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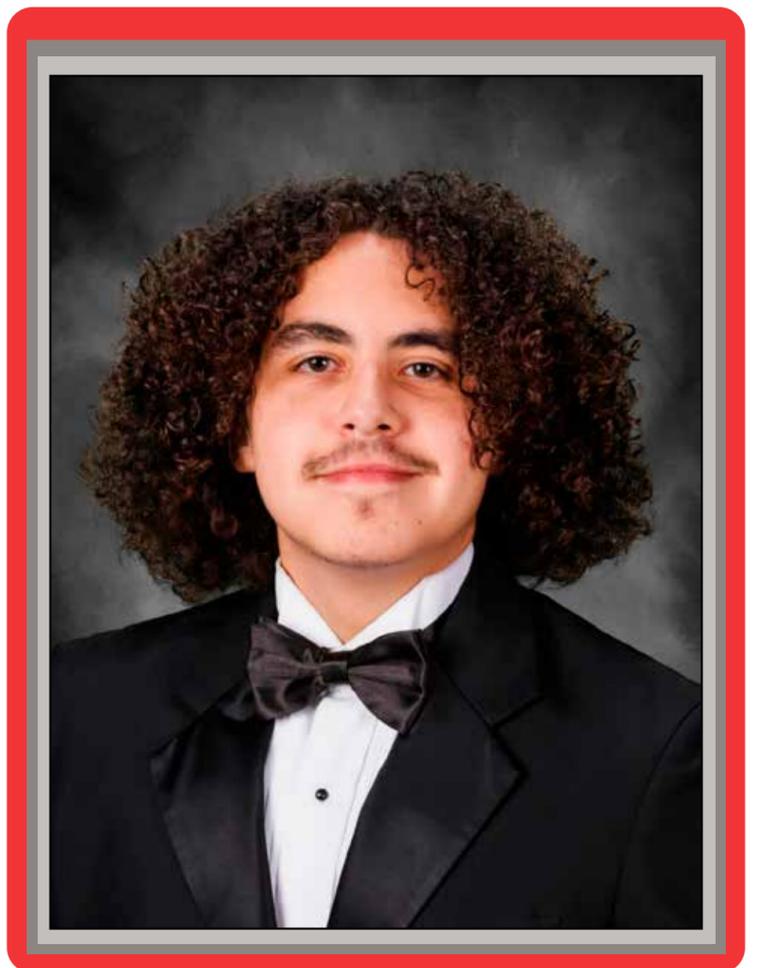
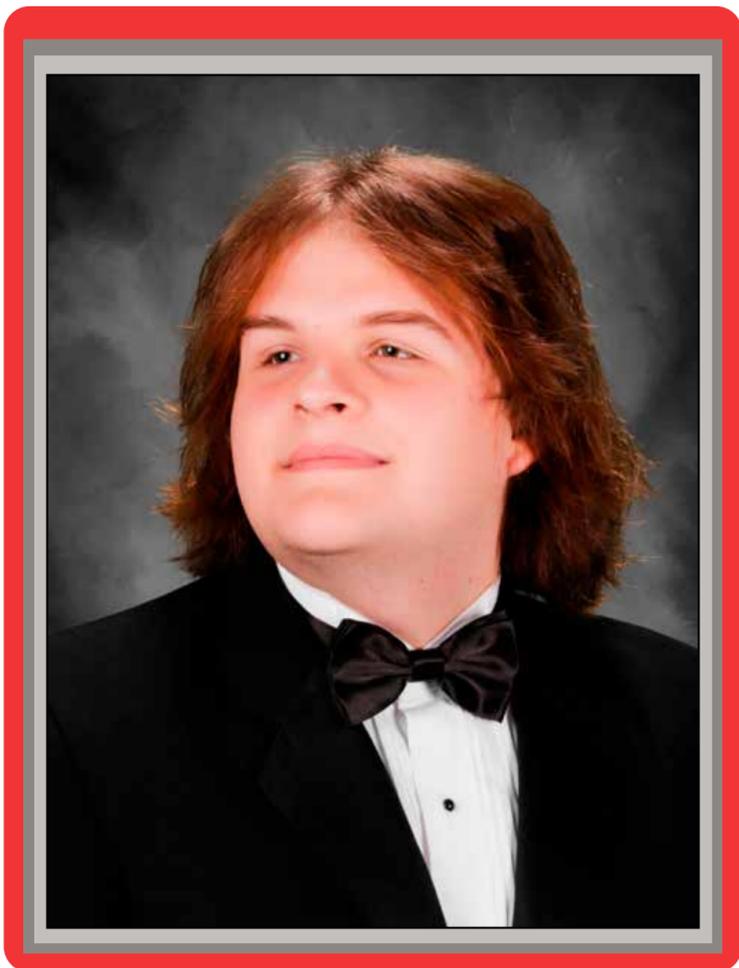
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Valedictorian

Salutatorian



Jack Hendrix

Adrian Cadle Olvera

It is my great honor that I congratulate all of you, the graduating Class of 2024. It is through hard work and dedication that each of you has accomplished this outstanding goal.

Each of you has brought something valuable to our school district. You may be the student who overcame learning obstacles, the student who made the grades only through sweat and tears, the band student, the student-athlete, the ag student, the JROTC student, the art student, the honor student or the student who made it a priority to attend school because you knew a teacher wanted you there. Every one of you has contributed to the success of this class and is a vital member of our school community. Your achievements, talents, and abilities have made a positive impact on our district and you should be proud of all you have accomplished.

Now you are headed out to take on a larger role in our community and the world. It may feel exciting and scary all at the same time. Some of you know exactly where you are headed and others of you are not yet sure of the path you will take next. Just know that you have the chance to make a real difference in the world with whatever you choose to pursue. You

may decide to join the workforce, attend our technical college, attend a university or college, or join the military. Society will be better because of the hard work, empathy, and perseverance that you will put forth.

Thank you, the Class of 2024, for the gifts you have given all of us including your time, your presence, your unflinching spirit to push through the tough times, and your zest for life. I also want to thank your family, teachers, and friends who have supported you through the years. Each of you will always be a Tornado but you will also be so much more. Best of luck in all of your endeavors and I wish you the utmost success.



Will Hartley
Superintendent of Schools

To the Graduating Tornado Class of 2024,

As I sit down to write this letter, I can't help but think about all the memories from your four years at Bradford High School. It seems like just yesterday that you all began your freshman year during the fall of 2020...what a time to begin high school. Now, here we are just a few short days before you walk across the stage at Graduation and launch into the real world.

First and foremost, I would like to let you know how proud I am of each and every one of you. Throughout the years, I have watched your personal and academic growth and I have been amazed by your resiliency in the midst of trying times. From academic success to unforgettable Friday nights at David Hurst Stadium, the eventful pep rallies and PBS events, and incredible accomplishments in athletics and extra-curricular activities, you have left your mark on Bradford High School and this community.

Beyond the academic growth and extracurricular activities, what sets you all apart is your undeniable bond and the love that you have for one another. I have watched you pick each other up in the midst of personal heartaches and the loss of two of your beloved classmates. I have witnessed so many of you going back to our local elementary schools to open car doors in the morning, read books to students, and

even hold autograph sessions for our tiny Tornadoes. You all have exemplified Respect, Responsibility, and Productivity, three of the pillars at BHS.

As you prepare for this next chapter, I urge you to continue exemplifying these pillars. Understand that there will be challenging days ahead but the good thing about life is we are not defined by those challenging days, but how we respond and grow from those times.

As you continue your journey, remember that you have the belief, love, and support of your family, friends, and teachers. Although you are leaving Bradford High School, you will always be a member of the Tornado family.

Congratulations Tornado Class of 2024 and always remember...make the most out of today, be your absolute BEST! It's a GREAT day to have a GREAT day! GO TORNADOES, GO BIG RED!!!



Your Proud Principal,
Mr. Coffey

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VALEDICTORIAN



Wyatt Christopher Gauthier
 High Honors

Dual Enrolled
 Duty-Owens Scholarship
 Joe Murphy Memorial Scholarship
 National Honor Society:
 Chaplain
 Student Government Association:
 Senior Class Treasurer
 Basketball: District Champs
 & Conference RU
 Baseball: District &
 Conference Champs
 Homecoming Court
 Psalm 27:14

SALUTATORIAN



Tavian Bryce Frazier
 Honors

Dual Enrolled
 Joe Murphy Memorial Scholarship
 National Honor Society:
 VP (12) & Treasurer (11)
 Student Government Association:
 Student Body VP, Senior Class VP,
 Class VP 9th - 11th
 Basketball: Captain (2),
 All-Conference, District Champs
 & Conference RU
 110 Volunteer Hours
 Isaiah 41:10



Angelica Lynn Barnett
 Joe Murphy Memorial Scholarship
 NHS: Historian
 SGA: Senior Class Chaplain
 Key Club, Drama, Safety Patrol
 Lieut., BCSO Explorers, BCSO
 Intern, Homecoming Court, Junior
 Class Rep., 573 Volunteer Hours
 John 3:16



Carlene Hunter Carr
 Dual Enrolled
 NHS: President
 SGA: Senior Class Historian
 Key Club, Drama
 Homecoming Court
 Volleyball & Basketball
 Psalm 73:26



Julio Manuel Casielles
 Basketball: District Champions
 & Conference RU
 Baseball: Conference
 & District Champs
 JV Football
 Psalm 73:26



Marcus Kissinger Chever
 National Honor Society
 Basketball: Captain (2),
 All-Conference
 and All-Tournament,
 District Champs & Conf. RU
 Baseball: Conference &
 District Champs
 Football
 Phil. 4:13



Zachary Lynn Hansen
 NHS: Secretary
 SGA: Senior Class Secretary
 Baseball: Captain,
 All-Tourn., Conference
 & District Champs
 Basketball: District Champs
 & Conference RU
 Football: Captain
 1 Corinth. 10:31



Jude Walker Hanson
 Joe Murphy Memorial Scholarship
 NHS: Treasurer, SGA: Student Body
 Pres., Senior Class Pres. & Class Pres.
 9th - 11th, Homecoming King &
 Soph. Class Rep., Basketball: Capt.
 (2), All-Conf., All-Tourn., District
 Champs, Conf. RU, Baseball: Conf. &
 District Champs & All-Tournament,
 Drama, 170 Volunteer Hours
 2 Timothy 3: 16-17



Jackson David Jones
 Baseball: Conference &
 District Champs &
 All-Tournament
 John 3:16



Brenden Alan Musser
 National Honor Society:
 Vice President (12)
 128 Volunteer Hours
 Drama
 Proverbs 11:2



Michael David Neese
 Patriots Path Scholarship
 Football: Most Improved
 Key Club
 Homecoming Court
 Junior Class Representative
 Jeremiah 29:11



Matthew James O'Reilly
 HCA Pride Award
 Genesis 1:1



Jack Joseph Stack
 Golf: Captain
 Christian Character
 Team Award
 Phil. 4:13

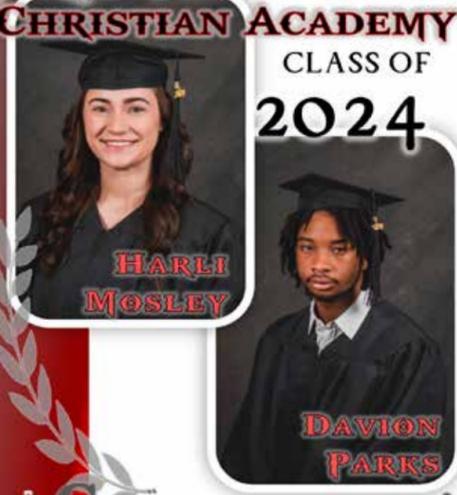


Dalton James Thomas
 Baseball: All-Conference &
 Conference & District Champs
 Basketball: District Champs
 & Conference RU
 Isaiah 41:13



Danielle Paige Thomas
 National Honor Society
 SGA: Sr. Class Parliamentarian
 Key Club, Volleyball
 Homecoming Queen
 104 Volunteer Hours, Drama
 James 5:8

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 School Board District 3



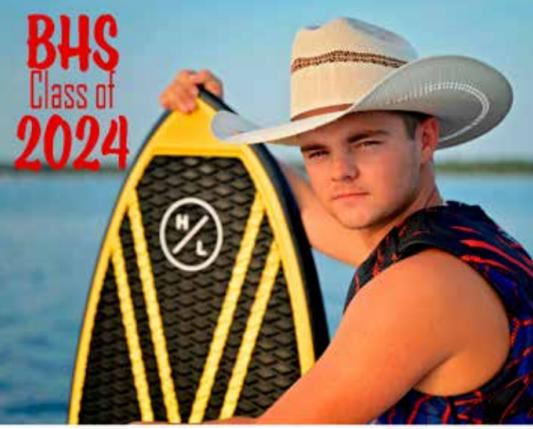
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 School Board District 4



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 School Board District 5

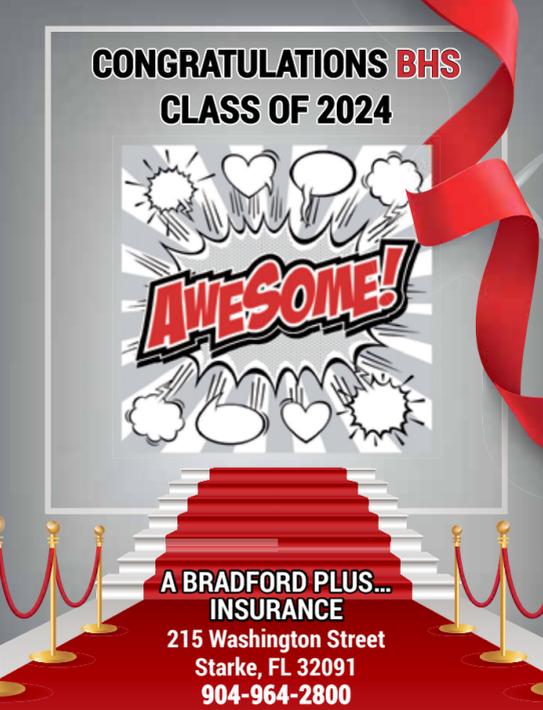
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BHS Class of 2024



Congratulations Landen Waters
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 Dad, Mom and your loving family

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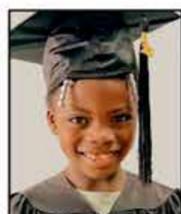


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 Layton Langford	 Maximus Lanier	 Waylon Loper	 Gentry Molina	 Nathan Parson	 Remington Payne	 Ralena Rodriguez	 Mavrick Russell
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Hagen Kadlec



Lindsey McCoy



Jordyn Morgan



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Breanna Brooks
Navy



Hagen Kadlec
Army ROTC



Andrew King
Army ROTC



McKaylah Mullen
Coast Guard



Hayden Starling
Army



Nathaniel Woodcock
Army Reserve



Samuel Stucky



Natalie Thomas



James Tillman



Nikolas Vargas

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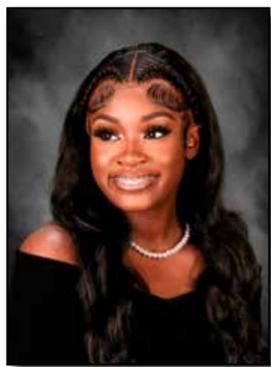
2024 HIGH HONORS GRADUATES



Rebecca Blankenship



Abigail Casey



Dalayisha Coleman



Landon Coleman



Ashley Dehoff



Jeremiah Hamilton



Jordan Hamilton



Caitlyn Jackson



Destiny Lauramore



Levi Lowe



Devon McBride



Abbigale Moore



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Harley Smith



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<p>SATURDAY 5/18 IF- 4:00 & 7:00 (Downstairs) KINGDOM OF THE PLANET OF THE APES- 4:00 & 7:15 (Upstairs)</p>	<p>SUNDAY 5/19 IF- 4:00 & 6:45 (Downstairs) KINGDOM OF THE PLANET OF THE APES- 4:00 & 7:00 (Upstairs)</p>

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Reagan Harris

BHS

Unweighted GPA 3.93, weighted GPA 4.3. President of National Honor Society, 3 years on Varsity Volleyball and Tennis, Captain 2024. Meldon Scholar Athlete of the Week for volleyball. Reagan will be attending North Carolina Wesleyan University and will continue her volleyball career.

Reagan,
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and know that you
are going to do great
things.
Always keep God first!
-
Love,
Mom, Dad and Rylie.

"For God has not given us the spirit of fear but of power, love and a sound mind."
2 Tim 1:7

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Rylie Blankenship



Lauren Bowen



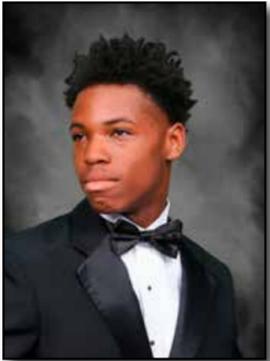
Stephanie Crews



Nathan Cummings



Rylee Holland



Elijah Kellum



Michael Lizell



McKaylah Mullen



Ella Murphy



Malakai Murphy



Cason Pilcher

Not Pictured

Grace Arenz
Joel Ramdhan



Ian Scott



Mikayla Triplett



Kristene Williams

Best Smile

Kamryn Aldridge
Kencie Wainwright

Class Parent

Nikolas Vargas
Teagan Bradley

Most Athletic

Torin Brazell
Jada Hankerson

Most School Spirit

Samuel Williams
Emma Mueller

Most Flirtatious

Malakai Murphy
Chloe Anderson

Best Dressed

Dae'Jon Shanks
Kemari Hall

Most Talkative

Ethan Caraway
Alexis Berry

Most Likely to be Late to Graduation

Race Black
Bentley VanAllen

Class Clown

Kole Wilkinson
Abbigaile Moore

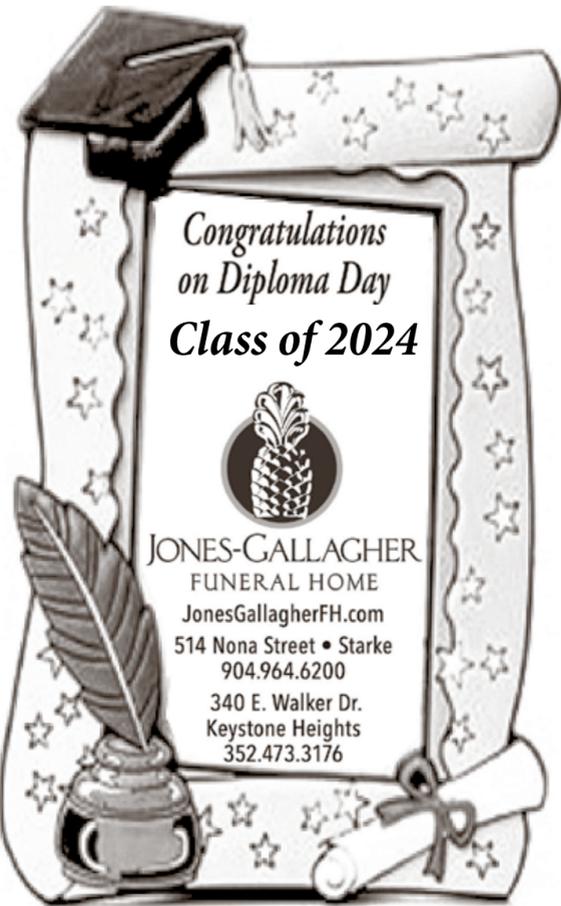
Most Opinionated

Hagen Kadlec
Jamisa Williams



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Madison Aston



Carly Beggs



Alexis Berry



Race Black



Kira Bradley



Torin Brazell



Jonathan Bresee



Breanna Brooks



Brianna Brooks



Christyanna Burch



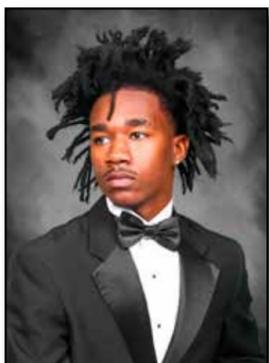
Troy Burdick



Mattox Burgin



Ethan Caraway



Cassius Carn



Tessa Caulk



Taylor Chalker



Chason Clark



Kaleb Cohens



Anna Conner



Jyren Cooper



Joshua Coxe

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Taylor Layne Wilkinson!



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Mom and Dad

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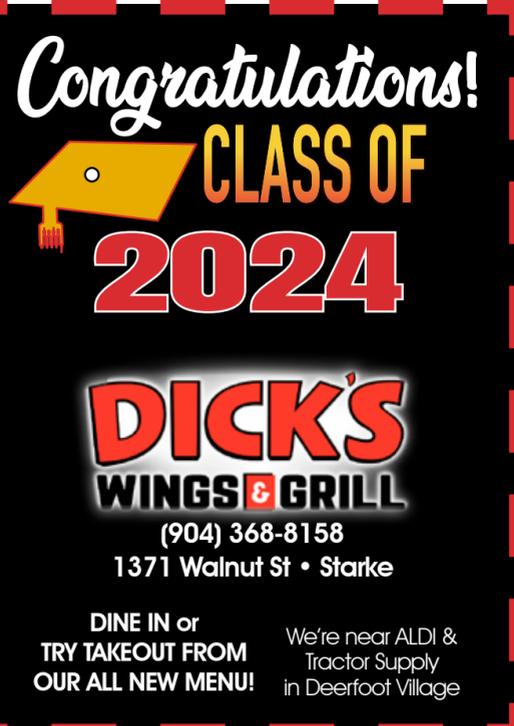
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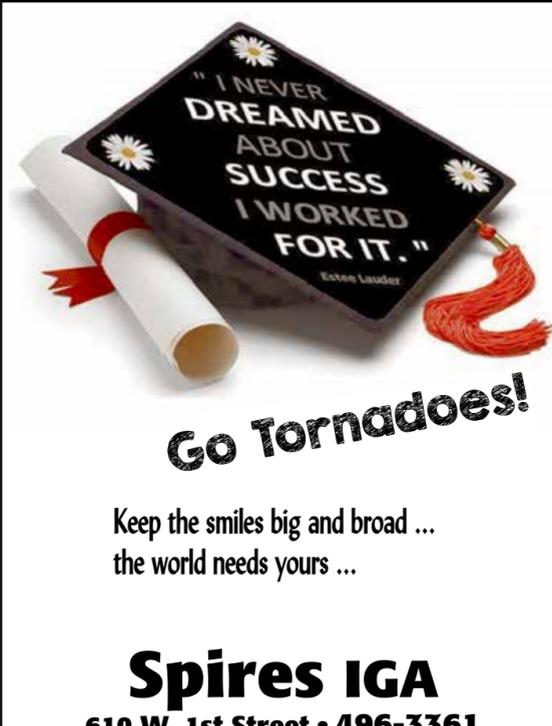


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2024 GRADUATES



Haleigh Crawford



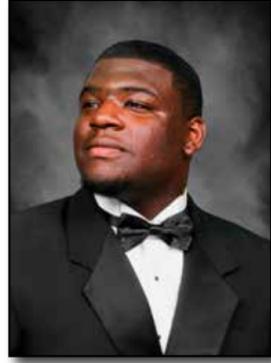
Destiny Crum



Unique Cuero



Chalil Cummings



Jordan Daniels



Jayden Daugherty



Kylie Davis



MacKenzie DeMille



Jaden Easley



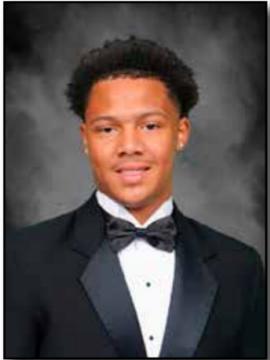
Kylee Farr



Giovanni Flores



Jontavius Foster



Jaylene Frazier



Emily Fulladosa



Dariah Gilmore



Victoria Gonzalez



Karisa Griffis



Damian Gunter

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Tyana Foster

Kaylin Griffis

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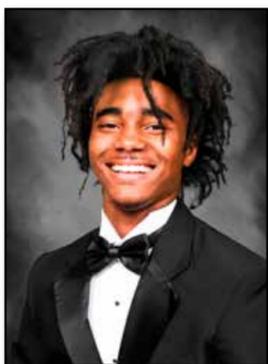
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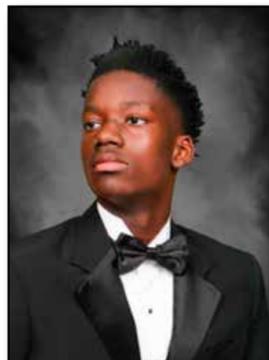
Madison Highland



Josiah Holden



Holly Holt



Ja'Marion Hood



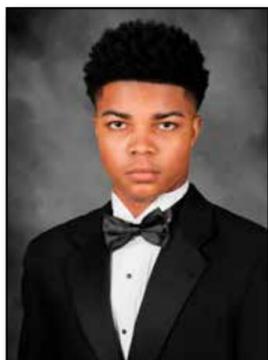
Denver Hudson



Davin Hutchinson



Ajiyah Jackson



Donovan Jefferson



Jordan Jennings



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1 Timothy 4:12

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Natalie,

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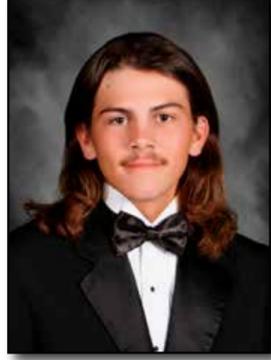
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Alyssa Monnett



Michael Moore



Maya Moss



Alyaisha Myles



Ethan Nelson



Bernaria Nichols



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Jaelynn Norman

Two food giveaways

Two communitywide food distributions hosted by Feeding Northeast Florida and True Vine Ministry will take place next week. The first distribution is Tuesday, May 21, at 9 a.m. at the Bradford County Fairgrounds. The second distribution is Wednesday, May 22, at 9 a.m. at the Philadelphia Baptist Church

in Lawtey.

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

Lifeline food giveaway

Lifeline Ministries and

Gleaners Dispatch will hold a food giveaway on Saturday, May 18, from 10 a.m. to noon at 325 N. Christian St. in Starke.

Food distribution at True Vine

A communitywide food distribution hosted by Farm Share and True Vine Ministry

will take Tuesday, May 28, at 10 a.m. at True Vine Outreach Ministry in Starke.

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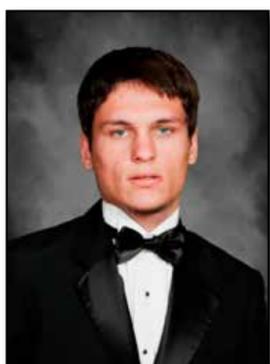
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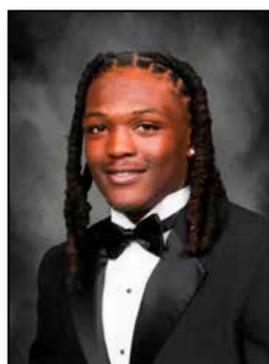
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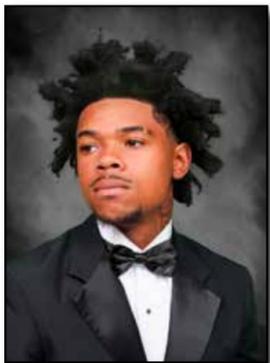
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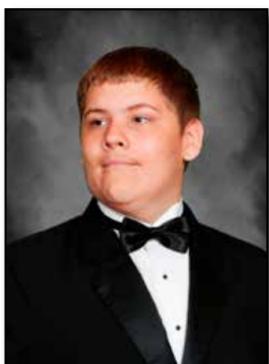
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Garden Club meets Thursday

At the May meeting of the Alligator Creek Garden Club, Master Gardener Tom Sutton will talk about snakes found in Florida and how to react when you find them in your yard. Don't worry, there will be no live snakes in Tom's presentation.

The public is invited, and you may bring your friends. The meeting will be held on Thursday, May 16, at 2 p.m. at the Bradford County Senior Center, located at 1805 N. Temple Ave. (north 301, in front of the health department). Refreshments will be served. For more information, call Pat Caren at 352-339-3673.

Law Enforcement Memorial

The 2024 Bradford-Union Law Enforcement Memorial will be held Thursday, May 23, at Northside Baptist Church. Services begin at 6 p.m. Northside Baptist Church is located at 7415 NW C.R. 225, Starke.

Bradford Democrats meet May 20

The Bradford County

Democratic Party will meet in person on Monday, May 20, at 7 p.m. All registered Democrats are welcome and encouraged to attend. The meeting will be held at Capital City Bank, Hwy 301 North, in the conference room. For further information, please contact bradfordcodec@gmail.com.

Soil and water conservation board meets

The Bradford Soil and Water Conservation District will meet at 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 21, at the Bradford County Extension Office. There will be a discussion of the Chemours TRS Mine and the potential for Alligator Creek flooding.

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

Camryn Ferguson

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Lyndsey Wallace



Erin Warren



Morgan Warren



Ashlyn Waters



Landen Waters



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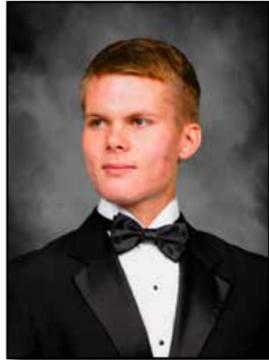
Sarah Williams



Savanna Williams



Elisabeth Wilsey



Nathaniel Woodcock



John Woods



Blake Wynn

Most Likely to have the Latest Gossip

Troy Burdick
Madison Highland

Hottest Ride

Jaylene Frazier
Destiny Lauramore

Most Likely to put Starke on the Map

Chalil Cummings
Ajiyah Jackson

Most Likely to Brighten Your Day

Devon McBride
Abigail Casey

Most Attractive

Chason Clark
Dalaysia Coleman

Most Likely to Win the Lottery and Lose the Ticket

Landen Waters
Anna Conner

Most Artistic

Damarion Hankerson
Natalie Thomas

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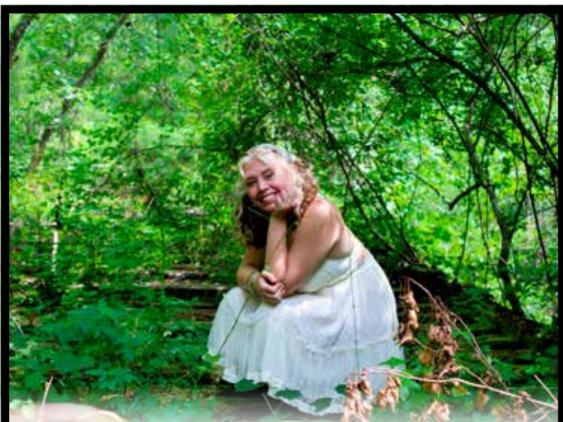
John Woods
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Best Hair

Samuel "Luke" Stucky
Sade Peterson

Most Likely to Stay Out All Night

Colby King
Erin Warren



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Candidates may submit announcements of their intention to run for office to the Telegraph along with a photograph through Monday, June 17, by emailing editor@bctelegraph.com. There is a \$50 charge, and no exceptions will be made to the deadline. Payment must be made prior to publication.

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Legal Notices

Bradford Legals for the week of May 16, 2024

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

CASE NO.: 04-2023-CA-364
CALEB Z. BRYANT, Plaintiff,

v. ROBERT ROCKY BERNIER JR., JOSEPH BERNIER and MICHAEL ANTHONY BERNIER SR., as the known intestate heirs of Joanne Bernier; and any and all of Joanne Bernier's other heirs, devisees, grantees, administrators, creditors, assigns, and any and all other persons and parties claiming by, through, under or against Joanne Bernier, or any of the foregoing unknown persons or parties, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO F.S. CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS GIVEN that pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated April 25, 2024, in the above-styled action, the clerk of court, Denny Thompson, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the Bradford County Courthouse located at 945 N. Temple Avenue, Starke, Bradford County, Florida 32091, in the hallway directly past the security checkpoint, at 11:00 a.m., on June 20, 2024, the following described property in Bradford County, Florida:

Parcel ID No.: 00551-0-00300
A parcel of land situated in the South one half of the Northeast One Quarter of Section 34, Township 5 South, Range 21 East, Bradford County, Florida; said parcel being more particularly described as follows:

Commence at a concrete monument at the Southeast corner of said Northeast 1/4 and run South 89 degrees 39 minutes 07 seconds West, along the South line of said Northeast 1/4, a distance of 1429.18 feet to an iron pipe; thence run North 14 degrees 18 minutes 20 seconds East, along the center-line of a sixty (60) foot easement for utilities and general road purposes, 972.48 feet; thence run Northwesterly along said center-line with a curve concave Southeasterly, said curve having a central angle of 27 degrees 29 minutes 14 seconds, an arc length of 163.11 feet, a radius of 340.00 feet and chord bearing and distance of North 28 degrees 02 minutes 57 seconds East, 161.55 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence run Northeastly along said center-line with a curve concave Southeasterly, said curve having a central angle of 13 degrees 30 minutes 46 seconds, an arc length of 80.19 feet, a radius of 340.00 feet and chord bearing and distance of North 48 degrees 32 minutes 57 seconds East, 80.00 feet; thence run North 55 degrees 18 minutes 20 seconds East, along said center-line, 100.00 feet; thence run South 55 degrees 11 minutes 40 seconds East, 405 feet, more or less to the center-line of Gum Creek; thence run Southwesterly along said center-line to a point bearing South 53 degrees 41 minutes 40 seconds East, from the Point of Beginning; thence run North 53 degrees 41 minutes 40 seconds West, 445 feet to the Point of Beginning.

Subject to an easement for utilities and general road purposes across the Westerly 30 feet thereof. Subject to the easement right of way as recorded in Deed Book 90, Page 377 of the public records of Bradford County, Florida.

Together with a perpetual right of ingress and egress over a right of way constructed along the Westerly boundary of the Northwest 1/4 of Southwest 1/4 and Southwest 1/4 of Northwest 1/4, Section 35, Township 5 South Range 21 East, as described in Official Records Book 205, Page 570 of the public records of Bradford County, Florida.

TOGETHER WITH A 1983 CHAD mobile home, with ID numbers GAFL2AD22056387 and GAFL2BD22056387, which is located thereon.

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 within 60 days after the sale. DATED this 26th day of April, 2024.

TAYLOR ARRUBLA HARDWICK P.A. By/s/Katelyn T. Hardwick
Katelyn T. Hardwick

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Attorneys for Plaintiff

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NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the Florida Self Storage Facility Act Statutes (Section 83.801 - 83.809); Santa Fe Storage of Waldo. Will sell for CASH to the highest bidder on Storageauctions.net
For location at 15540 NE HWY 301, Waldo, County of Alachua, Florida; ending at 2:00 PM on Wednesday, the 22nd day of May; 2024, and continuing day to day thereafter until sold: the household goods and misc. contents of the following:
0A020 Samantha Johnson
0D013 Crystal Strowbridge

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NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the Florida Self Storage Facility Act Statutes (Section 83.801 - 83.809); Santa Fe Storage of Starke will sell for cash to the highest bidder on storageauctions.net for location at 1630 North Temple Ave, Starke, County of Bradford, FL, at 2:00 pm on Wednesday, the 22nd day of May; 2024 and continuing day to day thereafter until sold: the household goods and misc. contents of the following:
0A014 Natalie Pirtle
0H010 Brejetti Beigert
0L034 Stephen Smith
0L047 Valerie Harnish

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

CASE NO. 2023 CC 176
FLORIDA CREDIT UNION, Plaintiff,

vs. UNKNOWN SPOUSE, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES OF ANTHONY J. NEW, DECEASED, PATTY NEW, CHRISTINA NEW AND GLENN NEW, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
Notice is hereby given that the Bradford County Clerk of Court will on June 13, 2024, at 11:00 a.m. at Bradford County Courthouse, 945 N. Temple Avenue, Starke, FL 32091, offer for sale one by one, to the highest bidder for cash, the property located in Bradford County, Florida, as follows:

PARCEL NO. 8 OF THE WAYSHNER TRACT LYING IN THE NW 1/4 OF SECTION 12, TOWNSHIP 6 SOUTH, RANGE 21 EAST, BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE NW CORNER OF THE TRACT AT A CONCRETE MARKER ALONG CR-229, PARCEL 8 BEGINS 641.67 FEET S 47 DEGREES 34' 53" EAST TO A SET IRON ROD; THENCE N 42 DEGREES 25' 07" EAST FOR 355.11 FEET TO A SET IRON ROD, THENCE S 47 DEGREES 34' 53" EAST FOR 184 FEET TO A SET IRON ROD; THENCE S 42 DEGREES 25' 07" WEST FOR 355.11 FEET TO A SET IRON ROD ON THE BOUNDARY OF CR-229; THENCE N 47 DEGREES 34' 53" WEST FOR 184 FEET ALONG BOUNDARY OF CR-229 TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

PARCEL NO. 8A OF THE WAYSHNER TRACT LYING IN THE NW 1/4 OF SECTION 12, TOWNSHIP 6 SOUTH, RANGE 21 EAST, BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA, NORTH AND EAST OF COUNTY ROAD 229 DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT A CONCRETE MONUMENT IN THE NE CORNER OF SAID TRACT RUNNING 837.41 FEET, S 89 DEGREES 45' 24" WEST TO SET IRON ROD AS POINT OF BEGINNING FOR PARCEL 8A; THENCE 184 FEET S 47 DEGREES 34' 53" EAST TO A SET IRON ROD; THENCE 236.22 FEET S 42 DEGREES 25' 07" WEST TO A SET IRON ROD; THENCE 184 FEET N 47 DEGREES 34' 53" WEST TO A SET IRON ROD; THENCE 236.22 FEET, N 42 DEGREES 25' 07" EAST TO A SET IRON ROD AT POINT OF BEGINNING OF PARCEL 8A.

PARCEL NO. 8B OF THE WAYSHNER TRACT LYING IN THE NW 1/4 OF SECTION 12, TOWNSHIP 6 SOUTH, RANGE 21 EAST, BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT THE NE CORNER OF SAID NW 1/4 AND RUN S 89 DEGREES 45' 24" WEST ALONG THE NORTHERLY BOUNDARY THEREOF, 587.19 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. FROM POINT OF BEGINNING THUS DESCRIBED RUN S 42 DEGREES 25' 07" WEST, 169.56 FEET; THENCE N 47 DEGREES 34' 53" WEST, PARALLEL WITH THE NORTHERLY BOUNDARY OF THE RIGHT OF WAY OF COUNTY ROAD 229 (FORMERLY STATE ROAD S-229), A DISTANCE OF 184.00 FEET TO AN INTERSECTION WITH THE NORTHERLY BOUNDARY OF SAID NW 1/4; THENCE N 89 DEGREES 45' 24" EAST, ALONG SAID NORTHERLY BOUNDARY, 250.22 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

TOGETHER WITH A 2000 DOUBLEWIDE ID # GAFLX34A72909SH21 AND ID # GAFLX34B72909SH21 WHICH IS PERMANENTLY ATTACHED TO THE LANDS ABOVE DESCRIBED AND AS SUCH IS DEEMED TO BE A FIXTURE AND A PART OF THE REAL ESTATE.

pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on April 26, 2024, in the above-styled cause, pending in said Court.
Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim with the Clerk no later than the date the Clerk reports the funds as unclaimed.
s/ Stephen Orsillo
Stephen Orsillo (FL Bar # 89377) of Sorenson Van Leuven, PLLC
Post Office Box 3637
Tallahassee, Florida 32315-3637
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Attorneys for Plaintiff

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

File No. 04-2024-CP-000049-CPAXMIX
PROBATE DIVISION
IN RE: ESTATE OF JUDITH ELAINE BEEHLER, Deceased.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

The administration of the Estate of JUDITH ELAINE BEEHLER, deceased, File Number 04-2024-CP-000049-CPAM, is pending in the Circuit Court for Bradford County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 945 Temple Avenue, Starke, Florida 32091. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

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

The date of the first publication of this Notice is May 9, 2024.
Attorney for Personal Representative: Curtis A. "Lex" Sanders, P.A.
407 West Georgia Street
Starke, Florida 32091
Personal Representative: Dawn Kogan
16485 NE 19th Avenue
Starke, Florida 32091

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Union Legals for the week of May 16, 2024

ORDINANCE 2024-04

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE LEVY OF AN AD VALOREM TAX NOT TO EXCEED ONE HALF (½) MILL TO BE USED FOR THE FUNDING OF THE UNION COUNTY SPECIAL LIBRARY DISTRICT WHEREAS, the board of County Commissioners of Union County, Florida has created a Union County Special Library District by Ordinance 88-3, and WHEREAS, it is necessary to fund the Union County Special Library District by levy of up to and not exceeding one half (½) mill of ad valorem taxes; NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Florida, as follows:

SECTION 1, FUNDING
A. The Board of County Commissioners herein directs the Union County Supervisor of Elections to place upon the First Primary Election Ballot, to be held August 20, 2024, the following:
For the continued funding of the Union County Special Library District by taxation of up to (½) mill of ad valorem taxes.

Against the continued funding of the Union County Special Library District of taxation of up to one half (½) mill ad valorem taxes.
B. The Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners is hereby directed to forward a certified true copy of this Ordinance to the Union County Supervisor of Elections upon its final adoption.

C. If the majority of the qualified electors voting in the referendum election, called for and provided in Section 2(A) above, vote in favor of the funding of Union County Special District, then, in that event, the funding of the Union County Special Library District for fiscal years October 1, 2025 through September 30, 2027, will be taxation of up to (½) mill of ad valorem taxes, and all property subject to assessment of ad valorem taxes shall be taxed accordingly.

D. If the majority of qualified electors voting in the referendum election, provided for in Section 2 (A) above, vote against the funding of the Union County Special Library District, then, in that event, this Ordinance shall be automatically repealed.

SECTION 2, DISPOSITION OF PROCEEDS
Those funds obtained from the levy of the ad valorem taxes on all real and tangible, taxable property within the boundaries of Union County Special Library District, shall be used solely for the purpose of construction, operating and maintaining the Library facilities to the citizens of Union County, Florida and for no other purpose.

SECTION 3, COLLECTION OF AD VALOREM TAXES FOR THE UNION COUNTY SPECIAL LIBRARY DISTRICT.
The herein provided for the ad valorem tax shall be levied and collected in the manner provided for the levy and collection of the County ad valorem taxes. The Union County Board of Commissioners shall certify annually to the Property Appraiser of Union County, Florida the millage to be levied for the Union County Special Library District. Taxes collected shall be remitted by the Union County Tax Collector to the Clerk of the Court in and for Union County, Florida who shall be the Ex-Officio Clerk and Treasurer for the Union County Special Library District.

SECTION 4, REIMBURSEMENT FOR FUNDS FOR ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANCE BY COUNTY OFFICERS
All cost and expenses incurred by a Constitutional Officer of Union County, Florida in performing any of the provisions of this ordinance may be reimbursed by the Union County Special Library District to said Constitutional Officer; said reimbursements however, shall not collectively exceed ten percent (10)

of the revenues collected within the Union County Special Library District in any budget year.
SECTION 5, CONSTRUCTION
This Ordinance shall be liberally construed in order to effectuate the legislative intent of the Board of County Commissioners, Union County, Florida.

SECTION 6, SEVERABILITY
It is declared to be the intent of the Board of County Commissioners, Union County, Florida, that if any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or provision of the Ordinance is held invalid or unconstitutional such invalidity unconstitutional shall not be construed as to render invalid or unconstitutional the remaining provisions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 7, EFFECTIVE DATE
This Ordinance shall become effective by law.
ADOPTED and APPROVED by the Board of County Commissioners, Union County, Florida this 20th day of May, 2024.

A P P R O V E D :
ATTEST:
Channing Dobbs, Union County Board of County Commission, Chairman
Kellie H. Rhoades, Union County Clerk of Courts
Special hearing in the Union County Courthouse Board Room May 20, 2024 5:45pm. Public may speak in favor or against ordinance.

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IN THE COUNTY COURT, EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR UNION COUNTY, FLORIDA.

CASE NO.: 63-2024-CC-0010
CLYATT WELL DRILLING, INC., a Florida Profit Corporation, Plaintiff,

vs. TATE ENVIROMENTAL SERVICES LLC, a Florida Limited Liability Company Defendant

NOTICE OF ACTION

TATE ENVIROMENTAL SERVICES LLC, c/o REGISTERED AGENT: JAMES GABRIEL
20536 NW 20TH TERRACE
BROOKER, FL 32622
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED of the filing of a Complaint against you for monies owed to the Plaintiff, CLYATT WELL DRILLING, INC.

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 17th day of June, 2024, 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 10th day of May, 2024.
KELLIE H. RHOADES
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: C. NORMAN
Deputy Clerk

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

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CONCERNING AN AMENDMENT TO THE UNION COUNTY LAND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF UNION COUNTY, FLORIDA, SERVING AS THE PLANNING AND ZONING BOARD OF UNION COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND THE LOCAL PLANNING AGENCY OF UNION

COUNTY, FLORIDA, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to Sections 163.3161 through 163.3248, Florida Statutes, as amended, and the Union County Land Development Regulations, as amended, objections, recommendations and comments concerning an amendment, as described below, will be heard by the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Florida, serving as the Planning and Zoning Board of Union County, Florida, and the Local Planning Agency of Union County, Florida, at a public hearing on May 30, 2024 at 3:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, in the Board of County Commissioners Meeting Room, County Courthouse, located at 55 West Main Street, Lake Butler, Florida.

Z 24-01, an application by Justin C. Howard, to amend the Official Zoning Atlas of the Land Development Regulations by changing the zoning district from AGRICULTURAL-4 to COMMERCIAL, NEIGHBORHOOD (CN) on property described as follows:

A parcel of land lying in Section 16, Township 6 South, Range 19 East, Union County, Florida. Being more particularly described as follows: Commence at the Southwest corner of said Section 16; thence North 00°08'51" West 1,310.83 feet, along the West line of said Section 16 to the Southwest corner of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of said Section 16; thence North 89° 48'26" East 830.26 feet, along the South line of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of said Section 16 to the intersection with the West line of the East 508.86 feet of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 16; thence North 00°13'30" West 1,077.28 feet, along the West line of the East 508.86 feet of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of said Section 16; thence North 86°58'53" West 73.13 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence South 89°50'38" West 156.85 feet; thence North 00°13'30" West 272.11 feet to the South right-of-way line of County Road 239-A; thence North 89°50'38" East 122.22 feet, along the South right-of-way line of said County Road 239-A; thence South 33°13'05" West 63.88 feet; thence South 01°35'22" West 213.86 feet to the Point of Beginning.

Containing 1.01 acres, more or less. At the aforementioned public hearing, all interested parties may appear to be heard with respect to the amendment. Copies of the amendment are available for public inspection, at the Office of the Board of County Commissioners, located at 15 Northeast First Street, Lake Butler, Florida, during regular business hours.

All persons are advised that if they decide to appeal any decision made at the above referenced public hearing, they will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, they may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. Persons with disabilities requesting reasonable accommodations to participate in this proceeding should contact Dianne Hannon, Secretary to the Board of County Commissioners at 386.496.4241 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Florida Relay Service at 800.955.8770 (voice) or 800.955.8771 (TTY).

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NEW RIVER BOARD MEETING

The New River Community Health Center Board of Directors will meet Thursday, May 23, 2024 at the DLP Bank, 811 S Walnut St., Starke, FL 32091 from 12:30 pm to 1:30 pm.

REGULAR MEETING NOTICE

The City of Lake Butler City Commission will hold a **REGULAR MEETING** on Tuesday, May 21, 2024 at 6:30pm at the City Commission Chambers located at City Hall located at 200 SW 1st Street Lake Butler, FL 32054.

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Democratic Women meet May 23

The Democratic Women's Club of the Lakes Area will hold their regular monthly meeting on Thursday, May 23. The presentation will be by Pat McCollough, a community organizer, Democratic activist and speaker. All Democrats are welcome, and doors open at 6:30 p.m. The program begins at 7. The club will meet at the

new location, Melrose Center, 309 State Hwy 26 in Melrose. For further information, please contact 352-235-4161 or Info@dwc-la.org.

Republicans welcome leaders, public to dinner

Join the Bradford County Republican Party on Saturday, June 22, 2024 for an evening with Senator

Rick Scott, Congresswoman Kat Cammack, State Senator Jennifer Bradley and State Representative Chuck Brannan at the Woman's Club of Starke beginning at 6 p.m. Location is 201 N. Walnut St. in Starke.

Dinner will include a 10 oz. ribeye, potato, green beans, roll, side salad and dessert, with tea, coffee and water. Tickets are \$65 and are payable by personal check, cashier's check or money order made out to BCREC. Mailing address is P.O. Box

213, Starke, FL 32091. If you mail a check your tickets will be available for pick up at the door.

Seating is limited. Purchase of a ticket is a donation to the Bradford Republican Party and is not refundable. For tickets contact BCREC Treasurer Donna Solze at 904-364-6076.

Solicitations in connection with this event are made by Bradford County Republican Party and are not made by any federal officeholder.

Summer day camp

Registration is now open for the Concerned Citizens of Bradford County's 2024 Summer-Day Camp. Applications are available at the following locations: Starke City Hall (207 Thompson St.), Bradford County Public Library (456 W. Pratt St.), Meridian Behavioral Office (945 Grand St.) and the RJE Complex (1080 N. Pine St., Mon through Thursday from

2-6 p.m.).

The four-week camp runs from June 3-28 at the RJE Complex and includes meals, math and reading labs, behavioral health classes, arts and crafts, healthy cooking and baking classes, and athletics.

The camp is \$160 plus the \$25 registration fee. A limited number of scholarships are available to those who qualify.

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Obituaries

Joel Brewer

Joel S. Brewer, 55, of Gainesville, died unexpectedly on Monday, April 29, 2024. He was born in Richmond, Virginia, in 1969, but became a resident of Florida in 1972. He grew up in and around Alachua, Bradford, and Union counties and graduated from Bradford High School in 1987. He attended Santa Fe College and later graduated the local IBEW Journeyman Electrical Program. He was a proud member of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 1205, and worked for many years as a union electrician. For the past decade, he was employed as an electrician and fire alarm specialist at the University of Florida, Division of Housing. Joel was an avid Gator sports fan and was proud to work at UF. He enjoyed the outdoors, including hunting, fishing, and especially time spent with family in the Florida panhandle at the Scott ranch. He was a talented woodworker and could build or fix anything. He was known to all as a fun-loving, good-hearted person. More than anything, he loved his family—and was especially proud of his son, Colt W. Brewer.

He leaves behind the love of his life, Stacy A. Scott; and their son, Colt W. Brewer; as well as his parents, Daryl S. and Nancy D. Brewer of Lake Butler; two sisters, Erin Brewer and Anneke (Jay) Acree; niece, Madison Acree; nephews, Jesse Acree, James A. Scott III, and Liam Scott; and many cousins, other relatives, and a host of really good friends.

A Celebration of Life will be offered to family and friends at 11 a.m. on Saturday, June 1, at First Magnitude Brewing in Gainesville. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the American Heart Association (www.heart.org), or to the Alachua County Conservation Trust, www.alachuaconservationtrust.org

PAID OBITUARY



Robert Judd

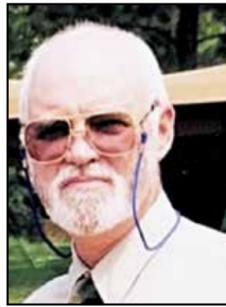
Robert "Bobby" Earl Judd, 81, of Middleburg, passed away Tuesday, May 7, 2024, at UF Health Shands Hospital in Gainesville. He was born in Starke on Jan. 28, 1943, to the late Robert Franklin Judd and Minnie Ruth Ellison Judd. He was raised in Starke and relocated to Jacksonville as a teenager. Robert graduated from Paxon High School, and shortly after in, 1963, enlisted in the United States Air Force, where he proudly served our country with honor for four years. Following his honorable discharge from the military, he moved back to Jacksonville and started his longtime career on Dec. 4, 1967, with CSX Railroad as a conductor. He took pride in his work, ensuring the safety and efficiency of the trains. He approached each day with dedication and determination. After 40 years of commitment, he retired in 2007. He met his best friend and forever companion, Rita Prevatt, in 1972. They dated for two months and were happily married on Oct. 31, 1972, and have enjoyed the past 51 amazing years together. He was a loving husband and devoted father and grandfather. He was filled with joy and was outgoing, funny, silly, and very sociable. He was never impulsive and always researched to be well informed before making decisions. He stayed busy, was very active, and loved traveling, vacationing, and especially trips to the mountains. He enjoyed gardening, fishing, being outdoors, "Jeeping" cross country to Jeep Jamborees, and biking. More than anything, he was a family man. His passion and his world were his family. He enjoyed spending time with his loved ones, making special memories, and he certainly cherished his grandbabies. He was greatly loved and will be deeply missed by all who knew him. He was preceded in death by his parents.

He is survived by his loving wife of 51 years, Rita Judd of Middleburg; children, Michael (Kathy) Judd of Georgia, Tami (John) Stancil of Jacksonville, Donald C. (Rhonda) Newman Jr. of Yulee, and Christy Judd of Middleburg; grandchildren, Christopher Judd, Dakota Judd, Daniel Judd, Jason (Kaitlyn) Stancil, Cody (Amy) Stancil, Jordan (Morgan) Stancil, Jeremy Judd, Kori Judd, Joshua Newman, Andrew Newman, and Hannah Newman; 12 great-grandchildren and one on the way; along with several extended family members and friends.

A Celebration of Life will be held Saturday, May 18, at 2 p.m. pm at Archie Tanner Memorial Chapel with Chaplain Jim Cox officiating. The family will receive friends an hour prior at the funeral home. Interment to follow at Prevatt Cemetery, Starke.

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

PAID OBITUARY



John Duane III

John Calvin Duane III, a remarkable husband, father, brother, and friend, gently left this world on Sunday, March 10, 2024. He was surrounded by family, scripture, prayer, and song. He left behind a legacy of love, wisdom, laughter, and cherished memories that will resonate in the hearts of his family and friends. As a devoted husband to Norma Jean, he supported his bride of almost 72 years with love and attention. She was his partner in love, adventures, and service to others. She was the center of his world. His love for her never faltered, even when faced with patience-trying health issues. He was a rock upon which she and his whole family leaned and the embodiment of love that is patient and kind. He was also the epitome of a "Girl Dad," even before such a thing prompted a T-shirt. Whether it was building playhouses, donning a tutu, attending thousands of Rainbow Girl functions, or taking wood shop classes at night, he gave us his time and attention and always gave us the impression that there was nothing else he would rather be doing. He never spoke of any of the sacrifices he made for his daughters, Brenda Barger, Dorene Glynn, and Penny Maxson. He expanded that love to include his sons-in-law, Brett, Steve, and Brent. His role extended far beyond that of a father. He stepped eagerly into the role of "PaPa" to Brett Colley, Travis Colley, Tyler Maxson, Lindsey Lazowick, Cody Barger, and Shea Barger who loved him for his playful spirit, his boundless patience, and the love he bestowed on them and, later, their spouses, whom he welcomed as if they had always been a part of the family. He effortlessly embraced his role of "PaPa" to his 12 great-grandchildren, who always brought a smile to his face. His family also includes surviving sisters, Betty Jones and Patti Duane; and his brother, Tommy Duane, whom he loved and about whom he never stopped worrying in his role as oldest brother. He cherished their phone calls and visits. Jack was not only a family man, but also a friend to many, and a man of service. He never forgot those with whom he had worked at the JEA and the JPA and told stories of his pranks and the humor he shared with his friends, some of whom he adopted as family. He was also a member of many service organizations, including the Florida Air National Guard, Masons, Kiwanis, and Rotary. For years he had his annual Christmas cold after filling the key role of Santa's helper in the elementary schools. A servant leader in the churches that he attended, he was a ready volunteer and was known for his fish fries, cook-outs, and breakfasts. He touched the lives of many and will be remembered for his dedication, his quiet humor, his humility, and his tireless commitment to making the world a better place. His spirit lives on in the hearts of those he loved and who loved him in return. His legacy of love, wisdom, and kindness will continue to guide and inspire.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, June 1, at 11 a.m. at the Chapel of Gainesville First United Methodist Church. Memorials can be made in his name to the church's Memorial Fund.

PAID OBITUARY

Elizabeth Leif

Mrs. R. Elizabeth Leif, 93, of Keystone Heights passed away Wednesday, May 8, 2024, at Haven Hospice in Gainesville.

She is survived by her niece Lisa Leif of Stoughton, Massachusetts.

There are no scheduled services at this time.

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

Free food for youth over the summer

BY MARK J. CRAWFORD
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Bradford County School District will be serving free breakfasts and lunches to students over the summer at several locations throughout the county.

The schedules vary from site to site, but here is a roundup of what the district has to offer.

Bradford High School

581 N. Temple Ave. in Starke
Breakfast 7:45-8:30 a.m.
Lunch 11 a.m. to noon
Mondays-Thursdays
June 3-July 25
(Closed the week of 7/1)

Bradford Middle School

527 N. Orange St. in Starke

Breakfast 7:45-8:15 a.m.

Lunch 11-11:30 a.m.

Mondays-Thursdays

June 3-June 27

Church of God by Faith Learning Center, 721 Old Lawtey Road in Starke

Breakfast 7:30-8:30 a.m.

Lunch 12-12:30 p.m.

Mondays-Fridays

June 17-July 26

(Closed the week of 7/1)

Bradford Elementary School

3856 SE 144th St. in Starke

Breakfast 7:30-8:15 a.m.

Lunch 11:30 a.m. to noon

Mondays-Thursdays

June 3-June 27

Watson Center, 4150 SE State Road 21 in Keystone Heights

Breakfast 8:30-9 a.m.

Lunch 11:30 a.m. to noon

Mondays-Thursdays

July 15-25

Stump Center

520 W. Pratt St. in Starke

Lunch only 11-11:30 a.m. to noon

Mondays-Fridays

June 10-14

Rainbow Center

501 W. Washington St. in Starke

Breakfast 8-8:30 a.m.

Lunch 11-11:30 a.m.

June 3-July 25

(Closed the week of 7/1)

RJE Complex

1080 N. Pine St. in Starke

Breakfast 8-8:30 a.m.

Lunch 11:30 a.m.-noon

Monday-Friday

June 3-28

Brooker school preparing for summer, new students, meals on site

BY CAROL MOSLEY
Special to the Telegraph

As the Brooker Community School wraps up the year, they are also focused on the summer offerings and the priorities for next school year.

Recruitment is a constant effort. Misconceptions about who is eligible to attend seems to be a problem since the public charter school is open to students from any area, not restricted to a particular district. It is even open to students from Alachua County. Sixth grade will be added next year, bringing in some students at that level.

The summer school program will take place from June 3-27 and will accommodate grades K-3. No transportation will be provided for summer school.

The school is taking steps to add voluntary prekindergarten, which is open to all and funded by the state for four-year-old students.



Hope alum headed to grad school

Lydia Morgan graduated cum laude from Anderson University on Friday, May 3, with a Bachelor of Science degree in psychology. She plans to pursue a master's in psychology. Morgan was the Hope Christian Academy Class of 2022 salutatorian and earned her AA degree from Santa Fe College through the HCA dual-enrollment program during high school. Her parents are Aaron and Rachel Morgan. Photo by Rachel Morgan.

Volunteer Patsy Pullen announced that the Parent Teacher Organization is forming as a 501(c)(3) registered organization so that they can apply for grant

funding on behalf of the school. She and Food Service Specialist Dora Broome had a lot to say about school lunches. They are especially unhappy about the lack of choices offered. Currently, the lunches are picked up from Starke, but Pullen and Broome want them prepared on site.

"I'm ready to get cooking," said Broome.

The board, though amenable to the idea, pointed out the many challenges that might entail. Though the school's kitchen has most of the necessities, certain equipment would need to be purchased. And, there are requirements, such as caloric content, that would need to be considered. But, the women were not deterred by potential obstacles. They are taking steps to find out all the requirements and then get the job done.

Registration is now open for the next school year and space is available.

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Crime

Recent arrests in Bradford, Union and Clay

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

Bradford

John Thomas Allen, 63, of Fruitland Park, was arrested by FHP troopers on May 7 for reckless driving.

Daylon Cayl Burnette, 31, of Starke, was arrested by Bradford deputies on May 8 for driving with a suspended or revoked license.

A'nyiah Nicole Carroll, 20, of Starke, was arrested by Bradford deputies on May 7 for larceny.

Thomas Wayne Carter, 22, of Starke, was arrested by Bradford deputies on May 10 for selling drugs, possession or delivery of opium, and destroying evidence.

Ellie Melissa Griffin, 31, of Palatka, was arrested by Bradford deputies on May 4 for possession of drugs, trafficking in drugs, and an out-of-county warrant.

Justin Michael Hill, 26, of Starke, was arrested by Bradford deputies on May 4 for aggravated assault, disorderly intoxication, possession of a weapon by a convicted felon, and resisting an officer.

Richardlyn Bobbie Jameson, 29, of Starke, was arrested by Bradford deputies on May 8 for possession of drug equipment, possession of cocaine, driving with a suspended or revoked license, and selling cocaine.

Kelli Deann Johns, 48, of Hampton, was arrested by Bradford deputies on May 9 for possession of drugs and possession of drug equipment.

Jeremy James Manning, 45, of Starke, was arrested by Bradford deputies on May 9 for an out-of-county warrant.

Clifford Vincent Phillips, 36, of Starke, was arrested by Bradford deputies on May 4 for possession of drugs, possession of drug equipment, and battery.

Robert Lee Phillips, 46, of Green Cove Springs, was arrested by Bradford deputies on May 10 for battery, larceny, resisting an officer, possession of drugs, possession of drug equipment, and an out-of-county warrant.

Sydney McKenzie Leigh Riley, 26, of Starke, was arrested by Bradford deputies on May 6 for a probation violation.

Christopher Clark Rought, 30, of Starke, was arrested by Bradford deputies on May 10 for child neglect.

Melissa Marie Salvatore, 44, of Starke, was arrested by Bradford deputies on May 10 for possession of drugs.

Kristy Ann Sauls, 40, of Melrose, was arrested by Bradford deputies on May 8 for possession of drugs and driving with a suspended or revoked license.

Cathryn Sara Searfoss, 32, of Starke, was arrested by Bradford deputies on May 10 for child neglect.

Marvin Christopher Slocum, 52, of Starke, was arrested by Bradford deputies on May 7 for resisting an officer, trafficking in drugs, possession of drug equipment, possession of a weapon by a convicted felon, maintaining a public nuisance, and trafficking in cocaine.

Louis Woodrow Taylor, 38, of Palatka, was arrested by Bradford deputies on May 4 for possession of drug equipment, possession of drugs, and trafficking in drugs.

Sadiq Ali White, 38, of Charlotte, North Carolina, was arrested by Bradford deputies on May 8 for being an out-of-state fugitive.

Union

Seth Caleb Bass, 35, of Lake Butler, was arrested by Union deputies on May 9 for disorderly intoxication.

Cedric Terrell Bowie, 54, a Department of Corrections inmate, was arrested by Union deputies on May 12 for smuggling contraband into a prison and illegal use of a two-way communications device.

Dannielle Suzette Dampier, 41, of Worthington Springs, was arrested by Union deputies on May 12 for failure to appear.

Robert Thomas Kingsbury, 17, of Lake Butler, was arrested by Union deputies on May 13 for an

out-of-county warrant.

James Thomas Mitchell, 42, of Lake Butler, was arrested by Union deputies on May 8 for an out-of-county warrant.

Sylvester Warren Jr., 47, of Lake Butler, was arrested by Union deputies on May 7 for disorderly conduct.

Clay

Kady Leigh Freeman, 31, of Keystone Heights, was arrested by Clay deputies on May 8 for simple battery.

Nicholas Dale Hawkins, 31, of Keystone Heights, was arrested by Clay deputies on May 5 for disorderly intoxication.

Charges dropped in Walmart bomb threat

BY DAN HILDEBRAN
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The State Attorney's Office has dropped charges against a Graham man accused of making a bomb threat at Starke's Walmart last year.

On November 27, Starke police arrested 84-year-old Robert Lee Cain.

According to an arrest report, Cain saw a Walmart associate in one of the retailer's aisles around noon and commented on how crowded the store seemed.

"It always is," replied the store employee, according to the report. "The male subject then continued, 'If a bomb went off right now, all the associates would die.'"

The employee then relayed the exchange to the store manager, who called 911.

Police cleared the store after a dog from the Alachua County Sheriff's Office Explosive Ordinance Disposal Unit checked the building for explosives.

Officers found Cain at his home later that day and arrested him.

In March, prosecutors filed a case action report indicating they would not pursue charges against the defendant.

Cain's attorney, Dan Sikes, said his client was misunderstood.

"Robert Cain is an elderly gentleman, and he means well, but he makes statements sometimes that can be easily misunderstood," Sikes said. "I don't believe for one minute that Robert Cain was ever a threat to anybody in any way, shape, or form. I don't believe it."



Santana

18 months for high-speed chase and crash

BY DAN HILDEBRAN
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An 18-year-old Lake City man was sentenced to 18 months in prison after he pleaded to fleeing from deputies and leaving the scene after crashing his car at Starke's Winn Dixie.

Yandel Santana pleaded to felony fleeing and eluding and leaving the scene of a crash without serious bodily injury.

According to a complaint, Bradford Deputy Sheriff Trinton Lovell saw a vehicle traveling 72 mph in a 45-mph zone northbound through Lawtey around 4:35 a.m. on November 23, 2023.

Lovell reported that he made a U-turn to conduct a traffic stop, and the vehicle also made a U-turn into the southbound lanes, leaving the city at approximately 120 mph and reaching a top speed of 138.

The deputy pursued the vehicle onto the Starke bypass while the driver of the fleeing car turned off the vehicle's lights and threw objects out to hinder the officer's pursuit.

Lovell added that he stopped chasing the car after it exited the expressway and headed toward Starke on State Road 100 because of safety concerns.

The deputy wrote that while driving to the sheriff's office to complete his report, he saw the fleeing vehicle crashed at Starke's Winn Dixie.

Lying in the parking lot was the rear-seat passenger with a deep laceration above her right knee. Both the driver, identified as Santana, and the front passenger had fled.

Deputies later arrested the defendant. The charges he pleaded to carry a maximum consecutive sentence of 20 years.

However, he had no previous convictions.

In a letter to the court, an attorney from Apopka wrote that the defendant had volunteered over the last four years in a softball tournament fundraiser for a nonprofit founded to prevent children from drowning.

"Over the last four years," wrote Chrislie Lopez, "Yandel has proven to be a reliable volunteer, always eager to help and with a positive attitude. Even after he moved from the Orlando area, he would still drive the 3 hours from Lake City to Apopka to attend the softball tournament every year."



Chastain

Repeat battery offender gets 18 months

BY DAN HILDEBRAN
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A Hampton man with two previous battery convictions was sentenced to 18 months in prison after pleading to attacking his girlfriend.

Wendell Lee Chastain, 39, pleaded to felony battery.

According to an arrest report, the victim told deputies Chastain punched her in the face and scratched the top of her head during an argument while they were both in a vehicle on County Road 121 north of Hampton, near the CSX railroad tracks.

"She also stated that the bruises on both her arms were from Wendell yesterday," wrote a deputy in the report.

The victim claimed that in previous incidents, Chastain broke her fake teeth in half and bit her on the nose.

"(The victim) and Wendell were in a six-month romantic relationship," wrote the officer. "It should be noted that both parties were intoxicated at the time of the incident."

Chastain's previous convictions include attempted

aggravated battery, felony driving while license revoked, battery on a law enforcement officer, DUI, driving with a suspended or revoked license, battery, burglary, and grand theft.

Six months in jail for stealing from aunt

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A 35-year-old Lawtey woman was sentenced to six months in jail and five years' probation after pleading to making over \$16,000 in unauthorized purchases with her aunt's credit cards.

Brandi Fawn Knight was arrested in March 2023 for exploitation of the elderly and fraudulent use of identification of a victim aged 60 years or older.

According to court papers, the victim and her son called the sheriff's office after discovering purchases on a credit card that the victim had canceled. The pair told deputies that when they called Capital One about the card, the company told them the card had been reopened, and the address for the card had been changed to another address, which matched that of the niece. Knight told deputies she was unaware the card had been canceled and that she only used it with her aunt's permission. Meanwhile, the aunt signed a complaint withdrawal due to not wanting to file criminal charges against Knight.

However, two days later, after finding additional purchases on the card, the victim called deputies back, saying she wanted to press charges.

Deputies subpoenaed Capital One for records on the account and received recorded telephone calls in addition to account statements from the company.

Deputies wrote that in one recorded call, a woman believed to be Knight could be heard canceling the card and then later in the call requesting a replacement card and giving Knight's phone number as the point of contact for the account.

The victim told deputies she allowed Knight and her family to live with her for free in exchange for the niece helping the elderly woman with her finances. This arrangement gave the defendant full access to the victim's financial information.

The victim told deputies Knight made over \$7,000 in fraudulent purchases with the Capital One card and another \$9,000 in fraudulent buys with a USAA credit card owned by the victim.

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Kellum is Region 1-2A runner-up for BHS in 2 events

BY CLIFF SMELLEY
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Bradford High School's Elijah Kellum earned two automatic bids to the state finals with two runner-up finishes at the Region 1-2A track and field meet on May 7 at Jacksonville's University of North Florida.

The top two in each event earned the right to move on to the state finals, which will be held Thursday, May 16, at the University of North Florida.

Kellum took second in the

long jump with a distance of 22-6.5, which left him trailing Florida High's Micahi Danzy half an inch. Third-place finisher Dominick Nicholson of West Florida jumped 22-3.

Bradford's Brayden Smyth also competed in the long jump, finishing 19th with a distance of 18-9.25.

In the triple jump, Kellum jumped 44-2, which left him trailing only Jaden Robinson of South Walton. Robinson jumped 45-9.75.

Wakulla's Jayden Jean was

third with a distance of 43-5.75.

The boys long jump and triple jump start at the state meet begin at 2:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m., respectively.

Bradford's Jaleel Easley also competed in the boys field, running a 20th-place time of 52.12 in the 400m.

The Tornados' 4x100m girls relay team of Kaelyn Booker, Melissa Harding, Diamond Ferguson and Kendell Shanks ran a 21st-place time of 1:01.

Tigers' Bethea qualifies for Class 1A state track finals

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Union County High School's Amia Bethea earned an at-large bid to the Class 1A state track and field finals after her performance in the 100m at the Region 1 meet, which was held May 7 at Jacksonville's University of North Florida.

Bethea will compete in the 100m at state after running a fourth-place Region 1 time of 12.28. She missed qualifying in the 200m with a fifth-place time of 26.0.

The 100m at the state meet, which will be hosted by the University of North Florida, will take place at 6:25 p.m. on Thursday, May 16.

Boys team member Deonte Jones earned a seventh-place finish at the Region 1 meet with a time of 50.79 in the 400m. He also teamed up with Brycen Boney, Blake McCoy and Bo Thomas to run a 10th-place time of 3:35 in the 4x400m relay. It was the team's best time for the season despite the fact that runners from another team unintentionally caused Union's

runners to trip during one of the baton exchanges.

Boney, McCoy, Thomas and Gavin Smith teamed up to run a 19th-place time of 9:22 in the 4x800m.

The girls team had two other members besides Bethea compete in two events each. Holly Halfacre was 19th in the long jump (14-6.75) and 21st in the triple jump (30-1), while Taleyah Smith was 21st in both the shot put (27-4.75) and discus (51-10).

Lafayette ends Tigers' season again in Region 3-1A final

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Union County High School's baseball team had just three hits off Lafayette pitchers Garrett Taylor and Brayden Richardson in a 4-0 loss to the top seed in the Region 3-1A championship game on May 11 in Mayo.

Second seed Union (15-14) has now lost five in a row to Lafayette (23-2), including twice in the Region 3 title game as well as twice in the District 6 championship game.

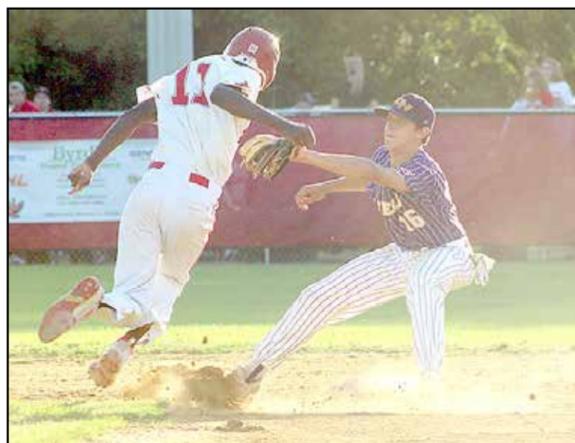
The Tigers, who were playing for a regional title for the third time in four years, squandered a bases-loaded opportunity with just one out in the second. Foster Smith beat out an infield grounder for a leadoff single. Erick Lasseter walked, while Devin Diggs singled. Ayden Androlevich hit a fly ball for the second out. Smith attempted to score on the play, but was put out on a throw from center fielder Tywan Williamson.

Preston Bonsall hit a leadoff single in the Tigers' half of the third. With two outs, he stole second and advanced to third on a wild pitch, but a ground out ended the inning.

Starting pitcher Diggs struck out the leadoff batter in the bottom of the third, but Richardson and Taylor hit back-to-back singles, with Richardson advancing to third on Taylor's hit. Hyatt Richardson was put out at first after hitting a ground ball to shortstop Riggs Davis, but Brayden Richardson scored on the play to put the Hornets up 1-0.

Androlevich drew a one-out walk in the top of the fifth. Davis followed with a bunt. The Hornets tried to put out Androlevich at second, but the throw was too late, giving the Tigers two on with one out. Bonsall hit a deep fly ball to center field that was caught at the fence for the second out. Another fly ball to center ended the inning.

Smith walked with one out in the top of the sixth. After a fly out, he advanced to second on a passed ball, but was left stranded



Shortstop Riggs Davis (right) puts out Lafayette's Jordan Murphy on a steal attempt in the first inning.



Foster Smith reaches first on an infield single.

when a ground ball resulted in the third out.

Lafayette, which led 2-0, got back-to-back singles from Lathan Garrard and Kagan Hewett to start the bottom of the sixth, but Hewett was put out trying to stretch the play into a double. After J.T. Cook was hit by a pitch, Williamson hit a ground ball to Davis, who threw home to put out Garrard. Cook, who advanced to third on the play, scored on a wild pitch, which allowed Williamson to advance

all the way to third. Williamson scored on a Brayden Richardson single to put the Hornets up 4-0.

Union's first two batters in the seventh were put out on a ground ball and a fly ball. Davis then hit a single, but a ground ball to second baseman Hyatt Richardson ended the game.

Diggs allowed five hits and two walks before in 3.1 innings. He had five strikeouts.

Androlevich gave up three hits and no walks in 2.2 innings of relief.

Spring football games to be played on May 16, May 21

BY CLIFF SMELLEY
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Bradford and Union County high schools will play spring football games on Thursday, May 16, while Keystone Heights will play a game on Tuesday, May 21.

The Tornados, who went 14-1 and finished as Class 2S state runner-up last year, will travel to Live Oak to play in a three-team jamboree. Bradford and host Suwannee (6-4 in 2S last year) will play for two

quarters beginning at 6:30 p.m. The Tornados will then play Buchholz (13-1 4S state semifinalist) for two quarters.

Bradford played Buchholz in a spring game last year, winning 27-20.

Union, a regional finalist who went 8-4 in the rural class last season, will travel to play University Christian at 6 p.m. University went 5-6 in Class 1M last year and was a regional semifinalist.

The Tigers won their spring game last year by a score of 28-0

over The Villages.

The Indians, who went 6-5 and qualified for the Class 2S regional playoffs last season, will travel to play Ridgeview at 6 p.m. Ridgeview, who played in Class 3S last year, is coming off a 1-9 season.

Keystone went 2-0 in a three-team jamboree last year, defeating Ridgeview 7-0 and Santa Fe 14-0. The Indians played each team for two 10-minute quarters that were played with a running clock.

Homer helps top-ranked Crusaders defeat KHHS

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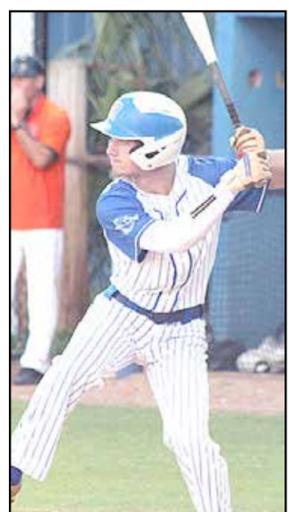
A three-run home run by Pensacola Catholic's Chris Rembert proved to be the difference in the Keystone Heights High School baseball team's 5-2 loss in a May 8 Region 1-3A quarterfinal game.

The eighth seed Indians (20-9) outthit Pensacola Catholic (eight to six), but squandered a bases-loaded opportunity with no outs in the third and left a total of six runners stranded in the first three innings.

Alex Addington and Connor Guy hit back-to-back singles to lead off the top of the first, but a strikeout, a line out to left field and ground out to first ended the inning.

Leadoff batter Addington got things started in the third, hitting a single. Guy followed with a double, while Austin Musgrove walked to load the bases. Pitcher Jackson Kohr then recorded two straight strikeouts before a ground ball ended the inning with the game still scoreless.

Mitzel hit a one-out single in the fourth. Andru Siemer was hit by a pitch, while Addington followed with a single to load the



Connor Guy went 2 for 3 and drove in two runs in the Indians' 5-2 loss to Pensacola Catholic in the Region 1-3A semifinals.

bases. Guy ground into a fielder's choice, which resulted in Mitzel and Siemer both scoring to put the Indians up 2-0.

The Crusaders (27-1), who are the state's number-one team

(regardless of classification) in the Florida High School Athletic Association power rankings, were held hitless the first three innings by pitcher Gage Barry, who struck out four of the first nine batters he faced. Pensacola Catholic, however, finally put runners on base when Brock Clayton and Colton Guillot drew back-to-back walks with one out in the bottom of the fourth. The Crusaders then got their first hit — an RBI double from Vaughn Howard that cut Keystone's lead to one.

Three of the Crusaders' six hits allowed by Barry, who pitched a complete game, occurred in the fifth. Ben Bates and Jasper Simon both hit singles. Rembert, with one out, fell behind 0-2 in the count before hitting a line drive over the fence in left for a three-run homer and a 4-2 Pensacola Catholic lead.

Barry finished the game allowing just two walks, while striking out six.

All of Keystone's hits came from three batters — Addington (3 for 4), Guy (2 for 3) and Mitzel (3 for 3).

KHHS softball team loses 10-0 to Episcopal in quarterfinals

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Keystone Heights High School batters struck out 11 times and managed just one hit off Episcopal pitcher Grace Jones in a 10-0, six-inning loss in a Region 1-3A softball quarterfinal game on May 8 in Jacksonville.

Starting pitcher Caitlin Frampton gave up just one hit through the first four innings, but the Indians trailed 3-0, with the second seed Eagles taking advantage of three errors.

Frampton, who threw 4.1 innings, allowed three earned runs (six total), four hits and one walk, while striking out six.

Episcopal's Claire Cinnamond led off the bottom of the second with a walk and stole second before Riley Applebee reached on an error. Amelia Oreair hit a sacrifice fly to score Cinnamond. Frances Thoburn then reached on an error, which allowed Applebee to score and put the Eagles up 2-0.

The Eagles (24-3) had no one



Amber Wagner had Keystone's only hit in a 10-0 Region 3-1A quarterfinal loss to Episcopal.

on with two outs in the third when Riley Valent hit an infield single. Valent advanced to third on two wild pitches before scoring when the Indians committed an error on

a ground ball hit by Cinnamond.

Keystone (12-13), the region's seventh seed, got its first and only hit of the game when Amber Wagner led off the top of the fourth with a single. After a fly out, Abbie Roach ground into a fielder's choice, which resulted in Wagner being put out at second. A strikeout ended the inning.

Delia Johnson drew a one-out walk for the Indians in the fifth. Bella Cumbo then hit into a fielder's choice, with Johnson being put out at second. As in the fourth, the inning ended on a strikeout.

Episcopal got three consecutive singles from Jones, Emily Davidson and Valent in scoring three runs in the bottom of the fifth. A two-out single from Oreair later in the inning plated another two runs, putting the Eagles up 7-0.

The Eagles ended the game with three runs in the sixth, getting an RBI double from Davidson and RBI singles from Jones and Applebee.

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