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Valedictorian

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Aubrie Muse



Kaylie Hendricks

Dear Graduates of the Class of 2025,

On behalf of the Union County School District, I congratulate you on your graduation. As you look back over the many years it took to get to this point, realize that you have earned this accomplishment through the dedication and hard work you invested throughout the journey. You should be proud of this moment as you begin the next phase of life and apply the lessons you have learned over the past many years. Thank you for all you have done, the impact you have made at UCHS, and the legacy you have helped extend. The achievements you have earned individually and with others in the classroom and through extracurricular activities will serve as a pathway for others to follow. The impact you have made on this community continues to be a source of pride we all share and celebrate with you. Our community believes in you demonstrated each year by its unyielding support.

During this time of celebration, remember to take a moment to thank those who have been there to support you throughout your journey. Your family has been there since the first day, loving and caring for you and providing the support you needed to become the young man or woman you are today. Your friends and church families have also been instrumental in providing guidance and being there for you. Finally, don't forget to thank your teachers, coaches, and advisors for all of the help, mentoring, and support they have given you. As time moves on, you will realize the lessons they were trying to instill in you, but didn't quite make sense at the time. Take time to tell them thank you and remember what you learned from them.

After the lights and sounds of graduation fade and you transition to the next chapter of your life, remember that this is only the beginning. You have spent the last thirteen years preparing for the final exam called life. What you do and where you go with the opportunities placed before you will determine your level of success in this world. Success will look different for each of you, but as long as you focus on your faith, family, and friends, you will find success. No matter where you go from here, remember that here is where you began. Union County loves you and is proud of you. Congratulations to you and your family. GO TIGERS!!!



Mike Ripplinger, Union County Superintendent of Schools





Braden Adams



Hayden Andersen-Davis



Darby Andrews



Cole Austin



Layla Barber



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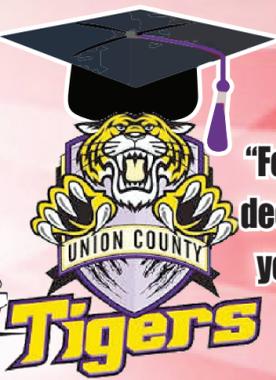
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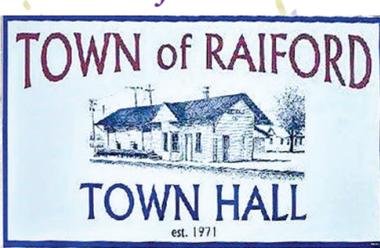


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Hayden Andersen-Davis
Cheer 9th-12th; Weightlifting 11th; Class president 9th-10th; Student Body Secretary 11th-12th; FCA 9th-12th, FCA Leadership team 12th; I plan to attend Florida Gateway's cosmetology school after graduation.

Darby Andrews
FFA 9th-12th; Tigerettes 9th-10th; Beta 12th; Freshman Class Secretary. I plan to attend Santa Fe College to complete my Associate of Arts Degree and transfer to the University of Florida, where I will major in Animal Science.

Cole Austin
FFA 9th-10th; Football 9th-11th. I plan to attend trade school to be a lineman after I graduate.

Layla Barber
FFA for 9th-11th, Rotary 10th-11th, SWAT 10th-11th; Volleyball 9th-12th; Weightlifting 11th-12th. I plan to attend Santa Fe College and transfer to a University to become a Nurse.

Wyatt Barber
FFA 9th-11th; I plan to get my certification as a lineman after I graduate.

Nolan Beighley
Symphonic, Marching, and Jazz Band 9th-12th, Section leader 10th-12th, Marching Field Captain 11th, Band Captain 12th. Florida All-State, FSU Tri-State, N FL Honor Band, U of Miami Honor Band, FBA Nine-Star Honor Band, National FFA Honor Band. FFA 8th-12th; BETA 9th-12th, Secretary 11th; Interact 10th-12th; High Q 9th-12th, JV Captain 9th-10th, Varsity Captain 11th-12th; I plan to attend Florida State University and major in Music Education with a certificate in Horn Performance.

Stephen Belflower
After I graduate, I'm leaving for the Army to serve our country.

Rani Bell
Marching Band Tigerette: 9th-12th, Co-Captain 11th, Student Leader 12th; FFA:9th-10th; FCA:9th-11th; I plan to attend The University of Florida in the spring of 2026 to study to become a Pediatric Oncologist!

Noleen Joy Berbo
FFA 12th. I plan to attend college and pursue psychology.

Landon Biddix
FFA 9th-12th; Football 9th-10th; Wrestling 10th; Tennis 11th. I plan to go to college to be an architect.

Jenna Bielling
Tigerettes 9th-12th; FFA 9th-12th; FCA 10th-12th; Beta 9th-11th. I plan on attending Florida Gateway College and getting my certificate in cosmetology.

Trinity Blakley
FFA 9th-12th; After school, I plan on attending trade school and becoming an electrician.

Racheal Bloodsworth
CNA: 9th-11th. I plan to go to work right after school.

Leah Brannen
JFOL 9th-12th; FFA 9th-10th; High-Q 9th-12th. I plan to continue my education at college and become an ultrasound technician.

Connor Bresee
Football 9th-12th, Football All-State 2nd team 12th, Football All Area 12th; Weightlifting 9th-11th, Weightlifting Regional's 10th; Track & Field 9th; SWAT 12th, BSU 12th. I plan to go to Santa Fe College for a Physical Education Degree.

Regan Broome
FFA 9th-12th; Tennis 9th-12th, Co-Captain 12th; I plan on going to Santa Fe College to pursue a career as a Veterinary Technician.

Ananda Brown
BSU 12th, CNA 9th-12th, CNA Certification 12th, National Society of High School Scholars (NSHSS) 10th-12th. I plan to attend college and pursue my career in the Nursing field.

Jalynn Brown
I plan to go to college at Santa Fe for Criminology or Veterinary Medicine and then travel the world.

Allen Carlisle
Manager, Basketball 10th. After graduation I plan on going to automotive school to be a mechanic.

Jesse Chaikin
FCA 10-12th, BSU 10-12th, FFA 9th-12th; Football 9th-12th; Baseball 9th-11th; Track 12th; Wrestling 10th. I plan to attend a trade school to become an electrician.

Kierston Clemons
Cheerleading 9th-12th; Swim 10th; SWAT 10th-12th; FCA 9th-12th; FFA 9th-12th. I plan to go to cosmetology school and become a licensed hair stylist and aesthetician after High School.

Miley Cowart
SWAT 10th-12th; BSU 11th; FCA 11th-12th; Weightlifting 10th; Tennis 11th; I plan on going to school and becoming a lawyer.

Dallen Cox
FFA 9th-11th; Baseball 9th-11th. Homecoming King. I plan on working for my father's business and carrying on the legacy after High School.

Seth Cox
I plan to become a lineman after High School.

Jillian Crawford
Tigerettes 9th; CNA program 11th; HOSA princess 11th. I plan to go to school to become a nurse practitioner.

Shyla Crowe

FFA 9th-11th, Swat 9th-11th; Varsity Softball 9th-12th. I plan on going to college and studying nursing.

Harrison Cunningham
FFA 9th-11th, I plan to attend Florida Gateway College and receive my AA degree, then transfer to the University of Florida to gain a degree in Business.

Dyshawn Dawsey
BSU 11th-12th; FCA 12th; SWAT 12th; Football Cheerleading 9th-12th; Basketball Cheerleading 9th-12th, Basketball Cheer Captain 12th. I would like to go to FAMU and study to become a midwife.

Devin Diggs
BSU 9th-12th; Varsity Baseball 9th-12th; FFA 9th-11th; AG Serv-Safe Cert 11th; I plan to attend University of North Florida and get a degree in Sports Management.

Malena Dillow
Cheerleading 9th-12th; FFA 9th-12th. I plan to attend Florida Gateway College for Criminology.

Grili Mayari Domingues-Espinoza
After graduation, I plan on working with my father. Later, I plan to attend college and earn a degree in construction.

Dillon Duenas
FFA 9th, 11th, and 12th; After school, I plan on attending the FHP academy in Tallahassee to become an FHP officer.

Anabelle Dugard
CNA license 11th; I plan to go to school and become a Nurse Anesthetist after I graduate.

Kutter Durrance
FFA 9th-12th, Treasurer 11th; High Q 9th-12th; Class Officer 9th-10th. I plan to go Trade

School and get certified in several trades to prepare me for my future.

Zoe Elixson
JV volleyball 9th; Performing Arts Club 9th-12th; 2023 Tiger Idol Winner; Golf regional qualifier 10th-12th; 2022 Sophomore Class Princess; 2024 Senior Homecoming Court; 2025 Miss U.C.H.S. runner up;

Football Cheerleader 11th-12th; Basketball Cheer 11th; 2023 Competition Cheerleading Team State Finalist; FCA 10th-12th; S.W.A.T. Secretary 10th-12th; Beta Club 11th-12th, Secretary 12th.

McKenzie Flick
Tigerettes 8th-12th, Tigerette captain: 12th; FFA 9th-12th, Showed Hogs: 10th-12th; FCA:

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Devin Diggs

Senior biographies

9th, 11th & 12th; SWAT: 11th-12th; BSU: 12th. I plan to go to Santa Fe College and Transfer to a University for Criminology.

Isaiah Folaji
Varsity Basketball 11th-12th; FFA 11th-12th, BSU 12th. I plan to attend Santa Fe College and major in computer science.

Cason Forbes
JROTC 9th-12th, Drill, MP, Air Rifle, Honor Guard, JLAB, Color Guard, Exhibition, Battalion Commander 12th; Raiders, State Champion 11th, National Competitors 12th; Wrestling 10th; Beta Club 12th; Photoshop Certified 10th; Carpentry Certified 9th. I plan to go to college and commis-

sion as an Army Officer in the National Guard and work for a coding business full time.

Lucas Forsgren
FFA 9-12, I plan to go to trade school to be a welder after graduation.

Gavin Freeman
Anime Club 9th; Photoshop Certification 10th; CNA License 11th. I plan to go to school and become a Travel Nurse.

Alec French
FFA 9th-11th; Wrestling 9th-12th; BETA. After high school, I plan on attending Santa Fe College for Building Construction Management to become a construction contractor.

Deashia Gainer
SWAT 12th, BSU 10th-12th, FCA 10th-12; Yearbook Editor 11th-12th, Volleyball 10th-12th. I plan to attend Santa Fe College and become a Respiratory Therapist.

Ashlyn Gainey
FCA 9th-12th; Weightlifting 10th. I'm going to attend college at Truett McConnell University in Cleveland, GA to major in English and minor in Christian Studies, and Communications.

Gianfranco Galietti
Anime club 10th-11th. I plan to work in a company and study psychology, cybersecurity, and computer engineering.

Jelissa Garcia
Junior Friends of the Library; Tennis 11th. I am still deciding my path after High School.

Ryan Godwin
FCA 9th-12th; Basketball 10th. After I graduate, I want to join a trade school and be certified as a mechanic and A/C technician.

Kaylynn Goldie
FFA 9th-12th Parliamentarian Officer 10th, Horse Judging Nationals 6th 10th Grade; FCA 12th; I plan to go to college

and become an Equine Chiropractor.

Selene Gomez
After I graduate, I want to go to school for Interior Design.

Jahkwon Green
After graduation, I plan on getting my CDL and continuing my dog-breeding business.

Jesse Harden
FFA 10th-11th; After I graduate, I plan to attend the University of Northern Ohio to become a Diesel Technician.

Joseph Harris
FFA 9th-12th, FFA office 11th-12th, Sentinel and President 11th-12th; Track & Field 9th-10th & 12th. I received a scholarship for Track to FGC, and then I plan to go into the Air Force and fly fighter jets after High School.

Aiden Hart
I plan to go into the Air Force and get my schooling while in the service.

Makaila Hedrick
FFA 9th-11th; FBLA 9th; BSU 10th; BETA 9th-12th; Rotary 9th-11th; and FCA 10th-12th. Certifications: Beef Quality Assurance, Photoshop, and Food Safety. I plan to attend college and obtain my bachelor's.

Blayne Hendricks
FFA 9th-12th; Poultry Judging 10th-12th grade; Forestry 12th, Food Science 12th, Vet Science 12th, I plan to go into the electrical trade and become an electrician and one day start my own electric company.

Eli Hendricks
Symphonic & Jazz Band 9th-12th, Marching Band 9th-12th, Section Leader 11th and Field Captain 12th; Participated in North Florida Honor Band 10th-12th, Participated in Solo and Ensemble 9th-12th and made it to State all 4 years, 9 Star Honor Band in 9th grade. I plan to attend college at the University of Florida for Pharmacy.

Kaylie Hendricks
HOSA 9th-12th; FBLA 9th; FFA 12th; FCA 10th-11th; SWAT 12th; Student Council 9th; Volleyball 9th-10th; Tennis 10th & 12th. I will attend the University of Florida in the fall and plan to become a Cardiothoracic Trauma Surgeon.

Reece Hendricks
Football (9th-12th); I plan to attend trade school to become an electrician after I graduate.

Stephen Heslar
Drama Club 9th-12th; HOSA

9th-11th. I plan to go to college and become a radiologist.

Emily Higginbotham
Symphonic & Marching Band 9th-10th, Tigerettes 10th, Winterguard 9th-10th. After high school, I want to attend Santa Fe College to get my Associate's degree and attend cosmetology school for my long-term career.

Anthony Holmes
Football 9th-12th; Track, Shot Put 10th-12th; BSU 9th-12th; After school I plan to attend trade school where I plan to learn further myself in HVAC.

Garett Jackson
Football 9th-12th; FFA 9th-10th; FCA 10th-12th. I plan to attend trade school and enter into a lineman apprenticeship program.

Rylan Jackson
BETA 11th-12th; FFA 9th-11th; Received FL Bright Futures Scholarship; After High School, I am attending the University of West Florida for Construction Management.

Gavin Jenkins
BSU 12th; Football 9th-12th, 1st Team All-State, 1st Team All-Area, FACA All-Star Game 12th, Captain of Football Team 12th; Basketball 9th-12th,

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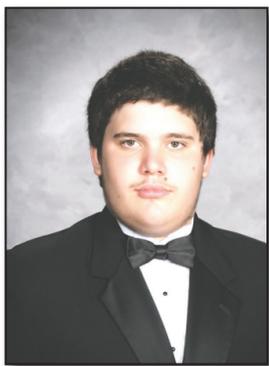
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Josie, Kerri & (Grace not pictured)
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Ashlyn Gainey



Gianfranco Galietti



Jelissa Garcia



Ryan Godwin



Kaylynn Goldie

Senior biographies

reached 1,023 PTS, Basketball All-Star game 12th. I plan to attend the University of South Florida for Sports Management.

Wyatt Keen
FFA 9th-12th; I plan to work in a trade after High School.

Lily Kelley
Tigerettes 9th-12th; I plan to attend Florida Gateway and become a Registered Nurse.

Nash Kelley
Football 9th-12th; Weightlifting 11th; FFA 9th-11th. I plan to attend a trade school to pursue a career in welding.

Kole Kennington
When I graduate, I plan on becoming a correctional officer.

Jonathon Kirsten
FFA 9th-11th; After school, I plan on becoming a Firefighter.

Trenton Klein
Football 9th-12th, Captain 12th, 2x 1st Team All State on Defense, 2x All Area Utility on Offense; Baseball 10th-12th, Captain 12th; Beta Club 12th; FCA 12th; I plan on attending Millsaps College to pursue a degree in Business Administration and continue playing football.

Jameson Lang
FFA 9th-12th. Football 9th-12th; Wrestling 9th-12th. After school, I plan to attend trade school for HVAC and Welding.

Lexi M'Sadoques
FFA 9th-12th; Cheerleading 9th-12th. I plan to attend Florida Gateway College to become a cosmetologist.

Carter Malm
I plan to enter the workforce after school and eventually own my own construction business.

Gracelyn Manning
Volleyball 9th-10th; Track and Field, Shot Put 10th; Weightlifting 10th-12th; FFA 9th-10th; Rotary 9th-12th, Officer all 4 years, Beta 9th-12th, Tennis 11th-12th, Tennis- Co-Captain 12th. I plan to go to school and become a Pediatric Radiologist.

Eric Marshall
FFA 9th-10th; I plan to work at

the prison until I have enough money to become a park ranger.

Patrick Maxwell
Football 9th; Golf 10th-12th; Tennis 10-12th; FCA 12th grade. I plan on attending Santa Fe Community College and transferring in 2 years to UF to study Digital Design.

Tipora Merriex
Anime club 10th, Became a mother 10th-Forever; I plan to go to school, get my bachelor's in nursing at FGC, and become a labor and delivery nurse.

Kane Middleton
FFA 9th-12th; FCA 9th-12th. After I graduate, I intend to go to trade school for HVAC and/or Welding.

Karsen Middleton
Photoshop Certification; In-Design Certification; Culinary ServSafe Certification; Yearbook Staff; Varsity Softball 9th. I plan to attend Florida Gateway College to further my education in Nursing.

Forrest Miller
Basketball 11th. I have already passed the tests to become a firefighter in Georgia after I graduate, and I eventually plan to become a Paramedic.

Grace Miller
Tigerettes 10th-12th; After I graduate, I plan to attend college for a degree in digital arts and animation.

Jace Miller
I plan to go to trade school and become a welder after graduation.

Kerri Miller
Band 9th-12; Theater 9th, 11th, and 12th. I plan on going to a trade school and join the Army for welding.

Landen Miller
Baseball 9th-12th. I plan to go to Lake-Sumter State College to prepare to become a lineman worker.

Savannah Miller

FFA; HOSA; FCA; SWAT; and Interact Clubs. CNA Certification 12th; After high school I plan to work as a CNA while going to college to be an Ultrasound Technician.

Jaylynn Moates

Jamiya Jenkins
BSU 12th; I am attending UNF after High School to get a bachelor's in Criminal Justice.

Ya'Kayla Jenkins
FFA 9th-11th; Beta 11th-12th; BSU 11th-12th; Basketball 9th & 10th; Cheer 10th & 12th; Certifications in: Ag Foundations, Beef Quality Assurance, Animal Science, and CNA. I plan to attend Florida A&M University and become a pharmacist.

Jahkeria Johnson
I plan to go to school for cosmetology and start my own business.

Owen Johnson
Yearbook 9th-11th; FCA 9th-12th. After graduation, I plan to attend a trade school for welding and fabrication.

Zaliah Johnso
BSU 12th; FFA 9th, 11th, and 12th; I plan to go into the military after I graduate.

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Jaylynn Moates



Skylar Moates



Jolene Moore



Elizabeth Moppert



Sterley Morgan III

Senior biographies

Natalie Piggott
JROTC: 9th-12th, Command Sergeant Major - 12th; Beta - 12th; I plan to attend Santa Fe College and then transfer to the University of Florida to get my degree in Aerospace Engineering, and then commissioning into the Army.

Troy Presley
When I graduate, I plan to pursue a career in housekeeping/hospitality.

Josie Regar
Band 9th-12th, Band Student Leader 10th-12th; Theater Backstage Crew 11th-12th. I plan to go to college after I graduate, but I am still undecided in my degree.

Krystal Rhoden
FCA 9th-10th; I plan on going to the University of Florida for Anatomy and Pharmacology.

Elijah Roberts
Baseball 9th & 10th. Wrestling 9th-12th. After I graduate, I plan to start up my own detailing and lawn care business.

Americus Rocha
CNA 12th. I plan to go to school to major in psychology.

Morgan Rogers
ServSafe Certificate 2022, 3 years of Culinary. After school I plan to go to college to be a Phlebotomist.

Kaylee Romero
JFOL 9th; Anime Club 11th; I plan on studying to be a large Animal Veterinarian.

Caleb Rose
I plan to attend trade school for welding and eventually have my own business.

Tifton Roseke
JFOL 9th-12th; Weightlifting 9th-11th; Tigerettes 12th. I plan to go to FGC and get my AA degree.

Alexia Sapp
After a graduate I will be attending Gallen college for nursing school.

Heaven Scott
Basketball 9th-12th; BSU 9th-12th; SWAT 9th-11th; FFA 9th-11th; Yearbook Design 11th; InDesign certification 10th; I plan to enter the military for the Army and serve our country after High School.

Briana Serrano
I plan to attend a university

in Mexico to get a degree in Forensic Science.

Serenity Sharp
Culinary ServSafe 11th; I plan to attend culinary school after high school.

Hayley Sherrod
FFA 11th-12th; FCA 11th-12th; BSU 12th; SWAT 11th-12th; I plan on joining the United States Marines after high school and becoming a combat medic.

AnneMarie Smith
BSU 12th; FCA 12th; Basketball Cheer 11th-12th. I plan on going to a trade school for welding after graduation.

Michael-Ann Smith
FFA 9th-10th; Softball 11th-12th; BSU 10th; I plan to get my license to be a realtor after high school.

Noah Smith
Baseball 9th-12th; After high school, I plan on continuing my academic and athletic career in college.

Taleya Smith
Cheer 11th-12th, Cheer Captain 12th, Cheer Competition 11th; Track & Field 9th-11th; Weightlifting 10th-

12th; BSU 9th-12th BSU Vice President 11th BSU President 12th; BETA 9th-12th BETA Vice President 12th; SWAT 9th-12th; FCA 12th. I plan to attend Florida Agricultural & Mechanical University to major in Pre-Occupational Therapy and Wellness.

Taylor Smith
Anime Club 10th-11th, Anime President 10th; I plan to go to college for education or a veterinary field.

Kamryn Southerland
Rotary 9th-12th, Officer all 4 years; SWAT 10th-11th; Volleyball 9th-12th, Volleyball Captain 12th. I plan to go to college to be an ultrasound technician.

Brian Sparkman
Wrestling 9th-12th. I plan on going to trade school to be a HVAC technician.

Gavin Sparkman
Wrestling 9th-12th; JROTC 9th-11th. After school I plan to become a FWC Officer.

Alexia Staffieri
BSU 9th-11th, BSU Princess 2021; SWAT 9th-11th, Secretary 10th; Performing Arts 9th-10th; Anime 10th-11th; Junior

Friends of the Library 9th-11th; HOSA 11th; JROTC 9th-12th, Squad Leader 10th-11th, S-1 Battalion Adjutant (Personnel Officer) 12th, Military Police 9th-12th, Scottish Rite of Freemasonry 12th; Tigerettes 12th; Take Stock in Children Scholarship 8th-12th; TRIO 9th-12th. I plan on attending Santa Fe college and getting my Bachelors in Education then transferring to UF to get my Masters.

Madison Starling
Miss FFA 2024; FCA 10th-12th; BETA 10th-12th; HOSA 10th-11th; Golf 11th-12th; Tennis 10th-12th, Captain 12th. I plan to attend Abraham Baldwin Agriculture College after high school for Biology with the intention of attending medical school to become an Allergist.

Alleyah Stitt
Basketball 9th; Track and Field 9th; SWAT 11th; ANIME 11th-12th; I plan to join the work force in retail.

Joseph Tallman
9th-11th FFA; I plan to further my education and pursue my career as a water plant operator after graduation.

Clayton Taylor
I plan to become a mechanic after school.

Autianna Terrell
After school, I plan on getting certified in Cosmetology.

Colin Thomas
FFA 9th-12th; FCA 12th; Football 9th & 11th; I want to go to trade school to be a lineman.

Kacen Thomassen
FFA 9th-10th; Baseball 9th-12th. I plan to attend a lineman apprenticeship at JEA after I graduate.

Noah Thompson
9th-12th. I plan to find a job and begin selling my writings.

Savannah A. Thompson
FFA 9th-10th; FCA 9th-11th; Indesign Certification; Photoshop Certification; Adobe Certified Professional in Visual Design; I plan on going to college to be a radiology technician.

Savannah J. Thompson
JROTC 9th-12th, Drill Armed Squad Commander 12th, JLAB, Color Guard, Honor Guard, MP, Executive Officer 12th; Raiders 9th-12th, Raider Commander 12th; HOSA

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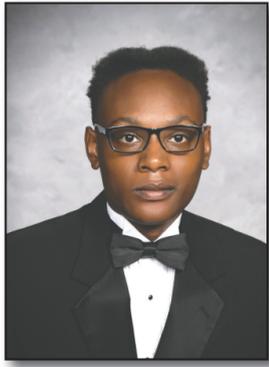
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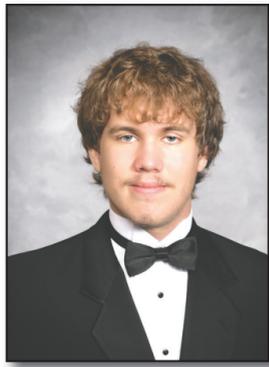
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Alexia Staffieri



Madison Starling

Senior biographies

9th-12th, Vice President 11th, Treasurer 12th; BETA 12th; FCA 11th; Track & Field 10th. I'm planning on attending college majoring in Psychology, M.D in Psychiatry, and become a Forensic Psychiatrist.

Jeffrey Tomlinson
Football 9th, Wrestling 9th, FFA 9th-11th. I plan on attending the University of Northwestern Ohio while majoring in high-performance motorsports.
Carli Trent
JROTC 9th-12th. I plan to work in 911 dispatch after I graduate.

Chian Trower
Theater 11-12; Anime 11th-

12th, President 12th; I plan to attend Full Sail University for Animation and Theater.

Violet Tucker
Art 9th-12th; I plan to go to school to become a professional illustrator.

SaraGrace Vaughn
Rotary Club 9th-10th; BSU 9th-10th; Volleyball 9th-10th; FCA 9th-12th; After I graduate High School I am attending the FL School of Massage to be a massage therapist.

Maggie Wade
Symphonic and Marching Band 9th-12th. I plan to attend the University of Florida and

become an engineer.

Ava Walker
FFA 9th-11th.; FCA 11th; Yearbook 11th-12th, Editor 12th; Class secretary 11th-12th. I plan to go to school to get my AA degree.

Jake Walker
Baseball 9th-12th; FFA 9th-11th; After High School, I plan to go to trade school and work in commercial HVAC.

Raymond Wallace
SWAT 9th-12th; SWAT President 9th-12th; Band 9th-10th; Tennis 12th; Theatre 10th-12th; Football 9th-12th; Track 9th. I

got my CNA license, and I plan to go to school to become a Travel nurse.

Jataz Watson
9th-12th Football. I want to go to a community college and continue working after High School.

Chainberlin Watts
Digital Design and Culinary programs. After high school, I plan to attend college and study pharmacology.

Campbell Webb
Varsity Softball 9th-12th; Rising Star Award 9th; Scholar Athlete; First team all state Softball 9th; FCA 9th-12th;

SWAT 9th-12th; Serv safe certification 9th; Photoshop certification 10th; Adobe Illustrator Certification; I plan to attend

Santa Fe College's Nursing Program after High School.

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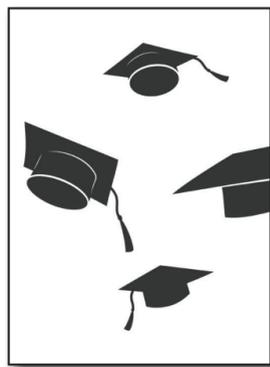
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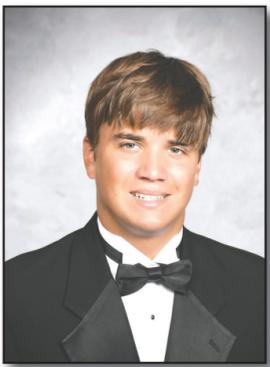
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Ava Westmoreland



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Carter Whitehead



Emily Whitehead



Ibn Williams, Jr.



Connor Williams



Tucker Williams

Senior biographies

Tennis 9th-11th; Leads Youth Ministry Band and member of the main band at First Baptist Church. I have been accepted into the School of Music at Palm Beach Atlantic University where I plan to work in audio engineering and expanding my guitar skills with writing and arranging music.

Kennedy Westenberger
After school I plan to join the work force and go to trade school.

Ava Westmoreland
FFA 8th-12th; Cheer 10th-12; Co-Captain 12th. I plan to go to college to become an ultrasound tech.

Maddox Wheeler
Football 9th-12th, 1st team all district twice; Wrestling 11th-12th, Regional qualifier; Weightlifting 9th-10th, State qualifier. I plan on going to Santa Fe College.

Carter Whitehead
Class President 11th; Baseball 9-12th; Football 12th. I plan to get my AA and transfer to FSU for a criminology degree.

Emily Whitehead

CNA 12th; I plan to go to college and become an RN.

Connor Williams
BSU 9th-10th; Blood Donor 10th-12th; SWAT 9th-12th. I plan to work in construction until I save enough money to become a professional mixed martial artist.

Ibn Williams Jr
Football 9th-12th, BSU 10th-12th, UCHS 9th-12th, I plan to attend Millsaps College after I graduate.

Tucker Williams
Student Council 10th-12th, Class Vice President 10th, Student Body Vice President 11th, Student Body President 12th; Beta 9th-12th, Historian 9th, Chaplain 10th, Vice President 11th; FFA 9th-12th, Ag Communications Team; HOSA 9th-10th, CNA Certification 12th; BSU 9th-10th; FCA 10th-12th; SWAT 10th-11th; Golf 9th-11th, Captain 11th; Wrestling 10th; Tennis 11th-12th, Captain 12th. I plan to attend Florida Gateway, major in Nursing and eventually become a Nurse Practitioner.

Bo Wilson

Baseball 9th-12th; FFA 9th-12th; I plan to obtain a Lineman apprenticeship at Clay Electric Cooperative after I graduate.

Tyson Woodland
FFA 9th-12th. I am still undecided with my future path in life.

Addisyn Worrell
Dual Enrollment FGC; FFA; Volleyball; National Director of the AJBA. I plan to move to Texas and pursue a degree in Agribusiness.

Ansleigh Worrell
Graduating with an Associate

of Arts degree. FFA; Volleyball; Fellowship of Christian Athletes. I plan to attend Utah State University to pursue a degree in Computer Science.

Jabari Young
Basketball 9th-10th; Track 10th & 12th. I plan to go to the University of Miami for Music Production.

Jamari Young
BSU 9th; FFA 9th; I plan to go to UNF.

Krista Young
FFA 9th-11th, Horse Judging 9th-11th; Art 9th-11th; I am still undecided about my plans

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Adam Zlourhi
I will be going to trade school

to be an electrician, and I plan to go straight into work after school.



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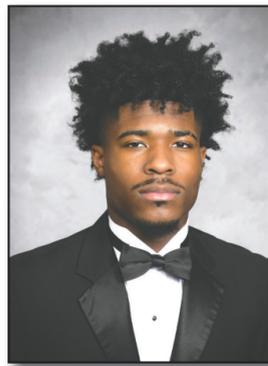
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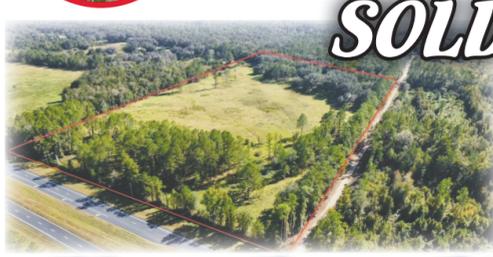


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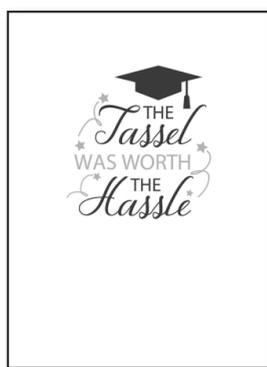
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NUMBER: 04-2025-CA-162 DALE R. BRIDWELL, Plaintiff,

Vs. UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, BENEFICIARIES, AND ANY OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, OR AGAINST JOHN EDWARD ADAMS, deceased, Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION
TO ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS: YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED OF THE filing of a Complaint against you to quiet title to the following described property in Bradford County, Florida: Lots One (1), Two (2) and Three (3) of Block "A" of Block Eight (8) of Temple's Addition to the Town of Starke, being in the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) and Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) of Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of Section 28, Township 6 South, Range 22 East, Bradford County, Florida. TPN: 03604-0-00000

You are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, on M. Aaron Dukes, the Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is Post Office Box 328, Lake Butler, Florida 32054, on or before the 5th day of June, 2025, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either immediately before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint. DATED this 23rd day of April, 2025.

DENNY THOMPSON
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: KANETRA JENKINS
Deputy Clerk
Published in: Bradford County Telegraph On (dates): May 1, 2025, May 8, 2025, May 15, 2025, & May 22, 2025

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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO. 2024 CC 000496 FLORIDA CREDIT UNION, Plaintiff,

vs. JOHN JOHNS, ZENAIDA JOHNS, AND LNVV FUNDING, LLC., Defendant(s).

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Commence at the Southwest corner of said NW1/4 of SW1/4 and run North 86 degrees 49 minutes 51 seconds East, along the Southerly boundary thereof, 95.45 feet to a concrete monument found at an intersection with the Easterly boundary of the right of way of SW 132nd Avenue (a county graded road) for the POINT OF BEGINNING. From the Point of Beginning thus described, run North 02 degrees 30 minutes 22 seconds West, along said Easterly boundary, 208.71 feet to a set iron rod; thence North 84 degrees 47 minutes 25 seconds East, 229.17 feet to a set iron rod; thence South 02 degrees 30 minutes 22 seconds East, 216.87 feet to an iron rod set on said Southerly boundary; thence South 86 degrees 49 minutes 51 seconds West, along said Southerly boundary, 228.93 feet to the Point of Beginning.

Together with a 2001 Mobile Home ID# FLHML2B155724907A and FLHML2B155724907B which is permanently affixed to the lands above described and a such is deemed to be a fixture and a part of the real estate.

pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on April 17, 2025, 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 Telephone (850) 388-0500/Facsimile (850) 391-6800 reservice@svllaw.com (E-Service E-Mail Address) 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 21st day of May, 2025**, and continuing day to day thereafter until sold: the household goods and misc. contents of the following:
0B048 James Stanton Perry

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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 21st day of May, 2025** and continuing day to day thereafter until sold: the household goods and misc. contents of the following:
OD004 Justin Scott
0J040 Earnest Fowler

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SUWANNEE RIVER WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPLICATION
Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Chapter 373, Florida Statutes, the following application for permit was received on November 1, 2024: Llyod Oaks Ranch, Inc. 6741 Lloyd Rd W, Jacksonville, FL 32254-1249 has submitted Water Use Permit application #219386-3, for renewal of maximum daily withdrawals of 0.1201 million gallons for agricultural and recreational use. This project is located in Sections 18 and 7, Township 7S, Range 20E; Sections 11-14, Township 7S, Range 19E in Bradford County.

Interested persons may comment upon the application or submit a written request for a staff report containing proposed agency action regarding the application by writing to the Suwannee River Water Management District, Attn: Resource Management, 9225 C.R. 49, Live Oak, Florida 32060. Such comments or requests must be received by 5:00 PM within 14 days from the date of publication. No further public notice will be provided regarding this application. A copy of the staff report must be requested in order to remain advised of further proceedings. Substantially affected persons are entitled to request an administrative hearing, pursuant to Title 28, Florida Administrative Code, regarding the proposed agency action by submitting a written request after reviewing the staff report.
PUBLISH: no later than May 15, 2025 /tm

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WORKSHOP

The City of Starke Commission will hold a workshop with the Downtown Merchants on May 20, 2025 at 4:30 pm. The workshop will be held at 209 North Thompson Street in the Commission Room. Public participation is welcomed.

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Notice of Self Storage Sale
Please take notice Safe and Easy Self Storage located at 7192 SE 9th Ave Starke FL 32091 intends to hold a sale to sell the property stored at the Facility by the below list of Occupants who are in default at an Auction. The sale will occur as an online auction via www.lockerfox.com on 6/5/25 at 10:00 AM. Unless stated otherwise the description of the contents are household goods, furnishings and garage essentials. Travon Faulks unit #133; Humberto Ferrer unit #2. This sale may be withdrawn at any time without notice. Certain terms and conditions apply. See manager for details.

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NOTICE OF SALE

T & M Towing gives notice of lien and intent to sell this vehicle on May 30th, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. at T & M Towing storage yard located at 3687 Ambient Air Rd., Starke, FL 32091. T & M Towing reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.
2005 Ford
Vin# 1FTPW14585KD79172

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REQUEST FOR BIDS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bradford County S.H.I.P. Program will receive sealed bids until 2:30 p.m. June 2, 2025 at the Bradford County Office of the County Clerk located at 945 North Temple Avenue, Starke, Florida 32091 for the following: Renovation/Demo/Replacement of residence located at:
A. 1011 Florida Street, Starke (demo/Replacement)
B. 1297 Estelle Street, Starke (Rehab)

A mandatory walk through is a requisite to a valid bid. All interested bidders will meet at 9:30 a.m. on Friday, May 23, 2025 at the Community Development Office located at 925-E North Temple Avenue in Starke, Florida. If you plan to submit a bid, a representative of your firm must attend the "walk through" of the unit to become familiar with the property and the scope of work to be completed. No contractors shall visit the subject property for any reason without first making arrangements with the County and owner.

All contractors must have proof of Residential or General Contractor's License, proof of Liability Insurance, proof of Workers' Compensation Insurance (or Exemption Card), a statement of non-discrimination, and at least two references from previously completed jobs. Bids will be opened at 2:30 p.m. on June 2, 2025 or as soon thereafter as possible in the presence of the Clerk or his designee, Community Development staff, and all interested persons in the Bradford County Board of County Commission Meeting Room. The opened bids will be read into public record and preserved in the custody of the Community Development Department. Bids will not be valid unless received by the bid deadline and in a sealed envelope marked, "Sealed Bid, S.H.I.P." and received by 2:30 p.m., June 2, 2025. Questions to be submitted in writing to the Community Development office at kelly_canady@bradfordcountyfl.gov or Fax (904) 966-6384 no later than 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 28, 2025.

The County reserves the right to reject all bids when in its best judgment they are too high or when it is determined to be in the best interest of the County that the bids be re-advertised. Pursuant to Section 255.0991, Florida Statutes, Bradford County WILL NOT offer a local preference for this project. It is the policy of the County to promote equal opportunity to obtain adequate housing by all persons, regardless of race, color, religion, sex, familial status, handicap, or national origin.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO: 2024CA000206 ROCKET MORTGAGE, LLC F/K/A QUICKEN LOANS, LLC F/K/A QUICKEN LOANS INC, Plaintiff

-vs- UNKNOWN HEIRS, CREDITORS, DEVISES, BENEFICIARIES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING AN INTEREST BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST KESHA LYNN JOHNS DECEASED., Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF ACTION
TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS, CREDITORS, DEVISES, BENEFICIARIES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING AN INTEREST BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST KESHA LYNN JOHNS DECEASED. Last Known Address: 1490 Northeast 158th Street, Starke, FL 32091 You are notified of an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property in Bradford County:

LOT 2, OF COUNTRY CLUB ESTATES ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 22, PUBLIC RECORDS OF BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA 1490 Northeast 158th Street, Starke, FL 32001

The action was instituted in the Circuit Court, Eighth Judicial Circuit in and for Bradford County, Florida, Case No. 2024CA000206; and is styled Rocket Mortgage, LLC f/k/a Quicken Loans, LLC vs. Kesha Lynn Johns. You are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to the action on Kelley Church, Esq., Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 255 South Orange Ave. Suite 900, Orlando, FL 32801 on or before (or 30 days from the first date of publication) and file the original with the clerk of this court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately after service; otherwise, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.

The Court has authority in this suit to enter a judgment or decree in the Plaintiff's interest which will be binding upon you, DATED: April 9, 2025 Bradford Clerk of the Circuit Court As Clerk of Court BY: KANETRA JENKINS As Deputy Clerk

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UNION

30 Day Notice of Abandoned Property

Attention Heirs of VICTOR ARTHUR DONNELL (hereafter referred to as "tenant"), of , or any and all other tenants of one or more abandoned residential property owned by IVAN FOWLER 6349 SW CR 241 Lake Butler, Florida 32054. When tenant died and vacated the leased premises at 6349 SW CR 241 Lake Butler, Florida 32054, some or all of the tenant's personal property remained. If you own any of this property, you may claim it 6349 SW CR 241 Lake Butler, Florida 32054. This Property is believed to be worth less than \$500, and accordingly, it may be kept, sold, or destroyed without further notice if you fail to reclaim it by June 9, 2025. Unless you pay the reasonable cost of storage and advertising, if any, and take possession of the property to which you are entitled to, the property may be disposed of pursuant to §715.109. The property will be disposed of starting June 9, 2025. To make arrangements, please contact IVAN FOWLER c/o attorney M. Aaron Dukes, Esq. 352-225-1654 or aaron@dukeslegal.com

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REGULAR MEETING NOTICE

The City of Lake Butler City Commission will hold a **REGULAR MEETING** on Tuesday, May 20, 2025

at 6:00pm at the City Commission Chambers located in City Hall at 200 SW 1st Street Lake Butler, FL 32054. 5/15 1tchg-UCT

PLANNING & ZONING BOARD MEETING NOTICE

The City of Lake Butler City Commission serving as the Planning & Zoning Board will hold a **PLANNING AND ZONING BOARD MEETING** on Tuesday, May 20, 2025 at 5:45pm at the City Commission Chambers located in City Hall at 200 SW 1st Street Lake Butler, FL 32054. 5/15 1tchg-UCT

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

CIVIL DIVISION Case No. 63-2024-CA-000098 Division

LIMITED FINANCIAL COMPANY, CARDINAL PARTNERSHIP Plaintiff,

vs. PATSY JO ADDISON BROOKER / A/K/A PATSY ADDISON BROOKER A/K/A PATSY ADDISONBROOKER A/K/A PATSY A. BROOKER A/K/A PATSY BROOKER A/K/A PATSY ADDISON, DONALD K. BROOKER, SR. A/K/A DONALD BROOKER, CURTIS LEROY ADDISON AND UNKNOWN TENANTS/OWNERS, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Final Judgment of Foreclosure for Plaintiff entered in this cause on April 28, 2025, in the Circuit Court of Union County, Florida, Regina H. Parrish, Clerk of the Circuit Court, will sell the property situated in Union County, Florida described as:

THE LAND REFERRED TO HEREIN BELOW IS SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF UNION, STATE OF FLORIDA, AND IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

A PARCEL OF LAND CONTAINING A TOTAL AREA OF 2.0 ACRES MORE OR LESS BEING SITUATE IN SECTION 17 TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH RANGE 20 EAST UNION COUNTY, FLORIDA AND MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCE AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE SOUTHEAST ¼ OF SAID SECTION 17 AND RUN SOUTH 85 DEGREES 54 MINUTES 05 SECONDS WEST ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SOUTHEAST ¼ OF SECTION 17 A DISTANCE OF 2219.01 FEET; THENCE RUN SOUTH 04 DEGREES 05 MINUTES 55 SECONDS EAST A DISTANCE OF 732.01 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED PARCEL OF LAND; THENCE RUN NORTH 78 DEGREES 02 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST A DISTANCE OF 135.46 FEET; THENCE RUN SOUTH 89 DEGREES 52 MINUTES 15 SECONDS EAST A DISTANCE OF 167.68 FEET; THENCE RUN SOUTH 29 DEGREES 47 MINUTES 37 SECONDS EAST A OF DISTANCE

OF 108.38 FEET; THENCE RUN SOUTH 04 DEGREES 57 MINUTES 33 SECONDS EAST A DISTANCE OF 36.65 FEET; THENCE RUN SOUTH 30 DEGREES 10 MINUTES 19 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 125.87 FEET; THENCE RUN SOUTH 59 DEGREES 18 MINUTES 37 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 163.88 FEET; THENCE RUN SOUTH 86 DEGREES 06 MINUTES 32 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 89.36 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTH 11 DEGREES 58 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 308.08 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

SUBJECT TO AND TOGETHER WITH A 20 FOOT EASEMENT FOR INGRESS, EGRESS AND UTILITIES BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCE AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE SOUTHEAST ¼ OF SAID SECTION 17 AND RUN SOUTH 85 DEGREES 54 MINUTES 05 SECONDS WEST ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SOUTHEAST ¼ OF SECTION 17 A DISTANCE OF 2219.01 FEET; THENCE RUN SOUTH 04 DEGREES 05 MINUTES 55 SECONDS EAST A DISTANCE OF 732.01 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTH 78 DEGREES 02 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST A DISTANCE OF 41.26 FEET TO THE POINT OF PLACE OF BEGINNING OF THE HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED 20 FOOT EASEMENT; THENCE CONTINUE RUNNING NORTH 78 DEGREES 02 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST A DISTANCE OF 32.63 FEET; THENCE RUN SOUTH 64 DEGREES 09 MINUTES 58 SECONDS EAST A DISTANCE OF 67.69 FEET; THENCE RUN SOUTH 72 DEGREES 10 MINUTES 41 SECONDS EAST A DISTANCE OF 157.20 FEET; THENCE RUN SOUTH 80 DEGREES 30 MINUTES 10 SECONDS EAST A DISTANCE OF 73.43 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTH 76 DEGREES 40 MINUTES 02 SECONDS EAST A DISTANCE OF 302.94 FEET TO THE INTERSECTION WITH THE WEST RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF COUNTY ROAD NUMBER S-238 (80 FEET RIGHT OF WAY); THENCE RUN SOUTH 00 DEGREES 54 MINUTES 39 SECONDS WEST ALONG SAID WEST RIGHT OF WAY LINE, A DISTANCE OF 20.63 FEET; THENCE RUN SOUTH 76 DEGREES 40 MINUTES 02 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 301.90 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTH 80 DEGREES 30 MINUTES 10 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 78.92 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTH 72 DEGREES 10 MINUTES 41 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 160.10 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTH 64 DEGREES 09 MINUTES 58 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 94.84 FEET TO THE POINT OF PLACE OF BEGINNING.

And commonly known as: 17886 NE 124TH PL, LAKE BUTLER, FL 32054; including the building,

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Obituaries

Joe Barrow Jr.

Joe Barrow Jr., 90, of Keystone Heights died Saturday, April 26, 2025, at Haven Hospice in Palatka. He served in the United States military. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his first wife of 56 years, Oleta (Bacon) Barrow.

He is survived by his wife, Colleen (Ebling) Barrow; daughters, Cindi Adams and Valerie Cole; several grandchildren; as well as Colleen's family.

At his request, there will be no services.

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

Pamela Crawford

Pamela Jenene Crawford, a cherished mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, and friend, passed away peacefully at home in Starke on Tuesday, May 6, 2025, after a brief illness. Born on Sept. 20, 1960, in Starke, she lived her life with a deep appreciation for nature and a profound love for the Lord. She enjoyed nature watching, where she found joy in observing squirrels and birds in their natural habitats. Reflecting on the tranquility and simplicity of God's creatures seemed to draw her closer to the Lord. She was preceded in death by her parents, Charles Eugene Crawford Sr. and Betty Joyce Harris Crawford; as well as her siblings, Wayne Crawford and Debbie Crawford; and sister-in-law, Becky Crawford. She was also preceded in death by her cherished pet, Mia, who brought her much comfort and companionship.

She leaves behind her loving children, Christopher (Christy) McFarland, Jennifer McFarland, and Britney Napier; grandchildren, Hannah McFarland, Madison Highland, Brooke Napier, Allie McFarland, Taylor Napier, Marisa Highland, and Kylie Plemons; as well as her great-granddaughter, Nova Napier-Crawford. Pam also shared a special bond with her brothers, Stephen (Tina) Crawford and Charles Eugene "Gene" Crawford Jr.; and is remembered fondly by many nieces, nephews and extended family members.

A Celebration of Life service will be held on Saturday, May 17, from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. at 2651 NW 210th St., Lawtey, 32058. Friends and family are invited to gather to share memories and honor the remarkable life of Pamela Jenene Crawford.

Her final memorization will be by cremation under the care and direction of Archer-Milton Funeral Home. 386-496-2008 www.archerfuneralhome.com

PAID OBITUARY

Edith Kent

Edith Anne "Mema" Kent, 67, of Starke died Monday, May 5, 2025, following an extended illness. She was preceded in death by her siblings, Leo, Hank and Susan Kent; and two granddaughters.

Survivors are her children, Kimberley Clemons, Steven (Marie) Tusa, and D.J. (Judy) Tusa; two grandchildren; extended family members; and friends.

As she wished, the family will hold a small, private memorial to celebrate her life.

Arrangements are under the care and direction of V. Todd Ferreira Funeral Services and Archie Tanner Memorial Chapel, Starke, 904-964-5757.



Betty Krajnovich

Betty Alberta Krajnovich, 63, of Brooker, passed away at her residence on Friday, May 2, 2025. She was born on June 11, 1961 in Clinton, Iowa with her twin brother, Barry Krajnovich, to the late Robert Krajnovich and Harveyetta Nelson Krajnovich. Betty and her seven siblings were raised in Iowa. She graduated from Camanche High School in 1979 and shortly after, in 1986, relocated to Stuart. She had a long, successful career in customer service and was currently employed with the Alachua County Health Department in Gainesville. She made Bradford County her forever home in 2019 to be closer to her twin brother, Barry. She had a lifelong passion for arts and crafts. She loved being creative and her enthusiasm for DIY projects was infectious. She saw beauty in every day and inspired others to do the same. She was greatly loved and will be deeply missed by all who knew her. She was preceded in death by her parents; brothers, Michael E. Krajnovich, Peter L. Krajnovich, and Samuel J. Krajnovich; and sister, Roberta A. Krajnovich.

She is survived by her brothers, Barry Krajnovich of Brooker, and Robert J. Krajnovich of Clinton, Iowa; sister, Diana L. (James) Mussman of Clinton, Iowa; along with several extended family and friends.

Her family will celebrate her beautiful life on Saturday, May 17, at 1 p.m. at Christian Missionary Baptist Church, 4976 SW 107th Ave. Lake Butler, 32054.

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



Lila Mader

We are heartbroken to share the passing of our beloved Mother and LaLa, Lila Diane Spires Mader, on Saturday, May 10, 2025. A Celebration of Life will be held in her honor on Saturday, May 17 at 10 a.m. at Central Christian Church, Ocala. Lila Diane Spires Mader, 73, of Ocala, went home to be with her Lord and Savior on Saturday, May 10, 2025, surrounded by her family, whom she loved so well. Born on Sept. 8, 1952 in Lake Butler, Lila was a devoted wife, mother, LaLa, sister, teacher, and friend. Lila married Bob Mader, June 7, 1984, and together they raised two boys, Joey and Josh, in a home filled with love, laughter, music, and scripture. Lila was a lifelong, faithful follower of Christ, and a cornerstone of her church community. Over the years, she joyfully played piano and worshiped along with her church family. Her ministry as a Kingdom worker was to faithfully and lovingly serve adults and children with special needs. She lived her life as a true servant of Christ, and was a living testimony to Proverbs 31:28, "Her children arise and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her."

She is survived by her loving husband of 40 years, Bob; her children, Joey (Tamara) and Joshua (Meghan); and her five grandsons, Toby, Caleb, Elliott, Gavin, and Luke. She was preceded in death by her parents, F.L. Spires Sr. and Willie Mae Spires; her brother, Tommy Spires; sister-in-law, Nancy Spires; and brother, F.L. Spires Jr. The greatest comfort to our broken hearts is knowing Lila is with our loving God, our Lord and Savior, the only one who could love her even more than us. In lieu of flowers or donations, the family suggests you set aside special time with your spouse and/or other loved ones to continue to build your love and create lasting memories.

PAID OBITUARY



L. E. Padgett

Mr. L.E. Chester Padgett, 88, a lifelong resident of Bradford County, passed away suddenly Friday, May 9, 2025, at Shands Hospital. He was born Aug. 27, 1936 to Harry and Lillie (Tanner) Padgett. He retired from the Bradford County Road Department as a heavy equipment operator in 1998. He attended Smyrna Baptist Church and enjoyed tinkering around the house and working on old cars and mowers that he could resale. But, most of all, he loved riding his grandchildren around on his side-by-side. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his son, Gregory "Greg" Padgett; brother, Homer Padgett; and sister, Mildred Batton.

He leaves behind his loving and devoted wife of nearly 64 years, Velma Padgett; their son, Bryan (Connie) Padgett; as well as a daughter-in-law, Marcilla (Carter) Padgett, all of Starke. He was lovingly called "Papa" and "Papa2" by grandchildren, Alyssa (Trey) Shannahan and Ashlyn (Connard) Rodgers; and great-grandchildren, Mason and Asher and soon to be two more. Also left behind is his niece and nephew, Linda and Joey Baldree.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday, May 15, at Smyrna Baptist Church with Brother Charles Starling officiating. The family will receive friends beginning at 12 p.m. Interment will follow at Long Branch Cemetery.

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

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appurtenances, and fixtures located therein, at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, in the front lobby of the courthouse, 55 West Main Street, Lake Butler, FL 32054, on **June 26, 2025**, at 11:00 A.M. Any persons claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of

the date of the lis pendens must file a claim before the clerk reports the surplus as unclaimed. Dated this 9th day of May, 2025. Kellie Hendricks Rhoades Clerk of the Circuit Court BY: CRYSTAL HOLLINGSWORTH Deputy Clerk

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Danielle Perone

In loving memory of Danielle Elise Perone, born on Jan. 7, 1991, in Gainesville, her vibrant spirit was ushered into heaven on Wednesday, May 7, 2025, in Starke. Her life was a testament to humor and kindness; she was a bright light who had an uncanny ability to lift the spirits of those around her with her infectious laughter and playful nature. Ever the hard worker, she dedicated herself to her role at Taco Bell, where she was on the cusp of achieving greater heights within the company, but her ambitions were but a small part of her rich life. She embraced faith and community, generously offering her time to Bayless Highway Baptist Church, where she assisted with various events, including VBS, fall festivals, and community meals. With her Sisters in Christ group on Monday nights, she found sisterhood and inspiration, cherishing the bonds formed therein. An avid fan of the Florida Gators, she took pride in rooting passionately for her team in all types of weather. A devoted wife to her husband, Robert Perone; and a loving mother to her daughter, Dakota Thornton, Danielle's heart was woven deeply with family ties. She was a cherished daughter to her mother, Candace Dent; and shared a bond with her brothers, Robbie (Jessica) Godwin, Joshua (Adrianna) Godwin, and Jacob Dent; and her sister, Misty Dent, held a special place in her heart. The warmth of her grandmother, Violet Doolittle, provided yet another layer of connection and love that grounded her. She cherished her role as "Nae Nae" to her numerous nieces and nephews, each of whom holds a special memory of their aunt's caring antics, blending laughter and compassion in all she did. She has numerous aunts, uncles, extended family and friends who held a special place in her heart. The fur babies she adored, Kessler Edward, Lucy Alana, Shiloh, and Cocoa "Darlin," were an ever-present light in her life. She was preceded in death by her father, Donny Dent; and grandparents, Mildred Adkinson, Luis Dent, and Callis Finley.

A gathering to honor her memory was held during a visitation on Tuesday, May 13, at Archer-Milton Funeral Home, Lake Butler, followed by a funeral service on Wednesday, May 14, at Bayless Highway Baptist Church, Starke. She was laid to rest immediately following the funeral service next to her father at Sapp Cemetery in Raiford. Brother Mike Conner officiated the services.

Archer-Milton Funeral Home is honored to serve Danielle's family during this difficult time. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the funeral home to help with the unexpected expenses. 386-496-2008 www.archerfuneralhome.com

PAID OBITUARY



Ruby Sutton

Ruby Joyce (Broughton) Sutton, a devoted, loving daughter, sister, wife, mother, grandmother and "Gema," passed away Monday, May 12, 2025 at home in Starke, surrounded by her loving family at the age of 77. Born May 6, 1948 she was preceded in death by her loving husband, John; and her parents, Willis and Corene (Kitchens) Broughton. She was a lifelong member of Smyrna Baptist Church in Starke, where over the years she volunteered as treasurer, secretary and Sunday school teacher. She was also involved with Girl Scouts as an assistant leader, leader and cookie chairperson. She worked for many years in Starke at Vogue Manufacturing, Suwannee Swifty, Eckerd Drugs, retiring from CVS in 2015. From the mountains to the beach, she loved to travel. A special shell or rock from many trips added to her collection. She enjoyed nature and her collection of azaleas, hydrangeas and gardenias. Her true joy came from spending time with and spoiling her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She is survived by her children, Wayne Sutton of Gainesville and Marian (Tad) Crews of Starke; grandsons, Christopher (Jennier) Crews of Dothan, Alabama and Brandon (Holly) Crews of Rocky Face, Georgia; five great-grandchildren, Maddison, C.J., Levi, Lucy and Morgan; siblings, Lorene Sumner, Buddy (Debbie) Broughton and Lou (Jimmy) Simpson; and many uncles, aunts, cousins, nieces and nephews.

A Celebration of Life will be held Saturday, May 17, at 11 a.m. at Smyrna Baptist Church in Starke with Pastor Paul Cannon, Christopher Crews and Brandon Crews officiating. The family will receive friends an hour prior at the church. Interment to follow at Santa Fe Cemetery.

Arrangements are under the care and direction of V. Todd Ferreira Funeral Services and Archie Tanner Memorial Chapel, Starke, 904-964-5757.

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Debra Taylor

Debra "Debbie" Diane Taylor, a devoted mother, cherished grandmother, and a pillar of kindness and selflessness, finally met her Savior face to face Monday, May 5, 2025, at North Florida Regional Medical Center in Gainesville. Born March 9, 1960 in Lake City, she spent her life setting a godly example to all who knew her, embodying the principle of placing Christ first, then family. Her journey through life was marked by her unwavering dedication to her role as a mother of three boys, Leo (Cassandra) Taylor of Lake Butler, Phillip Taylor of Branford, and Stephen (Devyn) Taylor of High Springs. Each of her sons carried the values she instilled in them: love, integrity, and humility. As they grew into adults, she continued to be a source of strength and nurturing, a guiding light in their lives. Her legacy extends beyond her immediate family; she was blessed with many grandchildren who adored her. Hailey, Grace, Kerri, Addyson, Emily, Mason, Taylor, L.J., P.J., Finlee, Harper, Jack-Jack, Aspen, and Charley Mae have all experienced the warmth of her love. She also welcomed the joy of great-grandchildren, Jaiden, Alaina, K.K., and Kai, who brought her immeasurable happiness. In addition to her family, she is survived by her beloved siblings, Robin Peoples of Starke and Robert Hampton of Lake City. The impact she had on her family and friends is a testament to her kind and even-keel personality, which shone brightly against the backdrop of life's storms. She faced every challenge with grace, never complaining, which inspired all around her. Her devotion to Christ served as a reminder to others of the beauty of God's goodness and grace.

As we remember Debbie, there will be a Celebration of Life held on Saturday, May 17, starting at 10 a.m. at her church, Bible Baptist Church, 150 S. Cherry St., Starke. This gathering will honor her spirit and reflect on the countless lives she touched through her kindness and unwavering faith. "God is with me on Earth and I'll be with him in Heaven."

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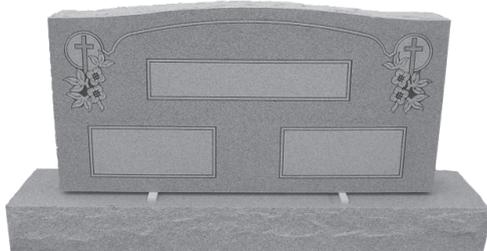


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LeLonnie Tuller

With great sadness, enduring love and profound gratitude, the family of Mrs. LeLonnie Carlson Tuller, 83, of Keystone Heights announce that she passed away peacefully on Tuesday, April 29, 2025, in Gainesville. She was born March 15, 1942, in Hartford, Connecticut, to the late Lawrence and Amelia Ruth (Emerick) Carlson. After graduating East Hartford High School (CT), she earned her bachelor's degree in education from Central Connecticut State College, where she met her husband, Richard, and then her master's from the University of Florida in education. Prior to marriage, she spent two years in the Peace Corps in the Philippines, for which she spent 10 weeks in California learning Tagalog to communicate with and teach English to Filipino adults. She knew she wanted to be a teacher from the age of 8, and it showed. Prior to retirement, she was employed with the Clay County School Board, where she taught elementary and high school students for 36 years. She was a longtime, active member of Community Church of Keystone Heights, where she was involved in a prayer chain: always praying for others. She loved hosting family get-togethers, spending every moment with them, and gardening, nature and beach walks, and watching birds, especially her favorite, cardinals. She truly enjoyed boating, camping, trips to north Georgia mountains and other adventures with her beloved husband and family. She loved dancing, especially with her husband. She danced ballet in high school and was a cheerleader (captain) in high school and college. She also loved to sing, performing with her mother in the International Sweet Adelines, and also lovingly sang The Carpenters tune "Sing a Song" to her young daughters, then grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Left behind to cherish her memory are her loving husband of 57 years, Dr. Richard Tuller; their daughters, Beth (Greg) Miller, Kim (Todd) Sigmon; her brother, Ronald Carlson of Boston, Massachusetts; and sister Joy Carlson (Bob) Waters of Micanopy. She was lovingly called "Grammie" by her adored grandchildren, Anna (Josh) Brown, Oliver Miller, Madilyn Miller, Natalie Sigmon; and great-grandchildren, Addison Brown, Jensen Brown, and Jackson Brown.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, May 16, at Community Church of Keystone Heights with Pastor Steven Klingler officiating. She lived a God-filled life. Well done my good and faithful servant. To God Be The Glory. Interment will be private at Keystone Heights Cemetery. The family prefers flowers at the church, which she loved, then to be cherished by family.

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

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Dorothy Yarbrough

Dorothy Grace Matter Yarbrough, 73, went home to be with the Lord on Tuesday, April 29, 2025 after a courageous nine-year battle with cancer. She touched many lives and will be deeply missed by her family and friends. She was born April 17, 1952, in Youngstown, Ohio to the late Attorney Carroll E. Matter and Grace V. Moyers Matter. She was raised in rural Ohio and graduated from Western Reserve High School in Berlin Center, Ohio. In 1973, she enlisted in the United States Navy and served on active duty and in the reserves until 1978. Her military career brought her to Jacksonville, where she remained until 2017, when she moved to Starke. After the Navy, she earned her bachelor's degree in allied health from the University of North Florida in Jacksonville. She became a master cosmetologist and quickly realized that cosmetology was her passion. It afforded her the opportunity to witness, grow extended family, fulfill her artistic bent, and make people happy. She shared her knowledge and skills by being an educator in the corporate sector as well as for the Duval County Public School System until her retirement in 2016. She was actively involved in each of her home churches, the most recent being Grace Methodist Church in Lawtey. She had many interests. Over her lifetime, she was involved in ballroom dancing and competition, became a master gardener, was a member of several garden clubs and was involved in genealogical research. She loved and was loved by people and could easily strike up a conversation with almost anyone. She was preceded in her new journey by her parents, Carroll E. Matter (1910-1973), Grace V. Matter (1917-1982); and her brother, Carroll Allen Matter (1956-2017).

She is survived by her husband, Timothy Lamar Yarbrough. There will be a celebration of life at Jones-Gallagher Funeral Home in Starke, on Monday May 19, at 10 a.m., followed by interment at Jacksonville National Cemetery the same day at 2:30 p.m., where she will be laid to rest with her brother and sister veterans.

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

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UCHS' Bethea earns 2 medals at state meet

BY CLIFF SMELLEY
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Union County High School junior Amia Bethea continues to break her own school record in the 100m, only this time she also earned a state medal in the process.

Bethea earned two medals overall, which were awarded for top-eight finishes, at the May 9 Class 2A Florida High School Athletic Association Track and Field Finals at the University of North Florida in Jacksonville.

It was quite a battle for third place in the 100m, with two hundredths of a second separating the third and fifth place. Trinity Parham and Diamond Bryant — both of Cocoa — placed third and fourth, respectively, with times of 11.85 and 11.86, while Bethea placed fifth at 11.87.

Glades Central's E'tesia Forbes won the championship with a time of 11.51, edging out Montverde Academy's Dasia Reed, who crossed the line in 11.52.

Bethea's time broke her



Amia Bethea broke her school record again in the 100m, running 11.87 seconds.

previous UCHS record of 11.93, which she ran at the previous week's Region 1 meet.

In the 200m, Bethea ran

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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

Joseph Battiest, 45, was arrested by Bradford deputies on May 8 for DUI.

James Charron, 36, of Interlachen, was arrested by Bradford deputies on May 8 for an out-of-county warrant.

Kevin Donley, 48, of Melrose, was arrested by Bradford deputies on May 5 for a

conditional release violation.

Lindsey Frisk, 40, of Keystone Heights, was arrested by Bradford deputies on May 7 for possession of a controlled substance.

Patricia Groom, 56, of Dunnellon, was arrested by Bradford deputies on May 6 for DUI.

John Hubner, 38, of Keystone Heights, was arrested by Bradford deputies on May 9 for failure to appear.

Khariyah Jackson, 20, of Eustis, was arrested by Bradford deputies on May 8 for a probation violation.

Frank Maddox, 20, of Jacksonville, was arrested by Bradford deputies on May 8 for a probation violation and an out-of-county warrant.

James Martin, 57, of Starke, was arrested by Bradford deputies on May 6 for a probation violation.

Jessica Martin, 39, of Melrose, was arrested by Bradford deputies on May 8 for a probation violation.

Michael McDonnell, 32, of Middleburg, was arrested by Bradford deputies on May 8 for out-of-county warrants.

Antonio Morgan, 44, of High Springs, was arrested by Bradford deputies on May 7 for an out-of-county warrant.

Jennifer Rhoden, 38, of Keystone Heights, was arrested by Bradford deputies on May 7 for larceny and burglary.

Wyatt Seeley, 20, of Starke, was arrested by Bradford deputies on May 7 for lewd and lascivious behavior.

Jamal William, 24, of Jacksonville, was arrested by Bradford deputies on May 8 for driving with a suspended or revoked license.

Henry Wimberley, 35, of Keystone Heights, was arrested by Bradford deputies on May 4 for possession of drug equipment and larceny.

Kaylin Wright, 23, of Jacksonville, was arrested by Bradford deputies on May 6 for a probation violation.

Union

Colby Craft, 27, of Lake Butler, was arrested by Union deputies on May 8 for violating a domestic violence injunction.

Stacy Harrell, 58, of Sanderson, was arrested by Union deputies on May 6 for possession of drugs.

Zeldrum Highland, 35, of Lake Butler, was arrested by Union deputies on May 7 for an

out-of-county warrant.

Eric Knight, 36, of Lake Butler, was arrested by Union deputies on May 11 for reckless driving, driving with a suspended or revoked license, and child cruelty.

Albert Smith, 30, of Lake Butler, was arrested by Union deputies on May 11 for trespassing.

Serrano Solimar, 22, of Tampa, was arrested by Union deputies on May 5 for driving with a suspended or revoked license.

Clay

James Dulaney, 33, of Keystone Heights, was arrested by Clay deputies on May 8 for domestic battery.

Craig Stewart, 48, of Keystone Heights, was arrested by Clay deputies on May 6 and on May 9 for simple battery.

Mason Wright, 23, of Keystone Heights, was arrested by Clay deputies on May 7 for making a written threat to kill or cause bodily harm.

35 days of freedom

Man jailed 1 month after release, sentenced to 10 more years

BY DAN HILDEBRAN
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A 42-year-old Bradford County man was sentenced to 10 years with the Department of Corrections after pleading to burglarizing a Starke home during a state of emergency, an offense he committed one month after his release from prison.

William E. Sanders, III pleaded to unarmed burglary of an occupied dwelling, criminal mischief, and threatening a victim or



Sanders

witness.

According to an arrest report, the victim, who resides on North Water Street in Starke, originally wanted Sanders trespass. However, after the victim's home surveillance video revealed the 42-year-old breaking a privacy gate to gain entrance to the property,

attempting to break into the home through various entrances, and staying on the property for an hour, Bradford deputies arrested Sanders for attempted burglary during a state of emergency, criminal mischief, and possession of burglary tools.

According to the report, the video showed Sanders using items he found on the property to try to gain access to the home. At one point, he attempted to unlock a door through a doggie door.

Sanders committed the offenses two days after Gov. Ron DeSantis declared a state of emergency in several counties, including Bradford, because of Hurricane Helene.

According to a motion for pretrial detention filed by prosecutors, Sanders committed the offenses 35 days after he was released from the Department of Corrections on other charges.

"The Defendant has also previously been sentenced as a habitual felony offender...on May 26, 2015, at which point in time he was sentenced to 10 years in the Department of Corrections for felony battery, great bodily harm," the State Attorney's Office wrote in the motion.

In a letter to the court, Sanders's parent said the son struggled with drug addiction and mental health problems and asked the judge for leniency.

"I don't see how more prison time will help him anyway," wrote the parent. "He is more

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BETHEA

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a seventh-place time of 25.14. The event was won by Montverde's Reed, who had a time of 23.89.

Bethea was the first UCHS girl to compete at state since Tiana Sheffield in 2011.

The last UCHS athlete to earn two medals at the state track and field meet was Malcolm Odum in 2022. He competed in the 200m and 400m.



Amia Bethea (center) displays her two state medals, which she earned in the 100m and 200m. She's pictured with coaches Craig Slocum (left) and Scott McDaniel.

Tigers ready to conclude spring with May 15 game

BY CLIFF SMELLEY
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May brings about thoughts of the end of the school year and graduation, but for some, it's also a time to think about football.

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Wyatt Elixson (right) tackles Drew Simmons for a loss during the Purple and Gold scrimmage.



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Defensive lineman Domo McBride (right) prepares to take part in a drill, with former UCHS great Gerard Warren looking on. Warren has been volunteering his time with the Tigers this spring.



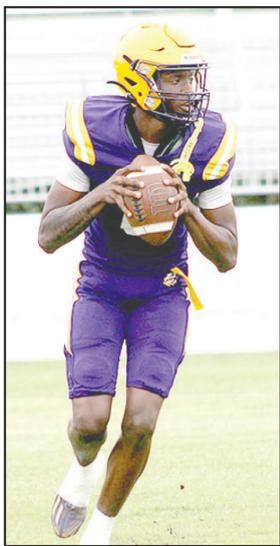
Drew Simmons (right) looks for a hole after receiving a handoff from quarterback Bryan Tyson.



Ezekiel Taylor runs upfield after catching a pass.



Head Coach Andrew Thomas (center) oversees a drill players participated in before their Purple and Gold scrimmage on May 9.



Quarterback Bryan Tyson rolls out while looking downfield.

TIGERS

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blowing and coaches giving instructions have filled the air at Union County High School, with players donning helmets

season.

The spring work prepares to wrap up as the Tigers will travel to Folkston, Georgia, on Thursday, May 15, to play against Charlton County High School at 6 p.m.

Cash won't be accepted for the \$7 admission. Cards will be accepted at the gate, or tickets may be purchased ahead of time via gofan.co.

For UCHS Head Coach Andrew Thomas, this spring has been about developing players — players having to fill positions vacated by graduating seniors and players who are new to the Tigers' program. Many of those players will also have to play on both sides of the ball.

"We've got a lot of kids who are young who are coming up and having to take over," Thomas said. "We've got a lot of inexperience. We're not deep. Our roster is a little short of what it has been."

Thomas, who was interviewed for this story on May 9, likes how practices have progressed, saying, "I've really been pleased with the growth over two weeks. We've got a long way to go, but we've made some good gains overall."

Making gains will be

important because the Tigers' most experienced unit, according to Thomas, is probably the offensive line, which will return three starters. The coach, in talking about some of the holes that have to be filled, said his team has to replace its entire defensive line and linebacker corps. The defensive secondary will have one returning starter.

Thomas said the offense has some experience with its backfield, but also said the Tigers will be relying on a new quarterback.

"There's just a lot of inexperience right now," Thomas said.

The spring game will be between teams that don't know much about each other. Thomas said the coaching staffs have talked to each other about some of the things each team does, but added it's hard to fully prepare for a team that you haven't seen on video.

"You know there are going to be some mistakes," Thomas said.

Therefore, the goals are for the players to compete, be physical and put into play everything they've been learning in practices.

"The things that we've worked on — we want to see us be able to put a little bit of it out there on the field," Thomas said, adding,

"We're not really keeping score,

but we're looking forward to playing somebody else. That'll be good."

UCHS softball team loses 4-2 to top seed in Region 3-Rural semifinals

BY CLIFF SMELLEY
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Host and top seed Madison County scored three unearned runs in defeating the Union County High School softball team 4-2 in a Region 3-Rural semifinal game on May 8.

The fourth seed Tigers (15-9) scored a run in the top of the seventh and had two on with one out, but Madison pitcher Alden Bass struck out two straight to end the game. She had 10 strikeouts in all.

Madison (19-1) scored its first run in the bottom of the first. Bass walked with one out and stole second before Anna-Kayte Smith reached on an error. A pop-up to



Shyla Crowe, who was one of three batters to go 2 for 3, had an RBI double in the Tigers' 4-2 loss to Madison County in the Region 3-Rural semifinals.

shortstop Bass scored on a two-out error, which allowed Smith to advance to third. Pitcher Shyla Crowe then recorded a strikeout to get out of the inning.

The Cowgirls threatened to score in the second. With

two outs and no one on, Jaidyn Wesley walked, while Emery Ratliff singled. They were left stranded when catcher Campbell Webb caught a foul pop-up for the third out.

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clean-headed) today than I have seen him in years. He has been in jail over six months and drugs are all out of his system."

SOFTBALL

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Madison's half of the third began the same as its half of the first, with Bass walking and stealing second. Smith hit a fly ball and reached on

an error, which allowed Bass to score and Smith to advance to third. Kylee Hutto ground into a fielder's choice, which allowed Smith to score and put the Cowgirls up 3-0.

The Tigers got a one-out double from Courtney Manning. With two outs,

Webb hit a fly ball and reached on an error, which scored Manning and put Union on the board. An infield pop-up ended the inning.

Madison's Smith hit a solo home run in the fifth to end the scoring for the Cowgirls.

The final inning saw

leadoff batter Webb reach on an error. After a strikeout, Webb moved to second on a passed ball before scoring on a Crowe double. Mia Kent then drew a walk before Madison's Bass fanned two in a row.

Crowe, Dicks and Manning

had all of the Tigers' hits, with each going 2 for 3.

In the circle, Crowe pitched a complete game, allowing just four hits.



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