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Move into new school won't occur until after Thanksgiving

BY CLIFF SMELLEY
Telegraph Staff Writer

STARKE — Before moving into a new building, you want everything to be complete and to your satisfaction.

With that in mind, Bradford County Superintendent of Schools Will Hartley met with Southside Elementary faculty and staff on May 25 to share the news that students would not be attending the new Bradford Elementary School until the day they return from the Thanksgiving break (Nov. 27).

Until then, the students (including sixth-graders) zoned for the new school will start the 2023-24 year at the Southside campus.

Hartley reminded Southside faculty and staff that he had told them a month ago that there could possibly be a delay in the new school opening. He then said, "That possibility has happened. The electrical component that we talked about — the switch

gear, where the power actually comes into the school — is literally two weeks too late."

Those involved with the construction told him they could push to make the new school ready to at least be inhabited by the start of the school year, Hartley said. However, there would still need to be things that would have to be done before the project is fully complete.

"My thinking is we need to do this one time the right way and be patient," Hartley said.

Hartley said it has been determined that the Southside campus can accommodate the students who are zoned for Bradford Elementary, noting the number of students would be less than when half of the Starke Elementary student population had to attend Southside for a while when mold issues had to be taken care of at Starke Elementary in 2013.

"That was my main concern, making sure we had the space and that

it wasn't space that was like places where you shouldn't have children," Hartley said, adding, "It's doable."

Though the news could be initially viewed as a setback, Hartley chose not to view the situation in a positive light. For example, he said he envisions having days the different grade levels take field trips to the new school.

"The kids would get oriented with the school. They would be more comfortable with it," Hartley said, adding, "I honestly think the kids will be super excited to take a field trip over there. I think we can make that a cool experience for them."

Hartley said the main positive is simply the fact that when students, faculty and staff move into the new school, they'll be moving into one that's not partially finished. The additional time allows any bugs to be worked out and to accommodate any changes. Hartley said in recent trips to the site with Principal Cassie Melvin and Assistant Principal Laurén

Morgan, they saw things they didn't like that can now be done to their satisfaction.

"It's going to be absolutely beautiful," Hartley said, "but we need to do it right one time instead of rushing into it."

Teachers can use the scheduled planning time they'll have after school to move items to their classrooms at the new school, Hartley said, adding, "Most of the stuff you're going to be moving is really just going to be your own personal stuff — your curriculum items and those kinds of things."

Plans are to have an open house for Bradford Elementary students' parents on Nov. 16 before the Thanksgiving break, Hartley said. He said he also wants to host an event for the public at the new school.

"It's been 27 years since we've built a school in this county," he said. "They're going to want to see it."

Veterans fighting for their park

BY MARK J. CRAWFORD
Telegraph Editor

STARKE — Guest speaker at American Legion Post 56's Memorial Day ceremony in Starke, retired Army Maj. John Crews, noted it might be the last ceremony held at the park on East Call Street, but if many of the veterans present have their way, it won't be.

Concern was expressed that four of five city commissioners have passed a resolution to move Charles J. Schaefer Sr. Veterans Memorial Park to Edwards Road

The city hasn't vocalized the reason for the move other than noting in its resolution that the changing traffic pattern caused by the railroad overpass diminishes and disrupts the ability to reflect on veterans' sacrifices. The adjacent parcel, however, is owned by a private developer and is zoned for multifamily residential development.

The commission selected a parcel on Edwards Road across from the ballpark to relocate and expand the memorial. Conflicts following the Vietnam War are not represented.

While Crews reflected on the history of Memorial Day, he also talked about the history of the park. The American Legion purchased the property with donations in the 1970s

for the purposes of establishing a park. It was donated to the city in 1982 for the express purpose of building a memorial, construction of which began the following year. The park was dedicated in 1985 and again on Veterans Day in 2003 following the naming of the park in Shaefer's memory. Shaefer, a Navy veteran who helped establish the park, passed away in 2000. In addition to his work with local veterans' organizations, he served as a city commissioner and mayor.

Crews said the Memorial Day ceremony could be the last held at park. The city commission has instructed their manager to complete the move to Edwards Road by Veterans Day.

Following Crews' remarks and the benediction, the audience was invited to comment, and Pastor Kevin Baker took the opportunity. He said he's asked the city commission not to push aside veterans, including himself, the way like Vietnam War veterans were treated when they returned home.

Baker said the park and the respect for veterans it represents are a source of pride located at one of the city's gateways. The park will not be enjoyed tucked away on Edwards Road, and the monuments will be subjected to



Maj. John Crews and Chaplain Hank Williams.

vandalism.

He said people need to call their commissioners and attend the upcoming commission meeting to make their voices heard. Baker insisted citizens should get to vote on whether the veterans memorial park is

moved.

"Let's not go down without a fight. We fought for our nation, let's fight for our park," he said to a round of applause.

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Fell on the battlefield but did not die there

BY DAN HILDEBRAN
Telegraph Staff Writer

KEYSTONE HEIGHTS — Lake Region residents gathered at the Keystone Heights Cemetery for Memorial Day and heard an emphasis on veterans who may initially survive their battlefield experiences but who ultimately succumb to the trauma inflicted by war.

AMVETS Post 86 Chaplain Billy Hall echoed the tone of other speakers at the event when he said many servicemen and women fell on the battlefield but did not die there.

"A lot of them walked among us for a long time," he said. "They didn't know they were killed overseas with Agent Orange and the Gang Green and the PTSD and the suicides. These are our fallen heroes too, and they died in combat. They just didn't know they were dead yet."

Hall encouraged those in the audience to watch their veteran friends for signs of distress and intervene when appropriate.

"So, watch how you talk to your veterans," he said. "You don't know what they're dealing with today. You don't know what they're dealing with yesterday or tomorrow."

Keynote speaker Retired Lt. Col. Paula Fraley said she is a living example of veterans who suffer after battle.

Fraley said she was a mental health



Ken Brock lays a wreath in remembrance of fallen service members. Photo: Dan Hildebran, Telegraph Staff Writer.

counselor at Camp Victory and Camp Liberty near Bagdad during the Iraq War.

"I took care of everything from counseling individual soldiers: privates to general officers," she recalled. "One of my duties was to take care of those who went out with the photographers and had to take pictures of the body parts to identify them, some soldiers that were hit by the IEDs and other reasons for their death."

Fraley added that she also debriefed units that had lost soldiers in battle.

"And then I worked with the chief psychiatrist in reporting up the chain to the U.S. operations, the number of suicides in the field," she said.

Fraley said that after her year in the middle east, she realized that she needed some of the help she had been providing to others.

"I took care of everyone except me in Iraq," she said, adding that mental healthcare providers forget that they also oftentimes need treatment.

"I was having periods of — just for no reason — just breaking down and crying," she recalled of the period after her return from the war. "And my aunt said one day, 'You need to see somebody.' So, I went to the VA for some treatment, and I've been under their care still now, diagnosed with

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Church of God food distribution

Starke Church of God by Faith and Farm Share plan a food distribution on Thursday, June 1, from 10–11:30 a.m. The church is located at 730 Old Lawley Road in Starke. This distribution is open to Bradford County residents on the first and third Thursday of the month.

Art Walk welcomes summer

Mossman Hall will present a summer-themed show feature all of its artists at the Art Walk on Friday, June 2. The show begins at 6 p.m. and will showcase all new works with a summer vibe.

Come early for the Food Truck Rally at 5 p.m. featuring BluLineQ BBQ.

Conservation board meets

The Bradford Soil and Water Conservation District will meet at 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 6, at the Bradford County Extension Office.

A trespassing complaint made by Chemours to the Bradford County Sheriff against a conservation board supervisor will be discussed. The meeting is open to the public. Contact Paul Still at 904 368-0291 or email stillpe@aol.com for more information.

Summer Splash in Lake Butler

Support small businesses from in and around Union County at the UCSB Summer Splash on June 17. Lots of vendors and food trucks will be there at 125 SW Sixth Ave. in Lake Butler from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

For vendor information, contact The Crafty Beach or Sprout 'n Shine Bling on Facebook.

June sobriety checkpoints announced

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

Correction

Last week's article on the Union County FFA Awards misstated the presenter. The presenter was Paislee Stalnaker, junior FFA secretary. We apologize for the error.



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National Water Safety Month

The Florida Department of Health in Bradford and Union counties encourages communities to participate in National Water Safety Month and take precautions to prevent drownings.

With pools, lakes and other surrounding bodies of water in Florida, water safety is critical to prevent drownings. Children ages 1-4 years are more likely to drown in a home swimming pool than children ages 5-19 years, who are

more likely to drown in natural bodies of water. Whether you are a parent or a community group member, everyone plays a role in drowning prevention.

Tips on water safety:

- Always keep your eyes on children in and around water, including pools and open bodies of water. Actively supervising and giving children your undivided attention when they are in or around water can help prevent drownings.
- Never leave a child alone around water.
- If your child is missing, check other pools or surrounding

bodies of water.

- Use barriers around water, including fences, self-closing/self-latching gates, and secure doors with alarms. Barriers help prevent young children from wandering into bodies of water, including lakes, pools, ponds, and more.

Have a phone nearby in case you need to call 911 in an emergency.

Beach and lake swimming: Swimming in open water is different than swimming in a pool. Even the strongest swimmer can get into trouble swimming in open water. Here are some tips for swimming at the beach or lake:

- Swim it: Always swim with a buddy, and when safety flags and signs give it the all-clear to do so.
- Shore it: If you have a weakened immune system, a cut on your skin, or don't have a buddy to swim with, stay on dry land.
- Dodge it: If you encounter animals that live near or in the water, stay away. Also, algal blooms like red tide and blue-green algae, which cause skin irritation, burning eyes and throat, and breathing irritations. For current information on red tide or blue-green algae, please visit <https://protectingfloridatogether.gov/>.

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Not everyone was pleased, however. Al Hunter, a founder of the Starke Veterans Advisory Committee, was appalled that a ceremony in memory of fallen service members had been politicized. Hunter, who supports moving the park to a quieter location, said those responsible should issue an apology.

During his reflections, Crews read the names of the individuals who are listed on the monument.

World War I

Herman Crosby, Eurie Douglas, Lanier Droke, Robert H. Green, Nick Johns, Willie J. Jones, Neal Langford, Ervin Minton, Ira McKinney and Richard R. White.

World War II

James C. Addison, Seeger

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Vietnam

James G. Blackshire, Arthur Broxton Jr., Arthur B. Clark, Charles R. Crews, Larry B. Jenkins, Lawrence R. Kimbler, Robert M. Nail, Ronald E. Newman, James P. Smith, Robert E. Terrell, Leon B. Truett and Johnny L. Proctor.

Crews is the JROTC instructor

at Bradford Middle School and Bradford High School. His 21 years of military service include time with the Army, National Guard and Reserves. In his time, his assignments include combat engineer, military intelligence and counterintelligence. He deployed six times to combat as a soldier and once as a military intelligence contractor. He held multiple position in the United States, Germany, Korea and the Middle East. His awards include two Bronze Medals for Service and two Meritorious Service Medals among multiple others.

Crews serves as junior vice commander of the VFW Post 10082 in Lake Butler and Adjutant of American Legion Post 56 in Starke.

The ceremony included the participation of JROTC cadets, Sheriff's Explorers and Scouts, as well as Post 56's commander, Norman Dowdy, vice commander, Raymond Hunt, sergeant at arms, Artis Rix, and chaplain, Hank Williams. Handmade wreaths by the



Memorial Day visitors pray as the ceremony begins.

Jackson family and donated by the Downtown Merchants were placed at the memorial. County Commissioner Carolyn Spooner spoke and offered a wreath on behalf of the county commission. Other wreaths represented the American Legion, VFW, Boy Scout Troop 70, Daughters of the American Revolution, Downtown Merchants

Association, North Florida Regional Chamber of Commerce, Starke City Clerk Jimmy Crosby, city of Starke, Woman's Club of Starke, Bradford County and Tourist Development Council.

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Letters

Thank you veterans and volunteers

Dear Editor:

Tears fill my eyes as I drive down Highway 121 in Lake Butler and see the rows of crosses with flags honoring our veterans. This year, I added my four brothers and was so proud to see their names on those crosses.

A small town like Lake Butler is unique in that they seem to always see and remember the good in people and are ready to acknowledge that good and extend the hand to all those who need an encouragement. I'm proud to live in such a community.

These heroes have fought for our freedom, both here and on foreign shores, but real freedom and peace come when we remember to stand for the flag and what it stands for and to kneel at the cross and what it stands for.

Many thanks to the volunteers who put together these crosses and flags and put them away till next time. God bless!

Betty Bass
Lake Butler

Don't move memorial

Dear Editor:

I attended the Memorial Day ceremonies at our Veterans Park and learned something awful. The Starke city commissioners want to uproot this beautiful memorial and set it down on a residential street where it will hardly be seen. Are they insane?

This memorial area is witness to all the sacrifices made by our soldiers over all of the wars and skirmishes of this country's existence and is a reminder to all of us. And the city commissioners want to get rid of it so they can make a little money on the site. Any caring person should be appalled at the very thought of this happening. If you have any concern at all for the future of this city and county, I certainly hope that you let them know.

Sincerely,
Edythe Robinson Hill

Opposes moving veterans park

To the residents of the city of Starke and Bradford County:

I am a U.S. Army Vietnam War veteran, an active member

of American Legion Post 56 and VFW Post 10082. Since 2003, the city has owned and maintained the Charles J. Schaffer Veteran's Memorial Park on Call Street next to the city square. It is a centralized and visible location to visit and honor America's veterans. It includes several granite memorials, a brick walkway honoring individual veterans and flags of the military branches. I drive by it regularly as do many of you. I stop at the park to enjoy the area and honor the veterans of Bradford County and all veterans.

The Starke City Commission has decided that the park will be moved to an area of land down Edwards Road across from the ballfields. This project was presented at our monthly meeting of local American Legion Post 56 by two members of the city government a few months ago. The Legion voted that we did not want the memorial park to be moved. After that meeting, as

legion members, we understood that our opinion of the project mattered.

Evidently, that is not the case. The city voted at their council meeting on April 18 to approve resolution 2023-33 despite known dissent from local veterans and Legion Post 56, citing "altered traffic patterns will substantially diminish and disrupt the ability" to visit the park as the issue. The resolution states that the park is "no longer located in a place befitting the honor deserved by those who served their country by military service."

Is being across from the ballfield a fitting place? There is parking available on Call Street and on the next corner in front of the city square. The sidewalks are accessible for handicapped individuals to get to the park.

I personally asked what the city was going to do with the current park property and did not receive an answer. Some kind of

plan on the city's part must be prompting this move. What is more meaningful for this parcel than a public park dedicated to veterans?

The resolution also includes the statement "temporary relocation." Does this leave the door open to relocate again? Electric power to the park has already been removed with no heads-up notification offered by the city as we prepared for the annual Memorial Day service to honor our deceased veterans.

When you thank a veteran and appreciate our patriotic commitment, realize that our service is less valued by city of Starke officials as the memorial park is relocated.

Artis Rix
U.S. Army Veteran

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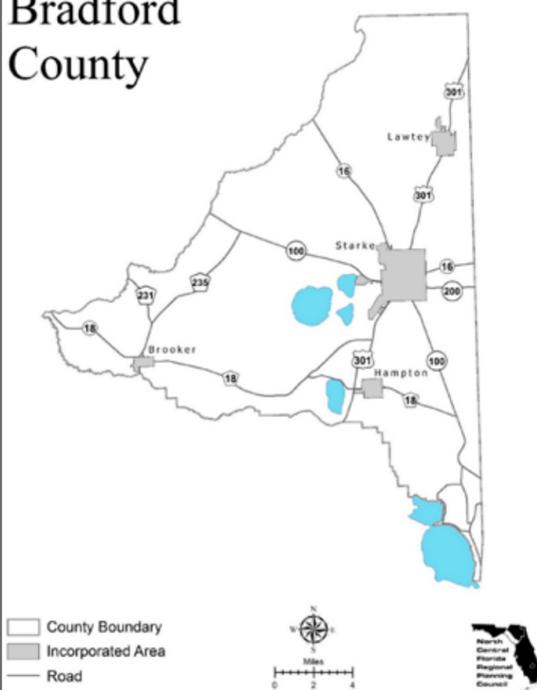
Lake Region

NOTICE OF LAND USE CHANGE

The Board of County Commissioners of Bradford County, Florida, proposes to change the use of land within the area shown on the map below, by amending the text and Future Land Use Plan Map Series of the Bradford County Comprehensive Plan, herein after referred to as the Comprehensive Plan, as follows:

CPA 23-01, an application by the Board of County Commissioners to amend the text and the Future Land Use Plan Map Series of the Comprehensive Plan by deleting Policy I.3.3 of the Future Land Use Element; by adding Objective I.3 and associated policies to the Future Land Use Element to regulate extraction activities, and renumbering the sequential objectives and associated policies; by amending the objectives and policies of the Suwannee River System 100-Year Floodplain Special Planning Area section of the Future Land Use Element to add the Santa Fe River and the New River; by amending the Policy S.3.4 of the Suwannee River System 100-Year Floodplain Special Planning Area section of the Future Land Use Element to comply with buffer standards established for mining activities pursuant to the policies of Objective I.3 of the Future Land Use Element; by deleting Illustration A-X of the Future Land Use Plan Map Series, entitled Mining Areas; by amending Policies V.2.1 and V.2.6 of the Conservation Element to add mining activities; by amending Policy V.2.8 of the Conservation Element to replace regulating mining operations within wetlands to prohibit mining operations within wetlands; by deleting Policy V.4.8 and renumbering Policy V.4.9 of the Conservation Element; by amending renumbered Policy V.4.8 of the Conservation Element to add language to include the applicant, any proposed mining activity, and mining operation permit to the requirements of this policy.

Bradford County



The first of two public hearings on the proposed amendment will be held on June 15, 2023 at 6:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, in the Board of County Commissioners Meeting Room located in the Bradford County Courthouse, North Wing, 945 North Temple Avenue, Starke, Florida. The Board of County Commissioners will hold the public hearing to consider the amendment, conduct a first reading of the ordinance adopting the amendment and consider transmittal of the amendment to the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity. The title of said ordinance reads, as follows

AN ORDINANCE OF BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE BRADFORD COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN; RELATING TO AN AMENDMENT TO THE TEXT OF THE BRADFORD COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN, PURSUANT TO AN APPLICATION, CPA 23-01, BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, UNDER THE AMENDMENT PROCEDURES ESTABLISHED IN SECTIONS 163.3161 THROUGH 163.3215, FLORIDA STATUTES, AS AMENDED; PROVIDING FOR DELETING POLICY I.3.3 OF THE FUTURE LAND USE ELEMENT; PROVIDING FOR ADDING OBJECTIVE I.3 AND ASSOCIATED POLICIES TO THE FUTURE LAND USE ELEMENT TO REGULATE EXTRACTION ACTIVITIES, AND RENUMBERING THE SEQUENTIAL OBJECTIVES AND ASSOCIATED POLICIES; PROVIDING FOR AMENDING THE OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES OF THE SUWANNEE RIVER SYSTEM 100-YEAR FLOODPLAIN SPECIAL PLANNING AREA SECTION OF THE FUTURE LAND USE ELEMENT TO ADD THE SANTA FE RIVER AND THE NEW RIVER; PROVIDING FOR AMENDING THE POLICY S.3.4 OF THE SUWANNEE RIVER SYSTEM 100-YEAR FLOODPLAIN SPECIAL PLANNING AREA SECTION OF THE FUTURE LAND USE ELEMENT TO COMPLY WITH BUFFER STANDARDS ESTABLISHED FOR MINING ACTIVITIES PURSUANT TO THE POLICIES OF OBJECTIVE I.3 OF THE FUTURE LAND USE ELEMENT; PROVIDING FOR DELETING ILLUSTRATION A-X OF THE FUTURE LAND USE PLAN MAP SERIES, ENTITLED MINING AREAS; PROVIDING FOR AMENDING POLICIES V.2.1 AND V.2.6 OF THE CONSERVATION ELEMENT TO ADD MINING ACTIVITIES; PROVIDING FOR AMENDING POLICY V.2.8 OF THE CONSERVATION ELEMENT TO REPLACE REGULATING MINING OPERATIONS WITHIN WETLANDS TO PROHIBIT MINING OPERATIONS WITHIN WETLANDS; PROVIDING FOR DELETING POLICY V.4.8 AND RENUMBERING POLICY V.4.9 OF THE CONSERVATION ELEMENT; PROVIDING FOR AMENDING RENUMBERED POLICY V.4.8 OF THE CONSERVATION ELEMENT TO ADD LANGUAGE TO INCLUDE THE APPLICANT, ANY PROPOSED MINING ACTIVITY, AND MINING OPERATION PERMIT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS POLICY; PROVIDING SEVERABILITY; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

At the aforementioned public hearing, all interested persons may appear and be heard with respect to the amendment and the ordinance adopting the amendment on the date, time and place as referenced above.

Copies of the amendment are available for public inspection at the Office of the Director of Zoning, County Courthouse located at 945 North Temple Avenue, North Wing, Starke, Florida, during regular business hours.

Persons with disabilities requesting reasonable accommodations to participate in this proceeding should contact the office of the County Manager at 904.966.6327, at least 48 hours prior to the public hearing or via Florida Relay Service 800.855.8770 (voice) or 800.955.8771 (TTY).

CEREMONY

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medical depression or major depression or PTSD.”

Fraley said another blow came after a 2 a.m. knock on the front door of her Indiana home.

“I looked out, there was a deputy cop out there,” Fraley said. “He asked if he could come in and sit down.”

The family gathered around the kitchen table and the officer asked Fraley if she had a son named Benjamin Nobles in Missouri.

“I said, ‘Yes.’ My son was in a helicopter unit, and he was a Black Hawk maintenance chief,” Fraley said. “He told me there’d been an accident by hanging, and so I called my sister and headed straight to Missouri.”

Fraley said her son was being kept alive on a ventilator.

“He lived about a week on a ventilator,” she said, “and it’s the hardest thing in the world when you’ve got to turn a ventilator off on your kid.”

Fraley said the Missouri and Indiana National Guards gave Benjamin a professional and dignified service honoring her son.

“They used the Bible verse from Ecclesiastes,” she said, “‘A time to be born and a time to die.’”

Fraley said she was touched when everyone from privates to the colonel gave her son the final salute.

“It was amazing,” she said. “So professionally done. And I was okay until he handed me that U.S. flag off of that coffin, and I lost it.”

Fraley said she later joined a grief group at her church.

“It’s been the grace of God, the love of people and friends that have brought me through all this,” she said, “without it, I probably would have committed



Joan Alexander, commander of AMVETS Post 86 presided over the ceremony. Photo: Dan Hildebran, Telegraph Staff Writer.



Keynote speaker Retired Lt. Col. Paula Fraley said she is a living example of veterans who suffer after coming back from deployment. Fraley is holding a pillow with an image of her late husband: Capt. John Fraley. Photo: Dan Hildebran, Telegraph Staff Writer.



AMVETS Post 86 Chaplain Billy Hall echoed the tone of other speakers at the event when he said many servicemen and women fell on the battlefield but did not die there. Photo: Dan Hildebran, Telegraph Staff Writer.



Gerry Keffner honors prisoners of war and those missing in action with an empty chair. Photo: Dan Hildebran, Telegraph Staff Writer.

FFA chapters recognized as premier clubs

BY DAN HILDEBRAN
Telegraph Staff Writer

KEYSTONE HEIGHTS—Florida FFA awarded the Premier Chapter Award to the senior and junior FFA chapters at Keystone Heights Junior-Senior High School.

According to a Florida FFA news release, the Premier Chapter Award recognizes superior achievement by chapters in agricultural education and the FFA.

“To be eligible for this award, a chapter must be proficient in several areas, including alumni and community partnerships, financial planning, and public relations, along with recruitment and other FFA activities,” the organization said.

Other northeast Florida chapters earning the award among Florida’s 49 winners were Baker County, Clay High, Columbia, Lake Asbury Junior, Middleburg, Oakleaf, and Wilkinson Junior.



(Right) Keystone Heights FFA member Faith Lott with the Grand Champion Steer at this year’s Clay County Agricultural Fair. Photo: Keystone Heights High School FFA.

suicide too.”

Fraley said that at one point, after getting the news about her son, she couldn’t breathe and she couldn’t think.

“I was hurting emotionally so bad,” she said, “and then as I was at the V.A., I had a wonderful therapist, a psychologist who tried to take me back in my emotions to where I was in Iraq and the things I had to deal with there and with all the deaths in my family when I returned.”

She said that in addition to her son’s passing, her father, two uncles, and her first husband died.

“My mother was in a farming accident in August, and she lived until February of 2010,” she said. “In June of 2010 is when my son committed suicide. So, I had all that stuff in me and then plus what I saw in Iraq, and it just was too much for me to deal with. So, the VA has been very good to me.”

Fraley said another big part of her therapy was a cross-country horseback ride from Mexico to Canada.

“It took four-and-a-half months to get from the Mexican border to the Canadian border,” she said. “We were six weeks in New Mexico. We went through Colorado, Western Nebraska, South Dakota and North Dakota. I saw some beautiful land that y’all don’t ever see.”

Fraley said that since 2001, over 40% of the 1.6 million veterans returning from deployment report post-traumatic stress disorder or major depression.

“Many of the service members do not seek help,” she said, adding that they feel seeking help will damage their careers.

“But it’s not a weakness,” she added. “If you really feel like you’re depressed or you have PTSD, you need to go get help.”

UNION COUNTY

UC residents gather to honor our nation's fallen

BY TRACY LEE TATE
Times Staff Writer

LAKE BUTLER — Union County residents gathered together Monday morning at the annual Memorial Day Ceremony hosted by American Legion Post 153 to commemorate the service of residents who have made the ultimate sacrifice in service to their country.

Brian Reagan, Post 153 commander, welcomed the crowd and introduced the UCHS JROTC Honor Guard, who presented the colors and raised the flag. Honor Guard members were: Cadet Captain (and Honor Guard Commander) Mackenzie Ring, Cadet Major Brooke Burgess, Cadet Captain Alena Boyer and Cadet 1SG Syann Malone.

Reagan passed the microphone to Post 153 Adjutant, the Honorable Judge Mitchell Bishop, who gave an interesting historical recounting of the Memorial Day holiday. Post 153 Chaplain Gene Gordon then offered the invocation. The prayer was followed by the parade of flags representing all of the U.S. Armed Services by members of Boy Scout Troop 140 and Cub Scout Pack 140. The scouts, and the flags they carried, were: Tyler Kelley — United States Marine Corps, Craig Brookins — United States Air Force, Zayden Pressley — United States Coast Guard, Wayne Elixson — United States Army and Eli Elixson — United States Navy. After the presentation of the colors, scout David Pickett led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance then Emma Jeffers sang the National Anthem.

Bishop talked about the tradition of the ringing of bells in honoring those who have passed and the military protocol of ringing a bell seven times for the fallen. The first six tolls recount the stages of the veteran's service, with the seventh signifying loss of life. As the names of the fallen were read, a bell was tolled once for each, signifying their End of Watch. The names of Union County Veterans who had made the ultimate sacrifice in the service of their country. They are: World War I: Neal Langford; World War II: Herman Bryan, Gordon Coffin, Seeber "Buck" Crawford, John M. Dennison, Jessie Dicks, Jack Dryer, Thomas Moore, Wilber McCall, Earl Rhoden, Dennis E. Roberts and Ernest Roberts; The Korean War: John William Carter and Harley Jo Seay; Vietnam: Richard Edward, Jr., and Charlie Geiger; Lebanon: Jimmie Nettles and Panama: Elbert Grantham. American Legion members Colin Coody (Air Force) and Ronnie Woodall (Army) placed a wreath at the Union County Veterans Memorial. American Legion member Quentin Bloodsworth, the oldest member of Post 153 and quite possibly the oldest living veteran in Union County, who usually served in the placement of the wreath, was not feeling well and was unable to perform his usual service.

Reagan then resumed the podium and conducted the POW-MIA Service. He stated some startling figures about American Service Men who were prisoners of war and/or missing in action. In World War I there was a combined total of 7,470 service men who were either POWs or MIA. Further details on these men was not available. In World War II there were 124,079 soldiers taken as POWs and 30,314 MIA, of the total of these 72,481 are still unaccounted for. For the Korean War there were 7,140 POWs and 8,025 MIA, of whom 6,505 are still unaccounted for. For the Cold War the number of service members taken as prisoners of war is classified, but 343 were missing in action, with 126 of these still unaccounted for. For the Vietnam War there were 766 POWs and 1,817 MIA, of whom



The UCHS JROTC Color Guard presented the colors for the Memorial Day event. Pictured are: Cadet Captain Mackenzie Ring, Cadet Major Brooke Burgess, Cadet 1SG Syann Moore and Cadet Captain Alena Boyer.



Post members Colin Coody and Ronnie Woodall stand back to look at the wreath they laid at the Veteran's Memorial in Lake Butler during the ceremony.



American Legion Post 153 Commander Brian Reagan, Post Adjutant the Honorable Mitchell Bishop, Guest Speaker Kindall Johnson and Post 153 Chaplain Gene Gordon.



Charles E. Warren came to the VFW after the Memorial Day Ceremony in Lake Butler to enjoy some conversation and lunch at the VFW Post #10082. Warren is a veteran of the Vietnam War, where he was awarded three bronze stars.



Members of the Boy Scouts of America Troop #140 presented the colors for the five service branches. Pictured are: Wayne Elixson (U.S. Army), Tyler Kelley (U.S. Marine Corps.), Eli Elixson (U.S. Navy), Craig Brookins (U.S. Air Force) and Eli Elixson (U.S. Coast Guard).

1,584 are still unaccounted for (53 of the MIAs listed claimed Florida as their home of record). For the Gulf Wars there were 29 POWs and 21 MIA, with five still unaccounted for. Reagan concluded this listing with the word, "These courageous Americans, who dedicated their lives to preserving and protecting our freedom will never be forgotten."

A small table was set off to the side of the stage, covered in a white cloth and holding a red rose in a vase tied with a red ribbon, a plate holding a slice of lemon and salt, an inverted empty drinking glass, and empty chair a white candle and an American flag. Reagan explained the symbolism and significance of each item in honoring America's fallen and missing service members.

Kindall Johnson, UCHS Class of 2023 Valedictorian and recipient of the American Legion Scholarship, was the guest speaker for the event and read her winning essay submitted as part of her application for the scholarship. The essay was about that patriotism is. She said she gave the subject a great deal of thought and that the topic was

difficult to truly define. She stressed that it was "important to remember that our freedoms are not free," and went on to say the "Patriotism is not just about waving a flag, but in understanding how we got the freedom to do it."

Reagan returned to close the ceremony and to thank those who helped make it possible. These included: the Lake Butler Woman's Club for the use of their sound system and having members on hand to hand out water, Lake Butler City Commissioner for printing the event program, Emma Jeffers for singing the National Anthem, the UCHS JROTC and instructor Lt. Col. Stevenson, Terry's Floral for the silk flower wreath, Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts who decorated all the graves at Ft. Call Cemetery for the observance and Union County 4-H who did the same at other cemeteries. He also mentioned that Union County VFW Post #10082 was holding an open house after the event. The program closed with the playing of "Taps" by Union County High School band member Nathan Pavlisko.



Cub Scout David Pickett led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.



UCHS Band member Nathan Pavlisko played "Taps" at the end of the ceremony.



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Juneteenth Pageant showcases youth

The Juneteenth Committee and the Shirley Ann Brown Livingstone Scholarship Foundation are hosting their inaugural Juneteenth Pageant Gala 2023 in Starke. This year's theme is Doers and Dreamers.

The event will be held on Saturday, June 17, at 5 p.m. at Bradford Fairgrounds Building 3. This will be an after-five affair and will include food and drinks during the reception at 5 p.m. The pageant/program will begin promptly at 6:15 p.m.

This event celebrates the Juneteenth holiday with a pageant to showcase some of our finest area youth. Juneteenth is a federal holiday to commemorate the emancipation of enslaved people in the U.S.

During the reception you will enjoy food and drinks while experiencing African drumming. The program will be lively with storytellers, poetry and entertainment. The pageant spotlights young ladies from ages 11-18. They will all be awarded various awards and recognitions. Finally, Miss Juneteenth 2023-2024, Doers and Dreamers, will be crowned.

All are invited to attend this community event for a donation of \$25 for adults and \$12 for children ages 6-12. Tickets are on sale now on Eventbrite and area churches.

There are a few remaining slots for Miss Juneteenth contestants. For more information about how to apply, please visit Eventbrite and search First Annual Miss Juneteenth Pageant 2023.

You will find the application for candidates, deadlines, information on admission, donation options and more. The host hotel for the Miss Juneteenth Pageant is the Holiday Inn Express, 904-263-5430. You can make reservations using the code Juneteenth. If you have questions after visiting the site, please reach out to the event coordinator, Valara Petteway at 912-612-3942.

This event is sponsored by the Shirley Ann Brown Livingstone Foundation, a local foundation giving back to our youth through educational scholarships. The Juneteenth Committee are community volunteers whose mission is to support and empower future generations through education, opportunities and experiences that prepare our youth for success, against all odds, while embracing resilience, perseverance and dedication. Your support, participation and sponsorship for this community event is appreciated. Donations will be used to provide scholarships, gifts and prizes to all candidates.

Splash Bash is back for more July 4

BY MARK J. CRAWFORD
Telegraph Editor

STARKE — With the success of the inaugural Starke Splash Bash last Independence Day, organizers are bringing in back even bigger.

Calling it the largest July 4 event in Starke's recent history, organizers, including coordinator Michael Heeder of Funtastic Fire Brigade, anticipate doubling Splash Bash attendance to nearly 10,000.

Wristbands go on sale Thursday, June 1, at Starke

City Hall, Bradford County Sheriff's Office and Sporting Chance. A day's worth of fun and entertainment are assured for just \$3 per wristband.

That includes:

- the military tribute and fireworks/laser light show.
- huge water play area.
- Guns 'n Hoses charity softball tournament.
- cornhole tournament
- stage with music from multiple performers.
- car show.
- Touch a Truck event.
- food trucks.
- vendors.

A parade down U.S. 301

with a military flyover of P17 Warbirds is also planned.

The event will take place on Tuesday, July 4, from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. at Bradford High School's David Hurse Stadium. The softball game begins at 9 a.m. meanwhile vendors will be setting up for the day. The parade begins at 11 a.m. Field activities along with the car show and Touch a Truck begin at noon. During the early afternoon there will be two Starke Police Department K9 demonstrations as well as a mock crash with a Jaws of Life demonstration.

The water play field opens at 3 p.m. on the football field. At 4 p.m., the cornhole tournament kicks off at the tennis courts. The water area will shut down at sunset around 8 p.m. Around 9:20, the military tribute will begin, followed by the laser light and fireworks show.

The performance schedule includes Eli Rogers at 2:30 p.m., Jaelyn Jackson at 3:30 p.m., JD Norman at 4:30 p.m., LeeAnn Purvis at 5:30 p.m., B-Magic at 6:30 p.m., Matt Wilsey & the Gentlemen Jukebox Band at 7:30 p.m. and Southern Burn at 8:30

p.m.

Sponsoring organizations are the city of Starke and the Bradford County School District, with grant support from the Bradford County Tourist Development Council.

Organizers are offering a few ways for individuals and businesses to receive recognition for sponsoring the Splash Bash, beginning with donations as low as \$250. Contact starkesplashbash@gmail.com.

For updates on the event, follow Starke Splash Bash on Facebook.

Rental housing developers submitting new plan

BY MARK J. CRAWFORD
Telegraph Editor

STARKE — Sandcastle Pines is still on the drawing board for the foundation set on building affordable housing at the end of North Westmoreland Street in Starke.

The nonprofit Sandcastles Foundation has previously been denied a zoning change to allow for greater housing density. Three lots were subtracted so a zoning change wouldn't be needed, but the site plan for the now 22-lot development was rejected for featuring a community center and a misplaced sidewalk.

These issues have been corrected in a new site plan currently under review, according to Marty Flynn, who on May 16 presented the city commission the best look yet at what the foundation intends.

Flynn said the principals of the foundation have built more than 120 affordable housing developments in 15 states over the past 20 years. This includes cities, tourist destinations and underserved rural areas.

The rental houses in Starke would form a workforce community, Flynn said. Those who live there would enjoy four-bedroom, two-bathroom houses constructed of concrete and stucco with wood cabinets, granite countertops, luxury vinyl plank or tile flooring, energy efficient appliances (including washers and dryers), and enclosed garages. The plans include homes for the disabled or sensory impaired.

Federal funding administered through the Florida Housing Finance Corporation would pay for the construction of the neighborhood, allowing the foundation to charge below market prices for rent. The deed would restrict it as an affordable housing community for 50 years. The cost of rent is based on Starke's median household income, which in

Gifford Grove, Vero Beach, FL

Built in 1995 by the Principals of Sandcastle Pines



Similar floor plan to Sandcastle Pines

A similar affordable housing development that has been maintained since 1995.

2022 was around \$56,000, Flynn said. Those earning 50% of median income would pay \$1,188 a month. Those earning 60% would pay \$1,426.

Royal American, which Flynn said manages more than 30,000 affordable housing units, would serve as the management company. In addition to monthly management inspections, Florida Housing conducts annual compliance inspections to assure developments remain up to standard. Landscape work would be contracted to a local company to help maintain the quality of the neighborhood, Flynn said.

He offered examples of other projects, including one in Key West where the tenants include fast food and restaurant workers, discount retail and grocery store employees, and construction trade workers. Some are even self-employed.

"In short, all of the tenants are people that work in the places you shop at. They're part of the community," he said.

What people in this income bracket lack is affordable housing, and the homes Sandcastles intends to build are a step up from a multifamily apartment complex, Flynn said, because they tend to

attract more families and long-term tenants.

Flynn said when they opened a development in Marathon, Florida, called 73 Ocean, 51 families moved in who had never lived in new housing.

"This stuff is desperately needed. Tenants are people that work in the community. They appreciate what they have, they take care of it, and they're great neighbors," he said.

Flynn addressed one of the city's concerns before commissioners had a chance to ask, and that was about Sandcastle Foundation's nonprofit status. He said the foundation was committed to paying property taxes on the houses despite the nonprofit status. That was always a part of their financial plans, and they have spoken with the city's attorney about putting that commitment in writing.

(Taxation is a legitimate concern. Whispering Oaks was acquired by a new owner in 2021 and went from paying more than \$29,000 in property taxes to the city, county and school board to \$0. Property Appraiser Kenny Clark pointed to a Florida Statute exempting nonprofits that provide housing to low- and moderate-income tenants.)

There were further questions about the maintenance of the housing, with Commissioner Danny Nugent saying he didn't want to see a rundown development in that neighborhood. He said he would hold them to their word. Flynn told him to rely as well on the annual inspections of the Florida Housing Finance Corporation, which has high standards. Sandcastle's attorney, Robert Williams, said it is also in the foundation's best interests to maintain the development for rental purposes. Rent prices may be capped, but the ability to charge the higher end of that scale would depend on the quality of the housing.

Commissioner Janice Mortimer asked about onsite management since the office and community center were removed from the plan. Someone will be hired who qualifies for the housing to live in one of the homes and carry out day-to-day management responsibilities.

Commissioner Andy Redding asked about the frequency of maintenance, and Flynn assured him there is a reserve to cover any issues that come up during an inspection. Florida Housing periodically provides funds for

rehabilitation projects as well.

Mayor Scott Roberts talked about some details he felt were red flags, including having a single owner of a residential neighborhood.

Roberts also referred to the Sandcastle Pines project as subsidized housing, prompting Flynn to clarify the difference between the federal subsidized program and the state's affordable housing program.

Subsidized housing is when HUD issues a voucher that recipients can use to help cover rent payments to approved landlords. The affordable housing program Sandcastles is participating in is not that. It is public-private partnership between the state and developer that helps keep rent affordable for qualified tenants. It is not a new program, having started in the 80's. Flynn said a major difference from subsidized housing is that with a lot of different landlords there is a lot of difference in both cost and what tenants receive for that money. Florida Housing programs are different.

"Where, as you say, who's the parent company? In a lot of ways, Florida Housing is like the parent company. They're setting the standards. They're checking to make sure that the developers and the owners are keeping up with those standards through the years," he said.

Williams pointed out that it is a growing trend to have single family homes, including entire neighborhoods,

The mayor said it sounds nice, but he wanted more information about the program and the standards the foundation must operate under.

Roberts said he appreciated the discussion and further explanation of the developer's intentions and housing program.

Additional information was promised, and commissioners expressed interest in seeing similar developments up close.

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Crime

Recent arrests in Bradford, Union and Clay

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

Bradford

Amber Starr Banks, 32, was arrested on May 20 for DUI.

Jason Solomon Barr, 41, of Starke was arrested by Bradford deputies on May 23 for selling drugs, possession of drugs, and illegal use of a two-way communications device.

Gerald Lee Brown, 64, of Hampton was arrested on May 26 for DUI and driving with a suspended or revoked license.

Jahmar Emari Butts, 24, of St. Lucie was arrested by Lawtey police on May 22 for driving with a suspended or revoked license.

James Warren Cadle, 43, of Starke was arrested by Bradford deputies on May 25 for possession of drugs, selling drugs, a probation violation, and illegal use of a two-way communication device.

James Kyle Carney, 31, of Keystone Heights was arrested by Bradford deputies on May 24 for illegal use of a communications device, delivering or distributing drugs, possession of drugs, larceny and failure to appear.

Cayla Nichole Carter, 32, of Starke was arrested by Bradford deputies on May 24 for vehicle theft and a conditional release violation.

James Harold Duggan, 55, of Keystone Heights was arrested by Starke Police on May 23 for disorderly intoxication and resisting an officer.

Joseph Michael Elam, 49, of Lawtey was arrested on May 22 for hit and run.

Jonathan Evans, 24, of Starke was arrested by Starke Police on May 25 for an out-of-county warrant and resisting an officer.

Christopher Dewayne Fowler, 30, of Lawtey was arrested by

Bradford deputies on May 21 for burglary and an out-of-county warrant.

Mark Randall Hersey, 63, of Starke was arrested by Bradford deputies on May 23 for burglary, larceny and fraud-impersonation.

Wesley M. Jimmy Jean, 26, of Starke was arrested by Bradford deputies on May 22 for failure to appear.

Devon Armando Loya, 27, of Waynesboro, Virginia was arrested by Lawtey police on May 22 for driving with a suspended or revoked license.

Richard Jermaine Martin, 36, of Jacksonville was arrested by Lawtey Police on May 24 for driving with a suspended or revoked license.

Katherine Ann McCumbers, 32, of Starke was arrested by Bradford deputies on May 23 for possession of drugs, illegal use of a two-way communication device, selling drugs and possession of drugs.

Robert Albert Odom, 61, was arrested on May 26 for battery and larceny.

Mark Julian Oody, 51, of Starke was arrested by Bradford deputies on May 25 for simple assault.

Donnell Nathaniel Robinson, 50, of Lawtey was arrested by Starke police on May 20 for possession of drugs, driving with a suspended or revoked license and an out-of-county warrant.

Treyonce Malik Robinson, 20, of Gainesville was arrested on May 26 for a probation violation.

Jeremy Marcus Dewayne Rowe, 32, of Gainesville was arrested by Bradford deputies on May 23 for vehicle theft, resisting an officer and an out-of-county warrant.

Leonard William Sapp, 66, of Brooker was arrested by Bradford deputies on May 26 for DUI.

Robert Wayne Schaedel, 40, of Jacksonville was arrested by Bradford deputies on May 23 for failure to appear.

Adam Michael Wilson, 25, of Lawtey was arrested by Bradford deputies on May 21 for burglary.

Corry Earl Wood, 42, of Macclenny was arrested by Bradford deputies on May 23 for withholding support.

Union

Brittany Lynn Alfonso, 36, of Lake Butler was arrested by Union deputies on May 22 for an out-of-county warrant.

Gary Lee Roberts, 58, of Lake Butler was arrested by Union deputies on May 23 for a probation violation.

Heather Lynn Brady, 40, of White Springs was arrested by Union deputies on May 24 for disorderly conduct and battery.

Chantel V. Hall, 34, of Lake Butler was arrested by Union deputies on May 28 for failure to appear.

Perrion Kayne-Marion Brown, 19, of Baldwin was arrested by Union deputies on May 29 for contempt of court, criminal mischief with property damage, escape, and burglary.

Clay

Hannah Jeanne Marie Perry, 24, of Melrose was arrested by Clay deputies on May 24 for battery and violating an injunction for protection against domestic violence.

Robert Daniel McGee, 19, of Melrose was arrested by Clay deputies on May 20 for assault and violating an injunction for protection against domestic violence.

Robert Brian Nugent, 61, of Keystone Heights was arrested by Clay deputies on May 21 for domestic battery.

Dewey Shane McCollough, 55, of Keystone Heights was arrested by Clay deputies on May 21 for domestic battery.

Cherie Nicole House, 31, of Lake Butler was arrested by Clay deputies on May 22 for manslaughter.

Raymond Scott-Ashton Drawdy, 26, of Keystone Heights was arrested by Clay deputies on May 23 for burglary.

Shaun Devon Rhodes, 38, of Keystone Heights was arrested by Clay deputies on May 24 for aggravated battery.

Amanda Marie Forbes-Erickson, 32, of Keystone Heights was arrested by Clay deputies on May 26 for petit theft.

Michael Raymond Williams, 35, of Keystone Heights was arrested by Clay deputies on May 26 for trespassing.



Members of the Union County High School Band with their Otto J. Kraushaar award. Pictured are (l-r): (front row) Jordan Lamb, Emma Perron and Sierra O'Steen; (2nd row) Kayley Tomlinson, Brie Elixson, Chloe Harris, Tori Smeal, Jessica Kingsbury, Kerri Miller, Josie Regar and R.J. Wallace; (3rd row) Band Director Kelly Dorsey, Makayla Nelson, Aubry McDowell, Lacy Fipps, Emily Higginbotham, Eli Hendricks, Nadia Norman, Aidan Hancock and Chelsea Waters; (4th row) Alena Boyer, Natalie Campbell, Chloe Gartman, Ke'Andre Stephens, Kadie Adams, Braden Adams and Alexis Morris; (back row) Lillie Lane, Donny West, Kaylee Thompson, Matthew Ring, Maggie Wade, Gracie Crawford, Nolan Beighley, Michael Ring and Nathan Pavlisko.

UCHS Band wins coveted state award

BY TRACY LEE TATE
Times Staff Writer

LAKE BUTLER — The Union County High School Band has recently received a special award based on the excellence of their performances in competition.

The Otto J. Kraushaar Award is given to bands which have received straight superior ratings in all competitions through the year. It includes all the many facets of the band — the marching band, the concert band, the jazz band and the Tigerettes — participating in district and state competitions. Superior is the highest rating that a musician can earn. Ratings are derived from the opinions of multiple judges in each competition and the UC Band faced 16 different adjudicators in 16 categories for the 2022-23 school year. The award is given by the Florida

Bandmasters Association and is the premier state award.

"I think of it as the ever-elusive award," said UCHS Band Director Kelly Dorsey. "Most programs never achieve this award. This is the first time in 20 years that this band has won it and the third time ever. We almost always get over-all superiors, rarely an excellent, but the scores are based on the average of the opinion of several separate judges. The kids met a standard at the highest to attain this achievement."

Dorsey said she was especially grateful and excited for this group to get the award.

"These are the students who had to lead the band through COVID," Dorsey said. "The band really took a big hit in upperclassman enrollment during the pandemic and, not only were the numbers depleted but not

having the older members to lead the band was led by the younger musicians. This can be terrifying for them. Now they are a little older and it is exciting for them to be recognized. The kids worked hard and have bought-in 100% and made it happen. I am so proud of them.

Dorsey said one of the strengths of the program is that the musicians absolutely rely on each other to do their part. If they don't it just doesn't work.

"I told them after they got the award that this fancy stick I hold in my hand doesn't make any sound — they make the sound," Dorsey said. "On stage, all I am is a guide and I influence the music only as much as they let me. It means so much that they trusted and let me influence their performance. That was cool."

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2023 Kingsley Lake Kids Reunion

Everyone who grew up in the Kingsley Lake community is invited the annual Kingsley Kids Reunion and feel free to bring a companion. Get together with friends you haven't seen since your school days and join the group photo. There is no charge and refreshments and appetizers are provided. If you want to bring something, contact Doug Combs at 904-533-2921 or Joe Callan

Sr. 912-506-3525 to coordinate. Hope to see you Saturday, June 17, from noon until 4 p.m. The reunion will be at the Kingsley Lake Civic Center.

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Obituaries

Luther Cadle

Luther Leeander Cadle, 74, of Starke died Friday, May 19, 2023, at UF Health Shands Hospital in Gainesville. He was preceded in death by his parents.

He is survived by his wife, Linda Kay Cadle of Starke; four sons, Luther N. (Brandy) Cadle, James W. Cadle, Marty (Susan) Sellers, and Marley (Sherry) Sellers; and seven grandchildren.

Services will be held Thursday, June 1, at 11 a.m. at Archie Tanner Memorial Chapel. Interment will follow at Crosby Lake Cemetery. The family will receive friends an hour prior at the funeral home.

Arrangements are under the care and direction of V. Todd Ferreira Funeral Services and Archie Tanner Memorial Chapel, Starke. 904-964-5757.

Clara Coleman

Mrs. Clara M. "Cattie" Coleman, 72, of Pearson, Georgia died Thursday, May 25, 2023, at Coffee Regional Medical Center in Douglas, Georgia. She was born in Lawtey and later moved to Pearson, Georgia. She was a member of Philadelphia Missionary Baptist Church of Lawtey, where she served as a faithful member. She attended the local schools of Bradford County and graduated with a bachelor's degree in education. She retired from Atkinson Board of Education.

She is survived by her son, Derek Coleman; daughter, Shana Coleman; brothers, Reuben Hendrieth, Raymond Hendrieth, Greg Hendrieth and James Jenkins; sister, Geraldine Jordan; and a host of grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, in-laws and sorrowing friends.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, June 3, at Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Church, 14764 CR 100A, Starke, 32091, with Rev. Alvin Green, eulogist, conducting the services. Interment will be held at Oddfellow Cemetery in Starke under the direction of Haile Funeral Home, Inc. 802 N. Oak St., Starke. Visitation will be on Friday, June 2, from 3 p.m. until 6 p.m. at the Carl D. Haile Memorial Chapel Haile Funeral Home, Inc. The cortege will form at 12:30 p.m., Saturday, June 3, at the former residence of Mamie Artis, 14249 SE 45th Place, Starke, 32091.

PAID OBITUARY

Wayne Cumbo

Wayne Cumbo, 71, of Keystone Heights passed away at his home Tuesday, May 16, 2023, following an extended illness. He was born Aug. 14, 1952, in Buchanan County, Virginia to the late Calvert and Evelyn (Ramey) Cumbo. He retired as a manager from AT&T Cable Company following many years of dedicated employment. He was a faithful member of Freedom Baptist Church and enjoyed being outdoors, hunting or fishing. He also loved watching his grandkids play sports. He was "Pops" to many players, not just his own grandchildren. He had also been a youth pastor and principal at Hollister Christian School. He was a loving man who was also a fighter and never gave up.

He leaves behind his loving and devoted wife of 52 years, Faye (Bacon) Cumbo of Keystone Heights; and their three children Bo (Gladis) Cumbo of Keystone Heights, Cindy Marchand and Jenny (Nathan) Jenkins, all of Interlachen. Also left to remember him are a brother, Bobby Cumbo of Interlachen; and sister, Bernice Stuford of Tampa. He was lovingly called "Pops" and "Pop-Pop" by his eight grandchildren, Jake, Chase, Lane, Nate, Jenna, Wade, Bella and Luke.

A memorial service was held on Saturday, May 20 at Freedom Baptist Church with Pastor Jason Stephens officiating.

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

PAID OBITUARY

James Hubbard Sr.

Rev. James "Jim" Arthur Hubbard Sr., 78, of Melrose entered into the presence of his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ on Thursday, May 25, 2023, at home surrounded by his wife and children. Born in Lee County, Virginia on Aug. 18, 1944, he was the son of the late James Rufus Hubbard and Bess Mullins Hubbard. On Dec. 25, 1964, he married the love of his life, Margret Ann Jones. In 1971, he moved from Virginia to Ocoee to begin a career in banking. In 1985, he and his family moved to Keystone Heights to begin work at Keystone State Bank. His life changed dramatically in February 1990 when he accepted Jesus Christ as his Savior. His desire became telling everyone about how Jesus changed his life. He left his career in banking to answer God's call to full-time ministry in January 1995. He pastored at Thompson Settlement Baptist Church in Jonesville, Virginia and Pleasant Grove Baptist Church in Oxford. He was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters, Sue Stapleton and Jane Napier Garrett; and grandson, Murdock Spencer Tisdale.

He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Margret Jones Hubbard; four children, Artie (Ginger) Hubbard of Shelby, North Carolina, Marty (Tracy) Hubbard of Melrose, Becky (Rick) Tisdale of Melrose, and Todd (Kristin) Hubbard of Melrose; 19 grandchildren, Michael (Kelly) Hubbard, Taylor (Meaghan) Hubbard, Trey (Megan) Hubbard, Casey Hubbard, Samuel Tisdale, Leeann (Stefin) Bridges, David (Catie) Tisdale, Lilli Tisdale, Jonathan Hubbard, Ashlyn Hubbard, Faith Hubbard, Nate Tisdale, Jed Tisdale, Timothy Hubbard, Daisy May Hubbard, Anthony Hubbard, Jesse Tisdale, and Deacon Hubbard; two great-grandchildren, Piper and Maisie Hubbard and Baby Tisdale, due this Fall; three brothers, Richard Hubbard of Pennington Gap, Virginia, John (Beth) Hubbard and wife Beth of Williston, and Jerry (Vicky) Hubbard of Winter Garden; sister-in-law, Oma Lipps of Warner Robbins, Georgia; brother-in-law, Bill Jones of Cincinnati, Ohio; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A Celebration of Life service was held Sunday, May 28, at Trinity Baptist Church in Keystone Heights, officiated by Rev. Brandon Denmark. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts can be made to either: Trinity Baptist Church AWANAS, Thompson Settlement Baptist Church, 148 Larry Anderson Drive, Jonesville, VA 24263; or Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, 11712 CR 239, Oxford, FL 34484.

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Ida May Jewell

In loving memory of Ida May Jewell who, at 92 years old, passed away peacefully at her residence on Wednesday, May 17, 2023, surrounded by her loving family. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, and friend. She and her husband, Bob, built the store on County Road 241 and ran it for years. She was a hard worker and a jack of all trades. Many knew her by the name "Granny," "Granny Jewell," "Mom" or "Mama." She will be missed by all! Preceding her in death was her husband of 62 years, Bob Jewell; father, John T. Edwards; mother, Edith M. Edwards; and brother, John T. Edwards II.

She is survived by her children, Ed King, Barbara Holton, Dorothy (Jim) Serio, Betty (Larry) Holton, Susie (Wade) Williams, and Bert (Cheryl) Jewell; eight grandchildren; and many great-grandchildren.

The funeral service was held Friday, May 19, at Archer-Milton Funeral Home. She was laid to rest following the funeral service at New Zion Cemetery.

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

PAID OBITUARY

Do you have an In Memory or Card of Thanks to submit? Please email socials@bctelegraph.com.

Constantinos Kopelousos

Constantinos "Gus" Kopelousos, died peacefully at home in Colorado, surrounded by his daughters and grandchildren, including his four-legged loved ones. Papou (grandfather in Greek) touched the lives of everyone he met and brightened a room wherever he went, making each and every person feel special. He truly embodied the Greek word "philotomo," showing empathy, compassion, and generosity without expecting anything in return and taught the meaning of this by way of example to his two daughters and his grandchildren. His love of family and his Greek heritage were evident in everything he did. He made it a priority to always be available to help friends and family in times of need, and his contagious laugh could turn any bad day to good in an instant. He had a fondness for traveling the world, but two of his most treasured places were Kingsley Lake and Aspen, Colorado. They were home to him in every sense of the word. He was raised by George and Stella Kopelousos and lived his childhood and most of his life in Starke. Being raised by Greek immigrant parents, he knew the meaning of hard work, and after graduating from the University of Tampa, returned to do what every "good" Greek son would do and took over the family business, the Garden Restaurant. He married the love of his life, Maria Costan, from Charlottesville, Virginia and moved her to Kingsley Lake, where they raised two daughters, Elizabeth and Stephanie. His proudest accomplishment in his life was raising two successful, independent and caring daughters who he adored immensely until the very end.

He is survived by his brother and best friend, John Kopelousos and spouse Ann; his daughters, Elizabeth Kopelousos Slossberg and husband Jeff W. Posey; Stephanie Kopelousos; sisters-in-law, Dimitra Costan and Beverly Catlin; and Todd Slossberg. His pride and joy were his grandchildren, Sydney, Nicholas, Benjamin, Hayden, Isabella, Dillon, Giuseppe, Jeremy and Hunter; as well as his adored nieces, nephews and great nieces and nephews.

In his name, he would want everyone to practice kindness and to make someone smile every day! In lieu of flowers, please donate to a charity that meant so much to him: St. John the Divine Greek Orthodox Church, 12760 Beach Blvd., Jacksonville, FL 32246, Stjohnthedivine.com (click donate today), the University of Texas, MD Anderson Cancer Center, Cancer Research, PO Box 4486, Houston, TX 77210-4486, mdanderson.org/gifts; or the Bradford County Education Foundation, 501 W. Washington St., Starke, FL, 32091, bceducationfoundation.org

Services were held Wednesday, May 31, in Jacksonville. Burial was at Evergreen Cemetery.

PAID OBITUARY

William Laing

William Laing, 79, of Jacksonville died peacefully at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Lake City on Tuesday, May 16, 2023. He proudly served in the US Marines as a Green Beret. He was preceded in death by his parents, William Laing and Mildred Ferrell Laing; his wife, Anne Eason Laing; and his sister, Marie Laing.

He is survived by his sister, Sandra Bennett of Lake Butler; niece, Barbara Cribbs; and nephews, Timme and Rell Bennett.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Archer-Milton Funeral Home, Lake Butler. 386-496-2008 www.archerfuneralhome.com

James W. Martin

I want to start off by saying that Jimmy loved our Father in heaven, God Almighty, and his Son, Jesus Christ! James Wesley Martin, 67, passed away on Tuesday, May 16, 2023, in Titusville. He was a military veteran, with rank as a sergeant in the United States Army, earning several accommodations during his time of service. He loved being "Sergeant Martin" and shared the stories and adventures during his military career.

After being honorably discharged from the US Army, he then started a new chapter in his life, where he went on to do many things, but he settled with becoming a mechanical glazer. However, he finally found his calling and went into the world of art. This was his true passion! He had a unique style and was considered a mixed-media artist, creating well over 150 pieces during his career. He had art hanging in several galleries. He loved all music (except rap) and classic movies. You can't cover his life in such a small amount of words. He was a once-in-a-lifetime type of personality and, if you had ever met him, you'd have heard about one of his adventures or would leave with a story to tell about him. We all loved "Unk Jim," "James," "Jimmy," "Jimbo" and "Kuno," and he will be missed sincerely. Peace be upon you brother. Jimmy was born in Titusville, but had resided for the

last 35 years in Lawtey. He was preceded in death by his father, Howard Martin; his mother, Sidney Bell Martin; and stepfather, Elmer "Elmo" Higginbotham.

He is survived by his sister, Elisa Saunders; brother-in-law, Jimmy Saunders; and sister, Gail Thornton.

Memorial services will be held Wednesday, May 31, at 2 p.m. at Cape Canaveral National Cemetery in Titusville.

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Patricia Phillips



Mrs. Patricia Synstead "Pat" Phillips, 75, passed away Friday, May 19, 2023, at 1:45 a.m. at Haven Hospice in Lake City following an extended illness. She was born Sept. 20, 1947, in Marinette, Wisconsin to the late Carl and Dorothy Synstead. On July 7, 1984, she married Ron Phillips in Pinellas Park, and they spent 39 wonderful years together.

She received a degree in business from St. Pete Junior College and worked as head secretary for the business center at the College of the Albemarle in Elizabeth City, North Carolina. She retired from Honeywell Aerospace in 1984 as an executive secretary in Clearwater. In her retirement, she managed Bill's Fish Camp in Suwannee, where she met and befriended people from all over. She enjoyed fishing, boating, traveling and all that the outdoors has to offer. Alaska, Montana, California, the Grand Canyon and Italy are just a few of the places she visited. She loved animals, and her big, black cat, Lucky, was her best friend for the last 10 years. With her infectious smile, she always lit up a room. She loved life and everyone in it. She was preceded in death by her parents; her brother, Wayne Synstead; sister, Janice Gingras; and brother-in-law, Bill Gingras.

She is survived by her husband, Ronald Phillips; daughter, Deborah (George) Woods of Tampa; stepson, Chad (Elizabeth) Phillips of Mayo; and grandchildren, Cameron Phillips, Courtney Phillips and Emma Revels.

A memorial service was held Friday, May 26, at Airline Baptist Church in Mayo, with a meal provided at the fellowship hall after.

The family would like to give a special thank you to Haven Hospice and nurses Kim, Vonda, and Yesenia for their attentiveness to Pat in her final days. Also, a special thank you to Tommy Phillips and Paula Phillips for their support to Ronald during this difficult time. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Haven Hospice at beyourhaven.org.

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PAID OBITUARY

Kimberly Sabatino



Kimberly Ingram Sabatino died Sunday, May 21, 2023. She was predeceased by her mother, Elizabeth Ingram (nee DeLuca); and father, William Ingram.

Survivors are sisters, Donna Ingram Harrison and Michele Ingram Pasqua; daughter, Jennifer Saunders; sons, Andrew Sabatino, Bryan Sabatino, Matthew Sabatino, Spencer Sabatino and Brandon Burns; several grandchildren; and her surrogate daughter, Rachel Morrison and family. Final disposition of cremation has been entrusted to Archer-Milton Funeral Home, Lake Butler. 386-496-2008 www.archerfuneralhome.com

Tornadoes rally for 27-20 spring win over Buchholz

BY CLIFF SMELLEY
Telegraph Staff Writer

Bradford High School fell behind by two touchdowns before scoring 21 straight points in defeating visiting Buchholz 27-20 in a May 25 spring football game.

The Tornadoes' final two scores came when the teams pulled their starters, with quarterback Damarion Hankerson rushing for two touchdowns.

Bradford, though, had already been generating some momentum, getting a touchdown pass from Jeremiah McKenzie to Dae'Jon Shanks to make the score 20-13 before the starters exited.

Buchholz, a Class 4S team that went to the Final Four last season, scored two touchdowns in the first quarter, but managed just two field goals the remainder of the game, with the Tornadoes creating two turnovers on defense.

"Obviously, that's a really, really good football program over there with really good players," Bradford Head Coach Jamie Rodgers said, adding, "I'm just proud of the guys and proud of how they handled adversity the way they did."

The Buchholz offense took the field to start the game, with quarterback Trace Johnson completing 8 of 10 passes for 81 yards as the Bobcats took a 7-0 lead. Buchholz was 3 for 3 on third-down conversions before Johnson threw a 14-yard scoring pass to Justin Williams at the 5:53 mark of the first quarter. Jay Giunta kicked the extra point.

Bradford's defense forced the Bobcats to punt on their next possession, with Chason Clark making a tackle for no gain, Torin Brazell tipping a pass at the line of scrimmage and Branden Williams breaking up another pass.

The Bobcats' third series saw them cover 61 yards on four plays and score on Johnson's deep pass to Jordan Richardson for a 42-yard touchdown as time expired in the opening quarter. Giunta added the PAT for a 14-0 Buchholz lead.

In one quarter, Johnson had completed 11 of 17 passes for 155 yards. Over the next two



Jeremiah Hill smothers Buchholz's Tyler Gentry in the Tornadoes' 27-20 win. Photos by Cliff Smelley.

quarters, he completed just 5 of 13 passes for 68 yards and was intercepted twice.

More importantly, the Bobcats'

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Altrusa International of Starke members visited Lawtey, Southside and Starke elementary schools recently as part of Florida Literacy Day.

This year's book, "Moovers, Shakers and Milk Makers," presented a story about dairy cows and milk production.

Altrusa members had fun listening to kids' ideas about where they get their food (the grocery store) and where chocolate milk comes from (brown cows).

It was also interesting to learn that the sticker from the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services is on every gas pump to indicate that the pumps measure correctly; the Fresh From Florida sticker on food tells us that the product was grown in Florida; that the number 12 on a milk jug tells us that milk came from dairy farms in Florida; and cows' poop makes methane, which powers generators and even the space shuttle.

Altrusa members read to 1,473 kids in 80 classrooms, visiting Southside Elementary on April 4, Lawtey Elementary on April 6 and Starke Elementary on April 11. Some of the children remembered the Altrusa members reading to them last year.

Those who read this year were Hilma Gaskins, Gale Trotter, Candace Osteen, Vicki Teal, Cheryl Canova, Beverly Hardy, Brenda Thornton, Kim Roberts, Rachel Rhoden, Courtney Douglas and Sylvia Reddish.

Others in the community also read to help support Altrusa, including Tatum Davis, Brad Smith, Lynn Melvin, Patricia Evans, Mandy Taylor, Lisa Harley, Charlee Montford and Brooklyn Cunningham, as well as officers with the Lawtey and Starke police departments.

Susan Crawford also helped, reading herself and getting members of the Bradford High School Student Council to read. Those students were Masey Padgett, Ar'Nayshia Griffin, Jayden Lee, Kimberlyn Woods, Luke Stucky, Madison Highland and Breanna Brooks. These students read multiple times at each school.

Two students from Union County High School also stepped up to read: Bobbie Jo Montford and Karlie Hardee.

The club thanks all those who read. A special thank you goes to Sylvia Tatum and Lucy Montford for coordinating the visits with the schools, the schedule for reading times and getting volunteers to read. Without the volunteer readers, Altrusa couldn't have done this project.

The Florida Literacy Day program began five years ago and is provided by a partnership between Florida



Cheryl Canova of the Altrusa Club read to Jennifer Hoilman's pre-K class at Starke Elementary. Pictured: (front, l-r) William Thomas, Kaise Lemire, Laiken Clark, Jessie Edenfield, (back, l-r) Hoilman, Easton Krahl, EmmaLee Miller, Savannah Padelford, Annalise Taylor, James Faulk, Iker Garcia and Canova.



Altrusa member Rachel Rhoden is pictured with Starke Elementary fifth-graders. Pictured (l-r) Dameeann Butler, Noah Davis, Jadia Roddey, Kensen Hankerson, Sterlin Alexander, Macie McCoy, Rhoden, Callay Carter, Adaleigh Wainwright, Tayten Raymond (behind Wainwright), Drake Culverson and Landon Elliott.



Candace Osteen of Altrusa read to Kim Adams' Southside class. Pictured: front, l-r) Holden Henderson, Kenston Thomas, Seth Robinson, Amber Lynn Bryant, Dakota Prince, Kaleb Barry, Braxton Grim, Alaina Gomez, Angelina Huffman, (middle, l-r) Haylee Damek, Kiera Cornwall, Javari Jones, Hailey Padgett, William Scott, (back, l-r) Skylar Hampton, Osteen, Aspen Reed, Adams, Dakota James, Dereon McBride.

Agriculture in the Classroom, the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services. The funding used to purchase books comes from the sale of agriculture license plates, which Altrusa receives for free each year.

Due to the restrictions of going into the schools during COVID, Altrusa has been providing this program at Bradford elementary schools for the last three years. After the assigned reader shares the book with the individual classrooms, the book is given to the teacher, so it will stay in the classroom. Students also receive a fun worksheet to reinforce what they have learned.

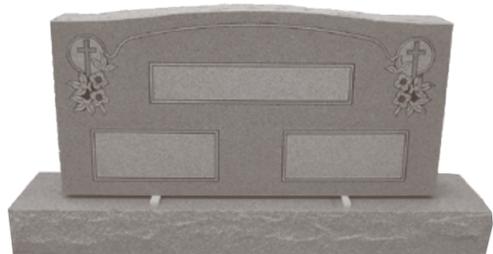


Altrusan Lucy Montford visits with one of the classes at Southside. Pictured: (front, l-r) Beau Green, Tearra Puckett, Carly Lawson, Charlotte Ridge, Noah Jackson, (middle, l-r) Esmerelda Fertig, Molly Whytsell, Whittaker Weaver, Ella Tatum, Chleo Brewer, Jevin Aldridge, Terry Brown, (back, l-r) Montford, Ja'niah Fleming, Nicholas Newman, Skye Scott and Jordan Scott.

Altrusa of Starke installs new officers. See page 14.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR BRADFORD COUNTY CASE NO.: 2022-CP-000015 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 109th 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.

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ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this notice is April 27, 2023.

CHARLES DANIEL SIKES 817 W. MacMahon Street Starke, Florida 32091 Email: dan.sikes30@gmail.com (904) 964-2020 Florida Bar No: 0886858 Attorney for Petitioner Tina Phillips Personal Representative

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Notice is hereby given that BEAMIF A 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: 1153 Year of Issuance: 2016

Parcel Number: 05218-A-01100 Case Number: 04-2023-TD-007 Description of Property: Lot Eleven (11) located in Ritchey Estates as per an unrecorded plat of Ritchey Estates per a survey dated June 1, 1978 by JOSEPH G. KNAPP, REG. Land Surveyor, Fla. Cert. No. 2061, and being located in the following described parcel of land: All that part of SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 1, Township 8 South, Range 22 East, That lies West of State Road No. 100, Book 858, Page 183, Bradford County, Florida, parcel no. 05218-A-01100.

TOGETHER WITH a mobile home located on property, VIN #1GBKP37W3E3351639 Name in Which Assessed: MARK JACKSON

Name on last tax roll, if different: All of said property being in the County of Bradford, State of Florida. Unless such certificate or certificates shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate or certificates will be sold to the highest bidder at the BRADFORD COUNTY COURTHOUSE, STARKE, FL on 07/12/2023, 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: May 3, 2023 DATE OF PUBLICATION: MAY 11, 2023; MAY 18, 2023; MAY 25, 2023; JUNE 01, 2023

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

CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 04-2017-CA-0299 DIVISION:

MIEE INVESTMENT TRUST, Plaintiff, VS. WALTER EUGENE LEWALLEN A/K/A WALTER LEWALLEN, et al., Defendants,

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Clerk of Court of Bradford County, will on Thursday, June 15, 2023 at 11:00 AM, EST at Lobby of Bradford County Courthouse, 945 North Temple

Avenue, Starke, FL 32091, offer for sale and sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property situate in Bradford County, Florida:

A PARCEL OF LAND CONTAINING 1.00 ACRE, MORE OR LESS, LYING IN THE NW 1/4 OF THE NW 1/4 OF SECTION 14, TOWNSHIP 6 SOUTH, RANGE 21 EAST, BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA; SAID PARCEL BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: SECTION 14: COMMENCE AT AN IRON PIPE FOUND AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 14 AND RUN NORTH 88 DEGREES, 37 MINUTES AND 09 SECONDS EAST, ALONG THE NORTHERLY BOUNDARY THEREOF, 331.71 FEET TO A SET IRON ROD; THENCE SOUTH 01 DEGREE, 01 MINUTE, AND 07 SECONDS EAST, 897.69 FEET TO A SET CONCRETE MONUMENT; THENCE NORTH 88 DEGREES, 34 MINUTES AND 36 SECONDS EAST, 950.32 FEET TO AN IRON ROD SET ON THE WESTERLY BOUNDARY OF THE RIGHT OF WAY OF COUNTY ROAD 225 (FORMERLY STATE ROAD 225); THENCE SOUTH 01 DEGREE, 30 MINUTES, AND 21 SECONDS EAST, ALONG SAID WESTERLY BOUNDARY, 249.20 FEET TO A SET IRON ROD FOR THE POINT OF BEGINNING. FROM POINT OF BEGINNING THUS DESCRIBED CONTINUE SOUTH 01 DEGREE, 30 MINUTES AND 21 SECONDS EAST, ALONG SAID WESTERLY BOUNDARY, 182.66 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT SET ON THE SOUTHERLY BOUNDARY OF SAID NW 1/4 OF NW 1/4; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES, 04 MINUTES AND 50 SECONDS WEST, ALONG SAID SOUTHERLY BOUNDARY, 239.27 FEET TO A SET IRON ROD; THENCE NORTH 01 DEGREE, 01 MINUTE AND 07 SECONDS WEST, 182.65 FEET TO A SET IRON ROD; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES, 04 MINUTES AND 49 SECONDS EAST, 237.72 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. PROPERTY ADDRESS: ROUTE 4 BOX 386, STARKE, FL 32091 A/K/A 12751 NW CR 225, STARKE, FL 32091

pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered in Case No. 04-2017-CA-0299 of the Circuit Court of the Eighth Judicial Circuit in and for Bradford County, Florida, the style of which is indicated above.

WITNESS MY HAND and seal of this Court on April 21, 2023 DENNY THOMPSON Clerk of the Circuit Court BY: K Jenkins Deputy Clerk Publish in Bradford County Telegraph Send invoice to Law Offices of Damian G. Waldman, Esq. PO Box 5162 Seminole, FL 33779

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

To satisfy the owner's storage lien, KO Storage LLC will sell at public lien sale on June 21, 2023. The personal property in the below-listed units, which may include but are not limited to: Household goods, boxes/totes/bags, clothing, bedding, tools and toys. The public sale of these items will begin at 10AM on June 14, 2023 and end at 10AM on June 21, 2023. The public sale will take place on www.storage-treasures.com. KO Storage of Starke, 1650 South Walnut Street, Starke, FL 32091, (952) 314-7121 Time: 10:00AM CST A14, Acton, Terri

Public sale terms, rules, and regulations will be made available on www.storage-treasures.com. All sales are subject to cancellation. We reserve the right to refuse any bid. Payment must be by credit/debit card, we do not accept checks or cash. Buyers must secure the units with their own personal locks. To claim tax-exempt status, original RESALE certificates for each space purchased is required. By KO Storage LLC, 10301 Wayzata Blvd, Minnetonka, MN 55305. (952)-314-7121

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 8TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO.: 2016-CA-000094 U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE OF DWELLING SERIES IV TRUST, Plaintiff,

v. BLAINE HARRISON, ET AL., Defendants,

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Final Judgment in Re-Foreclosure entered on April 26, 2023 and entered in Case No. 2016-CA-000094 in the Circuit Court in and for Bradford County, Florida, wherein U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE OF DWELLING SERIES IV TRUST, is Plaintiff, and BLAINE HARRISON (Deceased), DEBBIE HARRISON, COMPASS BANK; AURORA LOAN ; AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE NAMED DEFENDANTS, WHETHER LIVING OR NOT, AND WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMS AS HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, OR IN ANY OTHER CAPACITY, CLAIMING BY, THROUGH UNDER OR AGAINST THE NAMED DEFENDANTS, are Defendants. The Clerk of the Court, Denny Thompson will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at

the Bradford County Courthouse, 945 North Temple Ave., Starke, FL 32091 on June 29, 2023 at 11:00 a.m., the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

A PARCEL OF LAND SITUATED IN THE WEST ONE HALF OF THE SOUTHWEST ONE QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST ONE QUARTER OF SECTION 27, TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH, RANGE 21 EAST, BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA; SAID PARCEL BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 27 AND RUN N 00°31'04" WEST, ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID SECTION 27 A DISTANCE OF 674.62 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT AND THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE N 00°31'04" W, ALONG SAID WEST LINE 656.52 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID W 1/2 OF THE SW 1/4 OF THE SW 1/4; THENCE RUN S 89°53'18" E, ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SW 1/4 OF THE SW 1/4 A DISTANCE OF 668.25 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID W 1/2 OF THE SW 1/4 OF THE SW 1/4; THENCE RUN S 00°34'05" E, 658.53 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT; THENCE RUN N 89°53'18" W, 663.82 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. and commonly known as: 9431 NW 212th Street, Starke, FL 32091 (the "Property").

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 within sixty (60) days after the sale.

"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. PERSONS WITH A DISABILITY WHO NEED ANY ACCOMMODATION IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE SHOULD CALL JAN PHILLIPS, ADA COORDINATOR, ALACHUA COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 201 E. UNIVERSITY AVE., GAINESVILLE, FL 32601 AT (352) 337-6237 WITHIN TWO (2) WORKING DAYS OF YOUR RECEIPT OF THIS NOTICE; IF YOU ARE HEARING IMPAIRED CALL (800) 955-8771; IF YOU ARE VOICE IMPAIRED, CALL (800) 955-8770."

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served via e-mail upon all parties registered to receive notification via the service list for this action maintained by the Florida Courts E-Filing Portal Governed By The Florida Courts E-Filing Authority or via U.S. Mail to those parties on the attached service list on this 19th day of May, 2023.

GHIDOTTI BERGER LLP Attorneys for the Plaintiff 1031 North Miami Beach Blvd North Miami Beach, FL 33162 Telephone: (305) 501.2808 Fax: (954) 780.5578 By: /s/ Tara L. Messinger Chase A. Berger, Esq. Florida Bar No.: 083794 Tara L. Messinger, Esq. Florida Bar No. 0059454 fcpleadings@ghidottiberger.com

SERVICE LIST CASE NO. 2016-CA-000094 Debbie Harrison 9431 NW 212nd Street, Starke, FL 32091

Rolfe & Lobello, P.A. Mark J. Horne, Esq. Attorneys for Compass Bank 233 East Bay Street, Suite 720 Jacksonville, FL 32202 mail@roldelaw.com mjh@rolfelaw.com) Auroa Loan C/O Corporate Service Company 251 Little Falls Drive Wilmington, DE 19808

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BRADFORD COUNTY ORDINANCES

1. AN ORDINANCE OF THE BRADFORD COUNTY COMMISSION, AMENDING ORDINANCE 2004-25, TO INCREASE THE SURCHARGE FROM \$15.00 TO \$30.00 ON NON-CRIMINAL TRAFFIC INFRACTIONS AND SELECT CRIMINAL TRAFFIC INFRACTIONS; PROVIDING THE PURPOSE OF THE SURCHARGE; THE AMOUNT OF THE SURCHARGE; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE. 2. AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA, PROHIBITING SMOKING AND VAPING IN PUBLIC PARKS WITHIN THE COUNTY; AND CREATING SECTIONS 32-1 THROUGH 38-3 OF THE BRADFORD COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE. 3. AN ORDINANCE GRANTING TO FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, AN ELECTRIC FRANCHISE; IMPOSING PROVISIONS AND CONDITIONS RELATING THERETO; PROVIDING FOR MONTHLY PAYMENTS TO BRADFORD COUNTY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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NOTICE OF SALE T & M Towing gives notice of lien and intent to sell these vehicles on June 9th, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. at T & M

Storage yard located at 3687 Ambient Air Rd., Starke, FL 32091. T & M Towing reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

2013 Ford VIN# 1FTFW1ET3DFB80904

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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 June 15th, 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 23-02, an application by Ray E. Erickson, to request a Variance be granted as provided for in Section 4.2.22 Signs, Section 4.2.22.8 # 4 of the Bradford County Land Development Regulations to allow for a sign height variance from 18' to 28' to be located at the property being described as follows:

p/o Lot 5 and 6, Indian Beach Unit 3, Plat Book 3, pages 42 & 43 of the public records of Bradford County, Florida, and being Bradford County Parcel Number 06180-0-00100.

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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SE 23-02, an application by Ray E. Erickson, to request a Special Exception be granted as provided in Section 4.15 "C" Commercial Intensive, Section 4.15.5 # 3 of the Bradford County Land Development Regulations to allow for a Off-site sign to be located at the property being described as follows:

p/o Lot 5 and 6, Indian Beach Unit 3, Plat Book 3, pages 42 & 43 of the public records of Bradford County, Florida, and being Bradford County Parcel Number 06180-0-00100.

The public hearing may be continued to one or more future dates. Any interested party shall be advised that the date, time and place of any continuation of the public hearing shall be announced during the public hearing and that no further notice concerning the matter will be published, unless said continuation exceeds six calendar weeks from the date of the above referenced public hearing. At the aforementioned public hearing, all interested parties may appear to be heard with respect to the 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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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of County Commissioners of Bradford County, Florida shall hold a public hearing on Thursday, June 15th, 2023 at 6:30 P.M., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, in the Board of County Commissioners Chambers at the Bradford County Courthouse, located at 945 N. Temple Avenue in Starke, Florida, to consider the exercise of its authority pursuant to Chapter 336, Florida Statutes, to close and abandon a strip of land 30.0 feet in width lying between Lots 3,4,5, and 6 in Davis brothers, Truby's Sub-division as recorded in Deed Book E, Page 680 of the public records of Bradford County, Florida.

Copies of materials related to this public hearing may be obtained by any member of the public at the Office of the County Clerk, located at 945 North Temple Avenue, Starke, Florida, during regular business hours (Monday through Friday, exclusive of holidays, from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.). On the date, time and place first above mentioned, all interested persons may appear and be heard with respect to this matter.

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.

All persons are advised that, if they decide to appeal any decision made at the public hearing, they will need a record of the proceedings and, 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 who require assistance to participate in the meeting are requested to notify the Clerk of the Court, Bradford County Courthouse, Starke, Florida, 904-966-6280 at least two business days in advance; if you are hearing or voice impaired call 1-800-955-8771.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CONCERNING A VARIANCE AS PROVIDED FOR IN THE BRADFORD COUNTY LAND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS

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V 23-03, an application by Charles K. Marshall, to request a Variance be granted as provided for in Section 4.8 "RSF" Residential Single Family, Section 4.8.7 Minimum Yard setbacks from a required 15' to a requested 5' along the Easterly and Westerly property lines at the property being described as follows:

Lot 9 of New Hampton Beach as per plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, page 21 of the public records of Bradford County, Florida, and being Bradford County Parcel Number 00940-A-00900.

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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at 945 N. Temple Avenue in Starke, Florida.

V 23-04, an application by Quad Investments, to request a Variance be granted as provided for in Section 4.8 "RSF" Residential Single Family, Section 4.8.7 Minimum Yard setbacks from a required 15' to a requested 5' along the Easterly and Westerly property lines at the property being described as follows:

p/o the SE1/4 of the NE1/4 of Section 24, Township 8 South, Range 22 East, Bradford County, Fla. and being Bradford County Parcel Number 05730-0-00000.

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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Ron Denmark Mini Storage will hold a public auction on 6/9/23 10:00am at 2117 N. Temple Ave. Starke, FL on the following units containing personal items:

105 - Belonging to H. Bowen
166 - Belonging to K. Dugat
44 - Belonging to A. Miller
158 - Belonging to K. Morabito
49 - Belonging to D. Ridick

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NOTICE OF ENACTMENT OF ORDINANCE BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF BROOKER, FLORIDA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ordinance, whose title hereinafter appears, will be considered for enactment by the Town Council of the Town of Brooker, Florida, at a public hearing on June 13, 2023 at 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, in the Town Council Meeting Room, Town Hall, located at 17435 Tetstone Avenue, Brooker, Florida. Copies of the Comprehensive Plan and the ordinance adopting said Comprehensive Plan are available for public inspection at the Office of the Town Clerk, Town Hall, located at 17435 Tetstone Avenue, Brooker, Florida, during regular business hours. On the date, time and place first above mentioned, all interested persons may appear and be heard with respect to the ordinance.

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-01 AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF BROOKER, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE TEXT OF THE TOWN OF BROOKER COMPREHENSIVE PLAN, AS AMENDED, PURSUANT TO AN APPLICATION, CPA 23-01, BY THE TOWN COUNCIL, UNDER THE AMENDMENT PROCEDURES ESTABLISHED IN SECTIONS 163.3161 THROUGH 163.3248, FLORIDA STATUTES, AS AMENDED; PROVIDING FOR AMENDING THE TEXT AND THE FUTURE LAND USE PLAN MAP SERIES OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN, BASED UPON AN EVALUATION COMPLETED BY THE TOWN, AND IN RESPONSE TO THE OBJECTIONS, RECOMMENDATIONS AND COMMENTS REPORT ISSUED BY THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY, DATED MAY 26, 2023, TO REFLECT CHANGES IN STATE REQUIREMENTS PURSUANT TO SECTION 163.3191, FLORIDA STATUTES, AS AMENDED; PROVIDING SEVERABILITY; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

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. Persons with disabilities requesting reasonable accommodations to participate in this proceeding should contact the Office of the Town Clerk at 352-485-1022 or via Florida Relay Service 800.955.8771 at least 48 hours prior to the proceedings.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO REGISTER FICTITIOUS NAME Pursuant to Section 865.09, Florida Statutes, notice is hereby given that the undersigned: DAVID BINZAK, 850 S. Parker St., Starke, FL 32091 sole owner, doing business under the firm name of: AUSTIN'S LAND SERVICE, 850 S. Parker St., Starke, FL 32091, intends to register fictitious name under the aforesaid statute. Dated this 30th day of May A.D., 2023, in Bradford County.

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MORE BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL PHOTOS TO COME!

Byrnes, Lee place in top 10 for Keystone, Bradford at state meet

BY CLIFF SMELLEY
Telegraph Staff Writer

Keystone Heights' Clark Byrnes and Bradford's Parviele Lee earned top-10 finishes at the May 12-13 Florida Youth

Running Association Middle School State Track and Field Championship in Bradenton.

Byrnes placed sixth in the long jump with a distance of 19-1.5, while Lee was 10th in the shot put with a distance of 43-6.75.

Keystone's Kaylee Park missed out on the top 10 with a 13th-place finish in the 100m hurdles. She posted a time of 16.70.

The Indians' Ryeland Wahl was 29th in the 800m with a time of 2:17, while Ricardo Rosario

was 29th in the shot put with a distance of 33-0. Ryder Thomas was 39th in the 1500m (2:17) and 42nd in the 3000m (10:18).

Keystone's Olivia Griffin competed in two events, finishing 41st in the 800m (2:38) and 56th in the 1500m (5:34).

The Indians got a pair of top-10 finishes in the elementary school events, with Ezra Byrnes placing sixth in the long jump (13-0.75) and Ryleigh Thomas placing 10th in the 1500m (5:45). Byrnes was also 30th in the 100m

(15.84).

Elli Gillim and Sayla Eyster took 17th and 18th, respectively, for Keystone in the long jump with distances of 10-1.25 and 9-9.75. Gillim was also 35th in the 400m (1:17).

UCHS to name hoops court after Thomas

Union County High School will name its basketball court after James "Jimmy" Thomas,



Jimmy Thomas

hosting a dedication ceremony on Friday, June 9, at 7 p.m.

Former players, students and the members of the community are invited.

Thomas, a 1965 UCHS graduate, led the Tigers to the state semifinals during two separate stints. In 1975, Union lost to eventual champion Lake Weir, while in 1994, the Tigers lost to eventual champion Port St. Joe.

The Tigers were one win away from the Final Four in the 1974 and 1976 seasons.

Legal Notices

Legals for the week of June 1, 2023

BRADFORD

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CONCERNING AN AMENDMENT TO THE BRADFORD COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA, SERVING AS THE PLANNING AND ZONING BOARD OF BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND THE LOCAL PLANNING AGENCY OF BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 163.3161 THROUGH 163.3248, FLORIDA STATUTES, AS AMENDED, AND THE BRADFORD COUNTY LAND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS, AS AMENDED, OBJECTIONS, RECOMMENDATIONS AND COMMENTS CONCERNING THE AMENDMENT, AS DESCRIBED BELOW, WILL BE HEARD BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA, SERVING AS THE PLANNING AND ZONING BOARD OF BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND THE LOCAL PLANNING AGENCY OF BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA, AT A PUBLIC HEARING ON JUNE 15, 2023 AT 6:00 P.M., OR AS SOON THEREAFTER AS THE MATTER CAN BE HEARD IN THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING ROOM LOCATED IN THE BRADFORD COUNTY COURTHOUSE, NORTH WING, 945 NORTH TEMPLE AVENUE, STARKE, FLORIDA. CPA 23-01, AN APPLICATION BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO AMEND THE TEXT AND THE FUTURE

Land Use Plan Map Series of the Comprehensive Plan by deleting Policy I.3.3 of the Future Land Use Element; by adding Objective I.3 and associated policies to the Future Land Use Element to regulate extraction activities, and renumbering the sequential objectives and associated policies; by amending the objectives and policies of the Suwannee River System 100-Year Floodplain Special Planning Area section of the Future Land Use Element to add the Santa Fe River and the New River; by amending the Policy S.3.4 of the Suwannee River System 100-Year Floodplain Special Planning Area section of the Future Land Use Element to comply with buffer standards established for mining activities pursuant to the policies of Objective I.3 of the Future Land Use Element; by deleting Illustration A-X of the Future Land Use Plan Map Series, entitled Mining Areas; by amending Policies V.2.1 and V.2.6 of the Conservation Element to add mining activities; by amending Policy V.2.8 of the Conservation Element to replace regulating mining operations within wetlands to prohibit mining operations within wetlands; by deleting Policy V.4.8 and renumbering Policy V.4.9 of the Conservation Element; by amending renumbered Policy V.4.8 of the Conservation Element to add language to include the applicant, any proposed mining activity, and mining operation permit to the requirements of this policy. At the aforementioned public hearing, all interested parties may appear and be heard with respect to the amendment.

Copies of the amendment are available for public inspection at the Office of the Director of Zoning, 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. Persons with disabilities requesting reasonable accommodations to participate in these proceedings should contact the office of the County Manager at 904.966.6327 by 5:00 p.m. at least 48 hours prior to the public hearing or via Florida Relay Service 800.955.8770 (voice) or 800.955.8771 (TTY).

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION File No. 2023-CP-000039

IN RE: ESTATE OF MONICA LEIGH PICKRON, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS The administration of the estate of MONICA LEIGH PICKRON, deceased, whose date of death was November 27, 2022; File Number 2023-CP-000039, is pending in the Circuit Court for BRADFORD County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 945 North Temple Avenue, Starke, Florida 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 WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

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

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIOD SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this notice is: June 01, 2023. Signed on May 30th, 2023. Sean F. Bogle, Esq. Attorney for Personal Representative Email: sean@boglelawfirm.com Florida Bar No. 0106313 BOGLE LAW FIRM 101 S. New York Ave., Suite 205 Winter Park, FL 32789 Telephone: 407-834-3311 Fax: 407-834-3302 CORISSA PICKRON Personal Representative

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 8TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA.

CASE No. 22000301CAAXMX REVERSE MORTGAGE FUNDING LLC, Plaintiff,

vs. PEGGY MCLOUGHLIN AKA PEGGY PRICE MCLOUGHLIN, et al. Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order or Final Judgment entered in Case No. 22000301CAAXMX of the Circuit Court of the 8th Judicial Circuit in and for BRADFORD County, Florida, wherein NWL COMPANY, LLC, Plaintiff and PEGGY MCLOUGHLIN AKA PEGGY PRICE MCLOUGHLIN, et al., are Defendants. Clerk of Court, Denny Thompson, will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the Bradford County Courthouse lobby, 945 North Temple Ave., Starke, FL 32091, at the hour of 11:00 AM, on the 22nd day of June, 2023, the following described property: PARCEL "E"

A PARCEL OF LAND LYING IN THE SOUTH 1/2 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 19, TOWNSHIP 7 SOUTH, RANGE 22 EAST, BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA; SAID PARCEL BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT A FOUND 1/2" IRON ROD LOCATED AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE SOUTH 1/2 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 19 AND RUN S87 DEGREES 55' 33" W, AS A BASIS OF BEARINGS, ALONG THE SOUTH LINE THEREOF, FOR A DISTANCE OF 580.84 FEET TO A SET 1/2" IRON ROD FOR THE POINT OF BEGINNING. FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING THUS DESCRIBED CONTINUE S87 DEGREES 55' 33" W, ALONG SAID SOUTH LINE OF SOUTH 1/2 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4, FOR A DISTANCE OF 145.21 FEET TO A FOUND 1/2" INCH ROD; THENCE RUN N01 DEGREES

32' 13" W, PARALLEL WITH THE EAST LINE OF SAID SOUTH 1/2 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4, FOR A DISTANCE OF 300.00 FEET TO A FOUND 1/2" IRON ROD; THENCE RUN N87 DEGREES 55' 33" E, PARALLEL WITH SAID SOUTH LINE OF THE SOUTH 1/2 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4, FOR A DISTANCE OF 145.21 FEET TO A SET 1/2" IRON ROD; THENCE RUN S01 DEGREES 32' 13" E, PARALLEL WITH SAID EAST LINE OF THE SOUTH 1/2 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4, FOR A DISTANCE OF 300.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. TOGETHER WITH AND SUBJECT TO A 30 FOOT EASEMENT FOR INGRESS, EGRESS AND UTILITIES BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT A FOUND 1/2" IRON ROD LOCATED AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE SOUTH 1/2 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 19 AND RUN S 87° 55' 33" W, ALONG THE SOUTH LINE THEREOF, FOR A DISTANCE OF 145.21 FEET TO A FOUND 1/2" IRON ROD FOR THE POINT OF BEGINNING. FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING THUS DESCRIBED CONTINUE S 87° 55' 33" W, ALONG SAID SOUTH LINE, FOR A DISTANCE OF 653.43 FEET TO A FOUND 1/2" IRON ROD; THENCE RUN N 01° 32' 13" W, FOR A DISTANCE OF 30.00 FEET TO A FOUND 1/2" IRON ROD; THENCE RUN N 87° 55' 33" E, PARALLEL WITH SAID SOUTH LINE OF THE SOUTH 1/2 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4, FOR A DISTANCE OF 653.43 FEET TO A FOUND 1/2" IRON ROD; THENCE RUN S 01° 32' 13" E, FOR A DISTANCE OF 30.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. ALSO TOGETHER WITH A 30 FOOT EASEMENT FOR INGRESS AND EGRESS KNOWN AS VOLKSWAGON DRIVE AS DESCRIBED AND RECORDED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 914, PAGE 437 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF SAID COUNTY. TOGETHER WITH A 2005 FLEETWOOD MANUFACTURED HOME, BEARING SERIAL#: GAFL575A37999BH21 AND GAFL575B37999BH21; TITLE#: 95912947 AND 95912686

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, must file a claim per the requirements set forth in FL Stat. 45.032. DATED this 24th day of May, 2023. GREENSPOON MARDER LLP TRADE CENTRE SOUTH, SUITE 700 100 WEST CYPRESS CREEK ROAD FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33309 Telephone: (954) 343 6273 Hearing Line: (888) 491-1120 Facsimile: (954) 343 6982 Email 1: Karissa.Chin-Duncan@gmlaw.com Email 2: gmforeclosure@gmlaw.com By: Karissa Chin-Duncan, Esq. Florida Bar No. 98472

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

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UNION

NOTICE OF ACTION

Union BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING IN RE: The license to practice Nursing Assistance Corissa Floyd, C.N.A. 13853 North County Road 229 Raiford, FL 32083 120 SW 9th Avenue Lake Butler, FL 32054 CASE NO.: 2021-33402 LICENSE NO.: CNA366982 The Department of Health has filed an Administrative Complaint against you, a copy of which may be obtained by contacting Shannon Nelson, Assistant General Counsel, Prosecution Services Unit, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C65, Tallahassee Florida 32399-3265, (850) 558-9859. If no contact has been made by you concerning the above June 29, 2023 by the matter of the Administrative Complaint will be presented at an ensuing meeting of the Board of Nursing in an informal proceeding. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the individual or agency sending this notice not later than seven days prior to the proceeding at the address given on the notice. Telephone: (850) 245-4640, 1-800-955-8771 (TDD) or 1-800-955-8770 (V), via Florida Relay Service.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR UNION COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO. 22000046CAAXMX WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. Plaintiff,

v. THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, GRANTEES, DEVISEES, LIENORS, TRUSTEES, AND CREDITORS OF LARRY W. OSBORN A/K/A LARRY OSBORN, DECEASED; VICKI LEAH OSBORN A/K/A VICTORIA LEAH OSBORN; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF VICKI LEAH OSBORN A/K/A VICTORIA OSBORN; UNKNOWN TENANT 1; UNKNOWN TENANT 2; PAULA SHACKLES A/K/A PAULA OLETHA SHACKLES; Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on April 21, 2023, in this cause, in the Circuit Court of Union County, Florida, the clerk shall sell the property situated in Union County, Florida, described as:

THE FOLLOWING REAL PROPERTY IN THE COUNTY OF UNION, AND STATE OF FLORIDA, TO WIT: A PARCEL OF LAND LYING, BEING AND SITUATE SECTION 31, TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH, RANGE 20 EA ST, IN THE CITY OF LAKE BUTLER, UNION COUNTY, FLORIDA, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE NORTH LINE OF SECTION 31, WITH THE EAST RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF LAKE AVENUE (60 FOOT RIGHT OF WAY), AND RUN SOUTH 01 DEGREE 50 MINUTES 56 SECONDS EAST, ALONG SAID EAST RIGHT OF WAY LINE, A DISTANCE OF 15.00 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTH 85 DEGREES 32 MINUTES 46 SECONDS EAST, PARALLEL WITH SAID NORTH LINE OF SECTION 31, A DISTANCE OF 227.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED PARCEL OF LAND; THENCE RUN NORTH 01 DEGREE 50 MINUTES 56 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 2.99 FEET TO THE INTERSECTION WITH THE SOUTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF SOUTHEAST 2ND STREET (ALSO KNOWN AS PERRY STREET)(50 FOOT RIGHT OF WAY); THENCE RUN NORTH 85 DEGREES 05 MINUTES 21 SECONDS EAST, ALONG SAID SOUTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE, A DISTANCE OF 110.04 FEET; THENCE RUN SOUTH 01 DEGREE 50 MINUTES 56 SECONDS EAST A DISTANCE OF 91.71 FEET; THENCE RUN SOUTH 83 DEGREES 31 MINUTES 03 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 110.25 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTH 01 DEGREE 50 MINUTES 56 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 91.75 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED TO LARRY W. OSBORN AND VICKI LEAH OSBORN, HUSBAND AND WIFE, DEED DATED 7/19/2007, RECORDED 7/30/2007, IN INSTRUMENT NO. 20070002040, IN THE COUNTY OF UNION, STATE OF FLORIDA. MORE COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 110 SOUTHEAST 2ND STREET, LAKE BUTLER, FL 32054 PARCEL/TAX ID: 31-05-20-00-000-0200-0 a/k/a 110 SE 2ND ST, LAKE BUTLER, FL 32054-2113

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, in the lobby of the Union County Courthouse, 55 West Main Street, Lake Butler, FL 32054, on August 10, 2023 beginning at 11:00 AM.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim before the clerk reports the surplus as unclaimed. Dated this 12th day of May, 2023. Kellie Hendricks Rhoades, CPA Clerk of the Circuit Court

By: C. Norman Deputy Clerk Please Publish in: Union County Times PUBLICATION DATES:

Invoice to: eXLegal, PLLC 12425 28TH ST NORTH, STE. 200 ST. PETERSBURG, FL 33716-1826 EMAILING@EXLEGAL.COM Email proof of copy to salesvendors@exlegal.com

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in a proceeding, you are entitled to be provided with certain assistance at no cost to you. Please contact the ADA Coordinator, Alachua County Family and Civil Justice Center, 201 East University Avenue, Gainesville, FL 32601 (352-337-6237) 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 1-800-955-8770 via Florida Relay Service. If you are deaf or hard of hearing and require an ASL interpreter or an assisted listening device to participate in a proceeding, please contact Court Interpreting at interpreter@circuit8.org

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NOTICE OF ELECTION TOWN OF WORTHINGTON SPRINGS

NOTICE is hereby given as provided by the Charter of the Town of Worthington Springs, Florida, that a municipal election will be held in the said Town of Worthington Springs on the third (3rd) Tuesday in July 2023, the same being July 18, 2023, for the purpose of electing the following officers of the said Town of Worthington Springs to serve for the term as hereinafter stated, to wit:

Candidates for Town Council shall qualify for seat Mayor, Two and Four. Mayor for a term of four (4) years Seat Two for a term of four (4) years Seat Four for a term of four (4) years Elector must qualify to become a candidate between June 12" and June 16". An affidavit can be signed at the Town Hall on Wednesday and Thursday from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm or you may contact the Clerk, Pat Harrell at 352-316-6776 to make arrangements to sign documents. Election will be held at the City Hall located at 11933 SW 36 DR and State Road 121 in Worthington Springs, Florida on Tuesday, July 18, 2023 and the polls will be open at 7:00 am and close at 7:00 pm.

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PUBLIC NOTICE RULE NAME:

5.60 Use of Bathrooms and Changing Facilities PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To update Board Policies SUMMARY: To update Board Policies AUTHORITY: Florida Statutes LAW IMPLEMENTED: NONE ECONOMIC IMPACT: None Policies can be viewed in the Office of the Superintendent of Schools, 55 SW Sixth Street, Lake Butler, Florida between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M.

IF A HEARING IS REQUESTED WITHIN 28 DAYS OF THIS PUBLICATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 120.54 FLORIDA STATUTES, IT WILL BE HELD ON July 18, 2023, IN THE SCHOOL BOARD MEETING ROOM. A COMPLETE TEXT OF THIS PROPOSED RULE MAY BE VIEWED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS, 55 S.W. 6TH STREET, LAKE BUTLER, FLORIDA.

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PUBLIC NOTICE RULE NAME:

8.32 Smoking And Tobacco Free Environment PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To update Board Policies SUMMARY: To update Board Policies AUTHORITY: Florida Statutes LAW IMPLEMENTED: NONE ECONOMIC IMPACT: None Policies can be viewed in the Office of the Superintendent of Schools, 55 SW Sixth Street, Lake Butler, Florida between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M.

IF A HEARING IS REQUESTED WITHIN 28 DAYS OF THIS PUBLICATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 120.54 FLORIDA STATUTES, IT WILL BE HELD ON July 18, 2023, IN THE SCHOOL BOARD MEETING ROOM. A COMPLETE TEXT OF THIS PROPOSED RULE MAY BE VIEWED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS, 55 S.W. 6TH STREET, LAKE BUTLER, FLORIDA.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR UNION COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION

FILE NUMBER: 2023-CP-0002 IN RE: ESTATE OF OCTAVIA ELEANOR DUKES a/k/a OCTAVIA V. DUKES, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS The administration of the estate of Octavia Eleanor Dukes a/k/a Octavia V. Dukes, deceased, whose date of death was October 25, 2022, is pending in the Circuit Court for Union County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 55 W. Main Street, #103, Lake Butler, FL 32054. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN FLORIDA STATUTES SECTION 733.702 WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this notice is June 01, 2023. Attorney for Personal Representative: Carla Trinca-Conley, Esq. Florida Bar No.: 119618 ctrincaconley@bbelderlaw.com BERG BRYANT ELDER LAW GROUP 7545 Centurian Parkway, Suite 108 Jacksonville, FL 32256 (904) 398-6100 Personal Representative: Earl Royce McLeod c/o Berg Bryant Elder Law Group, PLLC 7545 Centurian Parkway, Suite 108 Jacksonville, FL 32256

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NOTICE OF LAND USE CHANGE

The Town Council of the Town of Brooker, Florida, proposes to regulate the use of land within the area as shown on the map below by amending the text and Future Land Use Plan Map Series of the Town of Brooker Comprehensive Plan, hereinafter referred to as the Comprehensive Plan, as follows:

CPA 23-01, an application by the Town Council, to amend the text and the Future Land Use Plan Map Series of the Comprehensive Plan, based upon an evaluation completed by the Town and in response to the Objections, Recommendations and Comments Report issued by the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity, dated May 26, 2023, to reflect changes in state requirements pursuant to Section 163.3191, Florida Statutes, as amended.

Town of Brooker



A public hearing will be conducted by the Town Council to consider the amendment and enactment of the ordinance adopting the amendment on June 13, 2023 at 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, in the Town Council Meeting Room, Town Hall, located at 17435 Tetstone Avenue, Brooker, Florida. The title of said ordinance reads, as follows:

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-01

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF BROOKER, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE TEXT OF THE TOWN OF BROOKER COMPREHENSIVE PLAN, AS AMENDED, PURSUANT TO AN APPLICATION, CPA 23-01, BY THE TOWN COUNCIL, UNDER THE AMENDMENT PROCEDURES ESTABLISHED IN SECTIONS 163.3161 THROUGH 163.3248, FLORIDA STATUTES, AS AMENDED; PROVIDING FOR AMENDING THE TEXT AND THE FUTURE LAND USE PLAN MAP SERIES OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN, BASED UPON AN EVALUATION COMPLETED BY THE TOWN, AND IN RESPONSE TO THE OBJECTIONS, RECOMMENDATIONS AND COMMENTS REPORT ISSUED BY THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY, DATED MAY 26, 2023, TO REFLECT CHANGES IN STATE REQUIREMENTS PURSUANT TO SECTION 163.3191, FLORIDA STATUTES, AS AMENDED; PROVIDING SEVERABILITY; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

At the aforementioned public hearing, all interested persons may appear and be heard with respect to the amendment and the ordinance adopting said amendment on the date, time and place as stated above.

Copies of the amendment and the ordinance adopting said amendment are available for public inspection at the Office of the Town Clerk, located at 17435 Tetstone Avenue, Brooker, 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.

Persons with disabilities requesting reasonable accommodations to participate in this proceeding should contact Suzanne McKee, Town Clerk, at 352.485.1022 at 48 hours prior to the public hearing. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Florida Relay Service at 800.955.8770 (voice) or 800.955.8771 (TTY).



Damarion Hankerson (left) scores one of his two second-half touchdowns.

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only scores after the first quarter came off the leg of Giunta.

"We had a really deep secondary last year," Rodgers said. "We've got a lot of guys (now) who haven't played there before. For us to stop that, to not allow another touchdown — that was huge. That was kind of back to what we're used to (on defense)."

Bradford's Chalil Cummings came up with an interception on the Bobcats' first possession of the second quarter, giving his offense the ball at its own 45.

The Tornados had been struggling, going three-and-out on their first three possessions and gaining just 14 yards. They got a boost following Cummings' interception when Buchholz was flagged for pass interference,

resulting in a first down at the Bobcats' 39-yard line. McKenzie was sacked on two straight plays before completing a short pass to Shanks, who turned it into a 17-yard gain. That set up fourth-and-1, which Bradford converted on a 2-yard McKenzie run.

Bradford faced another long-yardage situation on the drive, thanks to a sack and penalty, but a 23-yard reception by Clark set up third-and-1. McKenzie picked up the first down on a 2-yard run to the 17-yard line. After three plays that netted 4 yards, McKenzie threw a 13-yard touchdown pass to Clark on fourth down to make the score 14-6 with 2:54 to play in the first half. The extra-point kick by Dayton Roberts was no good.

The Tornados' defense got an interception from Williams on the ensuing series, but the Bradford offense, which lost 9 yards on two sacks, went three-and-out.

McKenzie was sacked six times in all for a total loss of 35 yards.

Buchholz, on the final drive of the half, was able to pick up first downs on pass plays of 11 and 15 yards. A pass-interference penalty as time expired wiped out an interception by Shanks and gave the Bobcats another first down and one more play. Giunta kicked a 44-yard field goal to send the visitors into halftime leading 17-6.

A 34-yard pass play helped set up another field goal for Giunta on the Bobcats' first drive of the second half. Giunta was good from 46 yards out, putting Buchholz up 20-6 at the 7:10 mark of the third quarter.

On Bradford's second drive

of the half, Cummings and Shanks caught passes for gains of 28 and 19 yards, respectively, as the Tornados moved from their own 30 to the Buchholz 23. After running back Willie Pollard was tackled for a 2-yard loss, McKenzie threw a 25-yard touchdown pass to Shanks with 4:23 to play in the third quarter. Roberts added the PAT to make the score 20-13.

Shanks led Bradford with three receptions for 61 yards, while Cummings had three catches for 51 yards. Clark caught two passes for 36 yards.

McKenzie threw incompletions on his first three pass attempts, but finished 10 of 15 for 157 yards.

Bradford's offense had



Chason Clark gets ridden out of bounds after a 23-yard reception in the second quarter.

minus-7 yards rushing (factoring in sacks) before the starters exited the game. Gino Addison got the ground game going as he ripped off a 38-yard run as part of a three-play, 70-yard scoring drive that was capped by Hankerson's 26-yard touchdown run with 34 seconds left in the third quarter. The PAT was no good, leaving Bradford trailing 20-19.

On their next possession, the Tornados drove 60 yards for the game's final score. Brian Clifflin and Hankerson picked up first downs on runs of 19 and 15 yards, respectively. A 10-yard run by Clifflin resulted in first down at the Buchholz 15-yard line. Three plays later, Bradford converted on a fourth-down play when Reese Wainwright caught a 6-yard pass from Hankerson, setting up first-and-goal from the 4. Hankerson eventually scored on a 3-yard run with 3:55 to play. Addison had a successful run on the conversion attempt.

Hankerson finished with 44 yards on three carries, while Addison had 43 yards on three carries. Clifflin added 32 yards on four carries.

Rodgers said trophies aren't won in May, but he added that trophies also aren't lost in May. Spring games don't make or break the season to come, but they are beneficial.

"We needed to put stuff on film so we can correct it," Rodgers said, adding, "We know we've got some talented guys coming back, but we had so many kids (against Buchholz) who had never played in this atmosphere before."



Buchholz quarterback Trace Johnson (left) just gets off a pass before getting hit by Torin Brazell.

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Altrusa of Starke installs officers for 2023-24 year

BY CLIFF SMELLEY
Telegraph Staff Writer

Altrusa International of Starke held its installation of 2023-24 officers on May 11 at the Downtown Grill, with Sarah Long becoming the new president.

Club member Beverly Hardy, who is the immediate past president at the international level, performed the installation. To Long, whom she referred to as "the big kahuna," she said, "You have been elected to the highest office of your club. You, this year, are the face of Altrusa International of Starke, Florida. You represent us."

Hardy said Long will work with the board of directors in setting new goals and increasing the club's impact on its community.

"We thank you for your dedication to this leadership position," Hardy said. "It'll be a busy year. You'll be a wonderful president. We're so thrilled to have you."

Amanda Seyfang, as the 2022-23 president, passed the gavel to Long, saying, "Sarah, I'm so excited to see you step into this leadership role. I know you'll be fantastic. How do I know? Because you've got a big heart for service and for your community. Because you don't want to just be good, you want to be good for something."

Long shared the following quote with the club: "Behind every great woman, there are great women." She then said, "When I learned that I would become president of the club, I immediately began to think of all the reasons why I wouldn't be a great leader. However, the more I thought about it, each one of you ladies came to mind and the amount of talent and knowledge

within this club. I know I will become a great leader, not because I'm great, but because each one of you are.

"I look forward to working with you over the next year. Let's make it a fun one."

Before beginning the installation, Hardy, reflecting upon 1999 when she was club president, said, "I was more excited to be club president than I was to be District Three governor and international president. That's no lie. I was just so thrilled, so I hope that you are half as excited as I was back in the day."

She asked the 2022-23 officers to stand for a moment of recognition, saying, "You have led us so well. We appreciate your leadership."

Hardy first installed Paula Register, Brenda Thornton and Gale Trotter as board members.

"You are the hands-on businesspeople," Hardy said. "You will set strategic direction, implement club policies, approve the club's budget, support committee activities and oversee the administrative tasks of the club."

Kim Roberts, who wasn't present, will be the correspondence secretary. Hardy then installed Pam Woodruff as secretary, saying, "Pam, you will be our secretary who takes the minutes for the meetings and the board meetings. You are the history. What you write down will go down in history."

In installing Tiffany Rees as treasurer, Hardy spoke of the job she has already done in that role.

"I know from working on the international level that Starke has the reputation, out of all the clubs, of having their dues in prior to the end of the year," Hardy said. "She just has all those i's dotted



Altrusa of Starke installed its 2023-24 officers on May 11. Pictured (l-r) are Immediate Past President Amanda Seyfang, President Sarah Long, First Vice President/President-Elect Rachel Rhoden, Treasurer Tiffany Rees, Secretary Pam Woodruff and board members Paula Register, Brenda Thornton and Gale Trotter. Not pictured: Second Vice President Shelley Bowen and Correspondence Secretary Kim Roberts. Photos by Cliff Smelley.

and those t's crossed. I know that all of us appreciate you, Tiffany, and thank you so much for your service."

Hardy said Second Vice President Shelley Bowen, who wasn't present, would be in charge of scheduling programs for the club's meetings, while First Vice President Rachel Rhoden would handle membership applications. "You have a really big job," Hardy said to Rhoden. "What are we about? We're about community service and membership."

Rhoden is also the club's president-elect.

"Take advantage of opportunities to learn about the president's role," Hardy said. "Build relationships, and plan for your year as president."

Before concluding the installation with Long as president, Hardy recognized Seyfang as immediate past president, which means she'll serve one more year as a board member.

"Your experience as club president this past year will empower you to be essential and to be a great mentor to our new president," Hardy said. "You will be a valued adviser on business of the club. By doing so, I charge you with sharing your wisdom and lending a hand one more year."

"Congratulations on your excellent work and dedicated service this past year."

After receiving the president's gavel from Seyfang, Long took the opportunity to present a gift to Seyfang in recognition of her year as president.

"Although I know she would prefer me not to make a big fuss over her, I will take a moment to show gratitude toward Amanda Seyfang," Long said. "Thank you for serving our club as president over the last year. Your willingness to serve not only this club, but our county, does not go unnoticed. I have loved working

alongside of you, representing the Altrusa Club of Starke."

As the new president, Long also had the privilege of announcing Hilma Gaskins as the Altrusan of the Year. She said Gaskins is the embodiment of Altrusa's philosophy of unselfishness.

"Our best-known Altrusan, Eleanor Roosevelt, said, 'To handle yourself, use your head. To handle others, use your heart.' This year's winner has an enormous heart," Long said.

Long said Gaskins also exemplified grace and was a role model as a leader.

"When I joined back in 2019, (Gaskins) had not been serving in her role as second vice president very long before she was called upon to be our president," Long said. "She didn't hesitate because of her love for this club and our community. Little did she know, a few months later in her presidency, she would be learning to navigate being a leader during a pandemic, which shut down our meetings and our activity outreach."

"She handled every curveball thrown at her with the sweetest spirit and quiet strength. We came out the other side stronger than ever due to her poise."

"She had a vision of growth and longevity for our club, which set in motion changes that would allow involvement by younger, professional women, who may never have joined the club because they could not attend mid-day meetings. I think our night meetings have become the crowd favorite."

"I hope to learn to lead with the same grace and love that our Altrusan of the Year does."

Prior to the installation, Seyfang talked of the District Three Conference, which was held in April in Jacksonville. She began by noting that club member Dimple Overstreet is the district's new governor. (Seyfang is serving at the district level as well as secretary.)



LEFT: Hilma Gaskins (right) was presented with the Altrusan of the Year Award by Sarah Long. BELOW: Rachel Baier (right) accepts a \$500 check and certificate from Amanda Seyfang for being an Altrusa District Three Joey Robinson Scholarship recipient.



Seyfang said the Starke club received an Outstanding Community Service Award, adding, "This is an award you have to meet certain criteria for. We met it and exceeded it. This is my favorite award because this is what our club is about — community service and making our community better. Congratulations, ladies."

The club received Todd Jordan Yearbook recognition, which Seyfang gave credit to member

Wanda Smith for. Seyfang also shared that the club placed third for the Dr. Nina Fay Calhoun International Relations Award (awarded for service projects) and second for the Newsletter Award.

Seyfang finally revealed that a \$500 Joey Robinson Scholarship had been awarded to club member Rachel Baier.

"We're so happy that this could go to one of our own members," Seyfang said.



Sarah Long (left) accepts the president's gavel from Amanda Seyfang.

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