keeps cultural traditions alive. Several areas have had many sightings of mysterious beings from ghouls and goblins to unicorns, dinosaurs and witches of all sorts. There was no limit to what could be seen.

All the fantastic creatures gathered where offerings of goodwill and prosperity abound. Groups have gathered around town at churches and areas known for consistent sightings, where security is paramount. The Union County Sheriff's Office (UCSO) has provided safe zones with flashing lights to indicate safe passage for both humans and the minions to pass in peace and security.

Many thanks are due to the UCSO deputies for braving this annual event. One of the most popular haunts in the neighborhood is next to the Reception Medical Center. These residents of CO housing decorated and provided treats and activities to appease one thousand or more roaming denizens of All Hallows Eve.

Halloween truly opens the season of harvest and bounty.

Over time, perhaps eons, man has expressed thanks for a bountiful harvest with offerings of their finest crops in hope of continuing bounty for years to come. The recipients of these offerings varied with tradition and culture. Some offerings were to religious organizations and some were to landlords for rent or sharecropping.

These offerings have evolved into today's tradition of tricks and treats to provide the young with sweets that inspire the magic that makes this season special.

As Fall passes with a steady pace into winter, excitement builds as preparations are made for Thanksgiving lurking in the shadows weeks away and Christmas looming on the horizon. Many plans are coming into focus for a joyous New Year.



All of the yards of the homes at the RMS were decorated for the event.



Leilani Gomez was all lit up as a bright and pretty fairy at the RMS Halloween event.



Halloween can be a family holiday as well as many others. Here, Alicia Harmon is with Dixie Webb, Forest Harmon, Shanoah Brookins and Craig Brookins at the RMC. C. J. Brookins, dressed as Bumblebee, was on hand as well, but buzzed away just before the picture was snapped.



When your father is a unicorn it is easy to be a starfish named Patrick. The unicorn costume contains Dad Lokey McDowall, while the starfish contains his son, Riley McDowall.



Declin and Landon Bishop enjoyed the evening being pushed around the Fall Festival by their Dad.

Popular haunts in Lake Butler

BY LARRY DUPEE
Special to the Times

Many Fall Festival goers gathered behind the First Christian Church of Lake Butler to express themselves and enjoy entertainment for all with offerings of sweet treats and community fellowship. Each individual's expression of their favorite theme characters was an example of what can be revealed when the inner child is allowed to come out and play.

With several popular haunts around town, the Union County Sheriff's Office deputies were kind enough to provide lighted areas where caution prevailed

for ghosts and humans. The most popular neighborhoods for the most ghoulish traffic of the evening ranged from the around the lake to areas across town behind the schools and out of town as well.

There were several hundred by the church and the Reception Medical center was visited by at least one thousand or more.

The neighborhoods behind the schools held more than could be counted with ghosts and witches coming and going in all directions, seeking sweet rewards to entice ghouls and trolls to do their bidding.

So "witch" area is the most

popular haunt in town? As twilight settles, the day's end into night ghoulish traffic grows as darkness descends and the magic of the season of Halloween begins. Sweet offerings to appease these spirits where they roam will ensure goodwill. Sweets and treats until midnight rules as it is known that every ghoul has the weakness of a sweet tooth. Watch out along your way on this special night and be prepared with sweet treats and a sweet disposition as both will work well.

Celebrate this magic through the seasons coming and embrace the New Year.



Phoenix Edwards and Ava Collins are all dressed up and ready for the holiday.



Ever wished you were an Oscar Meyer Weiner? You can ask Andrew Williams what is is like.



Isla Bishop made a perfect fairy in blue at the Fall Festival.



Cason Robertson has a Raptor behind him, but seems to be looking up to find the T-Rex.



Lucas Harvey seems to have captured a Union County Tiger, or maybe just his son Finley Harvey.



Schylar Saladeen was ready for action as a dangerous Ninja at the Fall Festival.



UCHS JROTC Raider team qualifies for state

The UCHS JROTC Raider Team qualified to compete in the male/mix category at the state competition in Lake Wales on Nov. 13. The team finished in a first place tie for the Northeast Florida Area competition in Palatka to advance. The names of the cadets are: Krysta Wheeler (front with Unit Guidon); (front row, l-r) Natalie Piggott, Mackensie Ring, Zeb Raulerson (Team Commander), Talya Trent, Jordan Clarke, Angelys Nunez; (second row) Sophia Gedelian, Brooke Burgess, Savannah Thompson, Cason Forbes, Michael Ring, Carli Trent, Jackson Hipps, Jacob Thomas, Dillon Duenas, Christopher Alvarez (Tiger Battalion Commander), Jay Parks, Layla Piggott and Isabella Manucy. Not pictured: Aiden Bell, Sierra Bell, Annaston Liston, Matthew Ring, Autianna Terrell, Kaylee Thompson and Cooper Van Leeuwen.

Union County schools to celebrate Veterans Day

On Thursday, Nov. 11, at 9 a.m., the Union County School District will be holding its annual Veterans Day celebration in the UCHS auditorium. The school district is excited to honor local Veterans on this occasion through guest speakers, live performances by the UCHS band, and words of encouragement from the superintendent.

All Union County Veterans are invited to this celebration. Special parking will be reserved for veterans, their guests and the public in the lot adjacent to the auditorium.

If you have any questions, please call Union County High School at 352-448-5051.

Veterans Day speaker

Lt. Junior Grade Kamil A. Mazal, a native of Lake Butler, graduated from Union County High School in May of 2014 as the salutatorian of her class. She reported to the United States Naval Academy in July of that year, representing Congressman Ted Yoho (FL-3). After completing her four years of schooling at the USNA, she earned her officer's commission and a Bachelor's of Science in political science with an emphasis in international relations and a language minor



Lt. Junior Grade Kamil A. Mazal

on May 25, 2018.

The September after commissioning, she reported to Naval Air Station Pensacola where she began flight school in February of 2019. She completed initial flight screening in April of 2019 and began aviation preflight indoctrination that same month.

After graduating from the aviation preflight indoctrination course in May of 2019, she reported to Milton, Florida, for primary flight training with Training Squadron Three (VT-

3). In June of 2020, Mazal completed primary flight training. She reported to Corpus Christi, Texas, for multi-engine aviation training in the T-44 King Air with Training Squadron Thirty-One (VT-31) in July.

In March of 2021, upon completion of multi-engine training, Lieutenant Junior Grade Mazal reported to Kingsville, Texas, for jet training in the T-45 Goshawk. She is currently in her last phase of training before earning her Wings of Gold.

Beauty bar holds grand re-opening

BY DAN HILDEBRAN
Monitor Editor

STARKE— Over 50 people lined up outside Nicky's Beauty Bar for the business's grand re-opening on Saturday Oct. 23.

The event included door prizes, drawings, food and other give-a-ways.

Co-owner Lorie Riley said the business started out six years ago exclusively as a nail salon.

"We now have all beauty services," she said, "plus the blend bar. You come in, you pick your fragrance, and see all the ingredients that are going into your skin care."

Riley added that the ingredients in the blend bar are all-natural, vegan and paraffin free.

Riley said the bar's additional services include facials, lashes, makeup and hair.

Nicky's Beauty Bar's other co-owners are Ashley Jones and Riley's daughter Nicky Day.



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Letters

The importance of Florida forests

Dear Editor:
People in this area understand the significance of Florida's forests. We are blessed to live in the heart of our state's woodlands. Many of our families, like our own, have a rich history and heritage in the forest industry. Many more, again like our own, are proud to be counted in the 124,000 Floridians who work in forestry today. But sometimes even we don't always fully appreciate the extent of the impact of forests on our economy, our environment and our everyday life.

Florida forests provide a \$25 billion boost to the state's economy. An economic study by the University of Florida's Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences (UF/IFAS) show forestry and forest products to be a top agricultural commodity and leading agricultural export. They make jobs possible not only for those of us directly involved in forestry, but also for those up and down the supply chain in a wide variety of areas.

In a state experiencing constant development, our forests also offer much-needed green spaces that provide a wide variety of important environmental services: improving the quality and quantity of our water supply, filtering the air, sequestering carbon, offering habitat to an amazing diversity of wildlife and plants, and simply providing beautiful natural areas where people can take a deep breath and appreciate the peace and quiet only a forest can give.

They are, in short, the solution to many of the issues that Florida faces today.

Florida's forestland owners

and other forest professionals use sustainable land management practices developed with sound science. They not only protect the environment, they also prevent the growth and spread of invasive species, pests and diseases. They make a good thing even better.

We are proud to be part of a community of dedicated individuals connected by a commitment to Florida's forests. We understand the importance of serving as good stewards for these vital resources, working hard today to create an even better tomorrow.

This week (October 31 – November 6) is Florida Forests Week. Please join us in spreading awareness of the importance of our state's forest lands.

Jimmy Bielling, Phillip Pritchett and Avery Roberts

DeSantis, do your job

Dear Editor:
Our Governor is calling for an expensive and pointless November Special Session of the FL Legislature to fight proposed federal vaccine requirements and those put in place by local businesses and governments in Florida. Most of us know the best way to move out of this pandemic and get our freedom back is through testing and vaccines as recommended by all science-based public health experts.

Governor DeSantis refused to hold a special session during the first year of the pandemic to tackle the broken unemployment safety net, provide needed aid to struggling small businesses, or to support our healthcare heroes on the frontlines. Now he wants to prevent any government or business from supporting their own citizens' efforts to stop the spread of COVID. He is putting lives in danger and wasting

hundreds of thousands of taxpayer dollars.

When the pandemic began, we understood very little about it. Now, almost two years and millions of infections later, it has been documented that so-called "herd immunity" is not robust. Surviving COVID does not provide strong immunity from the disease like a vaccination does. In fact, "herd immunity" is normally used to describe the public health response to a vaccination campaign, not the percentage of people who have been sickened and recovered from the illness.

Although almost 60,000 citizens suffered and died of COVID under his watch, DeSantis is scheduling a November Special Session at taxpayer expense, simply to gin up the Republican base of extremist supporters around the country. He prefers this to allowing local elected officials to govern their communities and businesses to make rational decisions. In the process, he doesn't care that he is putting more Florida lives and our economy at risk and wasting hundreds of thousands of taxpayer dollars. It has become all about making DeSantis first and putting Floridians last.

By the time this special session gets scheduled and action is taken, many local governments could be lifting their restrictions as vaccination rates go up and infection rates go down. Our constitution protects counties and cities from this sort of state government overreach, but lawsuits take time and serve his purpose anyway: publicity for his national campaign for president, not doing his actual job as state governor. Our representatives should oppose the special session and allow us to follow science and the constitution, not politics.

Kate Ellison, Melrose

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Fall Expo at Providence Baptist

Providence Village Baptist Church's Fall Expo will take place on Saturday, Nov. 6, from

9 a.m. to 1 p.m. There will be a variety of vendors, and vendor space is still available. For more information and to apply, please visit <http://tinyurl.com/PVBCFallExpo>. The address is 4504 W. S.R. 238 in Lake Butler.

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Crime

Recent arrests in Bradford, Clay and Union

Oct. 23 through Oct. 29

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

Wesley Nathan Bailey, 35, of Lawtey was arrested by Bradford deputies on Oct. 25 for aggravated assault, firing a weapon and destroying evidence.

Clayton Lane Batton, 20, of Keystone heights was arrested by Bradford deputies on Oct. 29 for an out-of-county warrant.

Samantha Nicole Casey, 29, of Wilmer, Ala. was arrested by Bradford deputies on Oct. 26 for a probation violation.

Shaun Patrick Driggers, 35, of Jacksonville was arrested by Bradford deputies on Oct. 26 for a probation violation.

Edward Allen Grover, 54, of Hampton was arrested by Starke police on Oct. 30 for driving with a suspended or revoked license.

James Ray Harris, 35, of Starke was arrested by Starke police on Oct. 25 for possession of cocaine, selling cocaine, selling opium and possession of drugs.

Quincy Lee Hilton, 33, of Keystone Heights was arrested by Bradford deputies on Oct. 27 for driving with a suspended or revoked license.

Terrell Kishay Kennedy, 32, of Starke was arrested by Bradford deputies on Oct. 26 for aggravated stalking, intimidation and a probation violation.

Antwaun De'shun Lewis, 20, of Loganville, Ga. was arrested by Bradford deputies on Oct. 29 for criminal mischief with property damage.

Levi Gauge Reed Morris, 25, of Starke was arrested by Bradford deputies on Oct. 29 for battery, sexual assault, criminal mischief with property damage, burglary and obstructing justice.

Justin Noonchester, 36, of Tampa was arrested by Bradford deputies on Oct. 29 for battery.

Shawn Michael Smith, 23, of Starke was arrested by Bradford deputies on Oct. 26 for criminal mischief with property damage, burglary and resisting an officer.

Jessica Diane Taylor, 40, of Melrose was arrested by Bradford deputies on Oct. 29 for failure to appear.

Rachel Nicole Yvette Williams, 32, of Alachua was arrested by Starke police on

Oct. 26 for failure to appear.

Union

Cody David Dover, 30, of Lake City was arrested by Union deputies on Oct. 28 for failure to appear, burglary and larceny.

Justin Dean Drawdy, 38, of Lake Butler was arrested by Union deputies on Oct. 25 for an out-of-county warrant.

Christopher Lee, 35, was arrested by Union deputies on Oct. 26 for smuggling contraband into prison.

Allison Masten Powers, 42, of Lake City was arrested by Union deputies on Oct. 28 for an out-of-county warrant.

Terrell Reynolds, 23, of Raiford was arrested by Union deputies on Oct. 25 for smuggling contraband into prison.

Audriannah Rene-Ann Wright, 21, of Lake Butler was arrested by Union deputies on Oct. 27 for aggravated assault and improper exhibition of a firearm.

Clay

Linda Michele Buckler, 56, was arrested by Clay deputies in Keystone Heights on Oct. 29 for arson.

Leo Carl Svitek, 50, was arrested by Clay deputies in Keystone Heights on Oct. 26 for battery.

Amy Tenorio, 34, was arrested by Clay deputies in Keystone Heights on Oct. 24 for battery during a burglary and vandalism.

Man discharged firearm after trespassing

BY DAN HILDEBRAN
Monitor Editor

LAWTEY — Bradford deputies arrested a 35-year-old Lawtey man after he trespassed on private property, then fired a handgun from his truck after being asked to leave.

According to an arrest report, Wesley Nathan Bailey was arrested on Sunday, Aug. 24 for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, discharging a firearm in public or on residential property, discharging a firearm from a vehicle and tampering with evidence.

Arresting officer Jacob Desue wrote in the report that trail cameras alerted the property owner of a white Ford F-150 on his property nearby, and that the owner asked Bailey to leave.

"Both (the victim) and the



Bailey

subject proceeded into a verbal altercation for several minutes before the subject left," wrote Desue.

The victim, then joined by a second man, said he heard small

arms fire near the intersection of NW 267th Street and NW CR 125.

"(The second man) also stated seeing the subject's vehicle traveling westbound on NW CR 125 away from where the gunfire came from," wrote Desue.

The deputy added that he recovered empty shell casings of a .40 caliber semi-automatic handgun where the gunfire came from, in addition to two bullet holes in a nearby speed limit sign.

Desue wrote that Bailey later admitted to discharging the firearm out of the window of his vehicle, then disposing of the weapon at a family member's home.

"It was discovered that the suspect gave a false statement to the firearm's location," the officer wrote.

14 months for dealing in stolen property

BY DAN HILDEBRAN
Monitor Editor

STARKE— A Lawtey man was sentenced to 14 months in prison after pleading to three cases of dealing in stolen property.

Lester Wannis Walker, 47, pleaded no contest to the three offenses that occurred on Jan. 13, Feb. 9 and Feb. 22.

In the Jan. 13 offense, Bradford deputies assisted the Clay County Sheriff's office with the theft of an ATV just north of the Bradford-Clay County line near Highland.

Clay deputies followed the tracks of the stolen four-wheeler to the residence of their defendants.

Two defendants in the theft told deputies that the ATV was on Walker's property, and the mobile phone of one defendant revealed messages to and from Walker discussing the stolen vehicle.

In addition to finding the stolen ATV at Walker's residence, deputies also discovered a



Walker

second ATV on which the serial-VIN numbers had been removed.

In the Feb. 9 offense, deputies located at Walker's residence, a water pump and gasoline can that had been stolen from a construction site.

A defendant who deputies say stole the items claimed his partner in the theft sold the pump and can to Walker.

In the Feb. 22 offense, Bradford deputies assisted Gainesville police with the

theft of a van and trailer from a Gainesville business.

During an interview with Bradford deputies, a man admitted to stealing the items and added that he sold the vehicle and trailer to Walker for \$300.

Deputies located the trailer, valued at \$7,000, at Walker's residence.

In all three cases, Walker told deputies he did not know the property was stolen and that the items were at his residence because he planned to repair them.

Walker also has one case that is yet to be adjudicated.

According to a warrant affidavit filed by Bradford deputies, around Oct. 8, Walker stole a 2001, red, Ford two-door from a Lawtey woman and sold it to a Lake City salvage business for \$158.60. According to the affidavit, Walker fraudulently completed a Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles form to falsely claim ownership of the vehicle.

Sheriff's gun range moves forward

BY DAN HILDEBRAN
Monitor Editor

GREEN COVE SPRINGS — Clay County Commissioners authorized its purchasing department to negotiate with Foresight Construction Group for a sheriff's office gun range on County Road 315 between Camp Blanding and Middleburg.

Director of Purchasing Karen Thomas said her staff now

would try to bring a contract back to the board during its next meeting. Potential reductions to the project could decrease its \$3.6 million price tag by \$135,000.

Three potential changes include reducing the amount of thickness on the facility's road, changing the proposed material on the range structures' roofs and substituting seed for sod on some areas of the range.

Commissioners Wayne Bolla and Mike Cella restated their desire for the public to have access to the facility.

Cella added that the shared access plan would be similar to one in Indian River County. He added that Clay commissioners could hire Florida Fish and Wildlife to run the public use of the range, as is done with the facility between Palm Bay and Vero Beach.

Clay gives go-ahead on sports complex

BY DAN HILDEBRAN
Monitor Editor

GREEN COVE SPRINGS— Clay County commissioners approved Phase 1 of a recreational sports complex to be built near Camp Blanding, north of the intersection of State Roads 16 and 21.

The contracts, one for purchase of the 250-acre parcel and a second to build Phase 1 of the park, will be financed by a \$3 million state grant and \$3 million in county funds.

County Manager Howard Wanamaker told commissioners that Phase 1 plans include a 20-acre multi-use pond, a monument sign by SR 21, a lighted entrance road, 10 multi-purpose fields, approximately 300 parking spaces, 10 sand volleyball courts, a food court area for food trucks,

three covered structures and restrooms.

Wanamaker said roughly two miles of walking trails is also included in the first phase of construction.

Developer Nate Day said that because of rising costs, a dog park, field lighting, a playground and bleachers that were originally listed in Phase 1 have been moved to Phase 2.

He also said that because the construction contract is a design-build cost-plus agreement, additional components could be added to Phase 1 if funding is left over after completing the original plans, including lighting and additional fields.

Charles Garrison of Carlson Construction added that the reverse could also occur.

"This is a conceptual budget that was developed off of a few hard numbers from a few subcontractors and very recent historical data," he said of Phase 1. "If something crazy happens, we could end up with eight multi-purpose fields (instead of 10) because we will be limited to that \$3.75 (million construction budget)."

When asked by Commissioner Wayne Bolla what the price tag would be for all phases of the project, Garrison said he had not priced out the entire project but would do so by the next commissioners' meeting.

Commissioner Betsy Condon emphasized the importance of the project preserving 250 acres

of green space.

"I would rather see this than another 1,000 homes," she said. "This protects 250 acres of needed green space. It also provides the opportunity for recreation for people in our county that don't have access."

Day, who also represents the land seller, said the seller is in advanced negotiations with the North Florida Land Trust for an adjacent 800 acres. He said that if that transaction goes through, it will preserve additional acreage from residential and commercial development.

County Auditor Heather Boucher said the \$2.250,000 land purchase price works out to \$9,000 an acre. She added that the agricultural value of the parcel is \$8,750 an acre. She also said an appraiser calculated a value of \$19,500 an acre based on the use of residential housing.

Boucher also told commissioners she analyzed construction costs of recreational parks in Alachua and Nassau counties, in addition to a facility in North Myrtle Beach, SC. The only facility that was lower than the Clay County project was in Nassau County. That park has two Little League baseball fields, a concession building with restrooms, multi-use trails and a parking area with a monument sign at the entrance.

"I think we're getting more bang for our buck," she said of the Nassau County park.

Get help quitting

Quitting tobacco isn't easy. Finding help should be. If you're ready to quit, join the next Tools to Quit Tobacco group on Wednesday, Nov. 10, from 3-5 p.m. at the Bradford County Health Department. Virtual options by computer and phone are also available.

This free, one-time two-

hour group will give you tips on how to deal with triggers and withdrawal symptoms and how to prevent relapse. You'll also receive up to four weeks of free nicotine patches, gum or lozenges.

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Bradford

IN AND FOR OAKLAND COUNTY
CIRCUIT COURT, MICHIGAN
Case No. 2021-507658-DO
Family Division

JERRY LYNN SCOTT
Plaintiff
vs.
TAMMY YVONNE SCOTT a/k/a
TAMMY ASQUITH
Defendant

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT TAMMY YVONNE SCOTT

In the name of the people of the State of Michigan: YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a domestic action has been filed against you in the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland, Michigan

1. You are being sued – Complaint for Divorce
2. You have 28 days from the date of this publication to file a written response with the Court – The Honorable Julie A. McDonald - Oakland County Circuit Court, 1200 North Telegraph Road, Pontiac, MI 48341 and serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to Kenneth D. Clayton at the Clayton Law Office whose address is 2055 Orchard Lake Road, Sylvan Lake, MI 48321 otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Last Known Addresses:
124 Andrew Street, Starke, FL 32091
5758 Oliver Street, Jacksonville, FL 32211
4462 Abbs Valley Road, Bluefield, VA 24605
Dated: September 23, 2021
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Notice is hereby given that SHIRLEY R PICKFORD REVOCABLE TRUST the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate Number: 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
10/28 4tchg 11/18-BCT

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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)
All of said property being in the County of Bradford, State of Florida. Unless such certificate or certificates shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate or certificates will be sold to the highest bidder at the BRADFORD COUNTY COURTHOUSE, STARKE, FL on the 12th DAY OF JANUARY 2022, at 11:00 AM, or any subsequently scheduled sale date.
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Certificate Number: 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
All of said property being in the County of Bradford, State of Florida. Unless such certificate or certificates shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate or certificates will be sold to the highest bidder at the BRADFORD COUNTY COURTHOUSE, STARKE, FL on the 12th DAY OF JANUARY 2022, at 11:00 AM, or any subsequently scheduled sale date.
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Certificate Number: 726
Year of Issuance: 2014
Parcel Number: 02502-0-00000
Case Number: 04-2021-TD-0015
Description of Property:
Legal Description:
02502-0-00000

Lots 2, 3, & 6 of Block 9 in N-Reno S/O S21-T6S-R22 Bradford County, Florida

Name in Which Assessed: VERANNA MAE TURNER

Name on last tax roll, if different: All of said property being in the 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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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: 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: MARIE YVETTE ST HUBERT

Name on last tax roll, if different: All of said property being in the County of Bradford, State of Florida. Unless such certificate or certificates shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate or certificates will be sold to the highest bidder at the BRADFORD COUNTY COURTHOUSE, STARKE, FL on the 12th DAY OF JANUARY 2022, at 11:00 AM, or any subsequently scheduled sale date.
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Bradford County, Florida
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DATED: October 25, 2021
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AMENDED NOTICE OF JUDICIAL SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to an Order of Final Judgment entered in the above style case now pending in said court, that the clerk will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash on the 18th day of November 2021, at Bradford County Courthouse, located at 945 North Temple Avenue, Starke, Florida 32091 beginning at 11:00 a.m. the following described property:
A parcel of land lying in Lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, Block 4 of J.G. Alvarez Addition to Starke as per plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 1, page 25 of the public

records of Bradford County, Florida; said parcel being more particularly described as follows:
Commence at an iron pipe found at the Northeast corner of said Lot 5 and being on the Southerly boundary of the right of way of Lafayette Street for the Point of Beginning and run South 18 degrees, 51 minutes and 10 seconds West, along the Easterly boundary of said Lots 5 and 8, a distance of 168.34 feet to an iron pipe found at the Southeast corner of said Lot 8, also being the Southerly boundary of said Block 4, thence North 67 degrees, 30 minutes and 34 seconds West, along said Southerly boundary, 86.98 feet to a set iron rod; thence North 22 degrees, 19 minutes and 37 seconds East, 163.12 feet to an iron rod set on the Southerly boundary of the right of way of said Lafayette Street; thence South 71 degrees, 07 minutes and 41 seconds East, along last said Southerly boundary, 76.92 feet to the Point of Beginning. Said parcel containing 13,568 square feet or 0.31 of an acre. Which has the address of 318 Lafayette St., Starke Florida 32091.

ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM BEFORE THE CLERK REPORTS THE SURPLUS AS UNCLAIMED

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

NOTICE OF SALE

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

A PARCEL OF LAND LYING PARTLY IN SECTION 35, TOWNSHIP 7 SOUTH, RANGE 22 EAST AND PARTLY IN SECTION 2, TOWNSHIP

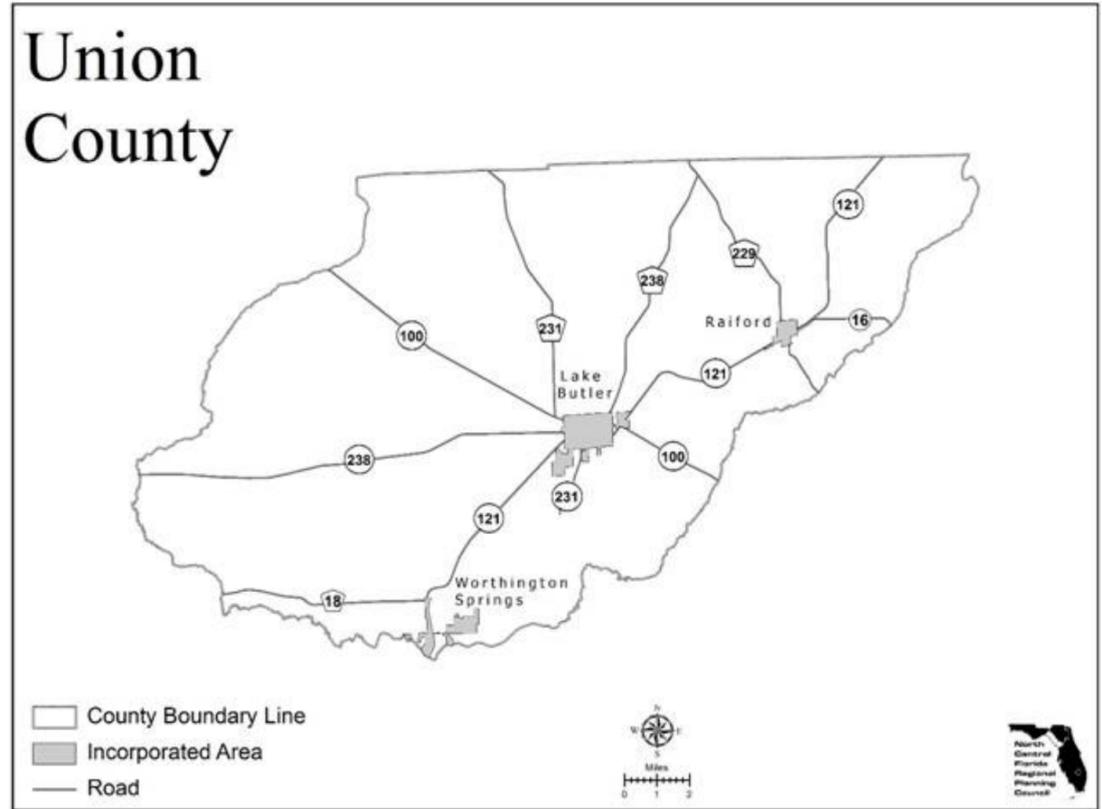
8 SOUTH, RANGE 22 EAST, BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA; SAID PARCEL BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT AN IRON ROD LOCATED AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE NE1/4 OF SAID SECTION 2 AND RUN SOUTH 00 DEGREES 54 MINUTES 08 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE WESTERLY BOUNDARY THEREOF, 11.63 FEET TO AN IRON ROD ON THE EASTERLY BOUNDARY OF THE RIGHT OF WAY OF THE CSX TRANSPORTATION RAILROAD (FORMERLY GEORGIA SOUTHERN AND FLORIDA RAILROAD) FOR THE POINT OF BEGINNING. FROM POINT OF BEGINNING THUS DESCRIBED RUN NORTH 33 DEGREES 15 MINUTES 31 SECONDS WEST, ALONG SAID WESTERLY BOUNDARY, 146.29 FEET TO A SET IRON ROD; THENCE SOUTH 88 DEGREES 52 MINUTES 28 SECONDS EAST, 347.32 FEET TO AN IRON ROD SET AT AN INTERSECTION WITH THE WESTERLY BOUNDARY OF THE RIGHT OF WAY OF SE 11TH AVENUE (FORMERLY SE 35TH STREET), SAID WESTERLY BOUNDARY BEING ON A CURVE CONCAVE TO THE EAST AND HAVING A RADIUS OF 1221.69 FEET; THENCE SOUTHEASTERLY, ALONG SAID WESTERLY BOUNDARY AND ALONG THE ARC OF SAID CURVE, 107.31 FEET AS MEASURED ALONG A CHORD HAVING A BEARING OF SOUTH 04 DEGREES 27 MINUTES 12 SECONDS WEST TO AN IRON ROD ON THE NORTHERLY BOUNDARY OF SAID NE1/4; THENCE CONTINUE SOUTHEASTERLY, ALONG SAID WESTERLY BOUNDARY AND ALONG THE ARC OF SAID CURVE, 324.26 FEET AS MEASURED ALONG A CHORD HAVING A BEARING OF SOUTH 05 DEGREES 39 MINUTES 18 SECONDS EAST TO AN IRON ROD; THENCE SOUTH 13 DEGREES 16 MINUTES 52 SECONDS EAST, ALONG SAID WESTERLY BOUNDARY, 251.29 FEET TO AN IRON ROD; THENCE SOUTH 05 DEGREES 59 MINUTES 52 SECONDS EAST, ALONG SAID WESTERLY BOUNDARY, 76.17

See LEGALS, page 10

NOTICE OF LAND USE CHANGE

The Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Florida proposes to regulate the use of land within the area as shown on the map below by amending the text of the Comprehensive Plan, hereinafter referred to as the Comprehensive Plan, as follows:

CPA 21-01, an application by the Board of County Commissioners, to amend the text of the Comprehensive Plan by adding a Property Rights Element to the Comprehensive Plan per Section 163.3161(10), Florida Statutes, as amended and Section 187.101(3), Florida Statutes, as amended.



The first of two public hearings on the proposed amendment will be held on **November 15, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.**, or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, in the Board of County Commissioners Meeting Room, Union County Courthouse located at 55 West Main Street, Lake Butler, Florida. This amendment was previously advertised for a public hearing to be held on October 18, 2021. The Board of County Commissioners will hold the public hearing to consider the amendment, conduct a first reading of the ordinance adopting the amendment and consider transmittal of the amendment to the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity. The title of said ordinance reads, as follows:

AN ORDINANCE OF UNION COUNTY, FLORIDA, RELATING TO AN AMENDMENT TO THE TEXT OF THE UNION COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN, PURSUANT TO AN APPLICATION, CPA 21-01, BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, UNDER THE AMENDMENT PROCEDURES ESTABLISHED IN SECTIONS 163.3161 THROUGH 163.3248, FLORIDA STATUTES, AS AMENDED; PROVIDING FOR ADDING A PROPERTY RIGHTS ELEMENT TO THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PER SECTION 163.3161(10), FLORIDA STATUTES, AS AMENDED AND SECTION 187.101(3), FLORIDA STATUTES, AS AMENDED; PROVIDING SEVERABILITY; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

The public hearing may be continued to one or more future dates. Any interested party shall be advised that the date, time and place of any continuation of the public hearing shall be announced during the public hearing and that no further notice concerning the matter will be published, unless said continuation exceeds six calendar weeks from the date of the above referenced public hearing.

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

Copies of the amendment are available for public inspection, at the Office of the Board of County Commissioners, located at 15 Northeast First Street, Lake Butler, Florida, during regular business hours.

All persons are advised that if they decide to appeal any decision made at the above referenced public hearing, they will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, they may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

Persons with disabilities requesting reasonable accommodations to participate in this proceeding should contact Dianne Hannon, Secretary to the Board of County Commissioners at 386.496.4241 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Florida Relay Service at 800.955.8770 (voice) or 800.955.8771 (TTY).

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FEET TO AN IRON ROD ON SAID EASTERLY BOUNDARY OF THE RIGHT OF WAY OF THE CSX TRANSPORTATION RAILROAD; THENCE NORTH 33 DEGREES 15 MINUTES 31 SECONDS WEST, ALONG SAID EASTERLY BOUNDARY, 652.30 FEET TO AN IRON ROD FOUND ON THE WESTERLY BOUNDARY OF SAID NW1/4; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 54 MINUTES 08 SECONDS EAST, ALONG LAST SAID WESTERLY BOUNDARY AND ALONG SAID EASTERLY BOUNDARY OF THE RIGHT OF WAY OF CSX TRANSPORTATION RAILROAD, 89.04 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM NO LATER THAN THE DATE THAT THE CLERK REPORTS THE FUNDS AS UNCLAIMED.

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator, 201 East University Avenue, Room 410, Gainesville, Florida 32601 (352) 491-4490 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification of the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days. If you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711. Denny Thompson CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT Bradford County, Florida L. Brannon DEPUTY CLERK OF COURT Submitted By: ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF: LOGS LEGAL GROUP LLP 2424 North Federal Highway, Suite 360 Boca Raton, Florida 33431 (561) 998-6700 (561) 998-6707

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NOTICE OF AGENCY ACTION TAKEN BY THE ST. JOHNS RIVER WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

Notice is given that on October 15, 2021 the District issued Permit No. 431-13 for a Consumptive Use Permit to serve Clay County Utility Authority Keystone Heights System activities. The total allocation authorized is 0.667 mgd of (groundwater/surface water). The project is located in Bradford and Clay Counties, Section(s) 24 Township 8 South Range 22 East, Section(s) 19, 28, 33 Township 8 South, Range 23 East. The permit applicant is Clay County Utility Authority. If you wish to receive a copy of a Technical Staff Report (TSR) that provides the St. Johns River Water Management District (District) staffs' analysis on the above-listed compliance report(s) and associated permit(s), please submit your request to Office Director, Office of Business and Administrative Services, PO Box 1429, Palatka, FL 32178-1429. You may view the TSR by going to the Permitting section of the District's website at www.sjrwmd.com/permitting/index.html. To obtain information on how to find and view a TSR, visit https://permitting.sjrwmd.com/epermitting/html/EP_FAQs.html, and then follow the directions provided under "How to find a Technical Staff Report (TSR) or other application file documents." A person whose substantial interests are or may be affected has the right to request an administrative hearing by filing a written petition with the District. Pursuant to Chapter 28-106 and Rule 40C-1.1007, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), the petition must be filed (received) either by delivery at the office of the District Clerk at District Headquarters, P. O. Box 1429, Palatka Florida 32178-1429 (4049 Reid St., Palatka, FL 32177) or by e-mail with the District Clerk at clerk@sjrwmd.com, within twenty-one (21) days of newspaper publication of the notice of District decision (for those persons to whom the District does not mail or email actual notice). A petition for an administrative hearing is deemed filed upon receipt of the complete petition by the District Clerk at the District Headquarters in Palatka, Florida during the District's regular business hours. The District's regular business hours are 8 a.m. – 5 p.m., excluding weekends and District holidays. Petitions received by the District Clerk after the District's regular business hours shall be deemed filed as of 8 a.m. on the next regular District business day. A petition must comply with Sections 120.54(5)(b)4, and 120.569(2)(c), Florida Statutes (F.S.), and Chapter 28-106, F.A.C. The District's acceptance of petitions filed by e-mail is subject to certain conditions set forth in the District's Statement of Agency Organization and Operation (issued pursuant to Rule 28-101.001, F.A.C.), which is available for viewing at www.sjrwmd.com. The District will not accept a petition sent by facsimile (fax). Mediation may be available if you meet the conditions stated in the full Notice of Rights (see last paragraph). The right to an administrative hearing and the relevant procedures to be followed are governed by Chapter 120, F.S., Chapter 28-106, F.A.C., and Rule 40C-1.1007, F.A.C. Because the administrative hearing process is designed to formulate final agency action, the filing of a petition means the District's final action may be different from the position taken by it in this notice. Failure to file a petition for an administrative hearing within the requisite time frame shall constitute a waiver of the right to an administrative hearing. (Rule 28-106.111, F.A.C.). If you wish to do so, please visit http://www.sjrwmd.com/nor_dec/ to read the complete Notice of Rights to determine any legal rights you may have concerning the District's decision(s) on the Consumptive Use Permit Application(s) described above. You can also request the Notice of Rights by contacting the Office Director, Office of Business and Administrative Services, P. O. Box 1429, Palatka, FL 32178, phone (386)329-4570.

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CITY OF STARKE

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

ENGINEERING SERVICES

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 287.055, Florida Statutes (the

"Consultants Competitive Negotiation Act") the City is seeking Statements of Qualifications ("SOQs" or "Submissions") from qualified individuals and engineering firms to provide professional services for the City's Drinking Water system. The services will include, but not be limited to, funding and grant administration, preliminary design, and final design services. Interested parties should send an email to the City of Starke at ltery@cityofstarke.org to request a detailed copy of the RFO. Sealed Submissions will be received at the City of Starke City Hall, 209 North Thompson Street, Starke, Florida, 32091, until November 12, 2021 at 4:00 PM local time, at which time they will be publicly opened, and those providing timely and properly submitted submissions will be announced. All Proposers or their representatives are invited to be present. Submissions shall be delivered and addressed to, City of Starke, Attn: Jimmy V. Crosby, Jr., City Clerk, c/o Lisa Terry, Deputy City Clerk, 209 North Thompson Street, Starke, Florida 32091 and shall be labeled "DRINKING WATER PLANNING AND CONSULTING SERVICES".

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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, GRANTEEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING ANY ESTATE, RIGHT, TITLE, OR INTEREST BY, THROUGH, OR AGAINST BESSIE M. RICHERSON, OR IN THE REAL PROPERTY HEREIN DESCRIBED. DEFENDANTS.

NOTICE OF ACTION

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

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

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

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NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the Florida Self Storage Facility Act Statutes (Section 83.801 – 83.809); Santa Fe Storage of Starke will sell for cash to the highest bidder on storageauctions.net for location at 1630 North Temple Ave, Starke, County of Bradford, FL, at 2:00 pm on Wednesday, the 17th day of November, 2021 and continuing day to day thereafter until sold: the household goods and misc. contents of the following:
C010 Stephanie Beaty
I055 Theresa Baker
055 Cassandra T Burch

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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
By: LISA BRANNON, Deputy Clerk

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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, 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

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INVITATION FOR BID

The Town of Brooker will receive bids for a "Class C Operator" for the water plant. You must be able to take Bacteriological reports and mail, maintain operation records, check plant equipment (chlorinator, booster pump, well pump), take chlorine residuals, keep plant flow recorded and CCR annual report.

Bid must be sealed and received on or before 11:00 a.m. on Monday, December 13, 2021. Mailing address: PO Box 127, Brooker, FL 32622. Also, a drop box is located at the Town Hall if you would like to deliver the bid. Bid will be accepted for a two (2) year period beginning January 1, 2022 and ending December 31, 2023. The Town Council reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

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

CIVIL DIVISION

Case #: 19000414CAAXMX
Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper Plaintiff, -vs.-

J. Marcus Padgett a/k/a Marcus J. Padgett; Kevin D. Padgett; Tammy M. Lynch; Unknown Spouse of J. Marcus Padgett a/k/a Marcus J. Padgett; Unknown Spouse of Kevin D. Padgett; Unknown Spouse of Tammy M. Lynch; Debbie J. Jones; Clerk of Circuit Court of Bradford County, Florida; Unknown Parties in Possession #1, if living, and all Unknown Parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said Unknown Parties may claim an interest as Spouse, Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, or Other Claimants; Unknown Parties in Possession #2, if living, and all Unknown Parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said Unknown Parties may claim an interest as Spouse, Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, or Other Claimants Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to order rescheduling foreclosure sale or Final Judgment, entered in Civil Case No. 19000414CAAXMX of the Circuit Court of the 8th Judicial Circuit in and for Bradford County, Florida, wherein Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper, Plaintiff and J. Marcus Padgett a/k/a Marcus J. Padgett are defendant(s), I, Clerk of Court, Denny Thompson, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash IN THE LOBBY AT THE FRONT DOOR OF THE BRADFORD COUNTY COURTHOUSE LOCATED AT 945 NORTH TEMPLE AVENUE, STARKE, BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA AT 11:00 A.M. on December 16, 2021, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:

LOT 39 ON OAK AVENUE OF CRYSTAL LAKE HOMESITES, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF LAKEVIEW DRIVE AND OAK AVENUE: THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 30 MINUTES WEST 437 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE NORTH 89 DEGREES 30 MINUTES WEST 100 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 0 DEGREES 37 MINUTES WEST 185 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 30 MINUTES EAST 100 FEET; THENCE NORTH 0 DEGREES 37 MINUTES EAST 185 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. BEING AND LYING IN THE SOUTH ONE-HALF OF THE SOUTHEAST ONE-QUARTER OF SECTION 1, TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 22 EAST, PER PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 6 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA.

ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM NO LATER THAN THE DATE THAT THE CLERK REPORTS THE FUNDS AS UNCLAIMED.

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA

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

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

CASE NO: 2021-CP-023
PROBATE DIVISION
IN RE: THE ESTATE OF SANDRA ANN CREWS, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Sandra Ann Crews deceased, whose date of death was August 7, 2021, is pending in the Circuit Court For Union County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 9659 NW 106th Loop, Lake Butler, FL 32054 to-wit:

Parcel: 1
Commence at the Southeast corner of the NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section 36, Township 4 South, Range 18 East, for a Point of Beginning: From the Point of Beginning as thus described, thence run West on South Forty line 926 feet, thence run North 400 feet, thence run East 626 feet, thence run South 75 feet, thence run East 300 feet, and thence run South 325 feet to Point of Beginning, excepting therefrom the right of way of a county road foringress and egress to the travelling public. Total acreage as to this parcel is 9 acres, which includes the right of way of said county road, said county road running in a Southwesterly direction from the East Forty line in Parcel 2 approximately 50 feet North of the Southeast corner of said parcel 2 and continuing past the South line of parcel 1, all situate in Union County, Florida.

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

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

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

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

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

The date of first publication of this notice is October 14, 2021. Charles Daniel Sikes Florida Bar No. 0866858 817 MacMahon Street Starke, Florida 32091 Attorney for Personal Representative Danielle Miller Petitioner

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TAX DEED # 63-2021-TD-0002

Notice of Application for Tax Deed NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that MICHAEL J. JOHNSON, the holder(s) of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

CERTIFICATE#: 224
YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2018
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: 32-05-20-22-018-0031-0
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF LOT 3, BLOCK 18 J. W. TOWNSEND ADDITION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1 PAGE 8, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF UNION COUNTY, FLORIDA.

NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: HARMON RIDGEWAY, JR., HERMAN RIDGEWAY, III AND PORSHTA RIDGEWAY, Said property being in the County of Union, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to the law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder in the Courthouse lobby at 11:00 A.M., the 18th day of November, 2021. Dated 12th this day of October, 2021. Leslie C. Snyder Kellie Hendricks Rhoades Clerk of Circuit Court Union County, Florida

Persons with disabilities requesting reasonable accommodations to participate in this proceeding should contact (386) 496-3711.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR UNION COUNTY, FLORIDA

PROBATE DIVISION
File No. 632021CP000027
Division Probate

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Mark Ward Kitchell, deceased, whose date of death was August 26, 2021, is pending in the Circuit Court for Union County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 55 West Main Street, Room 103, Lake Butler, FL 32054. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

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

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

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

The date of first publication of this notice is November 4, 2021.

Personal Representative: Craig L. Kitchell 2215 Jernigan Road Fort Pierce, Florida 34945 Attorney for Personal Representative: N. Richard Schopp, Esq Attorney

Florida Bar Number: 158207
453 NW Prima Vista Blvd.
Port St. Lucie, Florida 34983
Telephone: (772) 878-4120
Fax: (772) 878-5103
E-Mail: nrspa@bellsouth.net
Secondary E-Mail: na

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CONCERNING AN AMENDMENT TO THE UNION COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF UNION COUNTY, FLORIDA, SERVING AS THE PLANNING AND ZONING BOARD OF UNION COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND THE LOCAL PLANNING AGENCY OF UNION COUNTY, FLORIDA, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to Sections 163.3161 through 163.3248, Florida Statutes, as amended, and the Union County Land Development Regulations, as amended, hereinafter referred to as the Land Development Regulations, objections, recommendations and comments concerning an amendment, as described below, will be heard by the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Florida, at a public hearing on November 15, 2021 at 5:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, in the Board of County Commissioners Meeting Room, County Courthouse, located at 55 West Main Street, Lake Butler, Florida. This amendment was previously advertised for a public hearing to be held on October 18, 2021.

CPA 21-01, an application by the Board of County Commissioners, to amend the text of the Comprehensive Plan by adding a Property Rights Element to the Comprehensive Plan per Section 163.3161(10), Florida Statutes, as amended and Section 187.101(3), Florida Statutes, as amended.

The public hearing may be continued to one or more future dates. Any interested party shall be advised that the date, time and place of any continuation of the public hearing shall be announced during the public hearing and that no further notice concerning the matter will be published, unless said continuation exceeds six calendar weeks from the date of the above referenced public hearing.

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

Copies of the amendment are available for public inspection, at the Office of the Board of County Commissioners, located at 15 Northeast First Street, Lake Butler, Florida, during regular business hours.

All persons are advised that if they decide to appeal any decision made at the above referenced public hearing, they will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, they may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. Persons with disabilities requesting reasonable accommodations to participate in this proceeding should contact Dianne Hannon, Secretary to the Board of County Commissioners at 386.496.4241 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Florida Relay Service at 800.955.8770 (voice) or 800.955.8771 (TTY).

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CONCERNING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CITY OF LAKE BUTLER COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LAKE BUTLER, FLORIDA, SERVING AS THE PLANNING AND ZONING BOARD OF THE CITY OF LAKE BUTLER, FLORIDA AND THE LOCAL PLANNING AGENCY OF THE CITY OF LAKE BUTLER, FLORIDA, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to Sections 163.3161 through 163.3248, Florida Statutes, as amended, comments, objections and recommendations concerning the amendment, as described below, will be heard by the City Commission of the City of Lake Butler, Florida, serving as the Planning and Zoning Board of the City of Lake Butler, Florida, and the Local Planning Agency of Lake Butler, Florida, at a public hearing on November 16, 2021 at 6:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard in the City Commission Meeting Room, City Hall at 200 Southwest First Street, Lake Butler, Florida.

CPA 21-02, an application by City Commission, to amend the Future Land Use Plan Map of the Comprehensive Plan by changing the future land use classification from COUNTY AGRICULTURE-4 (less than or equal to one dwelling unit per 5 acres except as provided for in Policy I.2.2) to CITY PUBLIC for the property described, as follows: Parcel ID: 01-06-19-00-000-0200-0 A parcel of land lying within Section 1, Township 6 South, Range 19 East, Union County, Florida. Being more particularly described, as follows: The South 3/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of said Section 1, Township 6 South, Range 19 East, Union County, Florida. Consisting of 30.28 acres, more or less.

The public hearing may be continued to one or more future dates. Any interested party shall be advised that the date, time and place of any continuation of the public hearing

shall be announced during the public hearing and that no further notice concerning the matter will be published, unless said continuation exceeds six calendar weeks from the date of the above referenced public hearing.

At the aforementioned public hearing, all interested parties may appear to be heard with respect to the amendment. Copies of the amendment are available for public inspection at the Office of the City Manager, City Hall located at 200 Southwest First Street, Lake Butler, Florida, during regular business hours.

All persons are advised that if they decide to appeal any decision made at the above referenced public hearing, they will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, they may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. Any person requiring auxiliary aids and services at this meeting may contact the Office of the City Manager at 386.496.3401 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Florida Relay Service at 800.955.8770 (voice) or 800.955.8771 (TTY).

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CONCERNING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CITY OF LAKE BUTLER LAND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS

BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LAKE BUTLER, FLORIDA, SERVING AS THE PLANNING AND ZONING BOARD OF THE CITY OF LAKE BUTLER, FLORIDA AND THE LOCAL PLANNING AGENCY OF THE CITY OF LAKE BUTLER, FLORIDA, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to Sections 163.3161 through 163.3248, Florida Statutes, as amended, comments, objections and recommendations concerning the amendment, as described below, will be heard by the City Commission of the City of Lake Butler, Florida, serving as the Planning and Zoning Board of the City of Lake Butler, Florida, and the Local Planning Agency of Lake Butler, Florida, at a public hearing on November 16, 2021 at 6:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard in the City Commission Meeting Room, City Hall at 200 Southwest First Street, Lake Butler, Florida.

Z 21-01, an application by the City Commission, to amend the Official Zoning Atlas of the Land Development Regulations by changing the zoning district on certain lands from COUNTY AGRICULTURAL (A) to CITY INDUSTRIAL (I) for the property described, as follows: Parcel ID: 01-06-19-00-000-0200-0 A parcel of land lying within Section 1, Township 6 South, Range 19 East, Union County, Florida. Being more particularly described, as follows: The South 3/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of said Section 1, Township 6 South, Range 19 East, Union County, Florida. Consisting of 30.28 acres, more or less.

The public hearing may be continued to one or more future dates. Any interested party shall be advised that the date, time and place of any continuation of the public hearing shall be announced during the public hearing and that no further notice concerning the matter will be published, unless said continuation exceeds six calendar weeks from the date of the above referenced public hearing.

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

Copies of the amendment are available for public inspection at



The Raiford Wreckshop crew hangs out with world-renowned powerlifter Stacy Burr after a successful day at the Revolution Powerlifting Syndicate Central Florida Showdown on Oct. 23 in Holly Hill. Pictured are: (front, l-r) Courtney Comer, Burr, Brianna Jordan, (back, l-r) Carrie Canatsey, Zeke Malphurs, Bryan Griffis, Mahailya Reeves and Tammy Griffis.

Raiford Wreckshop sets records at Central Florida Throwdown

BY CLIFF SMELLEY
Telegraph Staff Writer

It was a different type of experience, but the outcome was the same for the weightlifters who train at Raiford Wreckshop.

Youth lifters Courtney Comer, Brianna Jordan, Zeke Malphurs and Mahailya Reeves and adult lifter Carrie Canatsey all won their respective age/weight divisions at the Oct. 23 Revolution Powerlifting Syndicate's Central Florida Throwdown at Perfect Storm Hardcore Training Gym in Holly Hill, breaking records in the process.

The lifters usually compete in USA Powerlifting events, but proved they can excel on any stage.

"God has blessed each and every one of them," said Raiford Wreckshop's Bryan Griffis, who trains the lifters.

Reeves was named the best-overall women's lifter, regardless of age or weight. She had a 315 bench press, 465 deadlift and 485 squat — all world records for her age/weight division.

If Reeves had slipped up, Comer would've been named the best-overall women's lifter. She had a 245 bench, 398 deadlift and 342 squat, setting world records each.

Griffis said all the other competitors, no matter where they were in the gym, stopped what they were doing to watch Comer and Reeves lift. He said that's a good feeling, especially when the lifters can still do their best, despite the spotlight being solely on them.

Jordan set world records on all of her lifts. She had a 220 bench, a 335 deadlift and a 325 squat.

While Comer, Jordan and Reeves are in high school, Malphurs is a 14-year-old middle school student. Griffis said Malphurs was "scared to death" at his first-ever powerlifting meet, which occurred on Sept. 18.

Malphurs didn't let his nerves bother him, as he won his age/weight division that day. Still, he was more relaxed at the Central Florida Throwdown, which saw him again win his age/weight division, with all of his lifts setting state records. He had a 198.5 bench, a 335 deadlift and a 295 squat.

"It was the best day the kid ever had," Griffis said.

Like Malphurs, Canatsey was competing in her second powerlifting meet. The 44-year-old won her age/weight division with a 185 bench, a 446 deadlift and a 340 squat. The deadlift and squat totals were world records, while the bench was 10 pounds away from a world record. Griffis said Canatsey would've broken the bench world record if she hadn't pressed too early on her last attempt.

That was one of only three unsuccessful lifts the entire group of Raiford Wreckshop lifters had on the day.

It all added up to performances that had person after person approaching Griffis and telling him how amazed they were by what his lifters accomplished. That's what happens at every meet.

The lifters deserve credit for the amount of hard work they put into training, but each one will instead say that they can do what they do because of God. That's a blessing to Griffis, who believes in praying before and after every

meet and workout session.

What also touches Griffis' heart is the fact that most of the people he trains are youth. Yet they remain humble and take to heart Griffis' motto, which is Philippians 4:13: "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me."

"I want kids who give the glory to God," he said, adding, "It just makes you proud to be a coach."

Griffis' teen-girl lifters got a kick out of meeting renowned powerlifter Stacy Burr, who helped Comer, Jordan and Reeves warm up as well as keeping them loose and relaxed throughout the meet.

"The girls were all star-struck," Griffis said.

Tigers lose 3-2 in Region 4-1A volleyball semifinals

BY CLIFF SMELLEY
Telegraph Staff Writer

Newberry was the Class 1A state runner-up in volleyball the past two years, but it was Union County that had gotten the best of the Panthers this season in two matches, including a hard-fought 3-2 win for the District 7 championship on Oct. 28.

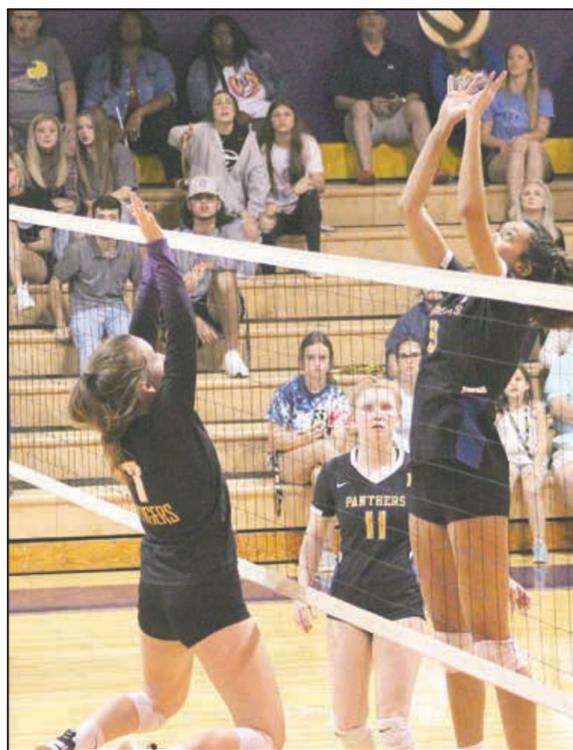
It was another hard-fought match on Nov. 2, but after rallying from a 2-0 deficit, the Tigers eventually fell 3-2 (25-22, 28-26, 22-25, 18-25, 15-13) to visiting Newberry in the Region 4 semifinals.

The Panthers (18-10) will play for the regional title on Saturday, Nov. 6, at Pierson Taylor (21-3).

Union (14-9) led 19-14 in the first set, but Newberry scored five straight points, including two off Abby Pace's tip and Alexis Boyd's block of a Caleigh Avery attack. A kill by Union's Sabrena Howard later left the Tigers trailing 23-22, but a couple of errors gave Newberry the win.

The teams went back and forth for most of the second set. Union led 22-18, but a kill by Pace later evened the score at

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Maegan Beatty (far left), who's pictured going up for a block attempt against Newberry's Faith Wilson in the Oct. 28 District 7-1A championship match, is one of three Union County seniors who played their final match in a 3-2 loss to Newberry in the Nov. 2 Region 4 semifinals. Caleigh Avery and Sabrena Howard are also seniors. File photo by Cliff Smelley.

Union's Beatty, Howard are AVCA Best and Brightest selections

BY CLIFF SMELLEY
Telegraph Staff Writer

Union County High School senior volleyball players Maegan Beatty and Sabrena Howard were successfully nominated for the American Volleyball Coaches Association's inaugural Best and Brightest Awards.

Beatty, a 5-4 setter, is a member of the 471-member

first team, while Howard, a 5-10 right side, is on the 376-member second team.

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Indians, Tigers keep rolling in improving to 9-0

Hollingsworth rushes for 4 touchdowns in Keystone's 32-0 win over Stanton Prep

BY CLIFF SMELLEY
Telegraph Staff Writer

Dalton Hollingsworth rushed for all four touchdowns, but the Keystone Heights High School football team needed only one of those scores as its defense held host Stanton Prep to less than 40 yards in a 32-0 win on Oct. 28.

The Indians (9-0) have won every game by double digits and look to complete a perfect regular season at P.K. Yonge on Friday, Nov. 5, at 7:30 p.m.

"Anytime you can shut out an opponent, that's a plus," said KHHS Head Coach Chuck Dickinson, whose team held an opponent scoreless for the third time this season. In another three games, the Keystone defense allowed opponents only one touchdown.

Opponents are averaging eight points a game.

Conversely, the offense is averaging 44 points a game behind a punishing ground game that has accounted for an average of more than 350 rushing yards per game. Against Stanton, the Indians rushed for 332 yards.

Senior center Luke Snider said Keystone's state-championship weightlifting season last year plays a major part in the success of the offensive line this year.

"Winning state in weightlifting was just a big boost in confidence for us," Snider said, adding, "Every week, we just go out there and practice our hardest to have the payment out here on the field."

Snider said the team has also benefited from new varsity players putting in the work to match that of their older, more experienced teammates.

"We got some new kids in. They put in the work over the summer they needed and are just growing every game," he said.

Though pleased with the defensive effort, Dickinson has seen something missing from his offense the last two weeks, despite the fact the Indians defeated Stanton and Pierson



Dalton Hollingsworth (left) eludes the grasp of a defender on his way to his first touchdown in the Indians' 32-0 win. Photo by Cliff Smelley.

Taylor by a combined score of 82-7.

"We've got to get back to that midseason form we were at — punishing people, coming off the ball and getting movement," Dickinson said, adding, "We've got to get back to moving the line of scrimmage a yard or two off the ball."

Keystone still gained an average of 7 yards per carry against Stanton, with Hollingsworth rushing for 130 yards on 16 carries and Tyler Jenkins rushing for 118 yards on 16 carries. Logan Williams added 62 yards on 10 carries.

The game seemed to go by in a blur as the two teams combined to throw only five passes. Each team's offense had the ball only once in the opening quarter.

Keystone received the opening kickoff and drove 62 yards on 10 plays. Jenkins and Williams gained first downs on runs of 8 and 9 yards. Jenkins later broke free for a 19-yard gain to the Stanton 11-yard line. Hollingsworth found his way into the end zone on third down from the 8-yard line. Jenkins

got the carry on the successful two-point conversion to put the Indians ahead 8-0.

The Blue Devils (0-9) converted a fourth-and-1 play on their first series, with Brooks Beach carrying the ball for a 3-yard gain to the Keystone 45. Any momentum Stanton had was short-lived, with Williams sacking quarterback Heath Bell for a 9-yard loss on the ensuing first-down play. The Blue Devils eventually punted, with Keystone's offense taking the field again at its own 22.

Hollingsworth promptly ripped off a 16-yard gain, followed by a 12-yard run by Jenkins to the 50. Hollingsworth gained 14 yards on a third-down run to the Stanton 35, while an 11-yard run by Jenkins to the 18 converted a fourth-and-4 play. After a 7-yard run by Hollingsworth, Jenkins carried the ball 8 yards to the 3. Hollingsworth scored from there and got the call again on the successful two-point play to put the Indians up 16-0 in the second quarter.

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Thompson scores 3 TDs in Union's 43-15 win over Newberry that ends early

BY LISA HOLTZENDORF
Special to the Telegraph-Times-Monitor

A rumble in the Jungle ended the Union County High School football game early, but the end result was another victory for the Tigers, who got three touchdowns from Dayviontae "Bubba" Thompson in defeating visiting Newberry 45-13 on Oct. 29.

Union (9-0) added another double-digit win to its schedule as it prepares to close the regular season on the road against Cocoa Beach on Friday, Nov. 5, at 7 p.m. The Tigers have won all but one of their games by at least 15 points.

The latest came despite the fact only three quarters were played. Someone on the Newberry sideline was involved in an altercation with the officials, which led to his ejection. The person refused to leave, which resulted in Union County Sheriff's deputies being called to escort him off the premises.

As UCSO posse members were called to help with crowd control, deputies and officials made the decision to end the game with 11 seconds left in the third quarter.

The game didn't start well for Newberry either as the Panthers (5-4) muffed the opening kickoff, with Union's Thomas Williams recovering the loose ball on the Newberry 38-yard line. Four plays later, Thompson hurdled defenders on his way to a 24-yard touchdown run. Johnny Edwards' extra point was good for an early 7-0 lead.

Union's defense has been stingy in regard to rushing yards, and this game was no exception. The Tigers got off to a good start when Hance Jones recorded a sack. Newberry went three-and-out.

Newberry's punt backed the Tigers up to their 26-yard line, but it didn't matter. The



Dayviontae Thompson leaves defenders in his wake as he makes his way toward the end zone in the Tigers' 45-13 win. Photo by Lisa Holtzendorf.

offense got runs from Caleb Crawford and Rayvon Durant that resulted in first downs. Quarterback Martin Odum, who was 2-of-2 for 53 yards, then completed a 45-yard touchdown pass to Daylyn Diston with 6:13 remaining in the first quarter. The Tigers' lead, after Edwards' PAT, increased to 14-0.

The Panthers fielded the ensuing kickoff at their own 41 to give them good field position, but Diston's play on the defensive side of the ball made sure it didn't amount to anything positive for Newberry as he intercepted a pass.

Union's ground game pounded away at the Newberry defense, with Crawford, Durant and Williams having good gains. Thompson, on a third-down play, carried defenders for a 15-yard gain and later scored on a 2-yard run. Edwards kicked the extra point as the Tigers built their lead to 21-0 with 3:18 left until the second quarter.

Newberry's offense, starting at its own 35, finally got some

momentum going. The result was a 42-yard touchdown reception by Perrion Sylvester with 39 seconds still remaining in the first quarter. The Panthers added the PAT to make the score 21-7.

The Panthers' defense stiffened as the Tigers were unable to find the end zone again in the first half. Newberry was looking to close the gap going into halftime, but the Union defense wasn't about to let that happen. On Newberry's last possession of the half, the Tigers got tackles for loss by Crawford and Trevor Holtzendorf, while Jacob Jenkins made a great tackle on a quarterback keeper.

Union's offense took over at its own 24 following a Newberry punt. Quarterback A.J. Cortese made his first appearance since suffering an injury in the second game of the season. He put together a great drive with several pass completions as the Tigers drove to the Newberry 11-yard line.

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Madison has 4-TD half in defeating Tornadoes 32-21

BY CLIFF SMELLEY
Telegraph Staff Writer

Visiting Madison County scored touchdowns on all but one of its first-half possessions, rushing for 388 yards in defeating the Bradford High School football team 32-21 on Oct. 29.

Bradford, which suffered its second loss in three games, closes out the regular season by hosting Fort White for homecoming on Friday, Nov. 5, at 7:30 p.m. The Tornadoes (4-5) then wait to see what their final RPI ranking is, which determines if they make the playoffs and who they play.

If Bradford advances to the playoffs, its game against the Cowboys (6-3) served as a good preview of the type of competition it'll face as Madison, a fellow Class 1A team, should have no trouble making the postseason.

Though the Tornadoes had touchdown drives of 65 and 81 yards, their average number of plays per possession averaged only five, which meant a quick turnaround for a defense that

had trouble getting off the field. Madison, which punted once and converted four of six fourth-down plays, averaged 42 yards per drive.

"They're one of the best in the state," BHS Head Coach Brian Tomlinson said. "I feel like we're with them. The offense just needed to help the defense out. The defense was on the field a long time and played hard all night."

On the game's opening series, the Cowboys needed only three plays to gain two first downs, with Tommie House catching an 11-yard pass from Jamie Hampton and Hampton gaining 13 yards on a run play. Bradford forced Madison into a fourth-and-5 play, but the Tornadoes were drawn offsides, resulting in a fourth-and-inches play from the Bradford 23. Keshawn Mitchell took a handoff and went up the middle for a touchdown at the 8:44 mark of the first quarter to put the Cowboys up 6-0. The PAT was no good.



Dae'Jon Shanks (second from right) catches a deflection in the end zone for a touchdown in the Tornadoes' 32-21 loss to Madison County. Photo by Cliff Smelley.

Bradford lost 5 yards on its first play from scrimmage and punted after three plays. A short punt had the Cowboys starting a drive at their own 47, but they, too, would go three-and-out. The Tornadoes' Trent Hankerson made a tackle for a loss of a yard, while Sincere Hankerson broke up a third-down pass play.

The Tornadoes struggled on their second offensive series, losing 4 yards on three plays and punting. A 25-yard punt had Madison taking over at the Bradford 30.

Chason Clark and Sincere Hankerson teamed up to hold Hampton to no gain on first down, while Chalil Cummings limited House to just a 2-yard gain on second. After an incomplete pass, the Cowboys went for it on fourth down, converting on House's 11-yard run to the 17. Chris Strong tackled Mitchell for no gain on the next play, but an 11-yard run by Hampton set up first-and-goal.

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KHHS girls are 6th at Region 1-1A golf match

Bradford's Spratlin also competes

BY CLIFF SMELLEY
Telegraph Staff Writer

Keystone Heights High School, led by Candace Jackson, placed sixth at the Region 1-1A girls golf finals on Nov. 2 at St. Johns Golf and Country Club.

The Indians had a team score of 440, with Jackson tying for 13th as an individual with an 18-hole score of 84. She made par on eight holes in improving her regional score from last season by three strokes.

The match consisted of 58 players.

Bolles won the team championship with a score of 305, with Providence (339) and Episcopal (349) placing second and third, respectively. The top three teams and the top three individuals not on those teams

earned automatic berths to the state finals. Four additional teams and four individuals in Class 1A will receive at-large state bids at a later date.

Jackson was the sixth highest individual not on one of the top three teams.

Keystone's M.J. Rivera tied for 29th with a score of 104, while Mia Rivera was 40th with a score of 120. M.J. Rivera, who made par on one hole, improved her score from last season by two strokes, while Mia Rivera was making her first regional appearance.

The Indians' Rexi Lewis made her first regional appearance as well, tying for 47th with a score of 132. She made par on one hole.

Bradford had one participant in Cassidy Spratlin, who made par on one hole and placed 41st with a score of 123.

Keystone, Union's Zapp compete in boys regionals

BY CLIFF SMELLEY
Telegraph Staff Writer

Alex Addington placed 19th out of 72 for Keystone Heights High School at the Nov. 1 Region 1-1A boys golf finals, which also included Union County's Caleb Zapp.

The entire Keystone team competed at the event, which was held at Marsh Landing Country Club in Ponte Vedra. The Indians finished 10th in the 12-team field with a score of 380.

Episcopal won the championship with a score of 297, while Pensacola Catholic (311) and Bolles (316) placed second and third, respectively.

The top three schools and top three individuals not on those teams automatically advance to state. An additional four at-large teams and individuals will be determined at a later date.

Addington led the Indians

with an 18-hole score of 79, which was a 15-stroke improvement from his performance last season. He had two birdies and made par on 10 holes.

Nicholas Williams was the next-highest finisher for Keystone, tying for 47th with a score of 94. He made par on three holes.

Keystone's Nick Binet and Union's Zapp each shot a 102 to tie for 58th. Binet made par on one hole, while Zapp made par on two.

Logan Spence shot a 105 for Keystone, tying for 61st. He made par on three holes to improve his score from last season's regionals by nine strokes.

Shepherd Rozier also competed for the Indians, making par on one hole and finishing with a 68th-place score of 114.



The KHHS boys cross country team is advancing to the Region 1-2A finals after placing seventh at the District 2 meet. Pictured are: (front, l-r) Will Begue, Ryder Thomas, Beckett Capper, (back, l-r) Tyler Shaw, Tyler Griffin, Anthony Peak, Clark Byrnes, Ayden Graff and Evan Booth. Photo by Cliff Smelley.

KHHS boys qualify for Region 1-2A meet

BY CLIFF SMELLEY
Telegraph Staff Writer

Tyler Griffin and Tyler Shaw led the Keystone Heights High School boys cross country team to a seventh-place, regional-qualifying finish at the District 2-2A meet, which was held Oct. 27 at Bishop Kenny in Jacksonville.

The top eight teams earned the right to move on to the Region 1 meet, which will be hosted by The Bolles School on Friday, Nov. 5, at Jacksonville's New World Sports Complex. The boys race will begin at 8 a.m.

Keystone Head Coach Payton Capper said going into the meet, it appeared as if the boys team was looking at placing either eighth or ninth, but the result was even better, with the five runners who counted toward the team scoring averaging 20-minute races.

"Seventh was better than we expected," Capper said. "I'm proud of the effort."

Keystone is sending a boys

team to regional competition for the seventh time in the last eight years. The Indians didn't have a full team last season, which snapped a string of six straight regional appearances.

"This year is a little unexpected, to be honest," Capper said. "Not that I underestimated these guys, but out of the eight runners I still have, four of them are seventh-graders. Our top runner — our best time — is only a 10th-grader."

That 10th-grader is Griffin, who placed 36th in the 147-member field with a time of 19:03.

Shaw, the team's lone senior, was 42nd with a time of 19:17.

Capper said a lot of credit goes to Shaw, who hasn't been able to run a full season because of injuries. The coach felt the team needed his leadership and presence to "help drag us into that regional."

"I have so much respect for him for sticking it out and being able to make it to districts," Capper said. "Without him,

we wouldn't have gotten what we did. He ran a really, really aggressive, really courageous race because he hasn't been able to put in the training he usually does."

"We really do owe a debt to him for helping us get there and dragging some of these young guys with him."

Ryder Thomas, a seventh-grader, finished in the top half of the field as well with a 50th-place time of 19:29. Another seventh-grader, Anthony Peak, ran an 81st-place time of 21:02.

"Both of them ran very quality times," Capper said of Thomas and Peak.

Ayden Graff, a freshman, added to the team's score as well, placing 83rd with a time of 21:10.

The Indians also had the following participate: Will Begue (21:55), Clark Byrnes (24:29) and Beckett Capper (28:26).

Bolles topped the team standings, while Bishop Kenny was the runner-up. The rest of

the top eight, in order, consisted of Eastside, Wolfson, Episcopal, Fernandina Beach, Keystone and Santa Fe.

Though he admitted the boys team's performance was a little unexpected, it wasn't a total surprise. Keystone may be young, but its runners do have experience, having competed in elementary school races and then middle-school races when they entered the sixth grade.

"I feel like we may have a little bit of promise if we keep this group together, if everybody stays healthy," Capper said. "We've got a good nucleus of young runners."

Speaking of being young, the oldest of the three who competed for Keystone in the girls race is a sophomore. Seventh-grader Olivia Griffin had the Indians' best finish in the 126-member field with a 68th-place time of 24:49. Seventh-grader Alexis Taylor and sophomore Shaylyn Williams had times of 25:50 and 31:38, respectively.

BHS' Holder will advance in cross country

BY CLIFF SMELLEY
Telegraph Staff Writer

Bradford High School missed out on a regional berth as a team by one place, but boys team member Tristan Holder earned the right to advance as an individual at the District 2-2A meet, which was held Oct. 27 at Bishop Kenny in Jacksonville.

The top eight teams will advance to the Region 1 meet, which will be hosted by The Bolles School at Jacksonville's New World Sports Complex on Friday, Nov. 5. Bradford finished ninth in the boys team standings, with Santa Fe earning the last regional-qualifying spot.

Also earning the right to advance were the top three individuals not on one of the eight qualifying teams. Bradford's Holder was the third-highest finisher not on one of those teams. He placed 28th overall in the 147-member field with a time of 18:24, earning the last regional spot ahead of Fort White's Peighton Simard, who was 31st with a time of 18:41.

Jaleel Easley also finished



Bradford's Tristan Holder (right) runs at the District 2-2A meet. He placed 28th and earned the right to advance to the Region 1 finals. Photo provided courtesy of BHS Coach Andy Merrill.

in the top half of the field for Bradford, crossing the line with a 40th-place time of 19:11.

Also competing for the boys team were Jordan Barton (20:31), Silas Markwich (21:40) and Tristen Lindsey (24:23).

In the 126-member girls race, the Tornadoes' Lindsey McCoy fell one spot shy of qualifying for regionals. She placed 51st overall with a time of 23:52, which resulted in her being the fourth-highest individual not on a regional-qualifying team. Palatka's Ymira Passmore earned the last regional spot as an individual with a 44th-place time of 23:12.

Bradford's Alissa Reddish wasn't far behind McCoy, placing 53rd with a time of 24:10. Alyssa Hunt also finished in the top half of the field with a 60th-place time of 24:31.

Also competing for the Tornadoes were Natalie Thomas (24:59), Layne Loper (28:25) and Holly Holt (29:24).

The Tornadoes placed 10th in the girls team standings.

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23-23. Howard and Newberry's Faith Wilson exchanged kills, while errors by both teams later saw them deadlocked at 26-26. The Panthers closed it out with

Malana Kennard serving, scoring two points off kills by Wilson and Pace.

Union led 14-13 in the third set before scoring two points with Howard serving. Jaycee Davis later had two kills — each forcing a side-out — as the Tigers maintained their lead. They were up 20-17 with Davis serving, scoring two points, courtesy of Avery. She had a tip and blocked an attack by Boyd to put Union ahead 22-17.

Emily Wilson scored the eventual winning point for the Tigers when she punched a ball over that the Panthers couldn't make a successful pass off of.

The Tigers never trailed in the fourth set after Wilson blocked

an attack by Faith Wilson to put Union up 2-1. Emily Wilson was in on a total of two early blocks, while the Tigers scored two points each with Davis and Addysn Worrell serving to take 7-3 and 10-4 leads. Howard kills were responsible for three of those points.

Union never led by less than six points after going ahead 10-4. Howard forced side-out three times off kills late in the set, while a Davis kill made the score 22-14. The Tigers would eventually win on a Newberry attack error.

Newberry got off to a fast start in the fifth set, scoring four points with Kennard serving to go up 6-2. The Panthers' Wilson and

Mykenzie Tiller each blocked an attack during that span, while Wilson also had a kill.

A Howard kill forced side-out and gave serve to Avery, with the Tigers trailing 10-8. Union scored two points off errors before Boyd blocked an attack by the Tigers' Wilson.

The Panthers' Wilson and Hannah Rone each had a kill to help Newberry go up 13-10. Davis recorded a kill and tipped the ball over for another point as Union tied it at 13-13, but the Panthers' Pace blocked an attack to earn a point and force side-out. Pace then ended the match with a kill.

Official stats weren't available by deadline.



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Obituaries

Keith Brooks

WEST PALM BEACH Keith E. Brooks of West Palm Beach died on Monday, October 18, 2021 at Good Sam Medical Center in West Palm Beach. Mr. Brooks was of the Christian faith and retired in 2018 from Tropical Shipping of West Palm Beach.

He is survived by his wife, Juanita Bell; sons, Jonathan Brooks and Kevin Brooks; brothers, Ronald Cooper and Gregory Powell; sisters, Linda K. Nichols, Priscilla Williams and Glenda Darville; and two grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held at 12 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 6 at the Oddfellow Cemetery in Starke under the direction of Stevens Funeral Home in West Palm Beach. Visitation will be held on Friday, Nov. 5 at the Haile Funeral Home/ Carl D. Haile Memorial Chapel 802 North Oak Street Starke. Family hour is from 5 p.m. until 6 p.m. and friends 6 p.m. until 7 p.m. The family will meet at the Oddfellow Cemetery for the Graveside Services on Saturday.

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Richard Drew

LAKE BUTLER - Richard "Dylan" Drew, age 18, of Lake Butler, passed away on Monday, October 25, 2021, after being involved in a vehicle accident.

Dylan was born on October 20, 2003, in Gainesville, to Thomas and Jaclyn Parrish Drew. He grew up in Lake Butler and was a senior at Hope Christian Academy in Starke. Dylan also attended Northside Christian Academy for several years. He worked as an online grocery shopper for Walmart in Macclenny and loved his job. He also loved gaming and spending time with his family. Dylan had a special energy about himself and would light up the room when we walked in. He was full of life and was always looking to make people smile with his pranks and jokes. Dylan was very unselfish and enjoyed giving to others and tithing to his church, Madison Street Baptist Church in Starke. He was preceded in death by his papaw, Frankie Parrish.

Dylan is survived by: his parents, Thomas and Jaclyn Drew of Lake Butler; his siblings, Luke, Lilliana, and Maverick Drew all of Lake Butler; his grandparents, Jackie Parrish of Lake Butler and Charles and Susan Drew of Starke; his aunts and uncles, Karen (Wesley) Norman and Alice (Riley) Thames all of Lake Butler, Charles, Sean, KC (Erica) Drew all of Starke, Sam (Candy) Drew of Lawtey, and Olivia Drew of Trenton; and numerous extended family also survive.

A funeral to honor Dylan's life was held on Monday, Nov. 1 at his church, Madison Street Baptist Church. His interment followed at Swift Creek, Mt. Zion Cemetery in Lake Butler. His services were officiated by Bro. Richard Cason, Pastor of Madison Street Baptist Church. Dylan's classmates had the honor of being his pallbearers.

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



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Mary Fachtmann

WINSTON-SALEM Mary Julia Futch Fachtmann, 84, of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, passed away on Friday, October 8, 2021, at Brookridge Retirement Community. She was born on January 25, 1937, in Lawtey, Florida. She obtained her Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Music from Florida State University and from 1962 to 1995, she taught music and elementary education in Tallahassee and at a Department of Defense school in Yokohama, Japan (now called Richard E. Byrd Elementary). Mary loved her family and her two frogs, listening to concerts and symphonies, Japanese food, volunteering, playing the piano for churches and retirement homes, traveling all over the world with her husband (and later her child), and most of all, her relationship with God. She volunteered at Ardmore Baptist Church, which she attended for over 25 years. She regularly visited people at Brookridge Retirement Community, which ultimately became her home in Winston-Salem. She was preceded in death by her loving spouse of 26 years, Rolph Charles Fachtmann; her father and mother, Melvin Futch and Joyce Terry Futch; her brother, Terry Futch and wife, Patsy; and her sister-in-law, Vonceil Futch.

Mary is survived by her only child, Carla Fachtmann (Richard) Fuschillo; two brothers, Benton and Ralph Futch; nephews, Steve (Cindy) Futch, Jeff (Tish) Futch, Bruch (Rhonda) Futch, and Dean (Jill) Futch; nieces, Eve (Chuck) Jones, and Karen Sawyer; and many great and great-great nieces and nephews.

A service to celebrate Mary's life was held on Saturday, Oct. 23, at Ardmore Baptist Church with Rev. Tyler Tankersley officiated. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Pivot Ministry, 501 Miller St., Winston-Salem, NC 27103, Second Harvest Food Bank of NWNC, 3655 Reed St., Winston-Salem, NC 27107, and Ardmore Baptist Church, 501 Miller St., Winston-Salem, NC 27103. Hayworth-Miller Silas Creek Chapel is serving the family of Mrs. Fachtmann.

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Christie Harper

MIDDLEBURG - Christie Lee Harper, age 62, of Middleburg passed away unexpectedly at her home Saturday, October 23, 2021.

She was born November 4, 1958, in Jacksonville to Harold and Betty (Butler) Sanders. Christie graduated from Orange Park High School and enjoyed cooking, being outdoors and especially loved being with her grandchildren. In addition to her mother, she was also preceded in death last year by her husband, Daniel Harper.

Christie's survivors are: her children, Paula Collier of Middleburg, Michael (Robin) Collier of St. Augustine, and Joseph Harper of Orlando; her father, Harold Sanders of Keystone Heights; and two sisters, Brenda Trull and Patricia Loudy both of Jacksonville. Also left behind are two precious grandchildren, Abigail and Tyler; along with a host of extended family members and friends that will miss her dearly.

A memorial service for Christie will be held Monday, Nov. 8, at 10:30 a.m. at the Jacksonville National Cemetery.

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



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Ronald Jakcsy

KEYSTONE HEIGHTS Ronald Andrew Jakcsy, age 86, of Keystone Heights passed away Thursday, October 28, 2021, at his home in Keystone Heights. Ronald was born on February 18, 1935, to Andy and Leana (Collins) Jakcsy in Toledo, Ohio. Ronald retired after 20 years of service in the United States Navy. He also retired from 20 years of civil service and was a mechanic. He was a member of the Fleet Reserves Club for 40 years and attended Freedom Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Eileen Helen (Joaquin) Jakcsy; and children, John, Doug, Tobbie, Gerald and Terrance. Additionally, by his siblings, Robert, Gloria, Jack, Pat, and Diane. Ronald has eight grandchildren, and twelve great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be announced later.

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Margaret Lewis

SOUTH DAKOTA On Thursday, October 28, 2021 Margaret Lewis passed into eternity to be with Jesus. Margaret Jean Nofcier was born August 24, 1919 in Merrimac, Wisconsin, to William and Eulala (Boatwright) Nofcier, the first of two daughters.

A curious over-achiever with a passion for learning, Margaret skipped a grade then begged her father to let her start college early. When he refused, she kept herself busy by joining every single club in the school. Margaret enrolled and graduated from a 3-year RN program, became a registered nurse, then earned a BS degree from Asbury College. During her final 2 years at Asbury, she met husband-to-be, LeRoy H. Lewis, a Divinity student at Asbury. They married on her graduation day, and seven years later, daughter, Linda was born. Margaret worked in hospital nursing in her early marriage. LeRoy joined the Air Force Chaplaincy and daughter, Barbara was born 2 years later. Son, Roy, came along during a rotation in Germany 7 years later. Margaret and LeRoy were married nearly 35 years. Margaret loved to travel and enjoyed all seven of their Air Force assignments. When Roy was 12, she returned to work teaching nursing at the local university, then decided to earn a master's degree. After her husband retired, Margaret wrote and received a grant, and earned a Master's Degree in Psychiatric Nursing. Linda and Barbara, both in college at the time, and Roy were proud but not surprised by their mother's success. Soon after, Margaret, husband, and son moved to Keystone Heights. In Florida, Margaret was a college nursing instructor, then worked in mental health centers until retiring in 1983, when she moved to Alaska to be near children and grandchildren. After 28 years, and in pursuit of assisted living, Margaret relocated to Hot Springs, South Dakota, to be near daughter Linda, where she lived for six years, celebrating her 97th-102nd birthdays at Pine Hills. Margaret was beautiful in spirit and person, generous and kind, intellectual and fun-loving. Most of all, Margaret was a Christian from childhood and loved the Lord, teaching her children and others about Jesus and living in His presence her entire life. Margaret showed love and kindness to everyone, extending it especially to those who had no one to love them. She will be missed by many friends and family in Alaska, Colorado, Florida, Kentucky, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Texas and Washington.

Margaret is survived by: daughters, Linda (Adam) Heath of Hot Springs, South Dakota, Barbara (Larry) Cash of Anchorage, Alaska; son, Roy (Maria Elena) Lewis of Seattle, Washington; grandchildren, Heather Gray of Nederland, Colorado, Allison (Aaron) Jack of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Jordan (Lauren) Cash of Vancouver, Washington, Jesse (Sarah Klausmeyer) Lewis of Seattle, Washington; and great-grandchildren, Jacob Games of Aurora, Colorado, Jaden Games of Nederland, Colorado, Bowman, Lincoln and Barrett Jack of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Quinn and Callie Cash of Vancouver, Washington, Lucia and Bruno Lari of Seattle, Washington; niece, Nan (Alan) Braden of Owensboro, Kentucky; nephew, George (Lori) Triplett of Owensboro, Kentucky; and niece, Margaret (Roger) Daniel of Georgetown, Kentucky.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date. For updates contact: Obituary | Margaret N. Lewis of Hot Springs, South Dakota | Chamberlain McColley's Funeral Home (mccolleyschapels.com)

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Carlton Martin

KEYSTONE HEIGHTS Mr. Carlton "Harold" Martin, Jr., age 72, of Keystone Heights passed away Saturday, October 30, 2021, at St. Vincent's Hospital in Middleburg. He was born in Jacksonville, November 6, 1948, to Carlton and Edna (Brinson) Martin Sr. For many years Mr. Martin worked as a HVACR technician. He was a Baptist, sons of AMVETS Post 86 in Keystone and was known for being a type "O" blood donor on a regular basis. He also enjoyed being out on his boat fishing but most of all loved being with his family, friends and especially his grandchildren. In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by his wife, Annie Ruth (Fort) Martin.

Survivors include: his sons, Carl (Emily) Martin, and Carlton Martin III all of Keystone Heights; daughters, Theresa (Lee) White and Janet (Jimmy) Brown all of Middleburg. Also left behind are his sisters, Brenda Rowlings of Keystone Heights, and Debbie Martin of Upstate New York. He was lovingly called "pop" and "papa" by his grandchildren, Kyle, Skyler, Amelia, Damion, Alexas, Guy, Lee, Buddy, Curtis, and Haley.

Graveside services for Mr. Martin will be held at 1 p.m., Monday, Nov 8, with Pastor Steve Conner officiating. Interment will be at Riverside Memorial Park in Jacksonville.

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Thomas Miley

STARKE Thomas Edward Miley, age 73, of Starke passed away at his home on Sunday, October 31, 2021. Mr. Tommy was born in Eustis on January 1, 1948 to the late Ralph and Lillian "Etheridge" Miley. Tommy enjoyed his birds and chickens, working on cars and lawn mowers and keeping up with the grandkids sporting events. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Survivors include his wife, Sharron Marie Ellison of Starke; sister, Annette Rogers of Middleburg; daughter, Lillian (Clinton Wayne) Smith of Prattville, Alabama; granddaughters, Evelyn Ruth Smith and Liberty Ann Smith each from Prattville, Alabama; grandson, Clinton Wayne Smith, III of Prattville, Alabama; cousin that was like a brother, Kenneth (Fay) Etheridge of Starke; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 5, at the DeWitt C. Jones Chapel. A visitation will precede the service beginning at 1 p.m. Services will be officiated by Pastor Lester Austin.

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

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Bob Starnes

OSPREY Bob J. Starnes, of Osprey, passed away on Thursday, October 21, 2021.

He was born August 29, 1930, in Chester, South Carolina to the late Samuel and Fannie Mae Starnes. He attended Wofford College in Spartanburg, South Carolina, and graduated in 1952. He was commissioned in the US Army in 1952, graduated from US Army Advanced Flight School, and served in Korea for sixteen months during the Korean War. Upon release from active duty, Starnes became a pilot for Eastern Air Lines, and for the next thirty years, he flew the Atlantic and Pacific oceans as well as North and South America. While flying for Eastern, Starnes moved to Arcadia where he was also a cattle rancher, citrus grower, and real estate broker. He was active in civic, social, and church activities. He attended Trinity United Methodist Church of Arcadia.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Jacqueline Casey Starnes; and his wife, Donna C. Starnes; his brother, Wallace F. Starnes of Columbia, South Carolina; and his sister, Marguerite Mitchell of Arcadia.

Survivors include his children, Mike (MaryAnne) of Starke, Steve Starnes of Hilliard, Caroline Fleurissant of Belleair Bluffs, Jack (Shelley) Starnes of Port St. Lucie, Suzy Harrison of Indiantown and, Jenny Turner of Arcadia; and 17 grandchildren.

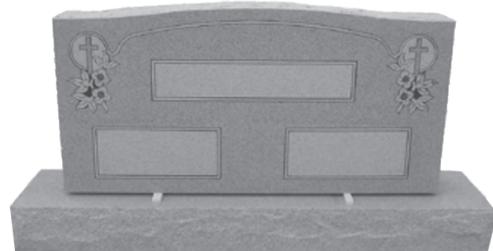
A visitation was held on Friday, Oct. 29, at the chapel of Ponger-Kays-Grady Funeral Homes, 50 N. Hillsborough Ave., Arcadia. Graveside services was held on Saturday, Oct. 30, at Joshua Creek Cemetery in Arcadia. Rev. Louie Mabry of Trinity United Methodist Church officiated. The United States Army Honor Guard closed with Military Honors. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be sent to The American Cancer Society. Online condolences can be made at www.pongerkaysgrady.com.

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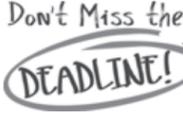
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Staff at UF Health Family Medicine in Starke donned pink for Breast Cancer Awareness. Pictured are: (front, l-r) Sierra Hobbs, PA, Dr. Kevin McBride, Dr. Dona Hunt, Melanie Smith, Gayle Nicula, APRN, Dr. Joelle Simon, DO, Medical Director, Peggy Crews, manager, Laci Clark, Lisa Richardson, Jessica Clem, Carrie Crews, Annette Starling, RN health coach, Terri Mangus, Tammy Crawford, Melanie Deuel, Valarie Celestin, (back, l-r) Tammy Sherrord, Cheryl King, Jonathan Simon, Courtney Kelly, APRN, Valeri Downes, Stephanie Debose, Carole Johnson, Bryan Kirkland, APRN, Melissa Dempsey, Mal Lynn, Megan Swords, Elijah Smith, Dr. Arjun Bamzai, Brittany McDaniels and Stephanie Griffis, supervisor. Photo by Cliff Smelley.

Blanding Museum to host Family Day on Veterans Day

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

A short ceremony will take place on the museum steps. Lunch, billed as being available at World War II-prices, will be

served from noon until 2 p.m.

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

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

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Beach gained a first down for the Blue Devils on another fourth-down run play. Stanton later faced third-and-1 at the Keystone 46 after the Indians jumped offside. A fumbled snap, however, resulted in a 2-yard loss. The Blue Devils went for it on fourth-and-3, with Snider tackling Beach for a 1-yard loss.

The Indians took over on downs with 36 seconds remaining in the half. After a 4-yard run by Hollingsworth, quarterback Connor Guy rolled to his right and threw back across the field to Williams, who made his way down the Stanton sideline for a 37-yard gain to the Blue Devils' 10-yard line. Jenkins took a pitch on the next play and looked to pass

before eventually tucking it and running to the 5-yard line as time expired in the first half.

Stanton's offense went three-and-out on the first series of the second half, with Sam Ulsch setting the tone early for the Keystone defense with a tackle for a 2-yard loss on a first-down pass play.

The Blue Devils' punt rolled to the Keystone 5, but the Indians simply responded with a 95-yard scoring drive, which Dickinson said resembled what he's been used to seeing out of his offense.

"We had some fire. We moved the ball and got excited," he said. "That's how we've been playing the whole year other than the last couple of weeks."

Keystone had a first down in the red zone on a 23-yard run by Hollingsworth to the Stanton 18. After an offside penalty against

Stanton, Jenkins carried the ball for a 5-yard gain for first-and-goal at the 8. Hollingsworth scored from there. Bryar Schenck caught a pass from Guy on the two-point conversion to make the score 24-0.

Stanton faced a third-and-4 play on the following series. Williams and others made a tackle for just a 1-yard gain, leaving the Devils facing fourth-and-3 at the 50. Stanton went for it, but a fumbled snap resulted in no gain and turnover on downs.

The Indians then drove 50 yards for the final score. Hollingsworth and Jenkins had runs of 16 and 13 yards to help Keystone move to the Stanton 18. Williams later set up first-and-goal on a 6-yard run to the 3. Hollingsworth added his fourth touchdown on a run from there. Jenkins ran it in on the two-point conversion to make it 32-0 in the fourth quarter.

Williams came up big for the defense after that. He had a 6-yard sack on one Stanton possession and recovered a fumble on another.

Williams finished with four tackles, as did Hollingsworth and Tyler Anthony-Rozier.

Clayton Kicklighter and Caleb Moncrief led the Indians with six tackles each. Tray Jeffries had five.

Keystone next plays a P.K. Yonge team (6-3) that's on a five-game winning streak after a 1-3 start to the season. The Blue Wave is coming off a 42-20 win over Providence.

Keystone and P.K. Yonge have played two common opponents, and the scores have been almost identical. The Indians defeated Toco Creek 44-8 and Fort White 30-14, while the Blue Wave defeated Toco Creek 43-7 and Fort White 28-14.

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Edwards made a 28-yard field goal in the final seconds of the half to send Union into the locker room leading 24-7.

On the first series of the second half, the Tigers got good runs from Crawford, Diston and Thompson, while also benefiting from an unsportsmanlike-conduct penalty. Diston, who rushed for 65 yards on five carries, had a carry to the Newberry 7-yard line. After a 2-yard run by Durant, Thompson, who rushed for 61 yards on six carries, scored his third touchdown on a 5-yard run at the 7:53 mark of the third quarter. Edwards added the PAT to make the score 31-7.

A penalty on Union gave the Panthers much-needed positive yardage as they began a drive at the 50-yard line. Newberry earned a first down on another penalty before Chaden Scott broke through the middle on a 29-yard touchdown run on a fourth-and-4 play to make the score 31-13 with 5:53 to play in the third quarter. The Panthers' two-point conversion was no good.

The Tigers' first play from scrimmage following the score saw the offensive line creating a wall that allowed Durant to sprint for a 75-yard touchdown. After Edwards' PAT, the score stood at 38-13.

Union added the final score on its next series, with Durant taking it in again on a 38-yard run.

Durant finished with 180 yards on 12 carries. As Head Coach Andrew Thomas said earlier this season, "You have to learn how to finish a team off." The Tigers did just that against Newberry.

In his return to action, Cortese completed 3-of-5 passes for 33 yards.

Diston finished with the most receiving yards on his lone catch — the 45-yard touchdown — while Dee Williams caught three passes for 36 yards.

Curran Webb led the defense with seven tackles, while Holtzendorf had six. Jones and

Malcolm Odum each had five tackles.

Jenkins, Jones and Webb each had a sack, with Webb also teaming up with Thompson on another.

The Tigers now close out the regular season against a Cocoa Beach team that's struggling. The Minutemen (1-8) are coming off their fifth straight loss, 40-37 against Windmere Prep. It was Cocoa Beach's closest margin of defeat as they lost their other seven games by a combined score of 283-35.

Honoring Tigers' past at halftime

The 1996 football team was recognized at halftime in honor of the 25th anniversary of its 67-36 state-championship win over Frostproof. It was the Tigers' third straight state championship.

Halftime also consisted of UCHS and the Union County Quarterback Club inducting two members into the Hall of Fame: Gerard Warren, a defensive lineman who graduated in 1997, and Robby Pruitt, who was the head coach from 1993 through 1999.

Warren was born in Lake City, but was raised in Raiford. During

his four years as a varsity player, the Tigers had a 49-4 record and won three state championships (1994-96). He received All-State recognition all four years and All-District honors three years.

In 1996, he was voted All-First Coast and All-Area Player of the year. He played in the Florida-Georgia All-Star game and was selected to be on the USA All-American Team that same year.

Warren played three seasons for the University of Florida and Head Coach Steve Spurrier, earning All-SEC and All-American honors. He was selected as the third overall pick in the 2001 NFL draft by the Cleveland Browns.

That was the start of an 11-year career that saw Warren also play for the Broncos, the Raiders and the Patriots.

Warren, who was named as one of the 100 greatest players of all time by the Florida High School Athletic Association, was inducted into the UCHS Hall of Fame with family and friends at his side.

Pruitt was born in Gainesville and graduated from Southside Christian. After attending Liberty University, he began coaching at Jacksonville's University Christian, where he

won four state championships over nine seasons.

Success followed Pruitt to UCHS, where he had a 79-10 record over seven seasons. The Tigers won what was then a state-record 52 games in a row.

Pruitt was the youngest high school coach in Florida history to reach 100 career wins. He was the Gainesville Sun All-Area Coach of the Year in 1993, 1994, 1995 and 1996, an FACA Coach of the Year in 1996 and 1997, the NFCA National Coach of the Year in 1996 and the Bobby Dodd National Coach of the Year in 1998. His 1997 UCHS squad was named the Small School Program of the Year.

In 2000, Pruitt was inducted into the FHSAA Hall of Fame.

Pruitt, because of his coaching duties at Coffee High School in Georgia, was unable to attend the UCHS Hall of Fame ceremony. Two coaches from his prior staff — Lanier Clyatt and Steve Hoard — were present on his behalf.

BHS QB Jones a school-level Heisman Scholarship winner

BY CLIFF SMELLEY
Telegraph Staff Writer

Bradford High School senior Amari Jones was named a Heisman High School Scholarship winner at the school level.

The Heisman High School Scholarship program, presented by Acceptance Insurance, recognizes student-athletes who have a weighted GPA of at least 3.0 and who are "proven leaders and role models within their school and community."

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State winners who are selected as national finalists receive \$2,000 scholarships, while national winners receive \$10,000 scholarships.

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Hampton eventually scored on a 2-yard run. The quarterback then completed a pass to Mitchell on the two-point conversion to make the score 14-0 with 2:12 remaining in the opening quarter.

On their first play following Manny Covey's 20-yard kickoff return, the Tornadoes got a 19-yard pass play from Amari Jones to Tez Williams for a first down at the Madison 46. Three plays later, Bradford had another first down on a 10-yard run by Isaiah Wilcox. Jones would later complete a short pass to Cummings, who made his way along the Madison sideline for a 35-yard touchdown with 20 seconds left in the first quarter. Hayden Hughes kicked the extra point to make it a 14-7 game.

The touchdown play was Cummings' only reception, but he finished as Bradford's second-leading receiver in yardage.

The Cowboys struggled to start the ensuing series, with a fumble and a tackle for loss by Trente Jenkins resulting in them eventually lining up to punt on fourth-and-13 from their own 35. A 15-yard run on a fake-punt attempt, however, kept their offense on the field.

Runs by Hampton, House and Mitchell moved Madison to the Bradford 12, with a 17-yard run by House converting a third-and-10 play. A holding penalty backed the Cowboys up, but on first-and-26, Hampton had a 20-yard run to the 8-yard line. Mitchell then got two straight handoffs, with the second resulting in a 3-yard touchdown at the 5:02 mark of the second quarter to put Madison up 20-7. The PAT was no good.

Bradford answered with an eight-play, 81-yard scoring drive. Receptions of 20 and 34 yards by Covey and Willie Pollard, respectively, moved the Tornadoes to the Madison 34. A 16-yard run by Covey, who finished with 33 yards on seven carries, later resulted in first-and-goal at the 10. Two plays later, Jones threw a pass to Pollard in the end zone that was broken up. Dae'Jon Shanks, however, caught the ball while it was still in the air for a 9-yard touchdown with 2:54 remaining in the half. Hughes added the PAT to make the score 20-14.

Despite not getting the pass intended for him, Pollard finished with a team-high 53 yards on two catches.

The Cowboys needed just two plays to move from their own 38 to the Bradford 35, getting a 12-yard run from Hampton and a roughing-the-passer penalty against the Tornadoes. Hampton then had runs of 14 and 10 yards to set up first down at the 11. House would eventually find

his way into the end zone on a 6-yard run with 43 seconds left until halftime, making the score 26-14. The PAT was no good.

Madison increased its lead on its second possession of the second half. House had three carries for 39 yards on the drive, capping it with a 15-yard touchdown with 23 seconds remaining in the third quarter. House was held out of the end zone on the two-point conversion, but the Cowboys had a 32-14 lead.

Covey made it a two-score game 13 seconds later when he returned the ensuing kickoff 90 yards for a touchdown. After Hughes' PAT, the score stood at 32-21.

The Tornadoes' Torin Brazell made a huge play on Madison's ensuing series when he tackled Mitchell for no gain on fourth-and-3 at the Bradford 40. Bradford's offense took over at the 10:13 mark of the fourth quarter. A sack on first down had the Tornadoes facing second-and-15. A reception by Williams set up third-and-10. Jones, who was 11-of-22 for 167 yards, then completed a deep pass to Cummings, but the play was negated by a holding penalty. On third-and-27, Jones was sacked for a 10-yard loss. With 37 yards to go for the first down from their own 13, the Tornadoes punted.

Madison chewed up the remaining 7:39, despite the fact Bradford got a sack from Brazell and a couple of tackles behind the line of scrimmage by Jenkins. House gained first downs on runs of 8 and 14 yards, while a 6-yard run by Hampton converted a fourth-and-4 play. Mitchell had a 9-yard run to the 11 to set up another first down, which allowed the Cowboys to eventually take a knee after two more run plays.

The Cowboys had 65 run plays compared to eight pass attempts. They averaged 6 yards per carry, with House and Hampton gaining 154 and 149 yards, respectively.

Bradford finished with 232 yards of offense.

At the game's conclusion, Tomlinson said his team made mistakes against a team you simply can't make mistakes against. It was frustrating because he believes his team has the potential to play with and beat teams like Madison.

"I feel like we're right there," Tomlinson said. "We're close, but they say moral victories are still losses. Moral victories in the playoffs send you home, so we want to make sure we correct (the mistakes) before then."

The Tornadoes now play a Fort White team that began the season 3-1, but has split its last four games. The Indians (5-3) are coming off a 14-7 win over Interlachen.

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Parkside says, 'Happy Halloween!'



Parkside Assisted Living Facility residents, including (l-r) Esther Hall, Benton Futch and Martha Hires, got in the spirit of Halloween, dressing up and passing out candy to trick-or-treaters. Photo by Melissa Gillenwaters. All photos by Cliff Smelley.



LEFT: Annie Prosser (far right), who's 9, makes her way down the line of Parkside residents, including Mary Sue Tomlinson (center) and Bob Kozlowski. RIGHT: Martha Hires (left) gives candy to 5-year-old Nadia Delotelle.



Parkside residents (l-r) Ramona Crapse, Mary Stamper and Barbara Winters seem pleased with their costumes.



LEFT: Benton Futch (far left) hands out candy to 2-year-old Alex Ridge (center) and 4-year-old Charlie Ridge. RIGHT: Patricia Friedlin (left) and Roger Westphal wait for trick-or-treaters to arrive. Photos by Cliff Smelley.



LEFT: Mary Sue Tomlinson (left) gives candy to 4-year-old Jesslyn Hipps. RIGHT: Remi Hipps (right), who's 12, receives candy from Ken Ryan.



Mary Stamper (left) gives a treat to 3-year-old Oliver Ferguson. Stamper and her fellow Parkside residents passed out candy from 6 p.m. until 7 p.m. Photo by Cliff Smelley.



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