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BMS to resume classes as minor flood warning issued

BY MARK J. CRAWFORD
Telegraph Editor

Suwannee River Water Management District is predicting minor flooding on the Santa Fe River by this weekend, with one of the areas to be near Worthington Springs.

“This means there is a chance of minor flooding on property near the Santa Fe River,” the district stated.

Additional areas along the river outside of Bradford and Union counties, could see minor flooding next week.

The district noted these predictions are based on current rainfall estimates and could change.

Rainfall over the weekend led to the closure of Bradford Middle School for several days this week. School was expected to be back in session by Thursday morning.

“The water was only in the back half of the main building,” Superintendent Will Hartley said. “The roof on that



building is flat and has roof drains. With the amount of water we got in a short time period, the drains couldn't keep up.”

The backup resulted in leaks, and while they were able to quickly clean the water up, it was important to remove as much moisture as

possible. A remediation company was employed, and a two-day process began that involved machines in the hallways and no air conditioning.

After originally planning to continue classes, had to close the school.

“With that building being the largest on that campus, there just isn't enough

space there to move kids around and have instruction,” Hartley said.

No other campuses were affected, but families on dirt roads had to get their children to the nearest highway since the roads were too wet for school buses.

Meanwhile police were closing certain streets in Starke because of flooding. Manholes also overflowed because of the excessive rainfall, allowing an estimated 1,000 gallons of untreated wastewater to spill on Water Street and State Road 16, 326-332 Water Street. The sewer plant was at capacity.

If you encounter a flooded roadway such as this, authorities ask you to report them to the dispatch center at 904-966-6161 instead of through social media because those sites may not be monitored 24/7.

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Melrose Art Walk

Join Mossman Hall for the second annual Children's Art Show on Friday, Sept. 2, at 6 p.m. This month's Art Walk will also feature live music from Easily Distracted, food trucks, children's games and crafts, and a live chainsaw art demonstration.

On the first Friday of every month, from 6 to 9 p.m., the Melrose Art Walk encourages patrons to visit exhibits at each of the town's galleries. The Art Walk is sponsored by the Melrose All Arts Council.

Collection sites closing

Bradford County solid waste collection sites will be closed Monday, Sept. 5, for the Labor Day holiday and will reopen on Tuesday, Sept. 6, at 10 a.m.

Soil and water group meets

The Bradford Soil and Water Conservation District will meet on Tuesday, Sept. 6, at 9 a.m. at the Bradford County Extension Office.

There will be a discussion about the conditions of Alligator Creek, Lake Sampson and the Sampson Canal, and the increased risk of flooding that may result from blockages in the drainage system. There will also be reports on the status of district projects and activities.

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

The county giveth, then giveth some more?

County budget tentatively balanced with reserve funding

BY MARK J. CRAWFORD
Telegraph Editor

STARKE— Bradford County's finance department has the guidance it needs to present a tentative budget to the commission later this month.

Finance Director Dana LaFollette updated the board on which departments remained out of balance and how revenue and reserves could be moved around to complete the budget.

She also suggested all fund balance money be included in the budget, with unspent funds labeled as contingency. This contingency money will only be spent with commission approval. It should make the availability and spending of this money more

transparent.

Beginning with the general fund, there is an estimated fund balance of \$7.4 million by the end of this fiscal year on Sept. 30. After projecting nearly \$14.7 million in new revenue and \$7.7 million in general fund expenditures, the new estimated fund balance is \$14.4 million.

LaFollette also recommended transferring all 1 cent sales tax and fiscally constrained revenue to the general fund moving forward. Money will then be transferred from the general fund to balance the other budgets. So, nearly \$6.1 million in sales tax revenue and \$2.2 million

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More money requested for personnel costs, raises

BY MARK J. CRAWFORD
Telegraph Editor

STARKE— As soon as the presentation on balancing the budget was completed, county commissioners were presented with additional requests to spend.

The requests were based on equity, morale and the need to retain experienced and skilled personnel.

Bradford County Fire Rescue Chief Ben Carter told the commission that his and other agencies around the state providing direct care Medicaid services were surprised to learn they are required to begin paying a \$15 an hour minimum wage on Oct. 1.

“This mandate got slipped into a 528-page bill that nobody across the

state of Florida in fire rescue knew about,” Carter said.

Unlike the sheriff's office, which received more than \$500,000 from the state to raise starting salaries for deputies and corrections officers to \$45,000, the minimum wage mandate for fire rescue comes with no financial assistance.

Based on this previously unknown requirement, the finance office worked to place more money in the budget to pay those employees. While it might seem like a gift to them, it's a nightmare for their administrator who must now cope with the problems of payroll compression.

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Worthington Springs park closed for repairs

Vandalism, abuse and flooding destroy boardwalks

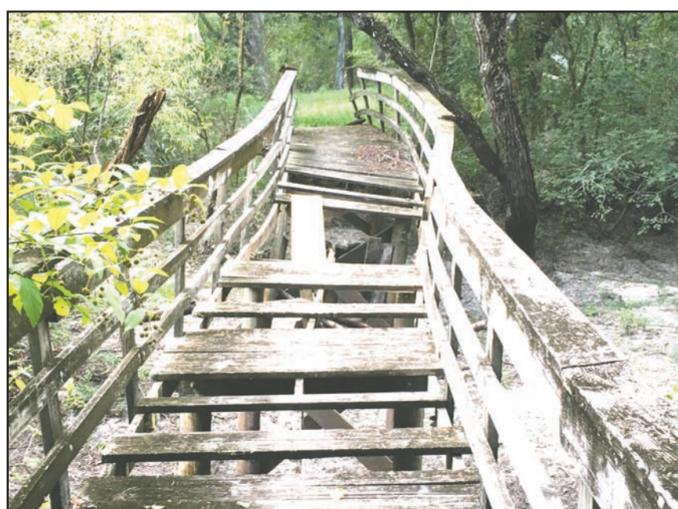
BY DAN HILDEBRAN
Monitor Editor

LAKE BUTLER— A contractor will remove the boardwalks and fishing pier from Chastain-Seay Park over the next four weeks, closing the facility for a least a month.

Town Councilman Shane Massey said the wooden structures will not be replaced, bringing the facility back to a more natural setting.

“They are taking everything wooden out,” he said, “including the pilings,” Massey said of the \$20,000 project. “The boardwalks are unsafe, and to replace them would require extensive permitting from the water management district.”

Massey added that the bathroom structure will remain, but because of



Contractors will remove all the wooden structures within the facility, including the boardwalk, fishing pier and pilings. Photo: Mark Link

repeated vandalism, the building will likely remain closed, even after the park reopens.

In December deputies arrested two juveniles for damaging the facility: ages 10 and 11. But shortly after the arrests, the town reported more vandalism of the restroom, including broken windows and flooding of the building.

Massey said unauthorized ATV riding on the boardwalk contributed to the walkway's demise, but he said repeated flooding of the park, which leaves the boardwalk completely submerged, also damaged the wood structures.

Mark Link, who lives downstream from the park complained to the town council about the facility's deteriorating condition.

He said trash accumulating at the park winds up in the river during a flood.

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Starke set to consider \$27 million budget

BY MARK J. CRAWFORD
Telegraph Editor

STARKE— With little time remaining to consider its budget for Fiscal Year 2022-23 before its hearing on Sept. 6, Starke commissioners say they want to

start earlier next year and from scratch.

Commissioners kept discussion at this final Aug. 15 workshop brief.

Commissioner Shannon Smith wanted to know why they

were still transferring so much revenue from utilities to pay for expenditures in the general fund. The projection is back up to \$837,000 from around \$602,000 this year.

City Clerk Jimmy Crosby said

the commission will “drive” the budget and may not spend all that is transferred, just like a \$700,000 set aside for capital improvements may or may not be spent.

Smith said he was under the impression that the commission wanted to work on reducing size of the transfer so instead of paying for general government costs, it can be spent on utilities.

“If you want to tackle the general fund this budget year, that’s where you’ve got to go. You’ve got to go to police and fire,” Crosby said.

Smith said that opens another discussion for next year.

The police department budget is almost \$1.8 million, up from \$1.65 million this year. It has already been discussed the department’s budget was underestimated. The projection for the end of the current fiscal year is nearly \$1.8 million. The difference is in personnel costs.

The fire department is also spending more than budgeted on personnel, but less in other areas. It is projected to come in underbudget at \$1.4 million. The budget for next year, however, is set at nearly \$1.6 million.

The total general fund is balanced at \$6.4 million, up from \$5.6 million. The difference

includes a 3% pay raise for employees as well as capital outlay spending with American Rescue Plan Act spending.

The Utility Fund budget is \$19 million next year, compared to this year’s \$31 million, which included new revenue for wastewater capital projects as well as work on Orange Street. Transportation is \$1.96 million, down from \$2.7 million thanks to the completion of Orange Street.

Starke will hold its first budget hearing next Tuesday. The meeting begins at 5:30 p.m. Mayor Janice Mortimer called for 2024 budget discussions to begin in January.

SRWMD highlights recreational activities with launch of new online map

The Suwannee River Water Management District has launched a new District Lands website, which will provide easier access to information about district-owned properties.

The new website (<https://map.mysuwanneeriver.com/>)

provides a more intuitive and user-friendly experience and visitors and residents looking for particular locations in their area, recreational activities offered, and directions for how to visit.

“Our district lands afford visitors and residents many

opportunities to enjoy natural north Florida – fishing, hiking, bicycling, swimming, or just taking in the sights of nature,” said Hugh Thomas, executive director of the district. “While the district acquires properties for conservation and protection, we make them available for use by the general public. This new online map enhances accessibility for everyone to visit and enjoy them.”

Visitors to the website will be greeted with an interactive map that highlights the more than 160,000 acres owned by the district, 97% of which are open to the public. From there, users can browse district lands, zoom in and out to get a better look at locations, or even search for specific amenities. For example, if a user is looking for recreational fishing opportunities, they can filter locations that only provide that amenity; additionally, specific locations will be featured as some of the best spots in the district for that specific activity.

Each district land recreation page provides photos, information, and a list of amenities found at that property, and driving directions. Printer-friendly versions are also available for those who want to take a hard copy with them on their travels.

The new map has also been developed with mobile users in mind; smartphone or tablet users will have the same experience as those using desktops.

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Five scholarships awarded to nursing students in Livingstone's name

Carolyn Brown Spooner, founder of the The Shirley Ann Brown Livingstone Scholarship Foundation proudly presents five scholarships for the following recipients: Erin Falstreux,

Maci Fisher, Zaya Thompson, Tanea Striglers and Aleia Rubright Varnes.

Each student will receive \$1,000 to further their education in nursing. Spooner, through her foundation, has

helped 22 students with college scholarships over the years.

Erin Falstreux and Maci Fisher have completed LPN certification through North Florida Technical College and

will continue her education to obtain their RN certifications.

Zaya Thompson graduated from Bradford High School in May and will begin her nursing studies this fall.

Tanea Striglers will be

continuing her nursing studies to pursue RN certification. Aleia Rubright Varnes, former 911 operator with the Bradford County Sheriff Office, will also be continuing in nursing to pursue RN certification.

Spooner asks that you join her in congratulating these scholarship recipients.

Letters

What are we waiting for now?

Dear Editor:

In July, HPSII, the company proposing to mine for phosphate in Bradford and Union counties, dropped its nearly \$300 million Harris Act lawsuit against Union County. The case was dismissed without prejudice, so they can refile if they so desire and feel they have a valid case worth fighting; but what about Bradford County? What does HPS intend to do about the application they submitted in 2016? That was six years ago! Why have years gone by with no action here at all? Who was responsible to act next? In other words, who's got the ball sitting in their lap rather than moving it farther down the field?

Timeline: April 2016 – HPS files application with Bradford County. November 2019 – HPS submits new Master Mining Plan (MMP) with a statement saying, "We trust the attachments will provide the necessary information to conclude your review of the application so that we may forward to the Public Hearing component of the Special Use Permit application." January 2020 – Hydrogeologist (Schreuder) hired by Bradford's consultants (OEC/SWCA) submits his review of ALL documents to OEC/SWCA. His review contained numerous concerns and expressed some dire, negative possibilities. I obtained the report by a records request, or else we would not get it until the consultants submit their final report, which they have not. Schreuder retired later that year. September 2022 – Where is the final report from the consultant? No action on anyone's part in Bradford County. Why has the consultant for Bradford not produced the final report

based on the final reviews from subcontractors? Who told OEC/SWCA to hold off on the report and the submission of all findings to their client, Bradford County? Was it our county attorney or our county commission? Was it HPS? Did OEC/SWCA forget that the county is their client, not HPS, even though HPS is reimbursing the county for the consultant's fee?

Why is this process failing to abide by the laws regarding Development Orders, F.S.125.022? There are time frames with limits that are supposed to be followed, and a six year process with two years of silence is not the intention of the law. Since HPS was the last one to ask for a hearing, does that leave Bradford County vulnerable for legal blowback based on their/OUR inaction?

I asked County Attorney Will Sexton to inquire about

HPS' intention for our county. That was weeks ago and we don't know if HPS ignored his request or responded but does not want to tell the public what they plan for us. Either way, it is time for the county commission to request that HPS withdraw their 2016 application. If HPS is not prepared to do that, then hold a Hearing on the November 2019 MMP. We are nearing three years of inaction on that final submission. The county commission has found themselves between a rock and hard place while holding the hot potato. They are afraid to act for fear of legal ramifications no matter what they decide now. But, we elected/hired them to make the hard decisions based on due diligence in their performance of duty. We did not put them in those seats to run from the hardest tasks.

Either HPS has proof of

concept and is ready to go the hearing, or they should withdraw their application and free the county commission of quasi-judicial mode; but the ball is in Bradford's court.

What are we waiting for?

Carol Mosley

Kids program at Providence Baptist

Providence Village Baptist Church invites children four years old and up to be Faith Bible Investigators. The program, which will be on Wednesday from 6 to 7 p.m.

beginning Sept. 14, will feature Bible study, games and lots of fun. The church is located at 4504 W. SR 238 in downtown Providence.

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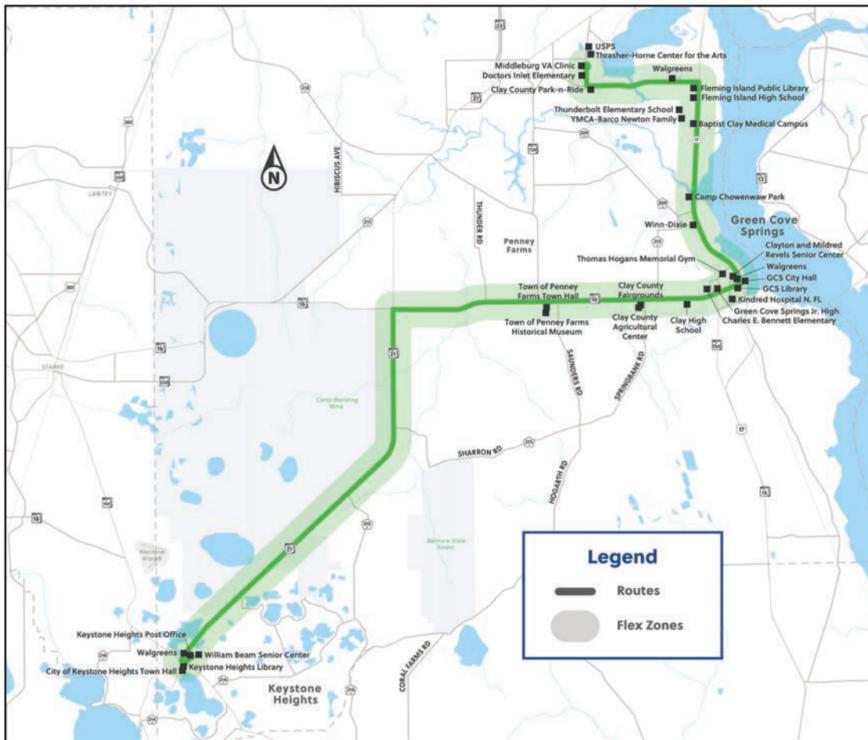
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JTA's Green Line originates in Keystone Heights and terminates at the Middleburg VA clinic, with stops in Penny Farms, Green Cove Springs, Fleming Island and Doctor's Inlet.

Clay buses free in October

BY DAN HILDEBRAN
Monitor Editor

GREEN COVE SPRINGS—County Manager Howard Wanamaker said JTA will not charge riders on Clay County routes during October.

The Jacksonville-based transportation agency took over the operation of Clay's flex routes in 2018 when the Council

on Aging, which previously operated the routes, encountered financial difficulty.

Two JTA routes run through the Lake Region. The Magenta Line runs between Keystone Heights and the RTS Station in downtown Gainesville with stops in Lake Geneva and Orange Heights.

The Green Line also originates

in Keystone Heights and terminates at the Middleburg VA clinic with stops in Penny Farms, Green Cove Springs, Fleming Island and Doctor's Inlet.

Wanamaker said the free rides will be a part of the transportation agency's marketing and outreach program.

Recreational sports park scaled back

BY DAN HILDEBRAN
Monitor Editor

GREEN COVE SPRINGS—Clay County Manager Howard Wanamaker told commissioners that rising costs are forcing the county to scale back plans for a recreational sports park north of Camp Blanding.

During their Aug. 23 meeting, Wanamaker told commissioners that Phase 1 of the project now includes eight multi-purpose fields, an entrance sign, parking spots and restrooms.

When commissioners first approved Phase 1 in October, it included a 20-acre multi-use pond, a monument sign by State Road 21, a lighted entrance road, 10 multi-purpose fields, approximately 300 parking spaces, 10 sand volleyball

courts, two miles of walking trails, a food court area for food trucks, three covered structures and restrooms.

Wanamaker told commissioners during their Aug. 23 meeting that the project is being squeezed by increased labor, material and fuel costs, more extensive wetlands on the property than first thought, soil types not conducive to construction, timelines for permitting and the deadline on a state grant that was to finance \$3 million of the \$6 million land acquisition and Phase 1 construction costs.

He added that the current design reserves space for some playground equipment, covered structures and a food truck area.

The county manager said his

staff would seek an extension on the Dec. 31 grant deadline, update site plans and rebid construction. He said the county is seeking \$500,000 in additional funding from the state for the park.

Commissioner Betsy Condon said officials thought the parcel contained one acre of wetlands. However, three acres of wetlands are on the property. She added that the three acres are not significant for the entire 250-acre parcel but do impact the eight-field Phase 1 portion of the project.

"The other thing that was eye-opening to me was that (the costs for) site prep work has doubled," she said.



Clay County's recreational sports park, now under development, is north of Camp Blanding. Image: Clay County Government.

Agencies plan shooting response

BY DAN HILDEBRAN
Monitor Editor

GREEN COVE SPRINGS—Clay County Schools Superintendent David Broskie said his district ran through plans to reunite students and parents in the event of a school shooting or other incidents.

The superintendent was joined by Sheriff Michelle Cook, Clay County Deputy Emergency Management Director Mike Ladd and other law enforcement officials in an Aug. 1 news

conference following the planning session.

Cook said that in the event of a school incident, officials would choose between three options for reuniting parents and students.

The first choice is identical to parent pickup used every day at campuses.

"That is for an incident that is isolated; there's no further threat," she said. "Parents know their pickup lines. They know where to get the kids, so we'll just fall back to a Level 1."

The second option is like the

daily parent pickup routine, but at a different location on the campus.

"Maybe we can't use the pickup line (area) because emergency vehicles are blocking that," she said, "but we're going to have a location at the school where we can do a modified parent pickup."

Cook said the third choice would be used for a catastrophic or ongoing event, where students and parents must reunite off campus.

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A Facebook group focusing on physical activity has also been set up. Join Let's Walk Bradford to track your activity and participate in group and team challenges.



Clay County Sheriff Michelle Cook (center) at the Lake Region Prosperity Council. Photo: Maria Searcy.

Chamber hosts active shooter training

BY DAN HILDEBRAN
Monitor Editor

KEYSTONE HEIGHTS—Over 60 people attended the Aug. 25 meeting of the Clay Chamber's Lake Region Prosperity Council at the Keystone Beach Pavilion.

Sheriff Michelle Cook, County Commissioner Betsy Condon and newly elected School Board Member Michele Hanson briefly addressed the gathering.

Community Affairs Lt. Michael Layne of the Clay

County Sheriff's Office talked to the group about civilian responses to an active shooter at the workplace.

Layne used the acronym ADD to describe how to respond.

Avoid: Flee the scene if possible. Be aware of your surroundings. Do not hesitate. Go to the closest, safe exit.

Deny: If fleeing the scene is not possible, deny the shooter access to your location by locking doors, barricading the entrance

or erecting obstacles. Turn off the lights in your location, silence your phone, stay out of sight and devise a backup plan.

Defend: When someone is trying to kill you, you have the legal right to defend yourself. Do not fight fair. Use any objects available like a fire extinguisher, scissors or hot coffee. Be aggressive. Attack weak spots like the eyes, throat and groin. Do not quit until the attacker is disarmed.

Former assistant principal returns to Indiana

BY DAN HILDEBRAN
Monitor Editor

KEYSTONE HEIGHTS—Former Keystone Heights

High School Assistant Principal Don Cowper has been appointed principal at Madison Consolidated High

School in Madison, Indiana. The community is near the Kentucky state line, between Cincinnati and Louisville.

Cowper served as the assistant and Title IX coordinator at KHHS during the 2021-2022 school year.

The Indiana native told a local radio station that he and his wife, Sarah, decided to explore options closer to home at the end of the last school year.

"We are both from the Midwest, and while Florida is a great place to visit, we knew we wanted to get closer to home if and when the right opportunity arose," Cowper told WIKI. "We were able to spend a bit of time around the area, and this community is the perfect place for us."

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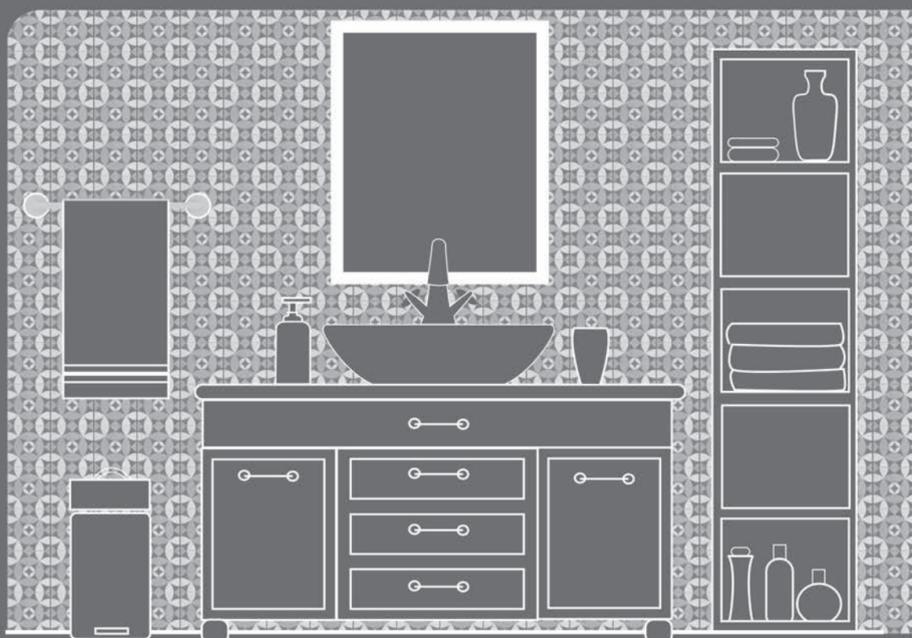
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Attendees at the Luau enjoyed company and refreshments during the July 27 meeting of the Senior Social Club at the Union County Public Library. Pictured are: (l-r) Wanda Godwin, Diana Marko, Jean Estes, Gerda Godwin, Donna Godwin, Deborah Carter and Nell Carter.

Senior Social Club goes Hawaiian at library luau

BY TRACY LEE TATE
Times Editor

The Union County Public Library is the home of the Union County Senior Social Club and routinely holds event that encourage social engagement and just plain old fun for area seniors.

On July 26, 2022 the library staff pulled out all the stops and held a tropical luau for the seniors, with refreshments, games and music. Attendees were encouraged to dress for the event and one local woman, Jane Russell, won the

award for the best outfit.

Library staff advise that all in attendance had a good time and enjoyed their time together.

The Senior Social Club is just one of the ways the library reaches out to the community, with events and programs for all ages, from pre-school students to seniors. Director Mary Brown said she and her staff work hard to make the library a fun place to come and learn. The library is not just about books anymore.



Jane Russell wins the pineapple award for the best Luau outfit.

UC Public Library has Pre-School Storytime and STEAM programs set for the fall

The Union County Public Library staff works hard to create programs and events for young people that educate, entertain and encourage a love of learning for all of its patrons, but it is in the youth programs that they truly excel. Storytime is a popular offering and kids love to attend. Most seasonal sessions revolve around a theme and this Fall's offering is no exception, with 13 stories revolving around the theme "Oceans of Possibilities."

Weekly topic are all about the ocean (with the exception of the holiday stories before Halloween and Thanksgiving). Kids

can come and hear stories about various types of sea life (turtles, sharks, penguins and squid, to name a few) as well as the beach and those fascinating mermaids.

Storytime is offered two days a week to help work around parents busy schedules. The same program is offered on consecutive days, Wednesdays and Thursdays, with the former held at 1 p.m. and the latter at 10 a.m. The schedule of topics is as follows:

Sept. 7 and 8 – Turtles
Sept. 14 and 15 – Beach
Sept. 21 and 22 – Fish
Sept. 28 and 29 – Crabs
Oct. 5 and 6 – Sharks

Oct. 12 and 13 – Mermaids
Oct. 19 and 20 – Whales
Oct. 26 and 27 – Halloween
Nov. 2 and 3 – Penguins
Nov. 9 and 10 – Squid
Nov. 16 and 17 – Thanksgiving
Nov. 23 and 24 – No Program
Nov. 30 and Dec. 1 – Seahorses
Dec. 7 and 8 – Christmas (Remember! The first date listed is a Wednesday with the program held at 1 p.m., the second date listed is on the following Thursday, with the program held at 10 a.m.)

The Storytime program is funded under the provisions of the State Aid to Libraries Grant Program, administered by the Florida Department of State's Division of Library and Information Services, but while the funds come from the state, the fun comes from the library staff.

For older kids the library is continuing its series of STEAM (science-technology-engineering-art-

math) programming with six offering sure to please. The programs take place on selected Thursdays at 3:30 p.m. The program offerings for the Fall are:

Sept. 15 – Pool Noodles
Oct. 6 – Ocean Science
Oct. 20 – Halloween
Nov. 3 – Space Science
Nov. 17 – Food Science
Dec. 1 – Christmas

The library asks that children under the age of 10 be accompanied by an adult, but all are welcome at these fun learning events.

The Union County Public Library is located at 250 Southeast 5th Ave. in Lake Butler. It can be reached by phone at (386)496-3432. The library's website is www.UnionCountyPublicLibrary.org. The library also has a Facebook page, where it publishes schedules and pictures of the activities as they happen, at [Facebook.com/unioncountypubliclibrary](https://www.facebook.com/unioncountypubliclibrary)

UC Historical Society book now available

BY TRACY LEE TATE
Times Editor

The Union County Historical Society's long awaited book, "Celebrating 100 Years of Union County Florida" have arrived and are on sale at the Union County Historical Museum.

The book is the product of the research and writing of a number of society members and is arranged topically to make information more accessible to future readers and researchers. The release of the book was originally planned to coincide with the county's 100th anniversary celebration, but delays in production obstructed that goal. Despite this, many books were pre-ordered and the society is eager to connect the patient owners with their books.

The book is the product of research in the archives of the museum, along with the writings of Union County Historian, the late Marjorie Driggers and her brother, long time museum curator, Bill McGill.

Society members collected the information needed then sat down and wrote their section of the book. Archive research was assisted by Museum Docent Cassa Neta Herndon.

The completed work includes 13 pages of original artwork done by Union County students and includes chapters on subjects such as The History of the Union County Historical Society, Places of Union County and Veterans of Union County.

If you pre-ordered a book it may be picked up at the museum on Tuesdays between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Copies are also available for purchase at the museum for \$40 on the same day and times.

Although writing such a book was always Driggers' dream, she never got the opportunity to fulfill it, so the members of the society she and her brother helped to create have done it for them in a work that every county resident will want to read and display in their homes as evidence of the pride they take in being from Union County.

REPAIRS

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Link said before COVID, inmates assisted the town with park maintenance and cleanup, but the Department of Corrections cut back on work crews during the pandemic, and city officials didn't come up with a replacement for the inmates.

The 37-year Santa Fe River resident said he and his wife Ellen pick up trash at the park on a regular basis, but they cannot keep up with it.

Recently, he and Ellen collected trash that filled up four, 55-gallon drums at Chastain-Seay.

Massey refused to place the blame for the garbage buildup on the lack of inmate crews alone. He said irresponsible visitors to the facility are also responsible.

"The labor shortage is not the only factor," he said. "People are littering a lot. We used to have volunteers that kept the facility clean, but their number has dwindled."

"If the only trashcan there is full, and you leave garbage there anyway, that's littering," he added.

The town councilman said he has talked with hundreds of

people at the facility, confronting unauthorized ATV riding at the park.

"I've pleaded with many people down there," he said. "Some are nice, some are not. I've talked to kids on four-wheelers. They agreed that what they were doing wasn't right and they moved their vehicles."

Massey said that after the wood structures are removed, he hoped the town can remove some fallen trees within the park, upgrade its playground equipment and get overgrown vegetation under control.

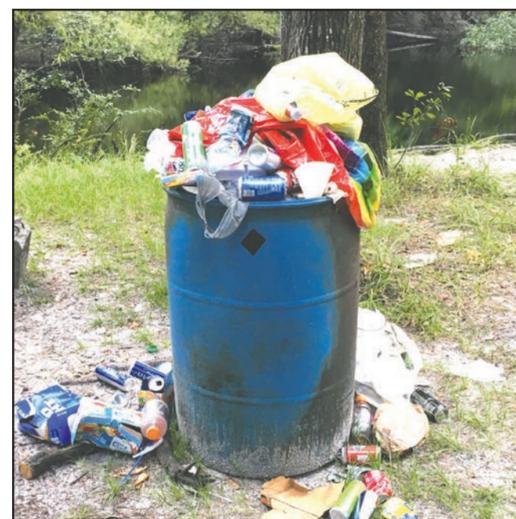
He also hopes the town can obtain garbage cans that seal, preventing trash from escaping to the river during a flood.

And he hopes to improve the facility's security system, which he describes as outdated.

"We need to get smart about how we maintain the park," he said.

Massey said that what Chastain-Seay needs most are more people like the Links, citizens who care about the facility and take pride in their community.

"We need some presence down there," he said. "We want people to enjoy the park and respect the park."



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Drinking water operator Bernard Carter and Hampton Clerk/Administrator Mary Lou Hildreth.



Lawtey Clerk Lisa Harley accepts the award for Water System Manager of the Year.

Bradford County water systems win three awards at Florida Rural Water Association Conference

The city of Hampton won Small Public Water System of the Year, Bernard Carter won Drinking Water Operator of the Year and Lisa Harley won Manager/Administrator of the Year for Lawtey.

Hampton was recognized for overhauling its water system, improved repairs and maintenance, and improved oversight and policies. The city conducted a water rate study

that resulted in a more equitable base rate and implemented tiered usage categories to encourage water conservation. In addition, Hampton has aggressively pursued and obtained grant funding for numerous water system projects.

Bernard Carter works for Waldo but handles Brooker and Hampton as well as Lake Alto. He was recognized for his 40 years of devoted

services to the communities he serves, working his way up to supervisory roles by obtaining professional licensing for both water and sewer. He was also acknowledged for his loyalty, dedication, professionalism and responsiveness.

Lawtey City Clerk Lisa Harley was lauded for her long tenure with and her hands on, working knowledge of the distribution system. She does locates,

investigates leaks and reads meters when she is short-handed. She has even changed out meters. Harley also has an impressive relationship with the people of Lawtey, both employees and customers alike.

All three winners were very deserving of these awards and Bradford County shined at the FRWA 2022 conference.

Submitted by Mary Lou Hildreth.

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Bradford County Emergency Management also offered the following safety tips.

—Stay informed: Have multiple credible sources to get forecasts, alerts, watches and warnings. Learn what areas and roadways around you are likely to floods.

—Have a plan: Create a communications plan with your family and have an emergency kit. Plan for evacuations and know alternate routes.

—Don't walk or drive through flood waters: Turn around, don't drown. Avoid floodwaters and heed road closure or caution signs. Report flooded roadways to local law enforcement.

Lake levels at Lake Crosby

had climbed to 129.22 feet above sea level as of Monday, just slightly higher than it has been since June when it was last at 129 feet. Similarly, Sampson Lake was at 129.93 feet, but that jumped more than a foot since the day before.

The water management district measured 1.69 inches of rainfall at Louis Hill Tower in north Bradford County on Monday. It was 3.9 inches for the prior week. At the New River Tower, Monday rainfall was 0.11 inches and 5.07 inches for the prior week.

Union Tower reported 0.11 inches on Monday and 4.82 inches for the prior week. At Lake Butler, 0.34 inches were measured Monday and 3.53 inches for the prior week.

The number are provisional until reviewed.

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in fiscally constrained funds (estimated new revenue and fund balance) will be moved to the general fund.

Then began the work to balance other departments. The road department was short more than \$1.2 million. The department had a fund balance of nearly \$1.5 million. Adding that to nearly \$110,000 from the general fund balanced the department's expenditures and leaves a recommended reserve for contingency of \$400,000.

Fire rescue needed \$3.5 million. After budgeting its \$1.2 million fund balance and transferring almost \$2.7 million from the general fund, the budget was balanced leaving \$500,000 in reserve for contingency.

Solid waste had enough in its own reserves to balance its remaining \$539,000 in expenditures while leaving nearly \$182,000 in contingency funds for next year.

Fines and forfeitures, however, which includes spending for the sheriff's office, jail and other court costs, received a nearly \$8 million transfer from the general fund. Historically, this is where the 1 cent sales tax funds have been spent. The \$8 million transfer and \$283,000 in fund balance was used to balance this budget.

With \$14.4 million in general fund balance to start, \$8.3 million in sales tax and fiscally constrained funds were transferred in. Nearly \$10.9 million was transferred out to other departments and funds. That will leave almost \$11.8 million in the general fund's own reserve for contingency — available to spend, but only with commission approval.

Without being specific, Commissioner Diane Andrews expressed disappointment the county hadn't looked everywhere to cut spending. Cuts are asked of some, but others aren't asked at all, she said, adding that commissioners weren't given enough information from some budgets to make decisions.

In previous discussions there were requests for an itemized budget from the sheriff's office.

Sheriff Gordon Smith receives all of his revenue, including permission to spend funds generated by inmate housing, from the county commission.

"We don't talk to some about cutting at all, and we have a \$3 million hole. I'm just not OK with that. I think there's still work to be done," Andrews said.

Commissioner Chris Dougherty addressed it as a mathematical equation in which more revenue is needed to balance the spending.

"Until we get some of these other revenue sources in here to balance this out, it's going to be like this every year. It's been here every year since I've been on the board," Dougherty said.

"Amen," Commissioner Kenny Thompson said.

Dougherty used the special assessment on solid waste as an example. At \$75 per household, it is significantly less than surrounding areas that are hauling their waste to the same landfill, he said.

Andrews has said before she doesn't think citizens realize how much the county is paying for waste disposal, which amounts to tens of thousands of dollars in tipping fees every month.

New assessments and franchise fees have been discussed as sources of revenue to pay for services like public safety that could also allow the county to lower property taxes.

"We've got to be a unified front to be able to do this," Dougherty said. "When I talk to commissioners in other counties and I look at their mathematical equation, we're far behind."

The result is a struggle to provide a minimum level of service without adequate personnel or response times.

"We can stay at 10 mills and continue to do this, or we can figure out how to balance the equation and stop having these conversations at the end of the year," Dougherty said.

The county's first budget hearing is on Sept. 15 at 5:30 p.m.

BHS valedictorian launches business

BY DAN HILDEBRAN
Monitor Editor

STARKE— One of Starke's newest entrepreneurs is taking a low-tech approach to business.

Eden Chalker is using her handwriting skills to create menu boards, wedding invitations and other items.

The Bradford High School 2022 valedictorian said she got her start in calligraphy while working part time at Sapp Station Coffee on Call Street.

Using her unique style, she hand crafted the large menu boards at the café. After completing the work, the coffee shop's owner Shana Sapp recommended she monetize the skill into a side hustle.

Chalker said her biggest job so far has been handwriting 150 wedding invitations.

Although she has had no formal training in the craft, she has observed her mother: Southside Elementary School administrative secretary Cheryl Chalker create notices and signs for events at the school.

"I think that's where I got my interest in it," Chalker said.

The Bradford graduate said she plans to enter the sonography program at Santa Fe College



Eden Chalker with her first hand-lettering project: the menu board at Sapp Station Coffee.

in January. It's an 18-month curriculum that she hopes to complete at the end of the summer of 2024.

"I've always wanted to go into the medical field," she said, "but I don't like blood and guts. I do like babies, and I don't want to be in school for a long time."

Calligraphy is an ancient art

that traces its roots to China around 200 BC. The art form spread across Asia, the Islamic world and into Europe before the printing press supplanted most of the work.

In 1902, British citizen Edward Johnson revived the craft, publishing his 1906 handbook: "Writing & Illuminating, &

Lettering."

Many of the fonts used by software programs such as Microsoft Word were created by the craftsmen of the early 20th Century.

Chalker says she primarily uses one style, a script she describes as cursive.

"It's pretty much cursive but like very big and drawn out," she said. "And then I also do all caps or all lowercase. I'm working on getting better at other kinds of fonts but those are the main ones that I know."

Chalker said she developed the style while creating her first project: the menu board at the coffee shop.

"When Miss Shana asked me to do it, she gave me some inspiration pictures off Instagram," Chalker recalled.

She added that most customers have some idea of what they want, giving Chalker some photos of what they have in mind. Other clients only have the words they want produced and let Chalker tailor the finished product to her liking.

Chalker said she hopes to continue developing the business throughout her time at Santa Fe, and maybe beyond that.

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Carter told the commission that come Oct. 1, everyone in emergency medical services will make \$15 an hour, regardless of whether they are new hires or have worked for the county for several years. Differentiation by experience or skill level — EMT or paramedic — is out the window.

Carter said he has spent hours with the union working for something more equitable, and he requested an additional \$317,000 for personnel costs from the commission.

"I understand that creates an issue with public perception, with finances currently within the county. But, board, I'm worried that by not doing something for these employees — across the board for every single one of these employees — then we're going to lose really good providers," he said. "As chief of the department, I'm trying to keep this department whole and not let this impact not only the people in the department, but the services as well that are being provided."

Carter said this was one of several possible plans and told commissioners he would sit down with them individually to

answer all of their questions.

Commission Chairman Chris Dougherty said emergency medical services is not the only department dealing with payroll compression. Others are dealing with it through attrition and hiring freezes, using the unspent money to fund pay raises. He asked Carter where in his department could he do the same.

The board recently agreed Carter could fill the position he left vacant when promoted. While saying it was unwise, Carter said he could cut the position, saving almost \$114,000.

"I would be willing to do that to make sure these employees get a fair shake," he said.

Commissioner Kenny Thompson pointed to other departments that have sacrificed, including the road department which has cut positions and has one administrator wearing six hats. Tax Collector Teresa

Phillips recently lost a star employee with more than 20 years of experience. Phillips said the employee was making \$36,000 after 23 years.

Dougherty said they need to address the costs within the fire rescue department, which also has a union contract adding costs on top of the mandates. He referred to them as "raises on top of raises." He wanted to see cuts.

Fire rescue cut an ambulance at the beginning of the budgeting process — savings nullified by growing costs. The only way to continue to cut is to cut services, Carter said.

"We definitely don't want to do that," he said.

Commissioner Danny Riddick said the constitutional officers are giving percentage raises in order to retain experienced employees. He wanted to see the commission's departments such as public works receive 5%

as well. He placed the cost at \$283,000, less than requested to solely address the compression issue in fire rescue, but enough to do something.

The chairman balked at spending more.

"Right now I need a tourniquet," Dougherty responded, saying there are no new revenue streams to support additional spending. "It's not advocating for more fees and taxes in this county. It's advocating for catching up to where the bottom line is," he said.

Carter said will be meeting with commissioners to continue talking about a solution.

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Crime

Recent arrests in Bradford, Union and Clay

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

Bradford

Wesley Glen Addison, 22, of Archer was arrested by Bradford deputies on Aug. 22 for vehicle theft, burglary, larceny and criminal mischief with property damage.

Darian C. Bennett, 22, of Lawtey was arrested by Bradford deputies on Aug. 25 for battery.

Tiffany Anne Braddock, 30, of Newberry was arrested by Bradford deputies on Aug. 26 for probation violations.

Kasey Randall Brooks, 25, of Keystone Heights was arrested by Bradford deputies on Aug. 26 for a probation violation.

Eddie Daron Cooper, 23, of Lake City was arrested by Bradford deputies on Aug. 23 for failure to appear.

Demonda Tywan Cray, 45, of Lawtey was arrested by Starke police on Aug. 25 for an out-of-county warrant.

Phillip Lyle Griffis, 38, of Starke was arrested by Starke police on Aug. 26 for battery, resisting an officer and disorderly conduct.

Gary Lee Hampton, 36, of Starke was arrested by Bradford deputies on Aug. 25 for battery.

Kodiak Aaron Looney, 33, of Jacksonville was arrested by Bradford deputies on Aug. 24 for a probation violation.

Robert Wayne Morris, 60, of

Lawtey was arrested by Bradford deputies on Aug. 23 for a probation violation.

John T. Orcutt, 45, of Gainesville was arrested by Starke police on Aug. 22 for an out-of-county warrant.

Ryan Joseph Quinto, 39, of Riverview was arrested by Bradford deputies on Aug. 25 for a probation violation.

Treyonce Malik Robinson, 20, of Starke was arrested by Starke police on Aug. 24 for aggravated assault and battery.

Winshay Laquintia Roddey, 24, of Lawtey was arrested by Starke police on Aug. 26 for burglary.

Johnny Monroe Sutton, 48, of Lake Butler was arrested by FHP troopers on Aug. 21 for DUI.

Corbert Eldell Williams Jr., 21, of Jacksonville was arrested by FHP troopers on Aug. 20 for aggravated assault on an officer.

Malique Levaughn Williams, 24, of Alachua was arrested by Starke police on Aug. 24 for battery.

Robert Allen Wynne, 23, of Waldo was arrested by Starke police on Aug. 23 for an out-of-county warrant.

Union

Blake Curtis Cook, 34, of Lake City was arrested by Union deputies on Aug. 23 for petit theft, possession of drugs and possession of narcotics equipment.

Jonathan Daise, 50, of Lake Butler was arrested by Union deputies on Aug. 25 for a probation violation.

John Theodore Hamill, 60, of Lake Butler was arrested by Union deputies on Aug. 26 for trespassing.

Zacari Desmond Lee, 17, of Starke was arrested by Union deputies on Aug. 27 for larceny.

Jason Edward Mach, 33, of

Lake Butler was arrested by Union deputies on Aug. 24 for larceny, child neglect and contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

Russell Alvin Mason, 53, of Orlando was arrested by Union deputies on Aug. 26 for petit theft.

Rex David Pinkston, 44, of Lake Butler was arrested by Union deputies on Aug. 25 for a probation violation.

Walker Jeems Thomas, 24, of Starke was arrested by Union deputies on Aug. 24 for a probation violation.

Christopher Shawn Woods, 39, of Glen St. Mary was arrested by Union deputies on Aug. 25 for a probation violation.

Clay

Christopher Allen Brown, 45, of Keystone Heights was arrested by Clay deputies on Aug. 23 for domestic battery, resisting an officer, fleeing and eluding and driving with a suspended or revoked license.

Trenton Andrew Edsall, 19, of Keystone Heights was arrested by Clay deputies on Aug. 24 for possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug equipment and possession of marijuana.

Richard Dwayne McEwen, 58, of Keystone Heights was arrested by Clay deputies on Aug. 26 for DUI with property damage or personal injury.

Benjamin Matthew McKenna, 29, of Keystone Heights was arrested by Clay deputies on Aug. 20 for possession of methamphetamine and nonsupport.

Lane Travis Mizell, 26, of Keystone Heights was arrested by Clay deputies on Aug. 25 for possession of a controlled substance without a prescription.

Cameron Lee Yarbrough, 32, of Keystone Heights was arrested by Clay deputies on Aug. 25 for conditional release violations.

Shot by girlfriend, sentenced to probation

BY DAN HILDEBRAN
Monitor Editor

STARKE— Jack Edward Brown, 32, was sentenced to five years drug offender probation for the Dec. 5, 2021, offense of felony domestic battery by strangulation. The state dropped an additional charge of domestic battery.

According to an arrest report, Brown's girlfriend told deputies she shot the 32-year-old after he continually beat her and thought he would kill her.

Deputies found Brown in a Hampton residence with a gunshot wound to the lower chest.

According to the victim, the defendant insisted on driving home after the couple had drinks at Fun Point and Whiskey River Saloon. The woman added that after Brown exceeded 100 mph



Brown

on State Road 100 East, she threw a bucket of beer on his lap to force him to pull over and allow her to drive.

At that point, the defendant

began to abuse the victim verbally. When the couple arrived home, Brown grabbed his girlfriend by the neck, choked her, and punched her in the face. The victim grabbed a handgun from a table when the defendant went outside. When placing it under a couch pillow where she intended to sleep, the defendant re-entered the residence and shouted: "I'm not (expletive deleted) done."

As Brown approached the woman, she shot him.

The woman then ran next door to call 911 and returned to the defendant to render first aid, however, Brown refused her assistance.

Deputies later interviewed Brown at a hospital. He told officers he didn't remember anything from the incident.

Deputy dialed in on stolen property sale

BY DAN HILDEBRAN
Monitor Editor

STARKE— Thomas Daniel Clarke, 39, of Lawtey, was sentenced to one year in prison for the March 29 offense of providing false information for pawned items. The state dropped a related charge of dealing in stolen property.

According to a sworn complaint, the defendant cut off the catalytic converter from a truck owned by his sister's boyfriend and attempted to sell the item to a Lake Butler man.

Before the sale was complete, the buyer called a Union deputy and put his

phone on speaker so the officer could listen in on and record the transaction.

After the sale was complete, deputies arrested the defendant and recovered the \$591 he received for the converter.

Charges dropped for cocaine sale

BY DAN HILDEBRAN
Monitor Editor

STARKE— The State Attorney's Office dropped charges of sale of cocaine, possession with intent to sell cocaine and unlawful use of a

two-way communications device against Jarvis Courtz Davis.

According to a Starke police arrest affidavit, on Jan. 26 Det. Hunter Redding supervised a controlled purchase of cocaine from the defendant

to a confidential source at Orangewood Apartments.

Redding wrote that the transaction was videoed, however, the date and time stamps on the video were incorrect.



(L-R) Brandon Judd, president of the National Border Patrol Council, Congresswoman Kat Cammack and Bradford County Sheriff Gordon Smith appear in a video about immigration posted on Congresswoman Kat Cammack's social media.

Sheriff appears in immigration video

BY DAN HILDEBRAN
Monitor Editor

STARKE— Bradford County Sheriff Gordon Smith joined Congresswoman Kat Cammack and Brandon Judd, president of the National Border Patrol Council, in a video about border

security.

In the recording, posted on the congresswoman's social media account, Cammack said every town is a border town, adding that illegal immigration is taking over the U.S.

Smith urged viewers of the video to "wake up."

"They put fences around their house," Smith said of federal officials, "But they won't build fences around our house to keep our communities and our families safe."

Bradford shifts meeting dates

BY MARK J. CRAWFORD
Telegraph Editor

BRADFORD— Bradford Commission Chairman Chris Dougherty proposed meeting date changes that will take effect in September.

Meetings are moving to Tuesdays — the first and third Tuesdays of the month. The first meeting remains a morning meeting and begins at 9:30 a.m. The evening meeting on the third Thursday will begin at 6:30 p.m. (Planning and Zoning Board or Board of Adjustment meetings will begin at 6 p.m. if scheduled.) (The Thursday, Sept. 15, meeting date is an exception as it was previously advertised as the

date of the first budget hearing.)

Some objections were raised by other commissioners because of conflicts with other local government meetings. The city of Starke also meets on the first and third Tuesdays, although both meetings take place in the evening. The third Tuesday meetings would overlap.

Dougherty, however, saw this as an opportunity to hold joint meetings with city commissioners from time to time.

The third Tuesday meeting time and date conflicts with the Hampton City Council as well.

Attorney Will Sexton also said issues could arise on a first Tuesday meeting that the

commission wouldn't be able to deal on the third Tuesday because there wouldn't be enough time to advertise. Action would have to be delayed until the next month.

Commissioners approved the revised schedule, with Commissioners Carolyn Spooner and Diane Andrews dissenting. Andrews said it was important that commissioners stay involved in their districts and attend municipal meetings. The change could interfere with that.

"One, it means a lot to them, and two, it keeps us in touch with our people," she said.

Dougherty's reason for moving away from Monday meeting days was to avoid holiday cancellations or rescheduling.

Tax collectors get new vanity license plates

BY DAN HILDEBRAN
Monitor Editor

STARKE— Bradford and Clay tax collectors said in social media posts that their offices now have Florida's new vanity license plates, including the Explore Our State Parks plate, the Explore Off Road plate, the America the Beautiful plate, the Conserve Florida's Fisheries plate and the Conserve Wildlife plate.

This year, the legislature approved 12 new vanity plate designs, nine of them featuring historically black fraternities and sororities. The other three newly approved designs were the Explore Off Road plate, the America the Beautiful plate and



the Army of Occupation Military plate.

Clay County Tax Collector Diane Hutchings said her office is now accepting pre-orders for the Gadsden plate. The

1751 flag design with a yellow background, black snake and the slogan "Don't Tread on Me" will go on sale once 3,000 pre-orders have been made.

Food distribution Thursday

There will be a food distribution at Starke Church of God by Faith, 730 Old Lawtey Road, on Thursday, Sept. 15, from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Drive-thru only. Distribution may begin earlier, depending on the arrival time of the FarmShare delivery truck.

Shake a Leg with Lady Liberty 2.0 Dance

The Imposters return to Melrose for a fun night of live music featuring the songs of the Beatles and more! The dance is Saturday, Sept. 17, from 7:30–11 p.m. at Mossman Hall, 301 SR

26. Tickets are \$20 and may be purchased by calling/texting 386-972-8975. Sponsored by the Democratic Women's Club of the Lakes Area.

Put on your dancing shoes and come have fun!

Test internet speed and support local improvements

Bradford and Union county residents are encouraged to participate in the Department of Economic Opportunity's internet speed test. Taking the test will help users know their internet speeds and assist with local governments' understanding of what the local needs are regarding internet accessibility.

DEO has developed Florida's Broadband Availability Map to identify broadband internet service availability throughout

the state. The Broadband Availability Map identifies a location's speed, connectivity, and access to broadband services. These insights allow the state of Florida to better identify and reach unserved and underserved areas of the state. The map will be an asset to local communities and internet service providers to assist with broadband planning efforts.

As part of DEO's efforts to encourage public participation collaboration and ensure a high level of transparency, the Florida Broadband Availability Map will be continuously updated on their webpage. Please note that the map is incomplete and will continue to be updated as more data is added and changes in broadband availability are identified.

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Weather halts game between Bradford, Baker Co.

BY CLIFF SMELLEY
Telegraph Staff Writer

Quarterback Dae'Jon Shanks rushed for two touchdowns to help the Bradford High School football team take a 21-0 lead over host Baker County on Aug. 26 before the game was suspended with approximately five minutes remaining in the first half due to the weather.

As of now, the game will resume from the 4:42 mark in the second quarter on Thursday, Oct. 6, at 6 p.m. in Macclenny. That week was supposed to be a bye for both teams.

Bradford, which will host fellow Class 2S team Baldwin on Friday, Sept. 2, at 7 p.m., got off to a fast start after the opening kickoff was delayed by lightning. Shanks completed a 29-yard pass to Jarrin Alexander for a first down at the Baker 31. Shanks then had a 29-yard run, which set up his own 2-yard touchdown. Hayden Hughes kicked the PAT as the Tornadoes took a 7-0 lead approximately two minutes into the game.

The Wildcats went three-and-out on their first series, but after recovering a Bradford fumble, Baker gained first downs on a personal-foul facemask penalty and a 25-yard run. Baker went on to pick up another first down at the 11, but the Bradford defense then recorded tackles behind the line of scrimmage on three plays as the Wildcats turned the ball over on downs at the 23-yard line.

A 25-yard run by Willie Pollard, with an additional 15 yards tacked on because of a Baker penalty, had the Tornadoes on the move, with a first down at the Baker 37. A 10-yard run by Pollard and a 24-yard reception by Alexander helped move the Tornadoes to the 1-yard line, setting up a Manny Covey touchdown run with 1:31 left in the first quarter. Hughes added the PAT for a 14-0 lead.

Baker went three and out on the following series, with Torin Brazell setting the tone for the Bradford defense with a tackle



Dae'Jon Shanks rushed for two touchdowns before the Tornadoes' game against Baker County was suspended due to the weather. File photo by Cliff Smelley.

for an 8-yard loss on first down.

The next time the Wildcats had the ball, they fumbled, with Bradford recovering at the Baker 34-yard line. Two runs by Pollard moved the Tornadoes to the 24, while two runs by Shanks set up first-and-goal at the 8. Two carries by Covey set up Shanks' 1-yard touchdown run at the 4:42 mark of the second quarter. After Hughes' PAT, it was 21-0.

As the teams took to the field for the ensuing kickoff, lightning forced the officials to send them into the locker rooms. At approximately 9 p.m., the decision was made to suspend the game.

Shanks rushed for 45 yards on seven carries, while completing 2 of 4 passes for 53 yards. Alexander caught both passes.

Pollard added 49 rushing yards on five carries as the Tornadoes averaged 8 yards per play en route to amassing 169 total yards. Bradford's defense made seven tackles behind the line of scrimmage as the Wildcats gained 41 yards — a 2-yards-per-play average.

The Tornadoes will now attempt to put their first official result into the win-loss column against a Baldwin team that opened its season with a 34-14 win over Wolfson on Aug. 26. The Indians defeated Bradford 38-21 last year, going 7-4, with a 1-1 record in the playoffs.

Tigers fall behind 27-0, lose 33-14

BY JADEE O'STEEN
Special to the Telegraph-Times-Monitor

Union County traveled to Jacksonville to face Class 1 Metro University Christian and never seemed to get things going, with the Tigers suffering a 33-14 season-opening loss on Aug. 26.

On a wet and stormy night, the Class 1 Rural Tigers, who host Columbia on Friday, Sept. 2, at 7:30 p.m., saw University score on its first four possessions. University marched 60 yards into the Tiger territory and kicked a 30-yard field goal for the first score of the game.

The Tiger defense gave up 213 yards on the ground and 209 yards in the air for the game.

A consistent rain fell for most of the game, which also included a 30-minute lightning delay that seemed to slow down the momentum the Tigers had gained late in the third quarter.

Union quarterback A.J. Cortese, who threw for 95 yards, completing 2 of 10 passes, said, "I think that the weather did play a slight role into our performance as a team tonight, but you can't really blame a loss such as this on the weather."

The Tigers seemed to find a groove in the second half. They scored two touchdowns — one of which was a 73-yard pass to

Gavin Jenkins — as the defense started to contain the University offense. The defense had a few bright spots, one of which was the return of lineman Markus Strong. Strong, missed the entire 2021 season with a torn ACL. He showed his speed and strength in limited play. He was also responsible for the only turnover for the Tigers with a forced fumble during the third quarter.

Bubba Thompson is also anticipated to return for the defense next week. Thompson had 10 sacks to go along with 58 total tackles during the 2021 season.

Running back Rayvon Durant picked up where he left off last year (1,457 yards on 127 carries), rushing for 130 yards with one touchdown against the Christians. Durant seemed to get more comfortable as the game went on, averaging almost 9 yards a carry in the second half.

This week, the Tigers will face Columbia for the first time since the 1920s. It's a game that many will be looking forward to.

"This game isn't going to be a cake walk," Cortese said.

Columbia, a Class 3 Suburban team, went 6-5 in 2021 and was the number-one in District 3 of the former 6A classification. Over the last 15 years, Columbia has had only two losing seasons



Rayvon Durant (right) makes his way into the end zone in the Tigers' 33-14 loss to University Christian. Photo by Jadee O'Steen.

and has finished with at least eight wins nine times.

"We are playing a really good school who is known for winning," Cortese said.

Columbia went into week one with high hopes of beating Class 4S Buchholz, but was defeated 31-14 at Citizens field in Gainesville on Aug. 25.

Cortese said Union has the capability of beating Columbia, but it all comes down to the team's execution and will.

The Tigers will definitely need their offensive and defensive leaders to show up as the face the formidable Columbia Tigers, whose roster contains multiple Division 1 athletes.

UCHS defeats 3A, 4A schools in volleyball

BY CLIFF SMELLEY
Telegraph Staff Writer

Union County High School, which plays in Class 1A, opened the volleyball season with wins over Class 3A Bradford and Class 4A Suwannee.

After opening with a sweep of Bradford, the Tigers did lose a set against visiting Suwannee on Aug. 25. Union won two straight sets to close out the match,

winning 3-1 (25-23, 18-25, 25-20, 25-14).

Jordan Hendricks and Kamryn Southerland had 18 and 14 assists, respectively, while Jaycee Davis recorded 15 kills and 13 digs. Jaily Simmons had 13 kills and two blocks, while Emily Wilson recorded a team high in blocks with four. Layla Barber added two blocks.

Jurney Crim tied Davis for the lead in digs with 13, while

Hendricks and Southerland had eight and seven, respectively.

The Tigers opened the season with a 3-0 (25-20, 25-16, 25-20) over visiting Bradford on Aug. 23. Davis and Simmons were the attack leaders with seven kills each.

Davis also led the team in digs with 11. Crim had nine digs to go along with four service aces, while Hendricks and Wilson had seven and six digs, respectively.

Southerland tallied 13 assists.

Union travels to play Lafayette on Monday, Aug. 29, at 6 p.m. The Tigers return home to play Bell on Thursday, Sept. 1, at 6:30 p.m. before taking to the road again for a Tuesday, Sept. 6, match against Baker County, which will start at 6:30 p.m.

Junior varsity matches begin an hour prior to the scheduled starts of the varsity matches.

Indians open volleyball season with two sweeps

BY CLIFF SMELLEY
Telegraph Staff Writer

Riley Barry and Sarah Siebert each had six kills as the Keystone Heights High School volleyball team defeated visiting Interlachen 3-0 (25-12, 25-6, 25-6) for its second straight sweep to open the season.

Barry and Siebert each had three blocks as well, while Kori Jennings finished with 12 assists and four aces. Sammi Potter and Jules Padgett had four and three digs, respectively.

The Indians opened the season with a 3-0 (25-12, 25-11, 25-12)

win over visiting West Nassau on Aug. 23. Jennings had 23 assists and five aces, while Padgett had 15 digs and four aces. Siebert had seven kills, while Kamryn Eatmon and Kiersten Shaw each had six. Barry added five kills and four aces.

The Indians (2-0) played Newberry this past Tuesday and will host Bolles on Thursday, Sept. 1, at 7 p.m., following a 6 p.m. junior varsity match. Keystone then hosts Clay on Tuesday, Sept. 6, at 6:30 p.m., with the JV teams starting action at 5:30 p.m.

KHHS opens football season Sept. 1 at Eastside

Keystone Heights High School, which had its bye during the first official week of football season, finally gets its season started on Thursday, Sept. 1, against Eastside at Gainesville's

Citizens Field at 7 p.m. Eastside, a fellow Class 2S team, opened its season with a 48-21 win over P.K. Yonge on Aug. 26. The Rams are coming off a 2-8 season.



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Now, Jim is the manager at North Florida Pharmacy in Keystone Heights. He said many people see their pharmacist more often than their physician because to visit the doctor's office, they have to make an appointment, sometimes weeks in advance.

"If they want to see me," he added, "they just walk through the door."

Jim said that by getting to know his customers, he can help them in ways beyond the routine of filling prescriptions.

"We do much more than slap labels on bottles," he said. "Generally, when anybody gets a medical problem, the first person they talk to is a pharmacist."

Here are seven ways your pharmacist can help you, in addition to filling prescriptions.

1 Administer immunizations

Your pharmacist can give you vaccines for flu, shingles, chickenpox, meningitis, HPV, TDAP, hepatitis A and B, pneumonia, and more.

2 Provide medication counseling

Pharmacists fill a vital role in medication management, ensuring patients take the best medicines consistently.

Jim said most of the topics he discusses with patients in this area revolve around side effects, drug interactions, and how long it takes for medicines to work.

Since many people have more than one physician, it's essential to have one pharmacy so the pharmacist can watch for harmful drug interactions prescribed by different physicians.

3 Deliver disease management education and support

For patients with chronic diseases like diabetes or hypertension, pharmacists can offer advice on how lifestyle changes can help manage the condition.

Jim said he often points people to a resource like the American Diabetes Association for guidance on diet and lifestyle choices.

4 Help you Save money

By finding cheaper formulations, different drugs in the same class, or even suggesting a new medication, your pharmacist can help you save money. They can tell you what you'll pay using your drug coverage and what your medicine would cost at the cash price.

"Doctors don't always know the prices of every medication or which insurance covers specific drugs," Jim said. "We deal with insurance and medications daily, so we know which plans cover particular medicines and how much alternatives cost."

5 Synchronize medication refills

Are you making too many trips to the pharmacy? Your pharmacist can synchronize your prescriptions so you can pick them all up at the same time. This can save you time and lower the risk of a missed or late prescription.

"We have many people on many medications," Jim said, "and with gas prices being what they are, saving trips to the pharmacy can save significant money."

6 Administer health screenings

Your pharmacist can screen you for high cholesterol, high blood pressure, diabetes and other chronic conditions.

7 Help you choose the proper over-the-counter medications

Many ailments don't require prescribed medications or a doctor's visit. If you are suffering from seasonal allergies, motion sickness, or taking care of minor heartburn or a nagging cough, your pharmacist can recommend a safe, over-the-counter medication. But if you need to see a physician, your pharmacist will advise you to make an appointment with your doctor.

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Obituaries

Dana Alvarez

STARKE Dana Lynn Alvarez, 60, of Starke passed away in Gainesville on Sunday, Aug. 28, 2022. Dana was born on Nov. 29, 1961, in Gainesville to Stephen Franklin and Janice Elaine "Blume" Alvarez. Dana retired after over 30 years from DOC as a correctional officer and was currently working at the Bradford County Jail. Mrs. Alvarez enjoyed spending time with family, the beach, shopping, and decorating her house. She was preceded in death by: her father, Stephen Franklin Alvarez; and her brother, Stephen Franklin Alvarez Jr.

Survivors include: her mother, Janice Alvarez of Starke; son, Cole (Amanda) Whitehead of Starke; life partner, Glenn Kemp of Raiford; nieces, Ashley Alvarez and Gracie Alvarez of Starke; nephew, Leavy Alvarez of Starke; great-nieces and nephews, Shyann, Morgan, Jakob, Justin, Aidan, Jaxon Alaina, Lauren, and Emily, all of Starke; stepdaughter, Erika Kemp of Starke; and two granddaughters, Bailey Varnes and Olivia Whitehead.

A visitation will be held at the DeWitt C. Jones Chapel on Thursday, Sept. 1 from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Funeral services will also be held at the DeWitt C. Jones Chapel on Friday, Sept. 2, beginning at 11 a.m. Burial will take place at Mt. Zion Cemetery in Lake Butler.

In lieu of flowers donations may be given in honor of Mrs. Dana Lynn Alvarez to the Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation.

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



Patricia Booth

MELROSE Patricia C. "Patsy" Booth, 78, of Melrose, passed away peacefully in her sleep on Monday, Aug. 22, 2022 from a brief illness. She was born to parents, John and Aubrey Cannady on Dec. 6, 1943 in Adel, Georgia. Patsy graduated from Hamilton County High School in 1963. Patsy had some college. She was married to Robert A. Booth for 27 years and they lived together in Melrose. Patsy was predeceased by her loving husband in 2004. Patsy was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. She loved her family and her church family fiercely while she was still able to attend. Her love for Jesus Christ was foremost in her life and sharing the plan of salvation with anyone she talked to was most important to her. She greeted everyone with a huge smile and always had a positive attitude. She enjoyed spending time with her family and many friends over the years. She also enjoyed the lake she lived on and having people over to enjoy it. She loved reading The Bible, gardening, and doing and teaching arts and crafts. She devoted much of her time and energy as a caregiver to family members.

Patsy Booth is survived by: two brothers, Randall Cannady of Jasper and Thomas Cannady of Valdosta, Georgia; daughter, Angelia Booth of Melrose; two stepsons, Robert Booth of High Springs and Richard Booth of Keystone Heights. She is also survived by her two grandchildren and two stepgrandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Patsy will be laid to rest at Trinity Episcopal Church on Thursday, Sept. 1, 2022.

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Jeremy Griffis

RAIFORD Jeremy Bruce Griffis, 42, of Raiford, passed away on Thursday, Aug. 25, 2022, at the St. Vincent's Hospital in Middleburg. Jeremy was born on July 5, 1980, to Bruce Griffis and Rose Griffis Odom. He grew up on a farm in Baker County and started working at a young age. All of his experience driving tractors and farm equipment helped him become a heavy equipment operator with several different construction companies. His most recent job was with the Vallencourt Corporation. He was preceded in death by: his stepfather, Richard; his papa Vearn; his grandparents, Aaron and Aline Griffis.

Jeremy is survived by: his father, Bruce (Marie) Griffis of Sanderson; his mother, Rose Odom of Raiford; brother, Chad (Crystal) Griffis of Raiford; aunts, Renae (Jim) Freeman, Rita (Ace) Acevedo, and Regina (John) Rizer; nieces and nephews, Chase, Morgan, Ronald "Bean," Chloe, and Haleigh; grandmother, Jonell Norman of Raiford; step-grandmother, Evelyn Griffis of Raiford; and his girlfriend, Brandi Estep. Numerous extended family also survive.

A Celebration of Jeremy's Life was held on Tuesday, Aug. 30, at Pine Grove Congregational Methodist Church.

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Roberta Blair

KEYSTONE HEIGHTS Roberta "Bobbie" Hilliard Martin Blair, 98, of Keystone Heights passed away Monday, Aug. 29, 2022, in Starke.

A graveside service will be held at 2 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 1. Her son, Rev. Terry R. Martin will be officiating. Interment will be at the Keystone Heights Cemetery.

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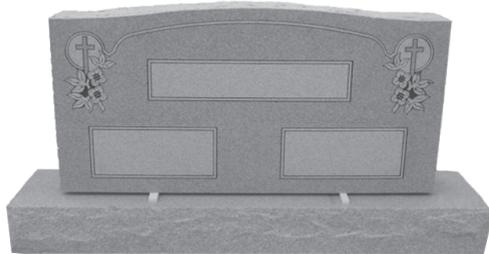
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James Irwin

KEYSTONE HEIGHTS Mr. James "Jim" William Irwin 84, of Keystone Heights passed away on Wednesday, Aug. 24, 2022. A memorial service will be held at a later date.

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Sharon Jones

KEYSTONE HEIGHTS Sharon Colleen McGraw Jones, 85, of Keystone Heights left to join our Heavenly Father on Sunday, Aug. 28, 2022. Ms. Jones was born in Jacksonville on Nov. 28, 1936, to John Douglas and Thelma Combs McGraw. Ms. Jones and her husband, Ernest Leonard Jones Jr., were owners and operators of Leonard's Outboard Shop. She served as a Girl Scout leader for troop 190 and was an active member of the Keystone Heights Lionellas Club. She was predeceased by her parents; and her husband of 61 years.

She is survived by: her daughters, Debbie (Steve) Heptinstall and Christy (Ronnie) Harper; along with her brother in-law, Ted (Pat) Jones. Also left behind are four grandchildren, Jessica (Jeremiah) Groff, Rebecca (Shawn Griffin) Chapman, Renee (Donnie) Vanzant, and Matt Heptinstall; along with six great-grandchildren, Ryan Potter, Breanna Heptinstall-Ricks, Lauryn Potter, Hayden Groff, Blake Chapman and Haylee Groff.

The family will receive friends at the Graveside Friday, Sept. 2, beginning at 10:30 a.m. Graveside service will begin at 11 a.m. with Pastor Justin Brown officiating. Interment will be at Keystone Heights Cemetery.

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Carolyn McCorkle

LAWTEY Mrs. Carolyn Leigh McCorkle, 88, of Lawtey, passed away peacefully at Macclenny Nursing and Rehab on Saturday, Aug. 27, 2022. Carolyn was born Aug. 13, 1934, in Dublin, Georgia to the late Cecil and Pauline Spence. She was a Christian who loved the Lord and enjoyed going to church. Carolyn enjoyed



cooking, especially baking. She also enjoyed working in her flower garden. Carolyn was a dedicated wife, mother, and friend and will be deeply missed. She was preceded in death by: her parents; and her sisters, Lillian Freeman, Frances Weaver, and Jean Harper.

Carolyn is survived by: her children, Russel (Tina) Macgregor of Greeneville, Tennessee, Michael E. (Gallen) McGehee of Wichita Falls, Texas, and David R. (Leslie) McGehee of Rock Island, Illinois; three grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; and sister, Mary Peavy of Folkston, Georgia.

A graveside service to honor Carolyn was held at Evergreen Cemetery in Raiford on Wednesday, Aug. 31. Pastor Wayne Wright of Evergreen Baptist Church officiated.

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Marian McRae

STARKE Mrs. Marian Kathleen McRae, 87, of Starke passed away Saturday, Aug. 27, 2022 at UF Health Shands Hospital in Gainesville. She was born on May 13, 1935 in Athens, Pennsylvania to the late Jacob and Sara Kurtz and was a longtime area resident. She was a member of Madison Street Baptist Church as well as a member of the Sunshine Life Group at Madison Street. Prior to retirement, she worked the for Clerk of Court in Child Services and as a substitute teacher in many Bradford County Schools. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, James Edwin "PotLicker" McRae; and her son, David Russell McRae.

Survivors are: her son, Michael J. McRae of Starke; sister-in-law, Linda McRae Clark Spivey of Starke; grandchildren, Spencer (Karrisa) McRae of Kettle Falls, Washington and Zachary McRae of Zephyrhills. Also left are her great-grandchildren, Jimmy, Vanesa, Theresa, and Skylar; as well as many nieces and nephews.

Family visitations for friends and relatives will be held at Linda Spivey's home located at 15893 SE C.R. 100A, Starke. The family will have a reception at Madison Street Baptist Church on Thursday, Sept. 1, from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. with a memorial service starting at 2 p.m. Rev. Charles Warren will be officiating.

Arrangements are by Jones-Gallagher Funeral Home of Starke. 904-964-6200 www.jonesgallagherfh.com.

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Winston Parrish

BROOKER Mr. Winston "Wayne" Parrish, 78, of Brooker, passed away peacefully on Sunday, Aug. 21, 2022, at his home surrounded by family. Wayne was born on Sept. 8, 1943 in Brooker, to Robert Guy Parrish and Nona Whitehead. He was a lifelong resident of Brooker and a graduate of Bradford County High School. Soon after school, Wayne went to work for DuPont for several years before working for Florida Gas Transmission in Brooker. After 47 years of work, he retired in 2012.

When he was not at work, Wayne was working on the farm. He enjoyed planting row crops and working with cattle, but most importantly, he loved being around his family and his grandchildren. He was a lifelong member of New River Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Wayne is survived by: his loving wife of nearly 60 years, Jean (Douglas) Parrish of Brooker; his children, Guy Wayne (Susan) Parrish of Bell and Debbie (Buddy) Webb of Brooker; his grandchildren, Jessica (Justin) Hanson of Lake City, Lacey (Aaron) Coleman of Brooker, Ashley (Cole) Smith of Bell, and Thomas Webb of Orlando; great-grandchildren, Avery Coleman, Jaxon and Jensen Hanson, and Henry Smith; and sisters, Virginia (Allen) Crews of Brooker, Norman Jean Parrish of Clay Hill, and Myra (Charles) Thomas of Live Oak. Numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins also survive.

A funeral to honor Wayne's life was held on Thursday, Aug. 25, at his church, New River Baptist Church.

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In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made, in Wayne's memory, to: Haven Hospice (beyourhaven.org/donate) or New River Baptist Church (NewRiverBaptistBrooker.com).

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Jean Stegall

MELROSE Mrs. Jean Walker Stegall, 88, of Melrose, passed away peacefully at her home on Friday, Aug. 19, 2022, surrounded by her family. Jean was born in Lakeland and attended Auburn University. In addition to the full-time job of raising three boys, she worked as a financial secretary. She was an active member of Trinity Episcopal Church and served on the Altar Guild, where her flower arrangements were appreciated. She was a passionate seamstress and was known for the many altar-hangings, priest vestments and quilts she had made; Halloween costumes were perennial favorites. Her grandchildren and great-grandchildren were always bringing her items to mend.

She is survived by: her children, Paul N. Stegall, G. Griffin Stegall, and Keith M. Stegall. She was lovingly called "grandmother" and "grandma" by six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

A Memorial Service for Mrs. Stegall will be held Wednesday, Sept. 7, at Trinity Episcopal Church beginning at 11 a.m., with Father Wiley Ammons presiding. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Trinity Episcopal Church, Altar Guild, PO Box 361, Melrose FL, 32666 or Community Hospice & Palliative Care, 4266 Sunbeam Road, Jacksonville, FL 32257 or give online support at support.communityhospice.com.

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Hervey Stricklin

KEYSTONE HEIGHTS Mr. Hervey Stricklin Jr., 74, of Keystone Heights passed away Sunday, Aug. 28, 2022, in St. Augustine. He was born in Jacksonville on Nov. 20, 1947, to the late Hervey Stricklin and Betty Clark. Mr. Stricklin honorably served in the United States Air Force for seven years. During his time in the military, he was stationed in Turkey and Cape Canaveral where he was a member of the Apollo 11 Lunar Landing mission. Prior to retirement, he was employed for 35 years with the Veterans Administration. He was very active his entire adult life with athletics, coaching football, basketball, and softball as well as umpiring. Mr. Stricklin was an active member, deacon, and Sunday school teacher of the churches where he lived.

He is survived by: his devoted wife of 17 years, Janice (Owens) Stricklin; a daughter, Kim (Bruce) Harvin; and a son, Scott Stricklin; two step-children Richelle (Charlie) Taylor and Amanda Helmer; along with a sister, Debbie (Bill) Deacon. Also left behind are his grandchildren, Chelsea (Trey) LeMire, Wyatt Harvin, Hope (David) Durham, Ashley Flynn, Dalton (Jamie) Crews, Dylan Crews, Kiley Taylor, and Zoey Showalter; and great-grandchildren, Kira, Tori, Macilynn, Daxton.

A memorial service for Mr. Stricklin will be held at 11:30 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 3, at the First Baptist Church of Keystone Heights, with Pastor Daniel Findley officiating. Interment will be at the Keystone Heights Cemetery at a later date. In lieu of flowers memorial gifts can be made to First Baptist Church, 550 E. Walker Drive, Keystone Heights, Florida 32656.

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Bradford High golfers drop home match

BY CLIFF SMELLEY
Telegraph Staff Writer

Bradford High School's golf team hosted Columbia on Aug. 25 at the Starke Golf and Country Club, with the Tigers winning by 32 strokes.

The Tornadoes finished with a team score of 195 and were led by Jacob Brugh, who was third with a score of 42. Brugh, who shot par on five holes, finished five strokes behind medalist Spencer McCranie and three behind Connor Williams.

Bradford's Cody Spratlin, who made par on one hole, tied for seventh with a score of 48.

The Tornadoes also got a ninth-place score of 49 from Hayden Knight, who made par on four holes, while Troy Smith and Charles Zink tied for 10th with a score of 56. Smith made par on two holes, while Zink made par on three.

The Tornadoes will travel to Quail Heights Country Club in Lake City on Tuesday, Aug. 30, to take on host Union County and Lafayette at 3:30 p.m.

KHHS girls golf team is runner-up in 1st match

BY CLIFF SMELLEY
Telegraph Staff Writer

Keystone Heights High School opened the girls golf season at Hawkstone Country Club on Aug. 24, with the Indians placing second against host Buchholz.

The Indians had a team score of 203 to finish 36 strokes behind Buchholz. Keystone was 16 strokes ahead of Oak Hall.

Candace Jackson led Keystone with a score of 39, which tied her for second with Savannah Wroath of Buchholz. Jackson, who was four strokes behind Braydn Smith of Buchholz, shot par on six holes.

M.J. Rivera was sixth with a score of 47, while Mia Rivera tied for ninth with a score of 56. Each shot par on one hole.

Rexi Lewis and Rebecca Binet each shot a 61 to finish tied for 13th.

The Indians play Palatka at Palatka Golf Club on Wednesday, Aug. 31, at 4 p.m. They then travel to play Oakleaf at Eagle Landing Golf Club on Thursday, Sept. 1, at 4 p.m.

KHHS, UCHS boys golfers place 2nd, 3rd vs. Oak Hall

BY CLIFF SMELLEY
Telegraph Staff Writer

Keystone Heights and Union County high schools traveled to Gainesville's Hawkstone Country Club to play a golf match hosted by Oak Hall, with the Indians finishing as runners-up and the Tigers placing third.

The Indians had a score of 169, finishing 11 strokes behind Oak Hall. Union had a score of 225.

Keystone's Alex Addington came close to earning medalist honors. His score of 38 left him trailing Oak Hall's Lucas Katz by one stroke. Addington, who tied for second with Oak Hall's Tanmay Chandra, made par on every hole but two.

The Indians' Ty Mitzel shot a 39 to finish tied for fourth with Oak Hall's Andrew Powell. Mitzel made par on six holes.

Kenneth Guy shot a sixth-place score of 43 for Keystone, making par on five holes. Teammate Nick Binet finished 10th with a score of 49, making par on one hole.

Union's Caleb Zapp, who made par on two holes, shot an 11th-place score of 51.

The Indians' Konner Kelly and the Tigers' Caleb Ripplinger each shot a 52 to finish in a tie for 12th. Each made par on one hole.

Nicholas Williams shot a 58 for Keystone to finish 14th. He made par on one hole.

The Tigers' Grant Dicks and Tucker Williams tied for 15th with a score of 61. Teammate Eli Elixson placed 17th with a score of 73.

Keystone will travel to play Fleming Island Country Club on Tuesday, Sept. 6, at 3:30 p.m.

Middleburg on Monday, Aug. 29, at 3:30 p.m. The Indians will host Trinity Christian on Tuesday, Aug. 30, at 3:30 p.m. See related story for Union's upcoming schedule.

Tigers' Zapp ties for 2nd in Aug. 29 home golf match

BY CLIFF SMELLEY
Telegraph Staff Writer

Caleb Zapp finished four strokes behind the medalist as the Union County High School golf team placed third against Chiefland and Branford in a home match on Aug. 29.

Chiefland finished with a score of 187 to finish ahead of Branford (209) and Union (244).

Zapp, who made par on two holes, and Chiefland's Jarrett Darius each shot a 45, tying for second behind Branford's Gavin Barnes.

The Tigers' Caleb Ripplinger (64), Jordan Seay (67), Patrick Maxwell (68), Braden Adams (72) and Eli Elixson (79) placed 13th-17th.

Union opened its season on Aug. 22 with a tie against Santa Fe at the Tigers' home course at Quail Heights Country Club in Lake City. Each team had a score of 216.

Zapp, who shot par on two holes, led the Tigers with a third-place score of 45. He was one stroke away from tying for second and eight strokes away from tying for first.

Ripplinger, who shot par on one hole, and Tucker Williams finished fourth and fifth, respectively, with scores of 52 and 56. Grant Dicks had a seventh-place score of 63, while Elixson and Colby Dukes tied for eighth, each shooting a 69.

The Tigers played Branford and Lafayette this past Tuesday and will travel to Madison Golf and Country Club to play Madison County and Lafayette on Thursday, Sept. 1, at 3:30 p.m. Union will host Taylor County on Tuesday, Sept. 6, at 3:30 p.m.

Reminiscing about Tornadoes' undefeated '60, '61 football teams

BY MARTY STARLING
Special to the Telegraph-Times-Monitor

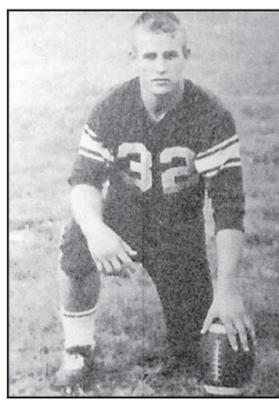
Bradford High School's 1960 and 1961 football teams went undefeated with 10-0-1 and 11-0 records, respectively, which were the best marks in school history to that point. With Lennard Register, the best coach of that era in Florida, the Tornadoes had won several championships in both the Suwannee and Keystone conferences. Now, with David Hulse, a former player for the Gators, added to the staff, the future looked good.

The 1960 team, led by the seniors, was excited and determined. Rivals for years, Macclenny and Starke always played hard against each other. However, this year, Baker had two of the best running books in the state. Larry Dupree, who was not only big and tough, but he was also fast. Added to that was Marcos Rhoden, who was a sophomore, but also a speedster. They were both threats. We would have to stop these two to pull off the win. Some Bradford fans were a bit worried.

Taking the field with determination, we really wanted this game. We gave it our all. They were tough, but we held them to a 13-13 tie. We did well in keeping them from scoring more than 13 points. We wanted the win, but because of their strength, we were happy.

Some of our major archrivals, such as Palatka, Lake City, Live Oak and Green Cove, always had good teams. They were always strong and competitive, but we were able to win over all of these and the rest of our scheduled games. We were now 9-0-1.

The city of Starke wanted us to play in the Strawberry Bowl. We had beaten everyone, and some of those were larger schools with excellent teams. The question would be: Who would we play?



Marty Starling, a 1963 BHS graduate, played on the undefeated 1960 and 1961 teams.

They gave us a chance to vote for who we would like to play, and we had a chance to play a Gainesville or Jacksonville team. However, the seniors, who thought we were tainted with the tie against Macclenny, wanted, of course, to play Macclenny again and show them we could beat them. They also had a 9-0-1 record.

Needless to say, we ended the season playing Macclenny and Dupree and Rhoden. Despite their competitiveness, we won the Strawberry Bowl, defeating one of the best teams we had played and improving our record to 10-0-1.

Dupree went on to play for the Gators and was a college All-American. Rhoden played for Mississippi State.

Wow! What a season! We had some great players who gave it their all. We were always up for and excited about every game. John Miller was one of the players who was very good at boosting our morale and spirit in our practice sessions every afternoon.

Sometimes, we were underestimated because of our size. Our guards, like Ronald Crawford at 150 pounds, were

outstanding. The players they faced were always bigger. Being very aggressive and football smart, we were able to win.

The senior players, like Tombo Smith, were hard-nosed and determined, with a high-competitive spirit.

A truly great congratulations was in order for them having pulled off one of our first undefeated seasons at BHS.

The fall of 1961 would also bring a strong Tornadoes team. Our schedule was basically the same. Now, it would depend on us who had been on the team the previous year, plus players who had moved up from junior varsity.

Again, we started with Macclenny as usual. Rhoden was back and again was a threat. We had seen him win the 100- and 200-yard dashes in track meets. We were ready for him, and we scored 18 points for the win.

Mike Darby and I were the inside linebackers. The coaches had drilled us and taught us every play that the opposing teams could come up with. We were excited and wanted to have a great season.

That year, for the first time, we played a Georgia team from Woodbine and won 21-0. Then, after winning 53-7 over Monticello, we had to play Palatka. The previous year, we had won over Palatka for the first time. Now, we would face them again. They had a great team, but because of our explosive offense, with Irwin Martin at quarterback leading us, and players like John Reddish and others, we scored a 27-6 win. Our next opponent would be Live Oak. Beebo Bispham, an outstanding tackle who later played for the Gators, added some difficulty, but we came away with a 14-0 win.

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<p>1</p> <p>BETHUNE-COOKMAN WILD-CATS VS. MIAMI HURRICANES</p>  <p>Craig Falstreux 228 S Walnut St. • Starke (904) 964-2241</p>	<p>2</p> <p>FSU SEMINOLES VS. LSU TIGERS</p>  <p>Reddish & White 134 East Call Street • Starke (904) 964-7555</p>	<p>3</p> <p>BRADFORD TORNADES VS. BALDWIN INDIANS</p>  <p>Miracle Automotive 620 N. Thompson. St. • Starke (904) 368-1114</p>
<p>4</p> <p>OREGON DUCKS VS. GEORGIA BULLDOGS</p>  <p>Duval Chevy 1018 N Temple Avenue • Starke (904) 964-7500</p>	<p>5</p> <p>CINCINNATI BEARCATS VS. ARKANSAS RAZORBACKS</p>  <p>Norton Telecom LIC. # EG13000304 864 N. Temple Ave • Starke (904) 964-4580</p>	<p>6</p> <p>NOTRE DAME FIGHTING IRISH VS. OHIO ST. BUCKEYES</p>  <p>Bryan's Ace Hardware 1101 South Walnut St. Starke 904-964-4642</p>
<p>7</p> <p>TROY TROJANS VS. OLE MISS REBELS</p>  <p>Durrance Pump 864 N Temple Ave. • Starke (904) 964-7061</p>	<p>8</p> <p>NORTH CAROLINA TAR HEELS VS. APPALACHIAN ST. MOUNTAINEERS</p>  <p>Evan Douglas Construction 16139 NE 15th Place • Starke (352) 745-0935</p>	<p>9</p> <p>N.C. ST. WOLFPACK VS. EAST CAROLINA PIRATES</p>  <p>Revels Fast Lube 2111 N. Temple • Starke 904-964-1111</p>
<p>10</p> <p>BYU COUGARS VS. SOUTH FLORIDA BULLS</p>  <p>Community State Bank XCXCXC</p>	<p>11</p> <p>ARMY BLACK KNIGHTS VS. COASTAL CAROLINA CHANTICLEERS</p>  <p>KLC Floors & More 1365 S. Water St. • Starke 904-964-8347</p>	<p>12</p> <p>MEMPHIS TIGERS VS. MISSISSIPPI ST. BULLDOGS</p>  <p>Sonny's BBQ 230 S Temple Ave, Starke, FL (904) 964-8840</p>
<p>13.</p> <p>LOUISVILLE CARDINALS VS. SYRACUSE ORANGE</p>  <p>Dink's Place 117 S Thompson St. • Starke (904) 964-5010</p>	<p>14</p> <p>BOISE ST. BRONCOS VS. OREGON ST. BEAVERS</p>  <p>North Florida Pharmacy XCXCXC</p>	<p>15</p> <p>COLUMBIA TIGERS VS. UNION COUNTY TIGERS</p>  <p>Spires IGA XCXCXC</p>

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TCU HORNED FROGS VS. COLORADO BUFFALOES



Dick's Wings
228 S Walnut St. • Starke
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RUTGERS SCARLET KNIGHTS VS. BOSTON COLLEGE EAGLES



Teal Tile Carpet One
134 East Call Street • Starke
(904) 964-7555

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DELAWARE FIGHTIN' BLUE HENS VS. NAVY MIDSHIPMEN



Thornton & Co. Realty
620 N. Thompson. St. • Starke
(904) 368-1114

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UTAH UTES VS. FLORIDA GATORS



Clyatt Well Drilling
5941 SR-121 • Lake Butler
(386) 496-2488

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UTEP MINERS VS. OKLAHOMA SOONERS



Jackson Building Supply
937 S Walnut St. • Starke
(904) 964-6078

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RICHMOND SPIDERS VS. VIRGINIA CAVALIERS



Williamson's Food Store
840 N SR 21 • Melrose
(352) 475-1144

TELEGRAPH/TIMES/MONITOR WEEKLY FOOTBALL CONTEST ENTRY FORM

Pick the Week's Winners

Win \$50 Cash

& get your photo in the paper contest form on 9 /2/22

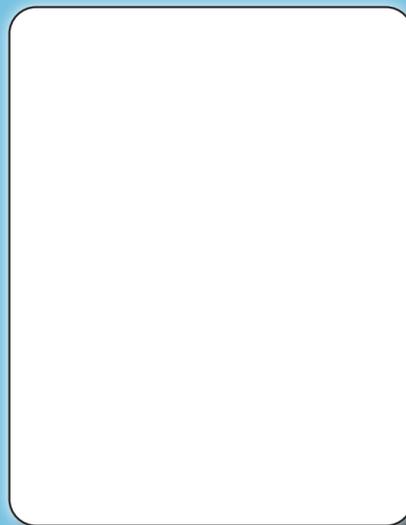
ENTER **one** TEAM Winner in space for each of GAMES OF THE WEEK:

Deadline: 5 pm 9/2/22*

NEW! EMAIL US YOUR ENTRY * see rules below**

- Biz 1 _____ Biz 13 _____
- Biz 2 _____ Biz 14 _____
- Biz 3 _____ Biz 15 _____
- Biz 4 _____ Biz 16 _____
- Biz 5 _____ Biz 17 _____
- Biz 6 _____ Biz 18 _____
- Biz 7 _____ Biz 19 _____
- Biz 8 _____ Biz 20 _____
- Biz 9 _____ Biz 21 _____
- Biz 10 _____
- Biz 11 _____
- Biz 12 _____

****Tiebreaker Score:**
Gator game



Week #1 Contest Winner's Photo will go here.

ENTRANT INFO:

Name _____
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 City/Zip _____
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Legal Notices

Legals for the week of Sept. 1, 2022

BRADFORD/ UNION

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS AND REVISIONS FOR THE 2022 GENERAL ELECTION

I. CORD BYRD, Secretary of State for Florida, do hereby give notice that the ballot title, summary and proposed text for each of the following proposed amendments and revisions to the Florida Constitution will be on the General Election ballot on November 8, 2022 in each county. The full text may also be found at <https://dos.elections.myflorida.com/initiatives/>, at FloridaPublicNotices.com, and at this newspaper's website.

No. 1 Constitutional Amendment

Article VII, Section 4; Article XII, Section 42

Ballot Title
Limitation on the Assessment of Real Property Used for Residential Purposes

Ballot Summary

Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution, effective January 1, 2023, to authorize the Legislature, by general law, to prohibit the consideration of any change or improvement made to real property used for residential purposes to improve the property's resistance to flood damage in determining the assessed value of such property for ad valorem taxation purposes.

Text

ARTICLE VII FINANCE AND TAXATION

SECTION 4. Taxation; assessments.—By general law regulations shall be prescribed which shall secure a just valuation of all property for ad valorem taxation, provided:

(a) Agricultural land, land producing high water recharge to Florida's aquifers, or land used exclusively for noncommercial recreational purposes may be classified by general law and assessed solely on the basis of character or use.

(b) As provided by general law and subject to conditions, limitations, and reasonable definitions specified therein, land used for conservation purposes shall be classified by general law and assessed solely on the basis of character or use.

(c) Pursuant to general law tangible personal property held for sale as stock in trade and livestock may be valued for taxation at a specified percentage of its value, may be classified for tax purposes, or may be exempted from taxation.

(d) All persons entitled to a homestead exemption under Section 6 of this Article shall have their homestead assessed at just value as of January 1 of the year following the effective date of this amendment. This assessment shall change only as provided in this subsection.

(1) Assessments subject to this subsection shall be changed annually on January 1st of each year, but those changes in assessments shall not exceed the lower of the following:

a. Three percent (3%) of the assessment for the prior year.

b. The percent change in the Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers, U.S. City Average, all items 1967=100, or successor reports for the preceding calendar year as initially reported by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

(2) No assessment shall exceed just value.

(3) After any change of ownership, as provided by general law, homestead property shall be assessed at just value as of January 1 of the following year, unless the provisions of paragraph (8) apply. Thereafter, the homestead shall be assessed as provided in this subsection.

(4) New homestead property shall be assessed at just value as of January 1st of the year following the establishment of the homestead, unless the provisions of paragraph (8) apply. That assessment shall only change as provided in this subsection.

(5) Changes, additions, reductions, or improvements to homestead property shall be assessed as provided for by general law; provided, however, after the adjustment for any change, addition, reduction, or improvement, the property shall be assessed as provided in this subsection.

(6) In the event of a termination of homestead status, the property shall be assessed as provided by general law.

(7) The provisions of this amendment are severable. If any of the provisions of this amendment shall be held unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, the decision of such court shall not affect or impair any remaining provisions of this amendment.

(8) A person who establishes a new homestead as of January 1 and who has received a homestead exemption pursuant to Section 6 of this Article as of January 1 of any of the three years immediately preceding the establishment of the new homestead is entitled to have the new homestead assessed at less than just value. The assessed value of the newly established homestead shall be determined as follows:

1. If the just value of the new homestead is greater than or equal to the just value of the prior homestead as of January 1 of the year in which the prior homestead was abandoned, the assessed value of the new homestead shall be the just value of the new homestead minus an amount equal to the lesser of \$500,000 or the difference between the just value and the assessed value of the prior homestead as of January 1 of the year in which the prior homestead was abandoned. Thereafter, the homestead shall be assessed as provided in this subsection.

2. If the just value of the new homestead is less than the just value of the prior homestead as of January 1 of the year in which the prior homestead was abandoned, the assessed value of the new homestead shall be equal to the just value of the prior homestead divided by the just value of the new homestead and multiplied by the assessed value of the prior homestead.

However, if the difference between the just value of the new homestead and the assessed value of the new homestead calculated pursuant to this sub-subparagraph is greater than \$500,000, the assessed value of the new homestead shall be increased so that the difference between the just value and the assessed value equals \$500,000. Thereafter, the homestead shall be assessed as provided in this subsection.

b. By general law and subject to conditions specified therein, the legislature shall provide for application of this paragraph to property owned by more than one person.

(e) The legislature may, by general law, for assessment purposes and subject to the provisions of this subsection, allow counties and municipalities to authorize by ordinance that historic property may be assessed solely on the basis of character or use. Such character or use assessment shall apply only to the jurisdiction adopting the ordinance. The requirements for eligible properties must be specified by general law.

(f) A county may, in the manner prescribed

by general law, provide for a reduction in the assessed value of homestead property to the extent of any increase in the assessed value of that property which results from the construction or reconstruction of the property for the purpose of providing living quarters for one or more natural or adoptive grandparents or parents of the owner of the property or of the owner's spouse if at least one of the grandparents or parents for whom the living quarters are provided is 62 years of age or older.

Such a reduction may not exceed the lesser of the following:

(1) The increase in assessed value resulting from construction or reconstruction of the property.

(2) Twenty percent of the total assessed value of the property as improved.

(g) For all levies other than school district levies, assessments of residential real property, as defined by general law, which contains nine units or fewer and which is not subject to the assessment limitations set forth in subsections (a) through (f) shall change only as provided in this subsection.

(1) Assessments subject to this subsection shall be changed annually on the date of assessment provided by law; but those changes in assessments shall not exceed ten percent (10%) of the assessment for the prior year.

(2) No assessment shall exceed just value.

(3) After a change of ownership or control, as defined by general law, including any change of ownership of a legal entity that owns the property, such property shall be assessed at just value as of the next assessment date. Thereafter, such property shall be assessed as provided in this subsection.

(4) Changes, additions, reductions, or improvements to such property shall be assessed as provided for by general law; however, after the adjustment for any change, addition, reduction, or improvement, the property shall be assessed as provided in this subsection.

(h) For all levies other than school district levies, assessments of real property that is not subject to the assessment limitations set forth in subsections (a) through (d) and (g) shall change only as provided in this subsection.

(1) Assessments subject to this subsection shall be changed annually on the date of assessment provided by law; but those changes in assessments shall not exceed ten percent (10%) of the assessment for the prior year.

(2) No assessment shall exceed just value.

(3) The legislature must provide that such property shall be assessed at just value as of the next assessment date after a qualifying improvement, as defined by general law, is made to such property. Thereafter, such property shall be assessed as provided in this subsection.

(4) The legislature may provide that such property shall be assessed at just value as of the next assessment date after a change of ownership or control, as defined by general law, including any change of ownership of the legal entity that owns the property. Thereafter, such property shall be assessed as provided in this subsection.

(5) Changes, additions, reductions, or improvements to such property shall be assessed as provided for by general law; however, after the adjustment for any change, addition, reduction, or improvement, the property shall be assessed as provided in this subsection.

(i) The legislature, by general law and subject to conditions specified therein, may prohibit the consideration of the following in the determination of the assessed value of real property:

(1) Any change or improvement to real property used for residential purposes made to improve the property's resistance to wind damage or to flood damage.

(2) The installation of a solar or renewable energy source device.

(3) The assessment of the following waterfront properties shall be based upon the current use of the property:

a. Land used predominantly for commercial fishing purposes.

b. Land that is accessible to the public and used for vessel launches into waters that are navigable.

c. Marinas and drystacks that are open to the public.

d. Water-dependent marine manufacturing facilities, commercial fishing facilities, and marine vessel construction and repair facilities and their support activities.

(2) The assessment benefit provided by this subsection is subject to conditions and limitations and reasonable definitions as specified by the legislature by general law.

SECTION 42. Limitation on the assessment of real property used for residential purposes.—This section and the amendment to Section 4 of Article VII, authorizing the legislature to prohibit an increase in the assessed value of real property used for residential purposes as a result of any change or improvement made to improve the property's resistance to flood damage, shall take effect January 1, 2023.

No. 2 Constitutional Amendment, Article II, Section 5; Article XI, Section 5; repeal of Section 2 of Article XI

Ballot Title
Abolishing the Constitution Revision Commission

Ballot Summary
Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to abolish the Constitution Revision Commission, which meets at 20-year intervals and is scheduled to next convene in 2037, as a method of submitting proposed amendments or revisions to the State Constitution to electors in the state for approval. This amendment does not affect the ability to revise or amend the State Constitution through citizen initiative, constitutional convention, the Taxation and Budget Reform Commission, or legislative joint resolution.

Text
SECTION 5. Public officers.—(a) No person holding any office of emolument under any foreign government, or civil office of emolument under the United States or any other state, shall hold any office of honor or of emolument under the government of this state. No person shall hold at the same time more than one office under the government of the state and the counties and municipalities therein, except that a notary public or military officer may hold another office, and any officer may be a member of a constitution revision commission; taxation and budget reform commission, a constitutional convention, or a statutory body having only advisory powers.

(b) Each state and county officer, before entering upon the duties of the office, shall give bond as required by law, and shall swear or affirm: "I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support, protect, and defend the Constitution and Government of the United States and of the State of Florida; that I am duly qualified to hold office under the Constitution of the state; and that I will well and faithfully perform the duties of... (title of office)... on which I am now about to enter. So help me God."

and thereafter shall devote personal attention to the duties of the office, and continue in office until a successor qualifies.

(c) The powers, duties, compensation and method of payment of state and county officers shall be fixed by law.

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(c) The powers, duties, compensation and method of payment of state and county officers shall be fixed by law.

(f) A county may, in the manner prescribed

ARTICLE XI AMENDMENTS

SECTION 5. Amendment or revision election.—

(a) A proposed amendment to or revision of this constitution, or any part of it, shall be submitted to the electors at the next general election held more than ninety days after the joint resolution or report of a revision commission; constitutional convention or the taxation and budget reform commission proposing it is filed with the custodian of state records, unless, pursuant to law enacted by the affirmative vote of three-fourths of the membership of each house of the legislature and limited to a single amendment or revision, it is submitted at an earlier special election held more than ninety days after such filing.

(b) A proposed amendment or revision of this constitution, or any part of it, by initiative shall be submitted to the electors at the general election provided the initiative petition is filed with the custodian of state records no later than February 1 of the year in which the general election is held.

(c) The legislature shall provide by general law, prior to the holding of an election pursuant to this section, for the provision of a statement to the public regarding the probable financial impact of any amendment proposed by initiative pursuant to section 3.

(d) Once in the tenth week, and once in the sixth week immediately preceding the week in which the election is held, the proposed amendment or revision, with notice of the date of election at which it will be submitted to the electors, shall be published in one newspaper of general circulation in each county in which a newspaper is published.

(e) Unless otherwise specifically provided for elsewhere in this constitution, if the proposed amendment or revision is approved by vote of at least sixty percent of the electors voting on the measure, it shall be effective as an amendment to or revision of the constitution of the state on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January following the election, or on such other date as may be specified in the amendment or revision.

No. 3 Constitutional Amendment, Article VII, Section 6; Article XII

Ballot Title
Additional Homestead Property Tax Exemption for Specified Critical Public Services Workforce

Ballot Summary
Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to authorize the Legislature, by general law, to grant an additional homestead tax exemption for nonschool levies up to \$50,000 of the assessed value of homestead property owned by classroom teachers, law enforcement officers, correctional officers, firefighters, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, child welfare services professionals, active duty members of the United States Armed Forces, and Florida National Guard members. This amendment shall take effect January 1, 2023.

Text
SECTION 6. Homestead exemptions.—(a) Every person who has the legal or equitable title to real estate and maintains thereon the permanent residence of the owner, or another legally or naturally dependent upon the owner, shall be exempt from taxation thereon, except assessments for special benefits, up to the assessed valuation of twenty-five thousand dollars and, for all levies other than school district levies, on the assessed valuation greater than fifty thousand dollars and up to seventy-five thousand dollars, upon establishment of right thereto in the manner prescribed by law. The real estate may be held by legal or equitable title, by the entireties, jointly, in common, as a condominium, or indirectly by stock ownership or membership representing the owner's or member's proprietary interest in a corporation owning a fee or a leasehold initially in excess of ninety-eight years. The exemption shall not apply with respect to any assessment roll until such roll is first determined to be in compliance with the provisions of section 4 by a state agency designated by general law. This exemption is repealed on the effective date of any amendment to this Article which provides for the assessment of homestead property at less than just value.

(b) Not more than one exemption shall be allowed any individual or family unit or with respect to any residential unit. No exemption shall exceed the value of the real estate assessable to the owner or, in case of ownership through stock or membership in a corporation, the value of the proportion which the interest in the corporation bears to the assessed value of the property.

(c) By general law and subject to conditions specified therein, the Legislature may provide to renters, who are permanent residents, ad valorem tax relief on all ad valorem tax levies. Such ad valorem tax relief shall be in the form and amount established by general law.

(d) The legislature may, by general law, allow counties or municipalities, for the purpose of their respective tax levies and subject to the provisions of general law, to grant either or both of the following additional homestead tax exemptions:

(1) An exemption not exceeding fifty thousand dollars to a person who has the legal or equitable title to real estate and maintains thereon the permanent residence of the owner, who has attained age sixty-five, and whose household income, as defined by general law, does not exceed twenty thousand dollars, or

(2) An exemption equal to the assessed value of the property to a person who has the legal or equitable title to real estate with a just value less than two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, as determined in the first tax year that the owner applies and is eligible for the exemption, and who has maintained thereon the permanent residence of the owner for not less than twenty-five years, who has attained age sixty-five, and whose household income does not exceed the income limitation prescribed in paragraph (1).

The general law must allow counties and municipalities to grant these additional exemptions, within the limits prescribed in this subsection, by ordinance adopted in the manner prescribed by general law, and must provide for the periodic adjustment of the income limitation prescribed in this subsection for changes in the cost of living.

(e)(1) Each veteran who is age 65 or older who is partially or totally permanently disabled shall receive a discount from the amount of the ad valorem tax otherwise owed on homestead property the veteran owns and resides in if the disability was combat related and the veteran was honorably discharged upon separation from military service. The discount shall be in a percentage equal to the percentage of the veteran's permanent, service-connected disability as determined by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs. To qualify for the discount granted by this paragraph, an applicant must submit to the county property appraiser, by March 1, an official letter from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs stating the percentage of the veteran's service-connected disability and such evidence that reasonably identifies the disability as combat related and a copy of the veteran's honorable discharge. If the property appraiser denies the request for a discount, the appraiser must notify the applicant in writing of the reasons

for the denial, and the veteran may reapply. The Legislature may, by general law, waive the annual application requirement in subsequent years.

(2) If a veteran who receives the discount described in paragraph (1) predeceases his or her spouse, and if, upon the death of the veteran, the surviving spouse holds the legal or beneficial title to the homestead property and permanently resides thereon, the discount carries over to the surviving spouse until he or she remarries or sells or otherwise disposes of the homestead property. If the surviving spouse sells or otherwise disposes of the property, a discount not to exceed the dollar amount granted from the most recent ad valorem tax roll may be transferred to the surviving spouse's new homestead property, if used as his or her permanent residence and he or she has not remarried.

(3) This subsection is self-executing and does not require implementing legislation.

(f) By general law and subject to conditions and limitations specified therein, the Legislature may provide ad valorem tax relief equal to the total amount or a portion of the ad valorem tax otherwise owed on homestead property to:

(1) The surviving spouse of a veteran who died from service-connected causes while on active duty as a member of the United States Armed Forces.

(2) The surviving spouse of a first responder who died in the line of duty.

(3) A first responder who is totally and permanently disabled as a result of an injury or injuries sustained in the line of duty. Causal connection between a disability and service in the line of duty shall not be presumed but must be determined as provided by general law. For purposes of this paragraph, the term "disability" does not include a chronic condition or chronic disease, unless the injury sustained in the line of duty was the sole cause of the chronic condition or chronic disease.

As used in this subsection and as further defined by general law, the term "first responder" means a law enforcement officer, a correctional officer, a firefighter, an emergency medical technician, or a paramedic, and the term "in the line of duty" means arising out of and in the actual performance of duty required by employment as a first responder.

(g) By general law and subject to conditions and limitations specified therein, for all levies other than school district levies, the legislature may provide an additional homestead exemption on the assessed valuation of greater than one hundred thousand dollars and up to one hundred fifty thousand dollars to a classroom teacher, a law enforcement officer, a correctional officer, a firefighter, an emergency medical technician, a paramedic, a child welfare services professional, an active duty member of the United States Armed Forces, or a member of the Florida National Guard who has the legal or equitable title to real estate and maintains thereon the permanent residence of the owner, or another legally or naturally dependent upon the owner.

ARTICLE XII SCHEDULE
Additional homestead property tax exemption for specified critical public services workforce.—This section and the amendment to Section 6 of Article VII, authorizing the legislature, for all levies other than school district levies, to grant an additional homestead property tax exemption on \$50,000 of the assessed value of homestead property owned by classroom teachers, law enforcement officers, correctional officers, firefighters, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, child welfare services professionals, active duty members of the United States Armed Forces, and members of the Florida National Guard, shall take effect January 1, 2023.

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PROPUSTAS DE ENMIENDAS Y REVISIONES CONSTITUCIONALES PARA LA ELECCION GENERAL DEL 2022
Yo, CORD BYRD EE, Secretario de Estado de la Florida, por el presente notifico que el titulo de la boleta, el resumen del boleta, y el texto de las siguientes enmiendas constitucionales propuestas y revisiones estaran en el boleta de las elecciones generales del 2022 en el dia 8 de noviembre, 2022, en cada condado. El texto completo de estas enmiendas como se presentan aqui tambien se puede encontrar en DOS.Elections.MyFlorida.com/initiatives, en FloridaPublicNotices.com, y en el sitio web de este periodico.

N.º 1 Enmienda Constitucional
Capítulo VII, Artículo 4; Capítulo XII, Artículo 42

Título de la boleta
Límites Sobre La Tación Raíces Utilizados Con Fines Residenciales

Resumen de la boleta
Proponer una enmienda a la Constitución Estatal, con entrada en vigor el 1.º de enero de 2023, que autorice a la Legislatura, de acuerdo con la ley general, a prohibir la consideración de cualquier cambio o mejora a los bienes raíces utilizados como fines residenciales que aumente la resistencia del bien frente a daños por inundaciones a la hora de determinar el valor de dicho bien con el fin de calcular el impuesto ad valorem.

Texto
CAPÍTULO VII
FINANZAS Y TRIBUTACIÓN
ARTÍCULO 4. Impuesto; tasaciones. — Se establecerán disposiciones de acuerdo con la ley general para asegurar una tasación justa de todos los bienes alcanzados por el impuesto ad valorem, con las condiciones que se enumeran a continuación:

(a) Los terrenos destinados a la explotación agrícola, los terrenos que generan gran recarga de agua para los acuíferos de Florida o los terrenos utilizados en forma exclusiva para fines recreativos no comerciales pueden clasificarse según la ley general y tasarse únicamente en razón de su naturaleza o su uso.

(b) Según lo dispuesto por la ley general y sujeto a las condiciones, limitaciones y definiciones razonables especificadas en la misma, el terreno utilizado para fines de conservación se clasificará por ley general y se tasará únicamente en función de su carácter o uso.

(c) De acuerdo con la ley general, los bienes personales tangibles conservados para la venta en unidades de intercambio comercial o en cabezas de ganado podrán evaluarse para la determinación de impuestos a un porcentaje específico de su valor, podrán clasificarse como fines impositivos o podrán estar exentos del pago de impuesto.

(d) Se realizará una tasación del bien de familia al justo valor vigente al 1.º de enero del año posterior a la fecha en que esta enmienda entre en vigencia a aquellas personas con derecho a la exención del pago de impuestos a los bienes de familia conforme al Artículo 6 de este Capítulo. La tasación solo cambiará según lo dispuesto en este inciso.

(1) Las tasaciones sujetas a este inciso se modificarán anualmente en la fecha de cada año; dichos cambios no pueden exceder el monto menor de los ítems enumerados a continuación:

a. Tres por ciento (3%) de la tasación del año anterior.

b. El cambio porcentual en el Índice de

Precios al Consumidor en las ciudades, el Costo Promedio Urbano de EE. UU., todos los ítems 1967=100 o ítems subsiguientes para el año calendario anterior según lo informado inicialmente por el Ministerio de Trabajo de los Estados Unidos (United States Department of Labor) y el organismo de Estadísticas Laborales (Bureau of Labor Statistics).

(2) Ninguna tasación podrá exceder el justo valor.

(3) Con posterioridad a cualquier cambio de titularidad, de acuerdo con lo establecido por la ley general, se realizará la tasación del bien de familia al justo valor vigente al 1.º de enero del año posterior, a menos que apliquen las disposiciones del párrafo (8). A partir de entonces, se realizará la tasación del bien de familia de acuerdo con las disposiciones establecidas en este inciso.

(4) Se realizará la tasación del nuevo bien de familia según el justo valor al 1.º de enero del año posterior a la constitución de dicho bien, salvo que apliquen las disposiciones del párrafo (8). La tasación solo podrá modificarse según lo dispuesto en este inciso.

(5) Se realizará una tasación de las reformas, agregados, reducciones o mejoras a los bienes de familia de acuerdo con la ley general con la condición de que, con posterioridad a la revisión por cualquier reforma, agregado, reducción o mejora, se realice la tasación de los bienes de acuerdo con lo establecido en este inciso.

(6) En caso de que caduque la condición de bien de familia, el bien se evaluará de acuerdo con lo dispuesto por la ley general.

(7) Las disposiciones de esta enmienda podrán considerarse en forma separada. En caso de que cualquiera de las disposiciones de esta enmienda sea declarada inconstitucional por un tribunal competente, la decisión de tal tribunal no afectará ni limitará las disposiciones restantes de esta enmienda.

(8) La persona que constituya un nuevo bien de familia al 1.º de enero de 2009 y que haya recibido una exención al pago de impuestos sobre el bien de familia conforme al Artículo 6 de este Capítulo al 1.º de enero de cualquiera de los tres años inmediatos anteriores a la constitución del nuevo bien de familia tendrá derecho a una tasación del nuevo bien de familia a un valor menor al justo valor. El valor de los bienes recientemente constituidos como bien de familia se determinará de la siguiente manera:

1. Si el justo valor del nuevo bien de familia es mayor o igual al justo valor del anterior bien de familia al 1.º de enero del año en que el bien anterior fuera destruido, el valor del nuevo bien de familia será igual al justo valor del nuevo bien de familia menos un monto equivalente al menor monto entre USD 500,000 y la diferencia entre el justo valor y el valor determinado del bien de familia anterior al 1.º de enero del año en que el bien de familia anterior fuera destruido. A partir de entonces, se realizará la tasación de los bienes de familia de acuerdo con las disposiciones establecidas en este inciso.

2. En caso de que el justo valor del nuevo bien de familia sea inferior al justo valor del bien de familia anterior vigente al 1.º de enero del año en que el bien de familia anterior fuera destruido, el valor determinado del nuevo bien de familia será el justo valor del nuevo bien de familia dividido por el justo valor del bien de familia anterior y multiplicado por el valor determinado del bien de familia anterior. Sin embargo, en caso de que la diferencia entre el justo valor del nuevo bien de familia y el valor determinado del nuevo bien de familia calculado conforme este párrafo sea mayor a USD 500,000, se aumentará el valor determinado del nuevo bien de familia de manera tal que la diferencia entre el justo valor y el valor determinado sea igual a USD 500,000. A partir de entonces, se realizará la tasación del bien de familia de acuerdo con las disposiciones establecidas en este inciso.

b. Por aplicación de la ley general y conforme los principios allí establecidos, la legislatura prevendrá la aplicación de este párrafo a los bienes que tengan más de un propietario.

(e) La legislatura podrá, según la ley general, a los fines de la tasación y de acuerdo con las disposiciones de este inciso, facultar a los condados y municipalidades a autorizar por ordenanza la tasación de bienes históricos únicamente en razón de su naturaleza o uso. Dicha tasación en razón de su naturaleza o uso será aplicable únicamente dentro de la jurisdicción donde rija la ordenanza. La ley general debe especificar los requisitos para los bienes considerados admisibles.

(f) Un condado puede, de la manera establecida por la ley general, prever la reducción del valor determinado del bien de familia en el marco de cualquier incremento en el valor determinado de tal bien que resulte de la construcción o reconstrucción del bien con el fin de asignar un espacio para la vivienda a uno o varios padres o abuelos biológicos o adoptivos del propietario o su cónyuge en caso de que al menos uno de los padres o abuelos para quien se provee el espacio para la vivienda tenga 62 años o más.

Tal reducción no podrá ser superior al monto menor de los ítems enumerados a continuación:

(1) El incremento del valor determinado que resulte de la construcción o reconstrucción del bien.

(2) El veinte por ciento del valor determinado total del bien mejorado.

(3) En relación con todos los gravámenes, a excepción de aquellos que sean en razón del distrito escolar, la tasación de los bienes residenciales, tal como la define la ley general, que consiste en nueve ambientes o menos y que no está sujeta a las restricciones de la tasación establecidas en los incisos comprendidos desde (a) hasta (d), se modificará únicamente conforme a lo dispuesto en este inciso.

(1) Las tasaciones alcanzadas por este inciso se modificarán anualmente en la fecha de tasación establecida por la ley a condición de que tales modificaciones no superen el diez por ciento (10%) de la tasación del año anterior.

(2) Ninguna tasación podrá exceder el justo valor.

(3) Con posterioridad a un cambio de titularidad o dominio, de acuerdo con lo establecido por la ley general, incluido cualquier cambio en la titularidad de una institución legal propietaria del bien, se realizará la tasación de dicho bien de acuerdo con el justo valor vigente a la próxima fecha de tasación. A partir de entonces, se realizará la tasación del bien según lo dispuesto en este inciso.

(4) Se realizará la tasación de los cambios, agregados, reducciones o mejoras a dicho bien de acuerdo con lo establecido por la ley general. Sin embargo, luego de la revisión por cualquier reforma, agregado, reducción o mejora, se realizará la tasación del bien de acuerdo con las disposiciones establecidas en este inciso.

(h) En relación con todos los gravámenes, a excepción de aquellos que sean en razón del distrito escolar, las tasaciones de bienes raíces que no estén sujetas a las restricciones a la tasación establecidas en los incisos comprendidos de (a) a (d) y (g) podrán modificarse únicamente según lo establecido en este inciso.

(1) Las tasaciones alcanzadas por este inciso se modificarán anualmente en la fecha de evaluación establecida por la ley a condición de que tales modificaciones en las tasaciones no superen el diez por ciento (10%) de la tasación del año anterior.

(2) Ninguna tasación podrá exceder el justo valor.

(3) La legislatura debe estipular que se realice la tasación de dicho bien en razón del justo valor a la fecha de tasación posterior a una mejora de calidad, conforme lo define la ley general, realizada en el bien. A partir de entonces, se realizará la tasación del bien según lo dispuesto en este inciso.

(4) La legislatura podrá prever que se realice la tasación de dicho bien en razón del justo valor a la fecha de tasación posterior al cambio de titularidad o dominio, según lo define la ley general, incluido cualquier cambio en la titularidad

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se lleva a cabo la elección, en un periódico de circulación general en cada condado en el que se publique un periódico.

(e) A menos que se especifique lo contrario en otra parte de esta constitución, en caso de que la enmienda o revisión propuesta se apruebe por votación de al menos el sesenta por ciento de los electores que votan con respecto a la medida, la enmienda o revisión a la constitución del estado entrará en vigor como tal el primer martes después del primer lunes de enero posterior a la elección o en otra fecha que se especifique en la enmienda o revisión.

N.º 3 Enmienda Constitucional

Capítulo VII, Artículo 6; Capítulo XII

Título de la boleta
Extención Impositiva Adicional Para Viviendas Familiares de Trabajadores de Servicios Públicos Esenciales Determinados

Resumen de la boleta

Se propone una enmienda a la Constitución Estatal que autorice al Poder Legislativo, de conformidad con la ley general, para conceder una exención impositiva adicional respecto a gravámenes no escolares de hasta USD 50,000 de la tasación de viviendas familiares de maestros de aula, policías, funcionarios penitenciarios, bomberos, técnicos médicos de emergencia, paramédicos, profesionales de servicios de asistencia social infantil, miembros en servicio activo de las Fuerzas Armadas de los Estados Unidos, y miembros de la Guardia Nacional de Florida. La enmienda entrará en vigencia el domingo 1 de enero de 2023.

Texto

CAPÍTULO VII FINANZAS Y TRIBUTACIÓN

ARTÍCULO 6. Exenciones impositivas para viviendas familiares. —

(a) Toda persona que tenga la titularidad legal o en equidad sobre bienes raíces y mantenga allí la residencia permanente del propietario, u otra persona legal o naturalmente dependiente del propietario, estará exenta de impuestos al respecto, excepto las evaluaciones de beneficios especiales, hasta la tasación de veinticinco mil dólares y, respecto a todos los gravámenes distintos a los gravámenes del distrito escolar, sobre la tasación mayor de cincuenta mil dólares y hasta setenta y cinco mil dólares, una vez establecido el derecho sobre los mismos según lo prescribe la ley. La titularidad sobre los bienes raíces podrá ser legal o en equidad, mancomunada, solidaria, en común, como condominio, o indirectamente mediante la tenencia de acciones o participaciones que representen el derecho de propiedad del propietario o socio en una sociedad que tenga el dominio o los derechos de arrendamiento que inicialmente superen novena y ocho años. La exención no se aplicará respecto a ningún registro fiscal hasta que primero un organismo estatal designado de conformidad con la ley general determine el dicho registro cumple las disposiciones del artículo 4. Esta exención se revocará en la fecha de entrada en vigencia de cualquier enmienda a este Capítulo que disponga la tasación de la vivienda familiar a un valor inferior al valor justo.

(b) No se le permitirá más de una exención a ninguna persona o unidad familiar respecto a ninguna unidad residencial. Ninguna exención superará el valor de los bienes raíces tasables al propietario o, en caso de dominio mediante acciones o participación en una sociedad, el valor de la proporción que devengue la participación en la sociedad sobre la tasación del inmueble.

(c) De conformidad con la ley general y con sujeción a las condiciones que se especifiquen en la misma, el Poder Legislativo podrá entregarse a los arrendatarios que sean residentes permanentes una desgravación fiscal ad valorem sobre todos los gravámenes fiscales ad valorem. Dicha desgravación fiscal ad valorem se establecerá de la forma y en el monto que disponga la ley general.

(d) El poder legislativo podrá, de conformidad con la ley general, permitirles a los condados o municipios, para efectos de sus gravámenes fiscales respectivos y con sujeción a las disposiciones de la ley general, conceder cualquiera de las siguientes exenciones impositivas adicionales para viviendas familiares o ambvas:

(1) Una exención que no supere cincuenta mil dólares para una persona que tenga la titularidad legal o en equidad sobre bienes raíces y mantenga allí la residencia permanente del propietario, que haya cumplido la edad de sesenta y cinco años, y cuyos ingresos familiares, según lo define la ley general, no superen veinticinco mil dólares; o

(2) Una exención equivalente a la tasación del inmueble para una persona que tenga la titularidad legal o en equidad sobre los bienes raíces con un valor justo inferior a doscientos cincuenta mil dólares, según se determine en el primer ejercicio fiscal que aplique el propietario y que cumpla los requisitos para la exención, y que haya mantenido allí la residencia permanente del propietario durante al menos veinticinco años, que haya cumplido la edad de sesenta y cinco años, y cuyos ingresos familiares no superen la limitación sobre ingresos que se prescribe en el apartado (1).

La ley general debe permitirles a los condados y municipios conceder dichas exenciones adicionales, dentro de los límites que se prescriben en este inciso, mediante una ordenanza que se adopte de la manera que lo prescribe la ley general, y debe disponer el ajuste periódico de la limitación sobre ingresos que se prescribe en este inciso respecto a los cambios en el costo de vida.

(e)(1) Cada veterano que tenga 65 años o más y que sufra una discapacidad parcial o total recibirá un descuento del monto del impuesto ad valorem que se adeude sobre la vivienda familiar que posea el veterano y donde el mismo resida si la discapacidad hubiera sido causada por el combate y el veterano hubiera sido dado de baja con honor tras retirarse del servicio militar. El descuento se expresará en un porcentaje equivalente al porcentaje de la discapacidad permanente vinculada al servicio del veterano, según lo determine el Departamento de Asuntos de los Veteranos de los Estados Unidos. Para optar al descuento que se concede en este apartado, el solicitante debe presentarle al tasador inmobiliario del condado, a más tardar el 1 de marzo, una carta oficial del Departamento de Asuntos de los Veteranos de los Estados Unidos mediante la que se indique el porcentaje de la discapacidad vinculada al servicio del veterano y las pruebas que demuestren de manera razonable que la discapacidad fue causada por el combate, así como también una copia de la baja con honor del veterano. Si el tasador inmobiliario rechaza la solicitud de descuento, el tasador debe notificar al solicitante por escrito los motivos del rechazo, y el veterano podrá volver a realizar la solicitud. El Poder Legislativo podrá, de conformidad con la ley general, desistirse del requerimiento anual de solicitudes en los años posteriores.

(2) Si un veterano que recibe el descuento descrito en el apartado (1) fallece antes de su cónyuge, y si, al fallecer el veterano, el(a) cónyuge sobreviviente posee la titularidad legal o el usufructo de la vivienda familiar y reside permanentemente allí, el descuento se transferirá al(a) cónyuge sobreviviente hasta que se vuelva a casar, venda o de otra manera disponga de la vivienda familiar. Si el(a) cónyuge sobreviviente vende o de otra manera dispone de la vivienda, se podrá transferir a la nueva vivienda familiar del(a) cónyuge sobreviviente un descuento que no exceda el monto en dólares otorgado según el registro fiscal ad valorem más reciente, si la utiliza como su residencia permanente y si no ha vuelto a casar.

(3) Este inciso tiene efecto inmediato y no necesita legislación de implementación.

(f) De conformidad con la ley general y con sujeción a las condiciones y limitaciones que se especifiquen en la misma, el Poder Legislativo podrá concederle una desgravación fiscal ad valorem equivalente al monto total o una parte del impuesto ad valorem que se adeude sobre la vivienda familiar a:

(1) El(la) cónyuge sobreviviente de un veterano que haya fallecido durante su servicio activo en calidad de miembro de las Fuerzas Armadas de los Estados Unidos.

(2) El(la) cónyuge sobreviviente de un socorrista que haya fallecido en acto de servicio.

(3) Un socorrista que tenga una discapacidad total y permanente a causa de una lesión o lesiones que haya sufrido en acto de servicio. La conexión causal entre una discapacidad y el acto de servicio no debe presumirse, sino que determinarse según lo dispone la ley general. Para efectos de este apartado, el término "discapacidad" no incluye una afección crónica o enfermedad crónica, a menos que la lesión que se haya sufrido en acto de servicio hubiera sido la única causa de la afección crónica y la enfermedad crónica.

Según se usa en este inciso y según lo defina más extensamente la ley general, el término "socorrista" hace referencia a un policía, un funcionario penitenciario, un bombero, un técnico médico de emergencia o un paramédico, y el término "en acto de servicio" significa que surge a raíz del desempeño real del servicio que sea necesario en virtud del trabajo como socorrista.

(g) De conformidad con la ley general y con sujeción a las condiciones y limitaciones estipuladas en la misma, respecto a todos los gravámenes distintos a los gravámenes del distrito escolar, el poder legislativo podrá conceder una exención adicional para viviendas familiares, sobre la tasación mayor de cien mil dólares y hasta ciento cincuenta mil dólares a maestros de aula, policías, funcionarios penitenciarios, bomberos, técnicos médicos de emergencia, paramédicos, profesionales de servicios de asistencia social infantil, miembros en servicio activo de las Fuerzas Armadas de los Estados Unidos o miembros de la Guardia Nacional de Florida que tengan la titularidad legal o en equidad de bienes raíces y mantengan allí la residencia permanente del propietario, u otra persona legal o naturalmente dependiente del propietario.

ANEXO DEL CAPÍTULO XII

Exención impositiva adicional para viviendas familiares de trabajadores de servicios públicos esenciales determinados.—Este artículo y la enmienda al Artículo 6 del Capítulo VII, mediante la que se autoriza al poder legislativo, respecto a todos los gravámenes distintos a los gravámenes del distrito escolar, para conceder una exención impositiva adicional sobre un monto de USD 50,000 de la tasación de las viviendas familiares de maestros de aula, policías, funcionarios penitenciarios, bomberos, técnicos médicos de emergencia, paramédicos, profesionales de servicios de asistencia social infantil, miembros en servicio activo de las Fuerzas Armadas de los Estados Unidos y miembros de la Guardia Nacional de Florida, entrará en vigencia el 1 de

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BRADFORD

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 11/2/2022, 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

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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: 1166
Year of Issuance: 2020
Parcel Number: 05714-0-00000
Case Number: 04-2022-TD-0003
Description of Property: The East half (E1/2) of the Northeast Quarter (NE1/4) of the Southwest Quarter (SW1/4) of Section Twenty-Three (23), Township Eight (8) South, Range Twenty-Two (22), East, containing twenty acres of land more or less.
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

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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 Northeastly 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 11/2/2022, 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 11/2/2022, 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: August 2, 2022

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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

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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: 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 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: 939
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 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, DEVEISEES, 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 ¼) 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 said Section 18, Township 6 South, Range 22 East and run North 1°25'28" seconds east for 398.04 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence North 89°48'50" East for 1,318.32 feet; thence North 0°11'38" East for 132.64 feet; thence South 89°48'44" West for 1,315.26 feet, thence South 1°25'28" West for 132.68 feet to the Point of Beginning, containing 4.010 acres, more or less.
Bradford County Parcel Identification Number: 02299-0-00600
You are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, on M. Aaron Dukas, the Plaintiffs' attorney, whose address is Post Office Box 328, Lake Butler, Florida 32054, on or before the 12th day of September, 2022, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either immediately before service on Plaintiffs' attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint. DATED this 5th day of August, 2022.
Denny Thompson
Clerk of the Circuit Court
BY: Lisa Brannon
Deputy Clerk

Published in: The Bradford County Telegraph, August 11, August 18, August 25, and September 1, 2022
Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA) Notice If you are a person with a disability who needs an accommodation in order to access court facilities or participate in a court proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator, Alachua County Family and Civil Justice Center, 201 East University Avenue, Gainesville, FL 32601 (352-337-6237) at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days. If you are hearing or voice-impaired, call 1-800-955-8770 via Florida Relay Service. If you are deaf or hard of hearing and require an ASL interpreter or an assisted listening device to participate in a proceeding, please contact Court Interpreting at interpreter@circuit8.org

8/11 4tchng 9/1-BCT

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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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 wit:
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 no 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

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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 wit:
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 no later than seven days prior to the proceeding at the address given on notice. Telephone: (904) 966-6380.

8/18 4tchng 9/8-BCT

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:

Legal Notices

Legals for the week of Sept. 1, 2022

BRADFORD

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 8TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO.: 2022-CA-0105

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,
vs.
UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHERS WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF KATHLYN D. SANDERS, et al., Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION:
TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHERS WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF KATHLYN D. SANDERS
Last Known Address: 102 HERLONG ST, STARKE, FL 32091
Current Residence Unknown
YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for Foreclosure of Mortgage on the following described property:
LOT 28, KNIGHTS REPLAT, ACCORDING TO MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 54 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA, LYING AND BEING IN SECTION 21, TOWNSHIP 6 SOUTH, RANGE 22 EAST, BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA.

I has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it, on De Cubas & Lewis, P.A., Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is P.O. BOX 771270, CORAL SPRINGS, FL 33077 on or before _____, a date at least thirty (30) days after the first publication of this Notice in the (Please publish in BRADFORD COUNTY TELEGRAPH) 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.

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.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court this 18 day of August, 2022.
DENNY THOMPSON
As Clerk of the Court
BY: Lisa Brannon
Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Notice is hereby given that SHIRLEY R PICKFORD 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: 976
Year of Issuance: 2015
Parcel Number: 04246-0-00000
Case Number: 04-2022-TD-0014

Description of Property: LOT 3 OF BLOCK SIX (6) E. W. HAYES' SUBDIVISION IN SECTIONS 32 AND 33, TOWNSHIP 6 SOUTH, RANGE 22 EAST, AND RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK TWO (2) ON PAGE 48, PUBLIC RECORDS OF BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Name in Which Assessed: ROBERT L CLARKE
Name on last tax roll, if different: ROBERT L. CLARKE ET AL
All of said property being in the County of Bradford, State of Florida. Unless such certificate or certificates shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate or certificates will be sold to the highest bidder at the BRADFORD COUNTY COURTHOUSE, STARKE, FL on 12/14/2022, 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
Contact the Tax Deed Office at 904-966-6280 to obtain amount necessary to redeem.

DATED: August 18, 2022
DATE OF PUBLICATION: August 25, 2022; September 1, 2022; September 8, 2022; September 15, 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: 415
Year of Issuance: 2015
Parcel Number: 01575-0-00000
Case Number: 04-2022-TD-0012

Description of Property: The East half of the South East quarter of the North East quarter of the North East quarter of Section Twenty six, Township Five South of Range Twenty two East and containing five acres more or less.
Name in Which Assessed: MARION SAMS
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 12/14/2022, 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
Contact the Tax Deed Office at 904-966-6280 to obtain amount necessary to redeem.

DATED: August 18, 2022
DATE OF PUBLICATION: August 25, 2022; September 1, 2022; September 8, 2022; September 15, 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: 766
Year of Issuance: 2015
Parcel Number: 02708-0-00000
Case Number: 04-2022-TD-0009

Description of Property: Commence at the Northwest Corner of Southwest Quarter of Southwest Quarter, Section 22, Township 6 South, Range 22 East, run East 672.5 feet for point of beginning, thence continue East 198 feet, thence South 55 feet, thence West 198 feet, thence North 55 feet to Point of Beginning and lying in Northwest Corner of North Half of Southeast Quarter of Southwest Quarter of Southwest Quarter, Section 22, Township 6 South, Range 22 East, and containing 0.25 acres.

Name in Which Assessed: HORACE ROYAL
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 12/14/2022, 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
Contact the Tax Deed Office at 904-966-6280 to obtain amount necessary to redeem.

DATED: August 18, 2022
DATE OF PUBLICATION: August 25, 2022; September 1, 2022; September 8, 2022; September 15, 2022

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

The Bradford County Sheriff's Office requests proposals for the purchase of motor vehicles and related vehicle components for the Fleet Management Division and it's eligible users. Deadline for sealed proposals is September 6th, 2022 @ 10:00 AM. Please email Major George Konkel (george_konkel@bradfordsheriff.org) for Proposal packets or see our website; bradfordsheriff.org

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INVITATION TO BID (ITB) THE DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF FLORIDA GATEWAY COLLEGE WILL RECEIVE BIDS FOR THE FOLLOWING:

ITB # (B-039-23-0124)
Public Safety Complex / Driver Safety & Training Track
Florida Gateway College is seeking Invitations to Bid from experienced contractors to construct a driver safety & training track.

The College will consider all bids that meet the minimum qualifications and will provide a basis for a mutually beneficial partnership.
Bid Documents Available From:
https://www.fgc.edu/florida-gateway-college/procurement-contracts/solicitations-goods-services/

Inquiries
Aron Mathews
Director of Procurement & Contracts
Florida Gateway College

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149 SE College Place
Lake City, FL 32025
P: (386) 754-4381
E: aaron.mathews@fgc.edu
Date & Time Bids Due:
Friday, September 30, 2022
Must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. (EST)

Place for Receiving Bids:
Bids will be received electronically via FGC Dropbox with instructions provided in the Bid Documents.
Bids must be electronically submitted to the FGC Dropbox prior to the 5:00 p.m. deadline on September 30, 2022. The College will not be responsible for delays that cause a Proposal to arrive after the designated submission deadline.

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IN THE FLORIDA COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR BRADFORD COUNTY GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION

CASE NO: 2021-CA-000454
WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, D/B/A CHRISTIANA TRUST AS TRUSTEE FOR PNPMS TRUST II,
Plaintiff,
vs.
GERALDINE KING A/K/A JERLIAN KING A/K/A GERALDINE SIMMONS, et al
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated 22nd day of July 2022 and entered in 2021-CA-000454 of the Circuit Court of the Eighth Judicial Circuit in and for Bradford County, Florida, wherein WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, D/B/A CHRISTIANA TRUST AS TRUSTEE FOR PNPMS TRUST II, is the Plaintiff and GERALDINE KING A/K/A JERLIAN KING A/K/A GERALDINE SIMMONS, UNKNOWN TENANT #1 N/K/A JTERRICA HIGHSMITH, and UNKNOWN TENANT #2 N/K/A FREDDY CUMMINS, are the Defendant(s). Denny Thompson, as the Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at Bradford County Courthouse, 945 NORTH TEMPLE AVENUE, STARKE, FL, 32091-2110, beginning at 11:00 AM on the prescribed date at www.alachua.realforeclose.com, on the 22nd day of September 2022, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

THE EAST 38 FEET OF LOT 3, BLOCK 15 LIVINGSTON, TRUBY & COMPANY'S SUBDIVISION TO TOWN OF STARKE, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN DEED BOOK J, PAGE 232, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Property Address: 914 CROSBY ST, STARKE, FL 32091
ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITH THE CLERK BEFORE THE CLERK REPORTS THE SURPLUS AS UNCLAIMED.

IMPORTANT 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.

Dated this 22nd day of August 2022.
By: David B. Adamian, Esq.
Bar Number: 1025291
Submitted by:
DELUCA LAW GROUP, PLLC.
Attorney for the Plaintiff
2101 NE 26th Street
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33305
Telephone (954) 368-1311
Fax: (954) 200-8649

DESIGNATED PRIMARY E-MAIL FOR SERVICE PURSUANT TO FLA. R. JUD. ADMIN 2.516
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GERALDINE KING A/K/A JERLIAN KING A/K/A GERALDINE SIMMONS
914 CROSBY ST
STARKE, FL 32091
UNKNOWN TENANT #1 N/K/A JTERRICA HIGHSMITH
914 CROSBY ST
STARKE, FL 32091
UNKNOWN TENANT #2 N/K/A FREDDY CUMMINS
914 CROSBY ST
STARKE, FL 32091

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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: 412
Year of Issuance: 2015
Parcel Number: 01565-0-00000
Case Number: 04-2022-TD-0010

Description of Property: TDA NUMBER: 513TDA
ACCOUNT NUMBER: R 01565-0-00000
Legal Description
Commencing at the North East Corner of the North East quarter of the North East quarter of the North East quarter of Section Twenty-Six Township Five South of Range Twenty-two East and reversing South on section Line dividing Sec. 25+26 and hundred + Fifty seven feet to a point of beginning, thence reversing South One hundred + Fifty Four feet, travel West Two Hundred + twenty Six feet Thence South Two Hundred + Twenty Four feet, thence Easterly to the point of beginning being in section Twenty-Six Township Five South of Range Twenty five East, and Containing one acre more or less.

Name in Which Assessed: ABEL SAMS
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 12/21/2022, at 11:00 AM, or any subsequently scheduled sale date.

Denny Thompson, Clerk Of The Circuit Court Bradford County, Florida
BY: L Brannon
Deputy Clerk
DATED: August 26, 2022

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO. 22000023CAAXMX
SELENE FINANCE LP
Plaintiff,
v.
SHARON R FOUTRE; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SHARON DENISE ROBINSON-FOUTRE A/K/A SHARON DENISE ROBINSON FOUTRE A/K/A SHARON D. ROBINSON FOUTRE A/K/A SHARON R. FOUTRE A/K/A SHARON FOUTRE; RESHARD ROBINSON; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF RESHARD ROBINSON; UNKNOWN TENANT 2; UNKNOWN TENANT 1; TAYLOR, BEAN & WHITAKER MORTGAGE CORP.; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT
Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on July 22, 2022, in this cause, in the Circuit Court of Bradford County, Florida, the clerk shall sell the property situated in Bradford County, Florida, described as:
COMMENCE AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 31, TOWNSHIP 7 SOUTH, RANGE 22 EAST, BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA; RUN THENCE SOUTH 52.00 FEET TO THE SOUTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF A COUNTY GRADED ROAD; RUN THENCE WESTERLY ALONG SAID SOUTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY 800.00 FEET FOR THE POINT OF BEGINNING. FROM POINT OF BEGINNING RUN THENCE SOUTH 435.60 FEET; RUN THENCE WEST 100.00 FEET; RUN THENCE NORTH 435.60 FEET; RUN THENCE EAST 100.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN 2007 SCOTBILT MANUFACTURED HOME, SERIAL NO(S): SBHGA1300702809A/B, a/k/a 5502 SE 86TH ST, HAMPTON, FL 32044-4530 at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at the east front door of the Bradford County Courthouse, 945 N. Temple Avenue, Starke, FL 32091, on October 20, 2022 beginning at 11:00 AM. Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim before the clerk reports the surplus as unclaimed. Dated this 23 day of August, 2022.
Denny Thompson, Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: L Brannon
Deputy Clerk

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in a proceeding, you are entitled to be provided with certain assistance at no cost to you. Please contact the ADA Coordinator, Alachua County Family and Civil Justice Center, 201 East University Avenue, Gainesville, FL 32601 (352-337-6237) at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days. If you are hearing or voice-impaired, call 1-800-955-8770 via Florida Relay Service. If you are deaf or hard of hearing and require an ASL interpreter or an assisted listening device to participate in a proceeding, please contact Court Interpreting at interpreter@circuit8.org.

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Notice 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: 412
Year of Issuance: 2015
Parcel Number: 01565-0-00000
Case Number: 04-2022-TD-0010

Description of Property: TDA NUMBER: 513TDA
ACCOUNT NUMBER: R 01565-0-00000
Legal Description
Commencing at the North East Corner of the North East quarter of the North East quarter of the North East quarter of Section Twenty-Six Township Five South of Range Twenty-two East and reversing South on section Line dividing Sec. 25+26 and hundred + Fifty seven feet to a point of beginning, thence reversing South One hundred + Fifty Four feet, travel West Two Hundred + twenty Six feet Thence South Two Hundred + Twenty Four feet, thence Easterly to the point of beginning being in section Twenty-Six Township Five South of Range Twenty five East, and Containing one acre more or less.

Name in Which Assessed: ABEL SAMS
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 12/21/2022, at 11:00 AM, or any subsequently scheduled sale date.

Denny Thompson, Clerk Of The Circuit Court Bradford County, Florida
BY: L Brannon
Deputy Clerk
DATED: August 26, 2022

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO. 22000023CAAXMX
SELENE FINANCE LP
Plaintiff,
v.
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NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

September 1, 2022
Florida Housing Finance Corporation
227 North Bronough Street, Suite 5000
Tallahassee, FL 32301-1329
(850) 488-4197

These notices shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by the Florida Housing Finance Corporation.
REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about September 19, 2022 the Florida Housing Finance Corporation will submit a request to the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the release of the HOME Investment Partnerships Program funds for HOME Financing for the Construction of Small, Rural Developments, under 24 CFR Part 92 under Title II of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act (NAHA), in accordance with Section 288 (42 U.S.C. 12838) to undertake a project known as Sandcastle Pines, an affordable housing rental development comprised of 25 four-bedroom, 2-bath, single family new construction homes with a dedicated clubhouse and a community park. The proposed project will be located on North Westmoreland Street, Starke, Bradford County, FL 32091. The project will be constructed on 6.37 acres of vacant, partially wooded and grass-covered land and the demographic commitment is family serving the general population. The estimated HOME Rental Program funds committed to this project is up to \$6,826,000.00. As stipulated by HUD, an Environmental Review is required of the subject property according to 24 CFR Part 58.

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT
The Florida Housing Finance Corporation has determined that the project will have no significant impact on the human environment. Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) is not required. Additional project information is contained in the Environmental Review Record (ERR) on file at Florida Housing Finance Corporation, 227 North Bronough Street, Suite 5000, Tallahassee, FL 32301-1329, and may be examined or copied weekdays 8:00 A.M to 5:00 P.M.

PUBLIC COMMENTS
Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the Florida Housing Finance Corporation, 227 N Bronough St, Suite 5000, Tallahassee, FL 32301, ATTN: Mr. Harold L. Price, III, or via e-mail at ERRComments@floridahousing.org. All comments received by September 16, 2022 will be considered by the Florida Housing Finance Corporation prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.

ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION
The Florida Housing Finance Corporation certifies to U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) that Mr. Harold L. Price, in his capacity as Executive Director of the Florida Housing Finance Corporation, consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. HUD's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorizes and allows Florida Housing Finance Corporation to use Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS
HUD will accept objections to its release of fund and the Florida Housing Finance Corporation's certification for a period of fifteen days following the anticipated submission date or its actual receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if they are on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer of the Florida Housing Finance Corporation; (b) the Florida Housing Finance Corporation has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58; (c) the grand recipient has committed funds or incurred costs not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by HUD; or (d) another Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be prepared and submitted via email in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58, Sec. 58.76) and shall be addressed to Ms. Tonya R. Madison, Program Environmental Specialist at Tonya.R.Madison@hud.gov. Potential objectors should contact the HUD Jacksonville Field Office via email to Tonya.R.Madison@hud.gov to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Mr. Harold L. Price, Executive Director, of the Florida Housing Finance Corporation
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CONCERNING A VARIANCE AS PROVIDED FOR IN THE BRADFORD COUNTY LAND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS
BY THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT OF BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to the Bradford County Land Development Regulations, as amended, hereinafter referred to as the Land Development Regulations, objections, recommendations and comments concerning a variance, as described below, will be heard by the Board of Adjustment of Bradford County, Florida, at a public hearing on September 15th, 2022 at 6:00 pm, or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, at the County Commission Meeting Room, North Wing, County Courthouse located at 945 North Temple Avenue, Starke, Florida. V 22-10, an application by ionChrist Living Trust, to request a Variance be granted as provided for in Section 4.9 "RSF/MH-1", Residential Single Family/Mobile Home-1 Minimum Yard Requirements of the Bradford County Land Development Regulations from Fifteen (15')feet from the Easterly property lines to a requested Five (5) feet of the property being described as follows:
p/o the SE1/4 of the SW1/4 of Section 24, Township 8 South, Range 22 East, lying East of SE 8th, Avenue, Bradford County, Florida and being Bradford County Parcel Number 05819-A-02000

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

At the aforementioned public hearing, all interested parties may appear to be heard with respect to the variance. Copies of the variance application are available for public inspection at the Office of the Director of Zoning, Planning, and Building, County Courthouse located at 945 North Temple Avenue, North Wing, Starke, Florida, during regular business hours. All persons are advised that if they decide to appeal any decision made at the above referenced public hearing, they will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, they may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.
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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO REGISTER FICTITIOUS NAME
Pursuant to Section 865.09, Florida Statutes, notice is hereby given that the undersigned: Nathaniel Wright, 711 Glendale Street Starke, FL 32091, sole owner, doing business under the firm name of: Wright's Transport, 711 Glendale Street Starke, FL 32091, intends to register fictitious name under the aforesaid statute. Dated this 26 day of August, A.D., 2022, in Bradford County.
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p/o the SE1/4 of the SW1/4 of Section 24, Township 8 South, Range 22 East, lying East of SE 8th, Avenue, Bradford County, Florida and being Bradford County Parcel Number 05819-A-02001

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:
Kevesha S. Jenkins
Last known address of:
4963 SE County Road 18
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

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Fernandina, Santa Fe, Green Cove and Lake City, we finished the season with a 10-0 record. Again, we were chosen to play in the Strawberry Bowl, this time against Bolles, which had a great year. Two of their best players were brothers who previously played at Bradford. They were good. Darby and I, as linebackers, had our hands full. Bolles used a power offense that operated out of a single-wing formation. They had mounted up high scores and records with this offense and talented players.

This strong-running offense would work us hard. Because of this type of offense, Darby and I came up with record numbers of tackles. Our linemen were tired from their pursuit of this excellent backfield.

When the game ended, we had a 21-12 win and finished with an 11-0 record.

I truly enjoyed those years playing under Register and Hurse. They were tough and pushed us, but on Friday nights,

we were proud to step up and win by scores such as 34-0, 60-7 and 53-7 as well as win against some of the best teams in Florida. These coaches believed that discipline made us better players. We had to keep up our grades also, or we weren't allowed to play on Friday night.

I played with some great players. Some got scholarships. Some who should have didn't. Several received letters from various colleges.

My senior year (1962-63), our record was 6-4. Of course, it wasn't indicative of the team effort. We had a very good team. Bill Jackson was a good quarterback and leader, but from the third game on, we were plagued by injuries. Tom Gardner and I both suffered broken ankles. We were the starting running backs and also played on the defensive side as linebackers. My injury came in the second quarter of the third game, while Gardner's happened in the fourth game. Jimmy Smith and others with injuries caused the coaches to bring up younger players from JV. Everyone on



BHS went undefeated for the second straight season in 1961, with that team becoming the first in history to win every game (the 1960 team had one tie). Pictured are: (front, l-r) Bubba Moody, Percy Moody, Rabbit Reddish, Irwin Martin, Dwayne McRae, Harold Seymour, John Lee, Mike Darby, Jimmy Moore, Elbert Hersey, (middle, l-r) John Adams, Bill Jackson, Ladell Crews, Jack McComb, Kenny Terrell, Buster Hughes, Mac Hall, Larry Noegel, Jimmy Smith, Art Holliday, (back, l-r) Tom Gardner, Leonard Dugger, Harold Bishop, Steve Nipper, Rowan Thomas, Marty Starling, Gary Kouba and Dan Dodd.

the team did a great job anyway. The four games we lost were by 1-6 points: Palatka by two, Lake City by six and a 6-0 loss to Gainesville. Everyone did a great job in Hurse's first year as head coach.

Those years of discipline, being part of the football, baseball and track teams, were definitely assets to my life. Many times, practice after school helped me not to get entangled in a bad lifestyle. During my last two years of high school, I was dealing with a decision to go to college in Texas to study

for ministry. I finally settled in my mind and heart by making a definite decision to surrender my life and go to Bible Baptist Seminary (Arlington Baptist College) in Texas.

After graduation, my wife and I went to San Jose, Costa Rica, where we enrolled in a special, intensive language study. After nine months, we moved on to Lima, Peru. There, we established churches and a Bible institute. After almost 10 years, we moved to Mexico and spent 35 years there involved in the same type of ministry and also a

youth-camp ministry (Rancho La Paloma).

Now, we do a Hispanic ministry in Starke.

I was privileged to grow up in Starke and to have known some great people but because of being in other countries, I lost contact with friends. Since being back in Starke, we have been able to attend some of our class reunions, which we have enjoyed. At the same time, we have many, many friends around the world, for which we are grateful.

We thank God for his hand on our lives, using us to reach

people in their own language. Our Spanish church services are every Sunday at 11:30 a.m. We are very thankful for the use of the buildings and facilities at Southside Baptist Church, located on 301 South between Walmart and Murray Ford and before the bypass. If you speak Spanish, come and visit. If you know someone who speaks Spanish, tell them to visit us.

Thank you for reading this little bit of history. I enjoyed sharing it.

Go Big Red!

Legal Notices

Legals for the week of Sept. 1, 2022

UNION

IN THE COUNTY COURT, IN THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR PUTNAM COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO.: 05-211-SC
CAMPUS USA CREDIT UNION, Plaintiff,
vs.
DAVID RICHARD WHITE, An Individual, Defendant

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Writ of Execution issued in the County Court of Putnam County, Florida, on the 26th day of May, 2022 in the cause wherein CAMPUS USA CREDIT UNION, is Plaintiff, and David Richard White, is Defendant, being Case No.: 05-211-SC, in said court, I, Brad Whitehead as Sheriff of Union County, Florida, have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the Defendant, David Richard White in and to the following described personal property, to-wit:
2008 Red Toyota Tundra, VIN: 5TFEV54168X051500
I shall offer this property for sale at 55 West Main Street, Room 102, Lake Butler, Florida, 32054, County of Union, on Friday, September 23, 2022 at 10:00 AM, or as soon thereafter as possible. I will offer for sale all of the said Defendant's David Richard White, right, title, and interest in the aforesaid personal property, at public auction and will sell the same, subject to taxes, all prior liens, encumbrances and judgments, if any, to the highest and best bidder for CASH IN HAND plus Florida sales tax if appropriate. The monies received through the levy on sale will be paid as prescribed by Fla. Stat. 56.27 and in accordance with the American with 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. Union County Sheriff's Office 386-496-2501
Brad Whitehead, As Sheriff of Union County, Florida Dated this 12th day of August, 2022 in Lake Butler, Florida, Union County by: Captain Lyn Williams Chief Deputy Sheriff

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR UNION COUNTY GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION
CASE NO. 63-2022-CA-000024
U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY, BUT SOLELY AS TRUSTEE OF LSRMF MH MASTER PARTICIPATION TRUST II, Plaintiff
vs.
JENNIFER DAWN SOUTHERLAND, et.

al. Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION
TO: UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF BERTHA MAE SOUTHERLAND, 11994 NW 132ND TRL, LAKE BUTLER, FL 32054; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JENNIFER DAWN SOUTHERLAND, 11994 NW 132ND TRL, LAKE BUTLER, FL 32054
LAST KNOWN ADDRESS STATED, CURRENT RESIDENCE UNKNOWN
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose Mortgage covering the following: real and personal property described as follows, to-wit:
A PARCEL OF LAND CONTAINING A TOTAL AREA OF 10.4 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, LYING, BEING AND SITUATE IN THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 9, TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH, RANGE 19 EAST, UNION COUNTY, FLORIDA, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT A FOUND 4 INCH SQUARE CONCRETE MONUMENT (NOT LABELED) IDENTIFYING THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 9, AND RUN SOUTH 89 DEGREES 46 MINUTES 48 SECONDS WEST, ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 9, A DISTANCE OF 1029.05 FEET TO A FOUND 4 INCH SQUARE CONCRETE MONUMENT (LABELED B.R. WATTLES, RLS 1443), AND TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED PARCEL OF LAND; THENCE RUN SOUTH 04 DEGREES 55 MINUTES 14 SECONDS EAST A DISTANCE OF 684.70 FEET TO A FOUND 4 INCH SQUARE CONCRETE MONUMENT (NOT LABELED); THENCE RUN SOUTH 89 DEGREES 13 MINUTES 22 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 661.01 FEET TO A FOUND 4 INCH SQUARE CONCRETE MONUMENT (NOT LABELED); THENCE RUN NORTH 04 DEGREES 47 MINUTES 08 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 691.01 FEET TO A FOUND 4 INCH SQUARE CONCRETE MONUMENT (NOT LABELED) AT THE INTERSECTION WITH THE AFORESAID NORTH LINE OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 9; THENCE RUN NORTH 89 DEGREES 46 MINUTES 48 SECONDS EAST, ALONG SAID NORTH LINE, A DISTANCE OF 268.65 FEET TO A FOUND 4 INCH SQUARE CONCRETE MONUMENT (LABELED; H.R. WATTLES, RLS1443); THENCE CONTINUE RUNNING NORTH 89 DEGREES 46 MINUTES 48 SECONDS EAST, CONTINUING ALONG SAID NORTH LINE A DISTANCE OF 391.21 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. SUBJECT TO THE PRESCRIPTIVE RIGHT OF WAY OF A COUNTY MAINTAINED GRADED ROAD, OVER AND ACROSS THE NORTHEAST CORNER THEREOF, has been filed against you and you are required to file a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Sara Collins, McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC, 225 E. Robinson St. Suite 155, Orlando, FL 32801 and file the original with the Clerk of the above-styled Court on or before September 18, 2022 or 30 days from the first publication, otherwise

a Judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.
WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court on the 19 day of August, 2022
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT-As Clerk of the Court
By: Crystal Norman Deputy Clerk

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT, Petitioner
vs.
William C. Moody, Jr., Case #47987 Respondent

NOTICE OF ACTION
TO: WILLIAM C. MOODY, JR. Residence Unknown
YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an Administrative Complaint has been filed against you seeking to revoke your CORRECTIONAL Certificate in accordance with Section 943.1395, F.S., and any rules promulgated thereunder.
You are required to serve a written copy of your intent to request a hearing pursuant to Section 120.57, F.S. upon Dean Register, Director, Criminal Justice Professionalism Program, Florida Department of Law Enforcement, P. O. Box 1489, Tallahassee, Florida 32302-1489, on or before October 19, 2022. Failure to do so will result in a default being entered against you to Revoke said certification pursuant to Section 120.60, F.S., and Rule 11B-27, F.A.C. Dated: August 19, 2022
Dean Register, Professionalism Director
FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT
By: -s- Craig O'Connell, Division Representative

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INVITATION TO BID (ITB) THE DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF FLORIDA GATEWAY COLLEGE WILL RECEIVE BIDS FOR THE FOLLOWING:
ITB # (B-039-23-0124)
Public Safety Complex / Driver Safety & Training Track

Florida Gateway College is seeking Invitations to Bid from experienced contractors to construct a driver safety & training track. The College will consider all bids that meet the minimum qualifications and will provide a basis for a mutually beneficial partnership.
Bid Documents Available From: <https://www.fgc.edu/florida-gateway-college/procurement-contracts/solicitations-goods-services/>
Inquiries
Aaron Mathews
Director of Procurement & Contracts
Florida Gateway College
149 SE College Place
Lake City, FL 32025
P: (386) 754-4381
E: aaron.mathews@fgc.edu
Date & Time Bids Due: Friday, September 30, 2022
Must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. (EST)
Place for Receiving Bids: Bids will be received electronically via FGC Dropbox with instructions provided in the Bid Documents.

Bids must be electronically submitted to the FGC Dropbox prior to the 5:00 p.m. deadline on September 30, 2022. The College will not be responsible for delays that cause a Proposal to arrive after the designated submission deadline.

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NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATORY POLICY TO PARENTS

Light Christian Academy, 475 SW 3rd Street, admits students of any race, color, national, or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students of the organization. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national, or ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, scholarships, and loan programs, and other organization administered programs.

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LAKE REGION

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Inquiries
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Director of Procurement & Contracts
Florida Gateway College
149 SE College Place
Lake City, FL 32025
P: (386) 754-4381
E: aaron.mathews@fgc.edu
Date & Time Bids Due: Friday, September 30, 2022
Must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. (EST)
Place for Receiving Bids: Bids will be received electronically via FGC Dropbox with instructions provided in the Bid Documents.
Bids must be electronically submitted to the FGC Dropbox prior to the 5:00 p.m. deadline on September 30, 2022. The College will not be responsible for delays that cause a Proposal to arrive after the designated submission deadline.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
City of Keystone Heights

The City of Keystone Heights City Council will hold PUBLIC HEARINGS on September 12th, 2022 and September 26th, 2022 at 6:00 pm or soon thereafter, to consider Ordinance 2022- 596, Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Milage Rate and Ordinance 2022-597, Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Budget.

The meetings will be held at City Hall, 555 South Lawrence Boulevard, Keystone Heights, FL 32656 in the Council Meeting Room. Interested parties may appear at the meeting and be heard with respect to the proposed use by exception. Pursuant to Section 286.0105, Florida Statutes, a person deciding to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at the meeting or at any subsequent meeting to which the Board has continued its deliberations is advised that such person will need a record of all proceedings and may need to ensure that a verbatim record of all proceedings is made, which must include the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person needing a special accommodation to participate in this matter should contact the City of Keystone Heights City Clerk by mail at Post Office Box 420, Keystone Heights, Florida 32656, or by telephone at number (352) 473-4807.

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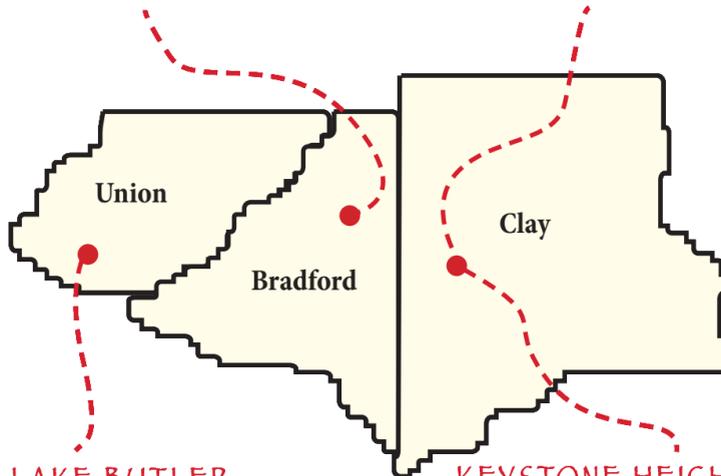
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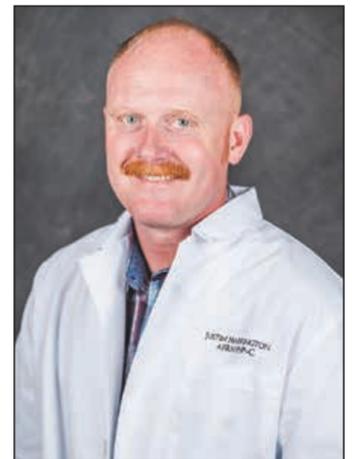
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