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Mahailya Reeves competes in the squat. She finished with a 230 total, which is 32.5 kilograms shy of the world record for her class.

Reeves, Comer shine on the world stage

BY CLIFF SMELLEY
Telegraph Staff Writer

Courtney Comer and Mahailya Reeves have excelled on big stages in the past, but their most recent competition topped them all, with Reeves winning the overall gold medal and Comer taking the silver medal for Team USA at the International Powerlifting Federation Sub-Junior and Junior World Championships on Sept. 2-4 in Istanbul.

Reeves, 19, who is the only girls high school weightlifter to win four state championships (three for Union County and one for Bradford),

captured the win in the Junior 84-kilogram class on Sept. 4, earning gold medals in all three events: squat, bench press and deadlift. Her 594.5 total put her ahead of silver medalist Regina Meier, 23, of Kazakhstan (465) and bronze medalist Leah Gregory, 23, of Canada (452.5).

Comer, 18, a Bradford High School senior who has two high school state championships to her credit (one each at UCHS and BHS), earned the gold medal in the bench press and finished with an overall total of 427.5 in the Sub-Junior 76 kg class on Sept. 2. That left her trailing Italy's Asia Franchini,



Courtney Comer competes in the deadlift. She was close to getting her final attempt of 195 kilograms, which would've given her the overall gold medal for her class.

18, who had a 440 total.

South Africa's Roechelle van der Merwe, 16, was third overall with a 337.5 total.

Raiford Wreckshop Trainer Bryan Griffis, who coached girls weightlifting at BHS and UCHS, has worked with Comer and Reeves for four and eight years, respectively, said he hopes people realize the magnitude of what was done this past weekend

in Turkey. Comer and Reeves have already proven themselves to be among the strongest women in the state and in the nation in the sport of powerlifting. Now, they proved they're among the strongest women in the world.

"What these two girls accomplished was amazing," Griffis said.

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Leon a national Christian Teacher of the Year

Hope Christian Academy science teacher Adina Leon has been named a national Christian Teacher of the Year by the Herzog Foundation.

To begin the school year, the Herzog Foundation is recognizing 12 teachers that embody excellence in Christian education. The brand-new awards program is part of the Herzog Foundation's mission to advance Christian education on a nationwide scale.

Leon instructs at Hope Christian Academy where she teaches seventh-through 12th-grade science courses including Life Science, Design and Technology, Physical Science, Biology, Anatomy and Physiology,

and Earth Science.

A graduate of Capitol Baptist School in Dover, Delaware, Leon earned her Bachelor's degree from Bob Jones University. She has been teaching for 24 years. Leon is extremely involved on the HCA campus and also serves at HCA's S.T.E.A.M. Fair coordinator, the girls' volleyball coach, senior class sponsor, Student Government Association advisor, and is the HCA Drama coach/director.

"I was incredibly honored just to be nominated," said Leon. "When the news came that I had been chosen, I was stunned, shocked and humbled to tears. I have worked with some tremendous educators over the years

and have learned so much from them. My motivation for teaching has never been (for) praise; I simply want to share Jesus with my students and point them to the Savior through my lessons."

"Teachers are integral to the success of every school and every student," said Herzog Foundation Chairman Todd Graves. "Being a 'good' teacher won't cut it. We need Christian teachers who are setting a standard of excellence. Our Christian Teacher of the Year awards seek to identify these exceptional teachers and inspire others to join the profession."

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Hope teacher Adina Leon, a national Christian Teacher of the Year.

Aspiring serial killer awaits sentence for fourth murder

Prison sentence didn't stop the killing

BY DAN HILDEBRAN
Monitor Editor

STARKE— A man who said he aspired to be a serial killer is awaiting sentencing after a Bradford County jury convicted him of his fourth murder last month.

The jury convicted Leo Boatman of first-degree murder in the 2019 stabbing death of Florida State Prison inmate Billy Chapman.

Prosecutors said Boatman and his co-defendant William Wells repeatedly stabbed the victim in the abdomen and chest.

Wells pleaded guilty to the killing in



Boatman

2021, saying he hoped to reach death row. However, he later expressed

regret over the murder and asked for a lesser sentence.

Circuit Judge Mark W. Mosely sentenced him to death, nonetheless.

Blaming the victims

Boatman was first arrested in 2006 for killing two Santa Fe College students in the Ocala National Forest.

According to media reports, the Hooters dishwasher stole an AK-47, caught a bus from Largo to Ocala, and then a taxi from the city to the forest.

Law enforcement officials described the trip as a hunting expedition for humans.

Boatman told investigators that after briefly encountering Amber M. Peck and John M. Parker, both 26, on a hiking trail, he pulled out the

weapon, chased the victims through the woods, and shot both.

Boatman blamed the shootings on Peck, claiming that after he pointed the weapon at the couple, the 26-year-old woman started screaming.

"You know I wasn't gonna pull the trigger," he told investigators. "The last thing I remember is just trying to make the screaming stop."

Boatman avoided the death penalty by pleading guilty and received two life sentences.

Three years later, while an inmate at Dixie Correctional Institution, Boatman admitted to stuffing blood pressure medication down the throat of his cellmate and hanging the man with a bed sheet.

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WORTH NOTING

Food bank in Lake Butler

Farm Share is hosting a food bank in Union County Saturday, Sept. 10, where attendees will receive fresh produce and canned goods. This is a drive-thru distribution at the Lake Butler Community Center, 155 NW Third St. The distribution begins at 8 a.m.

Pastor installation at New Hope

New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, 1662 Old Lawtrey Road in Starke, invites everyone to attend the pastor installation service on Sunday, Sept. 11, at 3 p.m. Refreshments served following the service.

Elder caregiver training and support

Elder Options is offering Savvy Caregiving Training at the Bradford County Senior Center, 1801 N. Temple Ave. in Starke. The seven weekly classes will take place from Sept. 12 to Oct. 24 from 3 to 5 p.m. each Monday.

The course is designed to help any caregiver taking care of anyone with dementia. For more information, please contact 1-800-963-5337 or savvy@agingresources.org.

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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Health departments have kits to reduce overdose deaths

On International Overdose Awareness Day, the Florida Department of Health announced an initiative to ensure readily available access to naloxone, a lifesaving medication that could

reduce thousands of substance abuse deaths across the state, through its county health departments.

Naloxone is a medication that reverses the effects of an opioid

overdose, restoring breathing and consciousness within minutes of being administered to a person who has overdosed.

Increasing access to naloxone is a key component in battling

the opioid epidemic, especially in rural areas or counties with limited access to health care. Providing naloxone through county health departments will increase support to individuals across the state dealing with substance use disorder and help prevent overdose deaths in Florida.

“Addressing the opioid epidemic is a top priority for the state,” said Deputy Secretary for Health Dr. Kenneth A. Schepcke. “In 2021, almost 8,000 people in Florida lost their lives to drug overdoses, the highest one-year total ever recorded in our state.”

This expansion is a result of collaboration with the Florida Department of Children and Families through the Overdose

Prevention Program, or iSaveFL, which facilitates the distribution of naloxone kits to families, friends, and caregivers of those at risk for an opioid overdose. These naloxone kits consist of two naloxone nasal sprays that can be administered even without a health care professional present.

This effort complements the Florida Department of Health’s HEROS (Helping Emergency Responders Obtain Support) program that provides free naloxone to emergency response agencies.

“The iSaveFL website provides information on finding naloxone in your community as well as resources on treatment, overdose education and

prevention,” said County Health Systems Statewide Medical Director Dr. Ulyee Choe. “A big part of this initiative will be educating the community and working with partners to address the opioid epidemic.”

Through the initial phase of this initiative, 16 county health departments (Baker, Bradford, Union, Franklin, Gulf, Gadsden, Gilcrest, Levy, Glades, Hendry, Hamilton, Hardee, Jefferson, Madison, Lafayette, and Suwanee) received 1,500 naloxone kits. The next phase of this initiative will expand naloxone distribution to all 67 county health departments in Florida.

This initiative is part of the state’s response to the overdose crisis. This month, Governor Ron DeSantis launched the Coordinated Opioid Recovery (CORE) program – the first of its kind in the nation – to provide comprehensive and sustainable care to those affected by substance use disorder.

A public health and safety alert was also deployed by the Florida Department of Health on July 8 to ensure Floridians remain vigilant of the signs of overdose.

For questions regarding potential overdoses and other drug-related exposures, Florida’s Poison Control Centers are a valuable resource to individuals throughout Florida, including emergency personnel. Poison Control Centers are staffed by health care professionals that are specifically trained to provide assistance in treating drug overdoses or assessing patients exposed to drugs of abuse. Medical toxicologists are available 24/7 for physician consultations. For poisoning questions or emergencies, call 1-800-222-1222. Visit the website at floridapoisontool.org.



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New fees, assessments could come next year

BY MARK J. CRAWFORD
Telegraph Editor

STARKE— Although discussion of new fees and assessments was briefly shelved, the reality of balancing another budget with savings had county commissioners more resolved than ever to approve new revenue sources.

Commissioners were presented with the next steps to impose electric franchise fees and a special assessment to fund the fire department.

Increasing the \$75 special assessment on solid waste was also discussed during the Sept. 6 commission meeting.

Chairman Chris Dougherty said increasing revenue has become a topic at every meeting. "It's time to rip the Band-Aid off and figure out what we need to do," he said.

Resurrecting franchise fees means negotiating with the utility companies, according to attorney Will Sexton. Florida Power and Light has always been willing to negotiate a percentage that would be passed along to its customers, with the caveat that Clay Electric customers pay the same fee.

Sexton said Clay Electric's takeaway from discussions is that there was a groundswell of public opposition to franchise

fees. But only a few customers from this area out of thousands spoke out, he said. The next step is to approach the utility again.

"Their stance heretofore has been to try to dodge over and over again. But I think that's primarily based on them calling your bluff and thinking that you would eventually back down. And if that's not the case, then I'll be interested to see how they respond," he said.

Commissioner Carolyn Spooner pointed out a franchise fee would be calculated based on a customer's bill. As much as 5.9% could be added to those bills — for many resulting in a few more dollars a month.

Special assessments for services like solid waste are paid once a year, added to a property owner's tax bill. The amount of an assessment can and has shocked and angered residents each time an assessment for fire rescue services had been brought up.

The cost of providing fire department services, for example, would be spread across residential and commercial properties, with the amount of money the county is trying to raise determining who pays what. The county's contribution toward a department's budget can help reduce the amount of

the assessment individuals pay, Sexton said. The hundreds of dollars discussed in the past may not apply.

"We're not that far off from having the balanced budget that you're talking about. So in terms of what is the deficit that needs to be met, every little bit is going to help, particularly if you're looking at multiple options, like the franchise fee and the assessment," he said.

Spooner said they should take a look at setting a more reasonable cost than discussed in the past. Getting started involves approving a resolution of intent to consider one or more franchise fees next year, then inviting the former consultant back to work with the latest numbers.

That could also include setting a higher assessment for solid waste, which is not covering the department's costs.

"What we've got to understand is if we want the service, we've got to pay for them," Commissioner Diane Andrews said.

Dougherty said it's not about advocating for higher taxes but about filling holes that have gone unfilled for years.

"The only other way is that we close collection sites, we cut another ambulance crew out," he said.

Bradford budgeting pay raises

BY MARK J. CRAWFORD
Telegraph Editor

STARKE— During the final discussion prior to its upcoming budget hearing, Bradford County commissioners consented to a 5% increase for its employees.

Commissioner Danny Riddick fought hard for a 5% pay raise for general county employees in departments like public works. He wanted everyone to receive something, but pay increases had only been budgeted by the constitutional officers.

Likewise, the state has mandated a \$15 minimum wage for paramedics and EMTs, although it didn't pay for the mandates as it had when raising the salaries of sheriff's deputies and jail correctional officers.

Riddick's \$283,000 plan did not include money to alleviate salary compression among emergency medical employees — at least not as much as Fire Rescue Chief Ben Carter would have liked.

Carter approached the board at a prior workshop with a \$317,000 plan to differentiate the salaries of the newer and the more experienced employees. Without that, many would be making the same \$15 an hour. That would be true regardless of whether they were EMTs or paramedics.

He returned to the Sept. 6 meeting with a modified plan that asked for much less — \$34,000 — at least for year one. The following two years would require an additional investment of \$120,000.

Carter said it was a slower approach to address salary compression in his department.

Commission Chairman Chris Dougherty said raising the minimum wage was mandated but dealing with compression was not.

"It puts us in a pretty much impossible situation," Carter said.

"It does us, too," said Dougherty. At first, board members, including Carolyn Spooner and Diane Andrews, began to see Carter's reduced request as reasonable. It included leaving his former administrative position vacant. But Riddick was looking for something fair for a wider group of employees.

The tax collector and property appraiser budgeted raises for their employees. Many in the sheriff's office had their base salaries raised thanks to a state

allocation. The state also required emergency medical staff to make a \$15 an hour minimum wage, and the county budgeted for that increase. Left out were the board's other employees.

Riddick's plan to give a 5% raise to the remaining employees, including the firefighters in fire rescue who did not receive a minimum wage increase, would cost \$283,000. All of the employees are important, he said, and he didn't want to single out one group to address compression without providing a raise to everyone.

By 2026, all employees will be making at least \$15 an hour by the will of the voters. Riddick said the county can work toward that each year instead of dealing with a large increase all at once.

Spooner said there was a significant difference in the cost of what Carter and Riddick were each proposing, however. Carter said the 5% raise does not address paying EMTs and paramedics the same salary despite their different skill levels. That will impact retention and recruitment, he said.

Dougherty said the county budget is in the red every year, but continues to add to its costs.

"We continue to talk about cutting and then we add and add," he said, wondering how much the contract in place with the union was also going to further increase costs.

Carter said all of the benefits of the contract are still in place, and it is coming up for renegotiation again next year.

The contract entitles fire rescue employees to any increase received by the board's general employees. Riddick said if the board approves a 5% raise now, then it could refuse any requested increase next year.

"Union contract or no union

contract, if we don't have the money, we don't have the money," he said.

Per Sexton, emergency medical employees slated for an increase to \$15 an hour should first see their salaries raised by 5%. Otherwise, the 5% pay raise would be on top of the \$15 an hour wage.

Spooner saw the advantage of helping more employees and taking steps toward the \$15 minimum wage for all new hires.

Carter warned multiple times that not dealing with compression and differentiating salaries based on experience and skill could lead to an exodus of employees and trouble replacing them.

"I just need to paint a very clear picture that if people leave from this, and we don't have the staffing, that means ambulances will be shut down and fire trucks will be shut down. That means when you call 911 you may not get an apparatus coming to you. I don't mean to sensationalize it. I don't mean to make this dramatic thing. But I think that that picture needs to be very well painted before the five of you," he said.

Dougherty said the special assessments and franchise fees discussed earlier in the meeting should be in place before any of this is considered.

A consensus of the board, including Spooner and Andrews, agreed to back Riddick's plan.

Dougherty told the board when it comes time to vote on new revenue sources, they should remember it's the right thing to do.

"I know this room's going to fill up with people. We have to understand that what we're doing is just trying to get caught up," he said, adding these steps should have been taken in a more deliberative way in the past.

TEACH

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Terry Denmark, HCA's Head of School said, "Adina has been teaching at Hope Christian Academy for five years and engages her students while maintaining an active and creative learning environment. She is a great communicator who addresses the individual needs and different personalities of each student and demonstrates flexibility to accommodate as needed. We are thankful God called her to be with us at Hope."

As one of the 12 teachers nationwide to make it through the final selection process, Adina Leon, will receive a monetary award and a trip to Washington, D.C., for the Herzog Foundation's Teacher of the Year Awards Gala on Sept. 24.

The Herzog Foundation is accepting nominations for the 2023 awards cycle. If you know an excellent Christian teacher, please visit HerzogFoundationAwards.com and fill out the nomination form.

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Operation Christmas Child workshop in Starke

Service project leaders at churches, civic groups, and all others who are interested in learning more about the Operation Christmas Child ministry are invited to attend a special informational workshop on Saturday, Sept. 17 at Madison Street Baptist Church.

Attendees will receive the latest updates on Operation Christmas Child, hear success stories about last year's shoebox gift recipients and get creative tips for organizing this year's outreach locally.

This will also be a time of encouragement, equipping, fellowship, and fun. Each church represented will receive a free case of cardboard shoeboxes.

The Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Ministry is one of the outreach ministries of Samaritan's Purse, an international, evangelical Christian, humanitarian aid organization headed by Franklin Graham. Operation Christmas Child volunteers coordinate the collection of shoeboxes for distribution to needy children around the world.

"Each year, we partner with churches and ministries in more than 100 countries to tell boys and girls about Jesus through Operation Christmas Child," says Graham in the program brochure. "That's just the beginning. Through The Greatest Journey, our follow-up discipleship program for shoebox gift recipients, children learn about Christ's love and share their faith with others."

A gospel booklet entitled "The Greatest Gift" accompanies each shoebox gift and is available in more than 80 languages. Shoebox gifts have been delivered on camelback to desert communities, by speedboat in the Pacific Islands and by bicycle up mountain trails. Each shoebox gift is meant to be unique, and

may contain one "wow" item, some simple toys, personal care items, school supplies and accessories like socks, sunglasses or jewelry.

Local groups can learn how to organize the giving end of this project at the workshop. Ministries in recipient communities also attend trainings to learn how to organize outreach events during which the gospel will be shared, the shoebox gifts delivered and follow-up discipleship offered.

For more information about the workshop and the local Operation Christmas Child effort, contact Susan Crocker at (386) 365-7642 or swcrocker@hotmail.com.

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UC residents getting the most out of waning summer

BY TRACY LEE TATE
Times Editor

The days of summer are counting down and in less than a month fall will arrive (Sept. 22), hopefully bringing cooler temperatures with it. The young people have returned to school and stores are already displaying merchandise for Halloween and Thanksgiving, and in a few cases, Christmas. Fewer people are leaving on vacations and many are returning to work. But with summer 2022 almost gone, peoples' thoughts seem to be focused on getting as much as possible out of the season before it is gone. Labor Day 2022 was the occasion for both hanging on to the season and keeping cool in the process as many families chose to spend all or part of the day at Lakeside Park in Lake Butler. Throughout the day and into the evening families were enjoying swimming in the lake, visiting the Splash Park and picnicking under the pavilions. The playground

saw much use as well, with the little ones taking advantage of the sunny weather and the company of others their age and size. Parents took the time to play as well, pushing swings and catching children at the bottom of the slides. Summer 2022 will be one for the record books – for high temperatures, the lack of really severe storms, skyrocketing gas and food prices and people gathering together but still wary of both the COVID virus and monkey pox. But still, for many people it is their favorite season and they don't seem to want to let it go just yet. With just a couple weeks left before it is gone, Union County residents seem to be celebrating the season before their thoughts must make the annual turn to the holiday season. But for now Summer 2022 will "rock-on" for a little longer and provide the stage for a few more happy memories of food, fun and family under the Florida sun.



Christionna Bowden sits at the top of the slide with Jahaylah Robinson while sister Mellini Robinson takes the plunge down the slide. Friend Joshua Boyd watches the action as he waits his turn behind the pair.



Gracelynn McCullers (left) joins Kian and Carissa Handy winning in the cool water spray at the Splash Park.



Labor Day was a time for families to enjoy time together. Pictured here are Dad Clayton McCullers, Mom Amanda McCullers and their three children (l-r) Trinity, Presley Dean and Gracelynn.



Dad Curtis Handy give daughter Cora a hug at the Lake Butler Splash Park.

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Food distribution at True Vine

A communitywide food distribution hosted by Farm Share and True Vine Ministry will take place Thursday, Sept. 14, at 8:30 a.m. at the RJE Complex on Pine Street in Starke. Food boxes include a variety of nonperishable items and some meats. Inventory is subject to availability. This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

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Owner Kerry Cook incorporated the building's previous life by converting a boat on the property's front yard into a planter.

Thrift shop reopens at site of former boat repair

BY DAN HILDEBRAN
Monitor Editor

KEYSTONE HEIGHTS— Abandoned Treasures Thrift Store reopened on Tuesday, Aug. 16 at the corner of Firetower Road and State Road 21.

The building was occupied for

more than 50 years by Leonard's Outboard, owned by retired FHP trooper Leonard Jones.

Jones also served as Chief of Police for Keystone Heights from 1975 to 1982, before the city turned over law enforcement duties to the Clay County

Sheriff's Office.

Owner Kerry Cook cut a ribbon on her new location. Cook incorporated the building's previous life by converting a boat on the property's front yard into a planter.

Board briefed on cemetery preservation

BY DAN HILDEBRAN
Monitor Editor

GREEN COVE SPRINGS— Clay County Chief Planner Beth Carson briefed the county's Historic Preservation Board about cemetery preservation during the board's Sept. 1 meeting.

Carson said she attended a webinar on the topic presented by the Florida Public Archeology Network.

She added that of the estimated 5,000 to 7,000 cemeteries in the state older than 50 years, only 1,700 are listed on Florida's master site file.

"Currently, they are trying to encourage people to fill out forms to help document these cemeteries that are out there," she said of the network.

Carson said the network offers cemetery protection training which covers cemetery management plans, proper documentation, volunteer management, headstone and monument care, and cemetery and burial laws.

The planner also reviewed the dos and don'ts of grave preservation. Dos include taking photographs of the grave from different angles, sharing grave information with local museums and genealogical societies, and using water and the chemical D2 to clean markers.

Don'ts include rubbing gravestones, cleaning graves and markers with bleach, using

fertilizer or herbicides on or near the grave, or mowing too close, resulting in scraping or nicking memorials.

In other news from the Sept. 1 meeting of the Clay County Historic Preservation Board:

Resignation and vacancies

Carson announced that the chair of the historic preservation board: Felicia Hirsch, has resigned.

"We appreciate her service to the committee, but she has other opportunities, and she regrets that she cannot continue serving on this board," Carson said.

Board members agreed to consult with vice chair Chris Stubbs before seeking a replacement for Hirsch. Stubbs was absent from the Sept. 1 meeting.

Carson said that with Hirsch's resignation, the board has four vacancies, one in District 1 (Fleming Island), one in District 2 (Oakleaf), and two at-large vacancies.

She said anyone interested in serving on the board may apply at the county's website.

Board members now serving are Karla Logston from District 3 (Orange Park), Deirdre Murphy from District 4 (Western Clay County), Randy Harris from District 5 (Lake Asbury and Green Cove Springs), and at-

large members Chris Stubbs, Melissa Clearman, and Maureen Jung.

The board meets on the first Thursday of every month at 6:30 p.m. in Green Cove Springs.

KH plaque workshop

Murphy told board members that the Keystone Heights Heritage Commission is hosting a historic plaque workshop at the beach pavilion on Saturday, Sept. 14. From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

"What we're trying to do is educate homeowners that have homes that are more than 50 years old about their particular home and educating them on what it means to have a plaque and why they should think about doing it," Murphy said.

The city's historic plaque program promotes preservation and awareness of Keystone Heights' history.

Successful applicants to the program are given a plaque to mount on the exteriors of their homes. The Heritage Commission said the plaques are intended to acknowledge the homeowners' efforts to research and document the building's history and to maintain the homes.

"In May, we did a tour of homes, Murphy said of the Heritage Commission. "We were expecting 50 people, and we had over 100."

Caring and Sharing Drive-thru event

Bradford County Faith Community Center at 721 Old Lawley Road in Starke and Elder Options will hold a drive-thru event on Saturday, Sept. 17, to serve up hot fish and grits and distribute Covid-19 home tests and cleaning supplies. Vaccinations and booster shots will be available.

The event will take place from 3-6 p.m., weather permitting, or as long as supplies last.

Everyone is welcome!

Almost Fall Craft & Vendor Fair

The first Keystone Heights Junior Woman's Club Almost Fall Craft and Vendor Festival is set for Saturday, Sept. 17, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the clubhouse, 6747 Woman's Club Drive.

More than 20 talented crafters will be there along with fun activities like face painting. The food truck lineup includes Groovy Grillers & More, Chef-X Chicago Style Gourmet Street Food, Repicci's Real Italian Ice, Gelato and Gelati, and Cosmo's Kettle Corn.

Food distribution Thursday

There will be a food distribution at Starke Church of God by Faith, 730 Old Lawley 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.

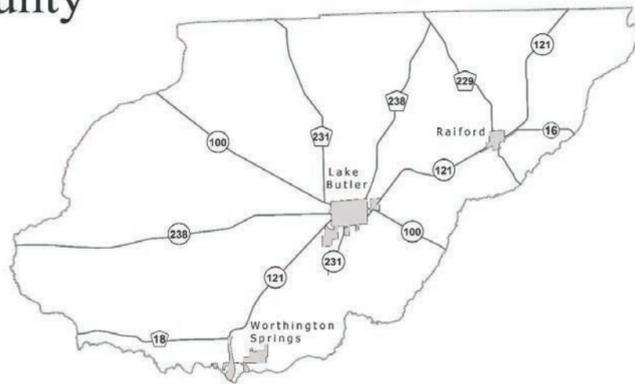


NOTICE OF LAND USE CHANGE

The Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Florida proposes to regulate the use of land within the area as shown on the map below by amending the text of the Comprehensive Plan, hereinafter referred to as the Comprehensive Plan, as follows:

CPA 22-01, an application by the Board of County Commissioners, to amend the text and the Future Land Use Plan Map Series of the Comprehensive Plan, based upon an evaluation completed by the County, to reflect changes in state requirements pursuant to Section 163.3191, Florida Statutes, as amended.

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The first of two public hearings on the proposed amendment will be held on September 19, 2022 at 6:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, in the Board of County Commissioners Meeting Room, Union County Courthouse located at 55 West Main Street, Lake Butler, Florida. The Board of County Commissioners will hold the public hearing to consider the amendment, conduct a first reading of the ordinance adopting the amendment and consider transmittal of the amendment to the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity. The title of said ordinance reads, as follows:

ORDINANCE NO. 22-04

AN ORDINANCE OF UNION COUNTY, FLORIDA, RELATING TO AN AMENDMENT TO THE TEXT OF THE UNION COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN, PURSUANT TO AN APPLICATION, CPA 22-01, BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, UNDER THE AMENDMENT PROCEDURES ESTABLISHED IN SECTIONS 163.3161 THROUGH 163.3248, FLORIDA STATUTES, AS AMENDED; PROVIDING FOR AMENDING THE TEXT AND THE FUTURE LAND USE PLAN MAP SERIES OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN, BASED UPON AN EVALUATION COMPLETED BY THE COUNTY, TO REFLECT CHANGES IN STATE REQUIREMENTS PURSUANT TO SECTION 163.3191, FLORIDA STATUTES, AS AMENDED; PROVIDING SEVERABILITY; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

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 amendment.

Copies of the amendment are available for public inspection, at the Office of the Board of County Commissioners, located at 15 Northeast First Street, Lake Butler, 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 proceeding is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

Persons with disabilities requesting reasonable accommodations to participate in this proceeding should contact Dianne Hannon, Secretary to the Board of County Commissioners at 386.496.4241 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Florida Relay Service at 800.955.8770 (voice) or 800.955.8771 (TTY).

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Bennetts win yard of the month

BY DEIDRE MURPHY
Garden Club of the Lakes

KEYSTONE HEIGHTS— The Garden Club of the Lakes awarded the Yard of the Month for September 2022 to Ed and Iris Bennett of Keystone Heights.

This year the couple celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary. Both Ed and Iris are Clay Electric retirees.

The Bennetts built their beautiful home on Alderman Road overlooking Lake Geneva in the early 70s.

Their gorgeous landscaping has all the detail of a yard designed over time. There are so many masterful venues where the plants selected are so happy in that location.

All the plants that have been grouped create a colorful pallet throughout the yard.

There is the largest Croton I've ever seen, and it puts on such a gorgeous display.

Nearby are beautiful birds of paradise. There are views of the lake and beautiful flowering plants everywhere you look.

There is a lovely fountain with a wall of plants as the backdrop, and Ed built the little birdhouses on the wall.

The small pond with goldfish adds another point of interest. A vine of bleeding heart and morning glory are intertwined



just off the deck.

There are yellow Gerber daisies in a flower bed and a beautiful display of Angelina in a pot in front of the home.

Everything in this yard has been carefully thought out, and it shows. The Bennett's truly have a beautiful yard!

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

Struck child with charging cable

Aaron Ray Griffis, 30, of Lawtey was arrested by Bradford deputies on Aug. 27 for child cruelty.

According to an arrest report, the defendant struck the daughter of his girlfriend in the leg with a phone charging cable, which according to deputies, "left a highly visible mark." Griffis then pulled the girl off a couch, causing her to hit her head on the floor.

The victim added that the defendant was pulling her hair when her mother intervened to stop the altercation.

Deputies wrote in the report that Griffis is not the biological father of the victim and has no parental rights.

Joshua Bryan Gunter, 30, of Hampton was arrested by Bradford deputies on Aug. 27

for driving with a suspended or revoked license.

Michael Wayne Hall, 47, of Keystone Heights was arrested by Bradford deputies on Sept. 1 for driving with a suspended or revoked license- habitual offender.

Alexander Marco Palazzi, 31, of Pensacola was arrested by Bradford deputies on Aug. 27 for a probation violation.

Chance Marquez Sewell, 24, of Starke was arrested by Starke police on Aug. 28 for aggravated assault.

According to court papers, during a domestic fight, the defendant told an accomplice to shoot the victim, who was in an SUV. The accomplice fired two or three rounds toward the vehicle.

Preston Harley Sheppard, 24, of Starke was arrested by Starke police on Aug. 30 for a probation violation.

Nichole Leigh Stroup, 42, of Melrose was arrested by Bradford deputies on Aug. 29 for a probation violation and an out-of-county warrant.

Desiree Asia Thompson-Huderson, 19, of Starke was arrested by Starke police on Aug. 29 for disorderly intoxication.

Patti Sue Williams, 46, of Starke was arrested by Starke police on Aug. 29 for larceny.

Union

Jennifer Deneane Bryan, 38,

of Lake Butler was arrested by Union deputies on Aug. 30 for burglary, larceny, possession of drugs and possession of drug equipment.

Robert Brad Kerce, 37, of Brooker was arrested by Union deputies on Sept. 3 for a probation violation.

Michael Anthony Vinci, 35, of Lake Butler was arrested by Union deputies on Aug. 30 for burglary and criminal mischief with property damage.

Joshua Paul Westinghouse, 37, of Maxville was arrested by Union deputies on Aug. 31 for an out-of-county warrant.

Jesse Wilbert White, 57, was arrested by Union deputies on Sept 4 for disorderly intoxication.

Clay

Zachary Nelson Bryant, 38, of Keystone Heights was arrested by Clay deputies on Aug. 30 for violating a domestic violence injunction.

Martin Paz Ramirez, 34, of Keystone Heights was arrested by Clay deputies on Aug. 27 for driving without a valid license.

Teddy Joseph Stanze, 23, of Keystone Heights was arrested by Clay deputies on Aug. 28 for domestic battery.

Morgan Riley Tindall, 34, of Keystone Heights was arrested by Clay deputies on Aug. 31 for driving with a suspended or revoked license and driving a vehicle without registration.

with Leo while hospitalized in a psychiatric facility.

DFC records reveal complaints of the boy being found roaming in traffic wearing nothing but his underwear.

Boatman was passed along to a series of foster care homes until he was judged "impossible to handle."

He spent seven years in the custody of the Department of Juvenile Justice after he stole from his grandmother, vandalized City of St. Petersburg property, damaged church school buses and other infractions.

DCF records also report that while at a youth facility, he tried to punch a pregnant case manager in the stomach, head-butted a teacher, and was caught having sex with another boy.

In August 2005, he was released from Omega Juvenile Prison, a maximum-security facility in Manatee County.

From there, he moved in with his 40-year-old uncle, a convicted sex offender who owned an AK-47. The uncle, Victor Boatman, got Leo his dishwashing job at Hooters.

Chief Assistant Public Defender Bill Miller, whose office defended Boatman in the forest murders, said he had never seen anyone who had been forced to fend for himself more than Boatman.

"His life started off bad and only got worse," he said.

Assistant State Attorney Rock Hooker, who prosecuted Boatman, called the defendant's childhood "uniquely awful" among the killers he has prosecuted in over two decades.

Five months after moving in with Uncle Victor, Leo caught a bus to Ocala.

Exceedingly brutal

Former Gainesville State Attorney Bill Cervone, who secured the murder indictments against Wells and Boatman,

called the 2019 killing of Chapman "exceedingly brutal."

He said the pair trapped their victim in a prison day room, strangled him, pinned him up against a wall, and stabbed him "multiple, multiple times."

At the time of Chapman's murder, he had three months left on his nine-year sentence for theft-related crimes in the Ormond Beach area.

In one case, he broke into a woman's home and stole a laptop, jewelry, a handgun and other property valued at \$6,000. In a second incident, he and a co-defendant broke into a woman's car while she was working out at a fitness center.

Wells waits on death row as a result of Chapman's death, and Boatman could follow.

More hearings are scheduled before Boatman's sentencing.

Boatman's co-defendant also has a notorious background.

Wells pleaded guilty in 2004 to the 2003 murders of his wife, father-in-law, brother-in-law and two other men.

Prosecutors said he then lived in his Mayport mobile home for a week along with the decomposing corpses and his 4-year-old son.

Wells telephoned a Jacksonville television station and described how he shot his wife and then shot the other men as they came to his trailer over the next several days to ask about the previous victims.

In phone calls and letters to Jacksonville media, Wells described himself as "the monster of Mayport."

Wells received a sixth life sentence for the attempted murder of a fellow inmate in a South Florida Prison.

He was then convicted of the May 17, 2011, stabbing death of Florida State Prison inmate Xavier Rodriguez and was sentenced to life for the seventh time.

SHINE

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Reeves set a world record in the bench press for her class twice. She lifted 152 on her first attempt, which gave her the new record by 7 kilograms. It amazed the commentators for IPF's broadcast of the event via YouTube, with powerlifter Gavin Adin of the U.S. saying, "What's incredible here is she is extremely close to the world record. It is a 40-kilo gap, but she's 19. With how young she is, she's going to get so strong so fast."

Her second attempt at 164.5 was unsuccessful, but she tried it again on her final attempt and was successful. That gave her a 57-kilogram advantage over Meier.

Russia's Olga Kuzmina held the previous bench press record, which she set in 2001.

The day for Reeves began with the squat. She opened with a successful attempt of 220, which amazed the commentators for IPF's broadcast of the event via YouTube. Before Reeves' attempt, Powerlifter Gavin Adin of the U.S. said, "What's incredible here is she is extremely close to the world record. It is a 40-kilo gap, but she's 19. With how young she is, she's going to get so strong so fast."

Reeves was successful on all three of her squat attempts, following up 220 with 225 and 230. That put her 37.5 kilograms ahead of Meier.

The deadlift was the final event. Reeves lifted 190 and 200. She was unsuccessful on her third attempt, which was 222.5. If she had gotten that, she would've surpassed the overall-total world record of 615.5, which was set by the United States' LeeAnn Hewitt in 1999.

Reeves' 200 total in the deadlift placed her 11.5 kilograms ahead of Great Britain's Chizaram Egbuziem, 23.

Griffis should be used to Reeves winning championships by large margins, but he still can't quite believe that she won a world championship by finishing 124.5 kilograms ahead of her closest competitor.

"She lives for the big moment," he said.

Reeves isn't at her peak level right now because of two bouts with Covid, Griffis said, adding, "In the next year, she ought to make some incredible gains."

Comer's day didn't include any world records, but she proved that her name should be in the record books at some point in the near future. Her opening bench press was 105, which is only 7 kilograms away from tying the current record in the 76 kg class set by Finland's Susanna Torronen in 1998.

On her second and third attempts, Comer unsuccessfully attempted 110. She got the weight up on her second attempt, but two of the three judges ruled it a no-lift.

Griffis said he couldn't see anything wrong with the attempt, but he added that you have to give the benefit of the doubt to world-championship judges, who are paid and treat every lifter equally.

"It is what it is," Griffis said. As it was, Comer still won the gold in the bench press, finishing 10 kilograms ahead of Franchini.

In the squat, Comer did 140 on her opener and followed that with a successful 147.5. She attempted a 5-kilogram jump on her third attempt, but was unable to get it, which left her in second behind Franchini, whose best attempt was 167.5.

Comer hit her first two attempts in the deadlift with totals of 165 and 175. She then went for the overall championship rather than just trying to win the deadlift itself. She attempted 195 on her third attempt, which prompted Canadian powerlifter Ryan Lapadat, one of the broadcast



Mahailya Reeves (center) stands above the number one on the medal platform after winning the overall gold in the 84+ kg class at the IPF Sub-Junior and Junior World Championships. She won the gold in all three events and now holds her class' world record in the bench press. Reeves is pictured with silver medalist Regina Meier of Kazakhstan (left) and bronze medalist Leah Gregory of Canada.



Courtney Comer (far left) stands on the medal platform after earning the overall silver medal in the 76 kg class at the IPF Sub-Junior and Junior World Championships. She took gold in the bench press with an attempt that was 7 kilograms shy of tying the world record in her class. Joining her on the platform are gold medalist Asia Franchini (center) of Italy and bronze medalist Roehelle van der Merwe of South Africa.

commentators, to say, "Twenty kilos is an ambitious ask, but you might as well play these cards."

The lift was unsuccessful, but Comer brought the weight up off the floor and to knee level, which left the commentators in awe.

"Oh, wow," Lapadat exclaimed. "I tell you what, I didn't know she was going to get it that far. That was a legitimate attempt despite a 20-kilo jump."

It impressed Griffis as well.

"I didn't even know she could move 430," he said, referring to the weight's equivalent in pounds. He added, "I'm proud of her. I saw the fight in her."

Comer finished in second in the deadlift, with Franchini winning with a 177.5 total.

Griffis said that despite earning a silver medal for her country on the world stage, Comer was upset, which speaks to the competitor in her. She enters every meet with the goal of winning. He said he told her, "Not many kids even get this opportunity. You just need to be proud of what you did."

What will most likely happen now is that Comer will put in

the work and determination to walk away with the overall gold medal on her next opportunity at the world championships.

Griffis expects to see the same motivation he saw out of Comer when she was the state runner-up in her class during her freshman year of high-school competition. That second-place finish fueled a drive to win it all the next year, which she did.

Though Comer and Reeves put in the work to qualify for the world championships, it was the generosity of others that allowed them to actually compete. It cost approximately \$8,000 to cover their total expenses.

Businesses, civic groups and individuals donated to the cause, allowing Comer and Reeves to represent not only their local community, but the United States as well.

"Without the help from the community, these girls would've never been able to go. We wouldn't have been able to raise that money (on our own)," Griffis said, adding, "I've never seen this kind of community support and how they stand behind the kids and cheer them on."

MURDER

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A correctional officer discovered Mark "Apple Sauce" Apicella, 34, dangling from a top bunk, struggling to free himself from Boatman's bed-sheet noose.

The victim, who survived the attack, told prison officials that Boatman was upset that Apicella received more mail than he did. Boatman told investigators he wasn't trying to kill his cellmate and that Apicella started the altercation. The ex-dishwasher was sentenced to seven years for attempted second-degree murder.

In August 2010, while at Charlotte Correctional Institution, Boatman critically injured his cellmate: Ricky Morris, by choking the victim and banging his head against a concrete floor. Morris died from his injuries the following month. Boatman told correctional officers he attacked his cellmate because Morris had assaulted an elderly inmate earlier in the day.

Morris was serving two life terms for killing his parents in 2008.

For murdering Morris, a judge tacked on an additional 15 years, eight months, and eight days, adding to Boatman's two life sentences for the forest murders and seven-year term for trying to kill Apicella.

Neglected, abused and orphaned

In court documents filed during Boatman's first murder case, the Florida Department of Children and Families reported that he was abused, neglected and abandoned by his mother until she drowned in a ditch when her son was eight.

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Tray Schmitt (far left) and Bryson Bowen (far right) converge on Baldwin's Kelvin Brown in the Tornadoes' 35-0 win. Chason Clark and Chail Cummings (background, l-r) are also pictured. Photo by Cliff Smelley.

Tornadoes are dominant on defense in 35-0 victory

BY CLIFF SMELLEY
Telegraph Staff Writer

Bradford High School's defense made three interceptions, recovered two fumbles and held visiting Baldwin to 26 total yards as the Tornadoes put an official varsity football result in the books with a 35-0 win on Sept. 2.

The Tornadoes, whose opening game against Baker County on Aug. 26 was suspended due to the weather, have yet to give up a score in approximately 10 quarters (including four quarters of preseason play). They'll try to extend that streak when they host Middleburg (0-2) on Friday, Sept. 9, at 7:30 p.m.

Bradford Head Coach Jamie Rodgers said his defensive players excelled at lining up correctly and relying upon their speed to create havoc. The Tornadoes (1-0) recorded six sacks and made 10 total tackles behind the line of scrimmage, resulting in minus-59 yards. Baldwin (1-1) finished with 6 rushing yards on 26 attempts.

"We had a good gameplan

from the beginning. The kids picked it up on Monday and Tuesday and executed it," Rodgers said, adding, "We blitzed a lot tonight in the first half. We knew they were going to have trouble with our blitzes. We stayed true to that. We got home on a couple of them and got a couple of turnovers."

The Indians had a second-and-1 play on their first drive, but a tackle for loss by Torin Brazell and a penalty eventually forced Baldwin to attempt a punt from its own 25. The snap sailed over the punter's head and rolled into the end zone. Bradford's Bryson Bowen fell on the ball to give his team a touchdown at the 9:31 mark of the first quarter. Hayden Hughes added the PAT for a 7-0 lead.

"That kind of set the tone for the defense to start feeling it," Rodgers said.

Bradford needed that defensive effort as it struggled mightily on offense to start the game. The Tornadoes' first four drives resulted in a net gain of 6 yards

and three turnovers.

Starting quarterback Dae'Jon Shanks practiced little during the week due to a turf-toe injury and eventually gave way to sophomore Jeremiah McKenzie approximately halfway into the second quarter.

"It showed," Rodgers said of Shanks' limited practice time, "but the good thing was J-Mac got in there and was able to run the offense."

That limited the offensive playbook, but Bradford was still able to score four touchdowns. The Tornadoes rushed for 181 yards and finished with 200 yards total, averaging 6 yards per play.

"We knew (Baldwin) was going to have a tough time scoring, so we didn't want to make mistakes when we had the ball," Rodgers said. "If you had given me 35-0 before the game, I would've taken it."

A fumble on a lateral gave Baldwin the ball at the Bradford 20-yard line early in the second

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Indians fall 26-0 in opener

BY CLIFF SMELLEY
Telegraph Staff Writer

Eastside quarterback Holden Johnson threw three touchdowns in the first half as the host Rams put the Keystone Heights High School football team in a hole it simply couldn't afford to be in, with the result being a 26-0 loss for the Indians in their season opener on Sept. 1 in Gainesville.

The Indians, who travel to play Fort White on Friday, Sept. 9, at 7:30 p.m., rely on a run-heavy offense and simply can't afford to fall behind by a large margin. Head Coach Chuck Dickinson said he would've felt good if his team had gone into halftime down only 13-0, but Eastside, with 2:23 left in the half, put together a seven-play, 61-yard touchdown drive to take a 20-0 lead.



Trey Jeffries sacks Eastside quarterback Holden Johnson in the Indians' 26-0 loss. Photo by Cliff Smelley.

33-yard pass to Wilson before connecting with Davion Pugh for a 4-yard touchdown and a 6-0 lead at the 9:41 mark of the opening quarter. Caleb Dressel's PAT was no good.

Landon Hovsepian gave Keystone a first down on its first series with a 4-yard run. Quarterback Ben Ulsch then picked up a fumbled snap and ran for a 7-yard gain to later set up

third-and-3, but Bryar Schenck was tackled for a 3-yard loss, forcing Keystone to punt.

The Indians' Reid Begue broke up a third-down pass play on Eastside's next drive, which forced the Rams to punt after driving past midfield.

Trey Jeffries converted a fourth-and-1 play with a 2-yard

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Tigers defeat Columbia 31-27 in anticipated matchup

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

The Union County Tigers made quite the statement in front of a standing room-only crowd at Marvin Pritchett Field on Sept. 2, causing four turnovers and getting two touchdowns each from A.J. Cortese and Rayvon Durant in defeating visiting Class 3S Columbia 31-27.

This will easily be the game that everyone remembers from this season. It was a very anticipated matchup between the neighboring county schools, as they hadn't played each other in since almost a century.

Union (1-1) was definitely considered the underdogs in this game against the former Class 6A visitors, who fell to 0-2.

"A lot of people doubted us going into this game," said running back Durant, who had a total of 173 yards, with two touchdowns. He went on to say, "We knew exactly what we needed to do after halftime, and we came out on top."

Durant was selected for player of the game.

Union had a total of 255 rushing yards and 336 total yards. The Tigers forced three fumbles, including two of by quarterback Tyler Jefferson, a University of Central Michigan commit.

The Tigers also had some of their previous star players back in action. Linebacker Dayviontae Thomas returned to the field after an injury kept him on the sideline for the first game. He had five tackles against Columbia.

Head Coach Andrew Thomas said, "When you have a player like Dayviontae, who can change the dynamic of the game, it makes our team a lot stronger." He claimed that it was great to have him back on the field and that he will only get more playing time as the season progresses.

Defensive lineman Markus Strong, who had an ACL injury last year, had eight tackles (four for loss) and two sacks. He said,

"It's great to be back. It was a different atmosphere tonight." Strong, who also forced a fumble, said, "Everyone counted us out of this game. We were the 20-point underdogs, but we fought through adversity and showed them who we are."

Jimmy Cox, Timmy Taylor and Thomas Williams each finished with five tackles, with Cox and Taylor each recovering a fumble.

It was a game of great defense on Union County's side, but it was also great offensively. Quarterback Cortese had a big night, throwing for 81 yards and a touchdown, while rushing for 73 yards. Cortese hooked up with Gavin Jenkins for a 41-yard touchdown in the first quarter.

Daylyn Diston had an interception and two catches for 21 yards. Diston helped the

defense lock down Columbia wideout Cameron Frier (an FSU commit) and limit him to one catch for 3 yards.

"We knew we had to bring the pressure to win this game," Thomas said. He added that the coaches had switched up some things on defense and applied pressure to help out the defensive backs.

The Tigers are off this week and will resume play in Gainesville on Friday, Sept. 16, against P.K. Yonge at 7 p.m. The Class 1S Blue Wave are 0-1 after a 48-21 loss to Class 2S Eastside on Aug. 26.

P.K. Yonge, a former Class 3A team, went 8-4 in 2021, which included a 1-1 record in the playoffs. One of the team's losses came against Union by a score of 28-13.



Timmy Taylor (foreground) celebrates a defensive play in the Tigers' 31-27 win over Columbia. Dayviontae Thompson (background, far left) and Erich Seager (background, far right) are also pictured. Photo by Jadee O'Steen.

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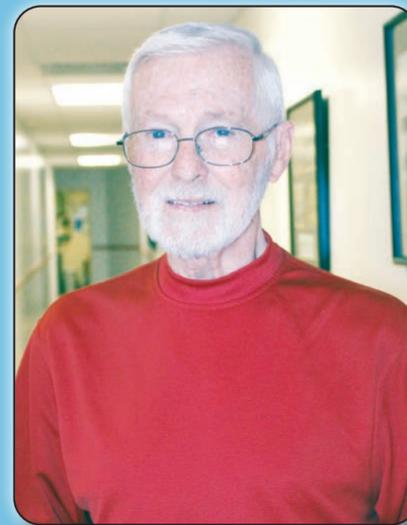
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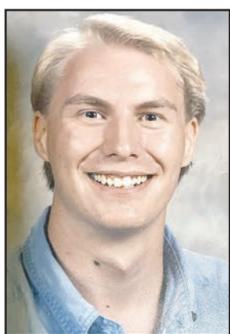
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Obituaries

Stephen Adkins

Stephen Barrick Adkins, 48, of Lake Butler, passed away on Friday, Sept. 2, 2022, at North Florida Regional Hospital in Gainesville. He was born on Dec. 21, 1973, in Jacksonville, to Ernest Adkins and Alyce (Gregg) Adkins. He graduated from Bishop Kenny High School and spent most of his life in Jacksonville. He moved to Lake Butler about five years ago. He loved spending time watching and feeding his birds, watching his banana spiders, collecting many things, such as flashlights and tools, and he absolutely adored spending time with his cat, Misty.



He was a special, loving, and kind guy and will be deeply missed.

He is survived by his father, Ernie Adkins of Lake Butler; his mother, Alyce Adkins of Blairsville, Georgia; and his cat, Misty.

A Celebration of Life was held on Wednesday, Sept. 7, at Archer-Milton Funeral Home followed by a graveside service at Old Providence Baptist Church Cemetery.

Arrangements were under the care and direction of Archer-Milton, Lake Butler. 386-496-2008. www.ArcherFuneralHome.com.

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Dennis Corbet

Dennis Karl Corbet, 73, of Keystone Heights died Sunday, Sept. 4, 2022. He was born Aug. 9, 1949, in Indianapolis, Indiana to William H. and Verna (Gower) Corbet Jr. In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by his siblings.

Left behind are his wife of 40 years, Pamela (Lambert) Corbet; three children, Neil (Teresa) Corbet of Tallahassee, Jacob Lambert of Gainesville, and William (Leah) Corbet of Jacksonville; and a sister, Patty Corbet Kobiata of Keystone Heights. He was lovingly call "Grandpa" by four grandchildren.

There are no scheduled services at this time.
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Frances Cole

Frances Levean Beck Cole, 82, passed away peacefully at her home with her children by her side on Friday, Sept. 2, 2022. She was born Dec. 11, 1939, in Blounstown, Florida, and, as a small child, moved to the Bradford area where she resided for the remainder of her life. She met the love of her life at the Florida Theater, where they both worked, and eventually married in 1957. She was preceded in death by her husband of 62 years, Doris Cole Jr.; her parents, CJ and Sybil Beck of Starke; granddaughter, Karen Carlton; great-grandson, James Curtis; and brother Nathan Beck.

She is survived by her children Sherry Davis of Starke, Randall Cole of Starke, and Mike Cole of Graham; six grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

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Larry Davison

Larry Lamar Davison, 72, of Lake Butler passed away on Monday, Aug. 29, 2022 at his home. He was born on March 20, 1950 to Lee Lamar Davison and Barbara Keene. He was a lifelong resident of Union County and graduated from Union County High School in 1969. After graduating, he enlisted in the United States Navy. He was married to the love of his life, Paulette Ellington Davison, for 52 years. They had four children, 12 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. He prided himself on an honest day's work and provided a foundation of faith and family above all else. He enjoyed cooking his favorite southern dish and spending time on his farm. He lived a life full of hard work, love, and dedication. His family would describe him as strong, a leader, supportive, and a family man.

He is survived by his loving wife, Paulette Davison of Lake Butler; his children, Jason Lamar (Kathryn) Davison, Deidre (Tad) Durrance, Courtnie (Todd) Douglas, and Lindsey (Cory) Reddish; his daughter-in-law, Andrea Davison, all of Lake Butler; grandchildren, Kiersten, Colton, Alyssa (A.J.), Austin (Sydney), Mackenzie, Savannah, Emily, Keeley, Dylan, Kutter, Cane and Hayden; great-grandchildren, Oaklyn, Sawyer, and one on the way, Jack; his lifelong friends, Ted and Jean Waters and their children Lisa (Troy) Underhill and Paul (Anisha) Waters; and his siblings, Diane Freeman, Sandra (David) Androlevich, Paula Benefield, Jo Hurst, Bobby Scholl, and Andrew Davison. Numerous extended family also survive.

A funeral to honor his life was held on Friday, Sept. 2, at his church, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Lake Butler Ward.

Arrangements were under the care and direction of Archer-Milton Funeral Home, Lake Butler.



PAID OBITUARY

Joel Smith Jr.

Joel Randall Smith Jr., 81, of Earleton, passed away with loved ones by his side on Sunday, Sept. 4, 2022, at Haven Hospice in Gainesville. He was born in Jacksonville on Nov. 19, 1940. He served in the United States Navy for 8.5 years. During his service, he trained in aviation electronics and radar technology. He was stationed in Norfolk, Virginia, Puerto Rico, and the Philippines, as well as Newfoundland and Canada. As a Petty Officer Second Class, he was awarded the National Defense Service medal and the Good Conduct medal before being honorably discharged on Dec. 5, 1966. He continued working with electronics and computers while employed at IBM and with the School Board of Alachua County until his final retirement at the age of 65. He enjoyed football, especially the Gators, fishing, the latest electronics or computer, building or fixing things, and science fiction. He liked listening to old country favorites like Vince Gill and Johnny Horton. He got the most joy from holding one of his grandbabies, who affectionately called him "Pop."

He is survived by his wife of 24 years, Ellen J. Smith; a brother, Jim Smith; children, Guy Smith, Josh Smith, Holly McIntyre; stepchildren, Cristina Gagnon, Tara Tyson, Kimberly Anderson; a cousin, Jackie Dicks; and nine grandchildren, Ben, Dean, Heather, Meredith, Miranda, Caleb, Dillan, Brandon, and Brittany. Those we love can never be more than a thought away... For as long as there is a memory, they live in our hearts to stay...

A memorial service will be held at the graveside, Tuesday, Sept. 13, at noon with Pastor Clay Robinson officiating. A time of fellowship will follow the graveside service at 1 p.m. in the fellowship hall at Trinity Baptist Church. Interment will be at the Keystone Heights Cemetery. In lieu of flowers memorial gifts can be made to Florida Baptist Children's Homes, P. O. Box 8190, Lakeland, 33802.

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



PAID OBITUARY

James Whitehead

James Earl "Jimmy" Whitehead, 88, of Lake Butler, passed away peacefully on Sunday, Sept. 4, 2022, at his home surrounded by family. He was born on June 6, 1934, to Andrew and Virdie (Palmer) Whitehead. He was the baby of 10 children and learned how to work at an early age. He worked on the family farm and attended high school at Union County High. He had a love for football and was the first player from UCHS to be selected to play in the North/South All-Star game. With 14 scholarship offers, he decided to sign with Clemson University to play football. Never being away from the farm, it didn't take long for him to get homesick and return to Union County. Upon his return, the Florida Gators came to recruit him, but he decided it was time to hang up the cleats and get a real job. He bought the Gulf Oil Station in 1954 and ran it for many years before selling it. He owned and operated a restaurant in town, was mayor of Lake Butler for 18 years, and always enjoyed dealing in real estate. When he wasn't working, he loved to be at the river fishing or in the woods hunting. Above all, his smile, compassion, and generosity toward others is what will be remembered most and deeply missed. He was preceded in death by his wife of 60 years, Sue Rivers Whitehead; his parents; and his nine siblings.

He is survived by his children, Janet Whitehead, Timmy (Christie) Whitehead, Pam (Dean) Osteen, Casey Whitehead, and Brandi Whitehead, all of Lake Butler; 11 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren. Numerous extended families also survive.

A funeral to honor his life was held on Tuesday, Sept. 6, at his church, First Christian Church in Lake Butler. Brother Art Peterson officiated the services with assistance from Brother Shane Collins and Brother Terry Elixon. Pallbearers included Henry Whitehead, John Henry Whitehead, Donnie Jackson, Paul Whitehead, Dean Osteen, Timmy Pinkston, David Powell, and Ashton Listzwan. Honorary Pallbearers were Joe Whitehead, Bo Whitehead, Donald Jackson, Lowell Shadd, Canova Howard, Bruce Dukes, Buddy Mabrey, and Fletcher Myers. He was be laid to rest at Dekle Cemetery.

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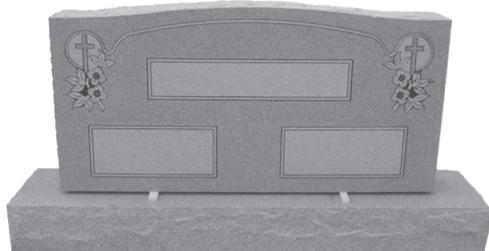
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quarter. Two plays later, the Indians were facing third-and-12. Chason Clark sacked Indians quarterback Jalen Hitchens for a 7-yard loss. Baldwin went for it on fourth down, with Chalil Cummings intercepting a pass. His return, plus a Baldwin penalty, put the Bradford offense at midfield.

Leon Kirkland gave the ball back to Baldwin two plays later when he made his second interception of the night. A 15-yard penalty helped the Indians cross midfield, the Tornados' Jametrius Pringle ended the threat with an interception.

Bradford's offense failed

to pick up a first down on its first four possessions, but the Tornados had two on their fifth drive, thanks to 12- and 15-yard runs by McKenzie and Manny Covey, respectively. Bradford, though, would turn the ball over on downs at the Baldwin 31.

The Tornados' defense struck again as Bowen and Devon McBride combined for a sack and caused a fumble that was recovered by Dejon McBride at the Baldwin 17 with 48 seconds left in the first half. Covey had a run of 4 yards before Bradford was backed up 5 yards for illegal procedure. McKenzie then threw a pass to a diving Cummings in the end zone for an 18-yard touchdown and a 14-0 lead after Hughes' PAT.

Bradford received the second-half kickoff. Covey, who rushed for 92 yards on nine carries, broke free on the second play from scrimmage for a 66-yard

touchdown run. Hughes kicked the extra point, making it 21-0. The Indians' first drive of the second half consisted of more negative plays. Will Lusignan had an 8-yard sack, while Clark made a tackle for a loss of 5 yards.

Bradford extended its lead early in the fourth quarter, following an interception by Jarrin Alexander that set the Tornados up at the Baldwin 30-yard line. A 6-yard run by McKenzie converted a third-and-2 play. Willie Pollard then had a 6-yard run to the 10, followed by runs of 2, 5 and 3 yards by McKenzie. The 3-yard run put the quarterback into the end zone with 8:13 remaining in the game. Hughes again added the PAT, making the score 28-0.

A 20-plus-yard punt return by Gavin Cook, following a Baldwin three-and-out, gave

the Tornados' offense the ball at the Indians' 31-yard line. Three plays later, junior varsity player Gino Addison ripped off a 30-yard touchdown run. Hughes kicked the extra point to conclude the scoring with 5:10 left on the clock.

"We got to play all four quarters. That was a lot of fun," Rodgers said. "We'll build off this."

Florida Farm Bureau's Players of the Week were Covey (offense), Clark (defense) and Bowen (special teams).

The Class 2S Tornados now prepare for a Class 3S Middleburg team that's coming off a 45-25 loss to Bishop Kenny. The Broncos, who opened the season with a 24-7 loss to Class 1R Hawthorne, went 5-5 in 2021.

Bradford and Middleburg last played in 2018, with the Broncos winning 21-13 in Starke.

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Alabama native Bridgman is new pastor at Cross Church

BY CLIFF SMELLEY
Telegraph Staff Writer

Daniel Bridgman left his home state of Alabama, but he still feels like he's at home as the new pastor at Starke's Cross Church, which holds Sunday morning services at 10:30 a.m. at the Bradford County Fairgrounds.

Bridgman served in various roles at four churches in Alabama. He said he and his wife, Erica, felt that God was calling him to be a lead pastor. Bridgman became aware of Cross Church after searching for churches that were in need of a pastor.

"We sensed this is where God wanted us to be," Bridgman said.

That was a little over two months ago. Bridgman said he and his family, which also consists of 12-year-old daughter Maddie, feel right at home.

For his part, Bridgman said Starke reminds him of Tallahassee, Alabama, where he grew up. Tallahassee is a town of approximately 5,000 people that is approximately 34 miles east of Montgomery.

Church was a big part of Bridgman's life. He described his family as one that was at church whenever the doors were open.

"My dad was in leadership as a deacon and then as a youth leader," Bridgman said.

Bridgman said he planned on becoming an entrepreneur, but at the age of 17, God revealed to him that he was to go into the ministry. Bridgman admitted he was shocked by the revelation, but he shared what God was leading him to do with his father and his pastor.

He initially fulfilled the calling by traveling as an evangelist.

"I surrendered to that (call) at 17," Bridgman said. "I had an opportunity to just share what God was doing in my life with my church family. That testimony led to an invitation to speak, which led to another invitation.



Daniel Bridgman is the new pastor at Starke's Cross Church after serving the last five years as executive pastor at Prattville, Alabama's Journey Church. Photo provided courtesy of Bridgman.

That kind of continued. I actually traveled and just did that. I spoke for seven years before I took a pastorate of a local church."

Bridgman, who has a bachelor's degree from Stonecrest, Georgia's Luther Rice College and Seminary Liberty University and a master's degree from Lynchburg, Virginia's Liberty University, eventually took on the role of lead pastor at Mt. Olive Community Church in Tallahassee, where he stayed for seven years. It was quite the change from being a traveling evangelist. Bridgman joked that as an evangelist, if he created a mess wherever he was speaking, it was up to the pastor of that church to clean it up after he left. He said as the pastor of a church, he was creating the mess and cleaning it up, too.

In all seriousness, it was a welcome change at that time in his life. Bridgman had just gotten married, so it was nice to be able to stay at home. Plus, the opportunity gave him the chance to personally witness how people grew in their relationship with

God. "In traveling (as an evangelist), you get to see a lot of decisions, but you never have the chance to see what came of those," Bridgman said.

Bridgman said one of his biggest joys in being a pastor is "seeing people take their next step in their relationship with God — whatever that next step is."

"Just seeing believers take a step and not being stagnant in the relationship and continuing to move forward is one of my greatest blessings," he said.

After his time at Mt. Olive, Bridgman became the family pastor at First Baptist Church of Theodore, which is near Mobile. He served there for more than three years before moving to 3Circle Church to become a campus pastor. The church has multiple locations in Mobile and surrounding areas.

Bridgman said he has always been comfortable speaking in front of others, but as a pastor, he had to grow as a leader as well. He said most of his growth in

that area took place at 3Circle.

"It was there where I really learned that leadership and pastoral ministry can co-exist — that you can be strong in both of those things," Bridgman said.

He remained at 3Circle for two years before taking on the role of executive pastor at Journey Church in Prattville, which is near Montgomery.

Five years later, Bridgman and his family are now in Starke at Cross Church.

"It feels like we're where we belong and where we're meant to be," Bridgman said. "We're excited about plugging into the community and getting more involved and getting to know more people, both within and outside of the church."

Bridgman said Cross Church is involved in the community, too, fulfilling what Jesus said, to love thy neighbor as thyself.

"We want to do things that make our area better and things that just show people that we love you, and God loves you," Bridgman said. "We're not doing things because we expect something from you, but we just want to be the hands and feet of Jesus."

Bridgman said it's important churches don't lose sight of that as they attempt to remain relevant in a rapidly changing society in which people aren't as apt to just show up whenever the church doors are open.

"I think there's a tendency or pull to put all of your focus on

relevance when the key is to remain faithful to what God has called us to do," Bridgman said, adding, "We are missionaries, regardless of where we are. We want to be good missionaries and present the gospel in ways that people understand."

When it comes to being faithful to God, that means in all of life's situations. With that in mind, Bridgman said his favorite book of the Bible is Philippians, citing the fact that its author, Paul, is writing words of encouragement to others despite being in prison.

"It's a reminder that in the midst of all of life, whether it be good or chaotic, God's still working," Bridgman said. "He's moving. I can find joy, regardless of my circumstances."



Cross Church supports Guardian ad Litem youth

Cross Church of Starke showed its support of children served by Circuit 8 Guardian ad Litem by donating 200 backpacks filled with school supplies. If you'd like to help support the Guardian ad Litem program or become a volunteer child advocate, please call the local office at 904-966-6237. Pictured are: (front, l-r) Amy Polk, Bret Polk, Kim Wimpy, (back, l-r) Frank Durrance, David Dinkins, W.D. Beck and Richard Wimpy.

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run for Keystone on its second series, but two consecutive run plays that netted 0 yards forced Keystone to punt after an incomplete pass on third down.

Schenck made a play for the defense when he recovered a botched lateral by the Rams, giving the Indians the ball at the Eastside 49. Keystone's offense,

though, went three-and-out.

A holding penalty negated a big run by Eastside's Hudson, backing the Rams up to their own 10. Johnson hit Wilson in stride along the home team's sideline for what would be a 90-yard touchdown pass, putting Eastside ahead 13-0 with 6:55 to play in the second quarter. The PAT was no good.

Hovsepian and Cartez Daniels each had two runs for 15 yards on the following series to help the Indians move from their own

15 to the 48. An offsides penalty gave Keystone a third-and-2 play at the Eastside 48, but a fumbled snap resulted in a loss of 2 yards, forcing Keystone to punt.

Johnson completed six passes for 60 yards on Eastside's final drive of the half, which was capped by Antonio Hubbert's 29-yard touchdown reception with 54 seconds left until halftime. Charles Sawyer added the PAT for a 20-0 lead.

Keystone had a promising drive going to start the second

half, thanks to a 23-yard run by Daniels to convert a third-and-17 play. A 7-yard run by Schenck gave the Indians a first down at midfield, while a 1-yard run by Jeffries converted a fourth-down play and moved Keystone to the Eastside 40. A fumbled snap and a penalty later forced the Indians into a third-and-10 play before they fumbled the ball away.

Eastside couldn't capitalize on the turnover, but the Rams did find the end zone on their second

possession of the half. The Rams drove 65 yards on four plays. Hubbert had a 25-yard run, while Johnson completed two passes for 50 yards — the second being a 15-yard touchdown to Jemall Dix as time expired in the third quarter. Sawyer added the PAT for the 26-0 final.

The Indians finished with 169 yards of offense — all on the ground. Hovsepian rushed for 58 yards on nine carries, while Daniels had 46 yards on seven

carries. Schenck added 43 yards on 13 carries.

Hovsepian and Ulsch led the defense with eight tackles each. Jeffies, who had two sacks, finished with five tackles.

Keystone next faces Class 1R Fort White, which is 0-2 after a 34-17 loss to Class 1R Newberry. Fort White went 5-5 last season, with one of its losses coming against Keystone by a score of 30-14.

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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
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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
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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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Case Number: 04-2022-TD-0012
Description of Property: The East half of the South 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
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Year of Issuance: 2015
Parcel Number: 01599-0-00000
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Description of Property: The North 110 feet of Lot 4, of Otts Subdivision, as per plat, recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 8 of the public records of Bradford County, Florida.
Name in Which Assessed: DENTON II LLC

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 Bradford County, Florida
By Kanetra Jenkin 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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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.
8/25 5tchg 9/29-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: 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 FOURTE; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SHARON DENISE ROBINSON-FOURTE A/K/A SHARON DENISE ROBINSON FOURTE A/K/A SHARON D. ROBINSON FOURTE A/K/A SHARON R. FOURTE A/K/A SHARON FOURTE; 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 OF SALE

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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PUBLIC MEETING

THE PUBLIC IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Board of County Commissioners of Bradford County, Florida will hold a meeting on September 20, 2022 at 6:30 PM at the Bradford County Courthouse, located at 945 N. Temple Avenue, Starke, Florida.

The public is encouraged to visit www.bradfordcountyfl.gov/meetings or to call the Office of the County Manager at (904) 966-6327 to obtain a copy of the agenda for this meeting.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CONCERNING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CITY OF STARKE LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE

BY THE PLANNING AND ZONING BOARD OF THE CITY OF STARKE, FLORIDA, SERVING ALSO AS THE LOCAL PLANNING AGENCY OF THE CITY OF STARKE, FLORIDA, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, pursuant to the City of Starke Land Development Code, as amended, hereinafter referred to as the Land Development Code, objections, recommendations and comments concerning the amendment, as described below, will be heard by the Planning and Zoning Board of City of Starke, Florida, serving also as the Local Planning Agency of City of Starke, Florida, at a public hearing to be held on September 19, 2022 at 6:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard in the City Commission Meeting Room, City Hall located at 209 North Thompson Street, Starke, Florida.

Z 22-02, an application by the Sandcastles Foundation, Inc., to amend the Zoning Map of the Land Development Code by changing the zoning district from SINGLE FAMILY, MEDIUM DENSITY (R-1C) to MULTI-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL (R-2A) on the property described, as follows: A parcel of land lying within Section 29, Township 6 South, Range 22 East, Bradford County, Florida, being more particularly described, as follows: Commence at the Northeast corner of Southwest 1/4 of Northeast 1/4 of said Section 29; thence South 210.00 feet; thence West 592.00 feet; thence North 210.00 feet; thence East 592.00 feet to Point of Beginning. Containing 2.85 acres, more or less.

AND
A parcel of land lying within Section 29, Township 6 South, Range 22 East, Bradford County, Florida, being more particularly described, as follows: Commence at the Southeast corner of Northwest 1/4 of Northeast 1/4 of said Section 29; thence North 210.00 feet; thence West 567.00 feet; thence South 210.00 feet; thence East 567.00 feet to the Point of Beginning. Containing 2.73 acres, more or less.

AND
A parcel of land lying within Section 29, Township 6 South, Range 22 East, Bradford County, Florida, being more particularly described, as follows: Commence at Southwest corner of Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of said Section 29; thence East, along the South line of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of said Section 29, a distance of 210.00 feet; thence North 210.00; thence West 210.00 feet to the West line of the 1/4 Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of said Section 29; thence South, along the West line of the 1/4 Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of said Section 29, a distance of 210.00 feet to the Point of Beginning. Containing 1.01 acre, more or less.

LESS AND EXCEPT
A parcel of land lying in the Section 29, Township 6 South, Range 22 East, Bradford County, Florida, being more particularly described, as follows: Commence at the Northeast corner of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of said Section 29, also being the Northwest corner of Lot 6 of Parkwood Subdivision as recorded in the Public Records of Bradford County, Florida; thence South 01°43'30" East, along the Westerly boundary of Lot 6 of Parkwood Subdivision as recorded in the Public Records of Bradford County, Florida, 210.00 feet to the Northeast corner of Lot 19 of said Parkwood Subdivision as recorded in the Public Records of Bradford County, Florida; thence North 89°51'32" West, along the Northerly boundary of Lot 19 of said Parkwood Subdivision as recorded in the Public Records of Bradford County, Florida, 91.64 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence continue North 89°51'32" West, along Northerly boundary of said Lot 19 of said Parkwood Subdivision as recorded in the Public Records of Bradford County, Florida, a distance of 70.04 feet; thence North 01°44'43" West 103.42 feet; thence South 89°51'32" East, 89.55 feet to a Westerly prolongation of the Southerly boundary of Westmoreland Street and the beginning of a curve concave

Northeast and having a radius of 75.00 feet; thence Southeasterly, along the arc of said curve having a chord bearing and distance of South 40°25'59" East, 71.91 feet; thence South 76°46'46" West 65.77 feet; thence South 01°44'43" East 33.66 feet to the Point of Beginning. Containing .22 acre, more or less. All said lands containing 6.37 acres, more or less.

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 amendment.

Copies of the amendment are available for public inspection at the City Zoning Department, located at 209 North Thompson Street, Starke, Florida, during regular business hours.

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

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ordinance, who's title hereinafter appears, will be considered for enactment by the City Commission of the City of Starke, Florida, hereinafter referred to as the City Commission, at a public hearing on September 20, 2022 at 5:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, in City Hall located at 209 North Thompson Street, Starke, Florida. Copies of said ordinance may be inspected by any member of the public at the Office of the City Clerk, City Hall, located at 209 North Thompson Street, Starke, Florida, during regular business hours. On the date, time and place first above mentioned, all interested parties may appear and be heard with respect to the ordinance. The title of said ordinance reads, as follows:

ORDINANCE NUMBER 2022-12
AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE SCHEDULE OF RATES AND CHARGES PERTAINING TO DISTRIBUTION AND CONSUMPTION OF NATURAL GAS SERVICE IN AND/OR BY THE CITY OF STARKE; ESTABLISHING AUTOMATIC ANNUAL RATE INCREASES THROUGH FISCAL YEAR 2028 – 2029; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

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

CASE NO.: 04-2022-CP-99
PROBATE DIVISION
IN RE: ESTATE OF CAROLYN BALDWIN, Deceased.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
The administration of the estate of CAROLYN BALDWIN, deceased, File Number 04-2022-CP-99, is pending in the Circuit Court for Bradford County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 945 North Temple Avenue, Starke, Florida 32091.
The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

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

PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS, DEMANDS AND OBJECTIONS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. The date first publication of this Notice is September 8, 2022
PAUL SANDERS, P.A.
Attorney for Personal Representative
Florida Bar No: 557463
115 E. Call St.
Starke, Florida 32091
MARTHA MEFFORD
Personal Representative
49500 S. 618 Rd.
Colcord, OK 74338

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

CASE NO: 2022-CP-78

In Re: The Estate of: RONALD ALAN HAVERKATE Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of RONALD ALAN HAVERKATE, deceased, whose date of death was June 25, 2022, and whose last four digits of his social security number are 3038, is pending in the Circuit Court for Bradford County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 904 N. Temple Avenue, Starke, FL 32091. The names and addresses of the personal representative and personal representative's attorney are set forth below. All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with the court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED. The date of first publication of this notice is September 8, 2022.

Attorney for Personal Representative: KYLE D. MACOMBER, ESQUIRE
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303 State Road 26
Melrose, FL 32666
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Personal Representative: MARISA LEIGH BATEMAN
Personal Representative
PO Box 1355
Whitehouse, Texas 75791

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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: 5TFEE54168X051500
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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Starke Kiwanis poker tourney will be Sept. 16

The Kiwanis Club of Starke's next scheduled Patsy Welch Memorial Poker Tournament is Friday, Sept. 16, at The Downtown Grill. Registration begins at 6 p.m., followed by play at 6:30 p.m. Buy-in is \$60, which includes high hand. Cash prizes are awarded for first, second and third places. Proceeds will go toward the Colonel Arley W. McRae Bradford Food Pantry.

BC 4-H auction set for Oct. 7

The Bradford County 4-H auction is scheduled for Friday, Oct. 7, at 6:30 p.m. at the Gov. Charley E. Johns Conference Center in Starke. For more information, please call the Extension Office at 904-966-6224.

Tigers beat Bell for 2-0 district mark in volleyball

BY CLIFF SMELLEY
Telegraph Staff Writer

Jordan Hendricks had 23 digs and 26 assists for the Union County High School volleyball team, which rallied from an 0-2 deficit to defeat visiting Bell 3-2 (13-25, 20-25, 25-15, 25-21, 15-

13) on Sept. 1. The Tigers (5-0) are now 2-0 in District 6-1A. Hendricks also had three blocks — a team high she shared with Jailyn Simmons. Jaycee Davis recorded 19 kills, 17 digs and four service aces, while Simmons and Jurney Crim each had 15 digs. Kamryn Southerland tallied 17 assists, while Emily Wilson recorded 11 kills, 11 digs and three aces.

The win capped a 3-0 week for the Tigers that began with a 3-1 (19-25, 25-13, 26-24, 25-17) win over district opponent Lafayette on Aug. 29 in Mayo. Hendricks and Southerland recorded 17 and 16 assists, respectively. Hendricks also had eight digs, while Southerland had seven. Davis was the attacks leader with 18 kills, which complemented her 15 digs, seven aces and four blocks. Wilson, who recorded a team-high 21 digs, had 10 kills, while Simmons had eight kills to go along with three blocks.

Crim had 12 digs. Union then recorded a 3-1 (25-11, 19-25, 25-17, 25-23) win over Dixie County on Aug. 30 in Cross City, with Davis recording 20 kills and Southerland recording 20 assists. The Tigers also got 11 and 10 digs, respectively, from Davis and Southerland. Crim led the Tigers in digs with 18, while Hendricks and Wilson had 12 and eight, respectively. Simmons tallied 10 kills, while Wilson had six.

Hendricks and Crim had 11 and seven assists, respectively. Crim also had six service aces, while Hendricks had three. The Tigers played Baker County this past Tuesday and will play home matches against

Lafayette on Thursday, Sept. 8, Baker County on Monday, Sept. 12, and Pierson Taylor on Tuesday, Sept. 13. All matches are scheduled for 6:30 p.m.

BHS, UCHS golfers place 2nd and 3rd to Lafayette

BY CLIFF SMELLEY
Telegraph Staff Writer

Hayden Knight led the Bradford High School golf team, which took second in an Aug. 30 tri-match hosted by Union County High School at Lake City's Quail Heights Country Club.

Lafayette won the match with a score of 173. The Tornadoses had a score of 210, which was 17 strokes ahead of Union.

Knight placed fourth, making par on two holes and finishing with a score of 47. Bradford's Cody Spratlin, who made par on three holes, was fifth with a score of 48.

The Tigers' Caleb Ripplinger, who made par on two holes, was seventh with a score of 52, while the Tornadoses' Jacob Brugh, who also made par on two holes, was eighth with a score of 54.

Union's Tucker Williams, Grant Dicks and Patrick Maxwell placed 10th, 11th and 12th, respectively, with scores of 57, 58 and 60. Williams made par on one hole.

Charles Zinke placed 14th for Bradford with a score of 61.

The Tigers' Zoe Elixson and Colby Dukes placed 15th and 16th, respectively, with scores of 62 and 65. Union's Jordan

Seay and Bradford's Troy Smith tied for 17th, each shooting a 67. Smith made par on one hole. Bradford's Kaylee Devore had a 19th-place score of 78.

BHS, BMS runners compete at Sept. 3 race

BY CLIFF SMELLEY
Telegraph Staff Writer

Three Bradford High School runners finished in the top half of the field in the junior varsity girls race at the ninth annual Florida Horse Park Cross Country Invitational on Sept. 3 in Ocala.

Lindsey McCoy ran a time of 26:21 to finish 44th out of 149. Natalie Thomas and Alissa Reddish placed 55th and 56th, respectively, with times of 27:17 and 27:36.

Bradford's Layne Loper also competed, finishing the race in 35:48. The Tornadoses' Koy Hartley and Kayden Lee ran times of 26:28 and 30:25, respectively, in the JV boys race.

In the 144-member middle school girls race, which was 3,000 meters as opposed to 5,000 meters in the JV races, Bradford's Anna Adkins and Raelynn Alexander placed 57th and 62nd, respectively, with times of 15:09 and 15:18. Tinsley Fortune also ran, finishing with a time of 17:17.

Tucker Griffis was 91st out of 186 in the middle school boys race with a time of 14:05. Andrew Warren and Trevor Bedell had times of 15:06 and 19:19, respectively.

Jackson, Rivera take top 2 spots in KH girls golf win

BY CLIFF SMELLEY
Telegraph Staff Writer

Candace Jackson and M.J. Rivera took the top-two individual spots as the Keystone Heights High School girls golf team defeated host Palatka on Aug. 31.

The Indians (2-1) had a score of 224, which put them in first place by 15 strokes.

Jackson, who made par on four holes, was the medalist with a score of 44, while Rivera shot a 55.

Rexi Lewis was two strokes away from third place, finishing fourth with a score of 58.

Mia Rivera and Rebecca Binet each shot a 67 to tie for ninth. Binet made par on one hole.

Indians defeat Newberry for volleyball win

BY CLIFF SMELLEY
Telegraph Staff Writer

Kori Jennings had 18 assists and almost reached double figures in kills as well for the Keystone Heights High School volleyball team, which defeated host Newberry 3-0 (25-11, 25-21, 25-16) on Aug. 30.

The Indians (3-0) have swept every opponent so far this season. Jennings led the team in kills with nine, while Kamryn Eatmon had eight.

Riley Barry and Sarah Siebert were strong at the net with six and four blocks, respectively. Jules Padgett led the team in digs with 13. She and Kadence Carlton shared the team lead in service aces with three.

Keystone which played Bolles on Sept. 1 and Clay this past Tuesday, will play at Oakleaf on Thursday, Sept. 8, at 6 p.m. The Indians host Newberry on Tuesday, Sept. 13, at 6:30 p.m. and travel to play Palatka on Wednesday, Sept. 14, at 6:30 p.m.

Junior varsity matches start an hour prior to the scheduled varsity start times.

Griffin leads KHHS at cross-country event

BY CLIFF SMELLEY
Telegraph Staff Writer

Keystone Heights High School's Tyler Griffin placed 98th out of 350 at the ninth annual Florida Horse Park Cross Country Invitational on Sept. 3.

Griffin ran the varsity boys race in 17:55.

Also competing in the race were Jaden Park (21:32), Shepherd Rozier (22:30), Anthony Peak (22:31), Josiah Durrenberger (24:58) and Liam Callahan (25:02).

Keystone had the following take part in the varsity girls race: Olivia Griffin (25:52), Alexis Taylor (28:39), Ella Hutchins (32:36), Kendall Gagnon (34:57) and Shaylyn Williams (40:49).

Clara Beth Robinson competed in the middle school girls race, finishing the 3,000-meter race in 20:26.

Legal Notices

Legals for the week of Sept. 8, 2022

UNION

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
8/25 4tchg 9/15-UCT

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.
8/25 5tchg 9/29-UCT

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CONCERNING AN AMENDMENT TO THE UNION COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN
BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF UNION COUNTY, FLORIDA, SERVING AS THE PLANNING AND ZONING BOARD OF UNION COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND THE LOCAL PLANNING AGENCY OF UNION COUNTY, FLORIDA, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to Sections 163.3161 through 163.3248, Florida Statutes, as amended, and the Union County Land Development Regulations, as amended, hereinafter referred to as the Land Development Regulations, objections, recommendations and comments concerning an amendment, as described below, will be heard by the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Florida, serving as the Planning and Zoning Board of Union County, Florida, and the Local Planning Agency of Union County, Florida, at a public hearing on September 19, 2022 at 5:55 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, in the Board of County Commissioners Meeting Room, County Courthouse, located

at 55 West Main Street, Lake Butler, Florida. CPA 22-01, an application by the Board of County Commissioners, to amend the text and the Future Land Use Plan Map Series of the Comprehensive Plan, based upon an evaluation completed by the County, to reflect changes in state requirements pursuant to Section 163.3191, Florida Statutes, as amended.

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 amendment. Copies of the amendment are available for public inspection, at the Office of the Board of County Commissioners, located at 15 Northeast First Street, Lake Butler, 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 proceeding is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. Persons with disabilities requesting reasonable accommodations to participate in this proceeding should contact Dianne Hannon, Secretary to the Board of County Commissioners at 386.496.4241 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Florida Relay Service at 800.955.8770 (voice) or 800.955.8771 (TTY).
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LAKE REGION

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