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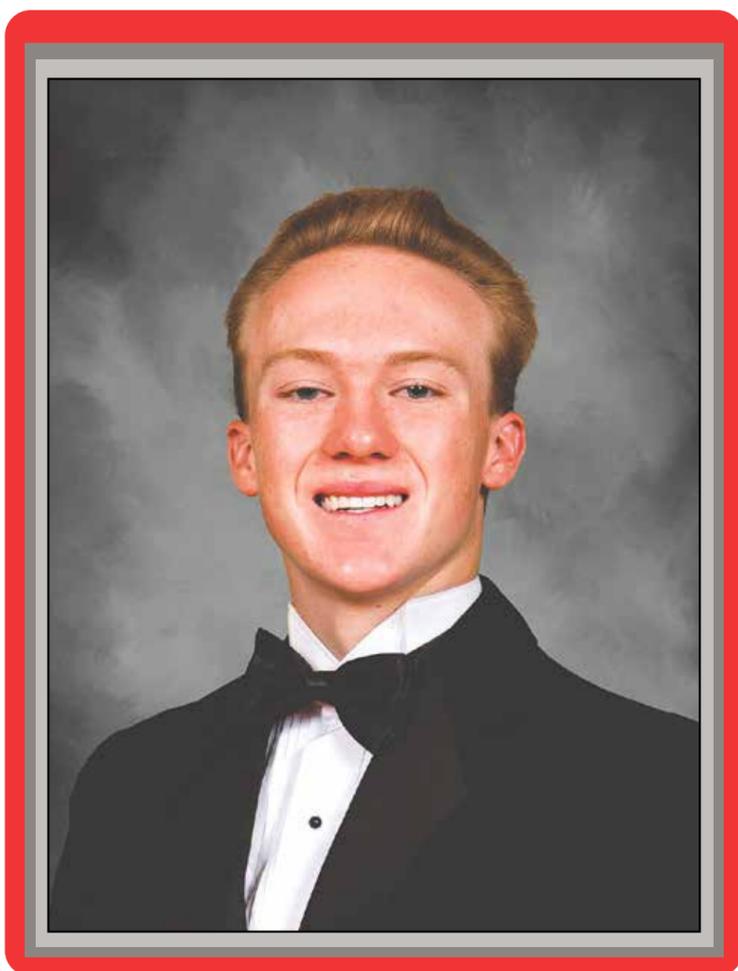
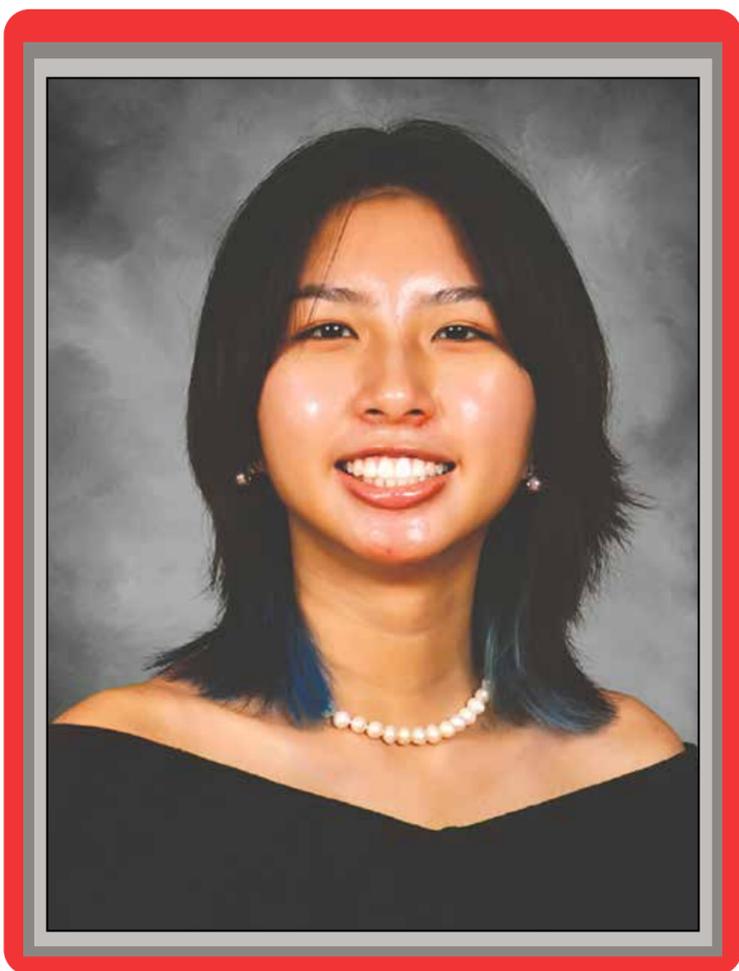
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Thursday, May 18, 2023

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Valedictorian

Salutatorian



Huishan He

Hayden Knight

It is my great honor that I congratulate all of you, the graduating Class of 2023. It is through hard work and dedication that each of you has accomplished this outstanding goal. I want to commend each of you for having the grit and determination to achieve one of life's most important accomplishments.

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 honor student, or the student who made it a priority to attend school because you knew your teacher would miss you if you weren't there. Each and 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 a technical college, attend a university or college, or join the military. Society will be better because of the hard work and perseverance that you will put forth.

Thank you, the Class of 2023, 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. Best of luck in all your endeavors and I wish you the utmost success. Go be great Tornadoes!

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VALEDICTORIAN

Dual Enrolled
Joe Murphy Mem. Scholarship
Duty-Owens Scholarship
President's Award for Educational Excellence
Senior Class President
Junior Class President
Sophomore Class VP
NHS (President & Sweetheart)
Student Body VP (11th)
Student Body Pres. (12th)
Key Club (Sec. & VP)
Lion's Pride Award
Homecoming Court
Volleyball (Most Christlike)
All Conference - 9th, 11th, 12th
Softball (Most Christlike, Captain, MVP '19, Rookie of the Year '17, All Conference '23)
Volunteer Award
Drama
Isaiah 43:2



HALEY CAROL SHEPPARD
Highest Honors

SALUTATORIAN

Dual Enrolled
President's Award for Educational Excellence
Homecoming Court
Volunteer Award
Volleyball
Deut. 31:6



KOURTNEY DENISE LOFTON
High Honors



ALEX ODASIUS BRANTLEY
Homecoming Court
Football
John 6:35



TRAYVEN LATRAIL CHANDLER
Football (Capt., State RU 2021)
Baseball (District Champ '22, State RU '23)
Basketball (State RU '20, '21, '22)
Homecoming Court, Drama
Sophomore Class Rep.
SGA (Chaplain), Key Club
Exodus 20:11



JADIE PATRICIA CLARK
Dual Enrolled, Key Club, Drama, Volleyball (All Conf.), Basketball (All Conf.) Softball (Most Christlike), Homecoming Court, NHS (Parl.), Sophomore Class Rep., SGA (VP, Sec., Parl.), Student Body (VP), President's Award for Educational Excellence, Senior Volunteer Award
John 16:33

HONORS



MECTOR YANIELLES DIAZ
NHS, Drama, School Mascot, Volunteer Award, SGA (Parl. & Treas.), President's Award for Educational Excellence, Homecoming Court
Gen. 1:1



JOHN WADE FORD, III
Football (Capt.), Drama, Baseball (Capt., State RU '23), 'Never Give Up' Baseball Award
Homecoming Court
Psalm 3:6

HIGH HONORS



BROOKE ANN MC CLOUD
Homecoming Queen, Dual Enrolled, Drama, Lion's Pride Award, STEAM Fair - 1st Place & Fan Favorite, Volleyball, NHS (Sweetheart & Sec.), SGA (VP & Sec.), Key Club (Pres. & Media), Basketball (All Conf., All Tourn.), President's Award for Educational Excellence, Softball, Volunteer Award
Phil. 4:10-13

HONORS



SUMMER ALEXIS SIGERS
Yearbook, Volleyball, SGA (Historian), Homecoming Court, President's Award for Educational Excellence
1 Corinthians 13:4-8



THOMAS ALEXANDER SLOCUMB
SGA (Parliamentarian), STEAM Fair 'Fan Favorite' 2019
Homecoming King
John 3:16

Food distribution at True Vine

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

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.

Food distribution announced

A communitywide food distribution hosted by Feeding Northeast Florida and True Vine Ministry will take place Tuesday, May 24, at 9 a.m. 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.

Garden club open house and plant sale

Alligator Creek Garden Club will host an open house at the Bradford County Senior Center on Thursday, May 18, beginning at 2 p.m. Guest

speaker Connie Gadding will present "How to grow and take care of daylilies." Plants, including daylilies, will be on sale.

Other information booths will be set up for the meet and greet, fee seeds will be shared, and the club will serve high tea with refreshments for all.

Family and Friends Day

The Rev. Nicole Pledger and

the Mt. Zion African Methodist Episcopal Church family of Lawtey will host their Family and Friends Day on Sunday, May 21, at 4 p.m. The Rev. Ron Rawls, pastor of Greater Bethel

AME Church of Gainesville, is the guest preacher. The public is invited to join this joyous occasion.

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Superintendent of Schools



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School Board
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School Board
District 2



Cheryl Canova
School Board
District 3



Candace Osteen
School Board
District 4



Lynn Melvin
School Board
District 5

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Church dedication

The Body of Christ Assembly Church of God in Christ will be hosting a church dedication on Sunday, May 21, at 4 p.m. Everyone is invited to this joyous occasion. The location is 615 SW Third St. in Lake Butler.

Church of God food distribution

Starke Church of God by Faith and Farm Share plan a food distribution on Thursday, May 18, from 10-11:30 a.m. The church is located at 730 Old Lawtey Road in Starke. This distribution is open to Bradford

County residents on the first and third Thursday of the month.

Democrats to meet May 22

The Bradford County Democratic Party will hold its regular monthly meeting on Zoom on Monday, May 22, at 7 p.m. All Democrats are welcome. Meetings are held the fourth Monday evening of each month. For the electronic link to the meeting, contact bradfordcodec@gmail.com or 904-526-2257.

Let's Talk About It

Come join the Let's Talk About It Club every third Thursday of each month at 11 a.m. at Macedonia Free Will Baptist Church, 2496 Lake St. in Lawtey. Mark your calendar for the next gathering. Everyone is invited.

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| FRIDAY: Guardians of the Galaxy: Volume 3 - 7:00 (Upstairs) Fast X - 7:15 (Downstairs) | SUNDAY: Guardians of the Galaxy: Volume 3 - 4:00 & 7:15 (Upstairs) Fast X - 4:15 & 7:30 (Downstairs) |

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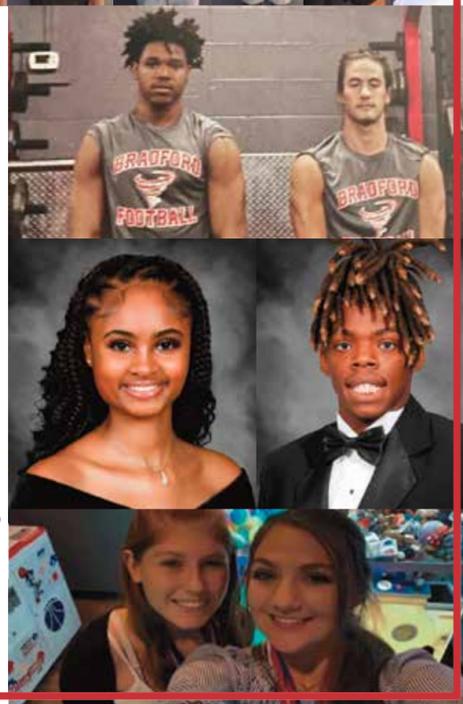
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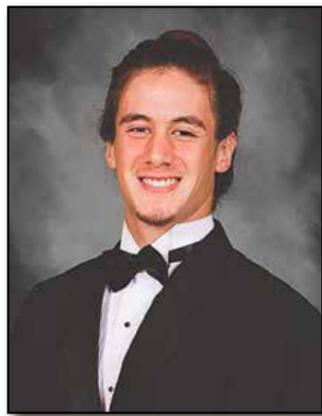
Cassie Acevedo



Michael Byrd



Kevin Carmichael



Gavin Cook



Jakyri Dean



Emilee Gaskin



Lane Griffis



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Macie Hamilton



Brianna Justice



Lillee King



Brooklynn Reddish



Milani Rodriguez



Christine Samons



Alexandria Wells



Madilyn Wilsey



Kimberlyn Woods



Amanda Zink

Class Song: "I'll Always Remember You"
Hannah Montana

Class Flower: Roses (Pink, Red and White)

Class Motto: 2023, The class you wish you could be!

Class Verse: "For with God nothing shall be impossible." — Luke 1:37

Honoring Those Who Choose to Serve Our Nation: Graduating Seniors Who Will Enter the Military



John Hendricks
Army Reserves



Brianna Isaacs
U.S. Marine Corps



Jaden Thornton
U.S. Army



Chase Kahakua-Lodivero
U.S. Coast Guard



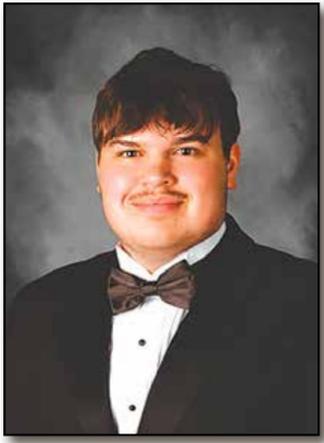
Bernard Nichols
U.S. Air Force Academy

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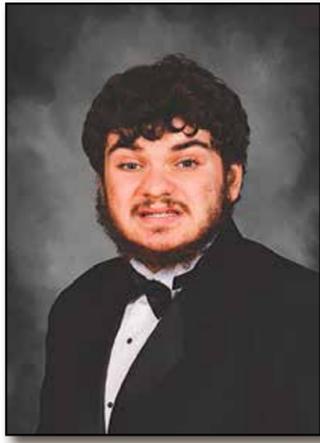
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Tanner Aucoin



Takeirra Bakken



Isaiah Davis



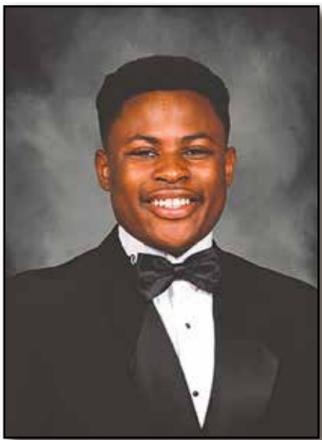
Dalycs Farr



Emma Franke



Terry Gibson



Omari James



Peyton Johns



Brianna Jordan



Gideon Jordan



Hailey Kennedy Degeus



Mary Jane LeBert



Shaynah Miller



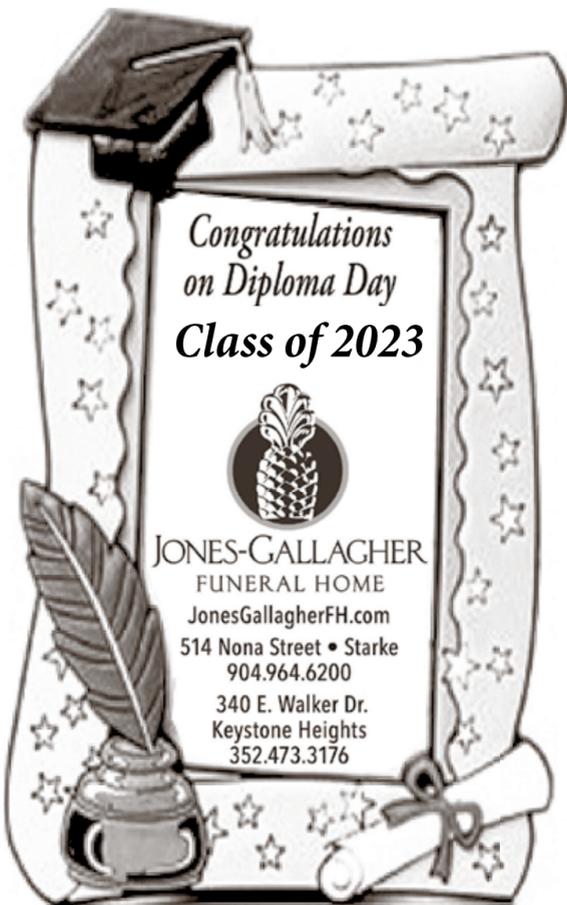
Makayla Moore

Not pictured: Serenity Dean & Ja'Taiya Meshauv Glover

Student Government

Class President Gabrielle Oliver
Class Vice President Gavin Cook
Class Secretary Madison Rhoden
Class Treasurer Masey Padgett

Senator Takerria Bakken
Senator Mario Small
Senator Laney Griffis
Senator Ka'Naria Williams
Senator Macie Hamilton



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Democratic Women meet May 25

The Democratic Women's Club of the Lakes Area's regular monthly meeting will feature an encouraging review of the recent state-wide 67th Convention of Democratic Women's Clubs. All Democrats are welcome, and doors open at 6:30 p.m. The club meets at the Melrose Histori Homemakers Club, 25728 Park

St. For further information, please contact 352-235-4161 or Info@dwc-la.org.

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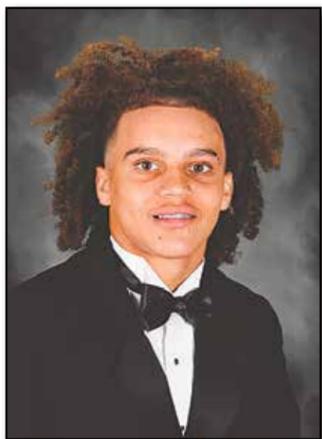
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Hannah Collins



Austin Corbin



Autumn Dehoff



Jaden Gross



Lauryn Loper



Layne Loper



Aaliyah McCloud



Gabrielle Oliver



Mario Small II



Troy Smith

Not pictured:
Shariece Knowles &
Claire Markwich

Student Government

Executive Board President Kimberlyn Woods

Executive Board Secretary Kevin Carmichael

Executive Board Treasurer Hayden Knight

Senator Mary-Jane Lebert

Senator Omari James

Senator Makayla Moore

Senator Brooklyn Reddish

Senator Brianna Justice

Juneteenth Pageant announced

The Juneteenth Committee and Shirley Ann Brown Livingstone Scholarship Foundation are hosting the inaugural Juneteenth Pageant for young ladies, ages 15-18 years old.

The event will be held on June 17, from 5-8 p.m. This is a formal affair. The social hour will be from 5-6 p.m. and the pageant will begin promptly at 6 p.m.

All are invited to attend this community event for the cost of admission.

Juneteenth is a federal holiday to commemorate the emancipation of enslaved people in the U.S.

For more information about this event, please visit Eventbrite and search for the First Annual Miss Juneteenth Pageant 2023. You will find the application for potential candidates, deadlines, information on admission and

fees, donation options and more. This event is sponsored by the Shirley Ann Brown Livingstone Foundation.

If you have questions after

visiting the site, please reach out to event coordinator, Valara Petteway at 912-612-3942.

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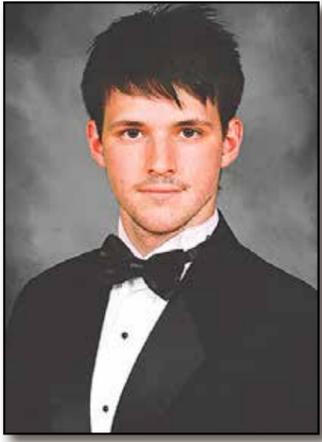
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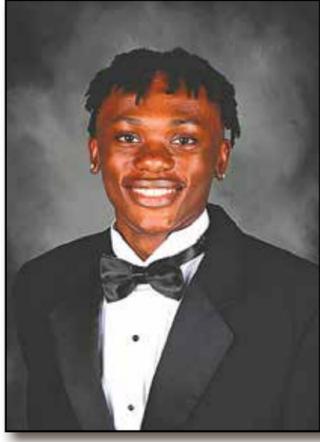
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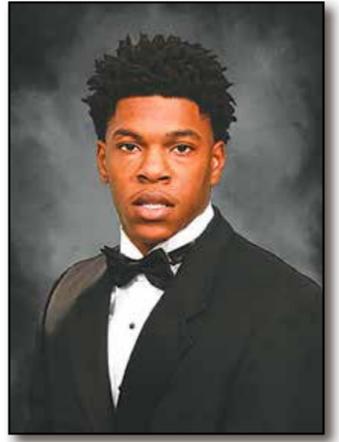
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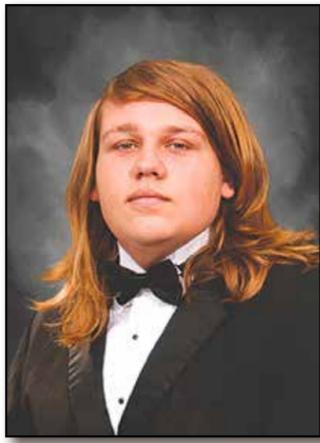
Jarrin Alexander



Justin Alvarez



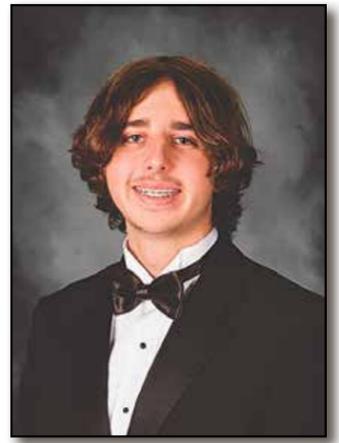
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Caden Appling



Mackenzie Austin



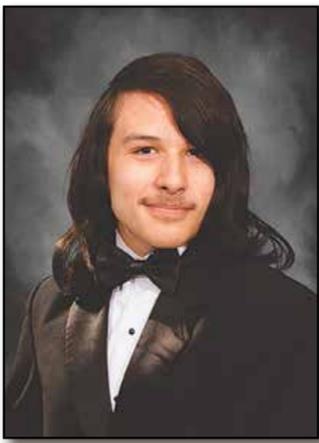
Reece Barber



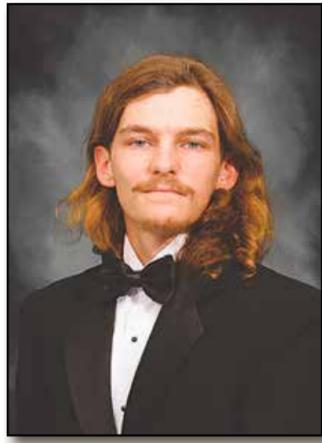
Ariel Bennett



Alana Borgner



David Borrego



Jonathan Boulris



Makyla Brand

Best Dressed: Shayne Davis & Kaila Jefferson

Most Attractive: Jarrin Alexander & Makayla Moore

Best Hair: Gavin Cook & Leala Fowler

Best Smile: Cassius "CJ" Carn & Brooklynn Reddish

Most Likely to put Starke on the Map: Omanuel "Manny" Covey & Huishan "Mei Mei" He

Most Artistic: Harley Troyer & Jazzlyn Wright

Most Athletic: Jametrius "Jip" Pringle & Takierra Bakken

Most School Spirit: Michael Byrd & Ashley Brady

Most Flirtatious: Bernard Nichols & Masey Padgett

Most Likely to Brighten Your Day: Peyton Johns & Laney Griffis

Most Talkative: De'Andre "D-Quez" Mitchell & Kasey Schaffer

Class Clowns: Mario Small & Gabrielle Oliver

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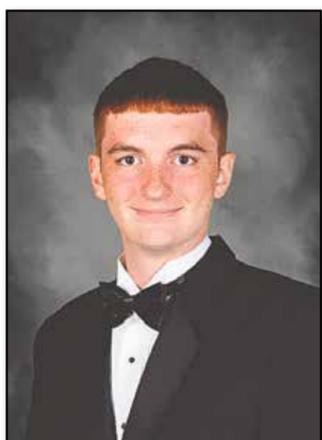
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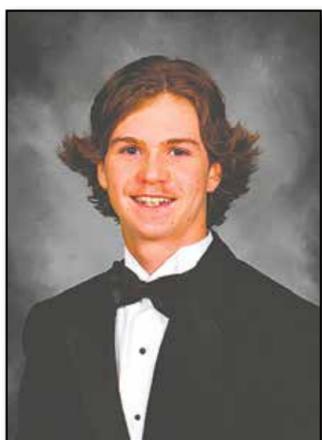
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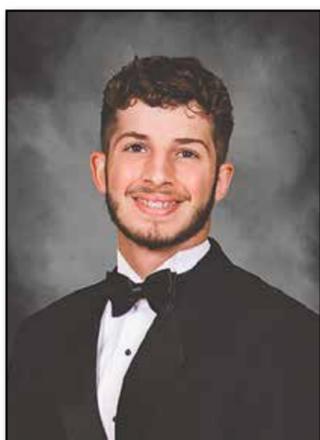
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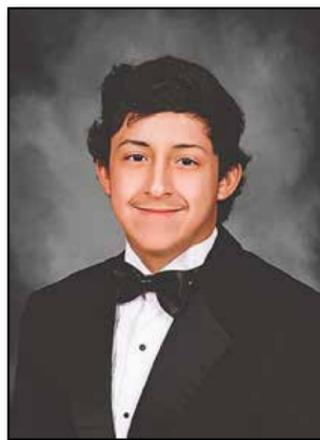
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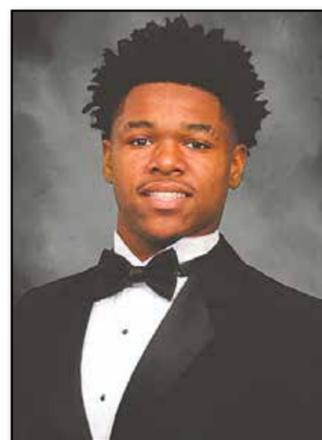
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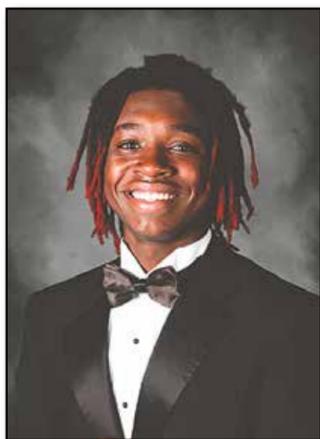
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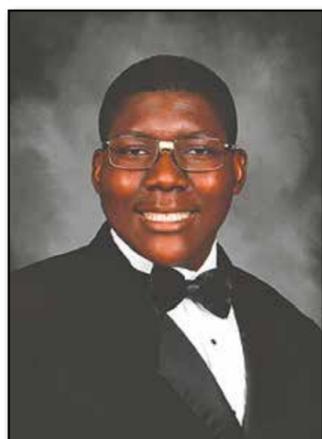
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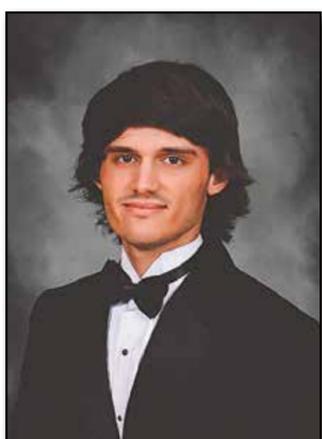
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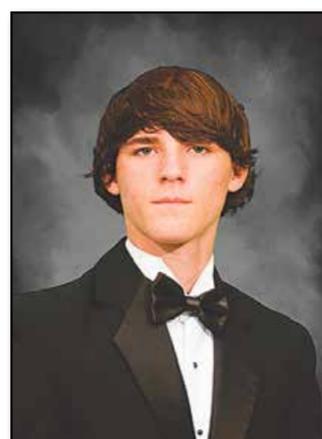
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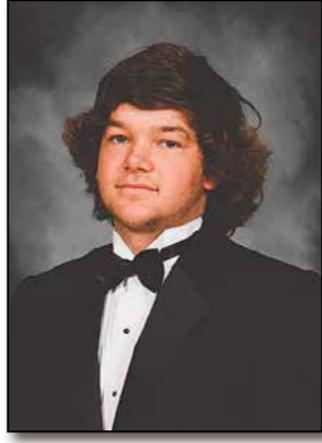
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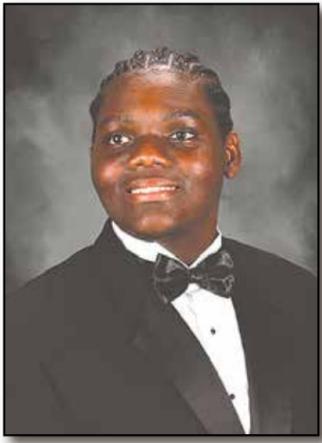
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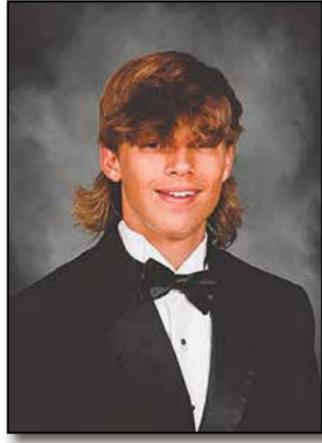
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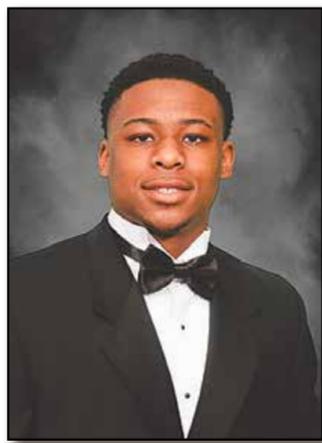
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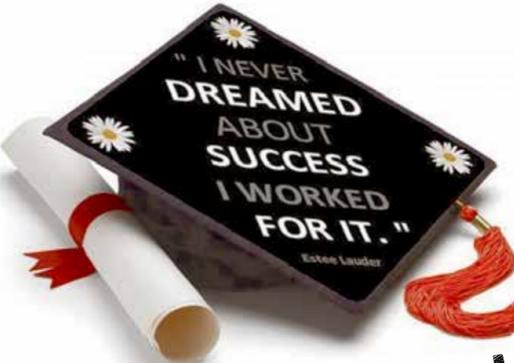
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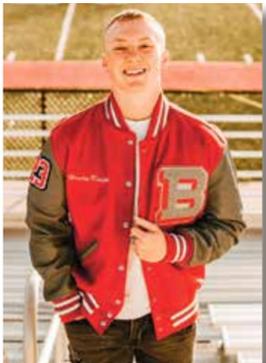
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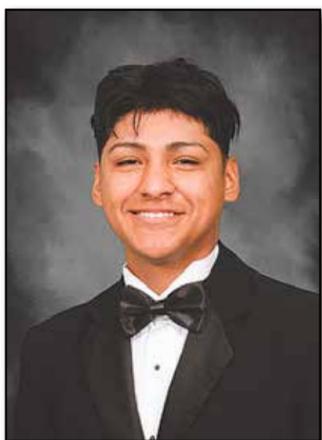
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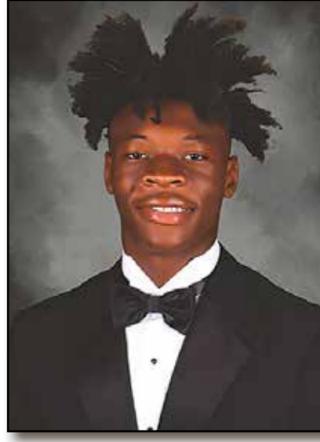
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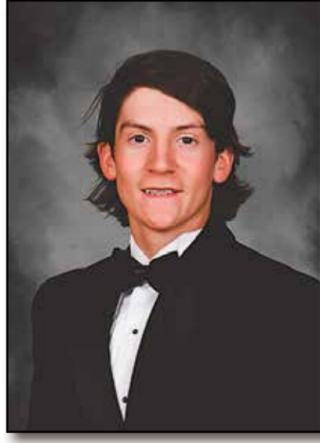
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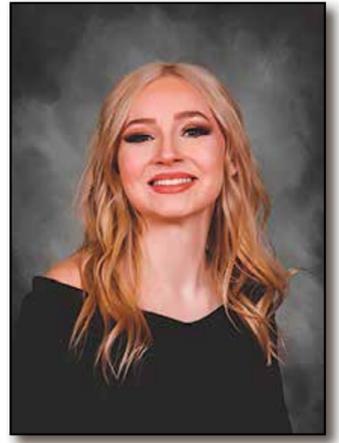
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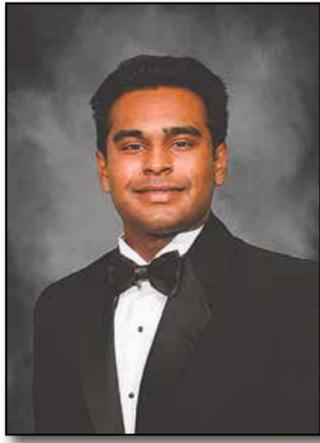
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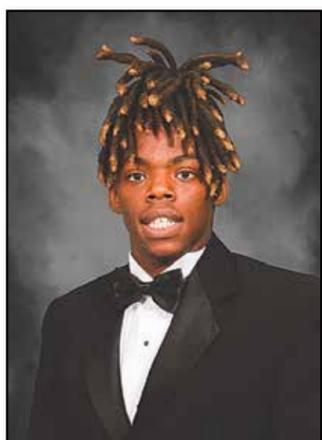
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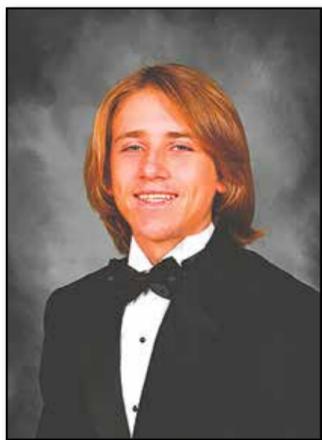
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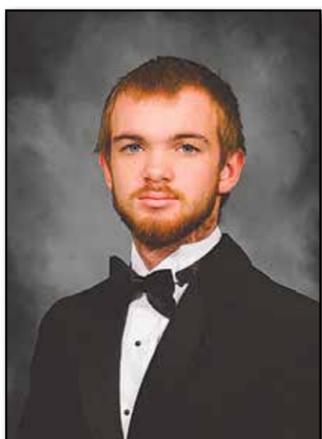
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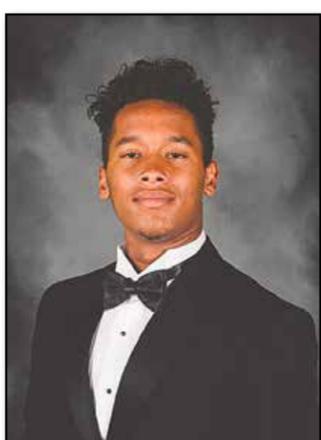
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Obituaries

Lisa Boulding

Lisa Boulding, 63, of Raiford, died Saturday, May 13, 2023, surrounded by her loving family. She was preceded in death by her parents; and her brother, Leslie Morris.

Survivors are her husband of over 30 years, Carl Boulding of Raiford; children, Arianne (Donald) Martin of Middleburg, Zayne Tice of Starke and Carissa (James) Bentley of Deltona; five grandchildren; and many extended family members.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, May 18, at 11 a.m. at Jones-Gallagher Funeral Home, 620 E. Nona St., Starke, 32091. Burial will take place in Crosby Lake Cemetery, Starke.

Margaret Campbell

Margaret Louise Campbell, 74, passed away peacefully on Saturday, May 13, 2023, in San Antonio, Texas. She was born on May 23, 1948, in Jacksonville, to Lindsey Rowe Jr. and Willa Starling Rowe. She was a dietitian at North East Florida State Hospital until her retirement. She was an exceptional professional who dedicated her life to helping others. She loved the outdoors and cherished her time camping, fishing, and gardening. She was also a frequent visitor to yard sales, where she often found hidden treasures. She had a strong bond with her sisters that lasted throughout her life. She entertained her family with great joy and happiness. She was preceded in death by her parents, Lindsey Jr. and Willa Rowe; her husband, George Campbell; sons, John Geskie and Michael Geskie; and brothers, Larry Rowe and Lindsey Rowe.

She is survived by her son, Joseph (Cynthia) Starling of Lake Butler; daughters, Raven Gaskins and Katie Matthews, both of Jacksonville; sisters, Jewell (Billy) Hall, Anne Hurst, Elaine Valdez; grandchildren, Dalton, Jady, Walker, Chris, Ky, Desi, Mya, Aaliyah, Kingston, and Izaiah; along with several other relatives and friends who will all miss her dearly.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Archer-Milton Funeral Home, 55 N. Lake Ave., Lake Butler where visitation will be held on Saturday, May 20, from 1 p.m. until 2 p.m. Funeral services will begin at 2 p.m. Interment will be at Jacksonville National Cemetery on Monday, May 22, at 9 a.m.

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Richard Chandler

Pastor Richard Chandler, 79, of Starke passed on Friday, May 12, 2023, at Haven Hospice of Gainesville. He was a lifelong resident of Bradford County and a member of New Hope Missionary Baptist Church. He attended the local schools of Bradford County and retired from E.I. Dupont De Nemours Company as head operator. He was of the Baptist faith and also a past member of the Morning Star Masonic Lodge #26, member of the "Starke Tigers" baseball team, the "Bradford Hawks" basketball team and an RJE Tiger.

He is survived by his wife, Linda Dianne Chandler; son, Edward Lamar Hamilton Sr.; daughter, Rasheeta D. Chandler-Cole; brothers, Harrington Chandler, Christy Chandler, Ross Chandler, Harold Chandler, Captain Early Chandler, Michael C. Chandler Sr. and Gregory Chandler; sisters, Mary Taylor, Bettye Fluellen, Juanita Phillips, Sandra J. Chandler and Marilyn Thomas; and a host of grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins and many sorrowing friends.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, May 20, at the True Vine Outreach Ministries Church, Starke with Associate Pastor Edward Lamar Hamilton (Eulogist) conducting the services. Interment will be at Oddfellow Cemetery, Starke, under the direction of Haile Funeral Home, Inc., 802 N. Oak St., Starke, 32091 904-964-7905. Visitation will be at New Hope Missionary Baptist Church on Friday, May 19, with family hour from 3:30 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. and friends from 4:30 p.m. until 6 p.m. The cortege will form at New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, 1662 Old Lawtey Road, Starke, 32091 at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 20. **All floral tributes are greatly appreciated for the services. In lieu of flowers, if you would like to make a donation in the loving memory of Pastor Richard Chandler, please make donations to Haven Hospice of Gainesville via check to: The Haven Foundation, 4200 N.W. 90th Blvd., Gainesville, 32606 or online at Beyourhaven.org.

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Ellis Coleman

Ellis Eugene Coleman passed away peacefully while surrounded by family on Saturday, May 6, 2023, after a brief illness. He was 79 years old. He was a native of Bradford County, making his mark in history through his relationships with people and his service to the area. Everyone knew Ellis. With his tall frame and a shockingly impressive head of thick red hair, he made lasting impacts in Bradford and Alachua counties and the city of Hawthorne with his memorable persona. Born to Lillie Lee Coleman and Frank Coleman on May 19, 1943, he was a native to Bradford County. He was preceded in death by his parents; and brothers, Robert "Bobby," Roy, Harold, and Enest. With siblings and friends, he took advantage of childhood weekends exploring, hunting, swimming, fishing, and camping. He was a member of the Army National Guard and loved this country and the opportunities it provided. He was part of the first graduating class of EMTs for Alachua County. That was the start of leaving his mark on the area. For the city of Hawthorne, he served three-plus terms as a city councilman, going on to be elected mayor of the city for six terms. He was also a 46-year, 32nd-Degree Master Mason of Hawthorne, Lodge #103. Living out his philosophy of being known by action over words, he launched a 30-year career as a real estate developer and 25 years as a well driller. He never met a house he did not want to rehab. He was also a voracious reader of history and US Presidents and enjoyed classic western movies in down time.

He is survived by his wife of 32 years, Janie; children, Denise (Ken) Story, Dena (Dan) Lewandowski of Keystone Heights, Donna (Jerry) Waters of Hawthorne; stepchildren, Diana (Leslie) Hollis of Murfreesboro, Tennessee, and Hayden (Carrie) Gafford of Winchester, Virginia; and sisters, Inez Kappellen, Wanda Cribbs, and Clarise Tussinger all of Starke. He was a devoted "Grandpa," often attending sporting events and performances and offering life advice to grandchildren Kelsey (Tyler) Waters-David, Weslee Waters, Jack Lewandowski, Luke Lewandowski, Mark Lewandowski, Lindsay (Chad) Hill, Julia Hollis, Gwen Hollis and Emma Hollis; and great-grandson, Hollis Hill. The family wishes to express sincere thanks for the excellent care provided by UF Health Shand's Cancer Hospital and Haven Hospice.

The Celebration of Life will be held at the Park of Palms Church, 753 Hebron Ave., Keystone Heights, 32656 at 1 p.m. on Saturday, May 20. In lieu of flowers, please contribute to your favorite charity in his name. Those who knew Ellis or his family are welcome to join and share their memories of classic Ellis moments.

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Clyde Griffis Jr.

Clyde Clinton Griffis Jr. passed away on Sunday, May 14, 2023, at the age of 85 in Starke. He was born on Nov. 4, 1937, in Lawtey, to his parents Clyde Sr. and Sybil Rosier Griffis and spent most of his childhood there. He attended Bradford County High School and graduated in 1955. Afterward, he joined the U.S. Air Force, where he spent two years serving our country. While stationed in Arizona, he attended college and met the love of his life. He was a devoted husband to Roberta Griffis, whom he was married to for 38 years before her death. He also had five daughters: Denise Griffis of Starke, Michelle (Mark) Tompkins of Starke, Teresa Elliott of Missouri, Amy Lamb of Trenton and Daphne Lamb of Trenton, whom he loved and cherished immensely. He had an array of hobbies and interests which included playing games with his grandkids, reading books that piqued his interests, and fishing, as it brought peace to him whenever things got overwhelming. Most importantly though, he loved telling stories about growing up and his time in the military; as well as working on farms, as it allowed him a chance to always be active. He will be remembered for his loving nature and willingness to help anyone he could. He was a man of integrity whose kindness spoke volumes about his character. Whenever he spent time interacting with everyone who had the privilege of knowing him, he did so without any judgment and only wanted to make them feel happy. His legacy will continue to live on through the family and friends he impacted while alive. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Roberta Griffis; grandson, John O'Neal Jr.; sister, Geraldine Griffis McDonald; brother, John Solomon Griffis; and nephew, Carl McDonald.

He is survived by his five daughters mentioned earlier; grandchildren, Justin Griffis, Selah (Austin) Browning, Jared (Miranda) Griffis, Joseph "Josh" O'Neal, Jacob O'Neal, Amber O'Neal; numerous foster grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; numerous foster great-grandchildren; along with many nieces and nephews who he loved and adored with all his heart.

On Saturday, May 20, from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. there will be a visitation service for friends and family members at Archer-Milton Funeral Home, 55 N. Lake Ave., Lake Butler. The funeral service ceremony will be held the next day at Bayless Highway Baptist Church, 11798 N.W. C.R. 225, Starke, beginning at 2 p.m. The burial ceremony is scheduled immediately afterward at Long Branch Cemetery, 5500 Long Branch Cemetery Road, Jacksonville.

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Betty Crawford

On Thursday, May 11, 2023, Betty Grace Crawford passed away peacefully in her home surrounded by her loving family. She was born Dec. 7, 1923, in Bartow to Mattie Mae and Bradley Taylor. She moved to Union County in 1936, where she met the love of her life, St. Claire "Red" Crawford. The two were married July 26, 1941, and went on to have 12 children before his death in 1974. She was a founding member of Blackwelder Memorial Baptist Church in Worthington Springs and remained an avid and dedicated member until her passing. Her greatest wish was that her family find and accept the Lord and serve him. She was known for her loving devotion to her family, her quick wit, her admiration for flowers, enjoyment of puzzles, and her passion for Jesus. She was preceded in death by her husband, "Red"; her son, Billy Crawford; her daughter, Linda-Kay Jones; her granddaughters, Tammy Grammer and Landa Yester; four brothers; and two sisters.

She is survived by her brother, James Taylor; and two sisters, Becky Stone and Virginia Benton; her children, Wayne (Pauline) Crawford, Mary-Sue (Benny) Adams, Barbara (Bill) Sefcik, H.G. (Connie) Crawford, Pat (Chuck) Kuhr, Charles (Susie) Crawford, Larry (Joyce) Crawford, Martha (Bill) Stein, Lester Crawford, and Kim (Rodney) Barnett; her son-in-law, Paul Jones; and her daughter-in-law, Gail Crawford; 35 grandchildren; 57 great-grandchildren; and 24 great-great-grandchildren.

A service to honor her life was held Tuesday, May 16, at Archer-Milton Funeral Home. She was laid to rest immediately following the service at Ft. Call Cemetery. Services were officiated by Rev. Sid Baker, Rev. Bobby Clyatt, and Rev. Barry Hedrich. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Gideon's International at gideons.org/donate or St. Jude's Children's Hospital at stjude.org/donate

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PAID OBITUARY



Joel M. Hull

Joel Mathew Hull Sr., 92, of Palatka passed away on Saturday, May 13, 2023, at Roberts Haven Hospice Care Center following a brief illness. Joel went by Joe, but was called "Joe Mack" by many from Palatka. He was born in Live Oak on Apr. 23, 1931. His family moved from Live Oak to East Palatka when he was a youngster. He graduated from Mellon High School in 1949, where he played football (All Conference) and baseball. He served as Vice-President of the Senior Class as well. Following high school, he attended Rollins College on a football scholarship. Rollins discontinued the football program, but offered the football players an opportunity to try out for baseball and to continue with a scholarship if they made the baseball team. He made the baseball team and later earned his B.S. degree in Education from Rollins. He belonged to the Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity at Rollins. He would later earn his master's degree from Southeastern Louisiana University. He began his coaching and teaching career in Eau Gallie, where he met his sweetheart of 69 years. He later moved to Starke for a coaching job, moved to Palatka for a teaching and coaching job and, in 1961, moved to Panama City, where he taught history, was an assistant coach and became head football coach and athletic director of the Bay County Tornadoes. He ended his coaching tenure in 1973 and took a job in administration as an assistant principal in Starke. After three years in Starke, he took the job of principal at Crescent City High School. He ended his career in education at the district office as human resource director. He had been involved in many endeavors in the Putnam County community. He was an active member of St. James Methodist Church, where he held many positions in service to his church. He belonged to the Crescent City Rotary Club for many years. He was a charter member of the Sunrise Rotary Club of Palatka, where he was past president and served on the board of directors. He was honored with the Paul Harris Fellow Award as well. He was an avid Florida Gator fan and belonged to the Putnam County Gator Club. He served on the Riverbend Condominium Board over the years, where he loved to get out in his boat and fish with family and friends. He and Nancy made several mission trips to Haiti, servicing those less fortunate. He was a longtime supporter of Rodeheaver Boys Ranch, where he liked to take people to see the good work being done there. He was preceded in death by his parents, James B. and Dana Lanier Hull; his precious baby, William Brantley Hull; as well as his siblings, J. B. Hull Jr., and Kathryn Hull Dancy.

He is survived by his wife, Nancy Snead Hull; daughter, Nancy K. Hull Denmark; sons, Joel Matthew (Sheila) Hull Jr. and Michael Scott (Julie) Hull; grandchildren, Stephen G. Denmark III, Joel Matthew (Jules) Hull III, Zachary Scott (Lindsey) Hull, Taylor (Justin) Hull (Justin) and Dalton Scott Hull; four precious great-grandchildren, Ava Dorsey, Brantley Hull, Palmer Hawkins and Sadie Jane Hull; and many nieces and nephews.

Services celebrating his precious life will be Thursday, May 18, at 11 a.m. with visitation at 10 a.m. The visitation and service will be held at St. James Methodist Church with Pastor John Schafer and Rev. Hardy Sandlin officiating. Burial will follow at Westview Cemetery, Palatka. Flowers are gratefully accepted, or memorial donations may be sent to St. James Methodist

Church, 400 Reid St., Palatka, 32177 or to Rodeheaver Boys Ranch, 380 Boys Ranch Road, Palatka, 32177. Memories and condolences may be expressed to the family at Joe's Book of Memories page at www.johnsonoverturfnerals.com

Arrangements are entrusted to Johnson-Overturf Funeral Home in Palatka.

PAID OBITUARY

Hendrix Kagey

Hendrix Alexander Kagey, 5, of Keystone Heights, passed away on Friday, May 12, 2023. He was born on Sept. 12, 2017.

He is survived by his parents, Desiree Kagey and James Everson; sister, Primrose Kagey; grandparents; and many extended family members.

A Celebration of Life was held Tuesday, May 16, at Jones-Gallagher Funeral Home in Keystone Heights.

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Obituaries

Betty Matthews

Betty Sue Matthews, 89, of Bland passed away peacefully at her home on Thursday, May 11, 2023. She was born Aug. 12, 1933, in Starke to the late Joel and Sarah Sapp Alvarez. She was a beautiful person inside and out. She always dressed impeccably and loved to accessorize. She had the biggest heart and most beautiful smile. She cared deeply for the people around her. She had incredible patience, and always made time to help others. She was very kind and thoughtful. She was instantly adored by every person that had the pleasure of meeting her. She will be forever missed. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband of 55 years, Bland Matthews; son, John C. Matthews; four brothers; and three sisters.

She is survived by her children, Joel Matthews of Bland and Bobbie (Larry) Dees of Ringgold, Georgia; grandchildren, Robert Dees, Bland Matthews, Courtney (Lorenzo) Sturgis, Alyssa Bradley; great-grandchildren, Dixie, Katie, Austin, Donnie, Vincent, Luci; and great-great-grandson, Quincy.

A service to honor her was held Monday, May 15, at Archer-Milton Funeral Home. She was laid to rest immediately following the service at Ft. Call Cemetery.

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



Elzie Shadd

Elzie Allison Shadd, a loving husband to JoAnn Shadd, father of five, and a grandfather to six grandchildren, passed away at his family home on Sunday, May 14, 2023, in his hometown of Raiford. He was 78 years old. He was born on Feb. 18, 1945, to Elvin Shadd and Edna Varnes Shadd. He was a hard worker from a young age, and eventually went on to pursue a career in the sawmill industry. He worked long hours but always had time for family and friends. He served in the United States Army and was stationed in Germany during the Vietnam War. In 1983, he married the love of his life, JoAnn, and they spent 40 happy years together. He enjoyed farming, gardening, and anything outdoors. Throughout his entire life, he prioritized time with family above all else. His daughters, Donna (Jessie) Harvey of Raiford, Jennifer (Don) Andrews of Dunnellon, Kayla (Daniel) Cubbedge of Raiford; stepchildren, Billy Horne of Keystone Heights and Amy (Jason) Hunter of Macclenny held a special place in his heart, as did his grandchildren, Taylor Andrews, Chase Shadd, Baylie Cubbedge, Danni Cubbedge, Payton Parker, and Pierce Parker. As well as spending time with relatives that lived nearby such as siblings, Edward Shadd, Linda (Bill) Buchtmann (Bill), and Audrey (Jerry) Wilson; and a host of nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; and his sister, Mary Nell Archer.



Services were held on Wednesday, May 17, at Archer-Milton Funeral Home in Lake Butler. Services were officiated by Pastor Randall A. Griffis Sr. The family would like to add special thanks to Jill Gaylord, Mindy Raulerson, Tom Tyer, Pam Way and Zach Six from Community Hospice for their special care.

Patricia Yon

Mrs. Patricia "Pat" Ann Yon, 70, of Starke died Friday, May 12, 2023, at Haven Hospice in Gainesville.

Survivors are her daughters, Kerri (Charles) Leach of Gainesville and Brittany (David) Thornton of Starke; a sister, Norma-Jean Porter of Jacksonville; and four grandchildren.

There are currently no services scheduled.

Arrangements are under the care of Jones-Gallagher Funeral Home, 620 E. Nona St., Starke, 32091. 904-964-6200. www.jonesgallagherfh.com.

Legals for the week of May 18, 2023

UNION

PUBLIC NOTICE
RULE NAME: 5.13 Zero Tolerance for School Related Crimes
PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To update Board Policies
SUMMARY: To update Board Policies
AUTHORITY: — Florida Statutes
LAW IMPLEMENTED:
ECONOMIC IMPACT: None
 Policies can be viewed in the Office of the Superintendent of Schools, 55 SW Sixth Street, Lake Butler, Florida between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M.
IF A HEARING IS REQUESTED WITHIN 28 DAYS OF THIS PUBLICATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 120.54 FLORIDA STATUTES, IT WILL BE HELD ON June 13, 2023, IN THE SCHOOL BOARD MEETING ROOM. A COMPLETE TEXT OF THIS PROPOSED RULE MAY BE VIEWED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS, 55 S.W. 6th STREET, LAKE BUTLER, FLORIDA.

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NOTICE OF ACTION

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR UNION COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 22000028CAAXMX
CALIBER HOME LOANS, INC.,
 Plaintiff,
 vs.
ANE-ELISE WORTHINGTON;
DARREN E. WORTHINGTON;
UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION #1 and #2, and ALL OTHER UNKNOWN PARTIES, et al.,
 Defendant(s).
NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
 (Publish in the The Union County Times)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated May 9, 2023, entered in Civil Case No.: 22000028CAAXMX of the Circuit Court of the Eighth Judicial Circuit in and for Union County, Florida, wherein CALIBER HOME LOANS, INC., Plaintiff, and ANE-ELISE WORTHINGTON; DARREN E. WORTHINGTON, are Defendants. I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, in the Front Lobby of the Union County Courthouse, 55 West Main Street, Lake Butler, FL 32054 at 11:00 AM, on the 7th day of September, 2023, the following described real property as set forth in said Judgment, to wit:
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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

Anthony Joe Aiken, 49, of Starke was arrested by Bradford deputies on May 9 for battery, resisting an officer and aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

Johnnie Lee Alexander, 57, of Lake Butler was arrested by Bradford deputies on May 10 for driving with a suspended or revoked license, possession of drug equipment, possession of marijuana and fraud-impersonation.

Rudolph Carter, 65, of Starke was arrested by Bradford deputies on May 9 for a probation violation.

O'livia, Williene Davis, 25, of Starke was arrested by Bradford deputies on May 7 for firing a weapon into a vehicle, attempted murder and child cruelty.

Brandon Christopher Gibbs, 35, of Keystone Heights was arrested by Bradford deputies on May 8 for a probation violation.

Troy Allen Gignac, 35, of Macintosh was arrested by Bradford deputies on May 11 for trafficking and methamphetamine and illegal use of a two-way communication device.

Lee Edward Goode, 30, of Inverness was arrested by Bradford deputies on May 9 for vehicle theft, larceny, possession of drug equipment and possession of drugs.

Michael Wilson Hall, 61, of Starke was arrested by Starke Police on May 12 for child cruelty and contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

Dawn Nicole Hayford, 42, of Starke was arrested by Bradford deputies on May 11 for failure to appear.

Tosha Leanne Hughes, 38, of Jacksonville was arrested by Bradford deputies on May 10 for an out-of-county warrant, possession of cocaine, possession of drug equipment and driving with a suspended or revoked license.

Frank Barney Jenkins, 54, of Middleburg was arrested by Bradford deputies on May 8 for contempt of court.

Daniel Roosevelt Knowles, 56, of Starke was arrested by Starke Police on May 8 for trespassing.

Therious Orlando McCloud, 41, of Starke was arrested by Starke police on May 9 for a probation violation.

Mark Howard Myers, 53, of Starke was arrested on May 8 for an out-of-county warrant.

Shane Pierce Oneal, 35, was arrested on May 12 for an out-of-county warrant.

Don Miguel Thomas, 42, of Lake Butler was arrested by Starke Police on May 12 for an out-of-county warrant.

Philip Shawn Michael Watson, 26, of Starke was arrested by Starke Police on May 11 for disorderly intoxication.

Dominique Tre'von Williams,

23, of Starke was arrested by Starke Police on May 11 for probation violations.

Kimberly Lynn Williams, 36, of Middleburg was arrested by Bradford deputies on May 8 for a probation violation.

Union

Brandon Joseph Croft, 39, of Lake City was arrested by Union deputies on May 9 for resisting an officer.

Matthew D. Bassett, 40, of Milbury, Massachusetts, was arrested by Union deputies on May 10 for battery.

Clay

Travis Allen Wright, 37, of Keystone Heights was arrested by Clay deputies on May 9 for aggravated assault on an officer, firefighter or EMT, resisting an officer with violence, simple assault and a concealed weapon law violation.

Zachary Destin Hurt, 22, of Keystone Heights was arrested on May 10 by Clay deputies for delivering or manufacturing opium and illegal use of a two-way communication device.

Christopher Lee Whiten, 27, of Keystone Heights was arrested by Clay deputies on May 11 for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, possession of a weapon or ammunition by a convicted felon, shooting or throwing a missile into a dwelling, vehicle, building or aircraft, grand theft auto and violating an injunction for domestic violence.

Coy Lee Franklin, 32, of Keystone Heights was arrested by Clay deputies on May 11 for selling methamphetamine.

Hunter Clay Deen, 20, of Starke was arrested by Clay deputies on May 12 for possession of obscene material-viewing depictions of child sex and illegal use of a two-way communication device.

Melissa Jacquelyn Sheffield, 40, of Keystone Heights was arrested by Clay deputies on May 12 for possession of drug equipment and driving with a suspended or revoked license.

Ryan David Fitz, 46, of Keystone Heights was arrested by Clay deputies on May 12 for selling methamphetamine.

Randall Edward Vantassel, 59, of Melrose was arrested by Clay deputies on May 12 for selling methamphetamine, possession of a controlled substance without a prescription, and illegal use of a two-way communication device.

Clay sheriff's office increasing trail patrols

Hiker said she was threatened with knife

BY DAN HILDEBRAN
Telegraph Staff Writer

KEYSTONE HEIGHTS — Leaders within the Clay County Sheriff's Office said the agency is stepping up patrols on the Palatka-to-Lake Butler State Trail after a woman said she was threatened on the pathway by two men, one with a knife.

An audience member participating in a Sheriff's NET meeting at Keystone's St. William Catholic Church told the agency's Assistant Chief of Patrol for southern Clay County that she heard about the incident on Facebook but did not know whether or not to believe it.

"It did happen," responded Assistant Chief Jeremy Clark. "It, in so far as the elements of, at least from my perspective, the elements of the crime were met."

In the social media post, Kristin Altman Norman wrote that two men ambushed her and a friend while they walked on the trail between 8:30 and 9:30 a.m.

"We were walking between CVS and Immokalee Road," wrote Norman. "There was myself, my child in a stroller, my friend and her dog."

The woman added that as her group approached the entrance to Park of the Palms, in a secluded area with trees and shrubs on both sides of the trail, a man emerged from the bushes, followed by a second man.

"The first guy pulled out a knife, opened it, and began to veer closer to us," reported Norman. "Luckily, my friend's dog jumped into action, and it backed the first guy off."

Norman said the group then encountered the second man, who indicated he and the first man were friends.

"They ended up letting us go," added the victim, "but not without starting to walk toward us again. Luckily, they did not run to follow us as they didn't ever catch back up to us."

Norman also complained that

after calling the Clay sheriff's office non-emergency number, she was bounced back and forth between dispatchers in Bradford and Clay Counties.

"They were NO HELP!" she wrote.

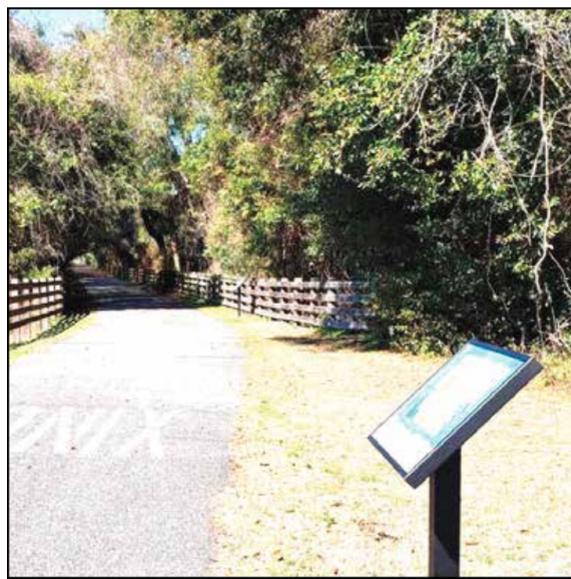
David Barnes, the sheriff's director of patrol and community affairs, confirmed that the caller was transferred between agencies because the incident occurred in Clay County, and the victims walked back to their car, which was parked in Bradford County, before calling the sheriff's office.

"We had a newer dispatcher that was going through training," Barnes said. "When the lady told her she was calling from Bradford County, she got confused and dispatched it."

Barnes told the audience that Immokalee Road and the surrounding streets straddle the county line, and the fact that the incident occurred in one county and was reported from another caused confusion.

"That did cause a little bit of a hiccup, and we own it," said Barnes. "We messed up on it, but we made it right."

Barnes also said investigators had identified one of the two men who approached the women and indicated that the criminal intent of the man holding the knife might not be clear-cut.



Some sections of the Palatka-to-Lake Butler State Trail near Keystone Heights are surrounded by trees and shrubs. Photo: City of Keystone Heights.

"Although technically the elements of an offense were made, there's some speculation," he said. "There may be some confusion about actual intent and things of that nature, so we're digging into it. We've put a lot of man hours in it."

Barnes added that his agency has already increased patrols on the trail, both by officers in uniform and in plain clothes.

"You'll see some deputies on bikes down there," he said. "You may have seen them already. Some of it'll be covert; you won't see it; some of it'll be overt. But we are taking that very seriously, and we intend to make that trail safe for you to walk on."



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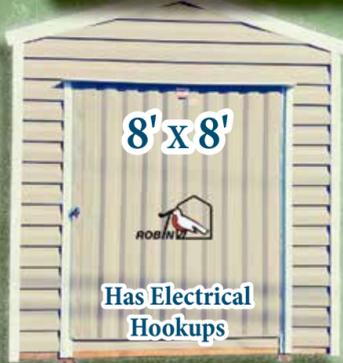
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Tigers' season ends with 14-3 loss in Region 3-1A final

BY CLIFF SMELLEY
Telegraph Staff Writer

Host Lafayette took an 8-0 lead in the second and got a walkoff grand slam from Hunter Vann in the bottom of the fifth as the Union County High School baseball team lost 14-3 in the May 13 Region 3-1A championship game.

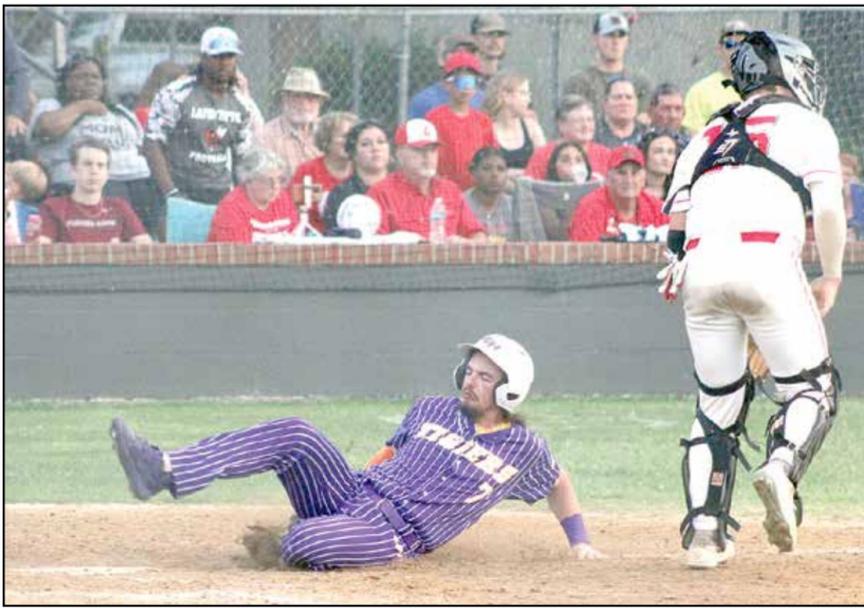
Lafayette (21-4) scored nine runs total off three home runs in advancing to the May 17 state semifinals, where the Hornets played Holmes County (11-18).

The Tigers, playing for the Region 3 title for the second time in three years, ended their season with an 18-9 record.

Dawson Mock and Vann drew back-to-back walks to open the bottom of the first for the Hornets. Union starting pitcher Tre'Von Lee then struck out two straight batters, but the Tigers committed an error on a throw to third on Mock's successful steal attempt, allowing him to score and put Lafayette up 1-0. Lee got out of the inning by striking out Hyatt Richardson on a full count.

Union's Erick Lasseter was down 1-2 in the count before drawing a one-out walk in the second. Blake Agner then hit a two-out double. A foul pop-up for the third out left the runners stranded.

Lafayette's Garrett Taylor led off the bottom of the second by reaching on an error. Coen Severance was down 0-2 count, but drew a walk. After a strikeout, Mock walked to load the bases. Lee recorded another strikeout before Matthew Jenkins, Lane Brock and Karlos Murphy all hit run-scoring singles, with



Tucker Hardee (left) slides home for a run in the Tigers' 14-3 loss to Lafayette in the May 13 Region 3-1A championship game.

Murphy's hit driving in two runs for a 5-0 lead. Ayden Elixson moved from first base to take over pitching duties, but the first batter he faced (Richardson) hit a three-run homer to put Lafayette up 8-0.

The Tigers got on the board in the third. Elixson and Tucker Hardee drew back-to-back walks with two outs. Lee's double scored both runners to make it an 8-2 game.

In the bottom of the third, Elixson threw just five pitches as the Tigers recorded outs on a pop-up, a ground ball and a fly ball.

Union added its final run in the fourth. Agner drew a leadoff walk. Riggs Davis, who entered to run for Agner, advanced to second on a passed ball and then to third on a wild pitch. Hornets pitcher Richardson then had two straight strikeouts before giving up an RBI single to Jeremy Miller. Elixson followed with another single, but Miller was put out trying to advance to third to end the inning.

The Hornets got a leadoff single from Vann to start the bottom of the fourth. Jenkins then drove the first pitch he saw over the fence in left to put

Lafayette up 10-3.

Hardee and Lee drew back-to-back walks to give the Tigers two on with no outs in the top of the fifth. Lasseter then lined out to second baseman Richardson. Hardee was caught off second for a double play. A strikeout ended the inning.

Lafayette's Taylor singled to lead off the bottom of the fifth. Courtesy runner Baylor Johnson was caught in a rundown by pitcher Lasseter, but that would be the only out the Tigers would record in the inning. After Severance was hit by a pitch, Jontavious Cook singled. Mock

walked to load the bases, setting the stage for Vann's game-ending grand slam.

The Tigers were held to four hits by pitchers Richardson (four innings) and Taylor (one inning).

Uchs reached Region 3 final with 6-5 semifinal win

Visiting Madison County put together a late rally, but the Tigers were able to hang on for a 6-5 win in a Region 3 semifinal game on May 10.

The Cowboys (15-9) scored three runs in the top of the seventh and had the tying run at third with two outs. Elixson took the mound in relief of starting pitcher Ethan Moody and recorded a strikeout to end the game and send the Tigers to the Region 3 championship game.

Union took an early lead with three runs in the first. Leadoff batter Miller was hit by a pitch, followed by Elixson drawing a walk. Lee's single scored both, while an error on the play allowed Lee to advance to third. Lee scored on Lasseter's sacrifice fly. Union put another runner in scoring position with two outs when Preston Bonsall doubled, but a strikeout ended the inning.

Madison's Kyler Richie led off the top of the second with a single. After a sacrifice bunt by Joshua Watts, he scored on Mason Plain's sacrifice fly to make it a 3-1 game.

The Cowboys threatened to score in the third when J.D. Bryan hit a leadoff double, but Moody fielded a ground ball by the next batter and threw to third

baseman Devin Diggs to put out courtesy runner Michael Mobley.

Lasseter reached on an error to lead off the Tigers' half of the fourth, but a Bonsall line drive to first baseman Lawson resulted in a double play.

Union had two outs and no one on in the fifth when Miller and Elixson hit back-to-back singles. Hardee walked to load the bases before Lee hit a single that scored Miller. An error on the play allowed Elixson and Hardee to score as well, putting the Tigers up 6-1.

Lee finished 2 for 3 with three RBI, while Elixson went 2 for 2. The Cowboys put a run on the board in the sixth. Jackson Kendrick hit a one-out single and advanced to second on an error. Kendrick moved to third on a Richie ground out before scoring on a Watts single.

Madison trailed 6-2 entering the seventh. Jason McDaniel led off the inning with a single. Moody recorded his fifth strikeout of the game before the Cowboys strung together singles by Lawson, Parker Copeland and Evan Lago, resulting in two runs to make the score 6-4. A Kendrick fly ball to Bonsall in left field allowed Copeland to tag up at third and score, making it a one-run game.

Moody gave way to Elixson. Elixson's first pitch to Richie was a ball. Richie then fouled off two straight pitches before a swinging miss resulted in the game-ending strikeout.

In 6.2 innings, Moody gave up nine hits and no walks.

Indians lose 15-1 in Region 1-3A quarterfinals

BY CLIFF SMELLEY
Telegraph Staff Writer

Visiting Florida State University High School hit a grand slam and two other home runs in the second inning, which gave pitcher Carly Allen all the support she needed as the Seminoles handed Keystone Heights a 15-1, five-inning loss in the May 10 Region 1-3A quarterfinals.

The Indians (9-19) scored 29 runs in their previous three games, but were facing the prospect of a shutout until Alaina Kinsall's two-out double scored Kadence Massey in the bottom of the fourth. That was one of only four hits allowed by Allen.

FSU (18-5), which played Episcopal (21-4) in a semifinal game this past Tuesday, had scored more than 10 runs in six straight games until its 1-0 loss to Marianna in the District 2 championship. Against Keystone, though, the Seminoles had 14 hits and scored all but four of their runs in two innings (the second and the fifth).

The Seminoles put their first run on the board in the first.

Jaysoni Beachum hit a one-out triple into right field. Anna Green then walked before Breana Barnes hit a sacrifice fly to score Beachum. Catcher Amber Wagner was able to throw Green out trying to take second on the play to end the inning.

Keystone did put a scoring threat together with two outs in the bottom of the inning when Kiley Channell and Ashley Nugent both walked, but a Wagner fly ball was caught at the fence by center fielder Barnes.

FSU opened the top of the second with back-to-back home runs by Dillyn Suggs and Allen. The Indians were then able to record two straight outs, but Cannon Ramsey hit an infield single, while Maddie Mayo doubled. Beachum was intentionally walked to load the bases. Green stepped to the plate and took three straight balls before driving a pitch over the fence in left for a grand slam and a 7-0 lead.

The three home runs put the Seminoles' total at 41 for the season.

Keystone put two runners on with two outs in the third,

with Channell drawing a walk and Nugent hitting a single. A strikeout ended the threat.

Singles by Mayo and Beachum pushed a run across in the top of the fourth as the Seminoles increased their lead to 8-0.

Massey reached on an error to lead off the Indians' half of the fourth. One out later, Madalynn Glinski drew a walk. Allen then recorded one of her six strikeouts before Kinsall hit a double into center field to score Massey and make it an 8-1 game. A fly out ended the inning.

The Seminoles completed their scoring in the fifth, taking advantage of four hits and two walks. Suggs hit a run-scoring double, while Green drove in two runs on a single. Mayo (single) and Barnes (fielder's choice) each drove in a run as well.

Channell led off the bottom of the fifth with a walk, followed by a Nugent double. They were left stranded after a strikeout, a line out to shortstop Mayo and another strikeout.

Nugent was the Indians' only batter with more than one hit, going 2 for 2.



Alaina Kinsall prepares to hit an RBI double in the Indians' 15-1 Region 1-3A quarterfinal loss to Florida State University High School.



Paula Webb Lake Butler Hospital President & CEO



Lake Butler Hospital Staff.

Lake Butler Hospital Celebrates National Hospital Week

Every year, hospitals across the nation celebrate National Hospital Week, a week to recognize the important roles hospitals play in our community. In celebration of National Hospital Week May 7th-May 13th, Lake Butler Hospital recognized their staff for the hard work, compassion, and commitment they provide daily to make Lake Butler Hospital successful. There were many activities held throughout the week including daily food trucks, contests, and a luncheon on the grounds for the

staff and community business affiliations.

During the luncheon, Paula Webb/President CEO addressed the staff with a message to personally say "Thank you" for all the staff do for the community and their families on a daily basis. Also in attendance, were community members Sheriff Brad Whitehead and Jody Read who shared their pride in their local hospital for the care that they have received.

Lake Butler Hospital is grateful for the opportunity to provide services to Union



Community Member Jody Read, Mary Parris ARNP at Lake Butler Family & Pediatric Clinic, and Union County Sheriff Brad Whitehead.

County and the surrounding counties. Lake Butler Hospital provides many extended services to include, Respiratory, Outpatient Rehabilitation, Swingbed/Inpatient Rehabilitation, Radiology, Laboratory, Emergency Room Services, and a Rural Health Clinic. **Thank you for your support!**



Whitehead Cattle Company receives a CARES designation at the 22nd Annual Suwannee CARES Celebration on May 2, 2023. (Pictured left to right) Wilton Simpson (Commissioner of Agriculture), Dr. Andra Johnson (UF/IFAS Dean of Extension and Director of the Florida Cooperative Extension), Jaime, Clay and Lizzie Whitehead (Whitehead Cattle Company), Hugh Thomas (Executive Director of the Suwannee River Water Management District), and Jeb S. Smith (Florida Farm Bureau Federation President).

Whitehead Cattle Company recognized for environmental stewardship efforts

LIVE OAK — On May 2, Clay Whitehead of Whitehead Cattle Company in Bradford County was recognized by the Florida Farm Bureau Federation at the 22nd Annual Suwannee CARES celebration for exceptional environmental stewardship efforts on their farm. Whitehead is an eighth generation rancher and works to

protect the water quality through best management practices. He uses rotational grazing and non-fertilized vegetation to improve soil health, water quality and forages on the ranch.

"Florida's farmers and ranchers answer the call to protect our environment while also producing a safe, affordable, and abundant food supply," said Florida Farm Bureau President Jeb S. Smith. "Whitehead Cattle Company implements practices that conserve water and nutrient use while improving soil health and water quality. Florida Farm Bureau is proud to award them a personalized CARES sign

to display on their farm that demonstrates their commitment to protecting Florida's natural resources for future generations."

The Florida Farm Bureau's County Alliance for Responsible Environmental Stewardship (CARES) program has recognized Florida's farmers and ranchers for preserving the state's natural resources since 2001.

Florida Farm Bureau, the state's largest general agricultural organization, represents more than 132,000 member-families, serving to enhance farm enterprise and improve rural communities.

Wedding

Dan and Paulette Sikes together with their granddaughter, Amelie Czarowitz, are pleased to announce the marriage of Laura Dayle Sikes with Logan Ricks on May 14, 2023 on the Castaway Cay in the Grand Bahamas. Laura is a third-year law student at the University of Florida and Logan is a software developer. The couple will honeymoon in South Beach, Florida and return to Bradford County, Florida to raise their family.



Lions inducted into NHS

Hope Christian Academy inducted new members into the HCA Lions National Honor Society. The new inductees are Carlene Carr, Danielle Thomas, Carly Beggs, Alyssa Hunt, Benjamin Whalen and Luke Drew. Pictured are (front, l-r) Tavian Frazier, Jude Hanson, Carlene Carr, Danielle Thomas, Brooke McCloud, Carly Beggs, Angelica Barnett, Mector Diaz, Luke Drew, (back) Wyatt Gauthier, Jadie Clark, Haley Sheppard, Alyssa Hunt and Benjamin Whalen. Pic: Sierra Hunt

'Don't write off jail inmates'

Corrections Lt. says you may see them tomorrow at Walmart

BY DAN HILDEBRAN
Telegraph Staff Writer

STARKE— A lieutenant in the Bradford County Sheriff's Office Corrections Division said inmates at the county lockup are a part of the community and that residents will likely run into them as they go about their daily business.

Bill Goode told the Starke Rotary Club during its April 19 meeting that most jail inmates will eventually return to society. He added it is in the county's best interests that corrections officials do as much as they can to help those inmates succeed.

The correction division's leaders: Major Dawn McKinley and Lt. Beth Griffin, accompanied Goode to the civic club's gathering. Goode said Capt. Dalton Diggs had a previous commitment, but Sheriff Gordon Smith was in attendance as a member of the club.

Goode described himself to the club as a hometown boy, adding that after graduating from Bradford High School in 1981, he traveled the country in the telephone business before returning home with his California-born wife.

He called the Bradford County jail a diamond in the rough. After starting as a correctional officer in the jail, he worked his way up to corporal and then sergeant. A year and a half ago, he was promoted to lieutenant.

Goode said the leadership at the jail typifies the sheriff's office motto: "We Care."

"We do care," he said. "It's not just a logo; it's a belief. We live it."

Goode praised his supervisors, beginning with Smith, whom he said allocates enough resources to the jail so he and his co-workers can achieve their mission. Goode added that Major McKinley sets the policies at the lockup, and Capt.



Lt. Bill Goode speaks to the Starke Rotary Club

Diggs makes sure those policies are implemented. He added that Lt. Griffin keeps the facility compliant with laws, regulations and best practices.

He added that the jail's leadership rejects the prevailing public opinion of inmates that they are society's unredeemable reprobates.

"These people are done; that's why they're in jail," he said of the popular opinion of inmates. "They're no good. They're castaways."

The lieutenant said many county jail inmates are arrested for minor offenses like driving with a suspended or revoked license, and many leave the facility quickly.

"You can see them tomorrow in Walmart," he said. "They can come in today and get out tomorrow."

He said that even though most inmates swear they will never return to jail after their release, many wind up back behind bars.

Goode said the jail has many programs to give inmates tools

to succeed after release, like Alcoholics Anonymous.

He added, however, that one of the most effective ways correctional officers help inmates is simply to sit down next to them and talk, offering life advice or just a word of encouragement.

"When you've got an inmate down, they think they have nothing left to live for," he said.

He added that jail surveillance cameras have captured everyone from the sheriff to the correctional deputies sitting down with inmates, offering a listening ear.

Goode said he frequently tells inmates that despite their present situation, their lives are not over and that with some good decisions, they have a future.

He said that he often runs into former inmates in the community who thank him for his encouragement and report that they are holding down a job and have a stable family life.

From his spot in the audience, Sheriff Smith added that he runs into former inmates at the post office, and some have paid for his meals at restaurants.

"We live with these individuals each and every day," he said. "There are a few people that are evil, and we still treat them as human beings."

Two to three percent of our population is probably 80% of our work," he said. "There are some evil, bad people that we have incarcerated, but what Lieutenant Goode said is correct. Most people are good. They just make bad decisions, and without faith and hope, these people could go in a totally different direction."

The sheriff added a vivid example of how former inmates can contribute to society.

He told the club that several years ago, he was fighting with a suspect along a road when a pickup pulled up, and three men hopped out to help him gain control of the suspect.

The sheriff added that after the brawl, he realized that all three of his helpers were former inmates at the jail.



BHS Classes of 1949 and 1950 Reunion

The 1949 and 1950 classes of Bradford High School held a reunion on April 20 at the Downtown Grill. While enjoying a delicious meal, the members reminisced about the "good ol' school days." Those in attendance were (front, l-r) Grace Dickinson Malone, Ruth Sibley Johns, Helen Barry Crosby, Kenneth Grider, Dolores McKnight Koretz, Vivian McRae Harley, Peggy Tilley Godwin, (back) Lewis Haines, Ray Griffis, Bob Stefanelli, Clifton Giffis and Drew Reddish.



Heavy (equipment) competition

Bradford County sent public works employees to the Lake City Equipment Rodeo sponsored by Ring Power Corporation. They were among the 28 competitors from throughout the region. Raymond Fink won Challenge 2, which was the wheeled excavator. Other employees attending and competing were Dale Norman, John McKinney and David Smith.

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The D.O. Scholarship started as a small seed that VeRonica and her family planted the year after she opened her private law practice in Keystone Heights, the goal of which was to honor her grandparents, Earnest and Frances Duty and Woodrow and Lena Owens, who reflected the grit and determination found in James 1:22, "Be ye doers of the Word."

In its first year, the scholarship presented three awards at three area high schools, and over the last thirteen years, the D.O. Scholarship has grown in its participation and reach. Members of the Duty and Owens families from Florida, Virginia, West Virginia, Tennessee, and Nebraska joined together to grow the fund and honor their living, thriving heritage of hard work, faith in Christ, and dedication to future generations. They truly believe that they sit in the shade of trees planted long ago. As of 2023, VeRonica and her family have awarded over \$60,000.00 in scholarships to 151 deserving seniors at eight Florida high schools and one Virginia high school, located in the hometown of VeRonica's parents, Ron and Rose Owens.

VeRonica was the Keystone Heights High School's class of 2002 salutatorian, and went on to attend Florida State University and later obtain her Juris Doctor in 2009. She is married to her law school sweetheart, Peter Penrod, attorney and Chief of Staff

VeRonica R. Owens, Attorney

for Florida's Chief Financial Officer, Jimmy Patronis. They have five spirited children, Peter II (age 9), Evangeliene (age 7), Margarete (age 6), Francena (age 4), and Christiane (age 1).

VeRonica is proud to serve the Lake Region, Northeast Florida, and beyond, and has established offices in Keystone Heights and Middleburg, Florida. VeRonica is a Florida Supreme Court Certified Family and Civil Mediator and has her certification in Elder Mediation. Her prayer is to serve her communities in accordance with Micah 6:8, "Do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with God."

Summer programs at the Bradford Public Library

Come to the library for summer adventure! Activities and reading programs begin in June at Bradford County Public Library. To learn how you can fill your summer with free activities, stop by the library to pick up calendars or search online at www.Facebook.com/BradfordLibrary.

Art and adventure await

Go on an inspiring journey with Kathy into the colorful world of art and enjoy activities designed for all ages and all skill levels. You don't need to know how to paint to create and have fun. There are eight Art Activities with Kathy scheduled, seven of which are free to attend.

Attendees may bring snacks and beverages in lidded containers. Remember to wear appropriate "play" clothing.

Bradford County Public Library is located at 456 W. Pratt St. in Starke. When you call to sign up for a program, please specify that you are calling to sign up for an Activity with Kathy. The library's phone number is 904-368-3911. To leave a message on Kathy's voicemail, call 904-368-3921.

Art Activities with Kathy are scheduled for June 5, June 6, June 12, June 13, July 17, July 18, and July 31.

BCPL Black Light Painting: On Monday, June 5, hear the excitement as we turn on the black lights and enter the land of glowing neon colors. In the morning, you can enjoy painting from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. That evening, we'll be painting from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. A variety of stencils will be available to

help you create cool designs. Attendance is free. Contact Kathy at Bradford County Public Library for more information.

BCPL Rock Painting: On Tuesday, June 6, pave the way to a better world by decorating Kindness Rocks and sharing them with others. Arrive anytime between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. You may choose to give it to a friend or place them in your community for others to find. Tools will be available for anyone who would like to learn mandala painting. Attendance is free. Call Kathy at 904-368-3921 for more information.

BCPL Crazy 4 Art: There are so many ways to create with paint and Kathy is going to help you explore some of them on Monday, June 12, and Monday, July 31. Both programs begin at 11 a.m. Painting experience is not necessary. Anyone can do this. Come have fun with us for free!

BCPL Adult & Child Collaborative Painting: These pre-drawn canvases are designed to be displayed side by side or by themselves. Paint them with a family member or come and paint by yourself. All are welcome to paint! The adventure into painting begins at 4 p.m. on Monday, June 12. To make sure there are enough supplies, please contact Kathy or the BCPL Circulation Desk to reserve your seat(s). All supplies are provided, and participation is free.

Registration is required, so please call 904-363-3911 to sign up with this activity with Kathy.

BCPL Paint Your Pet: We're going to make cute and colorful portraits of our pet on Tuesday, June 13, at 11 a.m. This project is a lot of fun to do and drawing skills will not be required if you email a photo of your pet to Progra.m.BCPL@gmail.com. If you would like another method, contact Kathy for assistance.

Headshots of your pet will look best. Please send photos prior to Tuesday, June 13. Supplies cost \$3 and prepayment is appreciated.

BCPL Mural Project for All Ages: Be a part of something special on Monday, July 17. Come anytime between 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. to paint an emoji filled mural. This colorful mural is going to be an amazing project, but it will need your participation in order to be complete. You don't have to have artistic ability; Kathy will be available to guide you. This is great for children as well as adults and teens.

BCPL Introduction to Watercolor: Tuesday, July 18, is the perfect time to learn how to create with watercolor paint. Instruction begins at 11 a.m. After some practice, we're going to make some cute cards that you can give a friend, send to a family member, or frame for yourself. It's a relaxing activity that is entertaining to watch as

water and paint works together to form works of art. All materials are provided. Participation is free. Contact Kathy or the circulation desk to sign up for this adventurous activity at 904-368-3911.

Intro to Crochet with Victoria: Want to learn how to crochet? We're here to help you take the steps to begin your journey. At 4 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 7, Victoria and Kathy are teaming up to bring this learning activity to teens and adults. To sign up, stop by the circulation desk. For answers to questions, please contact Victoria or Kathy at 904-368-3911.

BCPL teen programs

Teens between the ages of 13 to 18 are invited to get together for out of this world experiences at Bradford County Public

Library. Activities include a magical performance by Mike the Magician on June 8, a musical education by Didgeeridoo Down Under on June 15, animated fun with the Anime Club on June 19, a Dragon Egg Craft on June 27 and 28, making sugar scrubs on June 22, and a visit from Caricature Artist Ty the Art Guy on June 26.

The fun continues in July with creating craft boxes on July 10 and July 11, followed by a Steam Punk Craft on July 19 and a resin craft making lightbulbs that can be used as a terrarium on July 25. Teens can play a variety of board games on July 21 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Attending teen programs at Bradford County Public Library is a great way to spend the day with friends. For details regarding these programs and the reading program, for teens, please stop by the BCPL Teen Department to talk to Amy or Victoria.

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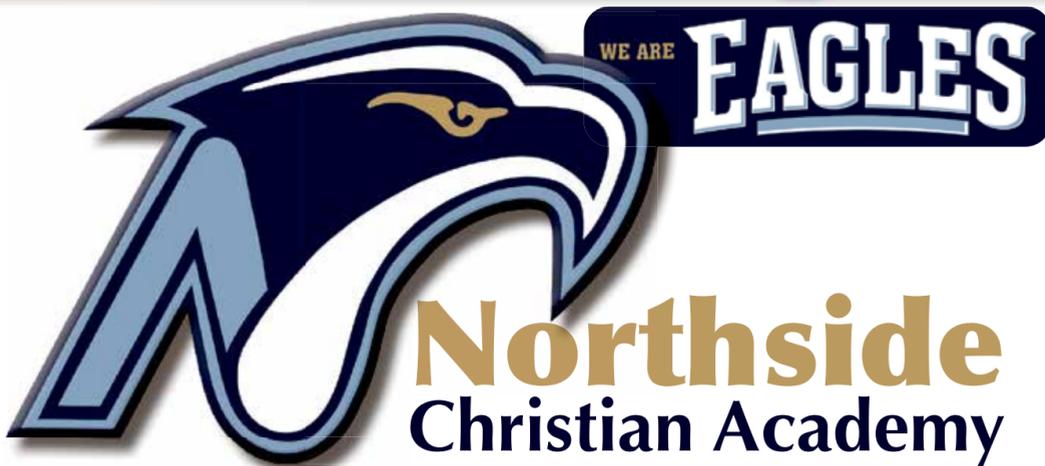
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