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## Son of a trooper says stay the course

Rep. Chuck Brannan speaks at Law Enforcement Memorial event

BY DAN HILDEBRAN  
Telegraph Staff Writer

STARKE— State Rep. Chuck Brannan, who introduced himself as the son of a state trooper and a career law enforcement officer himself, spoke at the Bradford-Union Law Enforcement Memorial event at Starke's Northside Baptist Church on April 20.

Brannan, who represents Baker, Columbia, Bradford, Union and northern Alachua counties, paid tribute to fallen officers and recounted his own experiences in the field. However, he spent most of his address encouraging law enforcement officers to remain faithful to their profession.

Brannan, who retired as the chief investigator at the Baker County Sheriff's Office, said he attended many funerals and memorials for fallen officers as the founder of the



State Rep. Chuck Brannan shows a miniature replica of an FHP trooper uniform he wore as a child. He called the uniform one of his most treasured possessions. Photo: Northside Baptist Church.

sheriff's office honor guard.

Brannan said that as he looked around the church auditorium, he

saw more than a collection of badges, uniforms and insignia.

He added that law enforcement

members share a brotherhood of everyday experiences that few others can relate to.

He said law enforcement officers are members of a family that rarely celebrate victories but often gather to recognize losses.

"One time I remember coming home from a police funeral down the state, and someone said: 'Did you know the person, Chuck?'" Brannan recalled, "and my answer was I knew him; we just had never met."

Brannan said that because of his father's career, he knew early that he wanted a job in the same field. He recalled that in 1966, his grandmother made a miniature replica of a state trooper uniform for him to wear during Halloween and pulled the uniform from a bag to show his Bradford-Union audience.

"That's one of my most treasured possessions," he said, "but I show you that to show you how far my association with law enforcement goes back."

The lawmaker said his father served as a police officer in Live Oak for

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## WORTH NOTING

### Food distribution announced

A communitywide food distribution hosted by Feeding Northeast Florida and True Vine Ministry will take place Wednesday, May 10, at 8:30 a.m. at the RJE Complex on Pine Street in Starke.

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

### National Day of Prayer

There will be a National Day of Prayer observance at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 4, at the Starke Church of God by Faith, 730 Old Lawtey Road. All are invited to come pray for the community and nation.

### Farmers Market Saturday

On May 6, the Starke Tractor Supply store will host a Farmers Market featuring locally grown, fresh produce, as well as other seasonal products.

From 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., shoppers can stop in for baked goods, canned goods, local produce and homemade crafts, all produced by neighbors in the Starke area.

This event is open to the public and will take place at 1371 S. Walnut St. For more information, please contact the Starke Tractor Supply at 904-368-0051.

## Bradford County will vote soon on franchise fee

BY MARK J. CRAWFORD  
Telegraph Editor

STARKE — Bradford County Commissioners agreed to advertise an ordinance implementing an electric franchise fee on Florida Power and Light and its customers in the unincorporated area.

If approved, Bradford would join around 200 local governments collecting franchise fees from FPL, including the cities of Starke, Hampton and Lawtey.

Resuming franchise fees has been discussed for a while now as one way

to increase revenue to support public services like fire rescue and law enforcement, and reduce spending the county's reserve funding.

Revenue estimates are more than \$411,000 a year for a 5.9% franchise fee, or more than \$418,000 a year for a 6% franchise fee.

Commissioners can choose any percentage between 1% and 6%. FPL would collect the fees and remit them to the county at no charge.

In exchange for the fee FPL receives the express (nonexclusive) right to install and maintain electric utility

infrastructure on county right of way. The county also agrees not to form a municipal electric utility to compete with FPL.

### An apology

County Manager Scott Kornegay apologized to Clay Electric Cooperative for remarks made during six-month update last month.

Kornegay was discussing FPL's willingness to enter into a franchise fee agreement. Clay Electric, he said, was a "different animal."

"It's been brought to my attention that some people may have been offended by the language that I used last week in my six-month report when I referred to Clay Electric as a 'different animal.' I certainly did not mean any bad intent with that. It was a figure of speech, but in retrospect I realized that it was a poor choice of words, and I'd like to apologize to Clay Electric and its customers."

The electric cooperative has stressed the willingness of its customers when it comes to agreeing to a franchise fee.

## Sheriff Whitehead back at work following recovery

BY TRACY LEE TATE  
Times Staff Writer

LAKE BUTLER — Sometimes you wake up in the morning and just know something is wrong. It happens to almost everyone and most times it ends up being nothing. This was not the case for Union County Sheriff Brad Whitehead, who woke up last October with all the symptoms of arthritis in his hand and legs — a condition which he is not affected by.

He also noticed that he was having trouble reading the scriptures on the screen at church. He went to a physician and was tested for rheumatoid arthritis with a negative result. Next, he started finding himself short of breath and, after a battery of cardiac tests, was told he had no problems with his heart. He was then tested for digestive system problems and was found clear of any as well.

The only thing odd showing up

in all his tests was anemia, so his physician sent him to a hematologist at the Gainesville Cancer Center. After a battery of blood tests, the doctor discovered that he had a problem in his endocrine system and, in March, he was given an MRI. His doctor called him the afternoon after the morning test and said he had found a problem and was sending him to a neurosurgeon at Shands UF who scheduled surgery for April 5.

The MRI had shown a tumor in Whitehead's head called a macro adenoma pituitary tumor, 2.83 cm in size.

What was scheduled to be a four hour surgery lasted eight hours. The plan was to use instruments to remove the tumor through Whitehead's nose. Then the bleeding started. Whitehead had been told that he would lose about

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# Bradford High will offer Cambridge International program

BY MARK J. CRAWFORD  
Telegraph Editor

STARKE — Bradford High School is taking steps to establish its own Cambridge AICE Program which can lead to college credit and scholarships for its highest performing students.

The school board held a special meeting April 21 to approve the agreement with Cambridge International Schools.

Principal Angela Tomlinson and Assistant Principal Chris Coffey's presentation outlined Cambridge's school approval visit and what curriculum will be offered, beginning with next year's freshman and sophomore classes.

Tomlinson said it's an opportunity other schools cannot offer.

During a site visit the preceding day, the administrators explored the school's history with their visitors and showed off some of the more recent renovations, including the front office, auditorium, VyStar Credit Union branch, stadium and the chemistry lab.

The Cambridge people were particularly impressed with the school's mission statement, which aligns with their own educational vision — to create lifelong learners in a diverse global community. It emphasizes pride, respect and responsibility.

The high school has set up two leadership teams, one at the district level including the superintendent and school administrators, and a team at the school that includes the administrators, athletic director,

guidance, etc.

They will be promoting the availability of Cambridge teaching positions as they recruit for the upcoming year. Additional compensation is available to those teaching AICE diploma courses and student success.

The Advanced International Certificate of Education is the special diploma awarded to students who complete Global Perspectives and Research project and other required courses. There are also financial rewards for the school when students receive the diploma. The money can be used to enhance student experiences with history themed field trips, for example. Coffey said there's a school that uses spring break to take students on college tours.

One of the biggest selling points is that a higher number of students will qualify for Bright Futures Scholarships that they can use to attend college with a number of college credits already under their belt. Passing the required seven course examinations automatically qualifies students for the scholarship, regardless of SAT or ACT scores.

Students will be invited into the program based on their prior exam and classroom performance. In order to receive an application, eighth graders must be enrolled in Algebra I and earn all A's and B's on their first and second quarter report cards.

To be accepted into the program, Algebra I must have been completed with a Level 3 or higher on the end of course exam

## AICE Course Progression

9th	10th	11th	12th
Pre AICE English	AICE English General Paper (Group 4)	AICE English Language (Lang)	Dual Enrollment
Geometry Honors	Alg 2 Honors	Pre Calc	Dual Enrollment
Bio Honors	AICE Env. Mang. (Math & Sci.)	AICE Marine Science (Math & Sci.)	Chem Honors/ A&P Honors
Pre AICE History	AICE World History (Arts & Human.)	AICE US History (Arts. & Human.)	Gov/Econ Honors/ Dual Enrollment
	AICE Thinking Skills (Group 4)	AICE Global Persp.**	AICE Travel & Tourism (Arts. & Human.)

The progression for ninth graders entering the program in 2023. Tenth graders entering in 2023 will have a condensed course progression that will allow to complete the program as they graduate.

prior to entering ninth grade. A Level 3 or higher is also required on either the eighth grade BEST English exam or the NGSS science exam. (Students scoring Level 1 on either exam will not be considered.)

In the first year, there will be both a ninth and 10th grade cohort, each containing a maximum of 30 students.

The course progression includes a mixture of AICE courses, traditional honors courses and opportunities for dual enrollment. (See chart.)

Some honors courses are being replaced by the AICE courses, and advanced placement courses are being phased out.

Coffey explained one difference between AICE courses and AP, is that AP exams lean on multiple choice while AICE exams require written responses. This is good, he said, because while multiple choice responses are either right or wrong, a written response allows students to earn at least partial credit for their understanding. Enhancing writing instruction in preparation

for the exams will better prepare students for college, he said.

The school demonstrated to Cambridge that increasing the quality of instruction was already a work in progress, including supporting new teachers through certification, classroom observation to identify support needs and assure fidelity to teaching standards, weekly

development meetings, and coaching from the district and NEFEC.

Eventually, as it grows, the high school's Cambridge program will become an academy with its own dedicated building within the school, further raising its status.

## Bradford schools getting ready for kindergarteners

<b>LAWTEY ELEMENTARY</b> 904-966-6796	<b>Tuesday, May 16, 2023</b> 4 pm - 6 pm	Kindergarten Roundup - Question and answer session with K teacher, walk through K classroom, and K screener for new students.
<b>SOUTHSIDE/BRADFORD ELEMENTARY</b> 904-966-6063	<b>Tuesday, May 16, 2023</b> 4 pm - 6 pm	Kindergarten Roundup - Question and answer session with K teacher, walk through K classroom, and K screener for new students. Light casual food provided..
<b>STARKE ELEMENTARY</b> 904-966-6049	<b>Tuesday, May 16, 2023</b> 5 pm - 6 pm	Kindergarten Roundup - Question and answer session with K teacher and administration, walk through K classroom, and schedule upcoming screener for new students. Light casual food provided..

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Documents required for registration:

—a birth certificate.

—a school entry health exam performed within 12 months prior to the first day of school, a required immunization certification.

—proof of residency, including a rental agreement or mortgage documents plus a utility statement.

—a photo ID or driver's license of the parent/guardian

—the voluntary collection of the child's Social Security card number, which may be used for specific purposes including Medicaid

eligibility and billing, scholarship applications, state assessments.

More details are available on the Enrollment Checklist which can be found at [www.bradfordschools.org](http://www.bradfordschools.org). A student is not considered enrolled until all documents are submitted.

Not sure which school to enroll in? Visit [www.bradfordschools.org](http://www.bradfordschools.org) for an interactive zoning map. Choose Student Registration and then Interactive Zoning Map. Type in your home address to learn which school your child will attend. Then

mark your calendar for you and your child to visit your child's school of enrollment on May 16.

Superintendent Will Hartley is delighted to provide each enrolling kindergartener with a Tornado sport bag and new book for their home library. The books selected for this year are from the Scholastic Getting Ready for Kindergarten collection.

Kindergarten enrollment is digital, but help is available at each site. Review the checklist to ensure that you have all required documents. August 10 will be here before

you know it. Learn more about your child's first day based and the staggered start dates available at your school. Help your child arrive on time every day through graduation 2036.

First through 12th grade registration documentation requirements parallel those for kindergarten enrollment. See the Enrollment Registration Checklist at [www.bradfordschools.org](http://www.bradfordschools.org).



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# Lake Region

## New pickleball courts at Twin Lakes Park

BY DAN HILDEBRAN  
Telegraph Staff Writer

KEYSTONE HEIGHTS — Clay County Commissioners held a ribbon-cutting ceremony for six new pickleball courts at Twin Lakes Park east of Keystone Heights.

The Thursday, April 27 event also featured a match between County Commissioner Betsy Condon and County Manager Howard Wanamaker.

The county said in an email that with the addition of eight more pickleball courts opening this week at the W.E. Varnes Park in Orange Park, the county will have

christened 14 such facilities recently.

“The county has seen a growing interest in pickleball, so Parks and Recreation spearheaded a project to rebuild two tennis complexes into pickleball complexes at Twin Lakes Park and at W.E. Varnes Park,” the county said. “The renovations, funded through grants, cost \$159,022 at Twin Lakes Park and \$174,422 at W.E. Varnes Park. Construction on these projects began in January and finished on April 7.”

The City of Keystone Heights also converted a tennis facility into pickleball at Sunrise Park last year.



Officials and community members dedicate six new pickleball courts at Twin Lakes Park east of Keystone Heights. Photo: Clay County Government.

The county said it now has a total of three dedicated pickleball complexes. The first was built at Ronnie Van

Zant Park in Lake Asbury, with six courts.

“Augusta Savage Park in Green Cove Springs will

soon be the site of six more dedicated pickleball courts,” officials said, “which are currently in the design process.

The projected completion date for this construction is between the summer and fall of 2023.”

## Students learn about aviation careers

BY DAN HILDEBRAN  
Telegraph Staff Writer

KEYSTONE HEIGHTS — Keystone Heights Junior-Senior High School students toured the airport on April 11 and 13. The seventh, eighth, eleventh and twelfth graders listened to workers in the aviation industry about careers in the field.

Former airport manager Maria Searcy, who organized and participated in the event, said that the airport had hosted similar field trips in the past but wanted a more engaged group of students this year.

“I think you get a group of kids out here where not everybody’s engaged,” she said of previous field trips. “We wanted to make sure that this field trip was exclusive to what these kids are asking for, so we met early on a few months ago (with school officials) and sent videos to the high school for these kids to watch.”

Searcy said the videos covered airframe and powerplant mechanics, avionics, becoming a pilot, law enforcement aviation, air ambulances, cargo and other topics.



Students (l-r) Peyton Chambers and Reggi Buckman sit in the cockpit of a single-engine plane. Chambers said the event at the airport was interesting and fun and that she is considering a career in aviation. Buckman said she was already familiar with aviation before the field trip to the airport. Still, the event made her aware of the many different career opportunities available in the industry. Photo: Dan Hildebran, Telegraph Staff Writer.



Grant Hooks, from Distinguished Flyers, tells students about the process of becoming a pilot. Photo: Dan Hildebran, Telegraph Staff Writer.



Former Airport Manager Maria Searcy explains the many different career paths available in aviation. Photo: Dan Hildebran, Telegraph Staff Writer.

U.S. Coast Guard Chief Scott Blackall tells students about careers in the Coast Guard. The Keystone Heights High School graduate said he joined the service to start a career in aviation. In the background are two Lockheed P-3 Orions. Photo: Dan Hildebran, Telegraph Staff Writer.

She added that after viewing the videos, students could better decide whether to visit the airport in person.

Speakers at the airport included representatives of the Keystone

Heights Airport, U.S. Coast Guard, Florida State College at Jacksonville’s Aviation Center of Excellence, MHD Rockland and Distinguished Flyers flight training.

Searcy said 40 seventh and eighth graders visited the airport on Tuesday, April 11, and 22 high school juniors and seniors visited on Thursday, April 13.

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Todd Falconer of MHD Rockland explains the function of the Lockheed P-3 Orion aircraft. Falconer’s company maintains several of the former U.S. Navy submarine hunters and trains foreign crews at the Keystone Heights Airport to operate the planes. Photo: Dan Hildebran, Telegraph Staff Writer.

# Elementary school holds job fair

BY DAN HILDEBRAN  
Telegraph Staff Writer

KEYSTONE HEIGHTS — Keystone Heights Elementary School held a job fair for its sixth graders on Wednesday, April 26, in the school's gym.

Teacher Jessica Carter said the fair was a part of the school's global perspective curriculum under its new affiliation with

Cambridge International Schools.

The "Why work?" project also included an assessment students took to see what vocational fields for which they are best suited.

Carter told the employers participating in the event that while the assessment might tell students they are best suited for a particular career, like in science, the students would likely not

know what careers are available in the science field.

"That's why we wanted you to come talk about your job," she said, "to give them a sense of what the future holds."

Carter said she hoped the fair would give students a sense of purpose as they promoted to the junior high school next year.



"Do you like digging in the dirt?" asks Chemours Safety and Health Manager Chris Thomas (right). "That's what we do." Also representing the mining company are Krystal Phillips and Willie McCall. Photo: Dan Hildebran, Telegraph Staff Writer.



Brittany McCall of Lake Area Physical Therapy demonstrates a balance exercise with a student. Photo: Dan Hildebran, Telegraph Staff Writer.



Clay Electric's (l-r) Tom Rozier, Nathan Wagner and John Skipper explain opportunities available in the utility's IT and cyber security departments. Photo: Dan Hildebran, Telegraph Staff Writer.



Shannon Riggs of Shannon's Unlimited tells students about the licensing requirements in the cosmetology field. Photo: Dan Hildebran, Telegraph Staff Writer.



Keystone Heights High School culinary students (l-r) Byiah Myles, Gavin Koziol, Alex Goforth and Deshawn Bostic tell students about careers in the culinary arts. Photo: Dan Hildebran, Telegraph Staff Writer.



(L-r) Taryn Lewis and Rachel Brinson of CW Realty explain how they help their clients buy and sell real estate. Photo: Dan Hildebran, Telegraph Staff Writer.



Darlene Rivera of the Keystone Heights Animal Hospital shows a student a sample of heartworm. Photo: Dan Hildebran, Telegraph Staff Writer.

## Bradford Library Book Sale

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# UNION COUNTY

## DeValerio starts work as UF-IFAS Extension Agent in Union Co.

BY TRACY LEE TATE  
Times Staff Writer

LAKE BUTLER — There's a new extension agent in Union County, and Jim DeValerio said he is excited to be here and all the possibilities the job provides.

DeValerio was an extension agent in Bradford County from 2006 to 2018 before retiring, getting bored and moving to a position with the Florida Division of Agriculture and Consumer Services Division of Plant Industry. He worked from 2019-23 in the Citrus Budwood Program screening new citrus cultivars before they could be allowed to be grown in the state.

DeValerio has a wide background in agriculture. His bachelor's degree, from UF, is in forest resources and conservation. After graduation, he worked for UF from 1981-84 growing trees for research. He then transferred to a position in plant pathology, which he held for 22 years. After coming to the Bradford Extension Office, he earned a master's degree in agricultural education and communication.

DeValerio is pleased to be in Union County, where he is the extension and 4-H director (budgeted to spend 30% of his time on 4-H). His first day was April 3. He is looking forward to working with Union County farmers and residents, helping them to get their soil ready, working with them concerning nematodes and sap testing. He said he likes the mix of in office/out in the field work.

In his first weeks on the job, DeValerio said he is busy learning about the county's



Jim DeValerio

agricultural needs and forming a plan to help as needed. He also said that youth development was a very high priority for him.

"This is an exciting time to come into here," DeValerio said. "We are getting a new building with an auditorium/meeting room, as well as the enlargement of the pavilion. We will have the room to really accomplish many good things here."

DeValerio lives in Bradford County with his wife of 45 years, Cindy. The couple have three grown children and six grandchildren. He and Cindy like to spend much of their time with their grandchildren, attending their ballgames and events. The couple also enjoys boating, gardening and other outside activities. He still finds time to enjoy reading, currently reading the classic "Out of Africa."

"Getting started here has

been great," DeValerio said. "Everyone I have met has been very welcoming and helpful. I have great co-workers who have been kept busy putting up with all my questions. I am also starting to meet some wonderful people who live in the county. I like it here and plan to stay awhile."

## Union County 4-H awarded \$20,000 grant for programs

BY TRACY LEE TATE  
Times Editor

LAKE BUTLER — Union County 4-H Extension Agent Meagan Daniel has applied for and been awarded a \$20,000 Clay Electric Operation Roundup Grant for the office's Head, Heart, Hands and Health Program.

The program qualified since it is a nonprofit located in one of the 14 counties Clay Electric serves. Twenty thousand dollars is the highest amount the company gives in its grant.

Daniel was recently notified that her grant proposal had been funded and was informed that the funds would be formally disbursed in May.

The planned program will include day camps and community service for 4-H members that will help them grow as individuals and serve their community.

The Head component will include a basic photography camp with the objective of the participants designing



Members of Lake Butler Middle School's SWAT (Students Working Against Tobacco) gave a presentation at the April 22 meeting of the Lake Butler City Commission - they suggested to the council that all city parks be made smoking and vaping free areas. Pictured are (l-r): Javian Smith, Rebecca Langkau, Jiyah Palmer, Deion Green and Eric Hall.

and producing an art gallery at the extension office that will showcase Union County agriculture.

The Heart component will include a day camp focused on the history of 4-H on both the national and local levels. Attendees will create a historical display in a trophy case featuring Union County 4-H history.

The Hands component will focus on service to others and attendees will perform community service projects. This component will also feature a 4-H closet containing 4-H official dress garments that members who do not have what they need can check out and

wear what they need while doing community service.

The Health component will feature a fitness camp and focus on healthy eating. Students will get to make smoothies using a special blender bike. There will also be other health and fitness related programs in the county.

The influx of equipment and supplies for these programs will create a need for space, so the purchase of a storage shed is also figured into the budget.

Daniel is very active in the community, often doing educational programs in the schools (she is planning one for high school seniors on financial literacy soon) and thoroughly



Meagan Daniel

enjoys working with young people. She has been the 4-H extension agent for 11 months.

## WHITEHEAD

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50cc of blood during the surgery. He lost 550cc. The surgeon performed an angioplasty to make sure there were no arterial leaks and none were found. Whitehead was told he might have to be given a transfusion, but that was not the case.

Whitehead spent four days in ICU after the surgery, dealing with severe headaches and nasal/sinus discharge (which continued for a time while he

was recovering at home). He was told that his tumor was a pituitary tumor, a fairly common occurrence in adults, but larger than usual. What causes the tumors is not well understood. The removed tissue was tested and found to be benign. He went home straight from ICU and was ordered to relax and recover, spending much of his time sitting outside enjoying nature.

The main concern was the possibility of infection, but he was careful and none developed. A week after he got home he spent four days in bed with a low

grade fever, but it proved not to be a problem. After two weeks he had a follow-up appointment at which he was released to go back to work as the graft in his nose was healing nicely.

"Just a few days after surgery I started to feel better," Whitehead said. "Now I feel 110% better and am ready to get back to work."

"I have been blessed," Whitehead said. "I have always worked at making sure I ate healthy and exercised, so you never think about something like this happening. Everyone has been so concerned and

supportive, my family and friends called, brought food to the house and prayed for me all through the problems. I was in touch with Capt. Lyn Williams and my other supervisors every day and they kept things running at the office. I really have a good team and I want to thank them for all the hard work and effort they put in during my absence. And the people of Union County have been incredible. I want to thank them all for all of the texts, calls, messages, visits and, most of all, the prayers."

Whitehead said he was ready



Union County Sheriff Brad Whitehead

to get back on the job and, now that the headaches have gone, he was more than ready to resume the job he loves. He returned to work April 24 and is back at his usual work schedule.

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# NOTICE OF REDISTRICTING RESOLUTION BRADFORD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

## RESOLUTION 2023 - 07

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING, REVISING, AND REPLACING IN ITS ENTIRETY THE COMMISSIONER DISTRICTS OF BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA, PURSUANT TO THE FLORIDA CONSTITUTION ARTICLE VIII, SECTION 1(e); PROVIDING REVISED COMMISSIONER DISTRICTS BASED ON THE 2020 CENSUS DATA; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION OF THE REVISED DISTRICTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 124.02(1), FLORIDA STATUTES; PROVIDING FOR FILING OF COPIES AND FURNISHING OF MINUTES; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, Article VIII, Section 1, Paragraph (e) of the Florida Constitution requires the Board of County Commissioners to divide the County into districts of contiguous territory as nearly equal in population as practicable following each decennial census; and,

**WHEREAS**, on January 23, 2023, March 13, 2023, March 27, 2023 and April 10, 2023, the Board of County Commissioners conducted joint workshops with the Bradford County School District, which allowed for public comment and considered alternative redistricting proposals including the recommendation attached hereto as Exhibit A which delineates five (5) commissioner districts and the legal descriptions for each district; and,

**WHEREAS**, on May 18, 2023, the Board of County Commissioners conducted a public hearing and considered the redistricting proposals including the recommendation attached hereto as Exhibit A which delineates five (5) commissioner districts and the legal descriptions for each district; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioner of Bradford County, Florida finds as a matter of fact that the following described districts with their boundaries as set forth herein meet the requirements of law.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of County Commissioners of Bradford County, Florida that there is altered and created in Bradford County, Florida five (5) County Commissioner Districts, with the legal descriptions and boundaries of said districts being as follows:

**DISTRICT 1:** County Commission and School Board District 1 in Bradford County, Florida being more particularly described as follows:

Commence at the intersection of the centerline of NE County Road 125 with the Easterly boundary of Bradford County for the Point of Beginning and run Southerly, along said Easterly boundary, to an intersection with the Northerly boundary of Section 24, Township 6 South, Range 22 East; thence Westerly, along said Northerly boundary and along the Northerly boundaries of Sections 22 and 23, of said Township 6 South, Range 22 East to an intersection with the Northeast Corner of the City Limits of the City of Starke; thence Southerly, along said Easterly boundary, to an intersection with the centerline of State Road 16 (East Brownlee St.); thence Westerly along said centerline to an intersection with the centerline of Old Lawley Road; thence South, along said centerline to an intersection with the centerline of Thomas Street; thence Westerly, along said centerline to an intersection with the centerline of St. Clair Street; thence Northerly, along said centerline, to an intersection with said State Road 16 (East Brownlee St.) thence Northwesterly, along said centerline, to an intersection with the centerline of West Weldon Street (County Road 229); thence Westerly, along said centerline, to an intersection with the centerline of State Road 223 (the Starke Bypass); thence Southerly, along said centerline, to an intersection with the Northerly boundary of Section 30, Township 6 South, Range 22 East; thence Easterly along said Northerly boundary of Section 29, Township 6 South, Range 22 East, to an intersection with the Westerly boundary of the City Limits of the City of Starke at the Northwest corner of Parcel #03996-0-00000; thence Southerly, Easterly and Southerly along said Westerly boundary of the City Limits of Starke, to the Southwest corner of parcel #04071-0-00000; thence South to the Northwest corner of parcel #04072-0-00100 on said Westerly City Limits line; thence Southerly along said city limits line to an intersection with the centerline of SW County Road 100A (Edwards Road); thence Easterly along said centerline, to an intersection with the centerline of State Road 200 (U.S. 301 and Temple Avenue); thence Northerly along said centerline to an intersection with the Northerly boundary of Section 33, Township 6 South, Range 22 East; thence Easterly along said Northerly boundary to an intersection with the centerline of State Road 100 (S. Water Street); thence Southerly along said centerline, to an intersection with the centerline of SE 144th Street; thence Westerly, along said centerline, to an intersection with the centerline of the CSX Transportation Railroad; thence Southerly, along said centerline, to an intersection with the Northerly boundary of Section 5, Township 7 South, Range 22 East; thence Westerly, along said Northerly boundary, to the Northeast corner of parcel #04691-0-00100; thence Southerly, along the Easterly boundary thereof, to the Southeast corner thereof; thence Westerly, along the Southerly boundary thereof, to an intersection with the centerline of SE 44th Avenue; thence Southerly along said centerline to an intersection with a Westerly prolongation of the Southerly boundary of parcel #04691-0-00401; thence Westerly, along said prolongation and along the Southerly boundary thereof, and along the Southerly boundaries of parcels #04701-0-00200, #04701-0-00000, #04701-0-00102, and #04701-0-00100 to the Southwest corner of said parcel #04701-0-00100; thence Northerly, along the Westerly boundary of said parcel #04701-0-00100, to an intersection with said Northerly boundary of Section 5, Township 7 South, Range 22 East; thence Westerly, along said Northerly boundary and along the Northerly boundary of Section 6, Township 7 South, Range 22 East, to an intersection with the centerline of said State Road 223; thence Northerly, along said centerline, to an intersection with the centerline of State Road 100 West (Madison Street); thence Northwesterly, along said centerline, to an intersection with the Easterly boundary of Section 24, Township 6 South, Range 21 East; thence Northerly along said Easterly boundary to the Southeast corner of the NE1/4 of said Section 24; thence Westerly, along the Southerly boundary of said NE1/4, to the Southwest corner of the E1/2 of said NE1/4; thence Northerly, along the Westerly boundary of said E1/2 to the Southeast corner of the NW1/4 of said NE1/4; thence Westerly, along the Southerly boundary of said NW1/4 of NE1/4 to the Southwest corner thereof; thence Northerly along the Westerly boundary thereof, to the Northwest corner thereof; thence Northerly along the Westerly boundary of the SE1/4 of Section 13, Township 6 South, Range 21 East, to the Northwest corner of said SE1/4 of Section 13; thence Easterly, along the Northerly boundary thereof, to the Southwest corner of parcel #00709-0-01200; thence Northerly, along the Westerly boundary thereof, to the Southwest corner of parcel #00709-0-00700; thence Northerly along the Westerly boundary thereof, and along a Northerly prolongation of said Westerly boundary, to an intersection with the centerline of NW 180th Street; thence Easterly, along said centerline, to an intersection with the centerline of NW County Road 229 (Weldon Street); thence Northerly, along said centerline to an intersection with the Westerly boundary of Section 18, Township 6 South, Range 22 East; thence Northerly, along said Westerly boundary, to the Northwest corner thereof; thence Easterly, along the Northerly boundary thereof, to the Northeast corner of the NW1/4 of NE1/4 of said Section 18; thence Southerly, along the Westerly boundary thereof, to the Southeast corner thereof; thence Easterly, along the Southerly boundary of the NE1/4 of NE1/4 of said Section 18 to an intersection with the Westerly Boundary of Connerly Estates as recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 37 of the public records of said County; thence Southerly, along said Westerly boundary to the Southwest corner of said Connerly Estates; thence Easterly, along the Southerly boundary thereof, to the Southeast corner of the NW1/4 of NW1/4 of said Section 17 (also the SE corner of Lot 33 of said Connerly Estates) thence Southerly along the Easterly boundary of the SW1/4 of NW1/4 of said Section 17 to an intersection with the centerline of NW 177th Street; thence Easterly, along said centerline, to an intersection with the centerline of State Road 16; thence Southerly along said centerline, to an intersection with the Northerly boundary of the City Limits of the City of Starke; thence Easterly, along said Northerly boundary, to the centerline of the right of way of State Road 200 (U.S. 301); thence North, along said centerline to an intersection with the centerline of NE County Road 125; thence Easterly, along said centerline, to the Point of Beginning.

**DISTRICT 2:** County Commission and School Board District 2 in Bradford County, Florida being more particularly described as follows:

Commence at the Northeast corner of Bradford County for the Point of Beginning and run Southerly, along the Easterly boundary thereof, to an intersection with the centerline of NE County Road 125; thence Westerly, along said centerline, to an intersection with the centerline of the right of way of State Road 200 (U.S. 301); thence Southerly along said centerline, to an intersection with the Northerly boundary of the City Limits of the City of Starke; thence Westerly, along said Northerly boundary, to an intersection with the centerline of State Road 16; thence Northerly, along said centerline, to an intersection with the centerline of NW 177th Street; thence Westerly, along said centerline, to an intersection with the Easterly boundary of the SW1/4 of NW1/4 of Section 17, Township 6 South, Range 22 East; thence Northerly along said Easterly boundary to the Northeast corner thereof (also the Southeast corner of Connerly Estates Subdivision as recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 37 of the public records of said County; thence Westerly, along the Southerly boundary of said Connerly Estates to the Southwest corner thereof; thence Northerly along the Westerly boundary thereof, to an intersection with the Southerly boundary of the NE1/4 of NE1/4 of Section

18, Township 6 South, Range 22 East; thence Westerly, along said Southerly boundary to the Southwest corner of said NE1/4 of NE1/4; thence Northerly, along the Westerly boundary thereof, to the Northwest corner of said NE1/4 of NE1/4; thence Westerly, along the Northerly boundary of said Section 18, to the Northwest corner thereof; thence Southerly, along the Westerly boundary thereof to an intersection with the centerline of NW County Road 229; thence Northwesterly, along said centerline, to an intersection with the centerline of New River (also the Northwesterly boundary of Bradford County); thence Northerly along said centerline and along said Northwesterly boundary, to the Northerly boundary of Section 19, Township 4 South, Range 22 East and the Northerly boundary of Bradford County; thence Easterly, along said Northerly Boundary and along the Northerly boundaries of Sections 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24 of said Township 4 South, Range 22 East, to the Northeast corner of Bradford County and the Point of Beginning.

**DISTRICT 3:** County Commission and School Board District 3 in Bradford County, Florida being more particularly described as follows:

Commence at the Northeast corner of Section 24, Township 6 South, Range 22 East on the Easterly Boundary of Bradford County for the Point of Beginning and run Southerly, along said Easterly boundary, to an intersection with the centerline of the CSX Transportation Railroad (Dupont Spur) in Section 1, Township 7 South, Range 22 East; thence Northwesterly, along said centerline, to an intersection with the centerline of SE County Road 100A; thence Northerly, and Westerly along said centerline, to an intersection with the centerline of State Road 100; thence Northwesterly, along said centerline, to an intersection with the Northerly boundary of Section 33, Township 6 South, Range 22 East; thence Westerly, along said Northerly boundary, to an intersection with the centerline of State Road 200 (U.S. 301 and Temple Avenue); thence Southerly, along said centerline, to an intersection with the centerline of SW County Road 100A (Edwards Road); thence Westerly, along said centerline, to an intersection with the Westerly boundary of the City Limits of Starke; thence Northerly, along said Westerly boundary to the Northwest corner of parcel #04072-0-00100; thence Northerly, to the Southwest corner of parcel #04071-0-00000 on the Westerly boundary of the city limits of Starke; thence Northerly, along said Westerly city limits to a jog in said Westerly boundary on the Southerly boundary of parcel #03966-0-00000; thence Westerly, and Northerly, along the boundary of said parcel to the Northwest corner thereof and the Northerly boundary of Section 29, Township 6 South, Range 22 East; thence Easterly, along said Northerly boundary, and along the Northerly boundary of Section 30 of said Township 6 South, Range 22 East; to an intersection the centerline of State Road 223 (the City of Starke Bypass); thence Northerly, along said centerline, to an intersection with the centerline of NW County Road 229 (Weldon Street); thence Southeasterly and Easterly, along said centerline, to an intersection with the centerline of State Road 16 (Raiford Road); thence Easterly, along said centerline, to an intersection with the centerline of St. Clair Street; thence Southerly, along said centerline to an intersection with the centerline of Thomas Street; thence Easterly, along said centerline, to an intersection with the centerline of Old Lawley Road; thence Northerly, along said centerline, to an intersection with the centerline of said State Road 16; thence Easterly, along said centerline of State Road 16, to an intersection with the Easterly boundary of the City Limits of the City of Starke; thence Northerly along said Easterly boundary, to the Northeast corner of said City Limits of the City of Starke (also on the Northerly boundary of Section 22, Township 6 South, Range 22 East); thence Easterly along the Northerly boundary of said Section 22 and along the Northerly boundaries of Section 23 and 24 of Township 6 South, Range 22 East to the Point of Beginning.

**DISTRICT 4:** County Commission and School Board District 4 in Bradford County, Florida being more particularly described as follows:

Commence at the Southeast corner of Bradford County for the Point of Beginning and run Northwesterly along the Southwesterly boundary of Bradford County to an intersection with the centerline of SW County Road 225A; thence Northerly, along said centerline, to an intersection with the centerline of SW County Road 18; thence Northeasterly, along said centerline, to an intersection with the centerline of SW County Road 227; thence Northeasterly, along said centerline, to an intersection with the centerline of SW 113th Street; thence Southeasterly, along said centerline, to an intersection with the centerline of State Road 200 (U.S. 301); thence Northeasterly, along said centerline, to an intersection with the Centerline of SE County Road 221; thence Southeasterly, along said centerline, to an intersection with the Centerline of SE 109th Street; thence Easterly, along said centerline, to an intersection with the centerline of State Road 100; thence Southerly, along said centerline, to an intersection with the centerline of SE 105th Street (Camp Road); thence Easterly, along said centerline and along the centerlines of SE 111th Ave and SE 2nd Lane (note: Camp Road is the locally accepted name for SE 105th St, SE 111th Ave, and SE 2nd Ln) to an intersection with the Northerly boundary of Section 24, Township 7 South, Range 22 East; thence Easterly, along said Northerly boundary to the Northeast corner thereof (said Northeast Corner being on the Easterly Boundary of said Bradford County); thence Southerly, along said Easterly boundary to the Point of Beginning.

**DISTRICT 5:** County Commission and School Board District 5 in Bradford County, Florida being more particularly described as follows:

Commence at the intersection of the CSX Transportation Railroad (DuPont Spur) with the Easterly Boundary of Section 1, Township 7 South, Range 22 East (also being the Easterly boundary of Bradford County) and run South, along said Easterly Boundary of Bradford County to the Northeast corner of Section 24, Township 7 South, Range 22 East; thence Westerly, along the Northerly boundary thereof to an intersection with the centerline of SE 2nd Lane (Camp Road); thence Southwesterly, along said centerline and along the centerline of SE 111th Avenue and SE 105th Street (note: Camp Road is the locally accepted name for SE 105th St, SE 111th Ave, and SE 2nd Ln) to an intersection with the centerline of State Road 100; thence Northerly, along said State Road 100 to an intersection with the centerline of SE 109th Street; thence Westerly, along said Centerline, to an intersection with the centerline of SE County Road 221; thence Northwesterly, along said centerline, to an intersection with the centerline of State Road 200 (U.S. 301); thence Southwesterly, along said centerline, to an intersection with the centerline of SW 113th Street; thence Northwesterly, along said centerline, to an intersection with the centerline of SW County Road 227; thence Southwesterly, along said centerline to an intersection with the Centerline of SW County Road 18; thence Southwesterly, along said centerline, to an intersection with the centerline of SW County Road 225a; thence Southerly, along said centerline, to an intersection with the Southerly boundary of Bradford County; thence Westerly, Northerly and Northeasterly, along said Boundary of Bradford County to an intersection with the centerline of NW County Road 229; thence Southeasterly along said centerline, to an intersection with the Centerline of NW 180th Street; thence Westerly, along said centerline to an intersection with a Northerly prolongation of the Westerly boundary of parcel #00709-0-00700; thence Southerly, along said Northerly prolongation and Westerly boundary, and the Westerly boundary of parcel #00709-0-01200 to the Southwest corner thereof (also on the Northerly boundary of the NE1/4 of SE1/4 of Section 13, Township 6 South, Range 21 East); thence Westerly, along said Northerly boundary, and along the Northerly boundary of the NW1/4 of SE1/4 of said Section 13 to the Northwest corner thereof; thence Southerly, along the Westerly boundary of said SE1/4 of Section 13 and along the Westerly boundary of the NW1/4 of NE1/4 of Section 24, of Township 6 South, Range 21 East to the Southwest corner of said NW1/4 of NE1/4; thence Easterly, along the Southerly boundary thereof, to the Southeast corner of said NW1/4 of NE1/4; thence Southerly along the Westerly boundary of the SE1/4 of NE1/4 of said Section 24, to the Southwest corner thereof; thence Easterly, along the Southerly boundary thereof, to an intersection with the Easterly boundary of said Section 24; thence Southerly, along said Easterly boundary, to an intersection with the Centerline of State Road 100 West; thence Southeasterly, along said centerline to an intersection with the centerline of State Road 223 (City of Starke Bypass); thence Southerly, along said centerline to an intersection with the Northerly boundary of Section 6, Township 7 South, Range 22 East; thence Easterly, along said Northerly boundary and along the Northerly boundary of Section 5, Township 7 South, Range 22 East to the Northwest corner of parcel #04701-0-00100; thence Southerly, along the Westerly boundary thereof to the Southwest corner of said parcel; thence Easterly along the Southerly boundary thereof and along the Southerly boundaries of parcels #04701-0-00102, #04701-0-00000, #04701-0-00200, #04691-0-00401 and along an Easterly prolongation of the southerly boundary of said parcel #04691-0-00401 to an intersection with the centerline of SE 44th Avenue; thence Northerly, along said centerline to an intersection with a Westerly prolongation of the Southerly boundary of parcel #04691-0-00100; thence Easterly, along said Westerly prolongation and along said Southerly boundary to the Southeast corner thereof; thence Northerly along the Easterly boundary of said parcel to an intersection with the Northerly boundary of said Section 5, Township 7 South, Range 22 East; thence Easterly, along said Northerly boundary of Section 5, to an intersection with the Centerline of the CSX Transportation Railroad; thence Northeasterly, along said Centerline, to an intersection with the Centerline of SE 144th Street; thence Easterly, along said centerline to an intersection with the centerline of State Road 100; thence Easterly along SE County Road 100a and Southerly along SE County Road 100A to the intersection with the CSX Transportation Railroad DuPont Spur in Section 35, Township 6 South, Range 22 East; thence Southeasterly, along said centerline, to an intersection with the Easterly Boundary of Bradford County and the Point of Beginning.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a certified copy of this Resolution was advertised and published once a week for 2 consecutive weeks in a newspaper published and circulated in Bradford County, Florida, as required by law, on May 4, 2023 and May 11, 2023; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a certified copy of this Resolution be furnished forthwith to the Department of State of the State of Florida, and the Bradford County Supervisor of Elections.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED this 18<sup>th</sup> day May 2023** at a regular meeting of the Bradford County Board of County Commissioners.

**ATTEST:**

**Denny Thompson, Clerk**  
**Diane Andrews, Chair**

# Crime

## Recent arrests in Bradford, Union and Clay

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

### Bradford

Chace Jeremy Beville, 39, of Alachua was arrested by Bradford deputies on April 23 for battery and resisting an officer.

Thomas Fred Borland, 41, of Starke was arrested by Bradford deputies on April 23 for a probation violation.

Calvin Holbert Carter, 37, of Hampton was arrested by Bradford deputies on April 24 for child abuse and a probation violation.

Samantha Ray Donahue, 27, of Jasper was arrested by Bradford deputies on April 25 for possession of drugs, possession of cocaine and possession of drug equipment.

James Bradford Griffiths, 66, of Starke was arrested by Bradford deputies on April 26 for battery.

Andrew Charles Harrison, 38, of Neptune Beach was arrested by Bradford deputies on April 27 for DUI and child neglect.

Charles Davis Jones, 47, of Starke was arrested by Bradford deputies on April 27 for withholding support.

Ja Kayla Jaleece Shaelen Jones, 24, of Jacksonville was

arrested on April 28 for failure to appear.

Jillian Kimberly Miranda, 41, of Keystone Heights was arrested on April 28 for failure to appear.

David Elliott Mitchell, 38, of Sanderson was arrested on April 27 for an out-of-county warrant.

Justin Dillon Nugent, 22, was arrested on April 28 for child cruelty and aggravated assault.

Yovany Alberto Rivera-Eguizabal, 37, of Mint Hill, North Carolina was arrested by Starke police on April 23 for battery.

Luis Arnulfo Rodriguez, 23, of Gainesville was arrested on April 27 for an out-of-county warrant.

Victor Alfonso Somarriba Hernandez, 29, of Ocala was arrested by Lawtey police on April 27 for driving with a suspended or revoked license.

Ricky Robert Tyson, 65, of Starke was arrested by Bradford deputies on April 28 for possession of cocaine, possession of drug equipment and resisting an officer.

Kyle Ray Warren, 32, of Deltona was arrested by Bradford deputies on April 27 for an out-of-county warrant, possession of drug equipment and driving with a suspended or revoked license.

Teresa Marie Williams, 38, of Starke was arrested on April 28 for a probation violation.

### Union

Richard Dewayne Meredith, 47, of Lake Butler was arrested by Union deputies on April 27 for driving with a suspended or revoked license.

Randi Renee Thomas, 42, of Lake Butler was arrested by Union deputies on April 27 for a

probation violation.

Matthew Aaron Dover, 30, of Lake Butler was arrested by Union deputies on April 30 for aggravated battery.

Jerome Hadley Addison, 54, of Lake Butler was arrested by Union deputies on April 25 for a probation violation.

Candace Kay Phillips, 41, of Newberry was arrested by Union deputies on April 26 for failure to appear.

Louis Herbert Major III, of Lake Butler was arrested by Union deputies on April 28 for larceny and fraud-swindle.

### Clay

William Joseph Availles, 43, of Keystone Heights was arrested by Clay deputies on April 28 for resisting an officer.

Jason Wade Collins, 47, of Keystone Heights was arrested by Clay deputies on April 24 for failure to appear.

Rosalio Hernandez Rios, 39, of Keystone Heights was arrested by Clay deputies on April 27 for trafficking in amphetamine, possession of a controlled substance without a prescription, possession of not more than 20 grams of marijuana and possession of drug equipment.

### Arrested after fighting over child

BY DAN HILDEBRAN  
Telegraph Staff Writer

STARKE— Bradford deputies arrested a 39-year-old Brooker man after he fought his girlfriend over a child.

Chace Jeremy Beville was arrested on April 23 for domestic battery.

According to an arrest report, the victim told Deputy Sheriff Anthony Drew that she and the

defendant were involved in a verbal disagreement.

“(The victim) stated that Chace pushed her to the ground and grabbed her by the neck and hair and dragged her across the porch,” Drew wrote in the report. “(The victim) stated that he assaulted her so that he could have (the child).”

The deputy added that emergency medical services evaluated the woman.

Drew wrote that he found Beville seated in a nearby pickup with the child on his lap.

“Chace stated that he was having a hard time with (the victim) but did not state that he had hit her,” reported Drew.

The officer added that after ordering Beville out of the truck, the man refused. However, after Drew displayed his taser, the 39-year-old Brooker man complied and was transported to the county jail.

### Shaken child put into medically induced coma

STARKE — Bradford deputies arrested a 37-year-old Hampton man after a child he cared for was diagnosed with head trauma and put into a medically induced coma due to her injuries.

Calvin Holbert Carter, 37, was arrested on April 24 for child abuse with great bodily harm and for a probation violation.

According to an arrest warrant affidavit, the defendant was the last person alone with the child before she was taken to UF Shands on Saturday, April 22, for unknown injuries.

“After evaluation by hospital staff,” wrote Bradford Detective Michael Garmon in a warrant affidavit, “it was determined that (the victim) was suffering from a severe brain bleed, a 10mm right to left midline shift, cerebral herniation, brainstem compression and cerebral edema.”

The detective added that the child was rushed into neurosurgery and has been in a medically induced coma since the operation.

Garmon wrote that he interviewed the defendant and witnesses about Carter’s contact with the victim in the days leading up to the child’s admission to the hospital.

The detective also wrote that he spoke with a physician with the University of Florida’s Child Protection Team, who told him brain bleed could only be caused by severe trauma to the head.

“Since no marks could be seen on (the victim’s) head, the only other option would be a car wreck or for (the victim) to have been previously shaken,” wrote Garmon. “Since no car wreck had happened, the only conclusion was for (the victim) to have been violently shaken.”

Garmon added that the doctor said she had seen the victim and reviewed her charts. The detective wrote that the physician said the shaking incident likely occurred 72 hours before the child’s surgery.

### Didn’t like the pickles

STARKE — Bradford deputies arrested a 64-year-old Starke woman after a victim said the defendant threw a wooden novelty piece at him over some pickles he purchased.

Glenda Paschen Turner was arrested for aggravated battery on a person aged 65 years or older.

According to an arrest report, the victim told Corporal Jacob Swaggerty that he and the defendant got into an argument over the pickles, and he tried to defuse the fight by walking away.

“During the argument, (the victim) retreated to his bedroom at the other end of the residence,” the officer wrote in the report. “Glenda followed (the victim), pointing her finger in his face as he sat in his recliner. Glenda then picked up a wooden novelty piece and threw it at (the victim), hitting him in the right ankle.”

The corporal added that Turner then picked up a trophy football within a plastic case to hurl at the victim, but the man grabbed it.

During the ensuing struggle, Turner lost her balance, dropping

the pigskin and falling into a door frame, injuring her arm.

“Glenda spontaneously uttered that she did throw the wooden piece at (the victim) to ‘shut him up,’” wrote the officer.

The corporal added that the victim stated several times that he did not wish to pursue criminal charges against the defendant.

After being told Turner was going to jail, the victim retracted his claim that the defendant threw the wooden piece at him.

### Witness: This is how they settle things in El Salvador

STARKE — Police arrested a 37-year-old immigrant after they found him beating his brother in the parking lot of the Whiskey River Saloon.

Yavony Alberto Rivera-Eguizabal was booked for aggravated battery.

According to an arrest report, police found the defendant and victim in the back of an industrial van. The defendant was on top of the victim, holding him down, and the victim’s hands and face were covered in blood.

“After (the victim) was subdued, Yovany continued to strike (the victim) in the face, nearly causing him to lose consciousness,” wrote reporting officer David Hall. “Also, when Yovany struck (the victim), he struck his head on the metal divider and then hit his head on the toolbox.”

Hall added that the victim was initially disoriented when interviewed by the officer but could answer questions from law enforcement and emergency medical services personnel.

The defendant was uninjured. Hall wrote that a witness told him the brothers were fighting because the victim annoyed the defendant while inside the bar.

“(The witness) advised that this is how brothers settle things back home in El Salvador,” Hall reported.

## MEMORIAL

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three years before graduating from the FHP academy and landing in Baker County for his first assignment.

He added that one of his earliest

childhood memories was a home visit from Col. Neal Kirkman, recognized as the father of the Florida Highway Patrol.

“I remember how nervous my mother was, having these highway patrol leaders here in our home,” he said. “I guess the colonel went around and ate with the troopers because there

were not as many troopers in the 1960s as there are today.”

### May we never tarnish their memories

The lawmaker added that he remembers the loss of officers

during this childhood.

“At only four years old, I remember sadly when Deputy Morris Fish was killed in Baker County in 1966 by a bank robber,” he said, “a tragedy that shook and shocked our little, small community of Macclenny.”

He added that Fish’s death occurred almost on the first anniversary of the murder of Trooper Sherman Lee Scott Jr. on newly opened Interstate 10 near the Baker-Columbia County line.

Brannan said that after earning a criminal justice degree at the University of Florida, he served three years with the U.S. Marshal’s Office in Jacksonville before returning to his hometown.

In 1977 he founded the Baker County Sheriff’s Office honor guard. Through his role in that unit, he attended a dozen law enforcement memorial ceremonies in Tallahassee and half a dozen National Police

Memorials in Washington, D.C.

“I always have a special place in my heart for the honor guard,” he said. “Those honor guard members, you saw them today, exhibit their beyond-the-call-of-duty skills and always make their agencies proud.”

Brannan said his first bill as a new legislator was to name stretches of highways after fallen FHP troopers, a practice he has continued throughout his time in Tallahassee.

He said citizens should never forget the sacrifices made by fallen officers.

“May we never tarnish their memories,” he said. “The self-sacrifice of the one who comes to us and places himself at our side for no other reason than to make right triumph over wrong is always worthy of honor.”

### Stay the course

He added that a career in law enforcement is more of a calling than a job.

Brannan urged officers in the audience to stay the course, adhering to the core principles they learned at their academies.

He advised those serving now in law enforcement to make time for civilian friends, build a support group for tough times,

and focus on the fundamentals of the job.

“Always show up for work as scheduled, as needed and on time,” he said. “Look the part in your uniform, just like you do today, and always take pride in it. Conduct the investigations as requested, write clear and concise reports, make the arrest, and save the life when called upon.”

### The toughest jobs in America

Bradford County Sheriff Gordon Smith also spoke at the event. He said law enforcement and correctional officers have the toughest jobs in America.

“This was true in the past, and it’s even truer today,” he said.

Smith added that laws are the foundation of society, and as the caretakers of those statutes, law enforcement officers serve an indispensable role.

He added that every new officer knows that he or she may be called upon to make the ultimate sacrifice.

“Those that we honor tonight made that choice willingly,” he said. “Indeed, they embraced it, and that is why their ultimate sacrifice means so much.”



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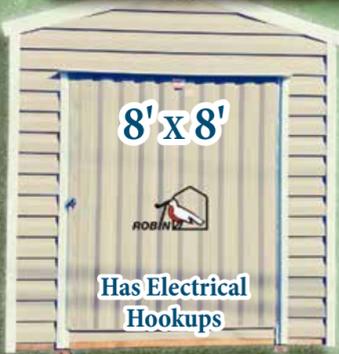
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## Salute to officer, business and retiree

BY MARK J. CRAWFORD  
Telegraph Editor

STARKE — Police officer James Hall received a commendation from Chief Jeff Johnson during the city commissions' most recent meeting.

In March, Hall responded to a call about a person behaving suspiciously at the Edwards Road Ballpark. A witness to Hall's response noted the kind and professional way in which he responded to the situation, and Johnson followed up by reviewing the body camera footage of the encounter.

It turns out the person was in pain, suffering from a stage three cancer. Their medication has psychological side effects, explaining the suspicious, "twitchy" appearance.

Instead of jumping to conclusions, Hall displayed empathy and was able to calm the individual. Johnson said this is in stark contrast to the negative image often associated with law enforcement encounters.

Johnson said he was proud of Hall and commended him on his positive impact and a job well done.

Mayor Scott Roberts said Hall demonstrated great instincts, which is something that cannot be taught. Agreed.

"I just personally want to thank you for going above and beyond, and seeing the need, and not jumping to a conclusion, and doing what you did to make the Starke Police Department positive in the sight of our citizens," she said.

Hall, a former teacher, has been with the department since 2021. He said the department was his first choice when changing professions.

"This is my hometown. I was born and raised here," Hall said. "They gave me the opportunity so that I can police this community the way that it should be and treat citizens the way they should be treated by law enforcement."

Hall expressed gratitude for the recognition.

Johnson expressed gratitude to Miracle Towing, which donated \$5,000 to the Starke Police Department's K-9 program. The gift will be used to install a kennel on a police vehicle.

Kirk Miracle was impressed when observing one of the drug dogs in action. It quickly confirmed the presence of drugs

in a vehicle set to be used at a high school crash demonstration.

The suspect material initially spotted by Miracle Towing employees was more than 3 grams of methamphetamine — potentially deadly had it been improperly handled.

Miracle worked with K-9 handler Frank Kroll on the donation.

"We need that to get these perpetrators and the drugs off our streets to make our communities as safe as we can," Miracle said. "We try to give back to the communities that give to us."

And speaking of service, Wilson Whidden was thanked for his longtime service in the building department, inspecting projects to ensure their compliance with the approved safety codes.

He certainly had the experience. Whidden told the commission he worked 40 years in the private sector, and another 25 in government inspections.

Mayor Roberts said Starke had been very fortunate to have benefited from that experience for so long and presented him with a plaque to honor his retirement.



Chief Jeff Johnson, officer James Hall, his mother, Lisa Hall, and officer Frank Kroll.



Kirk Miracle (center) with Chief Jeff Johnson and officer Frank Kroll.

## Utilities to school could spawn additional development

BY MARK J. CRAWFORD  
Telegraph Editor

STARKE — Of the millions of dollars received for the construction of Bradford Elementary School, more than \$1.3 million was earmarked to run Starke water and sewer lines to the campus.

In addition to serving the school, the extension of Starke utilities opens possibilities for additional development on Southeast 144th Street.

There is commercial property for sale between U.S. 301 and the school. The corridor is already home to RJ Corman Railroad. A special exception for a concrete batch plant across from the school was also approved last year.

In addition to the commercial and industrially zoned land, there

are residential parcels east of the school that could be further developed. A future subdivision could extend the lines to serve homeowners, for example.

As for the school district, it can breathe a sigh of relief that an encroachment agreement was finally reached with CSX to bore beneath the railroad crossing.

The school board held a special meeting April 28 to approve the agreement, which according to the contractor's schedule was expected to be completed by the end of February. The directional boring would have been completed by the end of March.

To avoid construction setbacks while dealing with the delayed agreement, Superintendent Will Hatley said the subcontractor installed the lines to the school east of the railroad. They even brought in water trucks to test

plumbing at the school.

With the agreement approved, the subcontractor can proceed with running the 8-inch water line and 4-inch sewer line beneath the railroad crossing.

There was also an agreement with Starke to turn over ownership of the newly constructed infrastructure to the city.

Contractor Ausley Construction Company subcontracted the work to WG Johnson and Sons of Gainesville.

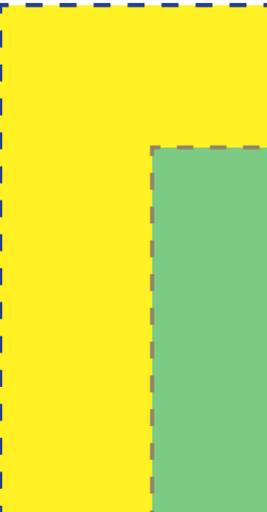


Commissioners Andy Redding, Danny Nugent, Janice Mortimer, building employee Wilson Whidden, Mayor Scott Roberts, Commissioner Shannon Smith and Clerk Jimmy Crosby.



Water and sewer lines to Bradford Elementary also create possibilities for additional development.

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There's a reason nurses are known as the "heart of healthcare." According to the American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN), registered nurses (RNs) make up the highest percentage of the healthcare workforce in the United States. In fact, there are more than three times as many RNs in the United States as physicians.

The nursing workforce continues to play a key role in helping healthcare organizations meet the needs of a growing patient population and expand access to quality healthcare services.

Here are five ways nurses play a vital role in patient care:

### 1. Taking a holistic approach to care

Nurses are trained to treat the whole patient, not just the immediate injury or illness. They look beyond the symptoms to establish the root of the problem so that they can ensure a patient receives adequate treatment and the resources they need to manage their care outside the hospital.

As the focus of patient care shifts from acute care to prevention models, nurse education is evolving as well. Today, many healthcare organizations are encouraging their nursing staff to earn a bachelor of science in nursing (BSN) to gain vital leadership skills and deepen their experience with evidence-based practice and community-based care. In fact, hospitals aspiring to Magnet Status are more likely to hire BSN-prepared nurses, as their depth and quality of patient care experience have been shown to improve patient outcomes.

### 2. Establishing open lines of communication with the patient

With an emphasis on patient satisfaction at an all-time high, cultural competence is key. Nurses need to be able to make

their patients feel comfortable and create a safe space for honest conversations. Communication and listening are essential skills for building that trust and establishing a rapport with patients.

"Having strong interpersonal skills can help you make your patients feel more at ease. You want to establish an open dialogue with your patients so that you can accurately determine their needs," explains Herzing University nursing student McKindi Heiman. "Effective communication is important to ensure that everyone, including the patient, understands the plan of care and has all the information they need to make appropriate decisions."

### 3. Providing emotional support

Nursing is about more than just helping patients feel better physically. Patients grappling with serious injuries or illnesses might be anxious and worried about how their condition will affect their lives. By lending an ear and being a source of comfort, nurses can help their patients have a more positive healthcare experience.

"Nurses are active listeners and make concerted efforts to really understand their patients' difficulties and challenges," says Robin Ihde, injury prevention and outreach education coordinator at Froedtert Hospital in Wisconsin, one of Herzing University's clinical partners. "They must be their patients' voice, anticipate their needs and advocate for them when they are unable to do so for themselves," she adds.

### 4. Educating patients and their families

Another important aspect of nursing is being able to educate patients and their family members on how they can help care for themselves or their loved one. Nurses can work with individual patients on managing their health and improving general

wellness, and can also lead community initiatives to promote health prevention.

"Most of healthcare happens outside of the hospital walls," says Joan Neave, a clinical nurse educator at Herzing University. "Providing public health education and increasing access to health services in the community ensures a healthier future for everyone."

### 5. Empowering others

Nurses can help an organization achieve a higher standard of care by empowering their colleagues and peers to continue their education. A nurse manager, for example, can position others for success by creating an orientation program for new nurses, or regular training exercises to ensure that experienced nurses are up to speed on best patient care practices and techniques.

Experienced nurses can also benefit from continued education, such as an MSN program focused on family nurse practitioner, nursing education, or leadership and administration.

### I want to play a larger role in patient care. What are my options?

The nationwide nursing shortage is expected to increase as 500,000 nurses reached retirement age by 2022. In fact, the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) predicts that employment for registered nurses will grow by 15 percent through 2026, adding as many as 400,000 new jobs.

As more new nurses join the workforce, experienced nurses will have the opportunity to move into specialized roles and leadership positions. Demand for nurse practitioners, for example, is also increasing, with 36 percent employment growth projected by 2026.

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# BHS awards Golden B, Principal's Achievement honors

BY CLIFF SMELLEY  
Telegraph Staff Writer

Bradford High School announced 19 recipients of the Golden B Award during a ceremony in the school auditorium on April 28.

Golden B Awards, which are sponsored by the Bradford County Education Foundation, are presented annually to 10 percent of the graduating class.

"As a faculty, we want to recognize students who consistently set good examples for other students to follow," Principal Angela Tomlinson said. "The students we nominate should be mature, responsible, respectful, friendly and disciplined young people who have consistently followed school rules without complaint or objection."

"Our teachers on campus, as well as those over at North Florida Technical College, are the ones who nominate these students."

This year's recipients are Cassie Acevedo, Ashley Brady, Kevin Carmichael, Gavin Cook, Jakyri Dean, Lane Griffis, Laney Griffis, Huishan He, Omari James, Peyton Johns, Hayden Knight, Lauryn Loper, Makayla Moore, Brooklynn Reddish, Christine Samons, Mario Small,

Aleandria Wells, Kimberly Woods and Amanda Zink.

Tomlinson said the each letter of "Bradford" can be used to describe a Golden B value: B for the behavior that sets the example for others to follow; R for respectful of administration, faculty and staff; A for academic effort that is worthy of recognition; D for discipline, with maturity and good judgment; F for friendly and courteous to others; O for obey rules without objection; R for responsible, having a strong work ethic; and D for dignified, not desirous of self-recognition.

Students, Tomlinson explained, earn points toward receiving a Golden B from GPA, lack of referrals, daily attendance percentages, dual-enrollment courses, industry certifications, extracurricular activities, number of years at BHS and teachers' ratings based on respect, responsibility and productivity.

The Bradford County Education Foundation sponsors the annual Golden B awards. BCEF President Cheryl Canova said the nonprofit, all-volunteer organization got its start in 1990 when a group of citizens saw a need to be more proactive about public involvement in the



Bradford High School's 2022-23 Golden B recipients: (front, l-r) Alexandria Wells, Cassie Acevedo, Lauryn Loper, Ashley Brady, Laney Griffis, Brooklynn Reddish, Makayla Moore, (middle, l-r) Kimberly Woods, Omari James, Amanda Zink, Hayden Knight, Mario Small, Gavin Cook, Christine Samons, Huishan He, (back, l-r) Jakyri Dean, Kevin Carmichael, Lane Griffis and Peyton Johns. Photo by Cliff Smelley.

Bradford County School District. "This year alone, we've provided over \$80,000 of support for Bradford schools," Canova said. "We currently have a couple of grants that are in the worlds, so by the end of this year, hopefully, it'll be over \$200,000 that we've donated to the schools."

Canova, on behalf of BCEF, congratulated the assembled seniors and wished them luck in their future.

"As I always say to young

adults, find something that you love to do and are passionate about and figure out how to make a living doing that," Canova said. "That will truly bring you happiness in your lives."

Those who received the Golden were part of a group of 48 seniors chosen as Principal's Achievement recipients. To earn Principal's Achievement, Tomlinson said a student must be on track to graduate, have a weighted GPA of at least 3.5,

have no more than two Level-One referrals (dating back to the start of their junior year) and not exceed a certain number of absences their junior and senior years.

Besides those who received the Golden B, the Principal's Achievement recipients were Kevin Acree, Tanner Aucoin, Takeirra Bakken, Kaiya Booker, Michael Byrd, Austin Corbin, Isaiah Davis, Serenity Dean, Autumn Dehoff, Dalycs Farr,

Emma Franke, Emilee Gaskin,

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Terry Gibson, Ja'taiya Glover, Macie Hamilton, Brianna Jordan, Gideon Jordan, Brianna Justice, Hailey Kennedy-Degeus, Lilee King, Shariece Knowles, Mary-Jane LeBert, Layne Loper, Michael Byrd, Austin Corbin, Aaliyah McCloud, Shaynah Miller, Gabrielle Oliver, Milani Rodriguez, Troy Smith and

# Bakken, Padgett to play softball at FSCJ

BY CLIFF SMELLEY  
Telegraph Staff Writer

Bradford High School seniors Takeirra Bakken and Masey Padgett not only didn't want their days of playing softball to end at BHS. They didn't want their days of playing together to end.

They'll continue to take the diamond together as teammates as both signed letters of intent to play at Florida State College at Jacksonville during an April 28 ceremony in the BHS media center.

"I'm really excited and look forward to it, especially playing with my best friend, Takeirra," said Padgett, who plays catcher. She added, "It's crazy to think that we're actually going to go to college together."

Bakken, who plays first base, said, the opportunity is a dream come true.

"We've always talked about it since sixth-grade school ball — that we wanted to play together (in college)," she said. "We finally get to do it."

Head Coach Kaylan Taylor, who has now seen two players sign to play at the next level in each of her two years at BHS, said, "We know how badly they wanted to continue playing softball, so to see them accomplish this goal is just an incredible experience."

Bakken said FSCJ felt like the right fit for her after she and Padgett went to a workout there.

"I just fell in love with the facilities and the girls there and just how they run things," Bakken said.

Padgett said, "When we went over there, they were just really accepting (of us) and had a real warm nature. Everything was just really nice. We just enjoyed it."

Bakken has been one of the Tornados' best hitters the past three years, ranking in the top three on the team in batting average and RBI. As a sophomore, she batted .421

RIGHT: Takeirra Bakken signs her letter of intent as her mother, Heather Dodd, looks on. BELOW: Masey Padgett, joined by her parents, Alicia and John Padgett, signs her letter of intent. Photos by Cliff Smelley.



(second on the team) with a team-high 23 RBI. She also led the team in doubles (6), triples (2) and home runs (3).

During her junior year, Bakken batted .456 (second on the team) and led the team in RBI (29), triples (4) and home runs (3). She also hit five doubles.

Bakken batted .460 this season, which was third best on the team. Her 25 RBI ranked second, while she led the team in doubles (8) and home runs (5).

"Watching her swing and watching the ball come off her bat and the power she has — it's amazing to see how strong she is," Taylor said.

Taylor said what'll help

Bakken at the in college is her ability to work through struggles at the plate and never let them affect her mentally.

"She's that kind of athlete who knows that she's still good enough," Taylor said. "She's going to keep working. Her work ethic is very good. I think that will help her moving on to the next level."

Bakken indicated how important that work ethic is when it comes to adjusting to playing collegiately. She said her goal will be to do what it takes to get better every day.

"Put in extra work — that's my main focus," she said.

She doesn't know what

position she'll wind up playing defensively, but Bakken isn't hesitant to play wherever FSCJ coaches need her.

"I've always been a good learner, so I can take advice and knowledge from coaches to play anywhere on the field," Bakken said.

Taylor said the Blue Wave are getting a player who's proven to be a leader.

"When teammates are down, she keeps them up, even when she's having a bad game," Taylor said. "She's just an all-around great teammate."

Padgett, like Bakken, has been one of Bradford's better offensive players the last three seasons. As a sophomore, she batted .377, which was fourth on the team. She had seven RBI, four doubles and one homer.

As a junior, Padgett batted .444 (third on the team) with 28 RBI (second on the team). She led the team in doubles with seven and was second in home runs with three. She also hit two triples.

Padgett batted .406 this season, which was fourth on the team. She was second on the team in doubles (4) and third in RBI (24). Padgett also hit one homer and one triple.

"She's been a big part of our offense," Taylor said, adding, "If there are runners on, she's going to move them around or score them and then put herself in position to be scored by the next batter."

As for her play behind the plate, Taylor said Padgett is good at controlling base runners as well as being able to handle her pitchers, even if they're much younger, as was the case with a couple of pitchers this season.

"She's been a very good encourager and a very good team player, motivating (the pitchers) and calling time on her own if they're struggling," Taylor said. "She goes and talks to them and tries to settle them down and give

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## Maximino Aponte

Maximino "Max" Diaz Aponte, 97, of Keystone Heights passed away Tuesday, April 18, 2023, at Vitas Hospice in Lecanto. He was born Feb. 12, 1926, in Bayamon, Puerto Rico to Antonio and Gregoria Aponte. He was a retired maintenance worker. He was of the Catholic faith and always stayed busy fixing and building different things. He was known for his heart of gold and never saying no to anyone. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his son-in-law, Mark Metz.

He leaves behind his loving and dedicated wife of over 70 years, Helga (Mendez) Diaz; and their children, Maria Metz of Melrose, and Adelaida Diaz of Davenport; along with seven nieces and nephews. He was also lovingly called "Pop" or "Abuelo" by four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Also left behind are his stepson, Philip (Melissa) Metz, and their four children.

A Celebration of Life will be held from 1 p.m. until 6 p.m., on Saturday, May 13, at the American Legion Post #202 in Keystone Heights.

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## Jerry Cornwall

Jerry Ray Cornwall, 63, of Starke died on Tuesday, April 20, 2023.

He is survived by his wife, Tina Cornwall; sons, Jerry Jr., Mason, Ethan and Hunter Gage; and daughters, Kimberly and Martina.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, May 6, at 2673 S.E. 109th St., Starke.

## Eula Fortune

Eula Mae Fortune, 69, of Lake Butler, died Friday, April 28, 2023, at home.

She is survived by her husband, Leroy Jenkins; sons, Jerry "Slugger" Johnson and Charles Fortune; her daughter, April Johnson; and a host of extended family.

Services were held at on Monday, May 1, Archer-Milton Funeral Home.

Arrangements were under the care and direction of Archer-Milton Funeral Home. 386-496-2008.



## Earnest Johns

On Thursday, April 27, 2023, Earnest William Johns, passed away at the age of 77. He was born on June 16, 1944, in Jacksonville to Luther and Louise Johns. His family moved back to Bradford County when he was very young, where he attended Bradford County Schools. He worked many years insulating pipe with the Frost and Heat Insulators Union, Local 13, until his retirement. He was a member of Sampson City Church of God. He was preceded in death by his father, Luther Johns; his mother, Louise Johns; sisters, Alma Wynn and Joyce Tetstone; brothers, Jefferson (Jr) Johns, Charles Johns, Larry Johns; and his son, Brian "Scott" Johns.

He is survived by his sons, Earnest William Johns Jr., Jeffery Johns, and Jason Johns; daughters, Kelli Johns and Racine Johns; grandson, Robert Spivey; brothers, Wayne (Tammy) Johns, Lester (Diane) Johns, Eugene (Barbara) Johns; and sisters, Betty Rehberg, Linda Slack, Ruby Johns, Sara Johns; and many cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Following his wishes, the family will be having a private celebration of his life.

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## Emanuel Klondes

Emanuel "Billy"/"The Greek" Klondes, 78, passed away on Tuesday, April 18, 2023, at UF Health Shands in Gainesville. He was born Nov. 15, 1944, to Mike and Hazel Johns Klondes. He has been a lifelong resident of Starke. He was a self-employed businessman. He enjoyed watching movies and telling stories and had a fascination for airplanes. More than anything, he loved spending time with his beloved dog, Buster. He was preceded in death by his parents, Mike and Hazel; his former wife, Barbara Jean Teststone; and stepdaughter, Sheena Norman.

He is survived by his daughter, Angie (Eric) Wall of Starke; stepson, Randy (Maxine) Corbin of Starke; grandsons, Jamie (Pam) Griffin, Casey (Kristi) Griffin, Dylan Corbin, Chad (Kayla) Corbin, and Gary Norman; and seven great-grandchildren.

A service to honor his life was held on Monday, April 24, at Archer-Milton Funeral Home. He was laid to rest immediately following the service next to his father at Dekle Cemetery. Services were officiated by Brother Gene Bass.

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## Ronald Miller Jr.

Ronald "Ronnie" Lee Miller Jr., 32, of Keystone Heights passed away peacefully and surrounded by love on Saturday, April 29, 2023, in Gainesville. He was born Nov. 5, 1990, in Ft. Lauderdale to Ronald L. Miller Sr. and Diana (Loper) Propst. He was a small-engine mechanic and was of the Catholic faith. He loved making family and friends laugh, especially by doing hysterical impersonations of famous actors. His favorite movie was "The Green Mile." He also enjoyed casinos, playing slot machines and fishing and was known for cooking the most delicious fajitas. He stayed busy tinkering and fixing any little thing that was broken. He was kind and thoughtful and always was just a simple guy who loved helping others. He was also extremely dedicated to his marriage to Shanna (nee Houston) and the life of love they were building together. They shared seven wonderful years of love, laughter, friendship and adventure.

He loved going to flea markets and yard sales with his mom. He also genuinely loved just sitting, talking and laughing with her for hours. He enjoyed racing RC cars with his dad, John Propst, who always was there for him whenever he needed a friend. Ronnie was loved \$3 worth.

He leaves behind his loving and devoted wife, Shanna (Houston) Miller; his mom and dad, Diana (Loper) and John Propst; his daughter, Sofia Miller; his father Ronald Miller Sr. and wife, Ronda; God-parents, John and Karen Loper; cousin, Johnny and his wife Chelsea; cousin, Gina; Papa John Loper; sisters, Nicole, Sara and Kara; and a host of extended family and friends who will miss him dearly.

The family will be having a private service. Interment was at Keystone Heights Cemetery.

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## Deborah Trouba

Mrs. Deborah Marie Trouba, 68, of Keystone Heights passed away Monday, April 24, 2023, at Shands Hospital in Gainesville. She was born Nov. 15, 1954, in Sioux City, Iowa to the late Richard Trouba and Patricia (Moerke) Shannon. At the age of 18, she made the decision to join the United States Air Force, where she earned the rank of Master Sergeant and retired after 20 years of dedicated and honorable service to her country. After she and her family moved to Keystone Heights in 2004, she became active in the community. She volunteered at the elementary school, was a member of VIPS at the Clay County Sheriff's Office, renovated the dog park and was a poll worker with the Clay County Supervisor of Elections. She enjoyed sewing and bird watching, but most of all, she loved spending time with her family and friends.

She leaves behind her loving husband of 28 years, David Hutchinson of Keystone Heights; and three children: Alyson Trouba, Ashley (Dustin) Watson, and David Marcus Hutchinson. Also left behind are five siblings, Michael Shannon, Jim Shannon, Steve (Shelly) Shannon, Laura (Kevin) Jennings, and Larry (Suzy) Trouba. She was lovingly called "Grandma" by Miya and Atticus. Her family requests that, in lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the American Cancer Society.

There are currently no scheduled services.

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## Sharon Wainwright

Sharon Avos Wilson Wainwright, 76, of Starke passed away on Tuesday, March 28, 2023, at her residence at Kingsley Lake. She was born in Moultrie, Georgia on Dec. 6, 1946, to the late Ralph H. Wilson and Hilda Lansen Wilson. After graduating from high school, she had numerous jobs over the years, such as being a secretary for Southern Bell and Continental Phone Company. After she moved from south Florida, she was a secretary for the Bradford County Sheriff's Office, she eventually enlisted in the Florida National Guard, where she met the love of her life, Don Wainwright. Don and Sharon were married on Oct. 6, 2001. She was a born-again Christian and a member of First Baptist Church of Starke. She loved her family and enjoyed spending time with them. She was a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother. She came from a large, extended family that she cherished. She was preceded in death by her parents; and loving husband.

She is survived by her son, Duane Simpson of Sunrise; Kathy Ann Agan of Starke; Jeffrey D. Wainwright of Fort White; brothers, Gerald "Jerry" (Linda) Wilson of Starke and John (Michelle) Wilson of Arkansas; grandchildren, Mathew and Remy Simpson; nephew, James "Jimmy" Wilson, nieces; Suzanne "Suzy" Wilson, Kristin Birkedal and Erica Canova.

A Celebration of Life will be held Monday, May 8, at 11 a.m. at First Baptist Church of Starke with Brother James Blanton to officiate. The family will receive friends an hour prior at the church.

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## Bennie Wells



Bennie Edward Wells, 85, of Starke passed away peacefully on Thursday, April 27, 2023, at Earl B. Hadlow Center For Caring Hospice Center in Jacksonville. He was born in Richlands, Virginia on Aug. 14, 1937, to the late George Wells and Carrie Lee Wells. He was raised in Virginia and, shortly after high school, he enlisted in the United States Navy, where he proudly served our country for a few years. Following his honorable discharge from the military, he resided in Fort Lauderdale for 15 years, St Augustine and Green Cove Springs for 13 years, and finally found his forever home in Starke, where he has spent the past 14 years. He loved his career as a painter for Mobro Marine in Green Cove Springs, where he dedicated 25 years. He was a member of the Russell Baptist Church in Green Cove Springs for over 40 years and most recently attended Safe Harbor Congregational Church in Starke. In his spare time, he loved being outdoors, tending to his lawn on his John Deere zero-turn lawn mower. He also was passionate about fishing, was an avid Florida Gator and Jaguar football fan and enjoyed puzzles and scratch-off tickets. More than anything, he loved his family and spending time with his children and grandchildren. He was deeply loved and will be greatly missed by all who know him. He was preceded in death by his parents; son, Roger Wells; brothers, Jack Wells, Allen Wells, and Roger Wells; and sisters, Sonia Gregory and Ann Smith.

He is survived by his children, Mike (Lek) Wells of Ohio, Michael (Patsy) King and Kenny (Iris) King both of Green Cove Springs, Greg (Jennifer) King of Ft. Lauderdale, Sonia Lynn (Wayne) Carter of Starke, Pamela (Tommy) Clark and Joyce Wells both of Green Cove Springs; 11 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-granddaughter; along with extended family members and friends.

A Celebration of Life was held on Tuesday, May 2 at Congregational Holiness Church in Green Cove Springs, with Rev. Ronnie Surrency, Pastor Rudy Thornton and Rev. Ron Baker officiating. Interment followed at Russell Haven of Rest Cemetery. The family received friends on Monday, May 1, at the funeral home.

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## Tigers advance to title game off 12-2 victory

BY CLIFF SMELLEY  
Telegraph Staff Writer

Ayden Elixson and Erick Lasseter each drove in two runs as part of a seven-run fifth inning as the Union County High School baseball team defeated Fort White 12-2 in six innings in the semifinals of the District 6-1A tournament on May 2 in Branford.

Starting pitcher Devin Diggs held the Indians to two runs and two hits through four innings. He had six strikeouts. Lasseter pitched the final two innings, giving up one hit and striking out two.

Union (17-7), the tournament's second seed, will play for the championship on Thursday, May 4, at 7 p.m. at Branford High School.

The regional playoffs begin Wednesday, May 10.

An error on a fly ball in the bottom of the second allowed Lasseter, who reached on a walk, to score, but the sixth seed Indians (4-12) scored two runs in the top of the third to take a one-run lead. Matthew Pitts reached on an error, which put him at second. After moving to third on a wild pitch, he scored on a Brad Sullivan single. Sullivan advanced to third on an error and scored on Gavin Crews' sacrifice fly.

In the bottom of the third, the Tigers got a two-run double from Tre Von Lee, scoring Jeremy Miller, who was hit by a pitch, and Elixson, who singled.

An Elixson ground out in the fourth scored Jake Walker, who was hit by a pitch, putting Union up 4-2.

Blake Agner got the scoring started in the fifth, hitting a double that scored Preston Bonsall, who walked. After Ethan Moody hit a single to score courtesy runner Baler Waters, Miller was hit by a pitch. Elixson then delivered a two-run single, followed by Tucker Hardee's RBI double. Lee drew a walk before Lasseter hit a two-run double, making the score 11-2.

Elixson, who went 3 for 5 with four RBI, drove in the final run in the sixth on a single, which scored Moody, who reached on a double.

Lasseter and Lee finished with two RBI each, while Agner, Hardy and Moody, who went 2 for 3, each had one.

The Tigers entered the tournament off a 10-0, six-inning win over visiting Trinity Catholic in their regular-season finale on April 27.

Union scored all the runs it'd need in the first inning. Lasseter hit a single that scored Elixson, who doubled, and Lee, who walked. Bonsall and Agner hit back-to-back singles, with Agner's hit driving in a run and putting Union up 3-0.

Hardee had an RBI single in the second. The Tigers then pushed another three runs across in the third to go up 7-0. Agner hit a single that scored Lasseter, who singled, and Bonsall, who was hit by a pitch. Bryson Huggins drove in the inning's third run on a sacrifice bunt.

Lee and Diggs each drove in a run as part of a three-run sixth — Lee on a single and Diggs on a ground out. Lee scored the game's final run on a passed ball.

Agner and Elixson each went 2 for 2, while Lasseter went 2 for 3.

Moody started on the mound, giving up three hits in five innings. Clayton Poppell allowed no hits in the final inning, striking out one of the three batters he faced.

## KHHS softball team wins 8-2, to play for title

BY CLIFF SMELLEY  
Telegraph Staff Writer

Alaina Kinsall drove in two runs, while pitcher Kadence Massey gave up one earned run in the Keystone Heights High School softball team's 8-2 win over Palatka in the District 3-3A tournament semifinals on May 2 at KHHS.

The third seed Indians (8-17) will play for the championship on Thursday, May 4, at 6 p.m. at KHHS.

Massey, who allowed six hits and just one walk in a complete-game effort, kept the second seed Panthers (12-11) off the board until Hannah Faulkner hit a home run to lead off the bottom of the seventh.

Keystone put its first run on the board when Amber Wagner, who led off the top of the second with a single, scored on a Caitlin Frampton triple.

Ashley Nugent led off the top

of the fourth with her second home run in two games. Two more runs scored in that inning on a Massey ground out and an error.

The fifth inning featured an RBI triple by Kiley Channell, who finished 2 for 4, and an RBI double by Wagner, putting the Indians up 6-0.

Wagner was perfect at the plate, going 4 for 4.

Kinsall, who went 3 for 4, hit a two-run triple in the sixth to make the score 8-0.

The Indians reached the semifinals by defeating sixth seed Beachside 11-0 on May 1.

Massey pitched all five innings, giving up three hits and striking out eight.

Keystone had no one on with two outs in the bottom of the first when Channell walked. An error on a ground ball hit by Nugent allowed Channell to score and Nugent to reach safely. Nugent then scored on a Wagner single.

Madallynn Glinski hit a solo home run in the third to put the Indians ahead 3-0.

The rest of the Indians' runs occurred in an eight-run third inning. Wagner drew a one-out walk, stole second, advanced to third on a Massey ground out and scored on a wild pitch. Frampton walked, while Glinski and Riley Shuford were both hit by pitches to load the bases. Kinsall, who went 2 for 3, hit a double that scored all runners. Abbie Roach, who also went 2 for 3, hit a single to score Kinsall. After Channell was hit by a pitch, Nugent hit a three-run homer to end the scoring.

## KHHS baseball team gets 6-4 victory in quarterfinals

BY CLIFF SMELLEY  
Telegraph Staff Writer

A seventh-inning rally by Crescent City came up short, allowing the Keystone Heights High School baseball team to advance in the District 4-3A tournament off a 6-4 quarterfinal win on May 2 at Ocala's Trinity Catholic.

The second seed Indians played third seed P.K. Yonge on Wednesday, May 3. If Keystone won, it'll play for the championship on Thursday, May 4, at 6:30 p.m. at Trinity Catholic.

It was tied at 1-1 until the Indians scored a run in the third, taking a lead they wouldn't relinquish. Wil Rogel led off the inning with a single and scored when the Raiders (9-15) committed an error on a bunt by Chase Packham.

Noah Branch reached on an error in the fourth and scored on a Jesse Stanley ground out.

Keystone scored the remainder of its runs in the fifth. Packham, who went 3 for 4, singled and eventually scored on a passed ball. Connor Guy, who doubled, scored on Ryan Jones' sacrifice fly. Branch, who singled, would score his team's final run on a passed ball.

Jones finished with two RBI, while Stanley had one.

Starting pitcher Gage Smith ended his night after the fifth inning, with his team leading 6-1. He gave up two hits and only two walks, while striking out nine.

Crescent City, the tournament's seventh seed, put two on with one out in the top of the seventh on a single and an error. After the Indians recorded the second out, the Raiders loaded the bases when Cameron Boyle was hit by a pitch. Keystone committed an error on a ground ball hit by Raymond Davis, with two runs scoring to cut the Indians' lead to three. Helmut Waters then singled to score another run. Waters was later caught stealing second to end the game.

Prior to the tournament, the Indians went 1-1 against larger schools, with the win coming over visiting North Marion by a score of 5-3 on April 25.

North Marion was ranked second in the FHSAA's 4A power poll.

Keystone took a 1-0 lead in the first with Austin Musgrove leading off the inning with a home run. The Indians pushed another run across in the first when Guy, who singled, scored on a Branch single.

The Indians trailed 3-2 before scoring two runs in the fourth. With two outs, Packham singled, followed by Musgrove drawing a walk. Both scored on a Guy triple.

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## Tornadoes' incredible flag football season ends with 7-0 loss in region

BY CLIFF SMELLEY  
Telegraph Staff Writer

Time after time, Bradford High School's defense denied Paxon, making a total of four interceptions inside its own 5-yard line, but the visiting Eagles found the end zone on a 37-yard pass play with approximately one minute remaining as the Tornadoes lost a Region 1-1A flag football quarterfinal game 7-0 on April 26 in Starke.

It brought to an end an incredible season that Bradford Head Coach John Staples said no one could've predicted — 16-1, first-ever district championship and first-ever postseason appearance. Bradford scored a total of 567 points while giving up only 53.

"Tonight, we came out on the short end, but I'm so proud," Staples said.

Paxon (13-3) advanced to the May 3 semifinals to play Choctawhatchee (15-2).

Staples said he knew his team was in for a tough game, especially considering that Bradford was without Nichelle Brown, who was injured in the previous game. Brown was the team's leading receiver with 1,969 yards and second-leading rusher with 909 yards. She had 43 touchdowns receiving and rushing.

"We knew we were going to have to grind one out tonight," Staples said. "The odds were stacked against us. We had the best player in the state of Florida not playing, but that's not an excuse. We had our chances tonight."

One of those chances occurred on the Tornadoes' second drive. Ar'Nayshia Griffin rushed for 17 yards on two carries and completed three passes to Khamyra Hankerson for 18 yards as Bradford gave itself first-and-goal at the Paxon 13. Paxon's Ansley Hicks intercepted a pass inside the 5-yard line to put an end to the scoring threat.

Hicks was the Eagles' biggest playmaker on offense as she accounted for almost 130 yards. Her 25-yard run following her interception gave Paxon a first down at the Bradford 26. The Eagles' Reese Holman then threw a pass that was picked off by Griffin inside the 10 and returned to the Bradford 32.

A 9-yard reception by Kimber Woods moved Bradford past midfield, but the Tornadoes eventually punted after a personal-foul penalty hurt their efforts. Hicks returned the punt 24 yards, giving the Paxon offense the ball 1 yard shy of midfield.

The Eagles lost yardage on their first two plays following the change of possession, but a 17-yard reception by Nina Kama-Hill resulted in a first down at the Bradford 26. Four straight incompletions then resulted in a turnover on downs.

Paxon threatened to score on its next possession after Hicks got loose for gains of 25 and 11 yards, setting up first-and-goal at the 19. Griffin intercepted a pass at the 1-yard line and returned it to the Bradford 26.

The Eagles opened the third quarter by putting themselves in another goal-to-go opportunity. Hicks gained 27 yards on four carries, while Holman completed four passes for 25 yards, moving Paxon to the Bradford 19. Two plays later, Hicks had a 13-yard run to the 2. Jamissia Williams pulled Hicks' flag for a 2-yard loss on the next play before Jada Hankerson came up with an interception in the end zone.

Bradford's defense came up with another stop the next time the Eagles had the ball. Two runs by Hicks for 13 yards and a personal-foul penalty moved Paxon to the Tornadoes' 16-yard line, though the Eagles were now without their best player as Hicks was injured on the play that drew the personal foul. Holman threw two straight incompletions before she was picked off by Dariah Gilmore inside the 5-yard line.

The Tornadoes responded with their best drive of the half. A reception by Khamyra Hankerson set up a fourth-and-inches play just shy of midfield, which Griffin converted on a run. A 5-yard run by Griffin and a holding penalty on Paxon moved Bradford to the 20. Griffin then had an 8-yard run before she had a pass intercepted by Jordan Thompson inside the 5-yard line with 3:57 to play.

A 9-yard reception by Zionah Shingles gave Paxon a first down at its own 28. Taniah Warner then got loose for a 13-yard run to the Bradford 39. Three plays later, Holman hooked up with Thompson for a 37-yard touchdown. Shingles caught Holman's pass on the successful PAT.

Bradford was able to move into Paxon territory, with Griffin running for an 18-yard gain and Woods catching a pass for a 19-yard gain to the Paxon 29. After a 1-yard Griffin run and an incomplete pass, Griffin ran for a 7-yard gain, which set up fourth-and-1 at the 21 with 8.6 seconds remaining. A pass into the end zone was incomplete, resulting in a turnover on downs and allowing Paxon to take a knee and end the game.

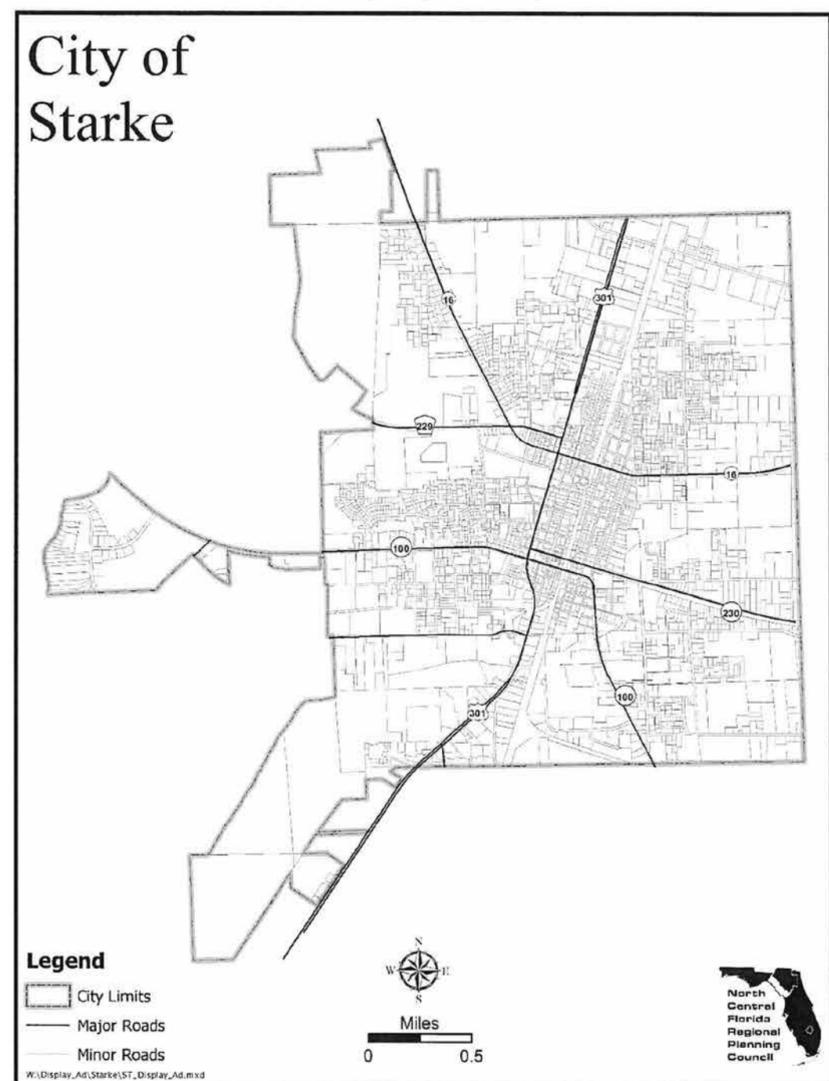
Griffin finished with 81 yards rushing on 17 carries, while completing nine passes for 68 yards.

Woods caught five passes for 46 yards, while Khamyra Hankerson had four catches for 22 yards.

## NOTICE OF A TELECOMMUNICATIONS TOWERS AND ANTENNAS SPECIAL PERMIT MORATORIUM

The City Commission of the City of Starke, Florida proposes to declare a moratorium on telecommunications towers and antennas special permits within the area shown on the map below by adopting Ordinance No. 2023-02.

Ordinance No. 2023-02, concerning Moratorium No. 23-01, is an ordinance by the City Commission, declaring a moratorium on the acceptance of applications and processing of applications for telecommunications towers and antennas special permit approval and issuance of telecommunications towers and antennas special permits for a period of 180 days.



A public hearing will be conducted by the City Commission to consider enactment of Ordinance No. 2023-02 on **May 16, 2023 at 5:30 p.m.**, or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, in the City Commission Meeting Room, City Hall located at 209 North Thompson Street, Starke, Florida. The ordinance was previously noticed for a public hearing on March 21, 2023. The title of said ordinance reads, as follows:

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-02

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF STARKE, FLORIDA, DECLARING A MORATORIUM ON THE ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATIONS AND PROCESSING OF APPLICATIONS FOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS TOWERS AND ANTENNAS SPECIAL PERMIT APPROVAL AND ISSUANCE OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS TOWERS AND ANTENNAS SPECIAL PERMITS FOR A PERIOD OF 180 DAYS; PROVIDING FOR PROHIBITION; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING SEVERABILITY; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND PROVIDING AN EXPIRATION DATE

At the aforementioned public hearing, all interested parties may appear to be heard with respect to Ordinance No. 2023-02.

Copies of Ordinance No. 2023-02 are available for public inspection at the City of Starke Zoning Department, located at **209 North Thompson Street, Starke, Florida**, during regular business hours.

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

Persons with disabilities requesting reasonable accommodations to participate in this proceeding should contact the Office of the City Clerk at 904.964.5027 or via the Florida Relay Service 800.955.8770 (voice) or 800.955.8771 (TTY) at least 48 hours prior to the date of the public hearing.

# Legal Notices

Legals for the week of May 4, 2023

## BRADFORD

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

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

Certificate Number: 967  
Year of Issuance: 2020  
Parcel Number: 04691-0-00200  
Case Number: 04-2023-TD-0006  
Description of Property: A parcel of land lying in the Northeast Quarter (NE1/4) of the Northeast Quarter (NE1/4) of Section 5, Township 7 South, Range 22 East, Bradford County, Florida and being more particularly described as follows: Commence at the Northwest Corner of said NE1/4 of NE1/4 and run thence North 89 degrees, 11 minutes and 50 seconds East along the Northernly boundary thereof a distance of 52.95 feet to a concrete monument; run thence South 1 degree, 54 minutes and 40 seconds East a distance of 105

feet to a concrete monument at the beginning of a curve, said curve being concave to the West and having a radius of 432.7 feet run thence in a Southerly direction along the arc of said curve, a chord distance of 50.03 feet to a concrete monument for point of beginning, said chord having a bearing of South 1 degree, 24 minutes and 10 seconds West.

From point of beginning thus described, run in a Southwesterly direction along aforesaid arc, a chord distance of 107.6 feet to a concrete monument, last aforesaid chord having a bearing of South 11 degrees, 51 minutes and 30 seconds West; run thence North 89 degrees, 11 minutes and 50 seconds East a distance of 133.52 feet to a concrete monument; run thence North 1 degree, 54 minutes and 40 seconds West to a concrete monument; run thence South 89 degrees, 11 minutes and 50 seconds West a distance of 107.9 feet to point of beginning.

Name in Which Assessed: ALBERT JAMES SIMMONS & DEBRA RUE SIMMONS

Name on last tax roll, if different: ALBERT JAMES SIMMONS SR ET AL

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 06/14/2023, at 11:00 AM, or any subsequently scheduled sale date.

Denny Thompson, Clerk Of The Circuit Court

Bradford County, Florida  
BY: L. Brannon

LISA BRANNON, Deputy Clerk  
DATED: April 4, 2023  
DATE OF PUBLICATION: 04-13-2023; 04-20-2023; 04-27-2023; 05-04-2023

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### PUBLIC HEARING A HEARING REGARDING THE BELOW RULES WILL BE HELD

May 15, 2023  
5:15 P.M.

Bradford County School District  
Office

501 West Washington Street,  
Starke Florida 32091

POLICY NUMBER: 5.030+  
POLICY TITLE: Student Assignment  
PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The School Board shall establish residential attendance zones for each school based

SUMMARY: REVISION: The Superintendent may assign a student to any district school or educational program if it is in the best interest of the school district.

POLICY NUMBER: 5.032  
POLICY TITLE: School Zone  
Boundary Descriptions

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of this policy is to make aware of the school zone of where one resides.

SUMMARY: NEW: The policy explains in detail the School Boundaries for, Bradford Elementary, Lawtey Elementary and Starke Elementary Schools.

POLICY NUMBER: 5.150\*  
POLICY TITLE: Administration of Medication

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Awareness of Opioid Antagonist Naloxone ("Narcan")

SUMMARY: REVISION: Adding the Ability for schools to maintain and dispense Narcan. Policy is required but the Narcan language is district choice.

POLICY NUMBER: 5.190+\*  
POLICY TITLE: Student Records

POLICY NUMBER: 6.451  
POLICY TITLE: Drug Free Workplace - Pre-Employment Drug Screening

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: An effort to meet its commitment to provide children with a quality education and eliminate future substance abuse related costs from its operation.

SUMMARY: REVISION: General review and corrections to the last update.

POLICY NUMBER: 7.170\*  
POLICY TITLE: Authorized Travel Expenses

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Addresses travel for officers and employees of

the school board and reimbursement SUMMARY: REVISION: To establish the maximum rate established by Florida Statutes for public employees POLICY NUMBER: 7.400\*#  
POLICY TITLE: Online Educational Services Agreement /Contracts  
PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The district is committed to maintaining the privacy and security of student data and teacher and principal data and will following all applicable laws and regulations

SUMMARY: REVISION: Pursuant to Administrative Rule change 6A-1.0955

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION: The School Board has determined that this policy will not have an adverse impact on small business or likely increase directly or indirectly regulatory costs in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate within one year after the implementation of the policy. A statement of estimated regulatory costs ("SERC") has not been prepared by the School Board.

The School Board has determined that the proposed policy is not expected to require legislative ratification based on no SERC being required at this time by F.S. 120.54 or F.S. 120.541. In the event a SERC becomes required, the School Board will promptly prepare one.

Any person who wishes to provide information regarding the statement of estimated regulatory costs, or to provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 1001.41, 1001.42, F.S.  
THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: For information regarding the proposed rule, how to present evidence and argument as to the proposed rule, and how to obtain a copy (at no charge) of the proposed rule, please contact: Lila Sellars, sellars.lila@mybradford.us and 904-966-6018. Any request to present evidence and argument must be received within twenty-one (21) days after the date of this notice.

DATE AND PLACE OF THE NOTICE OF RULE DEVELOPMENT: April 10, 2023, 5:00 P.M. Bradford County School District Office 501 West Washington Street, Starke Florida 32091

All policies can be found on the Bradford County School District web page @ www.bradfordschools.org - School Board - Agenda tab

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE  
THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA A HEARING REGARDING THE BELOW RULE WILL BE HELD

May 15, 2023  
5:01 P.M.

Bradford County School District  
Office

501 West Washington Street, Starke Florida 32091

TITLE: Redistricting Map "D2"  
PURPOSE: To stay in compliance per statute. It is required to Redistrict every 10 years. The School Board and The Bradford County Commissioners met and work together during scheduled workshops creating a map that would represent the residents of Bradford County fair and equally in each district.

DATE AND PLACE OF THE NOTICE OF RULE DEVELOPMENT: April 10, 2023, 5:00 P.M. Bradford County School District Office 501 West Washington Street, Starke Florida 32091

Between the Bradford county Commissioners and The Bradford County School Board -Redistricting Map "D2"

The map can be found on the Bradford County School District web page @ www.bradfordschools.org - School Board - Agenda tab

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AMENDED NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED  
Notice is hereby given that MID-FLORIDA DEVELOPMENT LLC the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the Property, and names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate Number: 902  
Year of Issuance: 2020  
Parcel Number: 04318-0-00300  
Case Number: 04-2023-TD-0005  
Description of Property: North one-half of Lot 3 of Block 5 Lincoln City in S1/2 of SE1/4 W of Ry., Sec. 32 Twp. 6 S.R. 22 E. (Per Warranty Deed recorded in Deed Book 60, Page 373)

South one-half of Lot 3 of Block 5 Lincoln City in S1/2 of SE1/4 W of Ry., Sec. 32 Twp. 6 S.R., 22 E. (Per Warranty Deed recorded in Deed Book 48, Page 354)

Name in Which Assessed: ALBERTA COLLINS

Name on last tax roll, if different: COLLINS ALBERTA EST

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 06/14/2023, at 11:00 AM, or any subsequently scheduled sale date.

Denny Thompson, Clerk Of The Circuit Court  
Bradford County, Florida  
BY: L Brannon

LISA BRANNON, Deputy Clerk  
DATED: April 17, 2023  
DATE OF PUBLICATION: APRIL 20 2023, APRIL 27 2023, MAY 4, 2023, MAY 11 2023

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA  
CASE NO. 2022-CP-00015  
PROBATE DIVISION  
IN RE: THE ESTATE OF FREDERICK R. PHILLIPS, DECEASED.

FORMAL NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
The administration of the estate of FREDERICK R. PHILLIPS deceased, whose date of death was August 20, 2021, is pending in the Circuit Court For Bradford County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 4779 SE 109<sup>th</sup> Street, Starke, FL 32091 to-wit:

A parcel of land containing 1.08 acres, more or less, and lying in the SE1/4 of Section 20, Township South, Range 22 East, Bradford County, Florida, said parcel being more particularly described in Exhibit A attached.

Parcel Indication Number: 04943-0-00405  
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 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.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished to Defendant John Johns, 18437 SW 132nd Avenue, Lake Butler, FL 32054, Defendant Zenaïda Johns, 18437 SW 132nd Avenue, Lake Butler, FL 32054, Defendant Unknown Party In Possession, 18437 SW 132nd Avenue, Lake Butler, FL 32054, and to Defendant LNVV Funding LLC, c/o Corporation Service Company, 1201 Hayes Street, Tallahassee, FL 32301, by U.S. Mail or e-mail as indicated herein, this 25th day of April, 2023.

S/Stephen Orsillo  
Attorney

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OF THE RIGHT OF WAY OF SW 132 ND AVENUE (A COUNTY GRADED ROAD) FOR THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING THUS DESCRIBED, RUN NORTH 02 DEGREES 30 MINUTES 22 SECONDS WEST, ALONG SAID EASTERLY BOUNDARY, 208.71 FEET TO A SET IRON ROD; THENCE NORTH 84 DEGREES 47 MINUTES 25 SECONDS EAST, 229.17 FEET TO A SET IRON ROD; THENCE SOUTH 02 DEGREES 30 MINUTES 22 SECONDS EAST, 216.87 FEET TO AN IRON ROD SET ON SAID SOUTHERLY BOUNDARY; THENCE SOUTH 86 DEGREES 49 MINUTES 51 SECONDS WEST, ALONG SAID SOUTHERLY BOUNDARY, 228.93 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

TOGETHER WITH A 2001 MOBILE HOME ID# FLHML2B155724907A AND FLHML2B155724907B WHICH IS PERMANENTLY AFFIXED TO THE LANDS ABOVE DESCRIBED AND A SUCH IS DEEMED TO BE A FIXTURE AND A PART OF THE REAL ESTATE.

Pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on April 20, 2023, in the above-styled cause, pending in said Court.

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 with the Clerk no later than the date the Clerk reports the funds as unclaimed.

S/Stephen Orsillo  
JAMES E. SORENSON (FL Bar #0086525)  
D. TYLER VAN LEUVEN (FL Bar #0178705)

J. BLAIR BOYD (FL Bar #28840)  
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Attorneys for Plaintiff  
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE  
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S/Stephen Orsillo  
Attorney

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA  
PROBATE DIVISION  
FILE NO.: 04-23-CP-037

In re: THE ESTATE OF NANCY JOYCE MOODY, also known as JOYCE M. MOODY, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
The administration of the estate of Nancy Joyce Moody, also known as Joyce M. Moody, deceased, whose date of death was March 10, 2023, and whose Social Security Number is \*\*\*\*-8121, is pending in the Circuit Court for Bradford County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Bradford County Courthouse, 945 N Temple Avenue, Starke, Florida 32091. The name and address 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 WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE 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.

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Personal Representative  
STERLING ROSS PEUGH, JR.  
14168 NE CR 199  
Raiford, FL 32083

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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 May; 2023 and continuing day to day thereafter until sold: the household goods and misc. contents of the following:

Antarrial Hill  
Valaria O'Neal  
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA  
CASE NO. 2022 CA 442  
FLORIDA CREDIT UNION, Plaintiff,

VS.  
JOHN P. JOHNS, ZENAIDA C. JOHNS, LNVV FUNDING, LLC., AND UNKNOWN PARTY IN POSSESSION, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE  
Notice is hereby given that the Clerk of Circuit Court, Bradford County, Florida, will on June 22, 2023, at 11:00 a.m., at the Lobby of the Bradford County Courthouse, 945 North Temple Avenue, Starke, Florida, offer for sale and sell at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, the property located in Bradford County, Florida, as follows:

A PARCEL OF LAND LYING IN THE NW1/4 OF THE SW1/4 OF SECTION 12, TOWNSHIP 6 SOUTH, RANGE 20 EAST, BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA; SAID PARCEL BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID NW1/4 OF SW1/4 AND RUN NORTH 86 DEGREES 49 MINUTES 51 SECONDS EAST, ALONG THE SOUTHERLY BOUNDARY THEREOF, 95.45 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT FOUND AT AN INTERSECTION WITH THE EASTERLY BOUNDARY

OF THE RIGHT OF WAY OF SW 132 ND AVENUE (A COUNTY GRADED ROAD) FOR THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING THUS DESCRIBED, RUN NORTH 02 DEGREES 30 MINUTES 22 SECONDS WEST, ALONG SAID EASTERLY BOUNDARY, 208.71 FEET TO A SET IRON ROD; THENCE NORTH 84 DEGREES 47 MINUTES 25 SECONDS EAST, 229.17 FEET TO A SET IRON ROD; THENCE SOUTH 02 DEGREES 30 MINUTES 22 SECONDS EAST, 216.87 FEET TO AN IRON ROD SET ON SAID SOUTHERLY BOUNDARY; THENCE SOUTH 86 DEGREES 49 MINUTES 51 SECONDS WEST, ALONG SAID SOUTHERLY BOUNDARY, 228.93 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

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S/Stephen Orsillo  
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SUWANNEE RIVER WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT  
PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPLICATION  
Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Chapter 373, Florida Statutes, the following application for permit was received on March 23, 2023:

Rayonier Forest Resources LP , 1 Rayonier Way, Wildlight, FL 32097  
application Environmental Resource Permit (ERP) application number ERP-007-245627-1. The project is located in Bradford County Sections 14 and 23, Township 7 South, Range 20 East, and includes a project size of 46.36 acres.

Interested persons may comment upon the application or submit a written request for a staff report containing proposed agency action regarding the application by writing to the Suwannee River Water Management District, Attn: Resource Management, 9225 C.R. 49, Live Oak, Florida 32060. Such comments or requests must be received by 5:00 PM within 14 days from the date of publication.

No further public notice will be provided regarding this application. A copy of the staff report must be requested in order to remain advised of further proceedings. Substantially affected persons are entitled to request an administrative hearing, pursuant to Title 28, Florida Administrative Code, regarding the proposed agency action by submitting a written request after reviewing the staff report.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR BRADFORD COUNTY FLORIDA  
PROBATE DIVISION  
File Number: 2023-CP-000003  
IN RE: ESTATE OF Sterling Ross Peugh Deceased

NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
The administration of the estate of STERLING ROSS PEUGH, deceased, whose date of death was JULY 21, 2022, is pending in the Circuit Court for BRADFORD County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 945 N. Temple Ave., Starke FL 32091. 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.

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TELECOMMUNICATIONS TOWERS AND ANTENNAS SPECIAL PERMIT MORATORIUM NOTICE OF ENACTMENT OF ORDINANCE BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF STARKE, FLORIDA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ordinance, which title hereinafter appears, will be considered for enactment by the City Commission of the City of Starke, Florida, hereinafter referred to as the City Commission, at public hearing on May 16, 2023 at 5:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, in the City Commission Meeting Room, City Hall located at 209 North Thompson Street, Starke, Florida. Copies of Ordinance No. 2023-02 may be inspected by any member of the public at the Office of the City Clerk, City Hall, located at 209 North Thompson Street, Starke, Florida, during regular business hours. On the date, time and place first above mentioned, all interested parties may appear and be heard with respect to the ordinance. Ordinance No. 2023-02 was previously noticed for a public hearing on March 21, 2023. The title of said ordinance reads, as follows:

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-02  
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF STARKE, FLORIDA, DECLARING A MORATORIUM ON THE ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATIONS FOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS TOWERS AND ANTENNAS SPECIAL PERMIT APPROVAL AND ISSUANCE OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS TOWERS AND ANTENNAS SPECIAL PERMITS FOR A PERIOD OF 180 DAYS; PROVIDING FOR PROHIBITION; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING SEVERABILITY; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND PROVIDING AN EXPIRATION DATE

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Persons with disabilities requesting reasonable accommodations to participate in this proceeding should contact the Office of the City Clerk at 904.964.5027 or via the Florida Relay Service 800.955.8770 (voice) or 800.955.8711 (TTY) at least 48 hours prior to the date of the public hearing.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA  
CASE NO. 22000273CAAXMX  
AMERIHOMEMORTGAGE COMPANY, LLC, Plaintiff,

VS.  
JOHN A. RUEBER, ET.AL; Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA  
CASE NO. 22000273CAAXMX  
AMERIHOMEMORTGAGE COMPANY, LLC, Plaintiff,

VS.  
JOHN A. RUEBER, ET.AL; Defendants

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## UCHS to host scrimmage and alumni game on May 6

Current and past Tigers will take to the field in "The Jungle" at Union County High School this Saturday, May 6, as part of the Purple and Gold scrimmage and an alumni game. Action begins at 6 p.m.

Admission is \$5 for students and \$7 for adults.

The cost for alumni-game participants, who should arrive between 4 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. to receive equipment, is \$20.



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Madilyn Wilsey.

Before the Principal's Achievement and Golden B students were recognized, Superintendent of Schools Will Hartley encouraged them to not deviate from what they've already been doing.

"In order to be here today, you've made a commitment to be consistent, to do the right things, to do your work and to be responsible," Hartley said. "Those are the qualities that will make you successful in life as you continue. Keep doing what you've done."

D'on Jeffers, a 2010 BHS graduate, was the event's guest speaker, sharing how her efforts put her in the position she's in now. Jeffers, who was a Golden B recipient herself, pursued a degree in Education, which she

earned 11 years after graduating from high school. After becoming a teacher at Bradford Middle School in 2022, she now works as a Santa Fe College Achieve specialist.

"I am just now reaching, after 13 years out of high school, the level of success I was looking for. It takes dedication," Jeffers said, adding, "No matter what happens in your life, you keep pushing, you keep striving and you keep seeking the help and the resources you need in order to become successful."

Jeffers said when she was a student at BHS, she had no idea that her future was to have a career working with students. In fact, the road to that career took some time, with several detours along the way.

"I made up my mind that I wanted to leave home," Jeffers said, which she did after attending Santa Fe College for a couple of semesters. She moved

to Tallahassee and attended Tallahassee Community College, though it wasn't there that she earned her AA degree. She discovered that her life's purpose wasn't to be away from Starke.

"I had a plan, but God had another plan," Jeffers said.

She moved back to Starke and got a job at Walmart, now supporting a son (Josiah), who was born in 2014.

Jeffers said one day at her son's daycare, she saw her former chorus teacher, Mallory McConnell, who was then the principal at Bradford Middle School. McConnell asked Jeffers if she'd be interested in applying for the school's front-desk receptionist position.

"It was perfect because I had been struggling a little bit with Walmart's schedule," Jeffers said. "I was working 2 to 11, so that means I was not seeing my son when I was coming home."

She now had a job that allowed her to be there more for her son, but that was only part of God's plan for her life. She was encouraged to return to college and finish her requirements for her AA degree, which she did at Santa Fe. Jeffers then enrolled at UF to work toward a degree in Education.

"Working in the school district offered me the opportunity to see that I love children, that I love people and that there was no way I could work in a profession without working with students," Jeffers said.

Jeffers, who was the first in her family to graduate from college, told the soon-to-be BHS graduates that success doesn't happen by chance.

"Successful people are not always just smart people," she said. "Successful people are people who choose not to quit. Whatever happens in life, don't quit."

Bradford High School had 48 students receive the Principal's Achievement honor. In alphabetical order, they are Cassie Acevedo, Kevin Acree, Tanner Aucoin, Takeirra Bakken, Kaiya Booker, Ashley Brady, Michael Byrd, Kevin Carmichael, Gavin Cook, Austin Corbin, Isaiah Davis, Jakyri Dean, Serenity Dean (not pictured), Autumn Dehoff, Dalycs Farr, Emma Franke, Emilee Gaskin, Terry Gibson, Ja'taiya Glover, Lane Griffis, Laney Griffis, Macie Hamilton, Huishan He, Omari James, Peyton Johns, Brianna Jordan (not pictured), Gideon Jordan, Brianna Justice, Hailey Kennedy-Degeus, Lillie King, Hayden Knight, Shariece Knowles, Mary-Jane LeBert, Lauryn Loper, Layne Loper, Aaliyah McCloud, Shaynah Miller, Makayla Moore, Gabrielle Oliver, Brooklynn Reddish, Milani Rodriguez (not pictured), Christine Samons, Mario Small, Troy Smith, Alexandria Wells, Madilyn Wilsey, Kimberlyn Woods and Amanda Zink.

## KHHS

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Guy, who went 3 for 4 with three RBI, hit an RBI double in the sixth to end the scoring.

Starting pitcher Ben Goforth went five innings, allowing three runs (two earned) and seven hits. Jones threw the final two innings, giving up one hit.

In their regular-season finale on April 27, the Indians lost 4-2 when host Clay hit a two-run homer in the bottom of the eighth.

Clay was ranked fourth in the FHSAA's Class 5A power poll.

Though he allowed two runs in the first, Keystone starting pitcher Musgrove pitched a shutout over the next five innings, allowing six hits and two walks in his six total innings of work. He had six strikeouts.

# Legal Notices

Legals for the week of May 4, 2023

## BRADFORD

NOTICE OF ENACTMENT OF ORDINANCE BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF STARKE, FLORIDA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ordinance, which title hereinafter appears, will be considered for enactment by the City Commission of the City of Starke, Florida, hereinafter referred to as the City Commission, at public hearing on May 16, 2023 at 5:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, in the City Commission Meeting Room, City Hall located at 209 North Thompson Street, Starke, Florida. Copies of said ordinance may be inspected by any member of the public at the Office of the City Clerk, City Hall, located at 209 North Thompson Street, Starke, Florida, during regular business hours. On the date, time and place first above mentioned, all interested parties may appear and be heard with respect to the ordinance. Ordinance No. 2023-04 was previously noticed for a public hearing on March 21, 2023. The title of said ordinance reads, as follows:

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-04 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF STARKE, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE ZONING MAP OF THE CITY OF STARKE LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE, AS AMENDED; RELATING TO THE REZONING OF LESS THAN TEN CONTIGUOUS ACRES OF LAND, PURSUANT TO AN APPLICATION, Z 22-03, BY THE PROPERTY OWNERS OF SAID ACREAGE; PROVIDING FOR REZONING FROM SINGLE FAMILY, MEDIUM DENSITY (R-1C) TO RESIDENTIAL PROFESSIONAL (RP) OF CERTAIN LANDS WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF STARKE, FLORIDA; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

All persons are advised that if they decide to appeal any decisions made at the above referenced public hearing, they will need a record of the proceedings, and that for such purpose they may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. Persons with disabilities requesting reasonable accommodations to participate in this proceeding should contact the Office of the City Clerk at 904.964.5027 or via the Florida Relay Service 800.955.8770 (voice) or 800.955.8771 (TTY) at least 48 hours prior to the date of the public hearing.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CONCERNING A VARIANCE AS PROVIDED FOR IN THE BRADFORD COUNTY LAND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS BY THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT OF BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to the Bradford County Land Development Regulations, as amended, hereinafter referred to as the Land Development Regulations, objections, recommendations and comments concerning a special exception, as described below, will be heard by the Board of Adjustment of Bradford County, Florida, at a public hearing on May 18, 2023 at 6:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, in the County Commission Meeting Room, North Wing, County Courthouse located at 945 N. Temple Avenue in Starke, Florida. V 23-01, an application by SHB SEB Holdings, LLC, be granted as provided for in Section 4.15.7, of the Bradford County Land

Development Regulations, "C1" (Commercial Intensive), Minimum Yard Requirements, from a required 10 feet along side lot line's to a requested 5 feet and from a required 15 feet along the rear lot line to a requested 5 feet on property being described as follows:

p/o the NW1/4 of the NW1/4 of Section 13, Township 8 South, Range 22 East, Bradford County, Florida and being located South of the 'Rails to Trails' Bicycle path and North of State Road 100. Being Bradford County Parcel Number 05554-0-00200.

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. Aforementioned public hearing, all interested parties may appear to be heard with respect to the appeal. Copies of the material are available for public inspection at the Office of the Director of Zoning, Planning, and Building, County Courthouse located at 945 North Temple Avenue, North Wing, Starke, 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.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE: MIRACLE AUTOMOTIVE & TRUCK SERVICE CENTER INC. gives notice that on 05/19/2023 at 12:00 PM the following vehicle(s) may be sold by public sale at 620 N THOMPSON ST, STARKE, FL 32091 to satisfy the lien for the amount owed on each vehicle for any recovery, towing, or storage services charges and administrative fees allowed pursuant to Florida statute 713.78.

4YDT28720MD412755 2021 KYRV This notification is published in BRADFORD COUNTY TELEGRAPH on 05/04/2023.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA FILE NO.: 04-2023-CP-36 PROBATE DIVISION

IN RE: ESTATE OF GASTON GERARD VEZINA. Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS The administration of the estate of GASTON GERARD VEZINA, deceased, File Number 04-2023-CP-36, is pending in the Circuit Court for Bradford County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 945 Temple Ave., Starke, Florida 32091. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT: All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's Estate, including unmaturing, contingent or unliquidated claims, on whom a copy of this Notice is served must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's Estate,

including unmaturing, contingent or unliquidated claims, must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED!

The date of the first publication of this Notice is May 4, 2023. EXECUTED this 2nd day of May, 2023.

PAUL SANDERS, P.A. Attorney for Petitioner Florida Bar No.: 557463 115 E. Call St. Starke, Florida 32091 Telephone: 904/964-2323 DANIELLE VEZINA (Petitioner) 161 Coffin Road Epping, New Hampshire 03042

5/4 2tchg 5/11-BCT

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR BRADFORD COUNTY CASE NO. 04-2023-CA-000053 DENNIS M. ROSATTO, individually Plaintiff,

v. DOUGLAS FORNESS individually; UNKNOWN TENANT 1, Individually; and UNKNOWN TENANT 2, Individually, Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION TO: DOUGLAS FORNESS whose last known address is 820 Waikiki Dr, Merrit Island, FL 32953; and who is evading service of process and the unknown defendants who may be spouses, heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, lienors, creditors, trustees, and all parties claiming an interest by, through, under or against the Defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, and all parties having or claiming to have any right, title or interest in the property described in the mortgage being foreclosed herein.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to FORECLOSE A MORTGAGE on the following property in Bradford County, Florida: Begin at a point 165 feet South of NE corner of NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 in Section 24, Township 7 South, Range 21 East, run South 152 feet; thence West 1459 feet to East R/W line of SR. 200 (formerly #13); thence N 9° 30' E along said East R/W line of SR. 200, 152 feet; thence East 1432 feet to the Point of Beginning and lying in NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 and NW 1/4 of SE 1/4, Section 24, Township 7 South, Range 21 East, Bradford County, Florida. Excepting that part of: Begin at a point 165 feet South of NE corner of NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 in Section 24, Township 7 South, Range 21 East, run South 152 feet; thence West 1459 feet to East right of way line of State Road #200 (formerly #13), thence North 9° 30' East along said East right of way line of State Road #200, 152 feet; thence East 1432 feet to Point of Beginning and lying in NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 and NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section 24, Township 7 South, Range 21 East, Bradford County, Florida, lying Easterly of and within 60 feet of the survey line of State Road 200, Section 28010-2502, said survey line being described as follows: Begin on the South line of Section 24, Township 7 South, Range 21 East, Bradford County, Florida, at a point 2033.4 feet West from the Southeast corner of said Section 24, run thence North 8° 51' 27" East 5420.02 feet to the beginning of a curve concave to the Southeast having a radius of 3819.72 feet, run thence Northeasterly along said curve through an angle of 0° 01' 55" a distance of 2.13 feet to the North line of said Section 24, at a point 1036.2 feet West from the Northeast corner of said Section 24, exclusive of

exclusive of road right of way has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your

written defense, if any, on BRICE S. SHRADER II, ESQ., Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 1085 W. Morse Blvd, Ste 210, Winter Park, FL 32789, no later than 30 days from the date of the first publication of this Notice of Action and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter, otherwise, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition filed herein.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court at Bradford County, Florida this 28th day of April, 2023.

DENNY THOMPSON CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT BY: L. Brannen DEPUTY CLERK THIS NOTICE SHALL BE PUBLISHED ONCE A WEEK FOR TWO (2) CONSECUTIVE WEEKS.

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator at the office of the William E. Sexton, 945 N Temple Avenue, P.O. Drawer B, Starke, Florida 32091, Telephone (904) 966-6327, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

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Notice is hereby given:

Anna M. Johnson Last known address of: 2049 Truman Dr Lawtey FL 32058

You are hereby notified that your eligibility to vote is in question. You are required to contact the Supervisor of Elections, in Starke, Florida, no later than thirty (30) days after the date of this publishing. Failure to respond will result in a determination of ineligibility by the Supervisor and your name will be removed from the statewide voter registration system. Published one time in the Bradford County Telegraph Amanda Seyfang

Bradford County Supervisor of Elections P. O. Box 58 945 N. Temple Ave., Suite C Starke, FL 32091 Date: 5/1/2023

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## UNION

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO REGISTER FICTITIOUS NAME Pursuant to Section 865.09, Florida Statutes, notice is hereby given that the undersigned: SHAWN SWAIN AND SALINA SWAIN, 4170 SW 99th Ave., Lake Butler, FL 32054, joint owners, doing business under the firm name of: BLUFF CREEK KENNELS AND MINI'S, 4170 SW 99th Ave., Lake Butler, FL 32054, intends to register fictitious name under the aforesaid statute. Dated this 1st day of May A.D., 2023, in Bradford County.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 8th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR UNION COUNTY, FLORIDA Case No.: 63-2023-DR-0029 Division:

SAVANTE EDWARDS Petitioner, and

KELLY KEENE Respondent.

5/4 4tchg 5/25-UCT

NOTICE OF ACTION FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE (NO CHILD OR FINANCIAL SUPPORT)

TO: KELLY KEENE 10960 SW 103RD STREET, BROOKER, FL 32622 YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for dissolution of marriage has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on SAVANTE EDWARDS whose address is 2657 NE 389TH AVE, OLD TOWN, FL 32680 on or before JUNE 1ST, 2023, and file the original with the clerk of this Court at 55 WEST MAIN STREET, ROOM 103, LAKE BUTLER, FL 32054 before service on Petitioner or immediately thereafter.

If you fail to do so, a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

The action is asking the court to decide how the following real or personal property should be divided: {insert "none" or, if applicable, the legal description of real property, a specific description of personal property, and the name of the county in Florida where the property is located}

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. (You may file Designation of Current Mailing and E-Mail Address, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.915.) Future papers in this lawsuit will be mailed or e-mailed to the address(es) on record at the clerk's office.

WARNING: Rule 12.285, Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure, requires certain automatic disclosure of documents and information. Failure to comply can result in sanctions, including dismissal or striking of pleadings.

Dated: April 28, 2023 CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT BY: C. NORMAN Deputy Clerk

## LAKE REGION

Public Notice City of Keystone Heights The City of Keystone Heights is seeking individual to serve on its Planning & Zoning Board. Applicant must live within the city limits. Interested parties should submit an application to the City Hall or email application to assistant@keystoneheights.us. For more information, please contact City Hall (352)473-4807.

For more information regarding these seats, please see Section 38 of the City's Code of Ordinances.

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## TRINITY BROWN

has been to four competitions this year, receiving the Judges award and many others.

We would like to thank everyone who bought raffle tickets, made donations, sent prayers, and played a part in helping her.

Trinity has one more competition in Orlando June 26th-30th. Recital will take place June 3rd at Bradford High School.



## BHS softball team loses 7th-inning lead in 10-9 district tourney loss

BY CLIFF SMELLEY  
Telegraph Staff Writer

Interlachen scored five runs with two outs in the bottom of the seventh to defeat the Bradford High School softball team 10-9 in the quarterfinals of the District 3-3A tournament on May 1 in Keystone Heights.

Bradford (8-11) squandered leads of 5-0 and 9-5 as it will now be the fourth seed Interlachen Rams (16-8) who advance to the Tuesday, May 2, semifinals to play top seed Pierson Taylor (13-9).

The Tornadoes, who were the tournament's fifth seed, took a 2-0 lead in the first. Rylie Blankenship drew a leadoff walk, stole second and scored on an error. Masey Padgett hit an infield

single, stole second and advanced to third when Addyson Hinds was put out at first after a dropped third strike. Padgett scored on a Kirsten Hodges single.

Padgett was hit by a pitch to lead off the top of the third. Kassady Arnette entered to run for Padgett, stealing second and advancing to third on a Hinds ground out. After Takeirra Bakken walked, Hodges ground into a double play, but Arnette scored before the final out was recorded, making the score 3-0.

In the top of the fourth, Keegan Yowell drew a one-out walk and scored on an Amber Wynn double. Wynn advanced to third on a Kolee Lemire ground out before scoring on a passed ball for a 5-0 lead.

Up to that point, Interlachen had been limited to one hit by Blankenship, who started in the circle. She gave way to Yowell to start the bottom of the fourth. The Rams responded with a leadoff double from Jasmine Smith and a single from Kaitlyn Dillard. A ground-ball error allowed one run to score. One out later, Interlachen got an infield single

from Ashlynn Poole to load the bases. Alyssa Mathews and Baileigh Ridley each hit an RBI single, while Saige Culpan drove in a run on a ground out. An error on Ridley's hit allowed another run to score, tying it up at 5-5.

Bradford didn't waste any time retaking the lead. Hinds and Bakken hit back-to-back singles to lead off the fifth. Hodges reached on a dropped third strike, loading the bases for Kallie Yowell, who drove in two runs on a single.

Kallie Yowell led off the seventh with a double. Wynn and Madison Highland hit back-to-back singles, with Highland's hit scoring Yowell. Blankenship hit a single to score Wynn and put the Tornadoes up 9-5.

Wynn finished the game 3 for 4, while Blankenship, Hinds, Padgett and Kallie Yowell each went 2 for 4.

Blankenship, who reentered the circle after the fourth, had given up three hits and struck out three in five innings, but she got in trouble in the bottom of the seventh. Interlachen's Dillard singled with one out, followed

by Harmonie Strauser drawing a walk. Blankenship struck out Destiny Dean for the second out, but a walk to Poole loaded the bases. Mathews hit a ground ball and reached on an error, allowing a run to score. Culpan then hit an RBI single to make it 9-7.

Ridley was at bat with a 3-0 count before Keegan Yowell came in again to relieve Blankenship. Ridley took another ball to force in a run before Taylor Brown hit an 0-1 pitch into left field to score the tying and winning runs.

## BHS baseball team loses to Cardinals in district tourney

BY CLIFF SMELLEY  
Telegraph Staff Writer

Mattox Burgin drove in the only run for the Bradford High School baseball team, which lost 14-1 to Bishop Snyder on May 1 in the quarterfinals of the District 2-3A

tournament at Bishop Snyder.

The fifth seed Tornadoes (7-18) fell behind 5-0 after two innings. Cason Pilcher led off the top of the third with a single. One out later, Luke Stucky, who went 2 for 3, hit the first of his two doubles. Burgin followed with a line-drive single into left field to score Pilcher.

Bishop Snyder (6-14) answered with three runs in the bottom of the inning and then scored six in the fourth.

## UCHS softball team loses 10-4 in district semifinals

BY CLIFF SMELLEY  
Telegraph Staff Writer

Leah Clark and Tamia Young combined for six hits, but the Union County High School softball team needed the rest of its lineup to contribute in order to play catch-up in what was a

10-4 loss to Fort White on May 2 in the semifinals of the District 6-1A tournament in Branford.

The third seed Tigers (5-13) scored first when Clark singled and scored on an error in the top of the first. Fort White (9-9), the tournament's fourth seed, tied it in the second before scoring four runs in the third.

Union trailed 10-1 before scoring three runs in the seventh. Hayley Burke walked, while Hailey Rivera was hit by a pitch. Both scored on a triple by Young. Young, who went 4 for 4, scored on the play as well.

Clark finished 2 for 4. The rest of the team, besides Clark and Young, went a combined 1 for 20.



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# LBMS baseball goes on late roll, wins SMAC championship

BY CLIFF SMELLEY  
Telegraph Staff Writer

Lake Butler Middle School's baseball team ended the season with a six-game winning streak in capturing the Suwannee Middle Athletic Conference championship, earning the trophy with a 3-1 win over Keystone Heights on April 25 in Fort White.

It was the Tigers' second title in three years. Unlike the 2021 team, which had only two losses, this year's team was looking at a 4-9-1 record before the string of wins.

Head Coach Aaron Tetstone said the Tigers faced a tough non-conference slate, but it wound up paying off with a 7-1 record against conference opponents and eight wins in the final nine games.

It was the fulfillment of the team's motto: Attitude-Energy-Heart.

"Our guys had great attitudes all season, and they are awesome teammates," Tetstone said. "Once they started believing in themselves, we played with a lot more energy, and good things started happening. Our season could've been disappointing, but the boys showed heart through rough patches. Those rough patches revealed their great character and determination."

"I am very proud of this team."

Lake Butler reached the SMAC championship game by defeating Fort White 11-2 in an April 24 semifinal game. Starting pitcher Judd Connell gave up two runs (one earned) and four hits through four innings. Fisher Thomassen pitched the final two innings, allowing two hits and no walks.

The pitchers got all the run

support they needed as the Tigers put together a 10-run first inning. Connell drew a leadoff walk, while Brezdyn Browning reached on an error. After Weston Thompson hit an RBI single, Westyn Miller walked to load the bases. Fisher Thomassen walked to force one run in, while another run scored when Fort White committed an error on a fly ball hit by Tristan George. Miller scored on a passed ball before Ridge Robinson hit a two-run single.

After the inning's second out, the Tigers still kept scoring. Connell hit a run-scoring single, while Browning reached on a dropped third strike, which allowed a run to score. Thompson reached on an error, followed by Browning scoring on a wild pitch. Miller then hit an RBI double.

Miller finished 2 for 3 with two doubles and one RBI, while Thompson went 2 for 4 with an RBI.

Robinson had two RBI, while the following had one each: Browning, Connell, Thomassen and Brady Tetstone.

In the championship win over Keystone, the Tigers got solid pitching from Tetstone and Miller. Tetstone started and went 3.1 innings, allowing one unearned run, three hits and one walk, while striking out four. Miller finished it off, giving up no hits and two walks, while striking out six.

Lake Butler scored the game's first run in the bottom of the third. Tetstone hit a leadoff single. Courtesy runner A.J. Rivera advanced to second on Robinson's sacrifice bunt before scoring on a Connell single.

Keystone tied the score in the

fourth. Jacob Beach reached on a fielder's choice, while Karson Paulk reached on an error. Brock Screen drew a walk to load the bases before Luke Lewis was hit by a pitch, forcing a run in.

The Tigers went back on top in the bottom of the fourth. Miller reached on an error and scored on a Thomassen ground ball.

Lake Butler added its final run in the sixth. Thompson drew a leadoff walk, advanced to second on a wild pitch and moved to third on a Miller ground out. He eventually scored on an error.

Keystone pitchers Cody Musgrove, Screen and Beach combined to give up just three hits. The Tigers' Tetstone went 2 for 3.

## Getting hot

The Tigers' win streak to end the season began with a 6-5 win over visiting Fort White on April 10. It was close to being a second straight loss for Lake Butler, which was coming off an 18-4 loss to Bradford, but the Tigers scored three runs in the bottom of the seventh.

Lake Butler needed just four at-bats in the final inning to rally and win. George, Miller, and Connell and Browning all hit singles. Connell's hit scored the first run, while an error allowed Miller to score. Browning's hit — a line drive into center on a 1-0 count — gave the Tigers the walkoff win.

The Tigers followed that up with a 10-2 win at Keystone on April 11, with Browning and Thompson each driving in three runs.

It was tied at 2-2 before Lake Butler scored three in the fourth inning. Kiptyn Shuler was hit by



Lake Butler Middle School won eight of its final nine games, including a six-game streak that ended with the Tigers hoisting the SMAC championship trophy after a 3-1 win over Keystone Heights on April 25. Players are: (front, l-r) Brody Stephenson, Weston Thompson, Kiptyn Shuler, Ridge Robinson, Aidyn Westmoreland, Fisher Thomassen, Shane Huebner, (middle, l-r) Judd Connell, Tristan George, Gavin Kuhn, Walker Richards, RJ Paul, Brayden Williams, Westyn Miller, Owen Parrish, (back, l-r) AJ Rivera, Brezdyn Browning, Graysen Willis and Brady Tetstone. Coaches are (l-r) Lester Miller, Aaron Tetstone, Jordan Robinson and Forrest Westmoreland.

a pitch to lead off that inning. After Connell walked, Browning and Thompson both hit RBI singles. A Miller ground out drove in the third run.

That was one of two three-run innings. In the seventh, Browning hit a double that scored Walker Richards, who tripled, and Connell, who walked. Thompson then drove in a run on a ground out.

Browning went 2 for 3, while Miller and Thomassen each went 2 for 4. Miller and Tetstone each had one RBI.

Gavin Kuhn pitched one inning, giving up the two runs and one hit. Thomassen pitched six innings of relief, allowing four hits and no walks, while striking out five.

On April 18, the Tigers traveled to play Fort White, getting three RBI from Thompson in a 9-5

win. Lake Butler fell behind 3-0, but had a big second inning, scoring six runs.

Tetstone led off the second with a single, followed by a George walk. After Brayden Williams was hit by a pitch to load the bases, Robinson hit an RBI single. Connell walked to force a run in, followed by a Browning RBI on a sacrifice fly. Thompson hit a run-scoring single, with another run scoring on the throw, while Miller recorded an RBI with a ground out.

Connell went 2 for 3, while Tetstone and Thompson each went 2 for 4. Connell, Miller and Robinson each had one RBI.

Lake Butler pitchers Connell and Miller combined to give up three hits as the Tigers defeated visiting Keystone 7-1 to conclude

the regular season on April 19 and earn the number-one seed in the SMAC tournament.

The Tigers had a big fourth inning. Shuler was hit by a pitch, followed by back-to-back singles by Connell and Browning, with Browning's hit scoring a run. Miller hit a two-run double, while Thomassen hit a one-run single.

Miller finished 2 for 3 with two doubles and three RBI, while Connell and Thomassen each went 2 for 4.

Browning, George and Thomassen each had one RBI, with George's coming off a solo homer.

Connell started on the mound, giving up one run, two hits and one walk through five innings. Miller closed it out, allowing one hit and no walks in two innings.

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them the confidence they need." Catching may not be the easiest position to play, but Padgett realizes it's something she's

good at, saying she's proven that she knows how to perform under pressure.

"I took forward to taking that to college," she said.

Padgett said to succeed in college, she needs to have confidence and a belief in her

abilities.

"I think I'm definitely going to get better mentally and definitely go into every game thinking no one's better than me," she said.

Both players would love to have an opportunity to play at a bigger school following two

years at FSCJ.

"That's top tier for me," Bakken said. "I've always wanted to play at a university with a bunch of students. It would literally be a dream come true."

Padgett said, "It would be amazing. I've always dreamed of playing D-I. There are just a couple of stops before that."

For now, though, the players'

thoughts are on playing for the FSCJ Blue Wave. Padgett said stepping onto the field for the first time at FSCJ will be a surreal experience, while Bakken expects to be nervous.

Nervousness aside, Bakken will enjoy the moment. She's been waiting for it.

"I'm just very emotional and excited to finally open a new door to my new beginning,"

Bakken said. "That's what life is after high school."

Taylor believes the players will have no trouble adjusting to college.

"I think they're going to do really well at the next level," she said. "They've played since they were really little, and they've played together, so getting to go together, I think, is going to really help them settle in."

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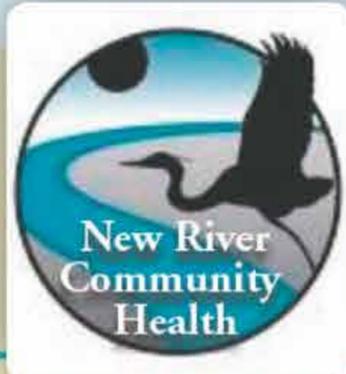


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