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Tried to save girlfriend from jail, threatened deputy

BY DAN HILDEBRAN
Telegraph Staff Writer

STARKE — A Hampton man who tried to keep his girlfriend out of jail is now facing a possible five years in prison after he allegedly threatened a deputy.

Caleb Thomas Scoville, 30, was arrested for threatening death or serious bodily harm to a law enforcement officer and resisting or obstructing an officer without violence.

According to an arrest report, the defendant drove his vehicle to a Hampton residence while Bradford deputies were conducting a search of the home.

During the search, deputies arrested Deena Crawford, Terry Crawford and Brandon Hagan on drug and child neglect charges.

Reporting officer Sgt. Jared Mallard wrote in the report that after Scoville drove up to the search scene, he and Lt. Mikey Sweeney approached the 30-year-old.

“(The defendant) stated, ‘Why was my girlfriend going to jail?’”, wrote Mallard. “Lt. Sweeney informed him that this was an ongoing investigation and that he needed to leave the area.”

“Scoville refused to leave and stated that ‘she was not going to jail,’” reported Mallard, adding that Scoville



Scoville

became argumentative and irate.

Mallard wrote that Scoville then pointed to Sweeney and said, “I don’t like that boy,” and “I’ve got something for him.”

Mallard wrote that due to the threat against the lieutenant, he arrested Scoville, adding that the defendant stiffened his legs and refused to walk while the deputy escorted him to his patrol car.

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Deena Crawford and Hagan told deputies they lived in a camper on the property in addition to two children. Photo by Bradford County Sheriff’s Office.



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WORTH NOTING

Strawberry Festival turns 25

The 25th annual Bradford Strawberry Festival is taking place this weekend at the fairground in Starke. Hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday, March 25, and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday, March 26.

Food vendors of all varieties and many other new vendors will be set up for you to enjoy. Pony rides and train rides for the kids, and bounce houses, too. There’s a car show Saturday, and entertainment includes Starke Dance Academy.

Take a load off at one of the covered picnic tables to enjoy the great outdoors and some strawberry shortcake. And don’t forget to pick up some strawberries to take home.

Prayer Walk this Saturday

Approximately 20 pastors, their churches and others in the community have planned a 3K Prayer Walk for Saturday, March 25, beginning at 8 a.m. Everyone is invited to join the walk and help pray for the community.

The walk will start in the parking lot of Greater Allen Chapel, 746 Pine St. in Starke. It will go to State Road 16, then Old Lawtey Road, Market Road and U.S. 301. Once back at S.R. 16, the walk will return to Greater Allen Chapel on Pine Street.

UC Library hosts noted author

The Union County Public Library will host a program by author, journalist, lecturer and historian Eliot Kleinberg on March 28 at 6 p.m. He will be discussing his book, “War in Paradise: Stories of World War II in Florida” concerning how the war served to change Florida into one of the nation’s most populous states.

The program is free and open to all ages. Light refreshments will be served. For more information, call the Union County Public Library at 386-496-3432.



Sheriff Gordon Smith and School Superintendent Will Hartley used their lucky charms to bring in a pot of gold for the school fundraiser. Both honored their deal to be car washers, dressed in leprechaun attire, to the highest bidder. The two raised \$725!



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Superintendent Hartley had a little Irish spring in his step at the St. Patrick’s Day Car Wash!

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Plans for old schools and a new one make priority list

BY MARK J. CRAWFORD
Telegraph Editor

STARKE — The Bradford School District’s newly adopted project priority list includes plans for two older schools and one yet-to-be funded new school.

The priority list was approved by the school board last week.

It includes plans to move the district offices to the Southside Elementary School campus after it has been

vacated this fall.

Some of the buildings at Southside will still be coming down, and moving the district’s technology infrastructure and generator to the Southside campus are listed as a separate project altogether.

Once the district offices — the former Starke Elementary School — are empty, they will also be razed to make way for additional parking.

Operations and Safety Director Jeff Edison has stressed the importance of

eliminating old spaces that students could still occupy in order to achieve funding new, updated facilities. Bradford Elementary School, set to open in the fall is the district’s first new school in 20 years.

The district doesn’t want to wait another 20 years, which is why the next major project will replace both the middle and high school as well as North Florida Technical College. An actual vision for this hasn’t been shared yet, and the district still has two

older schools to deal with. Brooker Community School, a planned charter school, plans to use former school campus there, but there’s no word about what will become of the campus in Hampton.

Other projects that did make the priority list include a new track shack at the high school, replacing the gutters at Starke Elementary School, and repaving the parking lots there and at the transportation department.

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Concrete test road opened

BY DAN HILDEBRAN
Telegraph Staff Writer

STARKE — The Florida Department of Transportation opened its concrete test road eight miles north of Lawley on Tuesday, March 14.

FDOT said the two northbound lanes from Highland to Clay Hill parallel to U.S. 301 is the only full-scale concrete test facility of its type in the southeastern United States.

Motorists driving from Lawley toward Baldwin are now diverted from U.S. 301's northbound lanes to the right onto the concrete surface just after entering Clay County and are then directed back onto 301 north of County Road 218.

The 2.5-mile pavement includes 52 experimental pavement sections and a weigh-in-motion system located at the southern end to document the vehicle types and weights traveling the test road.

FDOT said it will conduct three experiments on the concrete pavement while motorists travel over the surface: structural, drainage and calibration.

"The structural experiment consists of 20 test sections," the state agency said. "The primary purpose of these sections is to investigate different concrete thicknesses and base types. The concrete thickness ranges from 6 to 10 inches and five different base configurations are utilized. In addition, the use of reclaimed asphalt pavement as an aggregate source for the concrete pavement is part of the study."

FDOT said the drainage experiment includes 16 test sections, some with and some without edge drains.

"The primary purpose of this experiment is to study the effectiveness of edge drains," the agency said. "Concrete pavement joints remain unsealed in selected sections to study the effect of water infiltration



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through joints. Two concrete pavement thicknesses and three base types were constructed in these test sections."

FDOT said the calibration experiment consists of 16 test sections and will be used to calibrate fatigue cracking.

"Concrete pavement joints will be sawed at two different lengths and curing application rates will be modified to ensure crack initiation at different ages."

the agency said.

In addition to the structural, drainage and calibration experiments, three different surface textures were applied to the passing lane to evaluate the effect on pavement friction, surface drainage, and pavement-tire noise.

"These surface textures include longitudinal diamond grinding, a combination of longitudinal diamond grinding and transverse

grooving, and a new longitudinal diamond grinding technique known as the Next Generation Concrete Surface," FDOT said. "Longitudinal diamond grinding, the standard surface texturing method on FDOT concrete pavements, will be performed on the entire travel lane."

FDOT began the project in 2016 and initially scheduled completion in late 2020.

The agency added that it

selected the U.S. 301 site in Clay County for the test road because of the large volume of trucks traveling the highway between Ocala and Baldwin and the absence of driveways and side streets in the Highland-Clay Hill area.

"In addition, the site is less than 40 miles from the State Materials Office (in Gainesville)," the agency said. The State Materials Office is managing the test road.

Excel program proposed as alternative to suspensions

BY MARK J. CRAWFORD
Telegraph Editor

STARKE — Superintendent of Schools Will Hartley wants to reimagine disciplinary action, curtailing options that result in lost instructional time.

He shared what he's been thinking about with school board members during retreat workshop last week.

While drugs and violent offenses relegate students to the alternative education class at the technical college, lesser violations often result in school suspension. But, as Hartley has stressed with his work on attendance, kids cannot learn if they are not in school.

"We're very punitive," he said. "It doesn't matter why the kids aren't there; if they're not there, it's affecting their education."

He's noted that many of the absences he's seeing are the result of in-school and out-of-school suspension. Other districts are also realizing they must do something to keep kids in a learning environment.

"If not, we're sending them home for three days to sit in the environment that taught them the behavior that's gotten them in trouble, and they're getting no instruction," he said.

Hartley wants to create an alternative to both out-of-school suspension and the alternative school. When a student breaks a rule worthy of removal from campus, but they are not dangerous, they would instead be sent to this new classroom.

Hartley said he saw this at work in Leesburg where it is

called the Excel program. It is a last step before alternative school, and similar what instructor Robin Tatum already does with dropout prevention. It is for students who need a more controlled environment to make it.

The district would hire a new instructor to complement Tatum's work with English and social studies, providing math and science instruction.

Away from the situations and personalities that are districting them, Hartley said they would have an opportunity to finish school without ending up in alternative education, getting expelled or dropping out.

Unlike safety threats assigned to alternative education, these students would be able to work their way back to campus. In Leesburg, Hartley saw students with that intent as well as those who wanted to stay in the program for their own success. He even saw students doing advanced work for their grade level, giving them a chance to graduate early. Some mature so much that they come back and serve as mentors.

The superintendent even thinks this new path will improve behavior during in-school suspensions, where students often act up to get sent home. He thinks they will accept their brief suspension in school rather than be sent to this new class for a longer period of time.

School board members and Hartley agreed that success would depend on having someone as dedicated as Tatum involved.

"She's for the underdog.

That's her kid," he said.

"You need someone like that, because these kids really do need to know someone cares," Lynn Melvin said.

Hartley also wants to place a cap on the number of students sent to the alternative school. He said Lake County with its tens of thousands of students has a cap of 50 students in alternate education. Closer to 3,000 students, he said Bradford probably had close to 40 students in alternative education, not all of whom would be considered dangerous. He wants to set the cap at 20 students.

The Excel program would have a cap of 50 students, 25 per classroom, with students switching instructors midday for instruction in all four subjects.

Hartley said while administrators follow the current policy, many don't agree with it because it interrupts education.

"If we're in the business of graduating students, sending them away is not helping us," he said.

The high school has already started by bringing back several students from alternative education, dropping the number left to around 30.

In other discussion:

—The board and superintendent talked about communication, both in the midst of incidents and notice of upcoming events. The superintendent's secretary will be responsible for reaching out and informing board members when matters have Hartley dealing school administrators and law

enforcement. The district will also make another attempt at an online events calendar to help with planning and public notice.

—Hartley clarified the cellphone policy for the middle and high school are the same, although it is more strictly enforced at the middle school. Cellphone use is allowed between classes and during lunch at the high school. Having discussed it with other superintendents, a mandate to have phones turned off and in a backpack is unenforceable without consuming administrators' time and attention.

One of the things they will try to address in the code of conduct is the use of headphones/earbuds. They prevent communication with students, and that could be dangerous. They are useful with classroom technology, however. A new policy would likely restrict use around campus to one earbud at a time.

Searching for spellers: BCEF bee returns April 27

The Bradford County Education Foundation Adult Spelling Bee is making its return and will be held Thursday, April 27, at the Bradford High School cafeteria and auditorium. Dinner is at 6 p.m., followed by the bee at 7 p.m.

Tickets are \$20.

The event needs participating teams, which will consist of two members each. One member will be the designated team spokesperson.

Teams are asked to be creative with names and costumes and are encouraged to bring a cheering section.

Prizes will be awarded to the first-place team and the team with the best costumes.

The registration fee is \$200 and includes dinner.

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Lake Region

Mystery trench divides Lake Geneva residents

BY DAN HILDEBRAN
Telegraph Staff Writer

KEYSTONE HEIGHTS — The March meeting of the Save Our Lakes Organization became heated as members argued over a three-foot wide ditch that is draining water from one of the lake's lobes into another node.

Because of dropping water levels, the lake's original single water body has devolved into six separate lobes. The main lobe, on the eastern section of the lakebed, stretches from Keystone Beach Park east along State Road 100 and County Road 214. A center lobe approximates Nelson's Point and Forest Street. Two lobes to the west approximate State Road 21 near the Bradford-Clay County line and Geneva Springs Condominiums. The fifth lobe lies between Alderman Road and Breezy Point Road West, in the southern portion of the lakebed. A smaller sixth lobe lies east of the main water body at the county boat ramp near Lake Geneva's Fifth Street.

Save Our Lakes President Vivian Katz James said she came across the ditch while touring Geneva's dry lakebed with St. Johns River Water Management officials. James said the trench stretches from the center lobe to the main water body.

"It was fairly obvious that someone has enhanced it," Katz



The trench stretches from the center lobe to the main water body and is approximately three feet wide. Photo: Clay County Commissioner Betsy Condon.

said of the trench. "Some of our members are irate because the water level has dropped more than a foot (in the center lobe)."

James added that the trench will ultimately make no difference in the main lobe's discernable water level.

One Alderman Road resident said neighbors sandbagged the trench, only to find later the sandbags were removed, and the trench dug deeper.

James said she did not know for sure who dug the ditch, but suspected the digger was present at the March Save Our Lakes meeting.

James told members during the meeting to stop digging in the lakebed, either to enhance the trench or to block it.

"Don't take matters into your own hands," she told residents who were angry about the trench. "Stand down and stop digging."



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County Commissioner Betsy Condon was also at the March SOLO meeting and showed a video she had recorded of the trench.

She described the meeting as heated and appealed to Lake Geneva residents to stop arguing and stop digging.

"Arguing with our neighbors is not going to be the solution," she said after the meeting. "Everybody needs to stop messing with the lakebed."

Condon added that residents are also frustrated by a

perceived slow response to the trench by Florida Department of Environmental Protection officials, adding that some observers claim the water level in the center lobe has dropped by five feet.

"DEP's definition of an emergency is not the same as our residents' definition of an emergency," she said.

At press time, Alderman Road resident Edwin Bennett said Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation officials have inspected the trench, and the

water flow has been stopped.

Condon confirmed that DEP and Fish and Wildlife officials recently visited the site.

During the Save Our Lakes meeting, Vice President Chandler Rozebar told members that in a few years, once the Black Creek Water Resource Development Project is operational, water levels at Lake Geneva will eventually rise.

"We can all wait a couple of years to get this resolved," he said.

King recognized for lifetime conservation

BY LAURA BERKELMAN
Santa Fe Audubon

MELROSE — Santa Fe Audubon presented its founder and first president with a Lifetime Conservation Award during the group's annual meeting on March 14 in Melrose.

Prior to serving as Santa Fe Audubon's president, conservation chair and director, Joyce King served in the Pelican Island Audubon Society in Indian River County.

She has also served as a director for both the National Audubon Society and Audubon Florida.

During the annual meeting,



Joyce King addresses Santa Fe Audubon members after accepting the group's Lifetime Conservation Award.

members elected board members for the two fiscal years ending in March 2025.

Directors serving through 2024 are Sallie Carlock, Celina Rohman, Jacqueline Williamson and Bettina Moser. Directors serving through 2025 are Laura Berkelman, M. Anne Pierce, Joy Segall, Bill Chitty and Betty Rosenblatt.

The meeting also included a members' photography show and remarks on the group's current activities, such as the Southeastern Kestrel nest box program, which now includes banding and radio-tagging of some fledglings.



Santa Fe Audubon founder and first president Joyce King receives a Lifetime Conservation Award during the group's annual meeting in Melrose. (L-r) Jacqui Sulek from Four Rivers Audubon, Helen Warren from Alachua Audubon, Joyce King, founder and past president of Santa Fe Audubon and Sallie Carlock, president of Santa Fe Audubon. Photo by Celina Rohman.

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Friends of Gold Head donate golf carts

BY DAN HILDEBRAN
Telegraph Staff Writer

KEYSTONE HEIGHTS — Friends of Gold Head State Park and the Palatka to Lake Butler State Trail donated a pair of gently used golf carts to the state park during its February

meeting. "These will assist staff and volunteers in many ways, such as carrying supplies around to the cabins and campground washhouses," the group said.

"They will also be used to transport ice and firewood to our guests throughout the

park that our (citizens support organization) provides for a small donation."

During the meeting, members of the support group also welcomed Gold Head's newest staff member: Assistant Park Manager Adam Dunham.



Friends of Gold Head State Park and Palatka to Lake Butler State Trail President Joey Baldree gives the keys to a golf cart to Park Manager Charlie Brown. Also pictured (l-r) are citizen support group members Eddie Howland, Frank Williams, Ryan Worthington, Treasurer Barbara Bradley and Secretary Kim Fox. Photo: Friends of Gold Head State Park and Palatka to Lake Butler State Trail.

Clay sheriff debuts drones

BY DAN HILDEBRAN
Telegraph Staff Writer

KEYSTONE HEIGHTS — Clay County Sheriff Michelle Cook announced the rollout of the agency's newest public safety tool, unmanned aircraft systems, also known as drones, during a Monday, March 20 news conference.

In a follow-up press release, the sheriff's office said that using drones equipped with high-resolution cameras has become widespread among law enforcement agencies to keep their citizens and personnel safe, perform search and rescue missions, and respond to and complete damage assessments of natural disasters.

"These drones will bring new capabilities to our agency and enhance public safety in our community," the office said.

The agency added that it purchased three drones, one assigned to patrol and the third to emergency preparedness.

"After several months of researching drones, Florida State Statutes, training requirements, and industry best practices, we have developed our own policies

and procedures to deploy drones," the agency said.

Cheaper than helicopters

The office said the alternative to the unmanned aircraft: police helicopters cost between \$500,000 and \$3 million to acquire and between \$200 to \$400 an hour to operate.

"We would also need multiple pilots, ground crews, co-pilots, hangar space, and helipads," the office said.

The sheriff's office said that other law enforcement agencies have found the new technology useful, especially drones with infrared cameras that separate heat sources from other surroundings, making hiding or lost people easier to find in foliage or water.

"The drones will help us with search and rescue efforts, active shooter incidents, disaster response, and crime scene processing," the agency said. "They will allow us to achieve closer proximity to evolving dangerous incidents without putting people in harm's way."

Couple lost in forest

Sheriff Michelle Cook said a drone has already assisted the office in locating a lost couple.

"Several months back, when a couple of our elderly citizens went to walk their dogs in Jennings State Forrest, their dogs ran off into a wooded area, and they went after them. They became disoriented and wandered for some time before calling 911," Cook said. "CCSO patrol and CCFD responded and tried to find them for over an hour. My Emergency Preparedness Unit responded and launched their drone, which was the only drone we had at the time. Within minutes, the drone located the couple and their dog. The husband was in medical distress from severe dehydration and needed to be rescued from where they were located. If we had not been successful with the drone in locating these folks when it did, this situation might have had a very different outcome—a recovery versus rescue. That's why we're pleased to announce the implementation



One of the Clay County Sheriff Office's new drones.

of this program into our agency's patrol operations."

Sgt. Chris Glenn added that the drones might save agency resources by limiting response to certain calls.

"You see a lot of—in different scenarios—over-police presence within certain things," he said during the news conference. "We can actually take a distanced look. We can see if we need to deploy resources into that process or not."

Invasion of privacy, illegal searches

Cook added that she understands the potential for abuse using the new technology, including invasion of privacy and illegal searches.

"Florida State Statutes spell out requirements for a Florida law enforcement agency to fly a drone, and we are committed to following those guidelines and obtaining search warrants when required," Cook said. "We will operate our program openly to enhance the safety of this

community and will follow the law."

The office said the eight deputies that have been certified as remote pilots received flight certification training.

"This team was also trained on our policies, Florida law, Federal Aviation Administration standards, how to properly request to enter a no-fly zone around military locations or airports, and on the care and maintenance of the drones," the office said. "Our training and missions are tracked and documented according to Florida State Statute and our policies."

Updating Brooker's comprehensive plan

BY CAROL MOSLEY
Telegraph Staff Writer

BROOKER — The Town of Brooker has been updating its Comprehensive Plan. It's required every seven years, but hasn't been done since 2015 due to COVID delays.

Some of the amendments are merely required by law to reflect any state and federal changes. But, it also lays out a plan for accomplishing the town's goals over the next five years. The plans outlined are then implemented through "adoption and enforcement" of the land development regulations.

Attorney John Maines detailed the procedure ahead: The clerk will submit the comprehensive plan to the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council, which will transmit it to the state for approval. That will take 4-6 months to determine that it meets all statutory requirements. Then, a "second reading" will take place at a town council meeting to make it a part of the LDRs.

Maines praised the NCFPC for its work in gathering the data and putting together the documentation required, which would have been a burden and expense to the town otherwise.

The town's population in 2022 was determined to be 329 persons, representing 1.2 percent of the county's total population. The total acreage is 393 acres, or 0.61 square miles. But, the small town has big dreams for the near

future.

Community charter school enrollment

Of course, the opening of the new Brooker Community Charter School is on everyone's mind. The council's responsibility is to the infrastructure aspect, so having a local school affects future planning as well. The school is open to students from anywhere and is a public charter school, so it does not charge tuition. Applications, and other details, are available online.

Planning for "down the road"

There were no new candidates for the recent election, so the council members, who will remain, were sworn in. Mayor Gene Melvin will serve another term after 38 years' experience in the position. Steve Acree was nominated to another term as vice mayor. He nominated Councilwoman Sue Bennett "in the interest of diversity," but she declined and Acree was voted to serve again.

Mayor Melvin said his main focus for the year ahead needs to be the roads and water. Both of these are major projects already in the works. The new digital radar signs are alerting drivers to their speed. The contractor has been selected to begin the FDOT

roadwork on 21 streets beginning in April. This was made possible by a Small Cities Outreach Program grant. Melvin said he thinks there should be a ribbon cutting ceremony with the FDOT to celebrate the new roads upon completion.

The plan is in place for the non-potable water well. This water can be used for fire hydrants and "gray water" purposes, such as lawn watering, saving the treated potable water for home uses.

Clerk Suzanne McCree will be contacting the Florida Rural Water Association for assistance with mapping of the town's water lines. One possibility is to use a waterline tracer to accurately identify all the lines using GIS technology. Another option is to walk the town using the existing maps.

Around the Town Hall/Community Center

Lots of smaller, yet important, projects are taking place around the Town Hall. The work on the playground is moving forward and Treasurer Charlene Thomas had high praise for Bradford County for allowing Jason Dodds, of the road department, to bring needed soil and perform leveling. She said the county's contribution saved Brooker substantial time and expense, allowing the project to move

forward promptly.

The playground will need to be closed during construction. Apparently, some pranksters have been wrapping the swings around the frame, rendering them inaccessible to younger kids. Some age limit to use of the playground may need to be implemented if the behavior continues to be a problem.

The single bid from Hamilton Custom Services LLC will be accepted for grading and placing of asphalt millings in the Town Hall parking area. In addition to providing a defined parking area, the grading will prevent the kind of flooding that has been problematic in the past.

Loose, incumbent co-op trustees elected

BY DAN HILDEBRAN
Telegraph Staff Writer

KEYSTONE HEIGHTS — Clay Electric said Cindy Loose was elected as the co-op's newest trustee for District 1.

Voting was conducted from Jan. 17 through March 13. The utility said more than 13,600 members voted by mail or digitally during the two-month voting period.

Loose, a Keystone Heights Junior-Senior High School teacher, ran unopposed after being the only candidate nominated during the Jan. 6 district meeting in Keystone Heights. She takes over the District 1 seat from her

father, Carl Hagglund, who died on Oct. 22.

For other trustee seats up for votes this year, incumbents Kelley Smith in District 2; Palatka, Carl Malphurs in District 4; Gainesville and Jimmy Wilson in District 6; Orange Park were all re-elected.

Like Loose, the three trustees ran unopposed. However, members could have voted for write-in candidates during the voting period.

The co-op's 85th annual meeting will be held Saturday, March 25, at the Keystone Heights Junior-Senior High School football stadium.

Touch a Truck enrollment event at Brooker Community School

Brooker Community School, a charter school that is a free school choice for children K-5th grade residing in Bradford or neighboring communities, will be hosting a Touch a Truck enrollment event on Saturday, April 1, from 3 to 7 p.m. This is a free event that will have farm equipment, first responder vehicles, fire trucks, sports vehicles and more along with food trucks for the evening meal. The location is 18551 Charlotte Ave. in Brooker.

Snowbird Classic flight competition at Keystone Airport

For decades a favored site for aerobatic practice and competition, Keystone Heights airport will welcome the Snowbird Classic Aerobatic Contest from March 23-25. IAC

Chapter 89 is hosting the contest. The USA Advanced Team will be practicing its aerobatic sequences the week prior to the contest and will join the Florida chapter for the competition.

The Snowbird Classic will attract pilots from throughout the Southeast. Five categories of difficulty, from primary through unlimited, will be flown. The contest will culminate on Saturday, March 25, with unknown sequences and the unlimited 4 minute freestyle flight.

The airport will not be open to the public, but if interested, you can easily observe from outside the airport fence boundary at the FBO airport building—just bring a lawn chair and enjoy the show.

For more information on USA competition aerobatics, please visit www.iac.org.

Enjoy the outdoors this month as March is Florida Biking Month

The month of March is Florida Biking Month, and the Suwannee River Water Management District

encourages all its residents and visitors to take advantage of Florida's spring weather and enjoy the great outdoors.

Research has shown that exercising outdoors includes a variety of health benefits and can be enjoyed by the whole family. There are few places better in North Florida than District-owned lands, many of which provide specific bike trails for enjoyment.

"While the District acquires property for conservation and protection, almost all of them are available for public use year-round," said Hugh Thomas, executive director of the District. "Whether it's bicycling, hiking, or bird watching, these lands provide many opportunities for various recreational activities and the chance for our residents and guests to enjoy the outdoors."

Some District-owned tracts, such as White Springs (Hamilton County), Little Shoals (Columbia County), and Anderson Springs (Suwannee County), have designated bike trails. Others, however, have administrative or secondary roads that are bicycle-friendly.

More information about District lands and their amenities can be found at <https://map.mysuwanneeriver.com>.

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UNION COUNTY

Union County Livestock Association 2023 Livestock Show and Sale



Audry Frank with her Grand Champion Columbian Plymouth Rock rooster, which she both raised and showed.



Perry Johnson was selected to receive the Mike Rich Scholarship, presented by members of the Rich family. Pictured are: (l-r) Becky Raulerson, Karley Ann Raulerson, Emily Wilson, Macie Wilson, Eric Wilson, Perry Johnson, Kathryn Rich, Miley Wilson and Amy Somerset.



Livestock Judge Lynn Davis with Beef Breed Showmanship winners (l-r) Third Overall Showmanship Winner Addyson Kelley, Grand Champion Showmanship Winner Ansley Ward and Reserve Grand Champion Showmanship Winner Bayley Stair.



Dallas Williams, who raised and showed the Grand Champion Dutch doe, with his parents Grace and Jordan Williams.

Beef Breed Show Showmanship winners. Pictured are (l-r): Judge Lynn Davis, Third Overall Intermediate Breed Showmanship Winner Addyson Kelley, Grand Champion Intermediate Breed Showmanship Winner Ansley Ward and Reserve Grand Champion Showmanship Winner Bayley Stair.



Railee Steel with her Third Overall Beef Breed Show Commercial Heifer.



Beef Breed Show Senior Breed Showmanship winners, shown with Judge Lynn Davis. Pictured are (l-r) Lynn Davis, Kody Stalnaker, Reserve Grand Champion; Kate Wainright, Grand Champion and Jordan Hamilton, Third Overall Champion.



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VFW hosts Easter egg hunt

VFW Post 10082 Auxiliary is its annual Community Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 1, beginning at 11 a.m. Lunch will

be served. The VFW address is 16483 SE 83rd Terrace in Lake Butler. If you have any questions, please call Auxiliary President Barbara Fischer at 904-263-0647.

Ushers' Anniversary

Greater Bethlehem Free Will Baptist Church will celebrate its Ushers' Anniversary Friday, March 24, at 7:30 p.m. You are cordially invited to help praise God together for another year.

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

Deena Louise Crawford, 42, of Hampton was arrested by Bradford deputies on March 14 for child neglect, possession of drug equipment, trafficking in amphetamine and maintaining a public nuisance.

Terry Renna Crawford, 40, of Hampton was arrested by Bradford deputies on March 14 for possession of drugs and maintaining a public nuisance.

Defendant follows 'how-to' drug book

Harry James Donaldson, 57, of Starke was arrested by Bradford deputies on March 14 for child neglect and producing drugs.

According to an arrest report, police responded to the defendant's residence after receiving a Crime Stoppers tip that Donaldson was growing marijuana in his home.

The defendant told police that he grew tomatoes in the house and agreed to let officers search the residence.

Detective Andrew Johnson wrote in an arrest report that officers found temporary tents inside the defendant's living room. Inside the tents were a green leafy substance, exhaust fans, lights and digital thermometers.

A search of the living room yielded pots, potting soil and a book entitled "Homegrown Marijuana."

"Post Miranda," wrote Johnson, "Harry advised that he had been growing marijuana inside of the tents. Harry also explained that he thought he had removed everything from the tents but forgot to clean all the marijuana from the tents."

Johnson added that police also found 61 grams of marijuana inside a shed on the defendant's property.

Brandon Emmanuel Hagan, 23, was arrested by Bradford deputies on March 14 for possession of drugs and possession of drug equipment.

Tarik George Harvey, 25, of Jacksonville was arrested by Bradford deputies on March 16 for a probation violation.

Dawn Nicole Hayford, 42, of Jacksonville was arrested on March 11 for burglary.

Charles Lamont Henderson, 45, of Starke was arrested on March 15 for battery.

Kevin Bernard Holton, 38, of Lake Butler was arrested on March 11 for DUI.

Shad Everett Lane, 43, of Starke was arrested by Bradford deputies on March 13 for assault.

Nober Martinez-Ordenez, 26, was arrested on March 11 for driving with a suspended or revoked license.

Samuel A. Morrison, 31, was arrested on March 12 for an out-of-county warrant, burglary and criminal mischief with property damage.

Galven Wynn Parrish, 43, of Lake Butler was arrested on March 13 for an out-of-county warrant.

Steven James Pons, 39, of Starke was arrested on March 14 for aggravated battery.

Brianna Elaine Randolph, 29, of Starke was arrested by Starke police on March 15 for battery.

Francisco Wilfredo Robinson, 41, was arrested on March 12 for an out-of-county warrant.

Caleb Thomas Scoville, 30, of Starke was arrested by Bradford deputies on March 14 for resisting an officer and threatening an officer.

Tatianna Latrice Shannon, 25, of Starke was arrested by Bradford deputies on March 13 for disturbing the peace and disorderly conduct.

Eugene Drayton Shealy, 43, of Hampton was arrested on March 14 for possession of drugs and selling drugs.

Errica Chante Smith, 23, of Starke was arrested by Bradford deputies on March 13 for disturbing the peace and disorderly conduct.

Derek Joseph Trice, 25, of Starke was arrested by Starke police on March 17 for aggravated assault and possession of an unlicensed weapon.

Man arrested for 'receipt shopping'

Anthony Maynard Watson, 57, of Lake Butler was arrested by Starke police on March 16 for larceny and fraud.

According to a sworn complaint, a Walmart loss prevention officer said the defendant engaged in a practice known as receipt shopping.

"By receipt shopping," wrote officer Frank Krol in the complaint, "(the loss prevention officer) said Watson will use an old receipt of same or similar items and walks out. So, no suspicion is raised when a door attendant asks to see his receipt. Then Watson leaves the store,

Deena Crawford and Hagan told deputies they lived in a camper on the property in addition to two children.

"Deena explained that both children sleep in bunk beds located at the rear of the camper," wrote Detective Andrew Johnson in an arrest report. "The bunk beds are positioned next to the bathroom area. Once inside the bathroom area, it was discovered that the toilet was not operational and contained a large amount of feces inside of the toilet."

Johnson added that several flies exited from the bathroom area while opening the door.

"In the kitchen area of the camper," the detective added, "several plates were seen containing eggs shells and partially consumed food with mold. Also on the stove were several bags of trash."

New Covenant Baptist celebrates anniversary

New Covenant Baptist

passing all points of sale with the items."

Krol reported that the defendant made off with toys, cookware and accessories valued at \$1,427.95 between December 2022 and February 2023.

Union

Brittany Lynn Alphonso, 36, of Lake Butler was arrested by Union deputies on March 16 for a probation violation.

Matthew D. Bassett, 40, of Milbury, Massachusetts was arrested by Union deputies on March 16 for disorderly intoxication.

Jerry Lee Coontz, 58, of Lake Butler was arrested by Union deputies on March 18 for driving with a suspended or revoked license and possession of drugs.

Mechelle Idelle Lee, 31, of Raiford was arrested by Union deputies on March 14 for child abuse and failure to appear.

Jeremiah Thomas Parrish, 40, of Lake Butler was arrested by Union deputies on March 16 for disorderly intoxication.

Lawrence Rice, 36, was arrested by Union deputies on March 14 for aggravated battery by a person detained in a prison or jail and robbery.

William J. Simpson, 62, was arrested by Union deputies on March 14 for aggravated battery on a law enforcement officer and resisting an officer.

Chad Dean Smiley, 41, of Live Oak was arrested by Union deputies on March 17 for possession of a weapon by a convicted felon and dealing in stolen property.

Demarcus J. Taylor, 33, was arrested by Union deputies on March 15 for aggravated battery by a person detained in a prison or jail and robbery.

Jerry L. Williams, 39, was arrested by Union deputies on March 14 for making a false report of a bomb and writing a threat to kill or injure.

Clay

Virginia Mayo Bennett, 52, of Keystone Heights was arrested by Clay deputies on March 13 for possession of methamphetamine and possession of drug equipment.

Noah Jefferson Davis, 41, of Keystone Heights was arrested by Clay deputies on March 11 for driving with a suspended or revoked license and driving a vehicle with no registration.

Brittany Rene Jordan, 34, of Keystone Heights was arrested by Clay deputies on March 12 for trespassing.

Ministries will be celebrating their 21st church anniversary on Sunday, March 26, at 11 a.m. The Reverend Dr. Willie G. Mayberry will be messenger of the hour. Brother Hari Vaughn will also be ordained as a deacon. Dinner will be served. The public is invited.

Spring Festival at Victory

Victory Baptist Church in Hampton invites you to a Spring Festival on Sunday April 2, at 3 p.m. There will be free food, crafts, games for kids, a cakewalk and an egg hunt. Everyone is welcome!

Church of God food distribution

Starke Church of God by Faith and Farm Share than a food distribution on Thursday, April 6 and 20, from 10-11:30 a.m. The church is located at 730 Old Lawtey Road in Starke. This is a drive-thru giveaway.

Lawtey and Southside schools proceed with turnaround

BY MARK J. CRAWFORD
Telegraph Editor

STARKE — The first two administrations of the state's new FAST math and English exams show progress at Lawtey and Southside Elementary schools.

Assistant Superintendent Karen Clarke shared the figures during a school board workshop retreat last week.

Both schools have been working on improvement under state guidance after falling just 1% short of being graded C schools.

Because this testing is in its first year, there is no student growth information to get the full picture, but comparing the initial results to the midyear results does offer a snapshot depicting progress.

The first results shared group third-, fourth- and fifth-graders together. In math at Southside, only 5% of students passed the test at the beginning of the year. By the midyear 26% were scoring at Level 3, 4 or 5. The number scoring a Level 1 dropped from 81% to 53%.

At Lawtey, only 12% passed the math portion at the beginning of the year compared to 47% on the second test. Level 1 performance dropped from 66% to 26%.

The first test results were better for the English portion of the test. At Southside, 15% scored

at Level 3 or above while 63% were at Level 1. By the second test, 28% were passing the test and 45% were at Level 1.

At Lawtey, the percent at passing English went from 32% to 52% and Level 1 performance fell from 33% to 19%.

Passing means the students were performing at or above grade level.

Looking at the scores, Lawtey students were beating the state and district averages at each grade level. The proficiency level at each grade was also higher than the state average.

With the exception of fifth-grade math, Southside proficiency did not meet or surpass the state average. In fourth- and fifth-grade reading, the gap difference was 13% to 20%.

The final FAST exam will take place in May.

These days, Clarke said teachers and administrators have more data than they know what to do with, so the district tries to streamline it for them. They also use the STAR assessment which helps identify both high and low achievers as well as high and low levels of growth. Clarke said it's possible for a student to perform well but not demonstrate growth. For the tests to show a school is successful, however, those students have to move up as well.

Lawtey was a good example. Clarke said for years the school

didn't have enough students to form a bottom quartile, so it was being judged on performance alone. When that changed, it was the lack of growth demonstrated that cause the school to drop to a D, Clarke said.

"So, you can have a school of high performing kids and still have a low grade if you're not meeting the needs of all your students, including your bottom quartile," she said.

Grades won't be an issue this year since it is the first year the FAST test is being administered, and growth is a part of the grade formula. However, it also means neither Lawtey nor Southside will be exiting the turnaround process.

Visits and meetings with the state team have been going well, and DOE doesn't seem concerned, Clarke said. They have seen the district-level support as well as the eagerness of principals to take the feedback and implement change.

Even if proficiency scores in May aren't as high as expected, Clarke said this is a hold harmless year. Lawtey and Southside, which will be Bradford Elementary in the fall, will have three years to achieve turnaround instead of two. The schools will continue to receive additional funding from the Unified School Improvement Grant.

New program coming for top students

BY MARK J. CRAWFORD
Telegraph Editor

STARKE — Bradford High School will begin offering the Cambridge AICE program to students, unlocking advanced coursework, college credit and scholarship funds.

School Superintendent Will Hartley recently traveled to Lake County to learn about the program, and he shared his findings with school board members during workshop retreat last week.

Hartley said a course known as General Paper has been considered as a substitute of the 11th grade English Language Arts curriculum.

Not only is the course "very passable," according to Hartley, it will also be more relatable. Students would write about something they relate to — which is probably not William Shakespeare.

Lake County Superintendent Diane Kornegay invited Hartley to visit a high school with similar demographics to Bradford High that was succeeding at, not just offering a single course, but moving entire cohorts of the students through the Cambridge Advanced International Certificate of Education program. The program includes a

choice of seven courses, from different groups, including math and science, languages, and arts and humanities, as well as electives. There is also a research component that leads to a project, presentation and written exam. Completion awards a special diploma.

In addition to the college credit earned, the students become eligible for a full Bright Futures Scholarship.

"That's hugely important to our kids, because even our valedictorians don't make a 33 on the ACT, so they're not even getting 100% Bright Futures. But through this program, they can pass these courses and get there," he said.

Beginning next year, they would like to create ninth- and 10th-grade cohort groups to begin the program. They will have enough time to make it through the courses before graduation. Thereafter, from each new group of freshmen, the top 15% to 20% would have a chance to join a new cohort group.

Parents will be part of the recruitment, with a special orientation informing them of all the perks.

Eleventh- and 12th-graders will also be offered a chance to take the General Paper course as

a substitute for their ELA classes and potentially earn college credits as well.

"It's a very passable class that will show them they can do college," Hartley said.

The Cambridge curriculum has advantages over Advanced Placement courses, he said, including limited additional professional development. No special certification is required to instruct. The courses are better for students as well — more passable. Some of the AP exams last all day he said. He estimates the cost will be between \$15,000 and \$25,000.

Hartley said they are even looking at making one of the campus buildings the Cambridge Academy, helping to make it a place students want to be. Students should strive to be a part of the program. Other districts also incentivize teachers who participate.

Bradford has an advantage with Assistant Superintendent Karen Clarke, who is familiar with the program. When she worked in Alachua County, it was named Cambridge District of the Year for the program at Gainesville High School, according to Hartley.

Details shared about teacher support

BY MARK J. CRAWFORD
Telegraph Editor

STARKE — St. Leo University and now Grand Canyon University are helping school district employees obtain degrees and certifications.

This can include support employees who have no degree or some college experience, long-term substitutes who want to join the profession, and teachers who are teaching out of field and need to obtain certification or recertification.

The discussion was held during a school board retreat discussion about teacher recruitment and hiring.

Human Resources Director Aimee Ferguson said almost all the district's long-term substitutes have taken advantage of the opportunity.

Helping employees stay on track with certifications is one way the district is supporting its teaching staff. This includes in-person checkups to discuss progress and available resources as well as periodic emails.

For the Professional Development Certification Program, 20 tasks and subtasks amount to around 100 submissions over three years. It's a big accomplishment that amounts to about three years majoring in education to become a teacher.

There are dozens of participants. Director of Professional Development Christina Cornwell currently meets with more than 40, but she said the are 72 in years one, two or three or who are new to the district. Day-to-day support is coming to school campuses.

Cornwell will meet with a teacher trained in clinical education at each campus once a month who could turn around and offer daily support on site.

Cornwell said they have reached out to the Bradford County Education Foundation for help in recognizing employees who complete the certification program. There are also developing standards for a Rookie of the Year Award, a recognition of a new teacher who when above and beyond in their first year.

The district reimburses teachers for obtaining reading endorsements and other credits as well. They also have free access to study for exams.

Florida's Teacher Salary Increase Allocation has assisted in retaining employees, Ferguson said. Even more experienced teachers benefited, she said, which was more difficult to accomplish in prior years. The state was focused on increasing pay for beginning teachers, which led to compression in the

pay scale.

School Board Member Sheila Cummings brought up the importance of diversity when recruiting teachers, and the department will do more to reach out to graduates at historically Black schools to let them know Bradford is here and ready to hire them.

Superintendent Will Hartley said what human resources has accomplished in the past two years is reflected by the lack of vacancies compared to other districts, include some large districts that are struggling hundreds of vacancies and crowded classrooms.

Redistricting workshop Monday

The Bradford County School Board and Bradford County Commission will hold a workshop at 6 p.m. on Monday, March 27, to discuss redistricting. The workshop is open to the public and will take place in the boardroom at 501 W. Washington St. in Starke.

ARREST

Continued from page 1

Operation Street Sweep

The search warrant and the arrests of Deena Crawford, Terry Crawford and Brandon Hagan were part of the agency's Operation Street Sweep, a two-and-a-half-month narcotics investigation.

The sheriff's office said it identified 33 suspects and arrested 29 during the operation.

The investigation included searches of two homes and two cell phones and several cell phone ping orders.

The office said the operation also resulted in the seizure of 21 firearms, a stolen vehicle, three stolen trailers, a stolen zero-turn lawnmower and a stolen trench digger.

During the March 14 search, the agency said deputies seized 21 grams of methamphetamine, marijuana, and multiple items of drug paraphernalia.

According to arrest reports,

Frank, Williams have top poultry exhibits at the Bradford Fair

Audrey Frank exhibited the grand champion, while Dallas Williams had the reserve grand champion in poultry at the Bradford Agricultural Fair.

Frank earned the top award for a Columbia rock hen. She received an additional blue ribbon for a Columbia rock rooster.

Williams' Call duck, a drake, received the reserve grand championship. He earned an additional blue ribbon for an Old English Game rooster.

Three exhibitors earned three blue ribbons each: Mattilyn Kerce for a Lavender Orpington hen and a pair of quails (hen and rooster) and Meilin Tran for a pair of Old English roosters and an Old English-Serama rooster.

Kerce also received a red ribbon for a Lavender Orpington rooster.

Four received two blue ribbons each: Gavin Key for a Black Australorp hen and a Silver Polish hen, McKynzie Stopka for a Brown Leghorn hen and a Red Ameraucana hen, Nick Ward for a hen and a Calico Cochin rooster, and Shawn Ward for a White-Crested Black hen and rooster.

Ethan Kerce received a blue ribbon for a Leghorn hen and a red ribbon for a Muscovy duck (hen), while Derra McCullough received a blue ribbon for a Cochin hen and red ribbon for a Cochin rooster.

The following received one blue ribbon each: Easton Griffis for an Ameraucana hen, Emma Griffis for a Turken hen, Harley Smith for a Black Sex-Link hen, Ethan Thomas for a Speckled

Sussex hen and Julia Zurfuh for Cochin-Mille Fleur hen.

Adeline DeKorver earned two red ribbons for a pair of Silkies (hen and rooster), while Avery DeKorver earned two red ribbons for a pair of Japanese Bantams (hen and rooster).

Receiving one red ribbon each were Lola Allen for a Bluebell hen, Lauryn Chrome for a Blue Ameraucana hen, Jeffrey Eaves for a Dark Brahma hen, Madysyn Ferguson for a Lavender Orpington hen, Della Griffith for a Blue Cochin rooster, Grady Kerce for a Muscovy duck (hen), Kyndall Key for a White Leghorn hen and Parker Johnson for a Satin Silkie hen.

In senior-division showmanship, Kyndall Key placed first, followed by Harley Smith.

Julia Zurfuh was first in intermediate showmanship, while McKynzie Stopka and Ethan Kerce placed second and third, respectively.

In junior showmanship, Nick



Audrey Frank exhibited the grand champion in poultry at the Bradford Agricultural Fair. Photo by Cliff Smelley.

Ward was first, followed by Lola Allen and Shawn Ward.



Dallas Williams' duck earned him the reserve grand championship. Photo submitted by the family.

Stopka, Key exhibit top rabbits at the Bradford Fair

McKynzie Stopka and Gavin Key exhibited the top two rabbits at the Bradford Agricultural Fair, with Stopka's Florida White doe receiving the grand championship and Key's Mini Rex buck earning the reserve grand championship.

Audrey Frank received two blue ribbons for a Dutch buck and a Florida White buck.

Shayna Durrance earned two ribbons as well: blue for a Blue Dutch doe and red for a Blue Dutch buck.

The following earned one blue ribbon each: Bristol Benton for a Mini Rex doe, Lilly Hannah for a Lionhead buck, Kyndall Key for a Mini Lop doe, Alayna Rengering for a Mini Rex doe, Alexis Rengering for a Dutch buck, Harley Smith for a Lionhead doe, Skylar Starling for a Florida White doe and Dallas Williams for a Holland Lop buck.

Three exhibitors earned one red ribbon each: Emma Griffis



McKynzie Stopka exhibited the grand champion rabbit at the Bradford Agricultural Fair. Photo by Roxann Rosier.



Gavin Key exhibited the reserve grand champion. Photo by Cliff Smelley.

Hannah for a Florida White buck and Scarlett Tisdal for a Holland Lop doe.

Local DAR chapter to next meet on April 3

The Col. Samuel Elbert Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet on Monday, April 3, at 10:30 a.m. in the fellowship hall of Keystone United Methodist Church (4004 S.R. 21).

Light refreshments will be available.

Do you have a Revolutionary War-era patriot in your family tree? If you would like to find out, DAR can help with its

genealogical resources. Any woman 18 years or older, regardless of race, religion or ethnic background, who can prove direct descent from a person who aided in achieving American independence between April 19, 1775, and Nov. 26, 1783, is eligible for membership. Please contact Romeo at 352-478-3544 for more information.

St. Mark's of Starke offering free test-prep

St Mark's Episcopal Church of Starke is hosting free test-prep

classes as well as basic reading, basic English and basic math instruction at the church parish hall (212 N. Church St.) on Wednesdays from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m.

Students must be at least 18 years old. Please bring ID.

Florida-certified and experienced teachers will provide instruction for passing the following tests: GED, TEAS, ParaPro Assessment, PERT and U.S. citizenship.

ACT-prep classes can also be made available for Bradford High School students.

Tigers win 7th straight, defeat Suwannee 7-1

BY CLIFF SMELLEY
Telegraph Staff Writer

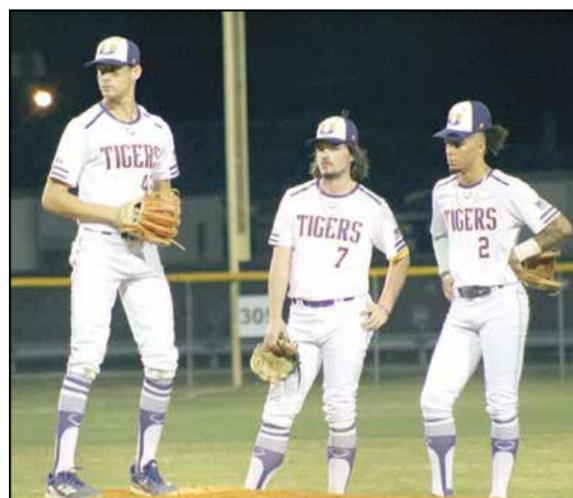
Pitchers Devin Diggs and Ayden Elixson combined to give up one hit for the Union County High School baseball team, which defeated host Suwannee 7-1 on March 14.

Diggs threw the first three innings, giving up one run on one hit, while striking out seven. Elixson then finished it off, pitching a no-hitter the final four innings.

The Tigers (7-1) scored all the runs they'd need in the first inning. After Jeremy Miller hit a leadoff single, Elixson, who finished 2 for 3, hit a home run. An error on a fly ball hit by Diggs allowed another run to score as Union took a 3-0 lead.

It was a 4-1 game when Union scored three in the seventh, with Tucker Hardee hitting a two-run single and Preston Bonsall driving in another run on a single of his own.

Union began play in a tournament in Melbourne this past Monday (March 20). On Tuesday, March 28, the Tigers will travel to play Columbia at 7 p.m.



Tre'Von Lee (far right) and Tucker Hardee (center) watch Ayden Elixson throw warm-up pitches in an earlier game this season. Elixson pitched a no-hitter in the final four innings and hit a two-run home run in the Tigers' 7-1 win over Suwannee. Hardee had two RBI in what was Union's seventh straight win. File photo by Cliff Smelley.

Democratic Women's Social

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Kate Wainwright exhibited the grand champion commercial heifer at the March 8 breed show. She also received the prize for overall supreme heifer. Photo by Cliff Smelley.



LEFT: Adaleigh Wainwright earned the grand championship in the breed show's American Influence class. Photo by Cliff Smelley.

Grand champs shown by a trio of Wainwrights in breed and steer shows

Adaleigh Wainwright, Kate Wainwright and Reese Wainwright all exhibited grand champions at the Bradford Agricultural Fair's steer and breed shows.

At the March 8 breed show, Kate Wainwright exhibited the top animal in the commercial heifer class, while Huck Alvarez exhibited the reserve grand champion. Wainwright had another animal that placed third and received the homegrown grand championship. Shayna Durrance received the homegrown reserve grand championship.

Prizes were awarded for the top five, with Jordan Hamilton exhibiting the fourth-place animal and Wainwright, with a third animal, earning fifth place.

Adaleigh Wainwright had the top animal in the show's

Luke Sapp earned honorable

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This year's Bradford-Union swine and cattle sale at the Bradford Agricultural Fair, which was held March 10, consisted of \$410,698.65 in total sales, with 26 steers selling for a total price of \$177,458.15 and 96 pigs selling for a total price of \$233,240.50.

Reese Wainwright's grand champion steer, which weighed 1,272 pounds, sold for \$10,176 (\$8 per pound), while Huck Alvarez's reserve grand champion, which weighed 1,268 pounds, sold for \$8,876 (\$7 per pound).

The swine show's grand champion, which was exhibited by Kate Wainwright weighed 269 pounds and sold for \$6,994 (\$26 per pound). Ella Hewett's reserve grand champion weighed 258 pounds and sold for \$6,192 (\$24 per pound).

Koy Hartley exhibited the homegrown grand champion in the steer show. It weighed 1,301 pounds and sold for \$8,456.50 (\$6.50 per pound).

The homegrown reserve grand champion steer, exhibited by Ansley Ward, weighed 1,294 pounds and sold for \$10,352 (\$8 per pound).

Codi Huntley's homegrown grand champion pig, which weighed 279 pounds, sold for \$4,882.50 (\$17.50 per pound), while Grace Turknett's homegrown reserve grand champion, which weighed 276 pounds, sold for \$2,208 (\$8 per pound).

Steers

The remaining steer sale results were as follows, listing the exhibitor, weight of the animal, the price per pound and total price: Jordan Hamilton, 1,348, \$6.50, \$8,762; Bradford FFA chapter steer (exhibited by Chadsity Stevens), 1,054, \$6.50,

\$6,851; Shayna Durrance 1,156, \$5.50, \$6,358; Clayton Cason, 1,227, \$3.75, \$4,601.25; Case Clemons, 1,106, \$6, \$6,636; Cailynn Boggs, 1,137, \$3.50, \$3,979.50; Maddison Lee, 1,195, \$4.75, \$5,676.25; Karlie Hardee, 1,392, \$6.25, \$8,700; Landon Cason, 1,001, \$3.75, \$3,753.75;

Amanda Zink, 1,149, \$3, \$3,447; Garrett Lee, 1,199, \$4.75, \$5,695.25; Bailey Varnes, 1,258, \$6.25, \$7,862.50; Regan Broome, 1,305, \$5.50, \$7,177.50; Garrison Ritch, 1,353, \$7, \$9,471; Tripp Connell, 1,123, \$4.30, \$4,828.90; Allie Cason, 1,240, \$4.50, \$5,580; Shyann Clemons, 1,287, \$6, \$7,722;

Berkley Reddish, 1,300, \$4.25, \$5,525; Riggs Davis, 1,404, \$6.50, \$9,126; Tanner Connell, 1,140, \$4.50, \$5,130; Tenly Hardee, 1,299, \$6.25, \$8,118.75; Madison Jackson, 1,149, \$4, \$4,596.

Pigs

The remaining swine sale results were as follows, listing the exhibitor, weight of the animal, the price per pound and total price: Avery Gardner, 270, \$11, \$2,970; Cole Huntley, 242, \$17, \$4,114; Julian Rhoden, 255, \$10, \$2,550; Kiran Crawford, 265, \$8, \$2,120; Kyleigh Dyal, 266, \$6, \$1,596; Piper Denmark, 273, \$12, \$3,276; Weston Thompson, 283, \$10, \$2,830; Kamryn Dyal, 240, \$6, \$1,440; Jett Crawford, 254, \$8, \$2,032; Ridge Bradley, 259, \$6, \$1,554; Kierstyn McKenzie, 264, \$8.25, \$2,178; Levi Jeffrey, 268, \$6, \$1,608; Klayton Knipp, 271, \$16.50, \$4,471.50; Emma Whittle, 276, \$10, \$2,760;

Abigail Markham, 279, \$6, \$1,674; Ashlynn Turknett, 281, \$10, \$2,810; Brylee Gay, 242, \$6, \$1,452; Kayleigh Dyal, 250, \$6, \$1,500; Gage

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Morgan, Cook receive best-overall rosettes at the fair in arts and crafts



Jeff Morgan and Abigail Cook each earned a best-overall rosette, while three earned honorable-mention rosettes in the arts and crafts exhibit area at the Bradford Agricultural Fair.

Morgan earned his rosette for a wood-carved native American, while Cook received hers for a black-and-white photograph of her cat. Morgan also received a blue ribbon for another project in a red ribbon in woodwork, while

Jeff Morgan's woodcarving exhibit earned a best-overall rosette in arts and crafts at the Bradford Agricultural Fair. Photos by Cliff Smelley.

Cook also received one blue ribbon each in color photography, strawberry theme and extras and a red ribbon in animal photos.

Cook's brother Ezra received an honorable-mention rosette in color photography and a red ribbon in miscellaneous, while Elisabeth Summers earned two blue ribbons in the miscellaneous and extras classes, with her stained-glass project earning honorable mention.

Luke Sapp earned honorable

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Abigail Cook (left) earned a best-overall rosette for her black-and-white photo, while her brother Ezra earned an honorable-mention rosette for his color photo.



Elisabeth Summers earned an honorable-mention rosette for this eagle artwork.

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Reese Wainwright received the grand championship for his steer. It sold for \$10,176. Photo by Traci Waters Photography.



Huck Alvarez exhibited the reserve grand champion steer. It sold for \$8,876. Photo by Traci Waters Photography.



The reserve grand champion in the commercial heifer class belonged to Huck Alvarez. Photo by Cliff Smelley.

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mention in woodwork for a U.S. flag.

The following earned one blue ribbon each: All Allen (wood carving), Jarin Borgner (oils, chalks, etc.), River Brummett (oils, chalks, etc.), Christian Charles (pen or pencil), Cooper Charles (oils, chalks, etc.), Madison Cook (pen or pencil),

Cooper Gemelli (pen or pencil), Lucas Hodges (pen or pencil), Kylie Hoeg (pen or pencil), Caleb Hugley (oils, chalks, etc.), Emma Johns (pen or pencil), Lincoln Johns (pen or pencil), Owen Johns (strawberry theme), Ayla Krasnow (oils, chalks, etc.), Ellie Manning (pen or pencil), Sammy Manning (oils, chalks, etc.), Cadence Meng (pen or pencil), John Robinson (wood carving), Elijah Sapp (woodwork) and Logan Wilkinson (pen or pencil).

Earning one red ribbon each were Maliyah Brummett (pen or pencil), Anna Cook (acrylic painting), Brielle Donley (oils, chalks, etc.), Bruce Donley (pen or pencil), Kimber Frarco (pen or pencil), Charlotte Gemelli (strawberry theme), Leejay Hodges (oils, chalks, etc.), Lilly Hoeg (pen or pencil), Levi Johns (strawberry theme), Patrick Kirkland (oils, chalks, etc.), Cohen Meng (strawberry theme), Isaac Osborne (strawberry theme), Jordan Osborne (pen

\$2,770; Blake Wynn, 282, \$13, \$3,666; William Hamilton, 245, \$6, \$1,470; Kierston Clemons, 249, \$10, \$2,490; Ally Griffis, 260, \$10, \$2,600; Clyde Kelly, 264, \$7, \$1,848; Kristen Balkin-Gainey, 268, \$6, \$1,608; Brody Bell, 269, \$3.75, \$1,008.75; Matthew Stafford, 272, \$10, \$2,720; Cayden Carter, 277, \$10, \$2,770; Branton Clements, 279, \$8, \$2,232; Kylee Wright, 284, \$8, \$2,272; Kaydence Crawford, 245, \$10.50, \$2,572.50; Mason Stone, 257, \$7, \$1,799; Mason Scoggins, 261, \$6, \$1,566; Seth Clemons, 264, \$7, \$1,848; Teagan Bradley, 268, \$6, \$1,608; Ella Outlaw, 268, \$12, \$3,216; Sandra Schaffer, 270, \$10, \$2,700; Reece Scoggins, 276, \$6, \$1,656; Kyndall Dyal, 277, \$5, \$1,385; Nicholas Salazar, 283, \$10, \$2,830; Fisher Thomassen, 247, \$6, \$1,482; Carsyn Dukes, 255, \$7, \$1,785; Jacob Ferguson, 260, \$5, \$1,300; Kaleb Dyal, 264, \$6, \$1,584; Zeke Balkin-Gainey, 267, \$7.25, \$1,935.75; Landen Waters, 269, \$10, \$2,690; Avery Crawford, 273, \$8, \$2,184; Braylon Herndon, 276, \$6.50, \$1,794; Brooklynn Reddish, 279, \$13, \$3,627; Anna Conner, 281, \$6.50, \$1,826.50; Lily Kate Hughes, 244, \$10.50, \$2,562; Calli Morrow, 256, \$10, \$2,560; Colson Rowe, 260, \$6, \$1,560; Taylin Holsenbeck, 263, \$11, \$2,893; Summer Sutton, 265, \$8, \$2,120; Ava Thomas, 269, \$6, \$1,614; Cody Spratlin, 270, \$9.50, \$2,565; Bryson Roberts, 273, \$6, \$1,638; Kacen Thomassen, 277, \$6, \$1,662; Kylie Odom, 288, \$16, \$4,608; Madalynn Turknett, 248, \$5, \$1,240; Steven Tate Demers, 250, \$8, \$2,000; Carson Cox, 260, \$6, \$1,560; Alana Borgner, 263, \$12, \$3,156; Cassidy Spratlin, 267, \$16, \$4,272; Alex Mauldin, 268, \$7, \$1,876; Lukas Grider, 270, \$10, \$2,700; Lyndee Griffis, 276, \$5, \$1,380; Caleb Griffis, 278, \$7, \$1,946; Hailey Griffis, 280, \$6, \$1,680; Gracelynn McGee, 240, \$8, \$1,920; Auston McKenzie, 251, \$7.50, \$1,882.50; Raelynn Moore, 261, \$8, \$2,088; Amber Wynn, 261, \$8, \$2,088; Lakyn Jackson, 265, \$8, \$2,120; Dillan Russell, 269, \$11, \$2,959; Lillian Conner, 272, \$6.50, \$1,768; Natalie Thames, 273, \$6, \$1,638; Brady Pearson, 278, \$15, \$4,170; Annsley Wilkes, 280, \$12, \$3,360; Avery DeKorver, 247, \$11, \$2,717; Connor Rowe, 254, \$6.50, \$1,651; Jack Jackson, 261, \$10.50, \$2,740.50; Jencie Baldree, 263, \$10, \$2,630; William Conner, 266, \$6.50, \$1,729; Cason Douglass, 269, \$11, \$2,959.

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Fischer, 258, \$9.50, \$2,451; Payton McKenzie, 262, \$7.75, \$2,030.50; Gabriel Rhoden, 266, \$10.50, \$2,793; Aubrey Hewett, 269, \$16.50, \$4,438.50; Colby Griffis, 272, \$10, \$2,720; Ryder Thompson, 274, \$10, \$2,740; Reagan Robinson, 277, \$10,



Addisyn Worrell exhibited the reserve grand champion in the breed show's American Influence class. Photo by Cliff Smelley.



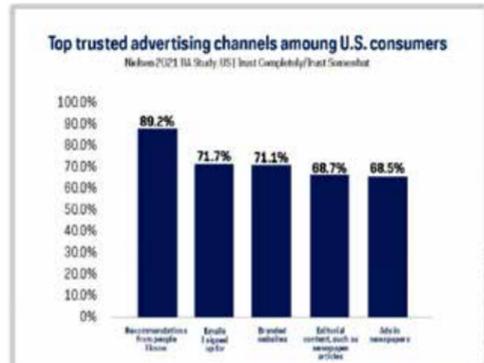
Luke Sapp earned an honorable mention rosette in woodwork for this U.S. flag.

or pencil), Joey Pinampnti-Mattera (oils, chalks, etc.) and Rylan Ruble (pen or pencil).

The following earned one white ribbon each: Tristan Callan (oils, chalks, etc.), Evelyn Folsom (pen or pencil),

Wesley Lewis (oils, chalks, etc.), Sophis Valdez (oils, chalks, etc.), Shayney Williams (oils, chalks, etc.) and Reed Yow (pen or pencil).

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Kate Wainwright exhibited three commercial heifers in all, with this animal earning her third place overall and the homegrown grand championship. Photo by Cliff Smelley.



Koy Hartley exhibited the homegrown grand champion steer. It sold for \$8,456.50. Photo by Traci Waters Photography.



Shayna Durrance exhibited the homegrown reserve grand champion in the commercial heifer class. Photo by Cliff Smelley.



Ansley Ward's steer earned the homegrown reserve grand championship. It sold for \$10,352. Photo by Traci Waters Photography.

Wainwright, Hewett exhibit top 2 pigs at Bradford Fair

Kate Wainwright and Ella Hewett exhibited the grand champion and reserve grand champion, respectively, in the swine show at the Bradford Agricultural Fair.

Codi Huntley placed third with her animal, which was awarded the homegrown grand championship. Grace Turknett exhibited the fourth-place pig, which was the homegrown reserve grand champion.

In senior showmanship, Ryder Thompson placed first, followed by Huntley and Cole Huntley. Hewett placed first in intermediate showmanship.

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Kate Wainwright exhibited the grand champion in the swine show at the Bradford Agricultural Fair. It sold for \$6,994. Photo by Traci Waters Photography.



Ella Hewett received the reserve grand championship in the swine show. Her animal sold for \$6,192. Photo by Traci Waters Photography.



Codi Huntley's pig received the homegrown grand championship. It sold for \$4,882.50. Photo by Traci Waters Photography.

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Obituaries

Curtis Allen

Curtis Eugene Allen, 68, passed away on Monday, March 14, 2023 at Shands Hospital in Gainesville. He was born on April 18, 1954 to Clarence and Wilma Allen in Jacksonville. He spent his early childhood in Hialeah and later returned to his father's home place in Lake Butler, where his family built their permanent home. After he graduated from Union County High School in 1972, he went on to study at Lake City Community College, Miami-Dade Community College and Jefferson State College in Birmingham, Alabama, where he obtained a degree in Funeral Science. He became a licensed Funeral Director/Embalmer, working at funeral homes in Birmingham, Alabama, Gainesville, Williston, and Lake Butler. He worked over 35 years at Archer Funeral Home. He also operated A&A Transport, Inc. He was known for his goofy sense of humor and kind demeanor. He loved all things "oldies," from music to T.V. sitcoms. He also loved college football, especially the "Gators." He was predeceased by his parents, Clarence and Wilma Allen; and sisters, Rita Waters and Elaine Andrews.

He is survived by his former wife, Renae Allen; and their children, Tim, Lauren (John) and Ricky; as well as his beloved grandchildren, Vanessa, Veronica, and Vincent VanDuzer.

Services were held at Archer-Milton Funeral Home on Monday, March 20.

Arrangements were under the care and direction of Archer-Milton Funeral Home, 55 N. Lake Ave., Lake Butler, 386-496-2008, www.archerfuneralhome.com



PAID OBITUARY

John Hendry

Mr. John Mack Hendry, age 82, of Starke, passed away on Tuesday, March 14, 2023, at Riverwood Health and Rehab in Starke. He was born on January 25, 1941 in Jacksonville to James Marshall Hendry and Ozena Louise Green. He grew up in Jacksonville and moved to Bradford County in 1966. He served in the Air National Guard, specializing in survival equipment for 34 years before retiring. He also owned and operated Hendry Upholstery and Hendry Brothers Music and Knife, but his favorite job was being a preacher where he pastored Dedan Baptist Church for 10 years. John was a member of Fellowship Baptist Church where he played bass. He was also the Chaplain of the North Florida Bluegrass Association for the last 10 years. He was preceded in death by his wife, Charlotte Hendry; and his parents.

John is survived by: his wife of 17 years, Polly Hendry of Starke; three children, eight grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; his siblings, James Walton (Joyce) Hendry of Charleston, South Carolina, William Robert "Bill" (Mary Ann) Hendry of Jacksonville, Roland Gary (Doreen) Hendry, Sr. of Clay County and Anna Barfield of Lake City; and numerous extended family also survive.

A funeral to honor Mr. Hendry's life will be held on Thursday, March 23, at 11 a.m., at his church, Fellowship Baptist Church in Raiford with Bro. Harold Hudson officiating. The family will receive friends for a visitation beginning at 10 a.m. at the church. He will be laid to rest at New River Cemetery in Brooker.

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Mary-Lynne Rowell

Mrs. Mary-Lynne (Collins) Rowell, age 74, of Lake Butler, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, March 15, 2023 at her home surrounded by family. She was born in Jacksonville on August 23, 1948 to Alvin and Catherine Collins. Mary-Lynne grew up in Jacksonville, she moved to the mountains for several years before returning to Florida. She worked for the Duval County School Board as a bus driver and loved her job. In 1995, her and her loving husband, Robert Rowell, moved to Lake Butler. They were active members of Trinity Baptist Church where she sang and played the piano. She also enjoyed sewing and baking. She is preceded in death by her parents; her daughter, Faye "Xan"; and her grandson, Jacob.

Mary-Lynne is survived by: her husband of 44 years, Robert Rowell of Lake Butler; her children, Jimmy Hutcheson of Jacksonville, Stacy Skyllas and Tacoma (Sean Sr.) Stephens all of Lake Butler, and Thatcher (Veronica) Nightingale of Mars Hill, North Carolina; grandchildren, Charles "Chuckie" (Laurie Beth), Donald "DJ", Sunshine, Ashley (Aaron), Amanda, Robert (Diana), Thatcher "TJ" (Hayden), Angela (Michael), Antony, Dalton, Donavon, and Sean "Bubba"; great-grandchildren, Autumn, Dakota, Alyssa, Skye, Abby, Tyler, Gabby, Blakely, Shelton, Alex, Thyden, Elijah "Eli", Sofia, Piper, Olivia, Levi, and Eleanor "Ellie"; one great great-granddaughter, Delilah; siblings, Gerald Collins of Jacksonville, Daniel Collins of Bryceville, Phillip (Nancy) Collins and Martha (David) Dreggers all of Jacksonville; numerous extended family also survive.

A funeral to honor Mrs. Mary-Lynne's life was held on Sunday, March 19 at Good Samaritan Church in Jacksonville. She was laid to rest at Dunn Creek Cemetery in Jacksonville.

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Mamie Artis

Mamie Coleman Artis, 84, of Starke passed on Thursday, March 16, 2023 at North Florida Regional Hospital in Gainesville. She was a lifelong resident of Bradford County. Ms. Artis was a member of Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Church in Starke for many years. She served on the Deaconess Board, usher, choir member, Mount Sinai women's convention, president of the missionary, heroines of Jericho Ruth Court #18, and an honorary member of the Bradford Gospel Ensemble. She was a giver to her family and friends and a pillar to the community.

Mamie Coleman Artis is survived by: Edward Williams, Jr., Deitra (Lucious) Hines, Cynthia (John) Tyson and a host of other nieces, nephews, cousins and many friends.

Funeral Services for Mamie C. Artis will be held on Saturday, March 25 at 11 a.m. in the Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Church with Rev. Alvin Green, Eulogist conducting the services. Interment will be held in the Oddfellow Cemetery under the direction of Haile Funeral Home Inc. Visitation will be held on Friday, March 24 in the Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Church from 4 p.m. until 6 p.m. and one hour prior to the service on Saturday. The Cortege will form at the home of Ms. Artis 14249 Southeast 45th Place Starke at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday.

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Susan Long

Susan Marie Long, 65, passed away on Tuesday, March 21, 2023. She was born in Westfield, Massachusetts on August 16, 1957. She loved her community and her friends very dearly.

Susan is survived by: her father, Arthur Stacey; her mother, Constance Barry; and her close friend, Jimmy Roe.

There are no scheduled services at this time.

Dustin Newman

Dustin Clayton Newman, age 34, passed away on Tuesday, March 14, 2023. He was born on October 12, 1988 in Gainesville to Ron Newman, Jr. and Lisa Givens Newman. Dustin was a lover of nature and people. He was a carpenter, gardener, poet, skateboarder, artist, amateur chef and philosopher. He had a generous and loving spirit. Above all, Dustin was a servant to Christ and to his fellow man. He was preparing to hike the Appalachian Trail where he wanted to witness to as many people as he could and share his testimony. Dustin's love for his family was evident in his everyday life and in his desire for the happiness, health and salvation of each and every person he loved and to all he encountered throughout his life. His greatest desire was for unity of family and the world. Dustin was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Lloyd "Buddy" Givens and Donna Givens (Pappy and Mimi).

He is survived by: his parents, Ron and Lisa Newman; his siblings, Emily, Taylor, Sydney, Savannah, Kendalyn, Zoey, and Levi Newman; his paternal grandparents, Ronny and Mary Newman (Pepa and Nanny); his paternal uncle and aunt, Jesse and Ashley Newman; maternal uncles and Aunts, Timmy and Stacey Givens and Logan and Lacey Rhea; and his nephews, Caymon and Carter Yarbrough. He also will be missed by a large extended family of cousins, great-aunts and uncles, and dear friends including his love, Valerie Bunge.

Dustin's final resting place will be the Prairie Creek Conservation Cemetery, adjacent to the Prairie Creek Preserve. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to Prairie Creek conservation so their work and environmental mission to maintain the earth can be continued.

PAID OBITUARY



Robert Parker

Robert Gary Parker, 76, passed away Monday, March 13, 2023 after a sudden illness. He was born in Jacksonville in 1946 and had lived there since. He served three years active duty in the USMC and was a Vietnam veteran. As a civilian, he worked as an electrician. He loved his family and spent a lot of his free time with friends at VFW Post 7909. He was preceded in death by his parents, Vernon Maloy Parker and Mary Christina Parker.

Survivors include his daughter, Lisa (Chris) Ianniello; his son, Russell (Tonya) Parker; one sister, Phyllis Robie; seven grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A funeral service to honor his life was held Friday, March 17, at Archer Funeral Home, 55 N. Lake Ave., Lake Butler. Interment was held at Swift Creek Cemetery immediately following the service. Services were officiated by Pastor Michael Norman.

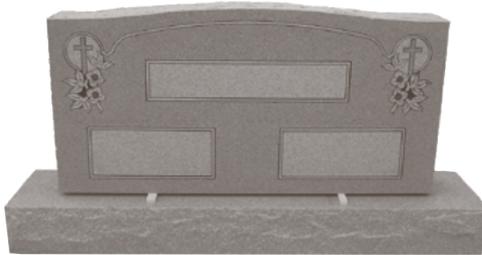
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Rev. Moore to be honored at 2023 American Values Dinner

First United Methodist Church of Starke Rev. Michael Moore will be the honoree at this year's Starke American Values Dinner, which will be held Thursday, March 30, at the Gov. Charley E. Johns Conference Center. The dinner and program begin at 7 p.m. following a 6 p.m. reception.

Retired Bradford County Supervisor of Elections Terry Vaughan will serve as honorary chair.

The event is free, though you'll have opportunities to make donations to the Boy Scouts of America's North Florida Council.

You can register online at nfscouting.org/avd or by calling Jennifer Lowe at 352-317-8007.

Legal Notices

BRADFORD

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Notice is hereby given that MID-FLORIDA DEVELOPMENT LLC the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate Number: 424
Year of Issuance: 2020
Parcel Number: 01666-0-00100
Case Number: 04-2023-TD-003
Description of Property: North West (NW 1/4) Quarter of the north East (NE) Quarter of the South West (SW 1/4) Quarter lying West of the Old Lawtey and Kingsley Lake Road, and less the right of way to State Highway no. 121, in Section Twenty five (25) Township five (5) South Range Twenty Two (22) East and containing about six (6) Acres more or less.

Note: Less and except the following Deeds (outsales): ORB 40 Page 417, ORB 41 Page 489, ORB 61, Page 141, ORB 69 Page 241, ORB 74 Page 107, ORB 83, Page 266, ORB 128 Page 101, ORB 201, Page 423, ORB 203 Page 354, ORB 244, Page 246, ORB 273, Page 249, ORB 357 Page 243 and ORB 731 Page 311 Name in Which Assessed: LOUIS JOHNSON & BERTHA

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 the 04/19/2023, at 11:00 AM, or any subsequently scheduled sale date.

Denny Thompson, Clerk Of The Circuit Court
Bradford County, Florida
BY: Kanetra Jenkins
Kanetra Jenkins, Deputy Clerk
Contact the Tax Deed Office at 904-966-6280 to obtain necessary to redeem.

DATED: February 27, 2023
DATE OF PUBLICATION: MARCH 2, 2023; MARCH 9, 2023; MARCH 16, 2023; MARCH 23, 2023

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NUMBER: 04-2023-CA-0073
DIVISION:

DAWN D. MOTES and KELLY MIKE JAMES as Co-Personal Representatives of the Estate of Regina Joan Darling James, deceased, Plaintiffs,

vs. FLEET HOME EQUITY USA, INC., a Delaware corporation, successor by merger to FLEET FINANCE, INC., a Florida corporation, successor by merger to FLEET FINANCE AND MORTGAGE, INC., a Florida corporation, UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, AND ANY OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, OR AGAINST MARCELINE E. BROWN, deceased, and UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, AND ANY OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, OR AGAINST JAMES T. BROWN, deceased, Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO DEFENDANTS UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, AND ANY OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, OR AGAINST MARCELINE E. BROWN, deceased, and UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, ASSIGNEES,

LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, AND ANY OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, OR AGAINST JAMES T. BROWN, deceased, YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED of the filing of a Complaint against you to quiet title to the following property in Bradford County, Florida:

A Parcel of land situated in the Southeast One Quarter of the Southwest One Quarter of Section 24, Township 8 South, Range 22 East, Bradford County, Florida; said Parcel being more particularly described as follows: Commence at a concrete monument at the most Westerly corner of Lot 20 of Keystone Club Estates Unit One Replat; as recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 51 of the Public Records of Bradford County, Florida and run South 29 degrees 16 minutes 20 seconds East, along the Westerly line of said Keystone Club Estates Unit One Replat, 325.00 feet to an iron pipe; thence run South 60 degrees 43 minutes 40 seconds West, 530.55 feet to an iron pipe; thence run North 89 degrees 45 minutes 55 seconds West, 248.43 feet to an iron pipe and the Point of Beginning; thence continue North 89 degrees 45 minutes 55 seconds West, 210.00 feet to an iron pipe on the Easterly right of way line of a County Road; thence run North 00 degrees 14 minutes 05 seconds East, along said Easterly right of way line 105.00 feet to an iron pipe; thence run South 89 degrees 45 minutes 55 seconds East, 210.00 feet to an iron pipe; thence run South 00 degrees 14 minutes 05 seconds East, 105.00 feet to the Point of Beginning.

The above described Parcel of land being Lot 16 of Indian Lake Woods as surveyed by Joseph G. Knapp, Registered Land Surveyor and shown on a map of said Indian Lake Woods dated March 23, 1984 and revised April 25, 1984.

Reserving an easement for utilities over, under and across the Easterly 7.5 feet thereof. Subject to the Florida Power and Light Company right of way as described in Miscellaneous Book 8, Page 593 and Miscellaneous Book 9, Page 45 of the Public Records of Bradford County, Florida. Bradford County Parcel Identification Number: 05819-A-01600 [this space intentionally left blank] You are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, on M. Aaron Dukes, the Plaintiffs' attorney, whose address is Post Office Box 328, Lake Butler, Florida 32054, on or before the 9th day of April, 2023, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either immediately before service on Plaintiffs' attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint. DATED this 21st day of February, 2023.

Denny Thompson
Clerk of the Circuit Court
Published in: Bradford County Telegraph On (dates): 3/9, 3/16, 3/23 and 3/30, 2023.

By: K. Jenkins
Deputy Clerk
Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA) Notice If you are a person with a disability who needs an accommodation in order to access court facilities or participate in a court proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator, Alachua County Family and Civil Justice Center, 201 East University Avenue, Gainesville, FL 32601 (352-337-6237) at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days. If you are hearing or voice-impaired, call 1-800-955-8770 via Florida Relay Service. If you are deaf or hard of hearing and require an ASL interpreter or an assisted listening device to participate in a proceeding, please contact Court Interpreting at interpreter@court8.org

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE

EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
File Number: 2023-CP-0011
Division: Probate

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF CALVIN EDWIN HENLEY, JR., Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the estate of Calvin Edwin Henley, Jr., deceased, whose date of death was December 18, 2022, is pending in the Circuit Court for Bradford County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 945 N. Temple Ave., Starke, FL 32091. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

All other creditors of the Decedent and other persons having claims or demands against Decedent's estate must file their claims with this Court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this notice is March 16, 2023.

Personal Representative
Carolyn Faye Hardenbrook
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Attorney for Personal Representative

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA
FILE NO.: 04-2023-CP-22
PROBATE DIVISION

IN RE: ESTATE OF TRUMAN COLUMBUS STRONG, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the estate of TRUMAN COLUMBUS STRONG, deceased, File Number 04-2023-CP-22, is pending in the Circuit Court for Bradford County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 945 Temple Ave., Starke, Florida 32091. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT: All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's Estate, including unmaturred, contingent or unliquidated claims, on whom a copy of this Notice is served must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's Estate, including unmaturred, contingent or unliquidated claims, must file

their claims with this Court WITHIN THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED! The date of the first publication of this Notice is March 16, 2023 EXECUTED this 7th day of March, 2023.

PAUL SANDERS, P.A.
Attorney for Petitioner
Florida Bar No.: 557463
115 E. Call St. Starke, FL 32091
Telephone: 904/964-2323
TRUMAN CORDELL STRONG (Petitioner)
5102 NW. 181st Way
Starke, Florida 32091

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NOTICE OF SALE

T & M Towing gives notice of lien and intent to sell these vehicles on April 3, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. at T & M Storage yard located at 3687 Ambient Air Rd., Starke, FL 32091. T & M Towing reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

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COMMISSION MEETING

THE PUBLIC IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Bradford County Board of County Commissioners will have a board meeting on April 4, 2023 at 9:30 AM inside the county commission meeting room, located in the north wing section of the Bradford County Courthouse, 945 N. Temple, Avenue, Starke, FL. A copy of the meeting agenda may be obtained from the Bradford County website: www.bradfordcountyfl.gov. Said meeting location is secured - no firearms or weapons are permitted.

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

CASE NO. 04-2022-CA-000197
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,

vs. GENEVA HOLT A/K/A GENEVA YVONNE HOLT A/K/A GENEVA BROSKEY, et al., Defendants.

AMENDED NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered February 22, 2023 in Civil Case No. 04-2022-CA-000197 of the Circuit Court of the EIGHTH Judicial Circuit in and for Bradford County, Starke, Florida, wherein JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION is Plaintiff and GENEVA HOLT A/K/A GENEVA YVONNE HOLT A/K/A GENEVA BROSKEY, et al., are Defendants, the Clerk of Court, DENNY THOMPSON, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at Bradford County Courthouse, 945 North Temple Avenue, Starke, FL 32091 in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes on the 13th day of April, 2023 at 11:00 AM on the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment, to-wit: A PARCEL OF LAND LYING IN THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 31, TOWNSHIP 7 SOUTH, RANGE 22 EAST, BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA; SAID PARCEL BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT A FOUND 1/2" IRON ROD LOCATED AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 AND RUN SOUTH 88° 48' 23" WEST, AS A BASIS OF BEARING, ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF NORTHWEST 1/4 FOR A DISTANCE OF 126.58 FEET TO A SET 1/2" IRON ROD FOR THE POINT OF BEGINNING. FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING THUS DESCRIBED RUN SOUTH 02° 44' 38" EAST FOR

A DISTANCE OF 291.82 FEET TO A SET 1/2" IRON ROD; THENCE RUN NORTH 89° 54' 12" WEST FOR A DISTANCE OF 354.92 FEET TO A SET 1/2" IRON ROD LOCATED ON THE EASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF C.S.X. TRANSPORTATION RAILROAD; THENCE RUN NORTH 17° 45' 22" EAST ALONG SAID EASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE FOR A DISTANCE OF 299.98 FEET TO A FOUND 1/2" IRON ROD LOCATED ON THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF NORTHWEST 1/4; THENCE RUN NORTH 88° 48' 23" EAST ALONG SAID NORTH LINE FOR A DISTANCE OF 249.52 FEET TO A FOUND 1/2" IRON ROD LOCATED AT THE EASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF C.S.X. TRANSPORTATION RAILROAD; THENCE RUN SOUTH 17° 45' 22" WEST ALONG SAID EASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE FOR A DISTANCE OF 284.24 FEET TO A SET 1/2" IRON ROD FOR THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF SAID EASEMENT. FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING THUS DESCRIBED RUN SOUTH 89° 54' 12" EAST FOR A DISTANCE OF 379.44 FEET TO A SET 1/2" IRON ROD; THENCE RUN SOUTH 02° 44' 38" EAST FOR A DISTANCE OF 30.04 FEET TO A SET 1/2" IRON ROD; THENCE RUN NORTH 89° 54' 12" WEST FOR A DISTANCE OF 358.99 FEET TO A SET 1/2" IRON ROD; THENCE RUN SOUTH 17° 45' 22" WEST PARALLEL WITH SAID EASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF C.S.X. TRANSPORTATION RAILROAD FOR A DISTANCE OF 454.96 FEET TO A SET 1/2" IRON ROD; THENCE RUN SOUTH 89° 54' 12" EAST FOR A DISTANCE OF 107.59 FEET TO A SET 1/2" IRON ROD; THENCE RUN SOUTH 00° 05' 48" WEST FOR A DISTANCE OF 30.00 FEET TO A FOUND 1/2" IRON ROD; THENCE RUN NORTH 89° 54' 12" WEST FOR A DISTANCE OF 148.62 FEET TO A FOUND 1/2" IRON ROD LOCATED ON SAID EASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF C.S.X. TRANSPORTATION RAILROAD; THENCE RUN NORTH 17° 45' 22" EAST ALONG SAID EASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE FOR A DISTANCE OF 517.93 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PARCEL AND EASEMENT BEING PORTIONS OF LANDS RECORDED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 873, PAGES 487 AND 488 OF SAID COUNTY TOGETHER WITH EASEMENTS AS DESCRIBED AND RECORDED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 873, PAGES 489 AND 490 OF SAID COUNTY TO INCLUDE A DOUBLE WIDE MOBILE HOME VIN# FLHMLCF164624848A AND FLHMLCF164624848B.

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 17th day of March, 2023. DENNY THOMPSON CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT As Clerk of the Court BY: L. Brannon If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in

order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Persons with a disability who need any accommodation in order to participate should call Jan Phillips, ADA Coordinator, Alachua County Courthouse, 201 E. University Ave., Gainesville, FL 32601 at (352) 337-6237 within two (2) working days of your receipt of this notice; if you are hearing impaired call (800) 955-8771; if you are voice impaired, call (800) 955-8770.

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BRADFORD COUNTY TRANSPORTATION DISADVANTAGED COORDINATING BOARD BUSINESS MEETING

The North Central Florida Regional Planning Council announces a business meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: April 11, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. or as soon thereafter the public workshop

PLACE: Board of County Commissioners Meeting Room located in the Bradford County Courthouse, 945 North Temple Ave., Starke, Florida
DIAL IN NUMBER: Toll free 1.888.585.9008
CONFERENCE CODE: 864 183 272
GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To conduct the regular business of the Bradford County Transportation Disadvantaged Coordinating Board.

Per the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention guidelines, to reduce the risk of becoming infected with the virus that causes COVID-19 and potentially spreading it to others, wear a high quality mask indoors in public if you are in an area of substantial or high transmission. If you are at high risk of getting very sick, consider avoiding non-essential indoor activities in public where you could be exposed.

For additional information or to obtain a copy of the agenda interested persons may contact: North Central Florida Regional Planning Council, 2009 NW 67th Place, Gainesville, Florida 32653-1603; godfrey@ncfrpc.org or 352.955.2200.

Any person may submit written or other physical evidence which he or she intends to offer into evidence during the business meeting to Lynn Godfrey, Senior Planner, at North Central Florida Regional Planning Council, 2009 NW 67th Place, Gainesville, Florida 32653-1603; or godfrey@ncfrpc.org

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 2 business days before the meeting by contacting 352.955.2200. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1.800. 955.8771 (TDD) or 1.800. 955.8770 (Voice).

If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at the meeting, he/she will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence from which the appeal is to be issued.

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Online Auction Only Fresh Alternatives, LLC Case No.: 2022-CA-003976 Signature Cabinetry & Design, LLC Case No.: 50-2023-CA-00114-XXX-MB Mi Pulpe, LLC Case No.: 23-002105-CA-43 Assets located in: Pompano Beach, FL 33065 Auction ends: Tues, March 28, 2023 at 10:00 A.M. Auction will consist of: 2004 GMC Savana G3500 cargo 16' box truck, computers, electronics, kitchen equipment and more. Registration, catalog, photos and terms available at www.moeckerauctions.com Preview: 03/27 by appointment. Call for details (954) 252-2887 | (800) 840-BIDS (No onsite attendance) AB-1098 AU-3219, Eric Ruben
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CONFERENCE CODE: 864 183 272
GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To conduct a public workshop for the purpose of receiving public comment relating to the local transportation services provided under Florida's Transportation Disadvantaged Program in Bradford County.
 Per the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention guidelines, to reduce the risk of becoming infected with the virus that causes COVID-19 and potentially spreading it to others, fully vaccinated people should wear a mask indoors in public if they are in an area of substantial or high transmission; if someone in their household is immunocompromised or at increased risk for severe disease; or if someone in their household is unvaccinated.

For additional information or to obtain a copy of the public workshop agenda interested persons may contact: North Central Florida Regional Planning Council, 2009 NW 67th Place, Gainesville, Florida 32653-1603; godfrey@ncfrc.org or 352.955.2200. The workshop agenda will be posted at <https://www.ncfrc.org/transportation-disadvantaged>.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

To satisfy the owner's storage lien, KO Storage LLC will sell at public sale on April 19, 2023. The personal property in the below-listed units, which may include but are not limited to: Household goods, boxes/totes/bags, clothing, bedding, tools and toys. The public sale of these items will begin at 10AM on April 12, 2023 and end at 10AM on April 19, 2023. The public sale will take place on www.storageasures.com.
 KO Storage of Starke, 1650 South Walnut Street, Starke FL 32091. (952) 314-7121 Time: 10:00AM CST A73, Crum, Sim, A64, Nettles, Amanda, B73, Pruitt, Yolanda Public sale terms, rules, and regulations will be made available on www.storageasures.com. All sales are subject to cancellation. We reserve the right to refuse any bid. Payment must be by credit/debit card, we do not accept checks or cash. Buyers must secure the units with their own personal locks. To claim tax-exempt status, original RESALE certificates for each space purchased is required. By KO Storage LLC, 10301 Wayzata Blvd, Minnetonka, MN 55305. (952)-314-7121.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION
 File No. 04-2022-CP-72
 Division Probate

IN RE: ESTATE OF FRANK LEE DAVIS, JR.
 Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Frank Lee Davis, Jr., deceased, whose date of death was March 2, 2022, is pending in the Circuit Court for Bradford County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 945 N Temple Avenue, Starke, Florida 32091. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.
 All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.
 All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE

DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN FLORIDA STATUTES SECTION 733.702 WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.
 NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.
 The date of first publication of this notice is March 23, 2023.
 Personal Representative:
 Tamilyn Jean Davis
 1344 Charlotte Street
 Altamonte Springs, Florida 32701
 Attorney for Personal Representative:
 Aimee Collins Hitchner
 E-mail Addresses: ahitchner@maynardcooper.com, hyates@maynardcooper.com
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 Maynard Cooper & Gale, P.C.
 200 E. New England Avenue, Suite 300
 Winter Park, Florida 32789
 Telephone: (407) 647-2777
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CONCERNING A MORATORIUM ON TELECOMMUNICATIONS TOWERS AND ANTENNAS SPECIAL PERMITS BY THE PLANNING AND ZONING BOARD OF THE CITY OF STARKE, FLORIDA, AND THE LOCAL PLANNING AGENCY OF THE CITY OF STARKE, FLORIDA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, an ordinance declaring a moratorium on the acceptance of applications and processing of applications for telecommunications towers and antennas special permit approval and issuance of telecommunications towers and antennas special permits, 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 March 27, 2023 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. Ordinance No. 2023-02 was previously noticed for a public hearing on March 6, 2023. Ordinance No. 2023-02, concerning Moratorium No. 23-01, is an ordinance by the City Commission, declaring a moratorium on the acceptance of applications and processing of applications for telecommunications towers and antennas special permit approval and issuance of telecommunications towers and antennas special permits for a period of 180 days.
 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 moratorium ordinance.
 Copies of the moratorium ordinance are available for public inspection at the City Building and 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 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 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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UNION COUNTY TRANSPORTATION DISADVANTAGED COORDINATING BOARD PUBLIC WORKSHOP

The North Central Florida Regional Planning Council announces a public workshop to which all persons are invited.
DATE AND TIME: April 11, 2023 at 1:00 p.m.
PLACE: Union County Transportation Facility located at 255 SW 9th Avenue, Lake Butler, Florida
DIAL IN NUMBER: Toll free 1.888.585.9008
CONFERENCE CODE: 864 183 272
GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To conduct a public workshop for the purpose of receiving public comment relating to the local transportation services provided under Florida's Transportation Disadvantaged Program in Union County.
 Per the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention guidelines, to reduce the risk of becoming infected with the virus that causes COVID-19 and potentially spreading it to others, fully vaccinated people should wear a mask indoors in public if they are in an area of substantial or high transmission; if someone in their household is immunocompromised or at increased risk for severe disease; or if someone in their household is unvaccinated.
 For additional information or to obtain a copy of the public workshop agenda interested persons may contact: North Central Florida Regional Planning Council, 2009 NW 67th Place, Gainesville, Florida 32653-1603; godfrey@ncfrc.org or 352.955.2200. The workshop agenda will be posted at <https://www.ncfrc.org/transportation-disadvantaged>.
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CONFERENCE CODE: 864 183 272

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To conduct the regular business of the Union County Transportation Disadvantaged Coordinating Board.

Per the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention guidelines, to reduce the risk of becoming infected with the virus that causes COVID-19 and potentially spreading it to others, wear a high quality mask indoors in public if you are in an area of substantial or high transmission. If you are at high risk of getting very sick, consider avoiding non-essential indoor activities in public where you could be exposed.

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Florida Department of Environmental Protection Northeast District Office Draft Permit No. 1250008-009-AV

New River Solid Waste Association, New River Regional Landfill Union County, Florida

Applicant: The applicant for this project is New River Solid Waste Association. The applicant's responsible officials and mailing address: Mr. Perry Kent, Executive Director, New River Solid Waste Association, New River Regional Landfill, Post Office Box 647, Raiford, Florida 32083.

Facility Location: The applicant operates the existing New River Regional Landfill, which is located in Union County at 24276 N.E. 157th Street in Raiford, Florida.

Project: The applicant applied on January 12, 2023 to the Department for a renewed Title V air operation permit. The existing facility consists of a municipal solid waste landfill with a gas collection and control system, a non-assisted utility flare, two stationary emergency use engines, and a gasoline dispensing facility with a fixed gasoline tank. Permit No. 1250008-009-AV renews Permit No. 1250008-008-AV. There will be no increase in pollutant emissions resulting from this project.

Permitting Authority: Applications for Title V air operation permits are subject to review in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 403, Florida Statutes (F.S.) and Chapters 62-4, 62-210 and 62-213, of the Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.). The proposed project is not exempt from air permitting requirements and a Title V air operation permit is required to operate the facility. The Northeast District Office is the Permitting Authority responsible for making a permit determination for this project.

The Permitting Authority's physical address is: 8800 Baymeadows Way West, Suite 100, Jacksonville, Florida 32256. The Permitting Authority's mailing address is: 8800 Baymeadows Way West, Suite 100, Jacksonville, Florida 32256. The Permitting Authority's telephone number is (904) 256-1700. Project File: A complete project file is available for public inspection during the normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday (except legal holidays), at the address indicated above for the Permitting Authority. The complete project file includes the draft permit, the Statement of Basis, the application, and the information submitted by the applicant, exclusive of confidential records under Section 403.111, F.S. Interested persons may view the draft permit by visiting the following website: <https://fddep.dep.state.fl.us/air/emission/apds/default.asp> and entering the permit number shown above. Interested persons may contact the Permitting Authority's project review engineer for additional information at the address or phone number listed above.

Notice of Intent to Issue Permit: The Permitting Authority gives notice of its intent to issue a renewed Title V air operation permit to the applicant for the project described above. The applicant has provided reasonable assurance that continued operation of the existing equipment will not adversely impact air quality and that the project will comply with all appropriate provisions of Chapters 62-4, 62-204, 62-210, 62-212, 62-213, 62-296 and 62-297, F.A.C. The Permitting Authority will issue a proposed permit and subsequent final permit in accordance with the conditions of the draft permit unless a response received in accordance with the following procedures results in a different decision or a significant change of terms or conditions.

Comments: The Permitting Authority will accept written comments concerning the draft Title V air operation permit for a period of 30 days from the date of publication of the Public Notice. Written comments must be received by the close of business (5:00 p.m.) on or before the end of this 30-day period by the Permitting Authority at the above address. As part of his or her comments, any person may also request that the Permitting Authority hold a public meeting on this permitting action. If the Permitting Authority determines there is sufficient interest for a public meeting, it will publish notice of the time, date, and location in the Florida Administrative Register (FAR). If a public meeting is requested within the 30-day comment period and conducted by the Permitting Authority, any oral and written comments received during the public meeting will also be considered by the Permitting Authority. If timely received written comments or comments received at a public meeting result in a significant change to the draft permit, the Permitting Authority shall issue a revised draft permit and require, if applicable, another Public Notice. All comments filed will be made available for public inspection. For additional information, contact the Permitting Authority at the above address or phone number.

Petitions: A person whose substantial interests are affected by the proposed permitting decision may petition for an administrative hearing in accordance with Sections 120.569 and 120.57,

F.S. Petitions Bled by any persons other than those entitled to written notice under Section 120.60(3), F.S., must be filed within 14 days of publication of the Public Notice or receipt of a written notice, whichever occurs first. Under Section 120.60(3), F.S., however, any person who asked the Permitting Authority for notice of agency action may file a petition within 14 days of receipt of that notice, regardless of the date of publication. A petitioner shall mail a copy of the petition to the applicant at the address indicated above, at the time of filing. A petition for administrative hearing must contain the information set forth below and must be filed (received) with the Agency Clerk in the Office of General Counsel, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, MS 35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000, Agency_Clerk@dep.state.fl.us, before the deadline. The failure of any person to file a petition within the appropriate time period shall constitute a waiver of that person's right to request an administrative determination (hearing) under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S., or to intervene in this proceeding and participate as a party to it. Any subsequent intervention (in a proceeding initiated by another party) will be only at the approval of the presiding officer upon the filing of a motion in compliance with Rule 28-106.205, F.A.C.

A petition that disputes the material facts on which the Permitting Authority's action is based must contain the following information: (a) The name and address of each agency affected and each agency's file or identification number, if known; (b) The name, address, any email address, telephone number and any facsimile number of the petitioner; the name, address, any email address, telephone number, and any facsimile number of the petitioner's representative, if any, which shall be the address for service purposes during the course of the proceeding; and an explanation of how the petitioner's substantial interests will be affected by the agency determination; (c) A statement of when and how each petitioner received notice of the agency action or proposed decision; (d) A statement of all disputed issues of material fact. If there are none, the petition must so indicate; (e) A concise statement of the ultimate facts alleged, including the specific facts the petitioner contends warrant reversal or modification of the agency's proposed action; (f) A statement of the specific rules or statutes the petitioner contends require reversal or modification of the agency's proposed action including an explanation of how the alleged facts relate to the specific rules or statutes; and, (g) A statement of the relief sought by the petitioner, stating precisely the action the petitioner wishes the agency to take with respect to the agency's proposed action. A petition that does not dispute the material facts upon which the Permitting Authority's action is based shall state that no such facts are in dispute and otherwise shall contain the same information as set forth above, as required by Rule 28-106.301, F.A.C.

Because the administrative hearing process is designed to formulate final agency action, the filing of a petition means that the Permitting Authority's final action may be different from the position taken by it in this written notice of Intent to Issue Air Permit. Persons whose substantial interests will be affected by any such final decision of the Permitting Authority on the application have the right to petition to become a party to the proceeding, in accordance with the requirements set forth above. Extension of Time: Under Rule 62-110.106(4), F.A.C., a person whose substantial interests are affected by the Department's action may also request an extension of time to file a petition for an administrative hearing. The Department may, for good cause shown, grant the request for extension of time must be filed with the Office of General Counsel of the Department at 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station 35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000, or via electronic correspondence at Agency_Clerk@dep.state.fl.us, before the deadline for filing a petition for an administrative hearing. A timely request for extension of time shall toll the running of the time period for filing a petition until the request is acted upon. Mediation: Mediation is not available in this proceeding.

Objections: Finally, pursuant to 42 United States Code (U.S.C.) Section 7661(b)(2), any person may petition the Administrator of the EPA within 60 days of the expiration of the Administrator's 45-day review period as established at 42 U.S.C. Section 7661(d)(1)(b), to object to the issuance of any Title V air operation permit. Any petition shall be based only on objections to the permit that were raised with reasonable specificity during the 30-day public comment period provided in the Public Notice, unless the petitioner demonstrates

to the Administrator of the EPA that it was impracticable to raise such objections within the comment period or unless the grounds for such objection arose after the comment period. Filing of a petition with the Administrator of the EPA does not stay the effective date of any permit properly issued pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 62-213, F.A.C. Petitions filed with the Administrator of EPA must meet the requirements of 42 U.S.C. Section 7661(b)(2) and must be filed with the Administrator of the EPA at: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of the Administrator, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W., Mail Code: 1101 A, Washington, DC 20460. For more information regarding EPA review and objections, visit EPA's Region 4 web site at <https://www.epa.gov/cao-permitting/florida-proposed-title-v-permits>.

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Sealed proposals, in duplicate, will be received by the Keystone Heights Airport Authority in the Conference Room at the Keystone Heights Airport Terminal Building, located at 7150 Airport Road, Starke, Florida 32091, until 2:00 PM EDT on April 25, 2023 at which time all proposals received will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bidders are invited to submit proposals for:

REPLACE RUNWAY 11-29 EDGE LIGHTING, SIGNS, REELS, AND PAPI AT KEYSTONE HEIGHTS AIRPORT

The scope of the project includes removal and replacement of the airfield lighting system on RW 11-29 to include runway edge lights, PAPI lights, REIL lights, guidance signs, underground conduit and wiring, a new regulator, vault work, and associated work.

A non-mandatory pre-bid meeting and site inspection will be held at 2:00 PM on April 4, 2023 in the Conference Room at the Keystone Heights Airport Terminal Building. Bidders are strongly urged to attend. The meeting will be held in person and as a Teams meeting for anyone who wishes to attend virtually. Contact Bill Prange prior to April 3, 2023 to receive the Teams meeting invitation. Bidders are invited to submit Proposals for this work on the Proposal Forms provided. Other proposal forms will not be accepted. The complete examination and understanding of the Contract Documents consisting of the Plans and Specifications, and all addenda or other revisions, and Site of the proposed work is necessary to properly submit a Proposal. Contract Documents consisting of the Plans and Specifications, and all addenda or other revisions will be available on or before Friday, March 24, 2023 for examination or may be obtained from the offices of the AECOM, 7650 West Courtney Campbell Causeway, Tampa, Florida 33607, Phone (813) 636-2139 (Diane Kline). There is no fee to obtain a set of the Contract Documents. Printed copies of documents will not be made available. Only PDF project plans and specification files, either on CD or sent via File Transfer will be made available. Contractor must obtain the Contract Documents from the Engineer of Record in order to be considered a responsive bidder. A Bid Bond in the form as bound in the Contract Documents or Certified Check in the amount of not less than five percent (5%) of the total amount bid must accompany each Bid. Successful Bidder shall be required to execute and to provide a Payment Bond and Performance Bond each in an Amount of not less than one hundred percent (100%) of the total value of the Contract awarded to him with a satisfactory surety or sureties for the full and faithful performance of the work.

No bid may be withdrawn after closing time for the receipt of Proposals for a period of sixty (60) days. The Keystone Heights Airport Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities or irregularities in or reject any or all bids and to award or refrain from awarding the Contract for the Work.

For additional information, contact William R. Prange, P.E., AECOM, at (386) 898-2298 or bill.prange@aecom.com.
 Dated: March 20, 2023
 By: Keystone Heights Airport Authority
 END OF NOTICE TO BIDDER
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Hartley placing second and third, respectively. At the intermediate level, it was Maddison Lee in first, followed by Koen Reddish and Berkley Reddish, while at the junior level, Garrett Lee placed first, followed by Adeleigh Wainwright and Nicholas Ward.

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American Influence class, while Addisyn Worrell exhibited the reserve grand champion. Ansley Ward earned the third-place prize.

Kate Wainwright received the prize for overall supreme heifer.

The March 9 steer show saw Reese Wainwright earning the grand championship and Alvarez receiving the reserve

grand championship. Koy Hartley's third-place steer was the homegrown grand champion, while Ansley Ward's fourth-place steer was the homegrown reserve grand champion.

Jordan Hamilton earned prizes as well for exhibiting the fifth-place steer.

The Zedra Hamilton family's overall-performance awards went to Adeleigh Wainwright (heifer) and Reese Wainwright (steer).

Producer awards, presented

to those who raise cattle locally, went to Kate Wainwright (heifer) and Whitehead Family Cattle (steer).

Blake Conner received an award for volunteering to help out with both cattle and swine, while Durrance received the Tough Girl Award.

A new President's Award went to Chadisty Stevens.

Showmanship

In breed showmanship, Worrell

placed first in the senior division, followed by Kate Wainwright and Jordan Hamilton. Ward placed first in the intermediate division, followed by Koen Reddish and Tripp Connell. In the junior division, Adeleigh Wainwright placed first, followed by Alvarez and Shawn Ward.

In the steer showmanship contest, Jordan Hamilton placed first, Hartley and Reese Wainwright. Ansley Ward placed first in the intermediate division, followed by Berkley Reddish

and Maddison Lee. Garrett Lee and Alvarez placed first and second, respectively, in the junior division.

Weight-gain and herdsman awards

Alvarez and Case Clemons placed first and second, respectively, in the weight-gain contest, while Hartley was third.

Durrance received the first-place senior herdsman award, with Reese Wainwright and

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while Gardner and Mason Stone were second and third, respectively. First place in the junior division went to Aubrey Hewett, with Jett Crawford and Zeke Balkin-Gainey taking second and third, respectively.

A skill-a-thon was held for the first time this year, with Codi Huntley winning the senior division and Stone winning the intermediate division. Caleb Griffis won the junior division.

Volunteer awards were presented to Ashlynn Turknett, Landen Waters and Blake Wynn, while Blake Conner received an award for helping with swine and steers.



Grace Turknett exhibited the homegrown reserve grand champion pig. It sold for \$2,208. Photo by Traci Waters Photography.

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