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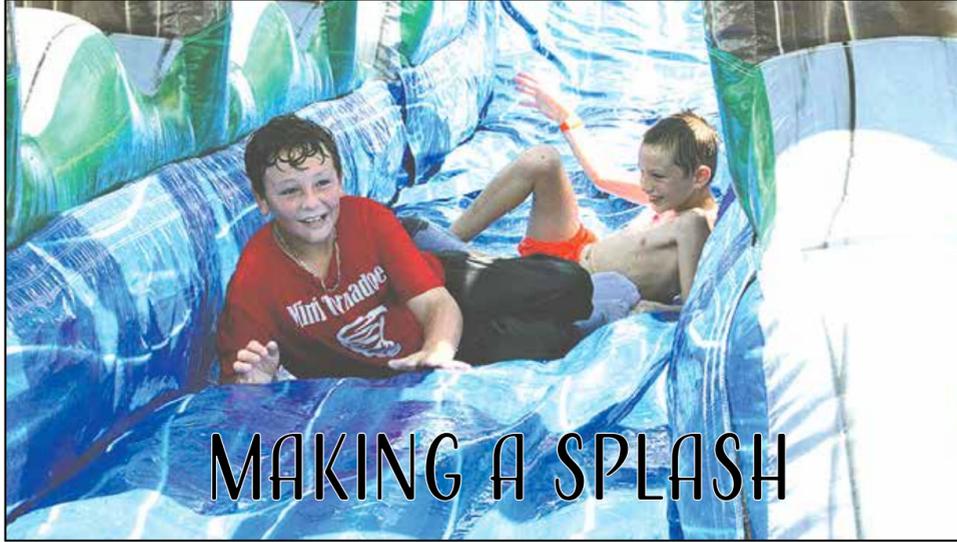
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Westbound State Road 100 traffic shifts to new overpass July 12

STARKE — As part of the Florida Department of Transportation's Starke Railroad Overpass Interchange Improvements project, traffic on westbound State Road 100 is expected to shift to the new overpass Wednesday, July 12, weather and unforeseen circumstances permitting.

Operations for this shift are expected to take place between 10 a.m. and 12 p.m. Westbound S.R. 100 will remain open during operations, but drivers should expect temporary delays. Traffic will be controlled with flaggers and the assistance of traffic control officers.

The backup date for the traffic shift will be Thursday, July 13.



Waylon Smith (left) and Ben Henderson go down a slide together at the second annual Starke Splash Bash. Hosted again at Bradford High School, the event provided a day full of activities to celebrate the Fourth. For more on this and Our Country Day in Keystone Heights, see inside.



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WORTH NOTING

Food distribution announced

A communitywide food distribution hosted by Feeding Northeast Florida and True Vine Ministry will take Tuesday, July 18, at 9 a.m. at the Bradford County Fairgrounds in Starke.

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

Food distribution at True Vine

A communitywide food distribution hosted by Farm Share and True Vine Ministry will take Tuesday, July 28, at 10 a.m. at True Vine Outreach Ministry in Starke.

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

Keystone Popeye's aims for Aug. 31 opening

BY DAN HILDEBRAN
Telegraph Staff Writer

KEYSTONE HEIGHTS — City Manager Lynn Rutkowski said the Popeye's chicken restaurant, now under construction on Green Way between Dollar General and Walgreens, could open as soon as the end of August.

The manager made the comment as part of her report to the city council from the municipality's zoning and planning committee.

"The only thing that I have to report from planning and zoning is that Popeye's Chicken is looking at— and this is not set in stone— but they're looking at the end of August for a grand opening," Rutowski told the council.



The owners of the Popeyes chicken restaurant now under construction hope to open the facility at the end of March, according to City Manager Lynn Rutkowski. Photo: Dan Hildebran, Telegraph Staff Writer.

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Questions remain about purchases with city funds

BY TRACY LEE TATE
Times Staff Writer

LAKE BUTLER — Questions abound concerning where about \$1 million in city money went during the tenure of past City Manager Dale Walker.

Several types of spending are under investigation, with one tasked to nail down the details of expenditures made by several city employees using their city-issued credit cards. The company doing the forensic audit (Powell and Jones) has flagged numerous instances of spending that are questionable and it must be determined whether these expenditures were made on behalf of the city or for the personal benefit of the employee.

The job is a big one because at least some of the spending is for items that could be for city operations, personal purchases by employees, or could also have been made at the direction of the city manager, the employee's direct supervisor.

The total of suspected unallowable or illegal purchases on the city's six credit cards, used by five employees, was \$22,597.32. This figure includes sales tax paid on some purchases, despite the fact the city is tax exempt, in the amount of \$1,935.70. Employees using the credit cards were Amanda Brown, Mike Cotter, Cody Douglas, Willie Henderson and Dale Walker. The detail of credit card spending was included in the forensic audit at the request of Lake Butler

Acting Mayor Annette Redman.

On Amanda Brown's credit card statements, there were audit-cited items including coffee K-cups, tea, candy and snacks, as well as the expected office supplies. At the time Walker was manager, he kept the employee breakroom stocked with coffee, tea, candy and a few snacks for employees to use as desired, so it may be difficult to prove any inappropriate expenses for these items that was to the benefit of Brown or for her personal use.

Also in question are food expenses, possibly connected with city business-related travel, and book purchases, which may have been books ordered for Walker's employee book club program.

One large expenditure in question is a purchase of liquor in the amount of \$539.50, which was discussed in the meeting at which the audit was presented, and attributed to likely be a bar set-up for a Florida Association of Small Counties meeting hosted by the city at the Hal Y. Maines Community Center at the lake.

The serving of alcohol at the community center is prohibited by the city and there is some comment that it is against state statute for a meeting of elected or public officials, but this does not directly involve Brown.

Credit card statements for past City Finance Officer Mike Cotter also show an alcohol purchase in the amount of

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Mining workshop leaves questions unanswered for now

BY MARK J. CRAWFORD
Telegraph Editor

STARKE — There will be another workshop on revising the county's process for permitting mining after the first accomplished little more than hurt feelings.

The county advertised hearings in June to take the first step toward amending mining regulations in its comprehensive plan to, among other things, protect wetlands, conservation areas and the land surrounding them. To the surprise of those at the first hearing expecting commissioners to follow through with changes Union County made years ago when facing the possibility of a phosphate mine, the board took no action. Instead, a workshop was planned to discuss the changes after an attorney representing Chemours suggested that the language

was too broad.

Conservationists brought many questions to the workshop as well as memories of how the board handled — or mishandled — a phosphate mining application that slid into the planning office in 2016 while concerned members of the public were still trying to convince the board there should be a moratorium on applications until the county's minimal regulations could be amended to protect the environment and public health.

The July 6 workshop was loaded with attacks on Chemours' past as DuPont as well as its present, including allegations that it had not restored mined areas and was responsible for flooding and pollution. Commissioner Danny Riddick even revived claims that mining was responsible for the decline of lake levels in the Keystone

Heights area, linking the claims to residents who live around those lakes.

Kate Ellison challenged the idea that the workshop was being held at the request of citizens.

"Since when do citizens spontaneously activate to champion mining in the wetlands? Since during the long campaign to save the New River from mining operations, citizens were opposed by corporations and lawyers, not other citizens," she said. She surmised that any citizen who did reach out to commissioners probably worked for Chemours.

Citizens advocated for adopting the same mining regulations adopted by Union County, with Ellison saying it makes sense that surrounding counties that share the same watershed also share the same protections.

The Suwannee-St. Johns Sierra

Club's Joanne Tremblay echoed that request and joined others in claiming that wetlands cannot be restored after they are mined.

"In reality, wetlands cannot be restored after mining because of the complex geological structure under the surface soils that cannot be duplicated in the reclamation process. In addition, Chemours is not timely in restoring these areas once they have completed mining for these projects," she said.

What was meant to be a discussion on proposed changes to the comprehensive plan and land development regulations was more often an attempted indictment of the mining company. Chemours did not defend itself, but it did

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4-H offering Summer Day Camp

The Bradford County 4-H program is offering a Discover 4-H Summer Day Camp for youth ages 7-12 who live in Bradford County on July 25 and 26. Camp times are 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. each day and will take place at the Ag Extension office located at 2266 N. Temple Ave. in Starke.

Participants will explore a variety of the project areas offered in 4-H including animals, plants, sewing, cooking and art. Hands-on activities and field trips will be a part of the fun. Cost is \$20 per child, and registration is limited to 20 youth. The camp is open to current 4-H members and those who have an interest in finding out more about the youth development program. (Non-members must register for 4-H before attending.)

4-H and event registration can be found at v2.4honline.com. Call the Bradford County Extension Office at 904-966-6224 for further information.

Women's program at Greater Bethlehem

Greater Bethlehem Free Will Baptist Church of Starke will be hosting its annual Women's Day program for the month of July. Please come and help support the women of Greater Bethlehem.

Friday, July 14, at 7 p.m. with Min. Gwen Baker.

Sunday, July 16, at 11 a.m. with Min. Michael McDuffie.

Friday, July 21, at 7 p.m. with Min. Gwen Williams.

Sunday, July 23, at 11 a.m. with Min. Carl Tyson Jr.



AUDIT

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\$791.36. Credit card statements for past Public Works Director Cody Douglas show a large number of food purchases, many of which are in Lake Butler. Also

in question are the purchase of a large number of jeans and shirts. While this may be a personal purchase it may also be a director buying approved work clothing for all employees in his department rather than having them each purchase work clothing for themselves and seeking reimbursement.

Also, the statements show a number of purchases for outdoor/sporting goods, including two solar panel kits for home, vehicles or boats. Douglas' total for questionable charges was the highest of all of the credit card users at \$13,584.11.

Director of Solid Waste Willie Henderson had the lowest

amount of questionable expenses at \$311.41. These were three instances of meals paid for on the city card for one diner, a couple and a family. The Times had asked Walker about these expenses during an interview about a month before he was discharged and was told that when an employee goes out of town for a work-related trip (such as to pick up supplies) he is considered to be on the clock for the full time away from the workplace and his meals are paid for because he does not have the option of eating at his workplace.

Credit card statements for Walker showed \$2,108.21 in suspect expenses, including several purchase of flowers at a store in Alachua and the entry fee for a budget document for an award (\$3,450, not discussed or approved by the city commission).

In their findings, the auditors stated the lack of internal

controls on spending, bank statements not reconciled in a timely manner, balance sheet ending balances not sufficiently supported by documentation, and failure to review credit card statements and verify purchases. The questionable charges on the credit cards are being investigated and the employees (only one still works for the city) will be billed for proven misspent amounts and required to reimburse the city.

Auditors noted that the city purchasing policy needed to be updated to cover proper use of city credit cards and the cards be kept in a more secure manner. Also earmarked for update is the city vehicle policy, putting in place restrictions that the vehicles and fuel purchased by the city be only used for city business.

Among the expenditures never brought before the commission for approval were a new fence around the Dekle Cemetery

and the cleanup of water plants at the lake. The commission was reminded that all spending outside of routine operational expenses must be approved by the board and that the budget must be amended every time city funds are spent that exceed the amount budgeted for that function or department.

The Lake Butler City Commission is working toward making the recommended changes and setting the city to right and both the city commission and the auditors are in the process of investigating the possible misspending by employees. It is possible that it will take several months to complete the interviews and research before a final figure of what can be recouped by the city can be determined.

Conservation board to meet

The Bradford Soil and Water Conservation District will meet at 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 18, at the Bradford County Extension Office. Agenda items will include the Chemours Industrial Wastewater Draft Permit and the proposed changes to the Bradford County Comprehensive Plan related to mining.

These meetings are open to the public. Contact Paul Still at 904 368-0291 or email stillpe@aol.com for more information.



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Work to begin on partially funded safety complex

BY TRACY LEE TATE
Times Staff Writer

LAKE BUTLER — Union County Emergency Management and the Union County Sheriff's office are one step closer to getting a new public safety complex, with the state allocating half of the amount needed for the construction this year.

Emergency Management Director Tim Allen has been working to secure the funds to build a new home for the county EOC since 2018. The department's current home was built in 1998, and both the size and layout limit operations.

The EOC/911 Center is the central command facility for county decision makers and response teams during and after disasters. Currently, there is not enough space for support staff, who often must stay on site for the duration of the emergency. There are no separate breakrooms, kitchen, showers or sleeping quarters for staff members. The lack of space also makes it impossible to accommodate mutual aid partners, especially for any long period.

Parking is inadequate for

daily staff and is even more so during an activation. The total square footage is less than half that of state guidelines, in part leading to the facility failing its most recent inspection by the state. The building does not meet either the Federal Emergency Management Agency or the American Disabilities Act standards. It is questionable whether the building could withstand the winds should the county experience a major storm.

In 2019, the EOC/911 project was combined with the building of a new jail and the associated administration offices, making the entire project a public safety complex.

The Union County Jail was built in 1922, making it the oldest continuously operating jail in the state. It is small and in bad repair and needs to be replaced to provide current life, health and safety standards. The age and size of the jail makes it impossible to properly segregate detainees, so females must be sent to another county. This creates transportation issues, as well as making it difficult for families to visit their loved

ones. It also creates an added expense for the county.

In 2020, the county received a \$200,000 grant from the Florida Division of Emergency Management for the design, architectural services and surveys to prepare for the construction of a new center. These plans have been completed and the grant has been closed out. Appropriations were slow in coming, however, and it was not until 2022 that the EOC/911 part of the project was funded by a \$3 million appropriation.

This year, the state has approved an appropriation for half of the funds needed for the rest of the public safety complex, in the amount of just under \$7 million. Allen will apply for the remainder of needed funds (just under \$7 million) this October and if the appropriation request is approved the county will receive the funds in summer 2024.

The county has cleared the land for the EOC site and the architect for that part of the project are working on a budget for the project. This must be done to make sure that the specified materials

are available and in a timely manner, not always a sure thing with the supply chain issues encountered in the past few years. Allen said he hopes that the preconstruction contractors can get to work before then end of July handling the preliminary site work before the actual construction work can begin (preliminary wastewater, plumbing and electrical work).

The money is already on hand for the construction of this phase of the project and will take one to one-and-one-half years to complete. The building must be ready for operation before any of the EOC/911 services can be moved, as no interruption of services can be allowed.

The remainder of the complex — the new jail and its administrative offices — cannot be started until the full amount for the construction is in hand, putting that phase of the complex off for at least a year. The Union County Sheriff's Office will remain in its current location in the Union County Courthouse, but all jail-related offices will move to the new location when it is completed.

Property values increase 14% in Bradford County

BY MARK J. CRAWFORD
Telegraph Editor

STARKE — The total just value of property in Bradford County climbed to more than \$2 billion.

Just value of property increased 14%, or nearly \$270 million, to more than \$2.19 billion.

Just value is the market value for the 15,530 parcels evaluated by the Property Appraiser Kenny Clark's office.

According to Clark, the numbers are preliminary.

Ad valorem tax, or property tax, is not based on market value but on the assessed value of those properties after eligible exemptions. Once the value of those exemptions are subtracted, the increase in value is closer to 4.6%.

Increases on homestead properties, however, are capped at 3%.

Bradford County will begin its budget calendar next Thursday. At the July 20 meeting, the county commission will set the proposed millage rate. For the 2022-23 fiscal year, property taxes for county government

were at the maximum rate of 10 mills.

New sources of revenue such as franchise fees or special assessments that might have allowed for a tax cut have not been added.

Short of the commission rolling back the millage rate, taxpayers could be facing an increase.

County Clerk Denny Thompson plans on presenting the board with its tentative budget on Aug. 1. Public hearings will follow on Sept. 5 and Sept. 18. The final millage rate and budget will be adopted at the second hearing.

The school board will also begin its budget process this month. The budget will be presented at a specially scheduled board meeting on July 24 during which the board will hold its first public hearing.

Finance Director Brandon Esposito has asked for a workshop with the school board prior to that date to explain what the district can truly expect in terms of state funding.

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In other news from the July 10 city council meeting:

Kayak fishing tournament approved

The March 16, 2024, event will occur at Keystone Beach Park from 5 a.m. to 4 p.m.

In its application, event organizer Lake Region Kiwanis said the tournament will raise funds for its local children's programs.

"Kayakers will check in, launch, and return to Keystone Beach," the group said. "Food will be prepared on the beach as well as the award ceremony. The anticipated participation is 40 kayakers and 20 Kiwanians."

Council members Bobby Brown and Tony Brown told Kiwanian Todd Beals that the group must have fire-Rescue personnel on hand with radios, in addition to deputy sheriffs.

Cemetery revenue exceeds budget

The council approved a budget amendment that increased the budgeted revenue for the municipally-owned cemetery by over 60%.

Lot sales, cell phone tower rent revenues, and burial permits were budgeted at just under \$32,000 before the 2022-2023 fiscal year. However, the facility's actual revenues have exceeded \$51,000 year-to-date.

The council's budget amendment also increased the cemetery's expenses by an equal amount, including an increase of \$12,548 for capital improvements and \$4,000 for labor.

The budget amendment also raised planned revenues for the city's community redevelopment agency by \$110,000 because of greater than-anticipated tax receipts.

Keystone's ad valorem property taxes are running \$15,498 above the budget.

Maximum millage same as last year's rate

The council approved a maximum millage rate for the 2023-2024 budget year of 4.2901 mills, the same rate it has been for several years.

Throughout the budget process, which ends on Sept. 30, the council may lower the proposed millage rate but cannot increase it.

Potential tenants looking at airport

Airport board chair David Kirkland told the council that two potential tenants have recently toured the facility.

He said he and Clay County Economic Development Corporation President Crawford Powell met with one prospective tenant for a half-acre ground lease.

"Details are being finalized, and we've got estimates from Clay Electric to extend three-phase electrical power to these sites," he said.

Kirkland added that a second potential tenant is proposing to build and lease T-hangars within the airport.

That proposal drew concerns from Vice Mayor Chris Thompson and Council Member Tony Brown. The pair noted that the airport now leases hangar space to aircraft owners and said that allowing a tenant to build and lease its own hangars would enable the tenant to compete with the airport.

Kirkland responded that now, demand exceeds supply for hangar space and that the airport relies on Federal Aviation Administration and Florida Department of Transportation grants to construct additional hangars.

"Our next set of T-hangers that are in our FDOT five-year plan is in 2025, and we have a waiting list right now of people that are looking to find a hangar for their airplanes," he said.

Kirkland added that as negotiations with the potential tenant continue, the airport could insist on contract language preventing the T-hangar competitor from underpricing the airport.

Kirkland also said he has discussed with a Florida Power and Light official about the utility building a solar farm on 400-plus acres within the airport.

"In the past, the FAA had frowned on solar energy centers placed in an airport because the panels were reflective and could create glare," he said. "The new panels now have a non-glare-type surface, so it's not an issue."

Kirkland also reported that the airport's taxiway rehabilitation project is complete, and the facility's runway lighting project is ongoing.

Praise for Our Country Day

Council members praised Rutkowski and her staff for producing Our Country Day events on July 4.

In prior years, the events, except the parade, which Lake Region Kiwanis organizes, were managed by an independent committee. This is the first year the city ran the events.

"You guys did a jam-up, good job, and I haven't heard anything but good. The fireworks were

great," Tony Brown told the city manager, drawing applause from the audience.

"The police, the organization, just everything I thought was very smooth," added Bobby Brown. "I just think we've got a really good priceless little gem here, and people that I talked to came as far away as Starke and different places around — they said they would be here next year."

Thompson said she, too, was extremely impressed with the event. The vice mayor then read a letter from Mayor Nina Rodenroth, who, along with Councilman Steve Hart, was not at the July 10 council meeting.

"I want to extend my most gracious appreciation to our City Manager, Lynn Rutkowski, and her incredible A-team for creating and delivering the best Keystone Heights Our Country Day celebration we could ever hope for," said Thompson reading from the mayor's letter. "No doubt there were endless hours with numerous details, communications, and most importantly, their A-team efforts to make our memorable holiday a reality."

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have its defenders, including Commissioner Chris Dougherty, who said he had seen DuPont's/Chemours' mining reclamation efforts up close and suggested others try to do the same.

Dougherty also chastised citizen Carol Mosley for behavior he found disruptive while he was speaking (Mosley said she was passing a note to inquire if others needed to tour the reclamation site) and asked Paul Still about the location of the retention ponds he had discussed. Still felt Dougherty cut him off, however, when he tried to explain why he thought the aging industrial wastewater ponds were dangerous and had not been adequately inspected.

Dougherty addressed the negativity, calling comments made about Chemours, and mining in general, subjective.

"Another comment that was made to this was by Ms. Mosley: 'The first thing you have to realize that any lawyer is obligated to present their client in the shiniest light possible.' Well, I feel like a lot of times there's a room full of people in here that are shining the darkest shadow that they can on the industry," Dougherty said.

Commissioner Carolyn Spooner said everyone within the community needs to work together as partners.

"Each entity has their desire, so we have to look at the happy medium where we can work collectively together — how

we can protect our areas for conservation, protect our lakes, protect our areas that shouldn't be mined, but what you are mining, making sure that it continues to be safe and that you continue to provide industry and resources for our community," she said. Instead of working against each other, they should be working together to develop regulations that protect both sides, she said.

Chemours attorney Beth Moore spoke briefly to try to put the focus on the process of amending the comprehensive plan and land development regulations. But no suggestions or substitute language were offered. Instead, she said she was present to learn about the process and hear from commissioners about how they wanted to improve the regulations. She also suggested that the Florida Department of Environmental Protection and other experts be invited to present information on

mining permit requirements and the regulatory process.

Commission Chair Diane Andrews said she thought the workshop would be a good idea to counter any perception about secret meetings or hidden agendas. She said there are two sides and each needs to listen to what the other has to say.

Like Spooner, who talked about the years her father worked in the industry, Andrews talked about her husband's work for DuPont, calling it a well-run organization based on what she has heard.

"It's very important that we get this right, and I do agree, if Lake Butler has adopted this, then ours should agree with each other," she said. She asked Chemours to take the questions that had been asked and try to provide answers in future meetings.

"I know we can't run the company for them, but if we can answer some of these questions,

then I think that it would help people to understand what the company is all about," Andrews said.

Zoning Director Randy

Andrews asked everyone on both sides to submit questions they have to him, and they will be compiled for the next workshop.

That workshop will take place

at 5 p.m. before the commission's next board meeting on Thursday, July 20.

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Ms. United States Agriculture (and Bradford County teacher) Kaitlin Van Heusen waves atop a Starke Fire truck as the parade's grand marshal.



The Splash Bash parade began with a military flyover.



Col. Brad Smith (right), the chief deputy with the Bradford County Sheriff's Office, waves to the crowd, accompanied by his wife, Michelle.



Starke Fire Chief Gary Wise shows off his red-white-and-blue attire and is surrounded by flags that demonstrate his love for America and his support of firefighters.



Andy Redding, a Starke city commissioner, shows off an inflatable Uncle Sam as he rides in the parade with his wife, Jennifer, and their children, Kimber and Remington.



Bradford High School JROTC cadets (l-r) Sean Moya, Noah Stoehr, Andrew King and Lysa McKenzie march in the parade.



Holston Hutcheson and Apryl Thompson



Luke Williams waves a flag as he rides with other Bradford Mini Tornados in the parade.



Starke Police Chief Jeff Johnson's stars-and-stripes glasses are perfect for taking in the view of his community's July 4 celebration.



Deep down in their hearts, "Star Wars" stormtroopers love America, too.



Bradford County Supervisor of Elections Amanda Seyfang (left) and Deputy Supervisor Sarah Long wave to the parade crowd.

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Retired Maj. John Crews (far left), the JROTC instructor at Bradford High School, is pictured with cadets Hayden Starling (center) and Monique Burr during the military appreciation. The trio displayed the flags of the Army, Marines and Navy.



Ben Henderson prepares to take a plunge at the bottom of this slide.



Chelsea Leigh enjoys jumping and dancing in the falling water.



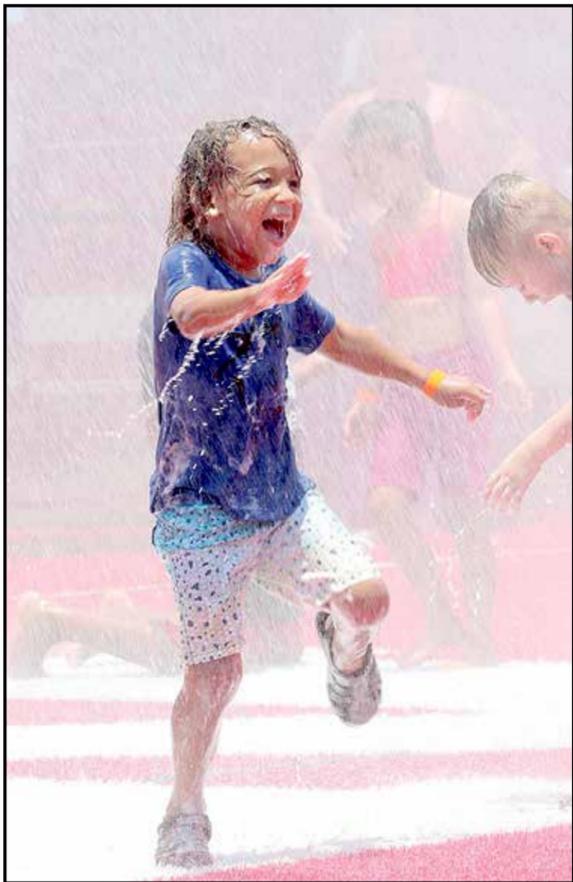
Jaquan Bryant (far right), who works as a paraprotectionist in the Bradford County School District, decides to experience for himself how fun the Foamastic play area is.



John Santiago gives this slide two thumbs up.



Taking a load off to enjoy their Kona Ice treats are (l-r) Madalynn Thornton, Korbin Thornton and Elijah Davidson.



Kaisyn Davis is having a blast in the mid of falling water.



Jaelyn Jackson, dressed from head to toe in red, white and blue, performs at the event.



Azarian Randolph (left) would get lost in all that foam if he wasn't held aloft by Sterlin Alexander.



Karsyn Wardwell (right) gets a design painted onto her arm by Tonya DeRose.



Homecoming at New River Baptist

New River Baptist Church, located at 16703 SW 144th Ave. in Brooker, will be having its 190th Homecoming service on Sunday, July 16.

New River Baptist Church is the second oldest existing Baptist church in the state of Florida having been founded in 1833. You are invited to services on that exciting day. Sunday school begins at 9:15 a.m. followed by the morning worship service at 10:30 a.m. A covered dish lunch will follow in the fellowship hall. Come see what God has been doing and bring a dish to share at the fellowship.

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Tucker Sullivan enjoys a foamy good time.



Tensley Sullivan runs around in the mid of falling foam.



Members of Southern Burn provide musical entertainment leading up to the military salute and fireworks.

David Rodgers, WEAG's Voice of the Tornadoes and the emcee for Splash Bash, drives in the parade. His passenger is David Weeks.

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Jordan's memory lives on through run, scholarships

BY DAN HILDEBRAN
Telegraph Staff Writer

KEYSTONE HEIGHTS — Over 230 runners and walkers lined up for the Freedom 5K in front of the Keystone Heights City Hall on the morning of July 4.

Race organizer Kerry Cooper Collins told the crowd that the event is the sole fundraiser for the Jordan Cooper Memorial Scholarship Fund, which

provides scholarships to Keystone Heights High School graduates.

"These scholarships allow Jordan's memory to live on in these young kids that go on through their lives so she will never be forgotten," Collins said.

Jordan Cooper, Collins's niece, was murdered in 2017 by a neighbor. The victim's family said the 25-year-old had the mental capacity of a young teenager.

Collins held back tears as she told participants that the Fourth of July was one of her niece's favorite holidays.

"She would be ecstatic and thrilled to know that you all are here today supporting her and her memory," she said.

Troy Winkler, 18, of Sanderson, finished first in the 5K with a time of 16:28, followed by Gainesville's Julian Batista, 19, at 17:35 and Tyler Griffin, 17, of Keystone Heights, with a time of 17:54.



Members of the Keystone Heights High School JROTC color guard led attendees in honoring the nation before the start of the race. (L-r) Sgt. Reagan Sames, Capt. Sylvia Hunter, Cadet Karissa Carter, and Private First Class Otto Sweat. Photo: Dan Hildebran, Telegraph Staff Writer.



Over 230 runners and walkers started the Freedom 5K in Keystone Heights. Photo: Dan Hildebran, Telegraph Staff Writer.



Troy Winkler, 18, of Sanderson, finished first in the 5K at 16:28. Photo: Dan Hildebran, Telegraph Staff Writer.

Union County Backpack Bash

Union County organizations are currently prepping for a back-to-school backpack giveaway on Saturday, July 29, at the Lake Butler Hospital. The event will provide community outreach to children to promote effective academic performance.

The first 600 kids accompanied by an adult will receive a backpack full of school supplies. The event is from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 850 E. Main St. A cookout lunch, sno-cones and popcorn will be served. Sponsors for the event include LifeSouth Community Blood Centers, Lake Butler Rotary, Lake Butler Hospital, Lake Butler Women's Club and West Fraser.

There will also be a blood drive at the event to increase blood donations for the summer. For additional information,

please contact Laura Bialeck at 352-359-0988 or lbialeck@lifesouth.org.

RJE reunion coming up

The RJE Alumni will be hosting its biannual school reunion beginning, Friday, Sept. 1. There will be a meet and greet at the Tiger's Place, 920 Florida St. in Starke, from 7-10 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 2, there will be a Purple and Gold Banquet. The social hour begins at 6 p.m. and the banquet at 7 p.m. (Location to be determined.) Tickets are \$35 per person, and you may mail fees for tickets to RJE Alumni, P.O. Box 159, Starke, FL 32091, or contact President Joann Jackson at 904-769-6963.

On Sunday, Sept. 3, there will be a church service at New Bethel Baptist Church, 901 Keller St. in Starke, at 1 p.m. There will be a barbecue luncheon after the church service at The Tiger's

Place. Fees will be \$15 for this meal.

The deadline for ticket sales is Aug. 15. T-shirts are available to purchase. For sizes and orders, please contact Mildred Petteway at 904-964-2490.

Every alumnus who can is asked to pay an annual membership fee of \$25. RJE was the only High school in the county for African American students. The new school was built in 1909 and closed in 1969 due to schools being integrated.

UCHS Class of 1974 reunion

Union County High School CLASS of 1974 will be gathering Saturday, Sept. 30, at 3 p.m. at Cedar River Seafood in Starke for a Dutch treat meal. Please RSVP by July 30. To Cathy Naracon at 850-556-8851 or bunol@elsecan@yahoo.com.



Event organizer (right) Kerry Cooper Collins said the scholarships funded by the event would preserve the memory of her niece, Jordan Cooper. Also pictured are (l-r) Mayor Nina Rodenroth and announcer Brandon Ludwig. Photo: Dan Hildebran, Telegraph Staff Writer.

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(L-R) Darlene Harp, Debbie Harp and Alena Harp riding for the Keystone Heights Women's Club.



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American Legion Post 202



AMVETS Post 86 won the Most Original award.



Members of Community Church handing out bottles of water. The group won Second Place for the Judges' Choice Award.



The Gatorland Water Ski team won the Best Youth Entry prize.



Junior Fish and Wildlife Officer Calloway Anthony placed second in the Best Youth entry.



Mayor Nina Rodenroth



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Nigel's Crew won Judges' Choice First Place.



Volunteer of the Year Maria Walker

4-H judging teams develop skills for life

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Do you remember your first big purchase? For me, it was a car. I spent hours comparing features and prices. I studied and researched to find the best value for my money and my needs before buying. If I had not spent that time in preparation, I may have bought the shiniest or the sportiest vehicle, but not the one that would last the longest, be the safest, or be the best for my budget.

The kind of decision making that went into my car purchase involved important life skills that all youth need to develop before becoming adults. 4-H members can develop these critical competencies through various aspects of the program, one of which is participating on a judging team. Judging teams help youth develop critical thinking, logical decision making, problem solving, public speaking and self-confidence. The team experience is also a wonderful way to learn leadership, explore

possible careers, travel, make new friends, and have fun!

Florida 4-H offers a variety of judging team options for youth ages 8 to 18 from Consumer Choices/LifeSmarts to Horticulture to Livestock and more.

4-H judging teams are short-term, intensive trainings in a particular subject matter area. The goal of the trainings is to learn new information and skills and compete using this knowledge at judging team contests. Judging teams are typically comprised of three or four youth in the same age division who are from the same county. Each judging contest has its specific rules and activities; however, the basic components of a judging contest include identification, judging classes (ranking them from highest to lowest), and oral reasons (verbally explaining why he/she ranked the classes they way they did).

Many 4-H judging contests have national contests associated with them. If youth are willing to put in the time and effort to develop skills in one of the contests, they may have the opportunity to travel across the country with 4-H and interact with industry leaders. This can

lead to relationships which can benefit youth in their future careers.

Bradford County 4-H has recently had some great success with its judging teams. The Bradford County 4-H Livestock Judging Team won the State 4-H Livestock Judging Contest this past April. The team consisted of four senior 4-H'ers who have worked hard and practiced weekly to sharpen their skills and be competitive at the state contest. They also placed in the senior and intermediate divisions at the Alachua County Fair Contest, Putnam County Fair Contest, Union County Fair Contest, and the Bradford County Fair Contest this past Spring. This coming fall, they will travel to the National 4-H Livestock Judging Contest in Louisville, Kentucky, at the National North American International Livestock Exposition.

Be on the lookout for more from the Bradford County 4-H program in the coming months. 4-H is open to all youth ages 5-18. Enrollment in the new 4-H year begins Sept. 1, 2023. Call the Bradford County Extension Office at 904-966-6224 for more information.



Regan Broome and Payton McKenzie at livestock judging practice.

Spoooner achieves advanced commissioner designation

Bradford County Commissioner Carolyn Spoooner was presented with the Advanced County Commissioner Level II designation from the Institute for County Government at an award ceremony held at the Florida Association of Counties Annual Conference and Educational Exposition in Orange County, Florida.

The ACC II designation signifies the commissioner's completion of the most senior level of a comprehensive study program designed by ICG.

"I am grateful for the opportunity to have completed this intensive leadership training. It was my goal to gain as much knowledge and training that I can be able to better serve my beloved community of Bradford County," Spoooner said.

Only commissioners who have completed the Certified County Commissioner Program and the Advanced County Commissioner Program Level I program are eligible to pursue their ACC



Commissioner Carolyn Spoooner

II designation. The ACC II program focuses on transforming counties and the state of Florida by producing strong, versatile leaders with the necessary tools to address challenges across multiple fields and governing bodies.

"As the highest designation offered by ICG, commissioners are tasked with addressing the most intricate issues confronting Florida," stated Eric Poole, the executive director of the Institute for County Government. "The commissioners who willingly invest their time and energy exemplify the exceptional

leadership qualities found at the local level in Florida."

ACC II encourages commissioners to broaden and refine the skills they learned in previous education programs while promoting collaboration across all levels of government.

Alongside Commissioner Spoooner, 13 commissioners earned the ACC II designation at the award ceremony and are the fourth class of graduates to complete the program.

ACC II is made possible through a continuing partnership with the University of Florida/IFAS Extension, located in all 67 counties in the State of Florida.

To learn more about ICG and the ACC II designation, please visit flicg.org.

Family Day at Victory Baptist

Everyone is invited to Victory Baptist Church's Family Day. Saturday, July 29. Vacation Bible school is at 10 a.m. and family fun starts at noon. Free food and school supplies will be given out. The church is located at 5340 Pine St. in Hampton.

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

Edwin Elisha Baker, 36, of Starke was arrested on July 2 for assault, fleeing and alluding, driving with a suspended or revoked license, resisting an officer, fraud-impersonation and possession of a weapon by a convicted felon.

Chase Jeremy Beville, 39, of Alachua was arrested by Bradford deputies on July 4 for aggravated assault, kidnapping-false imprisonment, resisting an officer, battery and a probation violation.

Mikel Marvin Bright, 41, of Lawtey was arrested by Lawtey police on July 1 for driving with a revoked or suspended license and dealing and stolen property.

Joshua David Casey, 31, of Jacksonville was arrested on July 4 for an out-of-county warrant.

Lindsey Anne Freeman, 29, of Hawthorne was arrested by Bradford deputies on July 7 for failure to appear.

Landon Dale Green, 20, of Starke was arrested on July 6 for burglary.

Justin Allen Hall, 29, of Jacksonville was arrested by Bradford deputies on July 7 for withholding support.

Storm Zedra Hamilton, 30, of Starke was arrested on July 5 for fraud-insufficient funds check.

Sandra Marie Harvey, 28, was arrested by Bradford deputies on July 2 for resisting an officer, a probation violation and an out-of-county warrant.

Alden Mitchell Howard, 18, of Gainesville was arrested by Bradford deputies on July 6 for resisting an officer.

Khariyah Lashawn Jackson, 19, of Leesburg was arrested on July 6 by Starke Police for aggravated battery.

Cody Alan Jones, 34, of Lake Butler was arrested on July 1 for failure to appear and an out-of-county warrant.

Charles Edward Kulbacki, 35, of Starke was arrested by Lawtey Police on July 6 for withholding support.

Katrina McSpadden, 52, of Lake Butler was arrested on July 3 for criminal mischief with property damage and battery.

Brittany Renee Parrish, 34, of Live Oak was arrested on July 2 for an out-of-county warrant.

Robert Pittman, 53, of Starke was arrested by Starke Police on July 4 for DUI, hit and run and driving with a suspended or revoked license.

Pierre D. Pollard, 35, of Green Cove Springs was arrested on July 7 for withholding support.

Jonathan Alex Prevatt, 37, of Starke was arrested on July 7 for lewd and lascivious behavior and contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

Jerry Don Robbins, 51, of Starke was arrested by Bradford deputies on July 6 for a probation violation.

James William Ross, 35, of Starke was arrested by Starke Police on July 6 for disturbing the peace and stalking.

Desiree Rekeel Smith, 31, of Sarasota was arrested on July 2 for an out-of-county warrant.

Mark Anthony Stevens, 19, of Middleburg was arrested on July 6 for an out-of-county warrant.

Tyrone Lamont Suggs, 31, of Gainesville was arrested on July 1 for an out-of-county warrant.

Denoris Barry Michael Tisdale, 19, of Jacksonville was arrested on July 4 for an out-of-county warrant.

Celia Diane Tudor, 60, of St. Augustine was arrested by Bradford deputies on July 7 for DUI.

Beau Jeffrey Whidden, 41, of Starke was arrested on July 4 for contempt of court.

Andrew Brett Wiseman, 26, of Starke was arrested on July 5 for custody interference.

Union

Dakota Jeremiah Avinger, 33, of Lake Butler was arrested by Union deputies on July 5 for battery.

Ailee Marie Bly, 21, of Lake Butler was arrested by Union deputies on July 3 for possession of drugs.

Sean Matthew Eiserman, 34, of Lake Butler was arrested by Union deputies on July 7 for a probation violation.

Robert Eugene Fulton, 41, was arrested by Union deputies on July 6 for failure to register as a sexual predator, resisting arrest and living within 1,000 feet of a school bus stop while being a sexual predator.

Antonio Miguel Gonzalez, 25, of Lake Butler was arrested by Union deputies on June 28 for an out-of-county warrant.

Michael Evan Holley, 30, was arrested by Union deputies on July 7 for sexual assault.

Michael Brandel Kiser, 34, of Lawtey was arrested by Union deputies on June 27 for a probation violation.

Michelle Idelle Lee, 33, of Raiford was arrested by Union deputies on July 2 for a probation violation.

Keith Bradley Mills, 48, of Lake Butler was arrested by Union deputies on June 29 for lewd and lascivious behavior and sexual assault.

Jared Allen Mangus-Rogers, 32, of Starke was arrested by Union deputies on June 30 for an out-of-county warrant.

Clay

Gordon Wayne Baker, 59, of Keystone Heights was arrested by Clay deputies on July 6 for resisting an officer without violence, giving a false name or ID, driving with a suspended or revoked license and driving with no motor vehicle registration.

Erik Wesley Brooking, 43, of Keystone Heights was arrested by Clay deputies on July 4 for domestic battery.

Cody Arthur Carpenter, 30, of Keystone Heights, was arrested by Clay deputies on July 1 for violating a domestic violence injunction.

Charles Christopher Chamberlain, 50, of Keystone Heights was arrested by Clay deputies on July 4 for criminal mischief with under \$200 in property damage.

Charles Christopher Chamberlain, 50, of Keystone Heights was arrested by Clay deputies on July 7 for burglary of an unoccupied dwelling.

Michael Lee Channel, 43, of Keystone Heights was arrested by Clay deputies on July 1 for violating a domestic violence injunction.

Christina Rose Gacoch, 34, of Keystone Heights was arrested on July 7 by Clay deputies for domestic battery.

Tony Shane Wills, 31, of Keystone Heights was arrested by Clay deputies on July 1 for domestic battery.

Police chase ends near prison

BY DAN HILDEBRAN
Telegraph Staff Writer

STARKE— A man suspected of dealing in stolen property led police on a chase from Market Road to a riverbed near Union Correctional Institution.

Edwin Elisha Baker, 35, was arrested for aggravated assault on a law enforcement officer, felony fleeing and eluding, driving with a suspended or revoked license, resisting an officer, and fraud-impersonation.

According to an arrest report, Starke police Sergeant Frank W. Krol met the buyer of a side-by-side at the eastern end of Market Road. The victim told the officer that the off-road vehicle turned out to be stolen, and Baker County deputies confiscated it.

The victim explained that he had traded his 2003 Chevrolet Silverado for the four-wheeler, and after deputies seized the side-by-side, he traced the truck to a Market Road address.

Krol wrote that while talking to the victim and calling the Baker County Sheriff's Office, the Silverado exited a Market Road driveway and headed toward him.

"I walked into the road and attempted to flag the vehicle

down," Krol wrote, "however, the driver rapidly accelerated and nearly struck me, causing me to back up and move to prevent from being hit."

The sergeant added that the Silverado ran into a ditch, then backed out and took off.

"I gave chase to the vehicle with my emergency lights and sirens audible and active," he reported.

The truck crossed Old Lawtey Road and U.S. 301, continuing west on Market Road.

Krol wrote that the truck turned north onto State Road 16, then west onto County Road 233, traveling 70 to 85 mph.

After leading Krol through a field, back onto Northwest CR 233, north on Northwest 71st Avenue, and west on Northwest County Road 225, the truck turned right onto Northwest 219th Street and into a wooded area between Florida State Prison and Union Correctional Institution.

Krol said his vehicle could not pursue the Chevrolet into the woods. However, a nearby resident offered the sergeant, Officer David Clancy, and K-9 Ric the use of a side-by-side, and the two officers continued the pursuit.

"After several miles of rough terrain," Krol wrote, "Ofc. Clancy and I located the vehicle abandoned at the creek bottom, northwest of Florida State Prison."

He added that the Silverado had gone through a closed gate to enter prison property and that it appeared two people had been in the truck due to the driver's side and passenger side doors being left open.

Two sets of footprints leading from the truck confirmed the existence of a passenger.

Krol reported that a K-9 unit from Union Correctional Institution eventually tracked down the pair in a riverbed behind UCI.

"The male initially advised his name was Ethan," wrote Krol, "however, I was familiar with the male subject from prior law enforcement encounters and knew his name was Edwin Baker."

The sergeant added that UCI K-9 Sergeant Nick Krahl discovered two loaded handgun magazines in Baker's left front pocket, along with two knives.

Baker's passenger, 28-year-old Sandra Marie Harvey, was arrested for resisting an officer.



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Receiving the royal treatment, *Bradford Arc celebrates Purple Day*

BY CLIFF SMELLEY
Telegraph Staff Writer

A sort of coronation took place at the Arc of Bradford on June 9, but instead of crowns being placed upon heads, certificates were presented to the day's kings and queens.

Purple Day is an event that

takes place every June at the Arc. Its purpose is to provide its consumers — those with developmental and intellectual disabilities — a day full of fun activities and games and a tasty lunch. The day is named after the color that signifies royalty.

What every consumer looks

forward to is the presentation of certificates which recognize the traits that are unique to each individual — because that's what they are; they're not defined by their disabilities. Each consumer has something he or she is passionate about, just like all of us.

Purple Day is a celebration of what individuals with disabilities can do instead of what they can't.

Some consumers were recognized for the work they do at the Arc, such as Eric Miller, who received a certificate honoring him as the Best Saw Operator in the Arc's Sunshine

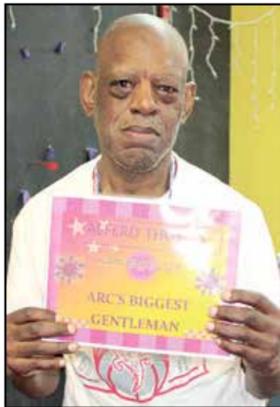
Industries woodshop. Others were recognized for their personality traits, such as Alfred Thomas, who was recognized as Arc's Biggest Gentleman, and Lillian Kendall, who received a certificate for being Ms. Independent.

Then there were the certificates

that really defined a person's uniqueness, such as Best Bathtub Bubbler, which was presented to Josh Davy.

Whatever was written on their certificates, consumers accepted them with pride and a big smile.

It was their crowning achievement.



Alfred Thomas displays the certificate he received for being Arc's Biggest Gentleman.



Arc staff member Jerlene Pernell (left) presents Allen Sullivan with a certificate for being Most Down to Clown.



Andy Martinez received a certificate for having the Biggest Flirtatious Heart.



T.J. Barker enjoys a ride.



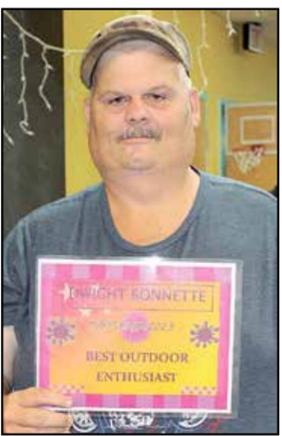
Donnie Warren (left) gets a hug from Arc staff member Melinda Godwin.



Josh Davy (right), accompanied by Chris Ballance, is happy about the certificate he received in honor of being the Best Bathtub Bubbler.



Chris Hoffman is Arc of Bradford's Karaoke King.



Dwight Bonnette is the Best Outdoor Enthusiast.



Chris Miller admires the certificate he received for being Most Boisterous.



Josh Smith displays his certificate for being the Best Sweet Talker.



Lillian Kendall was recognized as the Arc's Ms. Independent.



Before she accepted the certificate for Best Dancin' Queen, Patricia Milner showed off what earned her that honor.

Right: Greg Smith was recognized for being the Most-Talented Artist.



Eric Miller shows off his certificate for being Best Saw Operator.



Terri Smith tries to pop balloons by throwing darts.



Left: Arc staff member La'Kia Radford (left) poses for a photo with Terrance Holmes.

Right: Roger Crews was recognized for being the Best Special Olympics Advocate.



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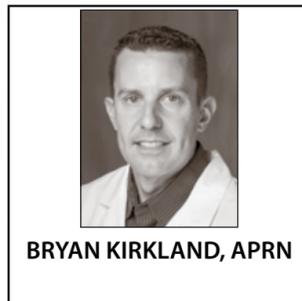
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Obituaries

Mildred Adams

Mildred Smith Adams, 82, of Williston, gained her wings on Thursday, June 29, 2023. She was a native Floridian, born and raised in Jacksonville. She was an entrepreneur as a founding partner for Cain and Cain communications, and a secretary for the sheet metal workers union. She also invested in thoroughbred racehorses with her family. In 1983, Jimmy and Martha moved to Williston. Shortly after, Mary Sue, Robby, Quincy and Sally followed. Eventually Monica joined. To be close to her children and grandchildren, she moved from Lawtey and made Levy County her home for the last 30 years. She was saved in 1970 and loved the Lord. She encouraged her family to attend church, and consistently prayed for and with her loved ones. She referred to herself as "His servant" and truly lived a life of service and sacrifice. She loved and connected with everyone she met. She made the best of her stay at physical rehab where they donned her "social director." She was known to take in the homeless and the broken. Her nieces and nephews called her all hours of the night, gleaning her uncanny wisdom, endless love, and patience. She was preceded in death by her husband of 52 years, George Adams; daughter, Mary Sue Harris; daughter, Monica Gladwell Cain; sons, Quincy Adams and Eddie Adams Jr.; her parents, Fred and Arzel Smith; brothers, Fred, Buck, Jack, BoBo and Raymond; and sisters, Eva Mae and Joan.

She is survived by her son, Jimmy Gladwell and his wife Martha; daughter, Sally Holton and her husband, Ed; son-in-law, Robby Harris; daughter-in-law, Jennifer Adams; brother, Marvin Smith and his wife, Pam; 20 grandkids; 34 great-grandchildren, two great-great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was held in her honor at Williston Church of God on Thursday, July 6. A visitation preceded the funeral.

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Sallijoye Bradley

Ms. Sallijoye Hunt Bradley, 70, of Waldo, passed away Thursday, June 29, 2023 at UF Health Shands Hospital in Gainesville following a long battle with cancer. She was born in Moultrie, Georgia on Nov. 25, 1952 to Raymond and the late Mary Oveda (Fraser) Hunt. She spent her childhood traveling with her family during her father's naval career. In 1970, she graduated from Columbia High School in Lake City and started her own family soon after. She settled in Humphreys County, Tennessee in 1984, where she raised her children while working at the H.I.S. jean factory in Bructon County. She earned her electrical engineering technology degree from Nashville State Community College and worked at O'Charley's in Dickson, Tennessee prior to her retirement in 2017. She then moved to Florida to be closer to her daughter, Melissa, and take care of her father. She most recently attended Cross Church in Lake City and volunteered regularly at the American Legion in Starke as a cook for Monday night bingo among other Legion activities. She enjoyed bringing her family together, spending time with her grandchildren, thrift and bargain shopping, going to the zoo, talking to her family and friends on the phone, and playing games on her smartphone.

She leaves behind her four children, Melissa (Ray) Hermann of Lake City, Salli (Jeff) Dotson of Waverly, Tennessee, John Bradley of Waverly, Tennessee, Brandon (Kaitlyn) Bradley of Madison, Tennessee; her partner, Scott Bradley of Waverly, Tennessee; father, Raymond Hunt (USN/RET and RET Deputy Sheriff with BCSO of Starke), and her sister, Pennirae Frisbie of Austin, Texas. She was also lovingly called "Grandma" by seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends beginning at 10 a.m. on Saturday, July 15 at Rock Primitive Baptist Church in Brooker. Funeral services will begin at 11 a.m. with Elder Kyle Lloyd and Elder Jim Sandlin officiating. A second service will begin at 10 a.m., on Saturday, July 22 at Luff-Bowen Funeral Home in Waverly, Tennessee. Funeral services will follow at 11 a.m. with Brother Larry McGranahan officiating. Interment will follow at the nearby Richlawn Cemetery. The family has designated St. Jude Children's Research Hospital of Memphis, Tennessee for memorial contributions in her honor. Please call (800) 822-6344 for details.

Arrangements are entrusted to both Jones-Gallagher Funeral Home of Starke and Luff-Bowen Funeral Home of Waverly, Tennessee.

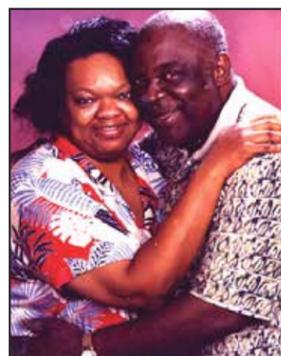
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Football player Chason Clark, a member of Bradford High School's Class of 2024, has started an organization called "TEN" as a way of positively impacting youth and helping adults who are struggling with substance abuse. Photo by Cliff Smelley.

BY CLIFF SMELLEY
Telegraph Staff Writer

It's not unusual to see athletes create organizations to help others and/or give back to their communities, but that usually doesn't happen when they're still in high school.

Chason Clark, a rising senior at Bradford High School, saw no reason to wait.

"I feel like I can make an impact early on," he said.

Clark, a football player who's verbally committed to Marshall University, plans to make his impact through an organization called "TEN," which stands for "Today, it's Everything or Nothing."

"That's just a little thing I try to live by every day — I've got to give my all today," Clark said.

The name is also a nod to his jersey number, while the "T" in the logo is created so that it looks like a cross, representing his faith.

Clark said he's always mindful of trying to be a positive influence on others. TEN was the result of thinking about how he could take that influence to another level.

"The big thing was I was trying to figure out a way — in the next chapter of my life — to be able to influence everybody and how to do it in the correct way," Clark said.

BHS Head Coach Jamie Rodgers said, "It's cool for him to have that foresight, to have that vision to want to help others. That's not the norm. That's very rare. I'm just super proud of him and the young man that he is and the leader that he is for us."

TEN has two focal points — youth sports and substance abuse among adults.

His desire to help adults with substance abuse is fueled by his love for man who struggled mostly in silence — his grandfather Jimmie "Bo" Clark, who passed away at the age of 62 on Jan. 15, 2022. Clark said few outside the family knew what his grandfather was going through.

"He had a huge struggle with alcohol," Clark said, adding, "I saw the guy I thought could beat any struggle ever — the guy I looked up to — crumble under that one thing. That was a surreal experience to know that

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KHHS camp teaches volleyball to 'Little Indians'

BY CLIFF SMELLEY
Telegraph Staff Writer

Chances are very good you'll never see a game of rock, paper and scissors break out during a volleyball match, but for the children who attended the annual Little Indians Volleyball Camp at Keystone Heights High School, playing rock, paper and scissors was just one of the activities mixed in with learning volleyball skills.

Kaitlyn Walker, the head varsity volleyball coach at KHHS, has said in the past that it's important to offer the children, who are going into the third-fifth grades, something to do besides trying

to learn the basics of attacking, passing and setting.

"Our goal here isn't for them to become D-I athletes by any means," Walker said in a Telegraph-Times-Monitor interview for a story on the 2022 camp. "We want them to have fun."

This year's camp was held June 19-21. Besides interacting with Walker and Coach Jordan Jennings, camp participants were taught by varsity players Kadence Carlton, Taylor Marquart, Sammi Potter and Kiersten Shaw. Walker said in her 2022 Telegraph-Times-Monitor interview that she believed having her players involved is



Sayla Eyster practices passing.

a big deal for the children who attend the camp, saying, "These (varsity) girls are role models to these little girls. I can guarantee that half of them dream to

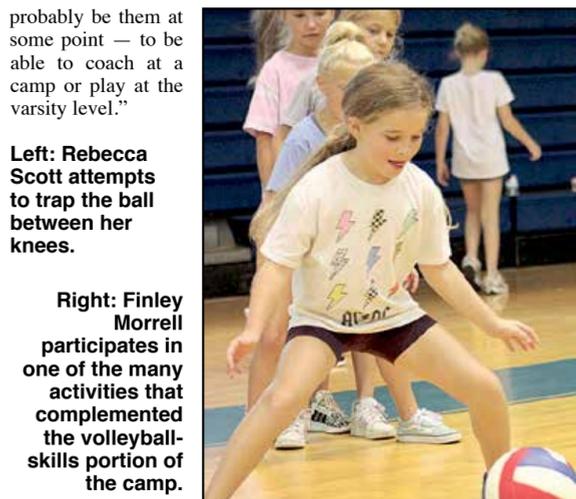


Marley Vanleer (right) follows the example of KHHS player Taylor Marquart.

probably be them at some point — to be able to coach at a camp or play at the varsity level."

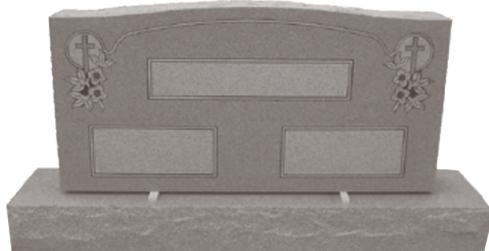
Left: Rebecca Scott attempts to trap the ball between her knees.

Right: Finley Morrell participates in one of the many activities that complemented the volleyball-skills portion of the camp.



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KHHS player Kadence Carlton (right) shows Ally Griffis how to set up for a pass.



Piper Denmark (left) high fives KHHS player Kadence Carlton.



Right: KHHS Head Coach Kaitlyn Walker (far right) watches Kendall Hargraves (far left) and Annabelle Hughes participate in an activity.

Right: Austin Baldwin (left) and Annabelle Hughes pass a balloon back and forth.



KHHS player Sammi Potter (left) and Vanessa Prevatt play a game to see how long they can pass a balloon back and forth without letting it touch the ground.



Austin Baldwin (left) gets some pointers from Keystone Heights High School player Kiersten Shaw at the Little Indians Volleyball Camp, which began June 19 and ends June 21. The camp for children in third-fifth grades teaches skills, while also providing a number of fun activities. Photos by Cliff Smelley.



Left: Addison Brown works on her passing.



Left: Dempsey Bradley passes the ball.

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULES
THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA A HEARING REGARDING THE BELOW RULES WILL BE HELD July 24, 2023 5:01 P.M.

Bradford County School District Office
501 West Washington Street, Starke Florida 32091

POLICY NUMBER: 5.034
POLICY TITLE: Athletic Participation by Transfer Students

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To follow the rules and regulations of the Florida High School Athletic Association (FHSA), Florida Statutes, and this policy when making a determination on eligibility for a transfer student to participate in interscholastic athletics

SUMMARY: NEW: To comply with all rules and regulations of the FHSA. POLICY NUMBER: 5.130*

POLICY TITLE: ZERO TOLERANCE FOR SCHOOL RELATED CRIMES

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: New language - Pursuant to 790.115(2) (a)3., Florida Statutes, students are prohibited from carrying a firearm or weapon in a vehicle on school property or at a school-sponsored event.

SUMMARY: REVISIONS: To Enforce Zero Tolerance and School Related Crimes and The Florida Statute Regarding Firearms.

POLICY NUMBER: 6.104
POLICY TITLE: PROBATIONARY STATUS FOR NONINSTRUCTIONAL PERSONNEL

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: probationary period

SUMMARY: REVISIONS: Clarify Probationary Period of Noninstructional Personnel

POLICY NUMBER: 6.120*

POLICY TITLE: Year of Service Defined for Administrative and

Instructional Personnel
PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Clarification on revisions to the contractual period of service required for the position

SUMMARY: REVISIONS: Information on participation in state funding program, absence without leave and recruitment or retention and prior experience.

POLICY NUMBER: 6.520
POLICY TITLE: SUSPENSION AND DISMISSAL

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: New language - Pursuant to 790.115(2) (a)3., Florida Statutes Firearms on school property

SUMMARY: REVISIONS: Clarifications on firearms on employees, vehicles and school property.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

The School Board has determined that this policy will not have an adverse impact on small business or likely increase directly

or indirectly regulatory costs in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate within one year after the implementation of the policy.

A statement of estimated regulatory costs ("SERC") has not been prepared by the School Board.

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

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

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 1001.41, 1001.42, F.S.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED

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

DATE AND PLACE OF THE NOTICE OF RULE DEVELOPMENT: April 10, 2023, 5:00 P.M. Bradford County School District Office 501 West Washington Street, Starke Florida 32091 All policies can be found on the Bradford County School District web page @ www.bradfordschools.org -

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904-966-6280 to obtain the amount necessary to redeem.
DATED: June 30, 2023
DATE OF PUBLICATION: JULY 6, 2023; JULY 13, 2023; JULY 20, 2023; JULY 27, 2023

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Taking and Order of Distribution ORB 1554, P 48)

A Part Of The Southeast 1/4 Of Section 30, Township 6 South, Range 22 East, Bradford County, Florida, Being More Particularly Described As Follows:

Commence At A Found Railroad Rail (Set Vertical) Marking The Southeast Corner Of Section 30, Township 6 South, Range 22 East, Bradford County, Florida;

Thence South 88°41'46" West, Along The South Line Of Said Section 30, A Distance Of 1,087.65 Feet To A Point On The Baseline Of Survey Of State Road No. 223, (A Variable Width Right Of Way, As Per Florida Department Of Transportation Right Of Way Map, Section 28125, F.P. No. 2080014).

Said Point Also Being On A Curve To The Left, Having A Radius Of 5,000.00 Feet; Thence From A Tangent Bearing Of North 06°48'41" West, Northerly, Departing Said South Line, Along Said Baseline Of Survey And The Arc Of Said Curve, Through An Angle Of 06°02'34", An Arc Length Of 527.34 Feet To The Point Of Tangency; Thence North 12°51'16" West, Along Said Baseline Of Survey, A Distance Of 160.72 Feet To The Point Of Beginning; Thence South 89°47'05" West, Departing Said Baseline Of Survey, A Distance Of 217.93 Feet; Thence North 11°47'05" West, A Distance Of 775.95 Feet To The Beginning Of A Non-Tangent Curve To The Left, Having A Radius Of 10,906.00 Feet, A Chord Bearing And Distance Of North 17°39'21" West, 282.11 Feet; Thence Northerly Along The Arc Of Said Curve, Through An Angle Of 01°28'56", An Arc Length Of 282.11 Feet To A Point On The Southwesterly Existing Right Of Way Line Of County Road S.W. 155th Street (A.K.A. Butter Road);

Said Point Being On A Curve To The Left, Having A Radius Of 1,925.00 Feet, A Chord Bearing And Distance Of South 58°11'50" East, 559.53 Feet; Thence Southeasterly, Along Said Southwesterly Existing Right Of Way Line And The Arc Of Said Curve, Through An Angle Of 16°42'47", An Arc Length Of 561.52 Feet; Thence South 00°21'38" East, A Distance Of 416.14 Feet; Thence South 01°59'54" East, A Distance Of 316.69 Feet; Thence South 89°47'05" West, A Distance Of 27.22 Feet To The Point Of Beginning.

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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 09/13/2023, at 11:00 AM, or any subsequently scheduled sale date.

Denny Thompson, Clerk Of The Circuit Court Bradford County, Florida

BY: Kanetra Jenkins Kanetra Jenkins, Deputy Clerk Contact the Tax Deed Office at 904-966-6280 to obtain the amount necessary to redeem.

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Marley Vanleer sets up to pass.



Raegan Vincent participates in a game in which she tries to trap a ball between her knees.



Lorelei Norman waits on the ball as she practices passing.



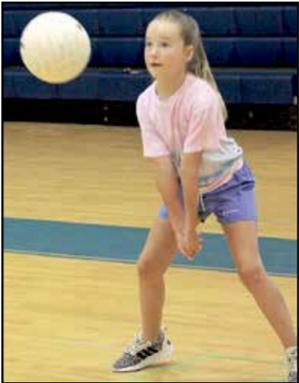
KHHS player Kiersten Shaw (right) works with Kendall Hargraves on her serve technique.



Peighton Lopiano (left) watches as KHHS player Taylor Marquart shows her what to do.



Left: KHHS player Kiersten Shaw (left) and Ella Newman play a game of rock, paper, scissors.



Left: Austin Baldwin sets up to pass.



Right: Kessler Bradley participates in a passing drill.



KHHS player Sammi Potter (right) points in which direction Vanessa Prevatt should run during a game that opened the first day of camp.



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