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Starke takes step to hold leaders accountable

BY MARK J. CRAWFORD
Telegraph Editor

STARKE — As Starke commissioners prepared to approve a resolution on ethics and civility, Mayor Janice Mortimer asked Commissioner Danny Nugent to control himself going forward and better understand his role as a city commissioner.

Last year, Starke employees and contract workers complained that Nugent had interfered with their work, screamed obscenities at them and threatened their employment while they were trimming trees on his street. An investigation was launched but ended when Nugent's attorney pointed out the city had no process in place to investigate or take punitive action.

That process remains a work in progress, but Starke commissioners did approve a Code of Core Values for Civility and Ethics Tuesday night.

Before that, Mortimer addressed why it was necessary.

"We've got to leave our employees alone and let the people do the job that we're paying them to do. We've got some darn good employees and we've got to support them and not make them

feel like their back is against the wall," she said. If a commissioner is upset about a situation, they need to address that with the appropriate person — the city manager, clerk or police chief, each of whom is responsible for separate group of employees.

"As a board, we have got to — and there's no way around this — we have got to stop attacking our employees, either in public or in private, because it makes for a hostile work environment," Mortimer said. If it had been her on the receiving end, she said she would have filed an ethics complaint. The employees, however, don't want to appear angry, but they are hurt, she said.

Commissioner Wilbur Waters said he appreciated her remarks but not the way there were generalized to include the entire board.

"Whoever you're talking about you need to speak it, and their butts need to be put down the road because I am tired of this. The employees is tired of it. They're scared to death. A commissioner has no right to talk to employees that way," he said.

Mortimer agreed and apologized, addressing Nugent from that point

forward.

"My comments are intended to be directed to Mr. Nugent, because we all know what has happened. And I would like to say to Mr. Nugent that, please sir, control yourself when you're talking to employees. Please understand what our role is," she said.

Nugent said he was trying to protect one of the individuals involved because he didn't understand why he was there and thought he might be making a mistake. It came off the wrong way.

Mortimer said any perceived mistake should have been taken to the city manager.

"Stop attacking and threatening employees," she said.

"I did not threaten him," Nugent said, maintaining it was a misunderstanding.

Following the exchange, Commissioner Scott Roberts said he understood Mortimer's previous remarks and her attempt to be diplomatic.

The resolution on the code was approved unanimously. It sets city policy to require its officials, elected or appointed, to "maintain

the utmost standards of personal integrity, truthfulness, honesty, civility and fairness in carrying out their public duties." They should avoid impropriety and never use their position for personal gain.

"A member shall endeavor to help create an atmosphere of respect and civility," according to the code. They will also respect the commissioner-manager form of government as well as the elected positions of clerk and police chief.

The code calls for equitable treatment and respect for diversity. Everyone should strive for teamwork. Members should lead by example, strive for excellence to make positive contributions, and do so efficiently by optimizing the use of time, energy and resources.

And, of course, "A member shall support the maintenance of a positive and constructive workplace environment for city employees and for citizens and businesses dealing with the city. Officials shall recognize their roles in dealings with city employees and refrain from creating the perception of inappropriate direction to staff."



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Food distribution at True Vine

A communitywide food distribution hosted by Farm Share and True Vine Ministry will take place Tuesday, Aug. 23, at 10 a.m. at True Vine Outreach Ministry in Starke.

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Pastor meet and greet

Pastors are invited to meet on Aug. 25 at 10:30 a.m. at First Baptist Church of Starke's fellowship hall. It will be a time to meet and greet with a focus on strengthening the local church. Lunch will be provided.

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Free fish, Covid kits and cleaning supplies

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Ready, set, shop!

Local officials, chamber members and customers joined the staff of Aldi's newest grocery store in Starke on Aug. 11. A ribbon cutting preceded the store opening with special prizes for the first customers, the first of whom arrived around 5:30 a.m. that morning. The grocer is on track to become one of the biggest in the country, with another new store recently announced in Gainesville. Photo by Beth Tillman.

Union seeks grant funds to restore courthouse

BY TRACY LEE TATE
Times Editor

LAKE BUTLER— The Union County Board of County Commissioners, at their regular Aug. 15 meeting, approved the reapplication for a Special Category Historical Grant, through the Florida Department of State, in the sum of \$500,000 for the restoration of the historic Union County Courthouse.

The county, with the help of North Florida Professional Service, originally applied for the grant in 2020 and the project should have been funded then, but the funds were reallocated to COVID relief. The county reapplied in June 2022, requesting the maximum amount obtainable.

Work listed as being needed on the grant application included roof replacement, window and window casing replacement, plaster repair due to the water damage from the leaking roof, exterior stonework repair and the modifications necessary to equip the structure with an entrance in compliance with the Americans with

Disabilities Act.

The courthouse was designed by John Pearson in the classical revival style and built in 1936 by the Works Project Administration to serve Union County, which had separated from Bradford County in 1921. The courthouse was located on the site of a former courthouse (which was moved and repurposed as a home for the Lake Butler Women's Club and is still in use, and largely restored, by that organization) that served New River County, Bradford County's original name. In 1967 additions to the courthouse were designed by Harry E. Burns, Jr. and built by Vinson J. Forrester, Jr.

The terms of the grant require a 25% match of funds, which came be provided in a combination of cash and in-kind services, although it is required that the cash portion be at least one quarter of this match be in cash. Union County is a REDI Community (Rural Economic Development Initiative), and that program will provide 25% of the required matching funds, in the sum of \$125,000.

The remaining match will be made up of 25% cash (\$31,250) and 75% (\$93,750) in in-kind services. In other words, the county will be spending \$31,250 to get \$500,000 to do the much needed work, some of which has needed to be done for several years. The work needed on the roof of the historical building has put off for many years, with frequent stop-gap patching to prevent extensive water damage.

As part of the application the county is required to approve a resolution stating that it agrees that the building and site "should be restored and returned to vibrant public use in a timely manner and encourages the community and government to support these actions."

The resolution calls for the use of appropriate public funds to support this restoration and repair in the form of matching funds, that is guarantees will be available within 90 days of the grant award (to be done in 2024).

During the discussion of the application in the meeting, commissioners review photographs

of the damage to the very building in which they were meeting. Although the building is still safe for public use, it would not be in many more years. The amount the county will have to pay in matching funds will be a small fraction of what the cost of the needed work if it has to be paid for entirely with local funds.

After discussion, the board voted unanimously to reapply for the grant and approve the resolution that is part of the application process upon a motion by Commissioner Channing Dobbs. The rest of the application will be executed by County Coordinator Jimmy Williams, with assistance once again from NFPS.

The Union County Courthouse serves as the home for many of the county's constitutional offices, including those of the tax collector, the property appraiser, the clerk of court and comptroller and the sheriff's office. The upstairs holds the county courtrooms and the offices of judges and other legal staff. It is the governmental financial and legal center for the county.

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Pictured are auxiliary member Gertrude Griffis, BCFR Administration Division Chief Dylan Rodgers, Commissioners Carolyn Spooner and Kenny Thompson, auxiliary members Virginia Linzy, Faye Noegel and Linda Johns, Fire Chief Ben Carter, and Commissioners Chris Dougherty, Diane Andrews and Danny Riddick.

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Check will equip first responders

BY MARK J. CRAWFORD
 Telegraph Editor

Bradford Community Healthcare Auxiliary has been on a mission since the county's first hospital was built. Today, its loyal members continue working to raise funds out of the sheriff's office.

The auxiliary's most recent donation — more than \$4,500 —

replaced worn jump bags for rescue workers. The grab-and-go bags carry medical supplies for first responders. They receive a lot of wear and tear, but they are not inexpensive to replace.

donation allowed the agency to splurge a bit on its employees. The eight new bags are made of an impermeable material, making them more durable. Carter and county commissioners thanked the group for its donation of time and money on behalf of the county's first responders. — the bags they had. The

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14 locals among names on the ballot

BY MARK J. CRAWFORD
Telegraph Editor

As of Tuesday night, voter turnout was nearly 11% in Bradford County.

Most of those ballots — 1,399 — were cast by mail. Another 559 people had voted early at the courthouse.

Early voting continues everyday through Aug. 21 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Bradford County Courthouse. Primary Election Day is Tuesday, Aug. 23, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. When voting in person at your local precinct, remember to bring a photo and signature ID.

Local races include two for county commission, two for the city of Starke and one for the school board.

County

Running for the District 2 county commission seat are Kenny Thompson, Larry Davis and Mark Williams. Thompson is a local business owner and the incumbent, having served two terms on the board. He is running on his experience in helping put together a management team that he says is serving the public more efficiently than ever.

Larry Davis is running against him. He worked for the county road department before starting a business of his own. He's running in response to tax increases and wasteful spending. He wants to bring about financial stability and economic growth.

Owner of his own construction company and a frozen yogurt shop in downtown Starke, Mark Williams has both worked alongside county departments and been vocal about how things are run. He said the county should be accountable to the public for its spending, and it is spending too much.

All are running as Republicans in District 2, as are the four candidates in District 4.

Incumbent Danny Riddick is seeking a fourth term and is running on his record of infrastructural improvements and support for public safety agencies. Employees are now responding from the fire station he fought for in Speedville,

and he supports improvements to make it a 24/7 station for Bradford County Fire Rescue.

Tom Germano touts his public involvement, including politics, business, environmental conservation and traffic safety. The county needs leadership, not just a balanced budget, he has said. He names the Speedville station as an example of wasteful spending, a "warehouse" that was just recently staffed prior to the election.

Christiann Hudson has worked for the county and the sheriff, beginning as a clerk and eventually code enforcement officer and mapping specialist. She left to take care of her family, and now she wants to take care of her larger Bradford County family. She wants to create financial stability and healthy growth.

Trish Tucker is over finance in the sheriff's office and that is the experience she would bring to the board. If the county continues to overspend, it will deplete its reserves, she said. With the cost of living going up, taxpayers shouldn't be paying more out of their pockets. Taxes can be kept low by expanding the tax base, she said.

School board

The school board is a nonpartisan race with two candidates in District 5.

Erica Reddish is the

incumbent with two terms on the board. She is a mother who ran to become involved in improving schools. She says she has been an active board member, supporting teachers and students, communicating with parents and building relationships with stakeholders. The tough decisions she has made were made with the belief they were in the best interests of students and staff.

Opponent Lynn Melvin has more than 35 years of experience as a teacher and school principal at Starke and Brooker elementary schools. Now she seeks to bring that experience to the school board. She intends to act as a bridge between the community, teachers, staff and lawmakers to create a district everyone is proud of.

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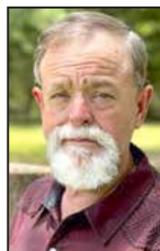
Starke Commission District 1 incumbent Danny Nugent is running again, having served four terms. He works for the Department of Corrections and is a Chief Warrant Officer for the Florida National Guard. He has touted ongoing infrastructure improvements and wants to help bring new businesses into the city.

Michael Heeder, head of 911 coordinator for the sheriff's office is running against him. He

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Kenny Thompson



Larry Davis



Mark Williams



Danny Riddick



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Keystone Heights Elementary Kindergartener Tyler Jones begins his educational career, accompanied by his dad, Glen Jones.



Students and parents line up at the front door of Keystone Heights Elementary on the first morning of school.



Mrs. Field's PreKer students eating healthy, yummy lunches together.

See MORE LAKE REGION BACK TO SCHOOL PHOTOS on page 20



Mrs. Cole's class on the Pete the Cat School Tour! Where's Pete?



Doing Good in the Lake Region

Bill Costello has been giving back to the Lake Region area for years. Mr. Costello has made it his personal mission to clean intersections that lack visibility. He personally makes sure he trims back trees in intersections that might cause unsafe driving conditions.

Mr. Costello's hope is to keep the town he loves beautiful and safe.

Mr. Young, his 4th grade math teacher at Keystone Heights Elementary, influenced his decision to give back by picking up trash on the side of the road.

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Clay spent over \$100K on KH events

BY DAN HILDEBRAN
Monitor Editor

GREEN COVE SPRINGS— The director of tourism for Clay County said the county spent over \$100,000 on two Lake Region events in the last eight months.

Kimberly Morgan said the county spent \$75,000 on last year's Nitro Rallycross at the Keystone Airport and an additional \$40,000 for an April MotoSurf competition at Keystone Beach through reimbursable grants.

Morgan disclosed the grant amounts to the Tourist Development Board while advocating for a \$35,000 cap on future grants awarded by the council.

She said the television exposure gained by the two events was worth the cost.

"Both of those included huge TV marketing opportunities," she said of the events. "With Nitro Rallycross it was Peacock

and with MotoSurf it was CBS Sports. There was no way we could purchase advertising on those networks for what we gave in the grants."

In other news from the Aug. 8 meeting of the Clay County Tourist Development Council:

Tourism dept. talking with kayak fishing promoter

Morgan said the agreement with Chad and Kristie Hoover's Kayak Bass Fishing organization would bring anglers to Clay County from June through November 2023, 2024 and 2025.

She said the anglers would compete for weekly and monthly prizes and qualify for a weekend championship tournament in November. To qualify for the championship tournament, anglers must catch one fish and stay overnight in Clay County during the June through

November qualifying period. Morgan said the event could bring more than 4,000 overnight stays to the county. She added that kayak bass fishing is ideal for the area because of Clay County's limited boat ramp inventory, and the fact that kayaks do not require boat ramps.

Nitro Rallycross in talks to return to KH airport

The 2021 event featured Travis Pastrana and Chase Elliott at the FIRM within the Keystone Heights Airport.

Kenedy Grayson of Airstream Ventures told the Tourist Development Council that there is more than a 50% chance that the event will return in 2022.

Added Morgan: "We will know in September whether they will come on Dec. 11 through 13. It will be a quick turnaround."



Clay Schools Superintendent David Broskie cuts the ribbon on the Keystone Heights Tools 4 Schools store located within the Keystone Heights Elementary School gym. Also pictured are (l-r) School Board Member Tina Bullock, Alicia Hunter of the Keystone Heights High School Community Partnership School and Heather Obermiller of the Clay Education Foundation. Photo: Clay County Public Schools.

Tools 4 Schools opens in Keystone

BY DAN HILDEBRAN
Monitor Editor

KEYSTONE HEIGHTS— The Clay Education Foundation opened its second Tools 4 Clay Schools store within the Keystone Heights Elementary

School gym.

The foundation opened its first Tools 4 Clay Schools store at Garber Auto Mall in Green Cove Springs last year to provide teachers with free school supplies.

Teachers may visit the stores

four times a year for free supplies.

Officials including School Board Member Tina Bullock and Superintendent David Broskie cut the ribbon on the new store on Aug. 3.

Officials celebrate historic courthouse renovations

BY DAN HILDEBRAN
Monitor Editor

GREEN COVE SPRINGS— Clay County officials held a ribbon-cutting ceremony for renovations at the county's historic courthouse in Green Cove Springs.

County Commissioner Kristen Burke said the 1890 structure is one of only four Florida courthouses built before 1900.

She added that the land for the courthouse was donated to the county in 1889 by the Borden family, who operated a nearby dairy. The two-story, red brick structure took two years to complete for \$13,215. In 1975, the courthouse was placed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Interior renovations to the structure were completed in 2005.

"The building inside was taken down to the studs literally," Burke said of the interior work.

The just-completed renovation project began last year and was funded by \$250,000 in state grants along with a \$50,000 match from the county.

It included a roof replacement, the addition of a structural beam and other exterior improvements.

Clerk of Court and Comptroller Tara Green said the second-floor courtroom is home to the county's teen court.

"This is a nationally acclaimed diversion program," she said. "Clay County's teen court is literally the best of the best. Twice our students have won state mock trial competitions."



County Commissioner Kristen Burke cuts the ribbon on the historic Clay County Courthouse. Also pictured (l-r) are County Commissioner Jim Renninger, Clay County Public Schools Chief of Staff Kelly Watt, Clerk of Court and Comptroller Tara Green, County Commissioner Wayne Bolla, Burke, Clay County Assistant Director of Facilities Gene Price, County Commissioner Betsy Condon and County Manager Howard Wanamaker.

She added that the program consists of a team of adult volunteers who work with youth between the ages of 10 and 17 using a peer jury model.

"Yes, the students are the defendants, but they are also the attorneys, the bailiffs, the clerks and jurors as well," she said.

Clay County Public Schools Chief of Staff Kelly Watt discussed partnerships between the school district and the clerk's office.

She said the district created a Clay history project that ensures all students leaving middle

school know their community's history.

"We want students to realize that history doesn't just happen everywhere else," she said. It happened here too."

Watt added that the clerk's office also has partnered with the district in creating a curriculum to educate high school seniors about serving on juries.

After the ceremony, officials invited the audience on a walking tour of the property. However, access to the second-floor historic courtroom was limited due to a broken elevator.

KH awarded economic development grant

BY DAN HILDEBRAN
Monitor Editor

KEYSTONE HEIGHTS— Gov. Ron DeSantis said Keystone Heights is one of six local governments that will receive a \$46,000 grant for economic development.

The grants totaling \$276,000 were awarded through the Competitive Florida Partnership Program to fund the creation of strategic plans for fostering economic development in Archer, Gretna, Keystone Heights, North Miami, Glades County and Welaka. Each city will receive \$46,000.

The program, administered by the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity, supports communities in developing plans to attract new business and create workforce opportunities, improve resiliency to disasters, and connect with various state and federal resources to diversify and expand their economies.

"Our communities are strong when their local economies are resilient," said DeSantis in a news release. "These investments will support meaningful projects that help small and rural communities strengthen their local economies

and create opportunities for their residents."

County ads digital newspapers to collection

BY DAN HILDEBRAN
Monitor Editor

GREEN COVE SPRINGS— The Clay County Library System said it has expanded its digital content collection to now include thousands of national, regional, and local newspapers.

"Our public libraries now offer instant and unlimited web-based access to tens of millions of articles and video clips from local, state, regional, national, and international news sources," said Clay County Board of County Commissioners Chair Wayne Bolla. "Industry professionals, researchers, employers, job seekers, educators, and students can access current and historical content specific to their needs and all in one place."

The county said library card holders can read current and past editions of the New York Times and The Wall Street Journal online. Readers can also log into NewsBank inc., a database resource that provides archives

of media publications including a comprehensive global collection of reliable news sources covering a wide array of topics and issues.

Lake Brooklyn up by 0.3 feet during July

BY DAN HILDEBRAN
Monitor Editor

KEYSTONE HEIGHTS— The St. Johns River Water Management District's bureau chief of water resource information told the district's governing board that water levels in all lakes the district monitors were up, including Lake Brooklyn, which saw a 3/10 of a foot increase.

Christine Mundy added that rainfall throughout the district as a whole was close to average.

However, the central and northern portions of the district received above-average precipitation, while rainfall in Brevard and Osceola counties was below normal.

Springs flows throughout the district were also close to normal for this time of year.

However, flows in the upper St. Johns River in Brevard County were extremely low due to the lack of rain.

State expanding opioid program to Clay

BY DAN HILDEBRAN
Monitor Editor

KEYSTONE HEIGHTS— Gov. Ron DeSantis said the state is expanding a successful opioid treatment program to nine counties, including Clay.

He said state agencies ran a successful pilot of the project in Palm Beach County. It is now being expanded to Clay, Brevard, Duval, Escambia, Gulf, Manatee, Marion, Pasco and Volusia counties.

The governor's office said that the network of addiction care: coordinated opioid recovery, is the first of its kind in the nation.

The governor made the announcement in Brevard County. He said the host county of Florida's Space Coast saw a 72% increase in fentanyl-related

deaths last year.

Kenneth Schepke, a deputy secretary at the Florida Department of Health said the program is designed to get patients off what he called the overdose wheel.

"They overdose, 911 is called, the patient is often given some medication to reverse the overdose, they are brought to the emergency department, the doctors and nurses there— great people, well-meaning— wait for the drugs to wear off and tell the patient to stop engaging in that behavior," Schepke said. "The patient is discharged, overdoses and the cycle starts all over again."

Schepke added that under the new program, instead of being transported to the closest emergency department, overdose

patients will be taken to a specialty hospital with personnel trained in opioid addiction.

From there, the patient will be placed into a long-term care facility and will receive treatment for opioid addiction and any underlying problems such as mental health issues.

DeSantis said one of the reasons the nine counties were chosen for the program's expansion is because each already had some type of opioid response program in their counties.

Clay's current opioid response program is administered by Fire-Rescue and includes emergency doses of Narcan, up to seven days of buprenorphine and a referral to Clay Behavioral for counseling.

KH couple celebrates 70th anniversary

BY DAN HILDEBRAN
Monitor Editor

KEYSTONE HEIGHTS— A Lake Region couple recently celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary.

Edwin and Iris Bennett, both 90, married during the summer of 1952.

Born in Alabama, Iris attended school in Starke, except for her senior year in high school when she lived with an aunt and uncle in Alabama.

Edwin graduated from Melrose High School.

The two had casual encounters but started dating in 1950, shortly before Edwin joined the Army.

They married after Edwin enlisted and while Iris worked for Southern Bell in Gainesville.

After a wedding during the Fourth of July weekend, Edwin began training at the Army's radio and communications school in Fort Devens, Massachusetts. Iris transferred from Southern Bell in Gainesville to New England Bell.

After Edwin completed his training, the Army sent him to Korea, and Iris returned to Gainesville.

During their two-year separation, their only means of communication was by letter.

"At that time," recalled Edwin, "it would take about two weeks for a letter to get there and back."

Iris stayed busy working for the telephone company, with occasional trips to South Florida during the tourist season to help with the additional call volume in the Hollywood area.

Edwin trained in radio and television electronics at Coyne Electrical School in Chicago when his military service ended. During their stay in Illinois, Iris became pregnant with their first child and was sick during the six months they lived in a basement apartment.

The Bennetts have two children. Their daughter Terri lives in Satsuma, and their son Mark lives next door to Edwin and Iris, south of Lake Geneva.

After the couple's stay in the Windy City, they returned to the Lake Region, moving into a small cottage on Lake Brooklyn.

Edwin got his first job repairing



Edwin and Iris Bennett shortly after their 1952 wedding.



The couple celebrates their 70th wedding anniversary.

televisions for Sears and worked for several companies repairing appliances.

Iris landed a job at Clay Electric in 1952 when Edwin started his electronics business in Keystone Heights. The enterprise did not last long, but he got a job in the DuPont electronics department until an opening in appliance repair became available at Clay Electric.

During the mid-1950s, the co-op underwent tremendous growth, and Edwin was assigned to edit the cooperative's magazine. The position grew into a member and public relations job.

Edwin was appointed district manager when the co-op opened its Keystone district office. He held that position until the director of member and public relations job became available, and he returned to the public relations field.

Edwin said the new position with Clay Electric opened opportunities to serve in the community. He was on the Clay County Development Authority and the Bradford County Hospital boards.

"Even though they were unpaid positions," he said, "they allowed me to travel as a part of business for the development authority and the hospital board, and she was allowed to go with me, so it allowed us to spend some time together away from home."

The two also got involved with the Lions Club, their church, sports booster clubs, and the Keystone Heights Volunteer Fire Department.

Both Edwin and Iris retired from the co-op after 32-year careers.

They said the social connections and friendships they built through the community groups helped strengthen their marriage because, before social media, people talked face-to-face and one-on-one: a setting that allowed them to confide in one another, share each other's problems and obtain valuable life advice.

They said another key to a long relationship is living a healthy lifestyle. Iris is a regular at Genesis Fitness Center, has practiced yoga, and the couple spends a lot of time working in their yard.

Edwin added that there is a lot of give-and-take in a successful marriage, forgiveness, sharing the workload, and keeping things in perspective.

There are times when you get impatient," he said, "and all of a sudden, you realize how fortunate you are."

"Don't ever go to bed angry," added Iris. "Count your blessings."

The pair said they pray together every day.

UNION COUNTY

Editorial: In support of library funding

BY TRACY LEE TATE
Times Editor

LAKE BUTLER—When making your selections on your primary ballot at the Primary Election on Tuesday, Aug. 23, don't forget to select the box approving the continued funding of the Union County Public Library through a ½ mill ad valorem tax. This is nothing new as Union County voters have been approving it every two years for more than a decade. This process is called a referendum and is held according to Florida statute, appearing on the ballot every two years.

"Union County voters seem to have a better understanding when seeing the Library Referendum on the ballot every two years," stated Library Director Mary Brown. "Still, we continue to educate the public that this is not a new tax, just a vote for continued funding for their public library."

The Union County Public Library has been a staple in the community since its founding in 1988, when the referendum first appeared on the ballot to help fund a new library for the county. The library first opened on Mar. 1, 1990 in the building that now house the Union County Supervisor of Elections Office on Main St. in Lake Butler. The building, which was only 1,400 sq. ft. when the

library opened, was expanded in 1997 to 3,300 sq. ft. As the collection grew, as well as the need for space to provide the technology that was becoming increasingly expected from a public library, a new building of 9,000 sq. ft. was built, with construction completed in 2009. The collection of books and other materials now exceeds 40,000, with thousands more e-books, e-audios, and e-magazine titles available online using one of the library's public use computers or a personal laptop or tablet via the free Wi-Fi access provided. There are also numerous online databases available to assist research needs.

Another service provided by the library is found in its variety of programs offered for pre-readers and readers of every age, including weekly Storytime programs for little ones, after school programs, summer events for children of all ages and adult programming. The library is also the home of the Union County Senior Social Club, where seniors from the community can come and enjoy social and educational presentations and activities designed with their interests and needs in mind. The library staff are all friendly and well trained, willing and able to assist patrons in finding a book to read that they will enjoy, advising on selecting books for

others, providing assistance with computers and providing ideas for sources for research. The library also offers pleasant spaces where readers can "get away from it all" for a time, enjoying the cool (or warm), quiet environment to just sit and read uninterrupted. During the recent COVID pandemic, staff members implemented a drive-thru service where patrons could call ahead and request books (or ask for suggestions based on taste and interest) and then drive to the library to pick up their selections without having to get out of their cars.

The money the library receives from this referendum is not all the funding it receives – it takes a combination of the ad valorem tax funds, the State Aid to Libraries grant monies and local donations to keep the doors open. But where else in the community can people of all ages find welcoming people with genuine smiles, happy to see them and help them find education, edification and/or entertainment all in one place? These things and more await anyone willing to walk through the doors. All voters are encouraged to continue supporting this wonderful place by voting "Yes" on their ballot when asked to continue the ad valorem funding, not only for themselves but for the community as well.



The UCHS FFA Horse Judging Team was honored for winning at state competition and having member Cailyn Boggs named as high individual. Pictured are: (l-f) Superintendent Mike Ripplinger, Cailyn Boggs, Kaylynn Goldie, Ryleigh Rhoden, Madison Starling, Krista Young and Michael Young.

School Board recognizes service and achievement in students and staff

BY TRACY LEE TATE
Times Editor

LAKE BUTLER— At its regular Aug. meeting the Union County School Board recognized one staff member for service and four UCHS FFA Teams for their achievements.

First, Superintendent of Schools Mike Ripplinger recognized Stacey Rimes for her 30 years of service to the school district.

The remainder of the recognitions were for the achievements of the 2022 UCHS FFA teams at state competition.

Honored were the Horse Judging Team and one of its members, Cailynn Boggs, who scored as high individual. The team won the state competition in their area and will proceed to National competition in October. Members of the team are Cailynn Boggs, Kaylynn Goldie, Ryleigh Rhoden, Madison Starling, Krista Young and Michael Young. Also winning at the state level was the Food Science Team (Maegan Beatty, Kindall Johnson, Laura Park and Hannah Sherrod, who will also advance to the October Nationals).

Team member Ella Dicks was high individual in Agricultural Sales and Services, while the team took top state honors and will travel to Nationals as well. Members of the team are: Cailynn Boggs, Eells Dicks,



Stacey Rimes was honored at the August meeting of the Union County School Board for her 30 years of service to the district. She is seen here with UC Superintendent of Schools Mike Ripplinger, who presented her with the award.

Grant Dicks, Lily French and Reagan Robinson.

Last to be recognized were the members of the Poultry Evaluation Team for taking state honors. Team members are: Darby Andrews, Maegan Beatty,

Kyla Boney, Jackson Crook, Perry Johnson, Laura Park and Reagan Robinson.

Everyone recognized received a plaque commemorating their achievement from Ripplinger.



The UCHS FFA Food Science Team took first place at state competition and will progress to National Competition in October. Pictured are: Superintendent Mike Ripplinger, Maegan Beatty, Laura Park and Kindall Johnson and Advisor Tom "Bub" Williams. Not pictured: Hannah Sherrod.

VFW Back-to-School Bash serves 64

BY TRACY LEE TATE
Times Editor

LAKE BUTLER—On Aug. 6, Lake Butler VFW Post 10082 held its annual Back-to-School Bash, an event that provides young people with grade-appropriate school supplies to help them succeed in school and take a little bit of the expense off of parents working to make ends meet in this troubled economy.

Families seeking supplies started arriving about half an hour before the announced beginning of the event at 11 a.m., but Post and Auxiliary members took it in stride and simply started a little early. Parents had been advised ahead of time to call and give Auxiliary President Barbara Fischer a list of the number of youngsters and their grade level so there was plenty to go around.

The event was held as a drive-thru, as it was last year, but that didn't mean that everyone in each vehicle missed the usual lunch. Supply bags were walked to the vehicle by new Post Commander Willie Wright and post member Eric Carroll and given to the youngsters, then three young volunteers (and the grandchildren of Auxiliary member Annie Pittman) brought out bagged lunches with a hot dog and other goodies.

By the end of the day, the post had given out school packs and lunches to 64 students and their families. As the last car headed away, members were eager to get the post kitchen cleaned up and head home themselves after spending their morning helping the young people of Union County and their families.



Easton Box has a firm grip on his bag of school supplies as he poses with his mom, Octavia.



Keegan Harper, Jaelyn Melton, Leelan Harper, Brenton Harper and mom, Caitlyn McSpadden were all delighted for their bags of school supplies and lunch.

ELECT CASEY CLARK for Union County Commissioner Republican, District 2



I am a retired Combat Veteran Master Sergeant E-7 with 37 years total of

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Department of Corrections, providing protection for the citizens of the State of Florida. I retired with the rank of Captain.

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Primary Election just around the corner

BY TRACY LEE TATE
Times Editor

LAKE BUTLER—The Primary Election is just around the corner, to be held on Tues. Aug. 23, 2022 and Supervisor of Elections Deborah Osborne and her staff have everything ready to ensure that everyone desiring to vote will be able to do so in a safe, efficient and secure manner. The polling places will be open at 7 a.m. and remain open until 7 p.m., with assistance available to voters throughout these hours.

Polling places are located around the county, but each voter is assigned to a specific location. If you are not sure which polling place is the right one for you, please call the Supervisor of Elections Office at (386) 496-2236 and give them your address of residence. Alternately, there is a handy search function on

the office's website ([www. UnionFLVotes.com](http://www.UnionFLVotes.com)).

When going to a polling place to vote, remember that you must have a photo and signature ID, such as your driver's license or a law enforcement ID, with your current address. It is all right if you want to bring your marked sample ballot with you as a reference, but you will still have to fill out an official ballot at the polling place. Also remember to bring your glasses if you need them to read (you would be surprised how many people forget them).

There are six polling places in Union County. They are:
Precincts 1A, 1B, 5A and 5C – Lake Butler Community Center, 155 NW 3rd St., Lake Butler, FL.
Precincts 2A and 2B – Raiford Community Center, 22848 NE 130th Ter., Raiford, FL.
Precincts 3A and 3B – Worthington Springs Community Center, 3635 SW SR-121, Lake Butler, FL.
Precincts 3C, 4A and 4C – the SREC Building (Suwannee River Economic Council), 855 SW 6th Ave., Lake Butler.
Precinct 4B – Providence Community Center, 8562 SW 45th Ct., Lake Butler, FL.
Precinct 5B – Palestine Fire Station, 10615 W. SR-100, Lake

Butler, FL.

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The most important thing to bring to the polling place, however, is yourself. Get out and state your preferences on who you want to represent you and to see on the General Election ballot on Nov. 8, 2022. It's your Constitutional right.

the office's website (www. UnionFLVotes.com) where you can enter your address to find your polling place.

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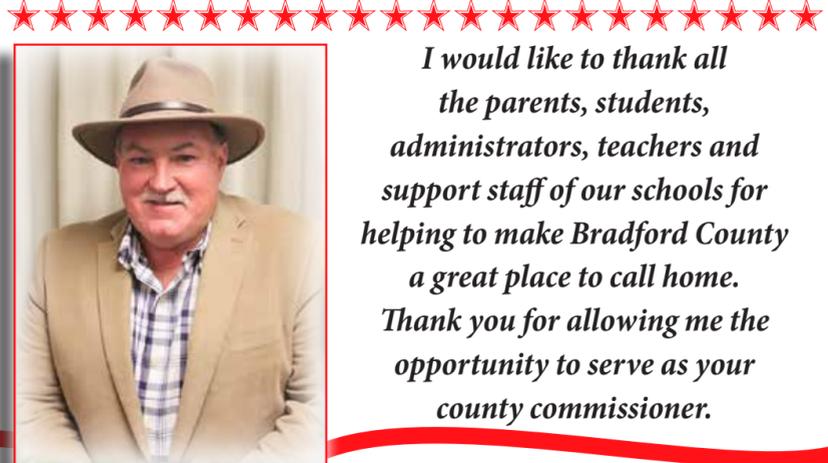
**Southside Elementary Back to School
photos on page 20**

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KENNY THOMPSON

for Bradford County

District 2 County Commissioner

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

Raymond Leroy Addison, 47, of Starke was arrested by Bradford deputies on Aug. 6 for

an out-of-county warrant.

Jennifer Anciletta Moniq Bass, 36, of Starke was arrested by Starke police on Aug. 9 for battery and criminal mischief with property damage.

Kasey Randall Brooks, 25, of Keystone Heights was arrested by Bradford deputies on Aug. 6 for DUI.

Missing phone charger

Tiffany Clark Ford, 49, of Starke was arrested by Starke police on Aug. 12 for battery.

According to an arrest report, the defendant became angry over a missing phone charger and hit a family member with an open

hand to the victim's chest.

"While speaking with the victim," wrote arresting officer Michael Rooney in the report, "I observed a red handprint with slight swelling on his chest."

The defendant told Rooney that during the argument over the charger, the victim "got in her personal space and put a finger in her face."

"Ford stated she then struck (the victim) in the chest," wrote Rooney. "Ford advised after she struck (the victim) he pushed her."

Cornelius Demetrius Greene, 47, of Gainesville was arrested by Starke police on Aug. 6 for driving with a suspended or revoked license.

Calvin Hankerson, 64, of

Starke was arrested by Starke police on Aug. 10 for a probation violation.

Daphne Kedron Johnson, 29, of Gainesville was arrested by Bradford deputies on Aug. 12 for failure to appear.

Angela Maria Dawn Maddix, 34, of Starke was arrested by Starke police on Aug. 7 for vehicle theft and larceny.

Joseph Michael Morales, 36, of Starke was arrested by Starke police on Aug. 6 for sexual assault.

Angela Elizabeth Smith, 37, of Lake Butler was arrested by Bradford deputies on Aug. 12 for a probation violation.

Miranda Jean Varnum, 43, of Hampton was arrested by Bradford deputies on Aug. 9 for a probation violation.

Union

Jerome Hadley Addison, 54, of Lake Butler was arrested by Union deputies on Aug. 11 for a probation violation.

Wesley Glen Addison, 21, of Archer was arrested by Union deputies on Aug. 8 for larceny and conspiracy to commit a felony.

Russell Hamilton Akins, 41, of Lake Butler was arrested by Union deputies on Aug. 9 for a probation violation.

Danny Alvarez Prevost, 25, of Orlando was arrested by Union deputies on Aug. 11 for violating a pre-trial release.

Shawn Wayne Clark, 34, of Middleburg was arrested by Union deputies on Aug. 14 for attaching a tag not assigned, driving with a suspended or revoked license, possession of drugs and possession of drug equipment.

Tara Elise Norman, 33, of Raiford was arrested by Union

deputies on Aug. 9 for battery.

Clay

Kenneth Benson Brock, 57, of Keystone Heights was arrested by Clay deputies on Aug. 6 for abuse of the elderly or disabled.

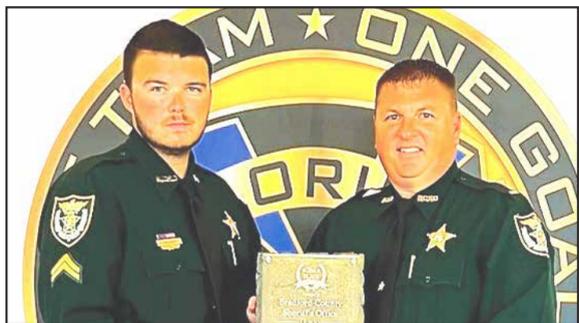
Sean Martin Paul Cascanet, 31, of Keystone Heights was arrested by Clay deputies on Aug. 9 for violating an injunction by coming within 500 feet of a victim's residence, school or employment.

Eric Hall, 44, of Keystone Heights was arrested by Clay deputies on Aug. 10 for being a fugitive from justice.

Timothy Allan Harp, 63, of Keystone Heights was arrested by Clay deputies on Aug. 11 for arson.

Karen Rae Parks, 58, of Melrose was arrested by Clay deputies on Aug. 7 for driving with a suspended or revoked license.

Keith Lavan Smith, 29, of Keystone Heights was arrested by Clay deputies on Aug. 7 for driving with a suspended or revoked license.



Cpl. Jacob Swaggerty (L) and Lt. Shaun Burgin of the Bradford County Sheriff's Office with the second-place award for Category 3 in the 2022 Florida Law Enforcement Traffic Safety Challenge

Agencies receive traffic awards

STARKE— On Friday, July 15, Starke police, Lawtey police and the Bradford County Sheriff's Office accepted awards at the 2022 Florida Law Enforcement Traffic Safety Challenge in Orlando.

The Lawtey agency was

awarded first place among Category 1 agencies. The department said it competed with 26 other agencies for the honor.

The Biscayne Park Police Department and the Sewell's Point Police Department also placed in the top three in Category 1, which includes departments with between one and 15 officers.

Starke police won first place in the Champions Class, while the sheriff's office placed second in

Category 3.

The state's Department of Transportation sponsors the Florida Law Enforcement Traffic Safety Challenge to promote traffic safety across the state.

New suicide prevention line open

STARKE— Area law enforcement agencies and fire-rescue departments, including the Bradford County Sheriff's Office and Fire-Rescue, announced the

opening of a new phone line designed to prevent suicides.

988 is now active across the United States. The new, shorter phone number will make it easier for people to remember and access mental health crisis services. The previous 1-800-273-TALK (8255) number will continue to function indefinitely.

When people call, text, or chat 988, they will be connected to trained counselors that are part of the existing Lifeline Network. The counselors will listen, provide support and connect callers to other resources if necessary.

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BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA OFFICIAL SAMPLE BALLOT FOR AUGUST 23, 2022 PRIMARY ELECTION

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Polls will be open from 7am to 7pm on Election Day.

PLEASE BE SURE YOUR RESIDENCE ADDRESS IS UP TO DATE TO SAVE YOU TIME ON ELECTION DAY! CONTACT YOUR ELECTIONS OFFICE IF YOU NEED TO UPDATE YOUR ADDRESS

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Please note: only voters within the City of Starke District will have the opportunity to vote in that contest.
 Tenga en cuenta: solo los votantes dentro del Distrito de la Ciudad de Starke tendrán la oportunidad de votar en esa contienda.

Official Primary Election Sample Ballot / Boleta Oficial de Muestra Elecciones Primarias August 23, 2022 / 23 de Agosto de 2022 Democratic Party / Partido Democrático Bradford County, Florida / Condado de Bradford, Florida

United States Senator Senador de los Estados Unidos (Vote for One) (Vote por Uno) <input type="radio"/> Ricardo De La Fuente DEM <input type="radio"/> Val Demings DEM <input type="radio"/> Brian Rush DEM <input type="radio"/> William Sanchez DEM	County Commissioner - District 4 Universal Primary Contest Junta de Comisionados del Condado - Distrito 4 Contienda Primaria Universal (Vote for One) (Vote por Uno) Precincts 10, 11 & 12 only. Precintos 10, 11, & 12 solamente <input type="radio"/> Tom Germano REP <input type="radio"/> Christiann Hudson REP <input type="radio"/> Danny Riddick REP <input type="radio"/> Trish Tucker REP
Representative in Congress District 3 Representante en el Congreso Distrito 3 (Vote for One) (Vote por Uno) <input type="radio"/> Danielle Hawk DEM <input type="radio"/> Tom Wells DEM	Circuit Judge, 8th Judicial Circuit - Group 12 Juez de Circuito, Circuito 8vo - Grupo 12 (Vote for One) (Vote por Uno) <input type="radio"/> Sean Brewer <input type="radio"/> AuBroncee Martin <input type="radio"/> Nathan A. Skop <input type="radio"/> Dan Weisman
Governor and Lt. Governor Gobernador y Teniente Gobernador (Vote for One) (Vote por Uno) <input type="radio"/> Charlie Crist DEM <input type="radio"/> Cadance Daniel DEM <input type="radio"/> Nicole "Nikki" Fried DEM <input type="radio"/> Robert L. Willis DEM	School Board Member - District 5 Miembro De La Junta Escolar - Distrito 5 (Vote for One) (Vote por Uno) Precincts 6, 9, 13 & 14 only. Precintos 6, 9, 13 & 14 solamente <input type="radio"/> Lynn Melvin <input type="radio"/> Erica Mains Reddish
Attorney General Fiscal General (Vote for One) (Vote por Uno) <input type="radio"/> Aramis Ayala DEM <input type="radio"/> Jim Lewis DEM <input type="radio"/> Daniel Uhlfelder DEM	Starke City Commissioner - District 1 Comisionado de la Ciudad de Starke - Distrito 1 (Vote for One) (Vote por Uno) Precincts 8.21 & 9.21 only. Precintos 8.21 & 9.21 solamente <input type="radio"/> Michael Heeder <input type="radio"/> Daniel "Danny" Nugent
Commissioner of Agriculture Comisionado de Agricultura (Vote for One) (Vote por Uno) <input type="radio"/> Naomi Esther Biemur DEM <input type="radio"/> J.R. Gallot DEM <input type="radio"/> Ryan Morales DEM	Starke City Commissioner - District 5 Comisionado de la Ciudad de Starke - Distrito 5 (Vote for One) (Vote por Uno) Precincts 5.25 & 9.25 only. Precintos 5.25 & 9.25 solamente <input type="radio"/> Randy Crews <input type="radio"/> Andy Redding <input type="radio"/> Lex Sanders

Official Primary Election Sample Ballot / Boleta Oficial de Muestra Elecciones Primarias August 23, 2022 / 23 de Agosto de 2022 Nonpartisan / Sin Partido Bradford County, Florida / Condado de Bradford, Florida

County Commissioner - District 2 Universal Primary Contest Junta de Comisionados del Condado - Distrito 2 Contienda Primaria Universal (Vote for One) (Vote por Uno) Precincts 1, 3 & 4 only. Precintos 1, 3, & 4 solamente <input type="radio"/> Larry Davis REP <input type="radio"/> Kenny Thompson REP <input type="radio"/> Mark R. Williams REP	School Board Member - District 5 Miembro De La Junta Escolar - Distrito 5 (Vote for One) (Vote por Uno) Precincts 6, 9, 13 & 14 only. Precintos 6, 9, 13 & 14 solamente <input type="radio"/> Lynn Melvin <input type="radio"/> Erica Mains Reddish
County Commissioner - District 4 Universal Primary Contest Junta de Comisionados del Condado - Distrito 4 Contienda Primaria Universal (Vote for One) (Vote por Uno) Precincts 10, 11 & 12 only. Precintos 10, 11, & 12 solamente <input type="radio"/> Tom Germano REP <input type="radio"/> Christiann Hudson REP <input type="radio"/> Danny Riddick REP <input type="radio"/> Trish Tucker REP	Starke City Commissioner - District 1 Comisionado de la Ciudad de Starke - Distrito 1 (Vote for One) (Vote por Uno) Precincts 8.21 & 9.21 only. Precintos 8.21 & 9.21 solamente <input type="radio"/> Michael Heeder <input type="radio"/> Daniel "Danny" Nugent
County Commissioner - District 2 Universal Primary Contest Junta de Comisionados del Condado - Distrito 2 Contienda Primaria Universal (Vote for One) (Vote por Uno) Precincts 1, 3 & 4 only. Precintos 1, 3, & 4 solamente <input type="radio"/> Larry Davis REP <input type="radio"/> Kenny Thompson REP <input type="radio"/> Mark R. Williams REP	Starke City Commissioner - District 5 Comisionado de la Ciudad de Starke - Distrito 5 (Vote for One) (Vote por Uno) Precincts 5.25 & 9.25 only. Precintos 5.25 & 9.25 solamente <input type="radio"/> Randy Crews <input type="radio"/> Andy Redding <input type="radio"/> Lex Sanders

Precincts & Polling Locations Precintos & Lugares de Votación

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Madison Street Baptist Church
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Starke, FL 32091 | Precinct 11
Victory Baptist Church
5340 Pine St.
Hampton, FL 32044 |
| Precinct 2
Macedonia Free Will Baptist Church
2496 Lake St.
Lawley, FL 32058 | Precinct 6
Bayless Highway Baptist Church
11796 NW County Road 225
Starke, FL 32091 | Precinct 12
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Multi-Ministry Building
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Keystone Heights, FL 32056 |
| Precinct 3
Bradford County Senior Center
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Starke, FL 32091 | Precinct 7
Church of God by Faith
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Starke, FL 32091 | Precinct 13
Praise Christian Assembly
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Hampton, FL 32044 |
| Precinct 4
Hillbrom Springs Baptist Church
21354 NW State Road 16
Starke, FL 32091 | Precinct 8
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Starke, FL 32091 | Precinct 14
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Community Center
17435 Tealstone Ave.
Brooker, FL 32022 |

Audit results in new arrangement for jail housing funds

BY MARK J. CRAWFORD
Telegraph Editor

Ron Whitesides of Purvis Gray CPAs delivered what turned out to be his final audit presentation to the Bradford County Commission July 21.

Whitesides said auditors gave the county a clean opinion regarding fiduciary activities.

One constitutional officer's audit — the sheriff's — found a repeat deficiency over internal control because auditors had to make significant year-end adjustments to finish closing out the fiscal year.

Auditors also noted a compliance issue because the county overspent its combined (board and constitutional officers) general fund budgets by approximately \$100,000.

"Most of this is derived from the sheriff's office, but it's not as simple as just overspending the budget. A lot of it has to do with just doing budget amendments," Whitesides said.

Revenues from grants, inmate housing or other sources need to be incorporated into the sheriff's budget, either when the budget is approved or with budget amendments throughout or at the end of the year, Whitesides explained. Local governments have 60 days after the end of the fiscal year on Sept. 30 to finalize

those budget amendments. Out-of-county inmate housing, for example, results in revenue as well as expenditures for housing those inmates. Excess revenue is turned over to the county commission. This needs to be reflected in the budget before the audit begins.

"So, I think all of this can be addressed, but there is going to require more assistance or activity or even coordination with the clerk's office to some extent to make sure all those things get done within 60 days of year-end," he said.

In 2009, the Sheriff Gordon Smith and the commission agreed excess inmate housing revenue would be set aside for jail repairs and catastrophic inmate medical expenses. Prior to that, this funding was being split evenly between the board and sheriff's office.

In 2017, Smith asked for half of the money back for discretionary spending. To supposedly simplify accounting, former Commissioner Frank Durrance suggested in 2020 that Smith keep all the inmate housing revenue generated through the year, turning over what was left to the commission at the end of the fiscal year.

Sheriff Smith referred to the current shuffling of money back and forth as a "nightmare,"

however, and not something that can be accomplished all at the end of the fiscal year. Estimating the amount of housing revenue that will be generated and how it will be spent should be included in his budget at the beginning of the year, he said.

For example, if the revenues from housing are estimated at \$1.2 million for the year, the county can include that as a source of funding when approving the sheriff's budget, knowing that any unbudgeted or unspent revenue would be turned over in a single transaction at the end of the year.

Smith said this will also prevent the perception that the sheriff's office is overspending its budget, when they are really waiting to be paid by the U.S. Marshals so they can turn the revenue over to the county and wait again for the county to release a portion of it back to the sheriff's office.

Millions spent in aid

Single audits of federal and state grant funding in excess of \$750,000 were required for 2021. Bradford spent \$2.9 million in federal awards, most of which went to public safety payroll,

and another \$1.9 million in state grants for the library and road projects. No issues with control or compliance issues were noted.

Deficit spending

The county's total revenues were up \$1.1 million, most of that from increased tax revenue. Whitesides said the increase was nearly evenly split between more property tax revenue (due to the 7% increase in property values) and sales tax revenue, which bounced back in 2021.

Expenditures exceeded revenues again in 2021, increasing another \$1.1 million overall. At \$1.89 million over 2020, Whitesides said the increase in the economic environment line item reflected Covid assistance the county paid to the school board, businesses and individuals. These were not the costs submitted under the CARES program; again, that funding went to public safety payroll.

"So, for 2021, the general funds (combined) operated a \$1.1 million deficit. So, expenses in excess of revenues as compared to 2020. ... So obviously, that's not a positive trend. But again, I'll point out as far as the general fund goes, a lot of that's been

driven by a one-time cost related to the pandemic," he said.

While there was a decrease in the unassigned fund balance from 2020 to 2021. Still, at more than \$5.5 million, the unassigned balance represents 33% of the county's total general fund expenditures. That is three to four months of spending. The Government Finance Officers Association recommends having at least two months' spending in reserve.

Whitesides cautioned, however, that the guideline says nothing about the condition of the county's infrastructure or its public service levels. Having worked with the county, he said he knows money is tight and the fund balance number doesn't mean the county is "flush with cash" as it works to balance revenues and expenditures.

County will seek new auditor

Whitesides announced Purvis Gray's contract with the county is at an end and they will not be submitting a proposal to continue covering Bradford. With the retirement of the audit manager who worked with the county for years, it has been difficult to find someone within Purvis Gray who was the right fit. Whitesides said it's us, not you.

He did say the company could participate in helping train or work with the sheriff's staff on closing its books. Since Purvis Gray wouldn't be running the audit, they wouldn't run the risk of auditing their own work.

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says he's not running to change policies but change the culture and make it one in which the city is planning for what will happen 10 years down the road. A successful event planner, he also wants to help create new opportunities to attract people to Starke.

Randy Crews is running for the open seat in District

5. He believes Starke is the best city in America. A past city commissioner, he says he supports local law enforcement and recreation. He would also make it a mission to deliver utility customers a bill they can understand.

Also running in District 5, Andy Redding wants sustainable growth in business and jobs to get Starke out of a rut that has kept it from growing since the 1960s. The city must improve roads, increase its water supply, expand

its sewer capacity and provide access to high-speed internet. In addition to attracting businesses that can pay a livable wage, the community must embrace its schools to improve achievement, he said.

Lex Sanders is a well-known local attorney with a long family history in Starke and Bradford County. Drawing more people to experience what Starke has to offer is important to him. He wants to help find ways for Starke to flourish.

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NOTICE

The 2022 Bradford County Value Adjustment Board

will conduct an

Organizational Meeting

Tuesday, August 30, 2022 at 9:30 a.m. in the County Commission Chambers located in the North Annex of the Courthouse at 945 N. Temple Avenue, Starke, FL 32091

(Any person desiring to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at this meeting will need a record of the proceedings. For such purpose, said person may need to insure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.) E.S. 286.0105

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Docket No. 20220067-GU Petition for rate increase by Florida Public Utilities Company, Florida Division of Chesapeake Utilities Corporation, Florida Public Utilities Company - Fort Meade, and Florida Public Utilities Company - Indiantown Division.

The Florida Public Service Commission (PSC) announces the following, scheduled customer service hearings to be held in the above stated docket, to which all interested persons are invited to attend.

The PSC has scheduled the following virtual and in-person customer service hearings to provide customers an opportunity to express their views on quality and adequacy of service provided by the referenced Companies:

VIRTUAL SERVICE HEARINGS

Tuesday, August 30, 2022
6:00 p.m. EST
Spanish Interpreter Available
Intérprete inglés/español disponible
Tallahassee, FL

Wednesday, August 31, 2022
10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. EST
Tallahassee, FL

IN-PERSON SERVICE HEARINGS

Tuesday, September 20, 2022
4:00 p.m. EST
Solid Waste Authority of Palm Beach County
7501 N Jog Road
West Palm Beach, FL 33412

Wednesday, September 21, 2022
6:00 p.m. EST
Winter Haven Garden Center
715 3rd Street NW
Winter Haven, FL 33882

Please note these hearings will begin as scheduled and will continue until all witnesses have been heard. All persons who wish to present testimony at the in-person hearings are urged to appear at the beginning of the hearings since a hearing may be adjourned early if no witnesses are present to testify. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing accommodations to participate should contact the Office of Commission Clerk no later than five days prior to the hearing in which you plan to participate at 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850 or call 1-850-413-5770. Any person who is hearing or speech impaired should contact the Commission by using the Florida Relay Service, which can be reached at 1-800-955-8771.

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Legal Notices

Legals for the week of Aug. 18, 2022

BRADFORD

IN THE COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA JUVENILE DIVISION
CASE NO. 04-2021-DP-112
IN THE INTEREST OF:
M. D. (M) DOB: 1/9/2018
Minor child

NOTICE OF ACTION
TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS

STATE OF FLORIDA
TO: David Matthews
ADDRESS UNKNOWN
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the State of Florida, Department of Children and Families, has filed a Petition to terminate your parental rights and permanently commit the following child(ren) for adoption: D.M., born on 1/9/2018. A copy of the Petition is on file with the Clerk of the Court. You are hereby commanded to appear on Wednesday, September 14, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. before the Honorable Jodi Cason, at the Bradford County Courthouse, 945 N Temple Ave, Starke, FL 32091, for a continued ADVISORY HEARING.
*****FAILURE TO PERSONALLY APPEAR AT THIS ADVISORY HEARING CONSTITUTES CONSENT TO THE TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS TO THIS CHILD IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR ON THE DATE AND TIME SPECIFIED YOU MAY LOSE ALL LEGAL RIGHTS TO THE CHILD NAMED IN THE PETITION ATTACHED HERETO.*****

WITNESS my hand and seal of this Court at Starke, Bradford County, Florida, on this 28 day of July, 2022.
Denny Thompson
Clerk of Circuit Court
By:Romana Jefferson
Deputy Clerk

Special Accommodations. Under the American with Disabilities Act, 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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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA

FILE NO: 2022-CP-80

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF MARJORIE ANN BAKER, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The formal administration of the estate of MARJORIE ANN BAKER, who died on May 1, 2022, is pending in the Circuit Court of Bradford County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is the Clerk of the Circuit Court, 945 North Temple Avenue, Starke, FL 32091. The names and addresses of the PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE and attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the DECEDENT and other persons having claims or demands against the 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 THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY (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 the DECEDENT'S estate must file their claims with this COURT WITHIN THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED. The date of first publication of this NOTICE TO CREDITORS is : August 4, 2022.

GLENN ALAN BAKER
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE
9223 SE 25th Avenue,
Starke, FL 32091

Respectfully submitted,
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Attorneys for PETITIONERS

8/11 2tchg 8/18-BCT

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Notice is hereby given that CITRUS CAPITAL HOLDINGS LLC FBO SEC PTY 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: 923
Year of Issuance: 2020
Parcel Number: 04410-A-00100
Case Number: 04-2022-TD-0002
Description of Property: Lot 1 & Lot 2, Block 1, in EASTWOOD, according to plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 16, of the public records of Bradford County, Florida.
Name in Which Assessed: DAWN CREWS
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 11/22/2022, at 11:00 AM, or any subsequently scheduled sale date.
Denny Thompson,
Clerk Of The Circuit Court
Bradford County, Florida
BY: LISA BRANNON, Deputy Clerk
DATED: July 28, 2022

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Notice is hereby given that CITRUS CAPITAL HOLDINGS 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: 1238
Year of Issuance: 2020
Parcel Number: 06060-A-04100
Case Number: 04-2022-TD-0011
Description of Property: Lot 41, Block A of Cypress Beach according to plat recorded in Plat Book 2, Page 79 of the public records of Bradford County, Florida.
TOGETHER WITH
A parcel of land lying between County Road S-21B (formerly State Road S-21B) and Lot 41 of Block A of Cypress Beach, as per plat recorded in Plat Book 2, Page 79 of the public records of Bradford County, Florida; said parcel being more particularly described as follows:
Commence at the Southeasterly corner of said Lot 41 for the Point of Beginning and run Southeasterly along a Southeasterly prolongation of the Southerly boundary of said Lot 41, to the Westerly boundary of the right of way of said County Road S-21B; thence Northerly along said Westerly boundary to an intersection with a Southeasterly prolongation of the Northerly boundary of said Lot 41; thence Northwesterly along last aforesaid prolongation to the Northeasterly corner of said Lot 41; thence Southerly along the Easterly boundary of Lot 41 to the Point of Beginning. Subject to the right of way of a platted 66 foot street lying Easterly of, parallel with, and contiguous to the aforesaid Easterly Boundary of Lot 41.

Name in Which Assessed: JOHN C ODOM JR; ROBERT SHUMER; MEGHAN ODOM; SHIRLEY MARTIN ET AL.
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 11/22/2022, at 11:00 AM, or any subsequently scheduled sale date.
Denny Thompson,
Clerk Of The Circuit Court
Bradford County, Florida
BY: KANETRA JENKINS, Deputy Clerk
DATED: August 1, 2022

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Notice is hereby given that SHIRLEY R PICKFORD REVOCABLE TRUST the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and names in which it was assessed are as follows:
Certificate Number: 721
Year of Issuance: 2015
Parcel Number: 02562-0-00000
Case Number: 04-2022-TD-0004
Description of Property: The North Half of Lot Twenty (20) and all of Lot Twenty-one (21) in Block One (1) in Gahagan Subdivision in the Northeast Quarter (NE1/4) of the Southeast Quarter (SE1/4) of the South-east Quarter (SE1/4) of Section Twenty-one (21) Township Six (6) South, Range Twenty-two (22) East. As same appears on Record in Plat Book Two(2) Page Forty-one (41) of Public Records of Bradford County Florida, in the office of the Clerk of Court.
Name in Which Assessed: HELEN PARKER; HELEN SMITH
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 11/22/2022, at 11:00 AM, or any subsequently scheduled sale date.
Denny Thompson,
Clerk Of The Circuit Court
Bradford County, Florida
BY: LISA BRANNON, Deputy Clerk
DATED: August 2, 2022

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Notice is hereby given that DAVID J COGNATA 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: 368
Year of Issuance: 2015
Parcel Number: 03808-0-00200
Case Number: 04-2022-TD-0006

Year of Issuance: 2015
Parcel Number: 01295-0-00900
Case Number: 04-2022-TD-0008
Description of Property: A parcel of land lying in the South 1/2 of Lot 38 of Woodlawn in Section 20, Township 5 South, Range 22 East, as per plat recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 17 of the public records of Bradford County, Florida; said parcel being more particularly described as follows:
Commence at a concrete monument found at the intersection of the Easterly boundary of said Lot 38 with the Northerly boundary of the right of way of County Road 225 and run South 79 degrees 28 minutes 08 seconds West, along said Northerly boundary, 350.45 feet to a found concrete monument for the Point of Beginning. From the Point of Beginning thus described, continue South 79 degrees 28 minutes 08 seconds West, along said Northerly boundary, 152.72 feet to a set concrete monument; thence North 00 degrees 17 minutes 56 seconds East, 315.40 feet to an iron rod set on the Northerly boundary of the South 1/2 of said Lot 38; thence South 89 degrees 34 minutes 49 seconds East, along last said Northerly boundary, 150.00 feet to a found concrete monument; thence South 00 degrees 17 minutes 56 seconds West, 286.39 feet to the Point of Beginning. Containing 1.04 acres.
Together with a 1997 CHAD Doublewide Mobile Home with the ID#'s GAFLV05A26416CW21 and GAFLV05B26416CW21 which is located thereon.
Name in Which Assessed: WESLEY N WHITE
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 11/16/2022, at 11:00 AM, or any subsequently scheduled sale date.
Denny Thompson,
Clerk Of The Circuit Court
Bradford County, Florida
BY: LISA BRANNON, Deputy Clerk
DATED: August 3, 2022

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CASE NUMBER: 2022-CP-000088
DIVISION: CP-A

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF: ROBERT GORSON LAWRY, Decedent.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the Estate of ROBERT GORSON LAWRY, deceased, whose date of death was September 13, 2021, is pending in the Circuit Court for Bradford County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Bradford County Clerk, Attention: Probate, P.O. Drawer B, Starke, Florida 32091. The names and addresses of the Personal Representatives and the Personal Representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

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

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED. The date of first publication of this Notice is August 4, 2022.

Attorney for Personal Representative: J. Nickolas Alexander, Jr.
Florida Bar Number 269522
Attorney for Beneficiary
1532 Kingsley Avenue, Suite 108
Orange Park, Florida 32073
Telephone: (904) 264-0311
Facsimile: (904) 541-4730
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LORETA L. ANTHONY
601 Douglas Drive
Houma, LA 70364
ROBERT G. LAWRY, II
4807 Evenlode Lane
Jacksonville, Florida 32217

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

Case No.: 042022DR137
Division: FAMILY

TRACI M. WICKS
Petitioner
and
LARRY B. WICKS
Respondent

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

TO: LARRY B. WICKS
1533 S. Lake Rochelle Drive
Winter Haven, FL
YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for Dissolution of Marriage with Minor Child has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on TRACI WICKS, 20154 NW 71st Ave., Starke, FL 32091 on or before September 15, 2022, and file the original with the clerk of this Court at Clerk of the Circuit Court, Eighth Judicial Circuit, 945 North Temple Street, P O Drawer B, Starke, Florida 32091, before service on the Petitioner or immediately thereafter. If you fail to do so, a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

Copies of all court documents in this case, including orders, are available at the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office. You may review these documents upon request. You must keep the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office notified of your current address. (You may file Designation of Current Mailing and E-Mail Address, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.915.) Future papers in this lawsuit will be mailed or e-mailed to the addresses on record at the clerk's office.

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

DATED: July 28, 2022
DENNY THOMPSON
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
By: Lisa Brannon
Deputy Clerk

8/11 4tchg 9/1-BCT

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE PUBLIC IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Board of County Commissioners of Bradford County, Florida has adjusted its schedule of meetings to the first Tuesday of the month at 9:30 AM and the third Tuesday of the month at 6:30 PM; effective Tuesday, September 6, 2022. If you have any questions, please call the Office of the County Manager at (904) 966-6327.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Notice is hereby given that DAVID J COGNATA 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: 368
Year of Issuance: 2015
Parcel Number: 03808-0-00200
Case Number: 04-2022-TD-0006

Year of Issuance: 2015
Parcel Number: 01295-0-00900
Case Number: 04-2022-TD-0008
Description of Property: A parcel of land lying in the South 1/2 of Lot 38 of Woodlawn in Section 20, Township 5 South, Range 22 East, as per plat recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 17 of the public records of Bradford County, Florida; said parcel being more particularly described as follows:
Commence at a concrete monument found at the intersection of the Easterly boundary of said Lot 38 with the Northerly boundary of the right of way of County Road 225 and run South 79 degrees 28 minutes 08 seconds West, along said Northerly boundary, 350.45 feet to a found concrete monument for the Point of Beginning. From the Point of Beginning thus described, continue South 79 degrees 28 minutes 08 seconds West, along said Northerly boundary, 152.72 feet to a set concrete monument; thence North 00 degrees 17 minutes 56 seconds East, 315.40 feet to an iron rod set on the Northerly boundary of the South 1/2 of said Lot 38; thence South 89 degrees 34 minutes 49 seconds East, along last said Northerly boundary, 150.00 feet to a found concrete monument; thence South 00 degrees 17 minutes 56 seconds West, 286.39 feet to the Point of Beginning. Containing 1.04 acres.

Together with a 1997 CHAD Doublewide Mobile Home with the ID#'s GAFLV05A26416CW21 and GAFLV05B26416CW21 which is located thereon.
Name in Which Assessed: WESLEY N WHITE
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 11/16/2022, at 11:00 AM, or any subsequently scheduled sale date.
Denny Thompson,
Clerk Of The Circuit Court
Bradford County, Florida
BY: LISA BRANNON, Deputy Clerk
DATED: August 3, 2022

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Notice is hereby given that DAVID J COGNATA 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: 22
Year of Issuance: 2015
Parcel Number: 00188-0-00600
Case Number: 04-2022-TD-0007
Description of Property: A parcel of land lying in the S1/2 of SE1/4 of SE1/4 of Section 28, Township 6 South, Range 20 East, Bradford County, Florida; said parcel being more particularly described as follows:
Commence at an iron pipe found at the NW corner of said S1/2 of SE1/4 of SE1/4 and run North 86 degrees 45 minutes 29 seconds East, 166.75 feet to a found iron rod for the Point of Beginning. From Point of Beginning thus described, continue North 86 degrees 45 minutes 29 seconds East, along said Northerly boundary, 111.41 feet to a found concrete monument; thence South 03 degrees 33 minutes 38 seconds East, 423.61 feet to a concrete monument found on the Northerly boundary of the right of way of County Road 235, said Northerly boundary being on a curve, concave to the Southeast and having a radius of 2914.79 feet; thence Southwesterly, along said Northerly boundary and along the arc of said curve, 319.47 feet as measured along a chord having a bearing of South 57 degrees 42 minutes 28 seconds West, to a set iron rod; thence North 03 degrees 21 minutes 49 seconds West, along the Westerly boundary of said S1/2, a distance of 287.75 feet to a found iron rod; thence North 87 degrees 45 minutes 28 seconds East, 166.78 feet to a found iron rod; thence North 03 degrees 21 minutes 49 seconds West 293.90 feet to the Point of Beginning.

Containing 2.18 acres, more or less.
Name in Which Assessed: GREGORY E MAYBEN; HAROLD F MAYBEN
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 11/16/2022, at 11:00 AM, or any subsequently scheduled sale date.
Denny Thompson,
Clerk Of The Circuit Court
Bradford County, Florida
BY: LISA BRANNON, Deputy Clerk
DATED: August 3, 2022

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Notice is hereby given that DAVID J COGNATA 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: 22
Year of Issuance: 2015
Parcel Number: 00188-0-00600
Case Number: 04-2022-TD-0007
Description of Property: A parcel of land lying in the S1/2 of SE1/4 of SE1/4 of Section 28, Township 6 South, Range 20 East, Bradford County, Florida; said parcel being more particularly described as follows:
Commence at an iron pipe found at the NW corner of said S1/2 of SE1/4 of SE1/4 and run North 86 degrees 45 minutes 29 seconds East, 166.75 feet to a found iron rod for the Point of Beginning. From Point of Beginning thus described, continue North 86 degrees 45 minutes 29 seconds East, along said Northerly boundary, 111.41 feet to a found concrete monument; thence South 03 degrees 33 minutes 38 seconds East, 423.61 feet to a concrete monument found on the Northerly boundary of the right of way of County Road 235, said Northerly boundary being on a curve, concave to the Southeast and having a radius of 2914.79 feet; thence Southwesterly, along said Northerly boundary and along the arc of said curve, 319.47 feet as measured along a chord having a bearing of South 57 degrees 42 minutes 28 seconds West, to a set iron rod; thence North 03 degrees 21 minutes 49 seconds West, along the Westerly boundary of said S1/2, a distance of 287.75 feet to a found iron rod; thence North 87 degrees 45 minutes 28 seconds East, 166.78 feet to a found iron rod; thence North 03 degrees 21 minutes 49 seconds West 293.90 feet to the Point of Beginning.

Containing 2.18 acres, more or less.
Name in Which Assessed: GREGORY E MAYBEN; HAROLD F MAYBEN
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 11/16/2022, at 11:00 AM, or any subsequently scheduled sale date.
Denny Thompson,
Clerk Of The Circuit Court
Bradford County, Florida
BY: LISA BRANNON, Deputy Clerk
DATED: August 3, 2022

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NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the Florida Self Storage Facility Act Statutes (Section 83.801 – 83.809); Santa Fe Storage of Starke will sell for cash to the highest bidder on storageauctions.net for location at 1630 North Temple Ave, Starke, County of Bradford, FL, at 2:00 pm on Wednesday, the 24th day of August; 2022 and continuing day to day thereafter until sold: the household goods and misc. contents of the following:
0B014 Toika Lynnetta Lee
0D010 Aaliyah S Charles
0I050 Sarah Holman

8/11 2tchg 8/18-BCT

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the Florida Self Storage Facility Act Statutes (Section 83.801 - 83.809); Santa Fe Storage of Waldo. Will sell for CASH to the highest bidder on Storageauctions.net
For location at 15540 NE HWY 301, Waldo, County of Alachua, Florida; ending at 2:00 PM on Wednesday, the 24th day of August; 2022, and continuing day to day thereafter until sold: the household goods and misc. contents of the following:
0A006 Demontda Gray

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

CASE NUMBER: 04-2022-CA-0302
GREGORY B. JACKSON,
CLARENCE WILLIAMS, and
MONISHA PERKINS
Plaintiff,

vs.
THE ESTATE OF GLORIA MACK, deceased, and ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, AND ANY OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, OR AGAINST GLORIA MACK, deceased,
Defendants

NOTICE OF ACTION
TO ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED of the filing of a Complaint against you to quiet title to the following property in Bradford County, Florida:

That certain piece, parcel, or tract of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Bradford, State of Florida, being known as part of Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of Section 18, Township 6 South, Range 22 East, more particularly described as follows:
Commence at a concrete monument at the Southwest corner of Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of Southeast Quarter (SW 1/4) of said Section 18, Township 6 South, Range 22 East

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Notice is hereby given that SHIRLEY R PICKFORD REVOCABLE TRUST the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and names in which it was assessed are as follows:
Certificate Number: 368
Year of Issuance: 2015
Parcel Number: 03808-0-00200
Case Number: 04-2022-TD-0006

Description of Property: Com at SE Corner of E1/2 of N1/2 of SE1/4 of NE1/4 Section 29 Township 6 South, Range 22 East and run North 268 feet for a Point of beginning; Thence run West 100 feet, Thence run North 50 feet, Thence run East 100 feet, thence run South 50 feet to the Point of Beginning
Note: Less and except that parcel conveyed by General Warranty Deed recorded 10/06/2006 in Official Records Book 1178 Page 429 and re-recorded 10/16/2006 in Official Records Book 1179 Page 541.
Name in Which Assessed: DEWEY D WILLIAMS AND GLADYS G WILLIAMS
Name on last tax roll, if different: DEWEY D WILLIAMS (DEC)

All of said property being in the County of Bradford, State of Florida. Unless such certificate or certificates shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate or certificates will be sold to the highest bidder at the BRADFORD COUNTY COURTHOUSE, STARKE, FL on 11/16/2022, at 11:00 AM, or any subsequently scheduled sale date.
Denny Thompson,
Clerk Of The Circuit Court
Bradford County, Florida
BY: LISA BRANNON, Deputy Clerk
DATED: August 3, 2022

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Notice is hereby given that ATCF II FLORIDA-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: 809
Year of Issuance: 2020
Parcel Number: 03339-0-00400
Case Number: 04-2022-TD-0001
Description of Property: The North 68.70 feet of Lot 4, Block 22 of Livingston Truby & Company's Subdivision in the City of Starke, as per plat recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 41 of the public records of Bradford County, Florida
Name in Which Assessed: HARVEY ANDERSON
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 11/16/2022, at 11:00 AM, or any subsequently scheduled sale date.
Denny Thompson,
Clerk Of The Circuit Court
Bradford County, Florida
BY LISA BRANNON, Deputy Clerk
DATED: August 3, 2022

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

CASE NO. 04-2021-DP-149
IN THE INTEREST OF:
G. M. (M) DOB: 12/25/2021
Minor child

NOTICE OF ACTION
TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS

STATE OF FLORIDA
TO: JACQUARA GEORGE
ADDRESS UNKNOWN
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the State of Florida, Department of Children and Families, has filed a Petition to terminate your parental rights and permanently commit the following child for adoption: M.G. born on 12/25/2021. A copy of the Petition is on file with the Clerk of the Court. You are hereby commanded to appear on Wednesday, October 12, 2022, at 9:40 a.m., before the Honorable Jodi Cason at the Bradford County Courthouse, 945 N Temple Ave, Starke, FL 32091, for a CONTINUED ADVISORY HEARING.
*****FAILURE TO PERSONALLY APPEAR AT THIS CONTINUED ADVISORY HEARING CONSTITUTES CONSENT TO THE TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS TO THIS CHILD IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR ON THE DATE AND TIME SPECIFIED YOU MAY LOSE ALL LEGAL RIGHTS TO THE CHILD NAMED IN THE PETITION ATTACHED HERETO.*****

WITNESS my hand and seal of this Court at Starke, Bradford County, Florida, on this 29th day of July, 2022.

Denny Thompson
Clerk of Circuit Court
By: R. Jefferson
Deputy Clerk

Special Accommodations. Under the American with Disabilities Act, 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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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR BRADFORD COUNTY

Legal Notices

Name in Which Assessed:
POLLY LEWIS
Name on last tax roll, if different:
POLLY LEWIS EST
All of said property being in the County of Bradford, State of Florida. Unless such certificate or certificates shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate or certificates will be sold to the highest bidder at the BRADFORD COUNTY COURTHOUSE, STARKE, FL on 11/2/2022, at 11:00 AM, or any subsequently scheduled sale date.
Denny Thompson,
Clerk of The Circuit Court
Bradford County, Florida
BY: LISA BRANNON,
Deputy Clerk
DATED: July 28, 2022
8/11 4tchg 9/1-BCT

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PURSUANT TO A WRIT OF EXECUTION hereby issued out of the Circuit Court, Clay County, Florida, Case No. 07-CA-1572 on 1st day of August, 2022 in the matter of a Personal Property Levy, I Gordon Smith, As Sheriff of Bradford County, Florida, have levied upon all the right, and interest of the defendant(s) Michael Shults to witt:
2008 Harley Davidson FLHTCUI – VIN- 1HD1FC4128Y658597
And on Friday September 16, 2022 at 11:00 AM., (at Miracle Tow, 620 N Thompson St, Starke, FL 32091) or as soon thereafter as circumstances permit, I will offer the above described property for sale at public outcry and sell the same, subject to ALL prior liens, if any, to the highest and best bidder for CASH IN HAND, plus Florida Sales Tax, if applicable, the proceeds to be applied as far as may be to payment of cost and satisfaction of the above described execution. The above-described property may be viewed up to 30 minutes prior to the scheduled sale time. In accordance with the American Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding shall contact the individual or agency sending notice not later than seven days prior to the proceeding at the address given on notice. Telephone: (904) 966-6380
Gordon Smith
As Sheriff of Bradford County, Florida
By: Glenn Ward Jr.
Master Deputy
8/11 4tchg 9/1-BCT

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR BRADFORD COUNTY FLORIDA, PROBATE DIVISION
CASE NO. 2021CP0143
IN RE: ESTATE OF CLINTON MOORE, JR.
Deceased.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the Estate of CLINTON MOORE, JR., whose Social Security Number is xxx-xx-6868, file number 05-2021-CP-0143 is pending in the Circuit Court for Bradford County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 945 North Temple Avenue, Starke, FL 32091. The names and addresses of 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 the 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 SO FILED 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 August 11, 2022.
Attorney for Personal Representative:
Virgil William Wright, III, Esquire
CAMERON, HODGES, COLEMAN, LaPOINTE & WRIGHT, P.A.
Florida Bar Number 993141
1820 SE 18th Avenue, Suite 1
Ocala, Florida 34473
(325) 351-1119 (cs)
Personal Representative:
Clint Moore, Sr.
19701 NW 45th Avenue
Starke, FL 32091
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY this 2 day of August that this Notice is being published as above-noted.
CAMERON, HODGES, COLEMAN, LaPOINTE & WRIGHT, P.A.
VIRGIL W. WRIGHT, III, ESQUIRE
Florida Bar No. 993141
1820 SE 18th Avenue
Ocala, Florida 34471
Phone (352) 351-1119 (cs)
Fax (352) 351-0151
Designated Electronic Mail:
Servicevww@cameronhodges3.com
8/11 2tchg 8/18-BCT

SUWANNEE RIVER WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
NOTICE OF MEETINGS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Suwannee River Water Management District will meet on the following dates and times beginning October 2022 thru December 2023. Board meetings will begin at 9:00 a.m. at District Headquarters, unless otherwise noted. Committee Meetings, Public Hearings, and Workshops, when scheduled, will follow the Governing Board Meetings unless otherwise announced. All dates, times and locations are subject to change. Please view our website at mysuwanneeriver.com for the most current information. Meetings are open to the public.
Suwannee River Water Management District Governing Board Meeting Dates (October 2022-December 2023)
October 11, 2022
November 8, 2022
December 13, 2022
January 10, 2023
February 14, 2023
March 14, 2023
April 11, 2023
May 9, 2023
June 13, 2023
July 11, 2023
August 8, 2023
September 12, 2023, 3:00 p.m. - Board Meeting
September 12, 2023, 5:05 p.m. - First Public Hearing on FY 2023-2024 Tentative Millage and Budget
September 25, 2023 (Monday) 3:00 p.m. - Workshops, &/or Committee Meetings
September 25, 2023 (Monday) 5:05 p.m. - Final Public Hearing on FY 2023-2024 Millage and Budget
October 10, 2023
November 14, 2023
December 12, 2023
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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PURSUANT TO A WRIT OF EXECUTION hereby issued out of the Circuit Court, Clay County, Florida, Case No. 16-2011-CC-002475 on 10th day of August, 2022 in the matter of Real Property Levy, I Gordon Smith, As Sheriff of Bradford County, Florida, have levied upon all the right, and interest of the defendant(s) Chris Hedden to witt:
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY
The East half (E1/2) of Block 5, Livingston, Truby and Company's Addition to the Town of Starke, Florida, per plat recorded in Deed Book J, Page 232, public records of Bradford County, Florida. Said lands being 50 feet East and West, and 350 feet North and South. Less and Except any right-of-way for streets and railroad.
And on Friday September 23, 2022 at 2:00 PM., (at 416 E. Brownlee St, Starke, FL 32091) or as soon thereafter as circumstances permit, I will offer the above described property for sale at public outcry and sell the same, subject to ALL prior liens, if any, to the highest and best bidder for CASH IN HAND, plus Florida Sales Tax, if applicable, the proceeds to be applied as far as may be to payment of cost and satisfaction of the above described execution. The above-described property may be viewed up to 30 minutes prior to the scheduled sale time. In accordance with the American Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding shall contact the individual or agency sending notice not later than seven days prior to the proceeding at the address given on notice. Telephone: (904) 966-6380.
8/18 4tchg 9/8-BCT

PUBLIC SALE
T & M Towing gives notice of lien and intent to sell these vehicles on Sept. 5, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. at T & M Storage yard, 1451 Hayes Ave., Starke, FL 32091. T & M reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.
Vehicles:
2008 Chevrolet
Vin# 2G1WT58K389232915
2019 Chevrolet
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Vin# 1G1ZD5ST8K110951
2016 Chevrolet
Vin# 1G1PC5SH9G7208068
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA
FILE NO.: 04-2022-CP-91
PROBATE DIVISION
IN RE: ESTATE OF BILLIE CATHERINE GRIFFIS, Deceased.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the estate of BILLIE CATHERINE GRIFFIS, deceased, File Number 04-2022-CP-91, is pending in the Circuit Court for Bradford County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 345 N. Temple Ave. Starke, FL 32091. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.
ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:
All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's Estate, including unmaturred, contingent or unliquidated claims, on whom a copy of this Notice is served must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.
All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's Estate, including unmaturred, contingent or unliquidated claims, must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.
ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED!
The date of the first publication of this Notice is August 18, 2022.
EXECUTED this 18th day of August, 2022.
PAUL SANDERS, P.A.
Attorney for Petitioner
Florida Bar No.: 557463
115 E. Call St.
Starke, Florida 32091
Telephone: 904/964-2323
VIOLA TROLLINGER, (Petitioner)
425 NE. 264th St.
Lawtey, FL 32058
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
File No. 22-CP-77
Division
IN RE: ESTATE OF HESTER LYNN SANDERS, Deceased.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the estate of HESTER LYNN SANDERS, deceased, whose date of death was June 6, 2022, is pending in the Circuit Court for Bradford County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 945 North Temple Avenue, Starke, FL 32091. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.
All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate, on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served, must file their claims with this court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.
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 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: August 18, 2022.
Robert D. Hines, Esq.
Attorney for Personal Representative
Florida Bar No. 0413550
Hines Norman Hines, P.L.
1312 W. Fletcher Avenue, Suite B
Tampa, FL 33612
Telephone: 813-265-0100
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
File No. 22-CP-77
Division
IN RE: ESTATE OF HESTER LYNN SANDERS, Deceased.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the estate of HESTER LYNN SANDERS, deceased, whose date of death was June 6, 2022, is pending in the Circuit Court for Bradford County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 945 North Temple Avenue, Starke, FL 32091. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.
All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate, on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served, must file their claims with this court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.
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 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: August 18, 2022.
Robert D. Hines, Esq.
Attorney for Personal Representative
Florida Bar No. 0413550
Hines Norman Hines, P.L.
1312 W. Fletcher Avenue, Suite B
Tampa, FL 33612
Telephone: 813-265-0100
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Email: rhines@hnh-law.com
Secondary Email: jrvera@hnh-law.com
ROBERT D. HINES, ESQ.
Personal Representative
1312 W. Fletcher Avenue, Suite B
Tampa, FL 33612
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Legals for the week of Aug. 18, 2022

BRADFORD

PUBLIC SALE
Ron Denmark Mini Storage will hold a public auction on 8/26/22 10:00 am at 2117 N. Temple Ave. Starke, FL on the following units containing personal items:
#92 – Belonging to N. Harley
#118 – Belonging to C. Ginn
#149 – Belonging to L. Erdman
#96 – Belonging to B. Busterna
#86 – Belonging to M. Bush
#60- Belonging to E. Brown
#5 – Belonging to B. Brown
#65 – Belonging to R. Jordan
#167- Belonging to A. Hinds
#150 & 151 – Belonging to B. Anderson
#145- Belonging to K. Russell
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 04-2022-CA-000111
LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC, Plaintiff,
v.
LENA C. HINSON, et al., Defendants.
NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
NOTICE is hereby given that Denny Thompson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Bradford County, Florida, will on September 22, 2022, at 11:00 a.m. ET, at the front Lobby of the Bradford County Courthouse, 945 North Temple Avenue, Starke, FL 32091 in accordance with Chapter 45, F.S., offer for sale and sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property situated in Bradford County, Florida, to wit:
A parcel of land lying in the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 22, Township 5 South, Range 22 East, Bradford County, Florida, said parcel being shown as Parcel 1 on a map prepared by Patrick B. Welch & Associates, Inc. and recorded in Misc. Map Book 1, Page 1, Public Records of said County, being more particularly described as follows:
Commence at the intersection of the North line of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of said Section 22 with the Southerly right-of-way line of County Road 125 and run N89°27'23"W, along the North line of said Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4, for a distance of 140.79 feet to a set 1/2" iron rod located at the Northeast corner of said Parcel 1; thence run S00°32'37"W, along the East Line of said Parcel 1, for a distance of 343.30 feet to a set 1/2" iron rod for the POINT OF BEGINNING. From the POINT OF BEGINNING thus described, continue S00°32'37"W along said East Line of Parcel 1, for a distance of 343.30 to a found 1/2" iron rod located at the Southeast corner of said Parcel 1; thence run N89°27'23"W, along the South line of said Parcel 1 and parallel with the North line of said Parcel 1, said North line being the North line of said Northeast 1/4 of Northwest 1/4, for a distance of 317.22 feet to a set 1/2" iron rod located at the Southwest corner of said Parcel 1; thence run N00°32'37"E, parallel with said North line of said Parcel 1, for a distance of 343.30 feet to a set 1/2" iron rod; thence run S89°27'23"E, parallel with said North line of said Parcel 1, for a distance of 317.22 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.
RESERVING THEREFROM an easement for ingress, egress and utilities over the Westerly 30.00 feet thereof.
ALSO BEING CONVEYED with a right of ingress and egress over all the roads shown on aforesaid map recorded on Page 1 of Misc. Map Book 1 of the public records of said County.
TOGETHER WITH that certain 2007 Destiny Manufactured Home Serial Number DISH02139A/B
Property Address: 23239 NW 29th Avenue, Lawtey, FL, 32058
pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered in a case pending in said Court, the style and case number of which is set forth above.
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.
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.
Under the Americans with Disabilities Act, 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.
SUBMITTED on this 10th day of August, 2022.
TIFFANY & BOSCO, P.A.
/s/ Kathryn I. Kasper, Esq.
Anthony R. Smith, Esq.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR BRADFORD COUNTY
CASE NO. 04-2022-CA-000197
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,
vs.
GENEVA HOLT A/K/A GENEVA YVONNE HOLT A/K/A GENEVA BROSKY, et. al. Defendants.
NOTICE OF ACTION
To the following Defendant(s):
ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE ESTATE OF HENRY BROSKY, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS
YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for Foreclosure of Mortgage on the following described property:
A PARCEL OF LAND LYING IN THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 31, 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 NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 AND RUN SOUTH 88° 48' 23" WEST, AS A BASIS OF BEARING, ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF NORTHWEST 1/4 FOR A DISTANCE OF 126.58 FEET TO A SET 1/2" IRON ROD FOR THE POINT OF BEGINNING. FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING THUS DESCRIBED RUN SOUTH 02° 44' 38" EAST FOR A DISTANCE OF 291.82 FEET TO A SET 1/2" IRON ROD; THENCE RUN NORTH 89° 54' 12" WEST FOR A DISTANCE OF 354.92 FEET TO A SET 1/2" IRON ROD LOCATED ON THE EASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF C.S.X. TRANSPORTATION RAILROAD; THENCE RUN NORTH 17° 45' 22" EAST ALONG SAID EASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE FOR A DISTANCE OF 299.98 FEET TO A FOUND 1/2" IRON ROD LOCATED ON THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF NORTHWEST 1/4; THENCE RUN NORTH 88° 48' 23" EAST ALONG SAID NORTH LINE FOR A DISTANCE OF 249.52 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. RESERVING THE SOUTHERLY 15.00 FEET THEREOF FOR INGRESS, EGRESS, AND GENERAL ROAD PURPOSES, TOGETHER WITH AND SUBJECT TO A 30.00 FOOT EASEMENT FOR INGRESS, EGRESS, AND GENERAL ROAD PURPOSES BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT A FOUND 1/2" IRON ROD LOCATED AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 AND RUN SOUTH 88° 48' 23" WEST, AS A BASIS OF BEARING, ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF NORTHWEST 1/4 FOR A DISTANCE OF 126.58 FEET TO A SET 1/2" IRON ROD; THENCE CONTINUE SOUTH 88° 48' 23" WEST ALONG SAID NORTH LINE FOR A DISTANCE OF 249.52 FEET TO A FOUND 1/2" IRON ROD LOCATED AT THE EASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF C.S.X. TRANSPORTATION RAILROAD; THENCE RUN SOUTH 17° 45' 22" WEST ALONG SAID EASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE FOR A DISTANCE OF 284.24 FEET TO A SET 1/2" IRON ROD FOR THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF SAID EASEMENT. FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING THUS DESCRIBED RUN SOUTH 89° 54' 12" EAST FOR A DISTANCE OF 379.44 FEET TO A SET 1/2" IRON ROD; THENCE RUN SOUTH 02° 44' 38" EAST FOR A DISTANCE OF 30.04 FEET TO A SET 1/2" IRON ROD; THENCE RUN NORTH 89° 54' 12" WEST FOR A DISTANCE OF 358.99 FEET TO A SET 1/2" IRON ROD; THENCE RUN SOUTH 17° 45' 22" WEST PARALLEL WITH SAID EASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF C.S.X. TRANSPORTATION RAILROAD FOR A DISTANCE OF 454.96 FEET TO A SET 1/2" IRON ROD; THENCE RUN SOUTH 89° 54' 12" WEST FOR A DISTANCE OF 148.62 FEET TO A FOUND 1/2" IRON ROD LOCATED ON SAID EASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF C.S.X. TRANSPORTATION RAILROAD; THENCE RUN NORTH 17° 45' 22" EAST ALONG SAID EASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE FOR A DISTANCE OF 517.93 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PARCEL AND EASEMENT BEING PORTIONS OF LANDS RECORDED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 873, PAGES 487 AND 488 OF SAID COUNTY TOGETHER WITH EASEMENTS AS DESCRIBED AND RECORDED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 873, PAGES 489 AND 490 OF SAID COUNTY TO INCLUDE A DOUBLE WIDE MOBILE HOME VIN# FLHMLCF 164624848A AND FLHMLCF164624848B. HAS BEEN FILED AGAINST you and you are required to serve a copy of you written defenses, if any, to it, on McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC, Sara Collins, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 225 East Robinson Street, Suite 155, Orlando, FL 32801 on or before _____, a date which is within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this Notice in the Bradford County Telegraph Inc. and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.
WITNESS my hand and seal of this Court this 9 day of August, 2022
Clerk of the Court
By Lisa Brannon
As Deputy Clerk
Bradford County Telegraph Inc.
Submitted by:
MCCALLA RAYMER LEIBERT

NOTICE OF ACTION
To the following Defendant(s):
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WITNESS my hand and seal of this Court this 9 day of August, 2022
Clerk of the Court
By Lisa Brannon
As Deputy Clerk
Bradford County Telegraph Inc.
Submitted by:
MCCALLA RAYMER LEIBERT

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO: 04-2021-CP-000022-CPAM
IN RE: ESTATE OF BELINDA SUE MORGAN
Deceased.
AMENDED NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the estate of BELINDA SUE MORGAN, deceased, whose date of death was January 15, 2021, is pending in the Circuit Court for Bradford County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Post Office Drawer B, Starke, Florida 32091. The names and addresses of 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 PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED. The date of first publication of this Notice is August 18, 2022.
ATTORNEY AT LAW, P.A.
BY: Timothy Keyser
TIMOTHY KEYSER
Attorney for Petitioner
Florida Bar Number: 181740
Post Office Box 92
Interlachen, Florida 32148
(386) 684-4673
Keyser.legal@gmail.com
Serve.keyser@gmail.com
Personal Representative
DAVID LEE MORGAN
616 SE 2nd Avenue
Melrose, Florida 32666
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PUBLIC MEETING
THE PUBLIC IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Board of County Commissioners of Bradford County, Florida will hold a budget workshop on August 29, 2022 at 6:00 PM at the Bradford County Courthouse, located at 945 N. Temple Avenue, Starke, Florida.
The public is encouraged to visit www.bradfordcountytfl.gov/meetings or to call the Office of the County Manager at (904) 966-6327 to obtain a copy of the agenda for this meeting.
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE:
MIRACLE AUTOMOTIVE & TRUCK SERVICE CENTER INC. gives notice that on 09/02/2022 at 12:00 PM the following vehicle(s) may be sold by public sale at 620 N. THOMPSON ST. STARKE FL, 32091 to satisfy the lien for the amount owed on each vehicle for any recovery, towing, or storage services charges and administrative fees allowed pursuant to Florida statute 713.78.
VIN: SNIED28T81C501265 2001 NISS
This notification is published in BRADFORD COUNTY TELEGRAPH on 08/18/2022.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
File No. 2022-CP-000039
IN RE: ESTATE OF HAZEL STARLING SAPP
Deceased.
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
The administration of the Estate of HAZEL STARLING SAPP, deceased, File Number 04-2022-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 INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:
All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's Estate, including unmaturred, contingent or unliquidated claims, on whom a copy of this Notice is served must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.
All 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 SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED!
The date of the first publication of this Notice is August 18, 2022.
EXECUTED this 18th day of August, 2022.
PAUL SANDERS, P.A.
Attorney for Petitioner
Florida Bar No.: 557463
115 E. Call St.
Starke, Florida 32091
Telephone: 904/964-2323
VIOLA TROLLINGER, (Petitioner)
425 NE. 264th St.
Lawtey, FL 32058
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PIERCE, LLC
225 E. Robinson St. Suite 155
Orlando, FL 32801
Phone: (407) 674-1850
Email: MRSservice@mcecalla.com
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:
Judith D. Salle
Last known address of:
413 N Cherry ST
Starke FL 32091-3309
You are hereby notified that your eligibility to vote is in question. You are required to contact the Supervisor of Elections, in Starke, Florida, no later than thirty (30) days after the date of this publishing. Failure to respond will result in a determination of ineligibility by the Supervisor and your name will be removed from the statewide voter registration system.
Published one time in the Bradford County Telegraph
Amanda Seyfang
Bradford County Supervisor of Elections
P. O. Box 58
945 N. Temple Ave., Suite C
Starke, FL 32091
Date: August 14, 2022
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:
Kevin L. Brewer
Last known address of:
801 S Water St APT 602
Starke FL 32091
You are hereby notified that your eligibility to vote is in question. You are required to contact the Supervisor of Elections, in Starke, Florida, no later than thirty (30) days after the date of this publishing. Failure to respond will result in a determination of ineligibility by the Supervisor and your name will be removed from the statewide voter registration system.
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Deceased.
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ATTORNEY AT LAW, P.A.
BY: Timothy Keyser
TIMOTHY KEYSER
Attorney for Petitioner
Florida Bar Number: 181

Legal Notices

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NOTIFIED THAT:

All persons on whom this notice is served who have objections that challenge the validity of the will, the qualifications of the personal representative, venue, or jurisdiction of this Court are required to file their objections with this Court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is served within three months after the date of the first publication of this notice must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against the decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS, DEMANDS AND OBJECTIONS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

The date of the first publication of this Notice is 18 day of August 2022. Attorney for Personal Representative: Curtis A. "Lex" Sanders, P.A. 407 West Georgia Street Starke, Florida 32091 Telephone: (904) 464-4111 Florida Bar No.: 0625647 Personal Representative: Diane Hickman 20 Fishkill Hook Road Hopewell Junction NY 12533 8/18 2tchg 8/15-BCT

AKA TAMMY R. WHITEHAD AKA TAMMY RENEE WHITEHEAD; PRESLEY WHITEHEAD, A MINOR, BY AND THROUGH HER/HIS NATURAL GUARDIAN TAMMY WHITEHEAD AKA TAMMY R. WHITEHAD AKA TAMMY RENEE WHITEHEAD, GERALD M. WHITEHEAD, III, MADELYN B. WHITEHEAD, CARTER E. WHITEHEAD, EVA GRACE WHITEHEAD, et. al. Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF ACTION - CONSTRUCTIVE SERVICE TO: CHELSEA WHITEHEAD, and UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CHELSEA WHITEHEAD, whose residence is unknown and all parties having or claiming to have any right, title or interest in the property described in the mortgage being foreclosed herein.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property:

COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE WEST 1/2 OF SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 35 AND RUN NORTH 01 DEGREE 17 MINUTES 02 SECONDS EAST, ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID WEST 1/2 OF SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 35, A DISTANCE OF 465.65 FEET TO THE INTERSECTION WITH THE APPROXIMATE CENTERLINE OF A COUNTY MAINTAINED PAVED ROAD (NE 100TH TRAIL) (WHITEHEAD ROAD) (RIGHT OF WAY IS PRESCRIPTIVE WIDTH NOT KNOWN) AND TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED PARCEL OF LAND: THENCE RUN SOUTH 09 DEGREES 29 MINUTES 59 SECONDS WEST, ALONG SAID APPROXIMATE CENTERLINE, A DISTANCE OF 364.53 FEET; THENCE RUN SOUTH 87 DEGREES 46 MINUTES 39 SECONDS WEST, CONTINUING ALONG SAID APPROXIMATE CENTERLINE, A DISTANCE OF 140.57 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTH 09 DEGREES 59 MINUTES 03 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 523.94 FEET; THENCE RUN SOUTH 89 DEGREES 43 MINUTES 47 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 373.55 FEET; THENCE RUN SOUTH 09 DEGREES 40 MINUTES 35 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 240.12 FEET TO THE INTERSECTION WITH THE AFORESAID EAST LINE OF THE WEST 1/2 OF SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 35; THENCE RUN SOUTH 01 DEGREE

17 MINUTES 02 SECONDS WEST, ALONG SAID EAST LINE OF THE WEST 1/2 OF SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 35, A DISTANCE OF 211.98 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on counsel for Plaintiff, whose address is 6409 Congress Avenue, Suite 100, Boca Raton, Florida 33487 on or before September 2nd 2022 (30 days from Date of First Publication of this Notice) and file the original with the clerk of this court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition filed herein.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court at Union County, Florida, this 28th day of July, 2022.

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT By: Crystal Norman: DEPUTY CLERK

Robertson, Anschutz, Schneid, Crane & Partners, PLLC, 6409 Congress Ave., Suite 100 Boca Raton, FL 33487. PRIMARY EMAIL: flmail@raslg.com 8/11 2tchg 8/18-UCT

NOTICE OF SELF STORAGE SALE

Please take notice Lake Butler Mini Storage, located at 1015 SW 3rd St. Lake Butler, FL, 32054 intends to hold an auction of goods stored in the following units in default for non-payment of rent on Lockerfox.com. The sale will occur on August 20, 2022 at 11:45 am. Unless stated otherwise the description of the contents are household goods and furnishings. Units # 3-Philip Koenig, #64-Spencer J Malm, #69-Willie Hill, #70-Hailey Tindall, #72-Sidney P Estes, #84-Eddie Williams, #2425-Unknown. All property is being stored at the above self-storage facility. This sale may be withdrawn at any time without notice. See manager for details. 8/11 2tchg 8/18-UCT

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

FILE NO.: 22000015CPAXMX IN RE: ESTATE OF TORRENCE DEMETRIOS REED, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS The administration of the Estate of Torrence Demetrios Reed, deceased, whose date of death was May 8, 2021, is pending in the Circuit

Court for Union County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 55 West Main Street, Lake Butler, FL 32054. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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- December 13, 2022
- January 10, 2023
- February 14, 2023
- March 14, 2023
- April 11, 2023
- May 9, 2023
- June 13, 2023
- July 11, 2023
- August 8, 2023
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- September 12, 2023, 5:05 p.m. - First Public Hearing on FY 2023-2024 Tentative Millage and Budget
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CASE NO: 05-211-SC CAMPUS USA CREDIT UNION, Plaintiff,

vs. DAVID RICHARD WHITE, An Individual, Defendant

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Bradford Commission asked to balance budget, workshop set

BY MARK J. CRAWFORD
Telegraph Editor

STARKE— On Aug. 1, Clerk Denny Thompson presented the county commission a tentative budget of revenues and expenditures for the 2022-23 Fiscal Year, which begins on Oct. 1.

This version of the budget did not include grants as their presence can skew the amount of the budget, when they are really passthrough dollars — money received to be expended for a specific purpose.

Neither was the budget balanced overall, something commissioners were given the month to think about before their budget workshop on Monday, Aug. 29, at 6 p.m.

Many department budgets were balanced, but commissioners must now decide to how to use county funds to balance the others.

Finance Director Dana LaFollette presented a spreadsheet that showed the county's revenues, fund balances and deficits. More than \$1 million must be made up in road department spending. Fines and forfeitures — which includes the sheriff's office and jail — needs

\$8.1 million. Fire rescue is out of balance by nearly \$2.86 million. Solid waste needs another \$417,274.

Commissioners were asked to offer direction on how to balance these budgets by transferring revenue from the general fund, sales tax fund, fiscally constrained county fund or using fund balance, which staff has been advised to avoid.

The general fund should have a \$6.6 million surplus of new revenue available. One-cent sales tax is anticipated to generate nearly \$2.67 million. New fiscally constrained funding could provide another \$424,919.

The \$27.9 million projected fund balance at Sept. 30 of this year is misleading in that much of that money, such as gas tax revenue, must be used for specific purposes. While spending fund balance is not advisable, the general fund is expected to have a nearly \$7.5 million fund balance at year's end, while one-cent sales tax will have a balance of \$3.4 million, and there will be nearly \$1.8 million each in fiscally constrained and inmate housing revenue funds.

Money can be transferred from more than one source. For

example, the road department has enough fund balance to cover its expenditures next year. Fines and forfeitures historically received a large transfer from both the general fund and sales tax revenue to cover law enforcement costs.

LaFollette also suggested the board budget its fund balance in each department as reserve for contingency. It doesn't have to be spent, but it is more transparent to show what the county has available to spend.

Chief Deputy Clerk Rachel Rhoden agreed. She said she believes the past policy of not budgeting the reserves was to protect it from being spent, but that's not advisable.

"This is an effort to show you everything. Here are all the cards," she said.

Seeing that money in reserve shouldn't ease concerns about raising additional revenue, however. New expenditures still exceed new revenue every year, and that is unsustainable, as auditors have pointed out numerous times.

The combined fund balance also includes nearly \$5.5 million in American Rescue Plan Act funding. Although \$500,000 has

been pledged to the Concerned Citizens of Bradford County's gym restoration project, the county commission has not earmarked the remainder despite talk of infrastructure to attract growth.

Special assessment replaces tax talk

Commissioners have rescinded an ordinance that would have placed a referendum on the ballot asking voters about imposing a new sales surtax to fund Bradford County Fire Rescue. While it would have provided an ongoing source of revenue to fund the agency, administration would have been difficult to say the least.

Although commissioners have previously decided special assessments for fire and/or EMS services are off the table because of public opposition, it is hard to ignore that other communities fund those services through assessments and not property taxes.

During a discussion on funding fire rescue, Chairman Chris Dougherty said the

commission agreed to fill a vacant administrative position, but not how to fund it in the future.

"We got to pick one side or the other," he said. "I'm not advocating for a bunch of fees and taxes in this county, but if we're going to provide the services then we have to be able to pay for them."

Adding unfunded costs is irresponsible, he said. At the same time, commissioners are responsible to provide for the safety of the public and their employees.

"If we don't hurry up and consider something, we're going to continue to be in this position," he said.

Attorney Will Sexton said that during the exit interview, the county's outgoing auditor said Bradford County needs a fire assessment.

"He acknowledged, for the third time, a lack of funding to offset the cost of that department," Sexton said.

"I don't think from staff's perspective you'll find any

resistance whatsoever to continuing down that road or the franchise fee," Sexton said. "In the time since we've discussed the franchise fee, Clay Electric has raised its rates, and Union County has imposed a franchise fee on Clay Electric. And yet here we sit, having done the legwork without any revenue to show for it."

He added they are ready to put those options back on the table when the board is ready.

Dougherty said surrounding counties have lower property tax rates because they use special assessments and franchise fees to pay for services.

Commissioner Diane Andrews agreed the only answer to funding fire rescue is the assessment.

Dougherty said in talking to commissioners from other counties, he knows they had to make a tough decision. They are in a better place for it, he said, because they were able to rollback property taxes.

Admin added at fire rescue

BY MARK J. CRAWFORD
Telegraph Editor

STARKE— Bradford County Fire Rescue is filling a position to support agency administration.

When Alan Parrish retired and Ben Carter was promoted to BCFR chief, that left a vacancy in Carter's former position as division chief over the fire department.

There was no plan to fill the vacancy left by his promotion, but Carter concluded it is necessary.

Carter said the plan to leave the position vacant predated the decision to cut a response unit in order to save funds. The cut meant administrators need to respond to more calls, and now there are fewer administrators to do that.

"When we cut that fifth response unit out of our fleet, that placed a huge burden on the administrative

personnel to be able to pick up some of those extra calls," he said.

Carter said he doesn't intend to ask for a fifth full-time unit without "very extenuating" circumstances such as another pandemic, during which service calls spiked.

Carter said he would appoint Rodgers, who has been division chief over emergency medical services, to division chief over administration. Then, instead of a division chief, the other new appointee would serve as chief of operations.

Per the collective bargaining agreement between the union and Bradford County, each promotion would come with a 6% pay increase, and that would apply to any other promotions resulting from these. Carter said he hopes to hire from within.

Attorney Will Sexton said it was unreasonable to have someone who is managing 80 employees

and a multimillion budget to also respond to calls 24/7.

Carter said he doesn't intend to ask for a fifth full-time unit without "very extenuating" circumstances such as another pandemic, during which service calls spiked.

"We're getting by right now with managing those four units," he said.

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Carolyn Baldwin

Carolyn Pipkin Baldwin, born Oct. 20, 1944 in Bay County, Florida to James Charlie and Vernell "Nell" Pipkin, went to be with the Lord on Aug. 15, 2022, at Parkside Assisted Living Facility in Starke. She was a 1964 graduate of Holmes County High School and a 1993 graduate of the University of North Florida. She was a member of St. Mark's Episcopal Church and, prior to retirement, she was a teacher. She was preceded in death by her parents, James Charlie and Vernell "Nell" Pipkin; her husband, Malcolm A. "Mac" Baldwin; brother, Charles Thomas Pipkin; and sister-in-law, Gloria Treadwell Pipkin.

Her survivors include her brother, James Kenneth Pipkin of Lynn Haven; sisters, Gwen Wells of Marianna and Martha Nell "Marti" (Gene) Mefford of Colcord, Oklahoma; her dear friends, Veazie Jones and Marianne O'Neill; along with numerous nephews, nieces, cousins, and friends.

Memorial services are scheduled for Wednesday, Aug. 24, at 11 a.m. at St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Starke.

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



PAID OBITUARY

Jared Chapman

Jared Seth Chapman, 31, of Starke passed away on Tuesday, Aug. 9, 2022, at his residence with his loving family by his side. He was born on Sept. 15, 1990 in Gainesville to his loving parents, Norman Othel Chapman and Linda "Darlene" Calicut Aliotta. He was a lifelong resident of Starke and attended Bradford High School. He enjoyed going to church at First Baptist Church of Lawtey, where he worshiped his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, paintball, poker, and playing cornhole. He was an avid Florida Gator fan and enjoyed cheering them on every season. More than anything, he loved his family and enjoyed spending time with them; especially his nieces and nephews, who he adored. He was preceded in death by his maternal grandfather, A. D. Calicut; maternal grandmother, Mildred Calicut; paternal grandfather, Elsie Chapman; and paternal grandmother, Mammie Chapman.

He is survived by his parents, Norman Othel Chapman of Starke, and Linda "Darlene" (Bob) Aliotta of Starke; brothers, Brad (Heather) Chapman; sister, Hannah (Jonathon) Trainor, Rebecca (Chris) Wise, Cara Aliotta, and Katie (Danny) Pinto; nieces, Ally Chapman, Emily Chapman, Morgan (Clay) Smith, Bailey Wise, and Kenlee Wise; nephews, Wyatt Chapman, Camden Trainor, Mason Trainor, Christopher Wise, Ashton Wise, Christian Palmer; and many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

A Celebration of Life was held on Saturday, Aug. 13, at First Baptist Church of Lawtey with pastor Tim Mulkey officiating.

Arrangements are under the care and direction of V. Todd Ferreira Funeral Services and Archie Tanner Memorial Chapel, Starke, 904-964-5757. Visit www.ferreirafuneralservices.com to sign the family's guest book.



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Sandra Dewees

Sandra M. Dewees, 67, died Wednesday, Aug. 10, 2022, at Big Bend Hospice in Tallahassee after an extended illness.

She leaves behind her daughters, Kara (Curtis) Mesnard of Lake Butler and Cheryl Dewees (Hamp Tatum) of Tallahassee; granddaughters, Katy and Karleigh White; and sisters, Paula Hines and Kathy (Bill) Odahl.

A graveside service will be held on Sunday, Aug. 28, at 2 p.m. at Dekle Cemetery, Lake Butler.

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Morris Dobbs

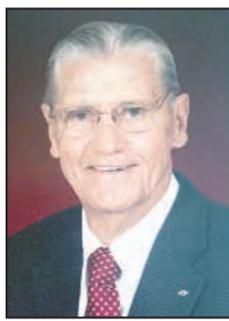
It's been said, "There's no greater challenge and there is no greater honor than to be in public service." That's a quote that Morris Dobbs, 89, of Raiford, lived out during his life. He passed away peacefully on Tuesday, Aug. 9, 2022, at North Florida Regional Hospital in Gainesville after a sudden illness. He was born on June 19, 1933, in a shotgun house at the Raiford prison farm to Marshall and Susan (Hurst) Dobbs. He was a lifelong resident of Raiford and attended the Raiford school and Lake Butler High School. His life of service started in 1950

when he enlisted in the United States Army at the age of 17, where he would serve our country for two years and eventually become Union County's last living combat veteran of the Korean War. Shortly after returning home and searching for work he decided to re-enlist and serve another two years in the Merchant Marines. In 1954, he moved to Lakeland for a job with the Atlantic Coastline Railroad. The following year he returned home to marry the love of his life, Ramona Roberts Dobbs, taking her back to Lakeland with him and then to California for a career with Santa Fe Railroad. Returning home in 1968 he and his wife built Dobbs' Service Station in Raiford and opened for business the following year. They would own and operate Dobbs' Exxon for over 30 years. In 1972, he was approached to run for school board, a position he would hold for 24 years. After taking a two-year break, he decided to get back into politics and ran for county commissioner. He would serve for the next 16 years on the commission; retiring in 2014. He was a member of the Raiford Lodge #82 for more than 50 years. He was a chartering member of Fellowship Baptist Church in Raiford. He was preceded in death by his parents Marshall and Susan (Hurst) Dobbs and his brothers, Julian and Marvin.

He is survived by his loving wife of 67 years, Ramona Dobbs, of Raiford; his daughters, Monette (Buddy) Hosford of Lake City and Carmen Dobbs of Raiford; grandchildren, Nicole Shaw and Branden Dukes, both of Lake Butler; great-grandchildren, Jaelen Watkins, Trinity Watkins, Alayna Watkins, Brennen Dukes, and Kaylin Taylor; one great-great-grandchild, Spencer Williams; numerous extended families also survive.

A funeral to honor his life held on Saturday, Aug. 13, at his church, Fellowship Baptist Church in Raiford. He was laid to rest with military and Masonic rites at Sapp Cemetery immediately following the service.

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Donald Flowers

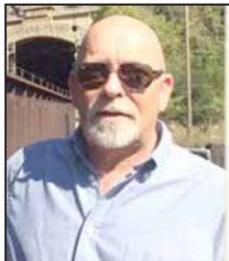
On Thursday, Aug. 11, 2022, Donald Neil Flowers, 63, of Hampton, went to his heavenly home with his loving family by his side. He was born in Silver Springs, Maryland on July 21, 1959 to the late Joseph Neil Flowers and Victoria Parke Schneider Flowers. He grew up in Gaithersburg, Maryland which explains his pronunciation of the word "water" (wutter). He graduated from Gaithersburg High School after being the Most Outstanding Soccer Player in th grade,

which he was sure to let you know about. After high school, he enlisted in the world's greatest Navy and swore the oath of enlistment during halftime of a Washington Commanders game. He was immensely proud of his Naval career. He served during Operation Desert Storm, being deployed on three carriers, USS Coral Sea, USS Saratoga, and USS Enterprise; and he was an instructor at the Aviation School House for his final tour before retirement. He was an accomplished aviation electrician who garnered many accolades at various stops during his career, including being a crew member for the famed Blue Angels Flight Demonstration Team-which he would also let you know about. He proudly served his country for 20 years before retiring on Aug. 21, 2000, with his wife's gorgeous hair stealing the show during the ceremony. Speaking of the prize of his life, they were married on June 11, 1996. Linda L. Flowers and her favorite sailor spent 26 wonderful years together, which included lots of trips to Helen, Georgia; Pensacola Beach, and the annual Christmas Decoration Convention in Jacksonville. After retiring from the Navy, he continued his career as an aviation electrician for Boeing, where he was able to continue to repair F-18 Super Hornets for another 20 years, while managing to keep enough energy to pet his boys, Lucky and George, from the comfort of his chair after a long day of fixing the greatest planes in the high heat. He had a vibrant personality and enjoyed listening to oldies, being a DJ, and looking at old cars with his beloved wife. On fall Saturdays, you could always find him watching Gator football and dreaming of the day Tim Tebow would take the field again. He was a steady, consistent, loving man who adored his family. He was a loyal husband, bonus father, and papa. He was loved dearly and will be missed by all who knew him. He was preceded in death by his parents; and sister, Debbie Parke.

He is survived by his wife, the incomparable Linda Flowers of Hampton; their children, Jennifer (Timothy) Tyrer of Keystone Heights, Matthew (Dr. Annaliese) Cothron of San Antonio, Texas, and Cassandra (Derick Voss) Flowers of Hampton; and his grandchildren, Seirra Tyrer, Trenton Tyrer, Kelsie Cothron, McCartney Cothron, Gabriel Kirkland and Gabe's father Kristopher Kirkland; Ella Marie Johnson and Ella's father, Brian Johnson.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 20 at Archie Tanner Memorial Chapel with Rev. Gary Taylor officiating.

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Else Greene

Else Greene, 73, of Starke died at Putnam Hospital in Palatka on Saturday, Aug. 13, 2022. She was born in Nuremberg, Germany on Sept. 23, 1948. She moved to the United States with her husband in 1970. She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband, William Greene.

She is survived by her son, William "Bill" Greene of Starke; and several siblings in Germany.

Visitation will be from 2 p.m. until 3 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 19, at Archer-Milton Funeral Home. She will be laid to rest beside her husband at Swift Creek Cemetery immediately following the visitation.

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Laci Laycock

Laci Cheyanne Laycock, 16, of Starke, passed away on Saturday, Aug. 6, 2022, at UF Health Shands in Gainesville. She was born on Oct. 25, 2005, in Baxley, Georgia to her loving parents, David Michael Laycock and Tiffany Danielle Sweat Laycock. She was raised in Baxley until she turned 6 and her family relocated to Starke. She was a student at Bradford High School, where she was a member of the choir. She was a great musician who could play the piano and guitar. She was a longtime member of Evergreen Baptist Church, where she enjoyed serving and worshipping her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. She was a sergeant explorer in the Bradford Sheriff's Office Explorer Program, where she was very involved with serving her community. She spent most of her time outdoors riding four-wheelers, side-by-sides, and learning anything she could about automobiles and building construction. She and her horse, Mash, enjoyed competing in barrel races and trail riding. She was a talented artist and painted the most beautiful photos. More than anything, she loved her family and friends and will be dearly missed by all who knew her. She was preceded in death by her paternal great-grandfather, Harold Barger; maternal great-grandfather, J.E. Sweat; maternal great-grandmother, Margaret Collins; cousins, Kelley Mixon and Wade Sweat; and great-uncle, Donny Jo Sweat.

She is survived by her parents, David and Tiffany Laycock of Starke; brother, Eric Chance Laycock of Starke; sister, Lili Margaret Laycock of Starke; paternal grandfather, Carl Lester Laycock II of Virginia; paternal grandmother, Elizabeth Laycock of Tennessee; maternal grandparents, Charles and Linda Sweat of Florida; uncles, Carl Lester Laycock III and Corey Sweat; aunts, Haley Sweat and Rachael Laycock; and many extended family members and friends

A Celebration of Life will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, Aug. 19, at Northside Baptist Church with Dr. R. Wayne Wright officiating. Interment will follow at Santa Fe Cemetery. A visitation will be held on Friday, Aug. 19, from 10 a.m. until 11 a.m. at the church.

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



PAID OBITUARY

Carlos Norman

Carlos Norman of Lawtey died quietly and peacefully on Saturday, Aug. 13, 2022, after an extended sickness. He was born Dec. 9, 1939, in Middleburg. He was a hardworking man; being both a carpenter and a farmer. He loved fishing, playing bingo, watching his westerns and NASCAR. He leaves behind many family, extended family and lots of friends who loved him dearly. His sweet, smirky grin and chuckle will be greatly missed.

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Lynda Roberts

We are saddened to announce the passing of Lynda Gayle Roberts on Tuesday, Aug. 9, 2022. She passed away suddenly of a heart attack. She was born on Camp Blanding, Jan. 8, 1943 to Chester and Edwina Moody. She lived her life to the fullest and believed others should also. She was a party planner and matchmaker extraordinaire. She loved her life and was very happy to be living in Keystone Heights. She would often say, "I'm ready to go at any time. Don't cry for me when I'm gone. Throw a party instead!" She was preceded in death by her husband of over 30 years, Thomas Lamar Roberts Jr.; her parents, Chester and Edwina Moody; and her brother, Chester Moody Jr.

She leaves behind her children, Andrea Stacy (Richards) Wall, Desty (Dan) Richards and Greg (Lisa) Richards; a sister, Carolyn Jean Moody; six grandchildren Keifer, Taylor, Chase, Tori, Haley, and Lexi; and two great-grandchildren; along with nieces and nephews.

The family will be having a small private service and plans for a Celebration of Life will be forthcoming. In lieu of flowers, she would love for you to go to a toy store or pet store, have a great time while you are there, and purchase a gift for a small friend. You can donate the toy or pet supplies to anywhere you see fit; even give them to your own family in her honor.

Arrangements are under the care of Jones-Gallagher Funeral Home, 340 E. Walker Dr. Keystone Heights, 32656. 352-473-3176 www.jonesgallagherfh.com

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Bradford County 4-H to host an open house on Aug. 20

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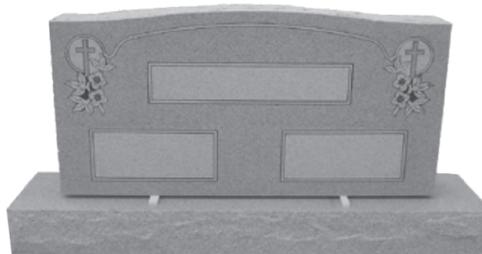
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BY CLIFF SMELLEY
Telegraph Staff Writer

Seabie Rucker



Seabie Paul Rucker died on Saturday, Aug. 13, 2022, at WillowBrook Assisted Living in Lake City. He was born in Lake Butler on Nov. 8, 1932, to Seaborn P. Rucker and Lattice Thomas Rucker. He graduated from Union County High School in 1951 and enlisted in the Navy as he followed his call to military service. He served in the Navy for 22 years, retiring as a Chief Warrant Officer 3. After that, he worked for Snap-on Tools, the Florida Department of Motor Vehicles, and the Florida Department of Corrections. While working at DOC, he obtained his BS in Criminology from Florida State University. He was involved in Masonic organizations for decades and served as Worshipful Master of the Lake Butler Masonic Lodge in 1983. He was also a member of Bethlehem Baptist Church in Lake City. Describing and paying tribute to him is challenging, because he loved to tell his own story, and no one did it the way he did. His faith, his family and his country were his priorities, and it showed in everything he did. He also loved entertaining little kids and hardly anyone escaped an interaction with him in his final years without a Dum-Dum pop as a treat. He kept life interesting for anyone whose path he crossed, and no one will replace his unique style. The family is grateful to the nurses and staff of the Neuro ICU at UF Health/Shands, to VITAS Healthcare and to everyone at WillowBrook Assisted Living for their compassionate care. He was predeceased by his wife, Letha Edenfield Rucker; his sister, Lattice Marie Davis; and an infant son, Paul Kevin Rucker.

He is survived by three children: Michael (Judie) O'Guin of Ellijay, Georgia, Gary O'Guin of Kingsley Lake, and Paula (Wayne) Kiger of Tallahassee; and three grandchildren, Travis O'Guin, Tenley Ward and Wayne Kevin Kiger.

Visitation will be Thursday, Aug. 18, from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Archer-Milton Funeral Home. A service to honor him will be held at 10 a.m. on Friday, Aug. 19, at Bethlehem Baptist Church in Lake City. He will be laid to rest with military honors immediately following the service at Dekle Cemetery in Lake Butler. Friends and relatives who prefer an alternative to flowers are encouraged to donate to Florida Baptist Children's Homes at www.fbchomes.org, to the Veterans of Foreign Wars at www.vfw.org, or to the building fund at Masonic Lodge 52.

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Patricia Tyler



Patricia "Patsy" Ann Sweat Tyler, 77, of Raiford, died at Lake City Medical Center on Tuesday, Aug. 9, 2022. She was born March 8, 1945 to Mack and Edna Sweat of Raiford.

She is survived by her children, Thomas Shane (Cathy) Tyler, Sterling Paige (Mark) Tyler, and Brad MacArthur Tyler; her sister, Bobbie Faye McClellan; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

There will be a semi-private memorial and interment of ashes graveside at Sapp Cemetery in Raiford on Monday, Aug. 22, at 10 a.m.

Archer-Milton Funeral Home in Lake Butler is handling arrangements.

Linda Young



Linda Anne Young, 68, passed away on Saturday, Aug. 13, 2022. She was a graduate of Bradford High School and retired from the Bradford County Transportation Department as a school bus driver. She was preceded in death by her son, Quincey Graham.

She leaves to cherish her memories, her daughters, Syvella Jackson, Ethelyn McNeal, Julia Harden; grandchildren, Crystal Pinkney and Braylin Jackson; a sister, Harriet Young; a brother, Harry Young; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and sorrowing friends.

Visitation will be held from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 19, at True Vine Outreach Ministry, Starke. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 20, at True Vine Outreach Ministry, 422 St. Clair St., Starke, with Rev. Ross Chandler, as pastor and Rev. Dennis Pulliam, as eulogist. Email Resolutions only to jhadleyfh@aol.com

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It was a season to remember for the Keystone Heights High School football team in 2021, but most of the starters from a team that went 10-2 and won the program's first playoff game ever are gone, making inexperience an issue as well as the usual (in past years) lack of depth.

The Indians lost 15 players — six who were two-way starters — to graduation. Plus, several would-be returning players decided not to play this year, leaving Keystone

What it adds up for Head Coach Dickinson is a team that has less than a handful of returning starters on each side of the ball.

Keystone's open date is during the first week of the season, which is something Dickinson wouldn't normally like. This year, though, he thinks it'll be beneficial for his team, which travels to Orange Park to play Ridgeview in a preseason kickoff classic on Friday, Aug. 19, at 7 p.m.

"I think for us, it's a matter of getting experience under our belt. I'm actually thankful we have week one open," Dickinson said, adding, "Now we're able to regroup for a week and a half (after the kickoff classic) to get ready for our opening game against Eastside. I think that's going to be a plus for us."

Once again, Keystone is looking at having less than 30 players on its varsity squad. Dickinson said it looks like the team will consist of 26 players. Last year's team consisted of 28-29 players.

"We've got to stay away from the injury bug, but with that being said, we've done what we've needed to do by being in the weight room and doing those things to get our bodies ready," Dickinson said.

Dickinson said the six-quarter rule will be beneficial for Keystone. That rule allows a player to be able to play six quarters in a week, meaning a junior varsity player can play in a JV game one night and then also get some playing time in a varsity game that same week.

The rule was beneficial last year, giving experience to many JV players who'll be counted on to step up this year.

"It shouldn't be an issue going into a varsity football game. If it's their first varsity football game, it's really not their first varsity football game because they were with us," Dickinson said. "Some of them played. Most of them got playing time."

"They got valuable experience last year."

Keystone opens the regular season against Eastside at

Bryar Schenck (foreground) provides lead blocking for Landon Hovsepian during Keystone's Aug. 8 practice.



BELOW: Offensive linemen (l-r) Brayden Wester, Clayton Shaw and Jackson Herman participate in a drill. Photos by Cliff Smelley.



Gainesville's Citizens Field on Thursday, Sept. 1, at 7 p.m. The Indians' first home game will be Friday, Sept. 16, against Impact Christian at 7:30 p.m.

Homecoming is Friday, Nov. 4, against P.K. Yonge at 7:30 p.m.

The Indians are in District 6 in the newly created 2S (Suburban) classification. The district also consists of Bradford, Palatka and Toco Creek.

Paving the way for new backfield

Most of Keystone's experience on offense will be found on its line, which consists of returning starters Bo Overton (senior), Jayden Goodman (junior) and Tyler Duncan (sophomore), though Duncan is currently out with an injury. Dickinson hopes

to have him back sometime in September.

The team will also rely on players such as senior Jordan Roe and sophomore Brayden Wester.

"I think our line's got a chance to be OK," Dickinson said, adding, "They know what we're doing. They've been in the fight, so to speak."

The Indians averaged 334 rushing yards per game last season, but none of its running backs return this season, whether due to graduation or the decision to not play. Dickinson said players such as Landon Hovsepian (senior), Bryar Schenck (senior), Cartez Daniels (junior) and Trey Jeffries (junior) are in the mix to carry the ball. How those players progress will determine if Keystone operates out of a two-back set or a three-

back set. It went with three last season because of its depth at the position.

"I told our kids the most important aspect of being running back, besides ball security, is carrying out fakes," Dickinson said. "If we decide to stay and be a Wing-T type team, then we've got to be exceptional at carrying out our fakes."

Though new to the backfield, Schenck is a returning starter, having lined up at tight end last season.

Keystone will have a new quarterback in junior Ben Ulsch, who was last season's JV starter. Dickinson said Ulsch did some things well on JV that will be crucial at the varsity level.

"Last year, what I thought he did pretty good on JV was throwing play action passes.

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Golf, volleyball regular seasons for BHS, KHHS, UCHS begin next week

BY CLIFF SMELLEY
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The regular seasons for golf and volleyball begin next week for Bradford, Keystone Heights and Union County high schools.

On Tuesday, Aug. 23, the Indians will host the Tornados in boys golf at 3:30 p.m., while that night at 6:30 p.m., the

Tigers will host the Tornados in volleyball. (The BHS and UCHS junior varsity volleyball teams will play at 5:30 p.m.)

The UCHS boys golf team will host High Springs' First Christian School on Aug. 23 at 3:30 p.m. at Lake City's Quail Heights Country Club.

Keystone opens its volleyball

season with a home match against West Nassau on Aug. 23 at 6:30 p.m., following a JV match at 5:30 p.m.

The first girls golf match for KHHS will be on Wednesday, Aug. 24, at 4 p.m. against Buchholz at Gainesville's Hawkstone Country Club.



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Tornadoes enter 2022 with experience, new coach

BY CLIFF SMELLEY
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As Bradford High School's new head varsity football coach, Jamie Rodgers is working to build a winning culture, but that's not to say expectations aren't high his first year.

Rodgers inherits a team that's composed of 22 seniors and almost as many juniors. Those players have had plenty of varsity-level experience and have experienced the postseason each year.

"We have a lot of guys who've played a lot of varsity snaps at a young age on this team," Rodgers said, adding, "We have the players to win right now. That's our focus."

The Tornadoes have more than just experience. They have talent, with multiple players receiving college offers, including at the Division I level. Senior running back Manny Covey has already committed to the University of Cincinnati.

What goes into that culture Rodgers is trying to build is the best players serving as the example to everyone else. That's what he's seen. For example, Rodgers said Covey is one of the hardest-working players he's ever coached. The coach said if he was a player, and he saw one of his teammates still putting forth maximum effort despite already committing to a college, he'd be inspired to follow that teammate's lead.

There's a similar drive in so many players, simply because of the fact they've played so many varsity games.

"We've got a bunch of young

kids who are hungry," Rodgers said. "Those young kids who had to play in the past, they're older kids now."

Bradford travels to Providence School of Jacksonville for a preseason kickoff classic on Friday, Aug. 19, at 6 p.m. The Tornadoes will play Impact Christian Academy for a half and then play Providence for a half.

The regular season begins Friday, Aug. 26, with a 7 p.m. road game against Baker County. The first home game is the following week, Friday, Sept. 2, against Baldwin at 7 p.m.

Homecoming is scheduled for Friday, Oct. 14, against Toccoi Creek at 7:30 p.m.

Bradford is a member of District 6 in the newly created 2S (Suburban) classification. The district also consists of Keystone Heights, Palatka and Toccoi Creek.

Talented backfield and an O-line with senior leadership

Covey, a senior, was the team's leading rusher last season, gaining 558 yards and scoring seven touchdowns on 102 carries. Junior running back Willie Pollard was the third-leading rusher last year with 311 yards on 64 carries.

Rodgers described Covey as "the total package," while saying Pollard goes "full speed off a cut faster than anybody I've ever coached."

"That's a tough two-back combination to deal with," Rodgers said, adding, "I love

being around both of them. They've always got a smile on their face. They love to touch the ball. They don't get tired."

Junior quarterback Dae'Jon Shanks is basically a third running back, Rodgers said. Shanks is coming off a spring game in which he rushed for 59 yards and two touchdowns on nine carries.

Rodgers said Shanks is "dynamic" in the open field and is rarely touched by the first defender in his vicinity.

"Listen, I've had years where I haven't had one back as good as those three," Rodgers said of Covey, Pollard and Shanks. "I've also had teams where I've had two or three people who could tote the load like that. That's a better situation. It's tough to key on one person when you've got three of them who can really tote the ball."

Blocking the way for whoever is toting the ball is a line that consists of seniors Jayden Luna, Elijah Williams and Easton Wynn. Rodgers said the three have made big strides in the weight room, including gains of 40-50 pounds in the bench press and the squat.

"It's kind of like watching different people play," Rodgers said.

Rodgers said junior Jorden Daniels brings experience to the line as well, while sophomore Dayton Roberts is looking to build off a spring that left his coach impressed.

"What he did in that spring game was phenomenal," Rodgers said, emphasizing it was quite a performance from a freshman.

In looking at his line as a unit, Rodgers said, "If they'll stay focused and do what they're supposed to, Manny and Willie and Dae'Jon are going to reap the benefits."

New QB is old QB

Amari Jones, who's now at FIU, played quarterback last season, but Shanks is experienced, having played every snap behind center as a freshman. He completed 86 of 174 attempts for 1,343 yards and nine touchdowns in 2019.

Rodgers said the goal is to refine Shanks' passing mechanics and to get him to avoid mistakes. Other than that, he's already a leader at that position.

"The kids really gravitate toward him," Rodgers said, adding, "They remember those days when he led them as a freshman. They've got complete confidence in him."

Many WR options

Who will Shanks throw to? Take your pick. Rodgers has a number of options to choose from, including last season's second-leading receiver, Chalil Cummings. Cummings, a junior, caught 19 passes for 472 yards and six touchdowns in 2021.

Seniors Jarin Alexander, Gavin Cook, Ahman Covington and Jametrius Pringle will be factors. Rodgers likes every player in that group, but singled out Cook's route running as a plus as well as Pringle's speed.

"There's a chance he's the fastest kid on the team," Rodgers said of Pringle, adding, "We're

Schenck and Ulsch.

"One of them has got to take charge and make sure we're lined up in the correct fronts and making sure we've got the right calls and everybody understands what to do," Dickinson said.

Despite the fact that every starter in the secondary last year was an underclassman, the only returner this year is senior Sam Ulsch. In 2021, Ulsch recorded 26 tackles and made an interception.

"I thought we'd have all of them back, but for whatever reason, they decided not to play or whatever," Dickinson said, adding, "That's the way it is. We know what we have. We've got to figure it out and make it work."

Dickinson said the secondary will also consist of such players as Carson Eatmon (senior),



Manny Covey (right) breaks up a pass intended for Dae'Jon Shanks at Bradford's Aug. 9 practice. Photos by Cliff Smelley.

going to throw it to him, get him out in space and watch him work. I think he'll have a big year."

Covey and Pollard will catch balls as well. In fact, Covey was the third-leading receiver last season with 27 catches for 399 yards and two touchdowns.

"Don't be surprised if you see Dae'Jon out there some at wide receiver, too," Rodgers said of his quarterback. "His hands are fantastic."

Shanks was the third-leading receiver last year with 30 catches for 382 yards and four touchdowns.

Experienced DBs

Rodgers said he hated to single out any unit on defense that stands out more than the others, but he can't help but like the secondary, which consists of all seniors with the exception of Cummings. Cummings, though, is like a senior with the amount of experience he has. Plus, he's received multiple Division I college offers.

"I think our DBs have a chance to be really good," Rodgers said.

Cummings created four turnovers (two interceptions, two fumbles) last season. What makes him a good receiver also makes him a good defensive back.

"He doesn't drop many balls," Rodgers said. "He knows how to high point balls. Everything you're looking for in a defensive back and wide receiver, he does really well. That's why he makes so many plays. It looks so easy for him."

Cummings and Pringle, who had a 100-yard interception return in Bradford's 51-13 win over Newberry in the first round of last year's playoffs, will man the safety positions.

At corner, the Tornadoes have Alexander, Cook and Covington, a Bradford kid who was playing at Gainesville. Covington led GHS in tackles (72) last year as a linebacker. Cook and Alexander had one and two interceptions, respectively, last season, with Alexander also recovering a fumble. Cook made 49 tackles last season, which was second among secondary players.

Rodgers said the defensive backs have been showing up early before practices and stay late, putting in their own work to get better.

"That's very rare these days," Rodgers said. "You don't see that as much as you used to. They push themselves. They go run routes and cover themselves and do drills on their own."

Top tacklers return among front 7

The linebacking corps returns junior Chason Clark, who led the team in tackles last season with 76. Eight of those were behind the line of scrimmage. Clark had a team-high three sacks, caused two fumbles and recovered a fumble.

Juniors Bryson Bowen and Devon McBride, who had 48 and 30 tackles, respectively, return as well.

"Our guys are aggressive," Rodgers said of his linebackers. "They get downhill. They fill the holes the way you want to see it done. They're not shy about contact."

Like the defensive backs, those players have taken it upon themselves to put in extra work as well as watch game videos outside of practices.

"Your linebackers have to be the leaders (of the defense)," Rodgers said. "That's why I think Chason and those guys got together and said, 'Hey, let's come an hour before practice and watch film.' That's huge. When the other guys see that, they're going to want some of that, so they're going to start showing up early, too."

"I'm looking for a lot of leadership out of that group. That's the way it should be."

The defensive line returns junior Torin Brazell, who was third on the team in tackles with 60. He led the team with 14 tackles for loss as well as causing a team-high five fumbles.

Rodgers said Brazell possesses a rare skill set in that he's fast at 6-2, 240 pounds. In fact, you'll see Brazell also display his athleticism on offense — something he wanted the opportunity to do.

"What's set him apart for me was his willingness to say, 'Coach, I'd like to play both sides of the ball.' He's a really good blocker," Rodgers said. "You look for guys who can play that position of H back, tight end — whatever you want to call it. What they have to do is go block linebackers and go block safeties

and skill guys in space. He's a guy who's 6-4, 240 who can go do that. That's very rare at our level."

The line also gets a boost with the return of senior Dejon McBride, who played at Ocala Vanguard last season. McBride is 6-3, 315.

Rodgers said McBride possesses the same type of athletic ability as Brazell, saying the two players have that combination of size and speed that allows players to play collegiately as well as professionally.

"His explosiveness in his lower body and his explosiveness with his hands — it's a rare combination," Rodgers said of McBride. "I'm glad to have him back. The kids love him."

Lineman Trenté Jenkins is just a sophomore, but he's already made an impact for BHS. Last season, he recorded 11 tackles behind the line of scrimmage and had 41 tackles in all. He also caused two fumbles and recovered one.

He's put himself in good position to improve upon what he did in 2021.

"Trenté Jenkins may have had the best summer of any kid I've ever had in 20 years of watching this," Rodgers said. "He made every workout. He's only going to be in the 10th grade, but he's going to be a force to be reckoned with on the defensive line."

PK Hughes returns

Hayden Hughes, a senior, made a mark last year as place kicker, converting on 34 of 36 extra-point attempts as well as making four of eight field-goal attempts.

Hughes struggled in the team's spring game, but Rodgers isn't concerned, citing the work Hughes has been putting in and the fact that kicking and special teams simply wasn't a priority in the spring for a new coaching staff coming in.

"We didn't practice it a ton in the spring because we were trying to get new systems in," Rodgers said. "We've practiced it a lot more now. I feel very comfortable with it. (Hughes) is going to do a great job on kickoffs and he's going to knock the ball through the uprights. I have no doubt about that. If he doesn't, he understands it's just one kick. He'll go and make the next one."



LEFT: Linebacker Chason Clark (left) wraps up running back Brian Cliffin.



BELOW: Defensive lineman Torin Brazell comes off the line of scrimmage. Chason Clark is pictured in the background.

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That's a big part of our running game," Dickinson said, adding, "You've got to be able to complete those play action passes to keep the defense honest."

Dickinson said Ulsch was also good at running the ball for the JV team, which he hopes will carry over to the varsity team.

Defense loses a lot of its production

Keystone enters this season having lost its top six tacklers, who all graduated. That leaves nose guard Jeffries as the top returner. He recorded 27 tackles and had three fumble recoveries.

Dickinson said the qualities

that make Jeffries a factor on defense are also why he's in the mix in the offensive backfield.

"He has an exceptional, quick first step," Dickinson said. "That's why I think he can be good at fullback. If he stays at pad level...he's going to be a load."

Senior Tyler Anthony Rozier has a lot of experience on the line and will play one of the tackle positions. He had 26 tackles and two sacks last year.

"Hopefully, he'll pick his game up this year and play even better," Dickinson said.

Wester and sophomore Jackson Herman look to be contributors on the line as well.

No starters return at linebacker. Dickinson said that unit could consist of such players as Daniels, Hovsepian, Overton,

Darrion Grady (junior), Vernell Jackson (senior) and Wyatt Van Zant (junior).

Weightlifting experience a plus

Weightlifting is such an important part of whatever success Keystone will have since so many players have to man multiple positions. Hopefully, it also helps cut down chances of injury on a team with little depth.

Dickinson said the good thing is that the players not only understand the importance of the work they do in the weight room, they embrace it.

"The kids want to do," Dickinson said. "They've bought into it. They know this is what we're going to do."

Many of the players also compete as part of the weightlifting team, which is

coming off its second straight state championship. Schenck won a state title in the snatch, while Jeffries was a state runner-up in both the snatch and traditional (bench press and clean and jerk) events.

The following players also earned medals at the state finals last year: Goodman (third place, snatch), Anthony Rozier (third place, traditional), Hovsepian (third place, traditional), Ben Ulsch (fourth place, snatch), Van Zant (fourth place snatch, fourth place traditional), Herman (sixth place, snatch) and Reid Begue (sixth place, traditional).

"Those guys know that the guy next to them is committed and has worked hard since last November," Dickinson said. "I think that's a big plus for us. The kids are not scared to work."



Ben Ulsch throws a pass at practice.

Experienced Union County team aiming high in 2022

BY CLIFF SMELLEY
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Expectations are high regarding Union County High School football, and why wouldn't they be?

The Tigers went 12-1 last year, falling one game short of the Class 1A state semifinals after a 29-27 loss to Chiefland. They have plenty of returning starters or players with starter-type experience.

"Definitely the most experienced team I've ever had," Head Coach Andrew Thomas said, noting he's got several players entering their third year as starters. "We can't blame (whatever happens this year) on youth. We've got some talent in a lot of areas."

Still, the coach knows nothing can be taken for granted. The Tigers play seven playoff teams from last year — Columbia, Hawthorne, Newberry, P.K. Yonge, University Christian, Walton and Wildwood.

Plus, a loaded UCHS team won't be flying under the radar this year.

"We might not have been a target last year, but we're a target this year," Thomas said. "How are we going to handle that when people week in and week out are preparing for us and we've got a target on our back?"

Thomas, however, believes his players have the necessary mindset to be successful.

"At the end of the day, are going to be complacent, or are we going to be hungry? We got humbled a little bit in the playoffs last year," Thomas said.

"I felt like we shouldn't have gone out when we did. Our kids don't feel like we should have, either. That's probably good for us — a little chip on our shoulder going into the offseason."

Thomas is in his third year. The Tigers went 20-5 his first two seasons, including a playoff record of 3-2.

Union enters this season having won 16 of its last 18 games.

The Tigers travel to play Baker County in a preseason kickoff classic on Friday, Aug. 19, at 7:30 p.m. They then open the regular season with a road game against Jacksonville's University Christian on Friday, Aug. 26, at 7:30 p.m.

Union's first home game will be Friday, Sept. 2, against Columbia at 7:30 p.m. It'll be only the second time the schools have played each other in football.

The Tigers' homecoming game is Friday, Oct. 7, against Dixie County at 7:30 p.m.

Union plays in the newly created Class 1 R (rural) and are in Region 3 with Bell, Branford,

Fort White, Hamilton County, Hilliard, Lafayette and Madison County. Like Class 1A, which they used to be in, there are no districts.

3 playmakers in a loaded offense

A.J. Cortese, Daylyn Diston and Rayvon Durant will be key cogs in an offense that has experience and playmakers everywhere you look. The trio combined for more than 2,700 yards rushing, receiving and passing last season.

Cortese, a senior quarterback, suffered an injury in the second game of last season, which kept him out of the following six games. He completed 27 of 46 passes for 428 yards and two touchdowns and rushed for 517 yards and eight touchdowns on 38 carries.

"He can do so much with his legs and his arm," Thomas said.

Though Cortese, who's in his third year as the full-time starter, returned to finish out last season, Thomas said his quarterback wasn't at his pre-injury level.

"He never was able to get to the top of the hill of what he can do," Thomas said, adding, "It slowed him down. He wasn't as effective as he needed to be in the playoffs. He was rusty. He missed some throws he knows he should've made."

One of the players Cortese will be looking to get the ball to is Diston, a senior, who was the leading receiver last year with 16 catches for 382 yards and six touchdowns.

Diston won't just be catching the ball, though. He rushed for 378 yards and five touchdowns on 36 carries in 2021.

"We've got to get the ball into his hands," Thomas said.

Diston will most likely line up at the slot position. Others who will be in the mix at wide receiver will be senior Dee Williams, junior Dayquan Diston and sophomore Gavin Jenkins. Dayquan Diston and Williams were the second- and third-leading receivers last year.

Diston caught 10 passes for 179 yards and touchdown, while Williams caught six passes for 137 yards and two touchdowns. Those are just a few names. Thomas said the Tigers have been going through practices with three groups of receivers.

"Obviously, there's one group that's better than the others, but our third group's not bad," Thomas said.

Leading the rushing attack will be the team's leader from last year — Durant, a senior, who gained 1,457 yards on 127 carries. He scored a team-high 15 touchdowns.

Thomas described Durant as



LEFT: Rayvon Durant (right) led the Tigers in rushing last year and looks to be a focal point of an experienced offense.



BELOW LEFT: Offensive lineman Tucker Baynard (background, far right) takes on Erich Seager as quarterback A.J. Cortese (foreground) scrambles out of the pocket in an intra-squad scrimmage. (See story below.) Photo by Cliff Smelley.

down there. A tough kid. With the stuff we do, we pull him a lot. He's a physical kid for his size."

Thomas said junior Adonis Duenas looks to be a contributor as well after undergoing a lot of development over the past year.

"We've got kids who've taken a lot of snaps on Friday nights playing up there," Thomas said. "It makes you feel good as a coach going into it knowing that's not a weakness."

Secondary is a defensive strength

Thomas likes what he sees in his secondary, which includes Daylyn Diston, who led the team in interceptions last year with six.

"Defensively, he has a knack for the football," Thomas said. "You've got to have some players like that if you want to have a special season. He definitely helped us last year kind of get to where we wanted to go. We look for him to have that kind of year again."

Diston will be one of two seniors at the safety positions along with Hawthorne transfer Auntrell Ross.

Players such as Jenkins, Dayquan Diston and Dee Williams have experience in the secondary. Jenkins and Williams each had three interceptions last year. Thomas said freshman Ezekiel Taylor could be a contributor as well.

Thomas Williams will play a defensive back/linebacker hybrid position that was occupied by Malcolm Odum last year. (Odum has since graduated.)

"He's a leader out there. A physical kid," Thomas said of Williams. "If he plays real well, our defense is going to be really good."

In looking at his secondary as a unit, Thomas said, "I'm excited about them. They fly around.

one who possesses power and speed.

"Rayvon does so much for us," Thomas said. "He's able to play fullback in some of our sets. He's halfback in some of our sets. We do a lot with him. He's going to be our primary focus on the offensive side."

A number of players who had significant carries last season return, though some may see more playing time on defense, such as junior Thomas Williams, who rushed for 639 yards and 11 touchdowns on 79 carries, and senior Dayviontae Thompson, who rushed for 222 yards and five touchdowns on 43 carries.

Experienced O-line

No matter how much of your rushing production returns from the previous season, Thomas

knows it means little without the guys up front.

"If you're weak there, it doesn't matter who you've got around them," Thomas said.

Fortunately, the Tigers, who rushed for 4,508 yards last season, averaging 9 yards per carry, have an experienced group in seniors Dayven Kelly, Carson Rogers and Mikah Wilson, and juniors Tucker Baynard and Dylan Lane.

Wilson is 6-5, 310 and getting a lot of interest from colleges.

"He's a kid who, if we have to, we can just lean on," Thomas said. "If we've got to just run it behind him...it doesn't matter who you put there (opposite him). He can move people."

Rogers is only 5-9, 190, but that doesn't limit his effectiveness in the trenches.

"He's not the biggest guy," Thomas said, "but he's a leader

We've got athleticism in the back end. I think we're a faster team in the back end than we were last year."

Top tacklers to line up at linebacker

Senior Hance Jones is a returning starter at linebacker. He made 70 tackles last season, which was third on the team.

"Hance is pretty much our quarterback out there, making calls, getting us lined up and making sure everything's set up," Thomas said.

Jones will be joined by Thompson, who played mainly at defensive end last year. Thomas was fifth on the team in tackles with 58 tackles. He also led the team with 10 sacks.

Thomas said he's looking for Thompson to help fill the hole left by graduate Trevor Holtendorf, who led the team last year with 104 tackles.

"We'll have stuff where he'll get down and play on the line of scrimmage as well, but he's solid back there (at linebacker)," Thomas said.

D-line needs some players to step up

Thomas said the defensive line is where the Tigers will have the most new faces, but he added, "We've got some kids who've played some snaps."

Sophomore Connor Bresee is a returning starter who played in every game last year, while juniors Erich Seager and Jacob Jenkins played in 12 and 11 games, respectively. Jimmy Cox, a junior, saw action in six games.

Thomas said sophomore Timmy Taylor will be one of the team's tackles.

"We're young (on the line), but we've got some talent," Thomas said.

The Tigers are hoping to see the return of senior Markus Strong, who missed last season with an injury.

"Getting him back is going to be huge for us, not only for depth — you've got to account for him," Thomas said. "If people try to one-on-one him, he's going to be tough to block. We're just hoping to get him back soon."

Reliable kicker

Junior Jonathan Edwards returns to handle placekicking duties. He was almost automatic last year, making 58 of his 62 extra-point attempts.

In a total of 18 games (dating back to his freshman season), Edwards has connected on 81 of 86 extra-point attempts.

Edwards was also good on all five of his field-goal attempts in 2021, making him the Tigers' fourth-leading scorer with 73 points.

Durant, Cortese shine for Tigers in Aug. 12 intra-squad scrimmage

BY CLIFF SMELLEY
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Rayvon Durant rushed for almost 200 yards, while A.J. Cortese three five touchdown passes in an intra-squad scrimmage the Union County High School football team took part in on Aug. 12.

Union will play in a preseason kickoff classic at Baker County on Friday, Aug. 19, at 7:30 p.m. before hosting Columbia in the season opener on Friday, Aug. 26, at 7:30 p.m.

The scrimmage consisted of drives at various points on the field as well as a series of third-down plays to cap what was almost two hours of work.

Durant had a 27-yard run to convert a fourth-down play on the first series, which ended with Cortese throwing a 47-yard touchdown pass to Dee Williams.

Jamez Jamison and Erich Seager combined to sack Cortese on the first play of the second series, but the offense rebounded, getting 16- and 12-yard runs

from Daylyn Diston and Durant, respectively, before Diston took a short pass and turned it into a 50-yard touchdown.

The third series resulted in a score as well. Durant and Bobo Woodall each had a run of approximately 20 yards before Williams caught a 13-yard touchdown pass from Cortese.

After an explosive start by the offense, five straight series went the defense's way, resulting in no scores. Anthony Holmes and Keegan Shuler made consecutive tackles for no gain on one series, while another featured Thomas Williams making a tackle for a loss of 3 yards and Seager recording a sack for a loss of 7 yards. Another drive saw Jimmy Cox making a tackle for a 4-yard loss.

The offense the scored on two straight series, with Cortese throwing a 39-yard pass to Johnte Nichols and Dee Williams scoring on a 24-yard run.

Brycen Boney came up big for the defense on a series that

consisted of three plays and finished 2 yards behind the original line of scrimmage. He made one tackle for no gain and another for a 6-yard loss.

A 32-yard Cole Austin run helped set up a 2-yard touchdown run by Woodall as the Tigers' offense scored on three straight series. Durant had a 38-yard touchdown run, while his 20-yard run helped another drive, which ended with Cortese throwing a 25-yard touchdown pass to Gavin Jenkins.

Cortese completed 11 of 17 passes for 229 yards. Dee Williams caught three passes for 74 yards and two touchdowns, while Diston caught three passes for 71 yards and one touchdown. Nichols finished with the one catch for a touchdown, while Jenkins caught two passes for 28 yards and a touchdown.

Quarterback Trenton Klein capped a late series by throwing a 12-yard touchdown pass to Clifton Ivey.

Two late series consisted of

one play each, with Durant and Thomas Williams scoring touchdowns on 40-yard runs.

Ashton Newsom prevented one score when he intercepted a Cortese pass in the end zone.

The defense came up big on six straight third-down plays in which the offense gained a first down on only one. Three of those plays resulted in sacks.

Jonathan Edwards had the chance to kick field goals. He missed his first two attempts, but later made three straight from 32, 37 and 42 yards.

The scrimmage ended with four attempts by Edwards. He missed two times from 37 yards, while a bobbled snap prevented him from attempting another 37-yarder.

Edwards converted on a 22-yard attempt on the scrimmage's last play.



Daylyn Diston, after catching a short pass, runs his way to a 50-yard touchdown in the Tigers' Aug. 12 intra-squad scrimmage. The touchdown was one of five thrown by quarterback A.J. Cortese on the night. Photo by Cliff Smelley.

Tri-County Students Return to School • August 2022, continued

Lake Region : McRae Elementary, cont'd



McRae 4th Graders headed back to class.

Lake Region : Keystone Heights Elementary, cont'd



Several parents at Keystone Heights Elementary School commemorated the first day of classes by photographing their students in front of the school's sign. Pictured is Mark Spittle, snapping a shot of incoming second grader Dalton Spittle.



Working the front desk at Keystone Heights Junior-Senior High School are (l-r) Mary Karshner-Smith and Beckie Davis.



Long lines greeted parents and students at Keystone Heights Elementary on the first day of classes.



Keystone Heights Elementary receptionist Robin Dooley balances incoming phone calls, questions from administrators and giving directions to students.



High School Resource Officer Brittany Dorman is flanked by Clay deputies (left) John Engelthaler and Jarryd Etheridge.

Bradford County : Southside Elementary, cont'd



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Lynelle Oliver is Parkside's new 'Beautiful Grandmother'

Lynelle Oliver would probably tell you the crowning achievements in her life were raising a family and having a career devoted to the care of others, but at the age of 84, she experienced a literal crowning achievement after being named the winner of Parkside Assisted Living Facility's second annual Beautiful Grandmother Pageant, which was held Aug. 12.

Oliver, who inherited the crown from inaugural pageant winner Mary Stamper, was born in Mississippi. She was in the fourth grade when her family moved to Starke. Oliver married and had three wonderful daughters. When her children were old enough, she returned to college and earned a degree as a registered nurse. She worked at Alachua General Hospital for many years, holding the positions of ER nurse, patient-care coordinator, director of emergency flight services and director of nursing. She retired after more than 30 years of service.

The new queen, who enjoys crossword puzzles, shopping and spending time with her family, is still a nurse at heart. She watches over and cares for people to this day.

Esther Shuford Hall, 90, was named first runner-up. She grew up in Lawtey, right down the road from Benton Futch. Hall attended Bradford County schools and worked in banking in Gainesville for a couple of years after graduation. She later got a job at the Bradford County Tax Collector's Office, where she worked 27 years before being elected as tax collector. Hall served in that role for 12 years until her retirement.

Hall and her husband, Bobby, traveled the U.S.



Lynelle Oliver (right) was the winner of Parkside Assisted Living Facility's second annual Beautiful Grandmother Pageant. She's pictured with last year's winner, Mary Stamper. Photos by Cliff Smelley.

for approximately 15 years following her retirement, fishing and sightseeing in Alaska and Canada. She has two daughters — Brenda and Donna — who live in Starke.

When it comes to hobbies, Hall likes shopping, shopping and shopping. It's said that she never went into a Belk store she didn't like.

The pageant's second runner-up was 70-year-old Mary Sue Tomlinson. Tomlinson, an only child, attended Bradford schools and graduated from Bradford High. She was married and had two children. Tomlinson had a successful career. Her favorite job was working at the ag building as an administrative assistant.

Tomlinson enjoys shopping and is always thinking of others. Barbara Winters, 59, was

named Miss Congeniality. Winters, who was born in Jacksonville, was married and had two wonderful sons. She worked in an elementary school cafeteria, but it was at the local McDonald's where she spent most of her work life. Winters was a general manager, but had to retire due to health issues. However, she can still show you how to "shake with those fries."

Winters' hobbies include spending time with her children and going to the beach. She loves to collect cow stuff and shops every chance she gets.

Stamper, the 2021-22 Grandmother Beauty Queen, is 85. She was born in Live Oak and married the "love of her life" at the age of 18. Stamper had two children born 13 months apart. She was a mother and homemaker, while her husband was often away from



Award winners at the pageant included (l-r) First Runner-Up Esther Shuford Hall, Second Runner-Up Mary Sue Tomlinson and Miss Congeniality Barbara Winters.

home because of his work with the railroad. Stamper was active in the PTA, WMU at church and the church choir. She enjoyed bowling for many years.

Another joy in Stamper's life was — and still is — cooking. She makes desserts for Parkside three times a week. Everyone there can attest that she is a wonderful cook.

Stamper enjoyed her reign as Beautiful Grandmother of Parkside — so much so that she had to be asked to stop wearing her crown at the breakfast table.

Celia Hinds, Matthew Page and Trish Tucker served as judges, awarding points based on beauty, personality, humor and enthusiasm.

Elizabeth Nazworth tallied the judges' scores.

Don Hardy served as emcee. The other pageant participants were:

—Nettie Griffin, 92, was born in Mississippi, the youngest of nine children. She was married at 17 and has one child (a daughter). Griffin's first job outside the home was at Big Dad (the Starke

sewing company), where she worked for five years before going to work at Tacachale (formerly known as Sunland Training Center). She worked there for 31 years until retiring in 1995. Griffin enjoys reading and doing puzzles. The year her daughter graduated from high school, Griffin was determined to obtain her GED, which she did that same year. She was at the Grand Ole Opry on Aug. 2, 1952, which was Hank Williams' last performance there.

—Martha Hires, 83, who's also known as "Skipper," was raised in Jacksonville and graduated from Andrew Jackson High School in 1957. She married Johnny Hired and has two children. Hires stayed home while her children were young. She then began her career in the trucking industry, spending 25 years working — and loving — for different truck lines. Hires took pride in making sure her family had everything it needed. She enjoys going to antique shows and decorating. Hires spends her days joking around, making others laugh and,

of course, dancing.

—Pat Friedlin, 89, was born in Jacksonville and graduated from Florida State University with a degree in social work. She was a member of FSU's synchronized swimming team. Friedlin, who married the love of her life, Buddy Friedlin. He worked as an air-traffic controller, while she worked at the Children's Home Society. One of her tasks was to deliver adopted children to their new families. When it came time to raise her own four children, Friedlin stayed at home. She was involved in many organizations and was proud of the work she did with Girl Scouts. Friedlin was a proud pastor's wife who never went to a rummage sale she didn't love. She is known at Parkside for her positivity and always being "fine and dandy."

—Lola Head, 91, was born in Hamilton County and graduated from White Springs High School. She married the love of her life, Charles Zipperer, and had one son: Randall. When

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Jackson is top female in Gainesville Junior Golf Tour

BY CLIFF SMELLEY
Telegraph Staff Writer

Candace Jackson, who's a senior at Keystone Heights High School, received a \$1,000 scholarship from Gainesville Junior Golf Tour for being its top female player this summer.

Jackson, who competes in the Girls 16-18 division, was coming off a win at the tour's championship at Mark Bostick Golf Course at the University of Florida on Aug. 13. She shot an 18-hole score of 77, which

would've been good enough for third place in the Boys 16-18 division.

In four previous events, Jackson was the Girls 16-18 winner three times. She shot an 84 on June 2 at Gainesville's Hawkstone Country Club and on June 20 at Lake City's Quail Heights Country Club. On July 11 at Gainesville's Ironwood Golf Course, Jackson shot a 78. Her scores would've placed her second twice in the Boys 16-18 division and fourth once.

Jackson also took a second-place finish on June 27 at Mark Bostick Golf Course with a score of 86.

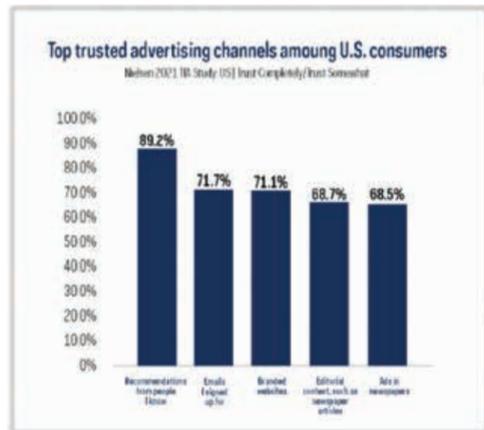
In the 2021 girls high school season, Jackson was the top player for KHHS. She earned medalist honors in seven matches, including winning the District 3-1A championship. She was named Female Sportsmanship Athlete of the Year at the Clay County Athletics Awards Show.



Candace Jackson (far right) was Gainesville Junior Golf Tour's top female player this summer and received a \$1,000 scholarship. She's pictured with her older sister, Camille, and Frank Anderson, who ran the Gainesville Junior Golf Tour and is now retiring.

Photo provided courtesy of the Jackson family.

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Emcee Don Hardy (right) chats with Pat Friedlin. Lynelle Oliver and Lola Head are pictured in the background (l-r).

BEAUTY

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asked why she never had any more children, she always says, "I had the most perfect child. Why would I need any more?" Head worked for many years in the courthouses in Suwannee and Bradford counties — specifically in the Tax Collector's Office — as well as at Clay Electric and Florida Power and Light. She enjoyed years of traveling in her RV as well as playing canasta with friends, but she was found spending time at the waterfront whenever possible. Head has four grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. She has survived three husbands and continues to be the biggest flirt on the walk.

—Wanda Prevatt, 88, was born in Fitzgerald, Georgia. She met her husband, J.T. Prevatt, when they were in high school. (He was a football player. She was a cheerleader.) They married Aug. 11, 1951, celebrating their 71st anniversary the day before the pageant, and have three wonderful children. Prevatt worked for Bradford County Schools, beginning as a paraprofessional and ending as the bookkeeper at Bradford High School. She sold countless prom and Grad Bash tickets during her time at BHS. Prevatt retired with 37 years of service. Over the years, she has enjoyed sewing, making quilts and working in her yard. However, nothing is more important than spending time with her nine grandchildren and

16 great-grandchildren.

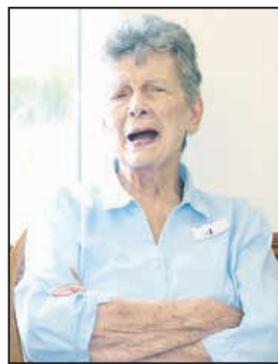
—Mary Lou Gregory, 82, was born in Caribou, Maine, and moved to Washington, D.C., to be a switchboard operator with her sister. She moved to Jacksonville with her husband in the 1960s. They worked in the mortgage business for 20 years. Gregory has one son: Marty. Her hobbies include making jewelry, baking bread and cookies and spending time with family.

—Ann Hudson, 79, was born in Massachusetts. She was an only child, but made up for it when she had six children of her own. While her children were growing up, she worked periodically as a certified nursing assistant, never doing so full-time until her children were grown. Hudson enjoyed a lengthy career as a CNA at a long-term care facility. She moved to Florida to be closer to her children. Hudson's hobbies include baking and spending time with family. She's also always up for a game of cards.

—Roberta "Bobbi" Martin-Blair, 98, grew up in Florida. After high school, she attended Johns University. She and her husband, V.L. Martin, were missionaries for 12 years. They had three sons and returned to mission work in Aruba, Curacao and Trinidad. Martin-Blair wrote and had a book published about her adventures as a missionary. She was a pastor's wife for 14 years and grew a church of 150 to one of 1,000. After her husband's passing, Martin-Blair received a call from an old high school friend. She married him and moved to Keystone. Martin-

Blair loves collecting stamps. She and her family are proudly keeping the U.S. Postal Service in business — she gets a letter every day from her son or her stepdaughter Barbara.

RIGHT (L-R): Martha Hires and Mary Lou Gregory.



LEFT (L-R): Ann Hudson and Bobbi Martin-Blair.



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