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## Indians beat P.K. Yonge, tie Union County in Spring Jam-boree.



Keystone quarterback Andrew Cox rolls out of the pocket.

## Regional news

## Clay county restricts tethering in overhaul of animal ordinance

BY DAN HILDEBRAN  
Managing Editor

Clay County Commissioners approved an ordinance that places restrictions on the practice of tethering dogs: fastening a dog to a stationary object and then leaving the animal unattended.

The restrictions are part of a complete overhaul of the county's animal control ordinance.

Division of Animal Services Director Christina Sutherin said that although some communities prohibit tethering, Clay County officials did not want to go that far.

"It's not a ban on tethering," Sutherin said of the new ordinance. "It's tethering with humane guidelines. We understand that not everybody can put up a fence, and we don't want to force people to give up their animals because they can't (fence their properties)."

The ordinance does ban tethering for any animals other than dogs.

"I know that sounds silly, but we get a lot of calls for tethered goats, tethered chickens and various other animals that are tethered," said Sutherin, "and we felt like that was an area that we needed to address."

Under the new rules, dog owners may only tether dogs for eight hours in each 24-hour period. Tethered dogs must be at least a year old, not be sick and wear a harness rather than a collar. Tethered dogs must not be exposed to extreme weather and must have access to clean,



fresh water and wholesome food. The ordinance adds, "an animal may never be left tethered and unattended on vacant or abandoned property."

Sutherin told county commissioners that her staff is pleased with the upgraded standards.

"They are actually very excited about these, not from an enforcement standpoint but from an animal welfare standpoint," she said. "We really feel like the county will be taking a big step, progressing in animal welfare."

Other provisions that the new ordinance establishes include:

### Vaccinations required

The ordinance requires any  
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## Teal Line Bus Route will likely be cut

BY DAN HILDEBRAN  
Managing Editor

The executive director of Clay County's Council on Aging told the county commission that his agency will likely discontinue the Teal line bus route next year.

Al Rizer told commissioners that the Council on Aging, an independent non-profit that receives funding from the county, lost \$243,000 in 2017 and \$187,000 the year before that.

"In looking at all of our programs," he told the commission's budget and finance committee earlier, "what we determined is that about 90 percent of those losses are in the transportation program: Clay Transit, and that's what we're trying to resolve. We worked very hard to build that program up and we've got seven fixed routes that anyone can ride, not just seniors, but many of the people really rely on that transportation to get to work, to get to other appointments or important places they have to go."

As part of a financial recovery plan, Rizer asked the commission to approve the forgiveness of around \$120,000 in fuel costs Clay Transit purchased from the county, and an additional \$100,000 for the upcoming year.

Rizer also said Clay Transit has made \$143,000 in budget cuts.

Commission Gayward Hendry said that Rizer's proposal appeared only to relieve Clay Transit's current financial crisis but did not address the long-term financial challenges the agency faces.

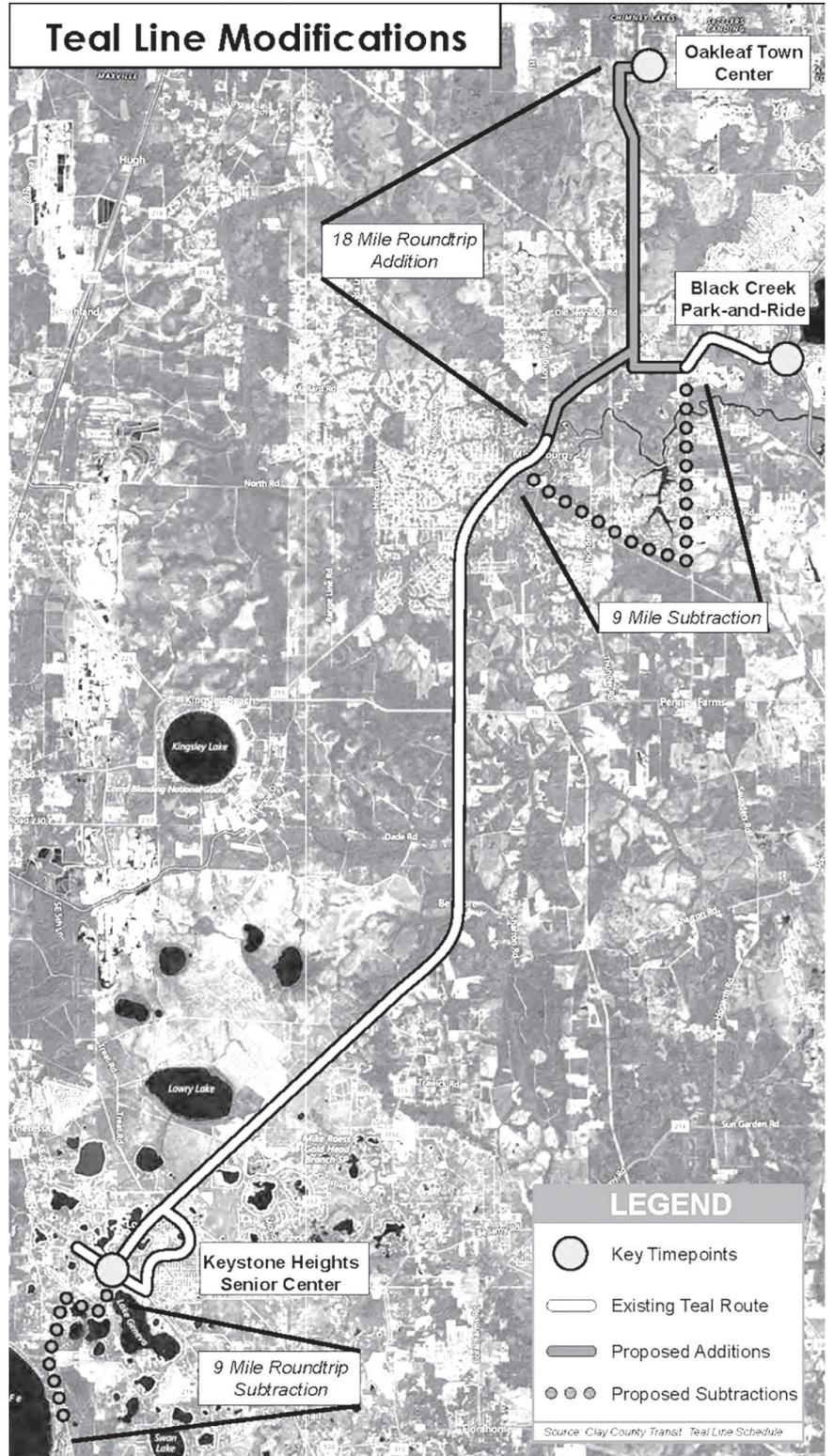
Rizer responded by saying that the real solution was an increased funding rate from JTA, which as the direct recipient of Federal Transportation Administration's urbanized area transit funds, passes some of that grant money through to Clay Transit.

Florida's Department of Transportation also passes federal grant money through to Clay Transit for operating the Magenta Line. The state agency is also funding the Teal Line through a temporary service development grant. Rizer said that FDOT has increased its funding rate to Clay Transit over the past four years from \$45 an hour to \$54 an hour. However, the rate from JTA has remained the same.

"So, if we can get JTA to agree with the same rate increase then we'd be in a much better position," he said.

Hendry asked Rizer if the nonprofit considered scaling back its aggressive transit development plan, in order to save money.

"We've talked about that," Rizer responded. "One (route)



A 2017 study recommended eliminating the Teal Line's loop to Harvey's Supermarket, cutting a portion of the route along County Road 218 and Henley Road, and adding 18 miles along Branan Field-Chaffee Road and the Oakleaf Town Center.



Rizer

in particular that comes from Keystone Heights down to the Black Creek Park-and-Ride which we can possibly discontinue. The other route from FDOT goes from Keystone Heights down to

Gainesville."

He said that both Lake Region routes: the Teal Line that starts in Keystone Heights and ends at the Black Creek Park-and-Ride, and the Magenta Line which runs between the Lake Region and Gainesville, lag the other Clay Transit routes in ridership. He added that the Magenta line is important for veterans traveling to Gainesville's VA hospital, "so we try to not cut that one."

Last year, Jacksonville's Transportation Planning Organization funded a Clay County Transit Study which recommended eliminating the Teal Line's loop to Harvey's Supermarket: a roundtrip reduction of nine miles. The study also recommended

cutting a portion of the route along County Road 218 and Henley Road, and adding 18 miles along Branan Field-Chaffee Road and the Oakleaf Town Center. The study also recommended greater frequency in Teal Line scheduling, in order to increase ridership.

The study concluded that the Teal and Magenta lines have the lowest ridership among Clay Transit's routes.

However, between 2014 and 2016, while ridership systemwide decreased by 14 percent, ridership on the Magenta line increased by seven percent and on the Teal Line by 30 percent.

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# Art Walk features student art show

BY ATHIE SANDERS  
Special to the Monitor

Melrose Art Walk hosted local artists Jennifer Joy Belk and Steve Bradbury, author Linda Schilling Mitchell and the Melrose Student Art Show 2018 during Melrose Art Walk May 4 in downtown Melrose.

Jennifer Joy Belk, featured artist at Melrose Senior and Community Center, studied fine art at Florida School of the Arts. Most of her work is done with oil on canvas with occasional mixed media pieces. Many of her subjects are majestic animals. "I really enjoyed creating the pieces for this exhibit, I stepped out of my comfort zone," said Belk.

Linda Schilling Mitchell displayed her book, "My Color-Full Florida" at MSCC. She was inspired to write the educational book because she had a wide body of knowledge about Florida and Florida history from research she had done for another project a few years ago. "I had all the research. I figured since they do not teach as much Florida history as they used to, or in the depth they used to, this book would be a good resource for children," said Mitchell.

The book contains conversational and interactive stories. Each story is complemented with illustrations that are coloring pages. "The book was designed to appeal to children but I am finding it appeals to all ages," said Mitchell.

Live music was presented at MSCC by acoustic guitarist Thom Parham.

Melrose Bay Art Gallery featured new work by member-artist Steve Bradbury, "Black and White with a Splash of Color." Bradbury's work was in graphite. "Graphite is just a fancy word for pencil," said Bradbury.

Bradbury directed attention to a series of three drawings he worked on while staying at Bowman's River Landing near Ft. White. The work was done during Santa Fe Springs Plein Air Paintout.

Directing visitors to another area Bradbury said, "This is the most photographed tree in Melrose. It's right where I live. It is done in graphite on mulberry paper."

Mossman Hall Preservation Foundation hosted the Melrose Student Art Show 2018 at Mossman Hall. Students from Interlachen High School and Keystone Heights High School competed in the event. Students,

family members and friends attended the award ceremony.

Art teachers Ann Hamilton (IHS) and Trisha Qualls (KHHS) presented awards.

Show winners were: 1<sup>st</sup> Place, Nikaiya Pit (IHS); 2<sup>nd</sup> Place, Roselyn Able (KHHS) and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place, Jianna Delvalle (IHS). First place winner was awarded \$50 and second and third place winners \$25.

Best in Show, awarded \$100, was presented to 12<sup>th</sup> grade IHS student Ben Adkins. Adkins' painting was tempera paint on paper depicting an impressionistic version of the Joan of Arc statue in Paris.

Judges Choice awards were presented to 11<sup>th</sup> grader DeVon Melton (IHS) and 10<sup>th</sup> grader Nikaiya Pit (IHS). Melton and Pit were each awarded \$10. "Judges Choice was awarded to whoever the judges felt most deserving of the award. "There were no restrictions. It was up to the judges," said Hamilton.

Honorable Mentions were awarded to: Abby Jordan (KHHS), Isabell Hummel (KHHS), Karienna Dixon (KHHS), Kevin Shahan (IHS), Ray Branham, Victoria Ketch (KHHS), Jessica Valverd (IHS), Abigale Milan, Brendan McDaniel and Zoi Todd (IHS).

Science teacher Eddie Mingle provided piano music before the ceremony. In commemoration of Mary Mossman's 191<sup>st</sup> birthday, the Mossman Home Preservation Foundation along with Gallery 26 is hosting an upcoming Mary Mossman inspired art contest Friday July 6 at Mossman Hall.

Winners of the Mary Mossman contest will be announced at Gallery 26 during the July Art Walk. Submission deadline is June 29. Art contest submissions are limited to the first 30 entries.

First prize will be a half ounce Gold American Eagle coin, \$700 in value; second prize will be a quarter ounce Gold American Eagle coin, \$350 in value and third prize will be a tenth ounce Gold American Eagle coin, \$140 in value.

Additional prizes and gift certificates will be presented. Contestants will also be able to offer their art entries for sale at the showing, providing the gallery fee to Mossman Hall at time of sale.

For more information visit Mossman Hall in Melrose.

Melrose Art Walk is the first Friday of every month, 6-9 pm in downtown Melrose.



One of two Judges' Choice Awards was awarded to IHS 11th Grader DeVon Melton. "DeVon really found his niche this year," said art teacher Ann Hamilton.



Best in Show winner of the Mossman Hall Preservation Foundation sponsored Melrose Student Art Show 2018 at Mossman Hall was Interlachen High School senior Ben Adkins.



(L to R) Eddie Mingle, pianist; Trisha Qualls, art teacher KHHS and Ann Hamilton, art teacher at IHS visit for a moment before the start of the award ceremony. Mingle is a science teacher at IHS.



Interlachen High School student Jianna Delvalle stands with grandmother Marie Blevins displaying her third place award.



Keystone Heights High School student Roselyn Able accepted her second-place award from KHHS art teacher Trisha Qualls.



Author Linda Schilling Mitchell displayed her book "My Color-Full Florida." She was inspired to write because she had an extensive bank of knowledge about Florida and Florida history from research she had done for another project a few years ago. "Florida History is no longer taught in the depth it used to be taught and I thought this might be a way to interest children. I was really surprised by how much adults are also interested in the book," said Mitchell.



Melrose Senior and Community Center featured artist Jennifer Joy Belk of Keystone Heights paints mostly with oils on canvas. She often features majestic animals such as the octopus in this painting.



First place winner Nikaiya Pit a 10th-grade student at Interlachen High School was unable to attend the award ceremony but little brother Caden Pitt-Greene proudly accepted her awards from IHS art teacher Ann Hamilton.



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## Clay County Shows Growth and Progress Over Past Years

BY TRACY LEE TATE  
Telegraph-Times-Monitor

The Clay County Chamber of Commerce Foundation recently released its third annual Clay County Quality of Life Progress Report which gives a detailed picture of the county, as well as its positive and negative features.

The 52-page report goes into detail about the county's demographics, arts and culture, economy, housing and real estate, education, health, public safety, recreation, environment, governance, social services and transportation.

The report uses historical figures for its baselines, while primarily using figures from 2016 for its current listings.

Clay County is growing, with the population more than doubling between 1986 and 2016 (from 89,667 to 208,311) and projected to continue to increase to 224,587 by 2020 and approach a quarter million by 2025. The population increased 48 percent between 2000 and 2016, while the state's population only increased by 29 percent over the same period.

Clay County is growing at a faster rate than neighboring Duval County (2010-2016 - Duval 6.9 percent and Clay 7.6 percent) and is the 14<sup>th</sup> most populous county in the state.

The median age of the population is 39 (state median - 41.4), with 26.1 percent of the population composed of children under 19 and 15.1 percent of people over 65 years of age. Females outnumber males by 1.6 percent (females 50.8 percent, males 49.2 percent). Of all residents old enough to be legally married, 55 percent are. In the United States 69 percent of children under 18 live in a home with two parents (72 percent in Clay County) and 23 percent live with a single mother (19 percent in Clay County).

When asked their perception of and their level of satisfaction with their quality of life, 51 percent said they were very satisfied, 24 percent same they were somewhat satisfied, 5 percent said they were not very satisfied, 2 percent said they were not at all satisfied and none failed to respond with one of the above answers.

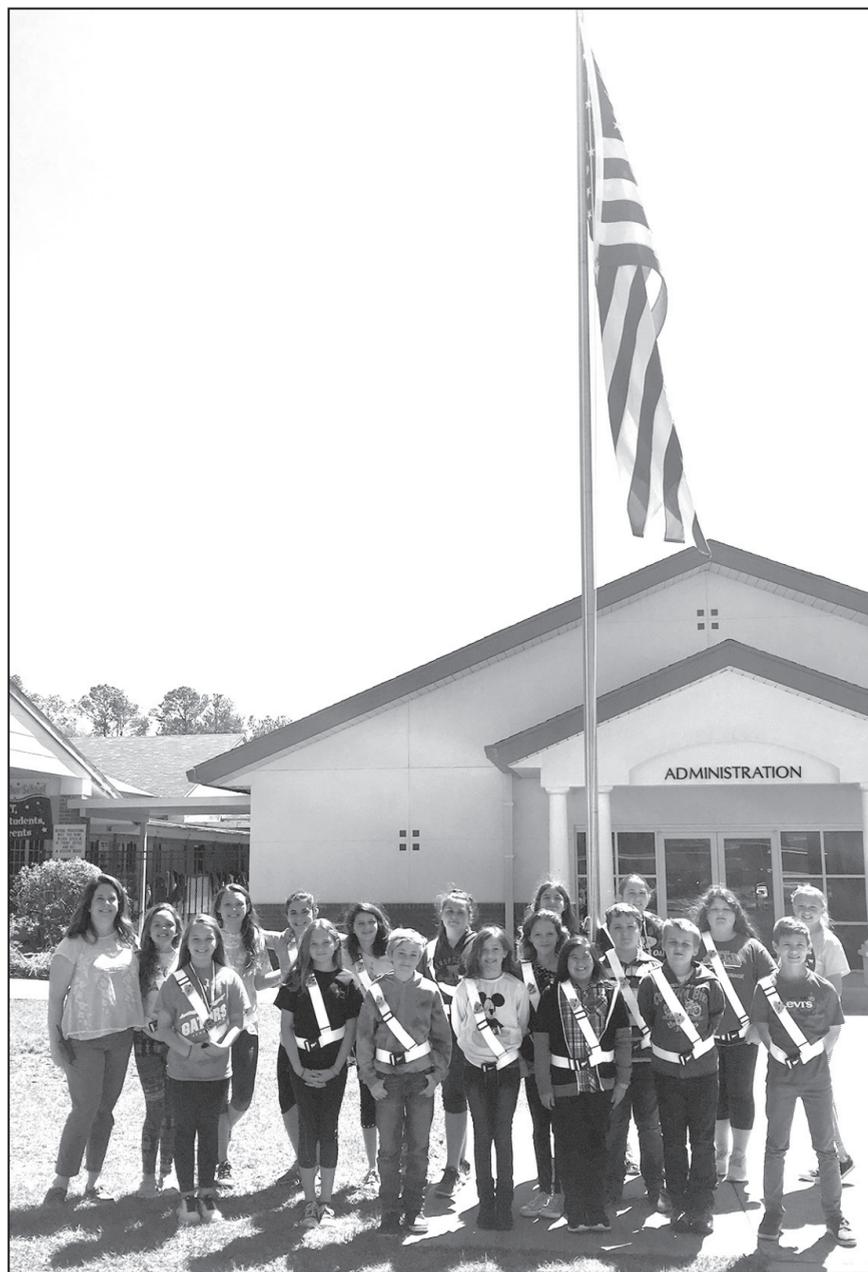
On the financial side, the median household income in Clay County is \$56,315 (compared to Duval County at \$51,980), with the average wage being \$36,742 per year (\$50,569 in Duval County, \$47,035 for the state). The per-capita income is 81 percent of the national average. There are 49,987 jobs in the county, with an unemployment rate of 4.9 percent. Of the employed, 48 percent live in the county, with 38 percent living in Duval County and 14 percent living in other counties. Clay County workers have a high percentage of high school or higher education level (93 percent), with 23.5 percent having a bachelor's degree or higher.

The northeast Florida housing market has made a strong rebound since the 2008 recession, showing strong sales and an 86-percent increase in the new housing permits issued in the four-county area (composed of Clay, Duval, St. John and Nassau counties). In Clay County, new home permits increased 142 percent, from 397 in 2009 to 960 in 2016. The median price of homes in the region has also increased, by 34.3 percent, from \$157,000 to \$210,300 (according to the Northeast Florida Association of Realtors).

According to the report, "the construction of First Coast Expressway, the first interstate highway to be built through Clay County, will support the continued expansion of the Clay County housing market."

The total increase in the number of housing units in the county between 2010 and 2016 is 4.65 percent, with the median value of owner-occupied housing units at \$153,000, higher than those in Duval

## Melrose safety patrol tours Washington, receives flag



Submitted by James Peffley

**Melrose Elementary School and the fifth-grade safety patrol received a new 6 x 10 American flag donated in honor of the late Lt. Commander Richard Ayala, Patrol Squadron 46, U.S. Navy. The safety patrol toured Washington, DC last month and learned more about our founding fathers, our heroes buried in Arlington National Cemetery, and the Smithsonian museums.**

**(L-r) front row: Sydnie Colaw, Kiersten Shaw, Zach Hand, Kiera Nix, Isabella Lotow, Lewis Legere and Tallon Campbell.**

**Middle row: Mrs Sarah Wylie, Eva Hooten, Gianna Stegall, Emily Curington, Kaylee Paschall, Maddy Vickers, Calin Coates, Westly Boulet and Sarah Dougherty.**

**Back row: Alivia Velazquez, Sydney Pons and Madalynn Worley.**

**Not pictured: Jake Goode and Samantha Olmstead.**

County. The median gross rent in Clay County is \$1,014, also higher than in Duval County. There are 69,053 households in the county, with an average of 2.84 persons per household.

For 2017 the county millage tax rate was 14.8114 mills, with a total value of taxable property of \$9.31 billion. In 2016 the county collected \$183.1 million in property taxes, an average of \$879 per resident (including county taxes, school taxes, municipal taxes and taxes for individual and special districts). These taxes increased by 1 percent from the previous year.

In the area of governance, 92 percent of all eligible voters are registered, with 62 percent of people over 65 registered as Republicans and more than half of all registered voters also listed as Republican. Registered voters with the highest percentage (35 percent) of no party affiliation fall in the age range of 18-25. In 2016, voter participation was 74 percent. In general, voter participation tends to be higher in presidential election years.

The Clay County budget is \$332.5 million, with a 2016-17 expenditure per resident of \$1,596. Resident's perceptions of the quality of leadership in the county has increased between 2015 and 2017, with a 6 percent increase in those who find quality of leadership to be excellent (10 percent) and a 3 percent increase who rated the quality as good (40 percent).

In the area of public safety, the total Crime Rate Index per 100,000 residents has decreased by 2.8 percent from 2015 to 2016, with crime decreasing in all major areas except car theft and rape, with the statistics for those crimes up. Adult arrested, which reached a high in 2008

have been decreasing since then. In 2016 in the county, the lowest numbers for the past 12 years have been seen in adult arrests (5,748) and juvenile arrests (596). The crime clearance rate in Clay County is consistently higher than the state average. Law enforcement response times in the county are good, although they depend on the location in the county law enforcement is called to. Response times range from 2-9 minutes for law enforcement, with an average response time

of 5:41 for emergency medical services.

Motor vehicle accidents have been on an increase in the state, with about 1,250 accidents for every 100,000 residents. In Clay County traffic fatalities show a decrease, from 34 in 2007 to 26 in 2016.

Domestic violence calls are down 30 percent from 2007, with only 818 calls in the county in 2016. Child abuse cases are also on the decline, from 99

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Sealed proposals, in duplicate, will be received by the Keystone Airpark Authority in the Conference Room at the Keystone Airpark Terminal Building, located at 7100 Airport Road, Starke, Florida 32091, until 2:00 PM EDT on June 21, 2018 at which time all proposals received will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bidders are invited to submit proposals for:

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Dated: May 17, 2018.

By: Keystone Airpark Authority

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## KHHS graduate wins award

Greystone Healthcare Management has named a Keystone Heights High School graduate as one of its associates of the year.

Nickolas Hanson of Riverwood Health and Rehabilitation Center in Starke, along with Hera Cole of Terrace Health and Rehabilitation Center in Gainesville and Gloria Manderson of Park Meadows Health and Rehabilitation Center in Gainesville attended a celebratory lunch and awards ceremony at the company's corporate office in Tampa.

They were honored by their executive directors with a personalized speech, a plaque, a new gold name badge and a bonus check for \$250.

"We're always looking for ways to recognize a job well done," said Matt Marconi, director of recruitment, Greystone Healthcare Management. "These awards are just a small way of showing our gratitude."

Winners were determined by collecting the most votes from their coworkers at each location. The roles and tenure of recognized employees varied greatly across locations.

"Our awardees represent the essence of Greystone. They lead by example, taking time to perform small acts of kindness, holding themselves accountable and maintaining a positive



Hanson

attitude. No matter their role, they do their job with the intent of putting our residents and patients first each and every day," said Tricia Robertson, chief operating officer, Greystone Healthcare Management. "We are immensely proud of these individuals and the contributions they make to our organization."

Hanson has only been with the company for about a year. He said he got into healthcare when he was given the choice of either going into JROTC or a health occupations program for his last year of high school and he chose the latter, based largely because of the influence of former KHHS nursing teacher Lynn Dickinson.

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# Melrose Woman's Club installs new officers



(L-R) Sue Plaster, Millie Beuning, Treasurer; Marty Toscoe, recording secretary; Linda Bailey, third vice-president; Gay Jean Triplett, second vice-president; Wanda Madron, first vice-president and Robin Fiet, President.

**BY ATHIE SANDERS**  
Special to the Monitor

The Melrose Woman's Club participated in a covered-dish luncheon followed by Installation of Officers May 2 at their clubhouse during the last meeting of the season.

Officers for the coming period are Robin Fiet, President; Wanda Madron, first vice-president; Gay Jean Triplett, second vice-president; Linda Bailey, third vice-president; Marty Roscoe, recording secretary; Millie Beuning, treasurer. There is a two-year term for officers, 2018-2020.

The Melrose Woman's Club

annual scholarship program changed this year and presented a single scholarship in the amount of \$1,500 rather than three \$400 awards as they had done in the past. "After attending graduation last year and observing the awarding of honors we decided to give one larger scholarship that will really help a person that needs the help," said Fiet.

The scholarship Committee reviews applications and evaluates a combination of grades, extracurricular activities, citizenship and need. "We want to recognize someone that possibly does not receive a lot of other awards and really needs it,

but still meets our criteria," said Fiet.

The scholarship award winner this year is Darius Merser, Interlachen High School.

The Woman's Club meetings will be suspended for the summer, reconvening the first Wednesday in September.

During the summer months the club will continue to host card parties on the third and fourth Fridays year-round as well as the fifth Friday if there is one. The Keystone Heights Woman's Club hosts card parties on the first and second Fridays.

For information call 352-552-3441.

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owner of a dog, cat or ferret three months or older to have the animal vaccinated for rabies. The animal must also wear a tag documenting the vaccination and the owner must possess a rabies vaccination certificate, signed by the administering veterinarian.

## Duties of division director

The ordinance empowers the director of the county's division of animal services to seize stray, dangerous, sick, neglected or feral animals. In addition, the division director, or his or her agents may seize animals that have not been vaccinated for rabies.

The ordinance also authorizes the division director or his or her designees to enter unfenced, private property, except residential buildings, to carry out his or her duties. The law authorizes the division director to investigate alleged violations of the county's animal control ordinance and to use reasonable force, including deadly force to "protect any person, domestic animal or livestock from injury against imminent attack by an animal."

The college offers bachelor's, associate of arts, associates of science and industry certification in several areas, including nursing, emergency medical training, computer science and other areas.

"Clay County appreciates and supports the arts and values its cultural institutions," according to the quality of life report. The county has three museums and a number of cultural events, all of which show a steady increase in attendance. In the state, 57% of students are enrolled in art



Division of Animal Services Director Christina Sutherin, explains the county's new animal services ordinance to county commissioners. Image: Clay County Board of County Commissioners.

## Seizure by citizens allowed

The ordinance allows property owners or tenants to seize animals because of a violation of the county's animal welfare rules. The animal must be seized and treated humanely, and the person seizing the animal must immediately turn it over to the county's division of animal services.

## Enforcement provisions

The ordinance defines civil infractions that violate its provisions. The most serious violations are animal cruelty, neglect, failure to restrain a dangerous dog, failure to follow quarantine orders and unlawful seizure of an animal resulting in injury.

Other violations include allowing an animal to run at large, failure to vaccinate, failure to surrender an animal upon demand and unlawful attempt to remove an animal from the animal services facility.

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in 2015 to 83 in 2016 – down 16 percent. In 2015, residents were asked the question, "Do you feel safe walking alone at night in your neighborhood. At that time, 77 percent of the respondents said they did feel safe, compared with 81 percent when the question was posed in 2017.

Concerning health, social services and the environment, Clay County is competitive with other Florida counties.

The county had 14.04 percent of the population on county Medicaid (29,428) and 17.28 percent (3,480,807) on state Medicaid. Residents on Medicare in the county total 15 percent of the population, compared to 19 percent for the state. In 2016, there were 749 deaths from all causes, compared to 8,059 in Duval County.

There are 33 nursing home beds per 1,000 residents 65 and over (1,033 beds), which are available to serve 31,494 seniors if needed. Emergency room visits have increased by 48 percent, but this reflects a national trend. Emergency room admissions also show a 44 percent increase.

In the 2016-17 school year, 96.5 percent of all kindergarten students were immunized, exceeding the state average of 94.1 percent. According to a 2017 report from the Health Planning Council of Northeast Florida, Clay County is the ninth healthiest county in the state.

According to the report, "Clay County residents see themselves as part of a compassionate community they have helped to create." This is reflected in the numbers for social services in the county. In 2008, 5,202 people were helped by Church Outreach in the county, a figure that has increased to 37,934 in 2016. The total number of people receiving direct financial assistance has decreased over those same years, from 5,453 to 1,571. The Clay County Council on Aging served 40,791 meals to seniors in 2008 (including the Meals on Wheels program), with an increase to 60,203 in 2016. SNAP clients in the county total about 22,000. In 2016, 1,328 disabled students received help in the schools and 149 children were residing in foster care. In 2016, 850 students received help from the Clay County School District's REACH program, which assists homeless students and those whose housing situation is in transition.

Clay County is dedicated to preserving the natural environment through responsible practices concerning waste water and solid waste.

Reclaimed wastewater is used in the county to irrigate golf courses, residential landscapes, corporate grounds, agricultural fields and sports fields. In 2016 the county generated 8.013 million gallons of wastewater, of which 46.8 percent (3.75 million gallons) was reclaimed. In the same year, the county recycled 51,837 tons of solid waste (103.7 million pounds), which breaks down to a figure of 498 pounds per resident.

Clay County also shines in terms of the education of its children. County third grade students have beat the state average for the last three years on the reading portion of the Florida Standards Assessment tests for student reading at a level three or above, with an average score of 70 percent, compared to the state average of 58 percent. Clay is ranked sixth out of the states 67 counties for the highest level of students reading at level three or above in 2017. The graduation rate has increased 20 percent over the past nine years to become the 17<sup>th</sup> highest in the state, at 84.7 percent for the 2015-16 school year (standard diplomas only, not special diplomas or GEDs). The numbers of students taking and passing advanced placement exams has increased almost every year. Student participation is dual enrollment programs has increased 22 percent over the last five years, with 1,003 students participating during the 2016-17 school year.

During the 2016-17 school year, 4,041 volunteers gave 86,187 hours of their time in the Clay County public schools. In the same school year, the county spent \$7,688 per student for their education. St. Johns River State College has a center located in Orange Park, which is the largest of its several centers with 38 percent of its student body.

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## Longtime PE coach ready to retire after 40 years Steve Acree says he 'got lucky' to be able to do what he loves



Steve Acree is surrounded by all kinds of sports equipment at Hampton Elementary School, where he has taught PE for more than 30 years. Acree, who is retiring this year.

BY CLIFF SMELLEY  
Telegraph Staff Writer

How does one retire without ever having worked? Steve Acree can tell you.

Yes, for the past 40 years Acree had a job, most of it teaching PE at Hampton Elementary School. Take that word "job" and replace the "b" with a "y," and you'll understand Acree's sentiment. He enjoyed what he was doing.

"I just got lucky," he said. "I just found something I loved to do. I never had to work a day in my life because I loved doing what I was doing."

Acree, who is married to the former Sandy Friese — a Bradford County native —

wished to express his thanks to so many people in Bradford. He said he's met a lot of great people, many of whom were less than 10 years old. Acree enjoys interacting with children and lending them an ear.

"The secret I found out with little kids is if you listen to them, and they know you're listening to them, they'll want to talk to you," Acree said. "They have so much to say."

He began his career in Bradford teaching math at Bradford Middle School in 1978. His first PE job was at Lawtey Elementary School the following year. It was in the mid-1980s when Acree began working in

what he said was the best job anybody could have — coaching PE at Hampton Elementary School.

"I was real fortunate to work there," Acree said. "I met a lot of great people."

Acree, who's taught the last 13 years at both Hampton and Brooker elementary schools, was basically doing his part to make school the positive experience he found it to be when he was a child.

### Loving school, finding a mentor

Teaching at Hampton brought

back memories for Acree. He found the school similar to the elementary school he went to in Archer. It was small, and he knew all the students and their parents.

Some parents have gone through the experience of having to drag their kids out of bed to get them ready for school, but Acree makes it sound like he wasn't one of those children.

"I just loved the whole concept of school," he said. "It was a social thing, but it was also a challenge to me to do good work. I always liked schoolwork."

Archer children went to junior and senior high school in Newberry. It was there Acree met his mentor in PE Coach Richard LaLance. He remembers LaLance taking the children out every morning to do push-ups and pull-ups in the wet grass. LaLance taught them all kinds of sports, including flag football, soccer, wrestling, badminton and ping-pong.

"He taught us everything," Acree said. "That guy was probably the best teacher I ever had."

Approximately 10 years ago, Acree wondered what happened to LaLance. Through research, he discovered LaLance had wound up teaching at Middle Tennessee State University. Acree contacted LaLance via email, telling him he was the reason he became a PE coach.

"I do the same things he did," Acree said.

Though teaching PE was his goal, Acree did not start out in that field after graduating from the University of Florida. His first teaching job, though, brought him to the county where he spent the duration of his career.

### A fateful phone call

Acree was tutoring math as an intern at North Marion Middle

School when he received a call from a friend of his at Bradford Middle School. The school had an opening for a math teacher. Acree applied for the position and was hired by Principal Jesse Moore.

He took a lot of math courses in college and enjoyed doing math, but Acree got what he really wanted the following year when he successfully applied to teach PE at Lawtey Elementary.

"I've always loved teaching PE. That's my thing," Acree said.

The UF graduate laughed at the memory of going to Lawtey Principal Charles Hall's office to interview for the position.

"I walked into his room, and there's all this Georgia Bulldog stuff on the wall," Acree said. "I was like, 'Oh, I don't know if this is going to work.'"

It did work and worked especially well in that he got to work alongside another PE teacher in Robert Eddins.

"When there's two people, it's a whole lot better than one," Acree said.

Even though he enjoyed what he was doing, Acree left briefly to work as a substitute in Alachua County (he lived in Gainesville).

"I kind of lost my mind and quit working for four months,"



Steve Acree as he appeared in the early 1990s.

he said.

He eventually returned to teaching at Lawtey.

Then, in 1985, came the job at the school that was so special to him.

### A 'dream job'

Acree said Connie Clark, who was the principal at Hampton Elementary, called him during the summer of 1985, saying he wanted him to come teach PE at Hampton Elementary.

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The rest, as they say, is history. "I went up there and got my dream job," Acree said.

He said the great thing about the Hampton job was that he wasn't an all-day PE teacher. He'd fill a variety of roles, such as teaching math or reading, or working in the computer lab. After 10 a.m., he would start his PE duties.

"It's been a great job," Acree said. "I didn't have to stay outside all day long for PE every day."

Acree said when he went to the school, people from the city of Hampton were in the Telegraph quite a bit for a variety of arrests. He described Hampton as an "outlaw town" back then.

"I was actually teaching kids whose parents were in prison for drug deals and stuff like that," Acree said. "These kids were great. They all wanted to play

and have a good time."

Acree's tenure at Hampton outlasted those "outlaw" days. He's had the opportunity to coach children and grandchildren of former students.

"You'll see kids, and they're just like their parents in some way," Acree said. "It's just fun. I've just had so much fun out at Hampton all these years."

Acree's had the pleasure of teaching all four of his children at Hampton, with his youngest child, Presley, is finishing up fifth grade and will join her brother Kevin at Bradford Middle School next year. Acree has two grown children as well: Stephanie, who's a lawyer in Washington, D.C., and Spencer, who delivers food and works as a stand-up comic in Gainesville.

"That was really cool, teaching my own kids," Acree said.

It was 13 years ago that Superintendent of Schools Harry Hatcher told Acree he'd be taking on the role of PE teacher at Brooker Elementary school, too. Acree was told it wouldn't

be permanent, but he's still working at both.

"I knew the handwriting was on the wall," Acree said. "They were going to save that money and let me do two schools."

The situation wasn't ideal, but he's enjoyed being around each school's students.

"It's turned out pretty well," Acree said. "The kids at Brooker are sort of like the kids at Hampton."

### Caring for students and helping them succeed

Through the years, Acree has wanted to accomplish one thing with his students — helping them find that one activity they're good at and can take pride in. Children had lots of opportunities to find just such a thing in Acree's classes.

"What I found out with kids is if you just give them as many different kinds of activities as you can, you'll finally find the one thing that kid can be good at," Acree said. "Then you can build on it. Some of them are just scared to do stuff. If you can find the one thing they like, then they'll just start to grow. They'll blossom."

Acree remembered one student who wasn't very good at jumping rope. Yet she practiced and practiced, getting to the point where she won the jump rope event in her age group at the Hampton Elementary field day. She then followed that up by winning the event at the county wide field day.

It's always a thrill when a child calls out to Acree to watch him or her do something successfully.

"I get to be there for their moment," he said. "I get to be the parent of all of these children when they finally have their a-ha moment."

He's enjoyed meeting the children he taught when they're adults, seeing and hearing about the successes they've had in life. The memory of one such



Steve Acree is pictured in the 1992-93 Hampton Elementary yearbook with the school's safety patrol: (front, l-r) Patrick Flanagan, Nena Contois, Jason Lovell, Nikki Baker, Marcus Affron, (back, l-r) Ester Smith, Alishia Hayes, Jassy Starling, Joey Rowe, Detra Ford and Acree.

meeting is especially emotional for Acree.

A student, as part of a class assignment, wrote about how he was her favorite teacher. Acree still has the paper she wrote, which concludes with the following: "He is the best teacher. He is never ever never ever mean."

One day after that, the student told Acree she was being abused by her stepfather. He called the Department of Children and Families to report the incident. He never saw the student again until about 12 years later. He was at Shands Hospital when a nurse approached him and told him, "You saved my life." It was that same student.

She grew up to have a life she can be proud of — a life she didn't expect to have — thanks to someone who cared.

That's what students want, Acree said.

"People say kids have changed. They haven't changed. They still want to be loved," Acree said, adding, "They still

want someone who cares and gives them leadership."

Not seeing the faces of the children every day will be quite a change. He'll miss the smiles and those a-ha moments.

"That's going to be the hardest part," Acree said in regard to

retirement. "Can I do without that?"

In essence, it's difficult to walk away from a job that never felt like a job.



Riley Thourot-McClellan and Steve Acree watch Ellie Plum take aim at a target during an archery activity at Hampton Elementary School.

## Former Bradford student designs official poster for Clay County event

BY CLIFF SMELLEY  
Telegraph Staff Writer

LeAnn Hilliard, an Orange Park High School junior who used to live in Starke, was chosen as the senior division winner of the poster contest for Clay County's annual Concert on the Green, which will take place this Sunday, May 27, at 4 p.m. at St. Johns Country Day School in Orange Park.

Hilliard's design, entitled "Clarinet Celebration," will be featured as the event's official poster and will be printed on the front cover of the programs. Her poster was also displayed at the Clay County Fair and is currently on display at the Thrasher-Horne Center for the Arts until Friday, May 25.

First- through third-place awards were presented in senior, junior and elementary divisions, with two students receiving honorable mention in each division as well.

Joann Mason, a sixth-grade student at Keystone Heights

McRae Elementary, placed second in the elementary division with a design entitled "Echoing Sounds."

All student winners will be recognized and presented with prizes at Concert on the Green.

Hilliard, who moved to Orange Park from Starke two years ago with her grandmother, Cathy Wood, received a \$500 scholarship for being her division's winner. Her poster design, which features a line of music from Tchaikovsky's "The Year of 1812," which is better known as "The 1812 Overture." The overture is played every year at Concert on the Green.

Concert on the Green's principal purpose is to provide music and visual art scholarship opportunities to Clay County students through the organization of the annual event.

The Jacksonville Symphony Orchestra will perform at this year's event, along with various local bands. Concert on the Green also features children's activities, food trucks and a



fireworks show.

For more information on Concert on the Green, please visit [concertonthegreen.com](http://concertonthegreen.com).

LeAnn Hilliard, who used to live in Starke and attend Bradford County Schools, was chosen as the senior division poster winner for Clay County's annual Concert on the Green. Her design is featured on the event's official posters.

## Odom places 2nd at state track and field finals for LBMS



Representing Lake Butler Middle School in the Florida Youth Running Association State Championship were (l-r) Hunter Vedder, Brycen Boney, Martin Odom, Malcom Odom and Akira Jonas.

BY CLIFF SMELLEY  
Telegraph Staff Writer

Malcom Odom earned a second-place finish for the Lake Butler Middle School track

and field team, which had five athletes in all competing at the May 12 Florida Youth Running Association State Championship in Bradenton.

Odom's runner-up finish occurred in the 200m, which he ran in a time of 22.96.

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# Middle school students send cancer patient on Disney cruise

BY DAN HILDEBRAN  
Managing Editor

Bradford Middle School students sent an 8-year-old cancer patient on a Disney cruise Monday afternoon with a pep rally and magic show, highlighted with the school's administrators wearing a 13-foot Burmese python around their necks.

Gavin Larramore is a second-grade student at Bryceville Elementary school between Baldwin and Callahan.

His father said that a little over a year ago, his son started complaining of headaches and pain in his arms and legs.

"I took him to the emergency room three different times and was turned away each time," Paul Larramore said. "The fourth time I wasn't going to take no for an answer."

Physicians diagnosed Gavin with B-cell Acute Lymphocytic Leukemia, and within 12 hours he was receiving treatment.

"Ever since then, we've been dealing with treatments," Paul Larramore added.

Middle School Principal John Green said that while leading Lakeside Junior High in Clay County, he searched for a community service project that his students could unify under and rally around. Four years ago, he found the answer with Dreams Come True: a Jacksonville nonprofit that sends young cancer patients on Disney cruises.

"A child fighting a life-threatening illness —" said Green, "that's something every single human being can rally behind. So, we partnered with them the first year, and then it just took off after that. The parties have gotten bigger, and bigger, and better, and better, and better. We've kind of perfected it."

Green said students raised the funds, primarily through a campaign provided by Ocala-based Country Meats, which provides a beef jerky-like snack for students to sell. The fundraising company and the school split the proceeds 50-50.

The Harry Potter-themed party in the middle school gym included cheers from the school's cheerleaders and music from the band and chorus. Orange Park illusionist Dave Paxton entertained the students and Green capped the celebration off by fulfilling his promise to wear a snake around his neck if the students met their fundraising goal.

After prodding by the student body, Assistant Principal Carla Dicks also donned the 13-foot, 75-pound Burmese python, named Xena.

"You can't say 'no' if they chant your name," she said.



"You can't say no if they chant your name." BMS Assistant Principal Carla Dicks tries on the snake, after prodding by the student body. Helping Dicks are Savannah Stevens and Matt Crews of Wild Things Exotic Animals in Middleburg.



Student Council President Jaquan Bryant presents Gavin Larramore with a \$5,000 symbolic check representing the value of the Disney cruise the family will be taking, while Dreams Come True Development Manager Kate Wirz looks on.



"I'm a man of my word." Bradford Middle School Principal John Green carries Xena: a 13-foot, 75-pound albino Burmese python, fulfilling his promise to the student body that if they met their fundraising goal, he would wear a snake around his neck.



Kate Wirz, development manager for Dreams Come True goes over the details of the cruise with Larramore family members in the BMS media center (l-r) Gavin, mother Cassi, father Paul and brother Blaine.



Grace Young leads the school's chorus.

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finishing with a distance of 30-7.5.

Martin Odom also competed in the 200m for Lake Butler, placing ninth overall and fourth among fellow middle school runners with a time of 23.61.

Martin Odom also placed second among middle school runners in the 400m with a time of 51.77. He finished ninth overall.

Malcom Odom ran a time of 53.78 in the 400m.

The 4x400m relay team of Brycen Boney, Malcom Odom, Martin Odom and Hunter Vedder placed ninth overall and sixth among middle schools with a time of 3:49.77.

Vedder competed in the 100m hurdles, finishing with a time of 17.55.

Akira Jonas was Lake Butler's lone girls' participant. She competed in the shot put,



Caitlyn Jackson assists illusionist Dave Paxton during a pep rally in the middle school gym.

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# Obituaries

## Eddie Akridge

STARKE— Eddie Lee Akridge, 75, of Starke died at his home Monday, May 21, 2018. He was born Feb. 9, 1943 in Douglas, Georgia to the late Broward and Mary (Giddens) Akridge. He was a lifelong resident of Starke; he was baptized at Hope Baptist Church and he attended Bradford County High School. Prior to retirement, he worked as a meter technician. Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by: two children, Monica Ann Akridge and Darren Lee Akridge.

Survivors are: his wife of 56 years, Gwendolyn (Wynn) Akridge, and son, Shawn Eddie (Edna) Akridge, both of Starke; seven siblings, Edgar George Akridge of Keystone Heights, Eula Mae Crews of Jacksonville, Emmett Akridge, Alma Packham, Elaine Crawford, and Allen Akridge, all of Starke and Jean Readyhough of Live Oak; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and many other family members.

A reception was held May 22 at the home of Allen and Elaine Crawford, Starke. Graveside services were held May 23 with Mr. Allen Crawford officiating. Interment will be at Prevatt Cemetery. Arrangements are by Jones-Gallagher Funeral Home, Starke.



## Etna King

STARKE— Etna "Faye" Chancey King, 76, of Starke, died Friday, May 11, 2018 at Shands Hospital. She was born in Patterson, Georgia on May 24, 1941, and was the daughter of the late Mauldin and Dorothy Chancey. She lived most of her life in Starke. She worked as a cosmetologist. She was a long-time member of Heilbronn Springs Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by: brother, Lyndell Chancey, and sister, Anita Chancey.

Survivors include: her husband of 58 years, James "Lowell" King of Starke; son, Barry (Stephanie) King of Patterson, Georgia; son, Shannon (Debbie) King of Starke; sister, Charlotte Chancey Thrift of Patterson; brother-in-law, Jerome (Marie) King of Fayetteville, North Carolina; nine grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and many other family members.

A home going celebration took place May 19 at Heilbronn Springs Baptist Church. Arrangements are under the care of Archer Funeral Home, Lake Butler.

## Mary Lee

FLORAHOME— Mary L. Lee, age 83, of Florahome, passed away Monday, May 21, 2018 at NFRMC in Gainesville. She was born July 24, 1934 in Lawtey to the late John Darby and Gladys (Carter) Gaskins. Prior to her retirement, she worked as a technician for Continental Telephone Company and was a faithful member of Heilbronn Springs Baptist Church. Her husband of 61 years, James Walter Lee and her sister, Melba Williams preceded her in death.

Mrs. Lee is survived by: her children, Michael (Darlene Stacil) Lee of Starke; a daughter, Nancy (Ray) Norman of Lawtey; a sister Linda (Glenn) Norman of Keystone Heights. Also left behind are three grandchildren, Christopher Lee of Billings, Montana, Jason Lee of Winter Haven and Jared Lee of Montreal, Canada; as well as four great-grandchildren, Carson, Cadence, Olivia and Eric.

Services were held May 23 at Heilbronn Springs Baptist Church with Brother Danny Boyd officiating. Interment followed at Evergreen Cemetery in Starke. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Heilbronn Springs Baptist Church Building Fund, c/o Ray Norman, 5816 NW 230th St. Lawtey, FL 32058. Arrangements are by Jones-Gallagher Funeral Home of Starke 904-964-6200 www.jonesgallagherfh.com.

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## Judy NesSmith

WHITE SPRINGS— Judy Carolyn NesSmith, 74, of White Springs, died on Thursday, May 17, 2018 at the Haven-Suwannee Valley Hospice Care Center in Lake City after an extended illness. She was born on Jan. 24, 1944 to the late George and Jewell Johnson. She was a restaurant manager for many years and has lived in the Groveland, Lake Butler and White Springs areas most of her life. She is preceded in death by: her husband of 38 years, John "Joe" NesSmith; step-sons, Tony and Timmy NesSmith; brother, William "Bill" Johnson; sisters, Sadie Lewis and Melba Wilbanks.

She is survived by: sons, Gordon (Karen) Jennings of Folkston, Georgia, Michael (Marie) Jennings of Worthington Springs; and step-son, David (Rolan) NesSmith of Denver, Colorado; daughters, Joei (Jeff) Ogburn of Lake City, Crystal Jennings (Newell) Cantrell of MacClenny; and step-daughter, Diane Waters of Lake City; brother, Lawrence Johnson of Groveland; sisters, Leona Davis of Gray, Georgia and Peggy Sykes of Louisiana; 25 grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were conducted on May 21 in the Oak Grove Cemetery (Union County) with Pastor Randy Ogburn officiating. Interment followed. Arrangements are under the direction and care of Gateway-Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Lake City.

## Rusty Riles

LAWTEY— Rusty Riles of Lawtey passed away on Saturday, May 5, 2018. He was a member of Christ's Church of Starke (Lester Austin). He used his knowledge of well drilling and pump repair to serve Bradford, Baker, Duval, Clay and other nearby community members. He had a well drilling license in Florida, Georgia, and Alabama (D. R. Riles Well Drilling, LLC). Rusty's passion for the Lord inspired him to compose writings that he shared with friends, family, community members, acquaintances, individuals in jail and prison, and many whom he never knew. He was known for his incredible storytelling about his life and adventures. He loved the outdoors and spent his early years as an avid hunter in Chimney Road Hunting Club in Hilliard, Florida. He loved people and had a unique respect for diversity in the world.

Mr. Riles is survived by: his wife, Corinna, of 25 years; daughter, Ashleigh Riles; brother, John (Debbie) Riles; three sisters, Linda (Steve) von Eberstein, Sue (Gene) Teeter, and Nancy Roberson; father-in-law, Pepe Panganiban; brother-in-law, Joseph Panganiban; and sister-in-law, Kim Ryals (Carl Watson); his two treasured nephews, John (Kim) Riles Jr., and Jessie (Jenny) Riles. He had many nieces and grand nieces, grand nephews, and other family members and friends who will also miss him dearly.

A Life Celebration / Memorial Service is planned for May 30th, in Jacksonville at Diamond D Ranch (Normandy Blvd.) at 11 am. All are welcome to help the family commemorate how Rusty's life impacted theirs.

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## Kenneth Scarborough

HUNTSVILLE, ARKANSAS— Kenneth Lamar Scarborough, 80, of Huntsville, passed away May 12, 2018, at Fayetteville, Arkansas. Kenneth was born Oct. 17, 1937, at Lake Butler. He was a coach who loved sports, and a math teacher who taught thousands of students all over the US, including Florida, Alaska, Texas and Arkansas. Kenneth was an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed hunting and fishing; he was also a preacher who spiritually brought a number of people to the Lord and preached to thousands. Kenneth was preceded in death by: his mother, Myrtle Scarborough; his wife, Karen Scarborough; and one son, Joe Scarborough.

He is survived by: two daughters, Melissa (Lyndall) Watkins of Huntsville, and Diane Holder of Newberry; two sons, David (Mary) Scarborough, and Dean (Nancy) Scarborough, all of Gainesville; two sisters, Linda (Kenneth) Parrish of Lake Butler, and Christine (Roger) Blackwelder of Lake City; ten grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held May 16 in the Bruce Brashears Memorial Chapel with Jeff Thomas officiating. Pallbearers were: Shane Jordan, Kim Williams, Lynn Jackson, Shane Battaile, Derrek Wood, and Marcos Hernandez. Interment followed the service at the Aurora Cemetery. Arrangements are in care of Brashears Funeral Home and Crematory.

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## Nestor Bertotto

KEYSTONE HEIGHTS—Nestor Hugo "Skip" Bertotto, 86, of Keystone Heights died at Haven Hospice E.T. York Care Center in Gainesville Thursday, May 17, 2018. He was born May 31, 1931 in Teaneck, New Jersey and served in the United States Navy during the Korean War. Prior to retirement, he had been employed as a bus driver. He was preceded in death by: mother, Olga (Puccini) Bertotto; his wife of 46 years, Irene (Taylor) Bertotto; and daughter, Kathy Mathias.

He is survived by: children, Gail Bauman of Tallahassee, Shari Smith and James Bertotto of Keystone Heights and Trude Smyth of Secaucus, New Jersey; his girlfriend of 18 years, Yvonne Johnson of Gulfport; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Friday, May 25 beginning at 7:00 p.m. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, May 26 in the funeral home chapel with Father Andy Mitera officiating. Interment will follow at the Keystone Heights Cemetery with a reception to follow at the American Legion Post 202 in Keystone Heights. Arrangements are under the care of Jones-Gallagher Funeral Home, Keystone Heights.



## Mildred Crawford

LAKE BUTLER— Mildred Crawford, 89, of Lake Butler passed away on Friday, May 18, 2018 at Baya Point Nursing and Rehabilitation Facility. Mildred was born to the late Willie and Pearl Croft on May 11, 1929 in Union County. Mildred was a co-owner of C & L Farm Center in Providence. Mildred also worked as the layaway manager at K-Mart. Mildred was a very hard worker, and she was always a friendly person. Mildred is preceded in death by: her beloved husband, L.J. Crawford; two brothers, Wilford Croft and Freeman Croft; one sister, NinaLee Johns; and one grandson, Alvin "Vinny" Andrews. She leaves her beloved family to cherish her memory.

Mildred is survived by: two sons, George Parrish and Don (Patricia) Parrish; two daughters, Linda Andrews Scott and Charlotte (Ray) Townsend; two brothers, Travis Croft and Randolph Croft.

She is survived by 14 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren. A funeral service was held on May 21 at Archer Funeral Home. Arrangements are under the care of Archer Funeral Home, Lake Butler. For more information, please call (386)496-2008.

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## Kirstie Ellington

LAKE BUTLER— Kirstie Shannon Ellington, died on Friday, May 18, 2018. She was born Jan. 25, 1974, in Lawton, Oklahoma. She spent most of her life in Texas, 28 years here in Florida. Shannon had many talents and interests. She had a special love for horses. She began riding at nine months of age. Shannon is preceded in death by: her grandparents, Reverend Cecil Bass and Mary Catherine Bass. Shannon leaves her beloved family to cherish her memory.

Shannon is survived by: her husband, Garrett Ellington; four daughters, Bailee Peoples, Maddee Peoples, Cheyenne Peoples, and Tess Ellington; her mother, Glenda Kerr; father, Loyd Kerr; one sister, Bobbi (Shane) Powell; one brother, Alan (Rachel) Kerr; two nieces, Cora Jane Cooper and Realan Kerr; two nephews, Cameron Leidy and Brody Kerr; five aunts, Joyce (Wayne) Scroggins, Jeanette (Forrest) Stacks, Lea Voyles, Betty Bass, Lottie Norman, all of Mississippi; father and mother-in-law, Ricky and Mel Ellington; and one brother-in-law, Garth Ellington. Shannon was loved by many, and she will be missed.

A funeral service was held in Shannon's honor on May 23, at Archer Funeral Home Memorial Chapel, with graveside to follow at Mt. Zion cemetery. Arrangements are under the care of Archer Funeral Home, Lake Butler. For more information, please call (386)496-2008.

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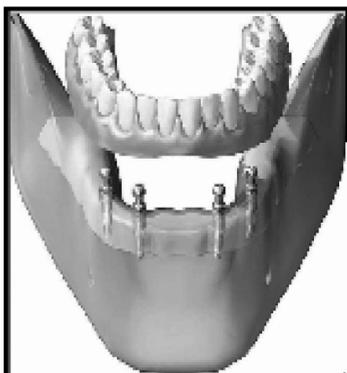


## Sherry Herrin

YULEE— Sherry L. Herrin, 75, of Yulee passed away unexpectedly Wednesday, May 16, 2018. She was born Jan. 26, 1943 in Starke to the late Horace and Ola Mae (Andrews) Redding. She was a homemaker and member of Evergreen Baptist Church in Lawtey. Along with her parents, her brother, Richard Redding preceded her in death.

She is survived by: her husband of 51 years, Mathew Herrin of Yulee; children, Cindy (Jimmy) Andrews of Anniston, Alabama and Jeff Herrin of Yulee; sisters, Sue (Ron) Kimbrell of Starke and Vivian Johns of Jacksonville; two granddaughters and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held May 19 in the DeWitt C. Jones Chapel with Rev. Ron Kimbrell officiating. Interment followed at Long Branch Cemetery. Arrangements are by Jones-Gallagher Funeral Home, Starke.



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## Myrtle Shaw

KEYSTONE HEIGHTS—Myrtle Virginia Shaw, 90, of Keystone Heights died Friday, May 18, 2018 at the Windsor Health & Rehabilitation Center in Starke. She was a homemaker and a member of Gadora Baptist Church and preceded in death by her husband, Edmund; and two sons, Edmund Jr. and Bradley.

She is survived by: her daughter, Rosellen Virginia Hatch of Keystone Heights; brother, James Henry Elliott of Los Angeles; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held 1:00 pm Tuesday, May 29 at Florida National Cemetery with Rev. Carl Romey officiating. Arrangements entrusted to Forest Meadows Funeral Home, Gainesville.

## Ricky Terry

GRAHAM—Ricky Allen Terry, 56, of Graham died on Friday, May 18, 2018 at Shands at the University of Florida in Gainesville. He was born in Cincinnati, Ohio on July 26, 1961 to the late Julian Terry and Barbara Hatcher Williams. Shortly after graduating high school, he joined the United States Army. Following his discharge from the military, he worked in the construction field. He was preceded in death by: his parents; and his wife, Evelyn Terry.

He is survived by: daughter, Tabitha (Charles) Moore of Gainesville, Georgia; brother, Charles Scott (Jennifer) Goodin of Blanchester, Ohio; sisters, Nina Jean Goodin of West Union, Ohio, Judy Filson of Wilmington, Ohio, Beverly (Doug) Evermann of Blanchester, Vickie Cook of Wilmington, Sue (Russell) Popp of Dayton, Ohio, and Jackie (Steve) Feirl of Blanchester; and many nieces, nephews, and friends.

A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date in Ohio. Arrangements are under the care and direction of V. Todd Ferreira Funeral Services and Archie Tanner Memorial Chapel, Starke.



## Letters

To the Editor

Report of Memorial Day Services, Schedule of Events.

Post 56 of the American Legion, Starke will observe Memorial Day Service on Wednesday 30 May 2018 instead of Monday 28 May 2018, observing Memorial Day as proclaimed in our history and not on a day to celebrate a long weekend.

Memorial Day was originally proclaimed by General John Logan, National Commander of the Guard Army of the Republic on May 5th 1868. It was first observed with flowers placed on graves of Union and Confederate soldiers at Arlington National Cemetery. After World War I, the holiday changed from honoring

just those who died fighting the Civil War to honoring Americans who died fighting any war and was set as 30 May for the observance.

Our observance will be a solemn observation of the day and will be held at 10 am on Wednesday at Charlie Schaefer Veterans Memorial Park on East Call Street. Our guest speaker for this year's observance will be Master Chief Petty Officer Frederick J. Flattery, USA who is currently stationed at NAS Jacksonville.

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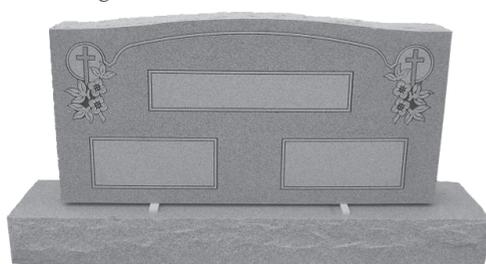
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# CRIME

## Recent arrests in Bradford, Clay or Union

The following individuals were arrested recently by local law enforcement officers in Bradford, Union or Clay (Keystone Heights area) counties.

### BRADFORD –

Mark Alan Andrews, 42, of Keystone Heights, was arrested May 17 by Bradford deputies on an out-of-county warrant.

Tahlia Quantanece Banks, 20, of Jacksonville, was arrested May 17 by Starke officers for possession of marijuana and two counts of possession of drug equipment.

Helena Marie Bath, 42, of Starke, was arrested May 19 by Starke officers for possession of marijuana.

Grace Marie Biggs, 23, of Middleburg, was arrested May 18 by Starke officers for possession of marijuana and possession of cocaine.

Dustin Ryan Brower, 23, of Melrose, was arrested May 19 by Bradford deputies for battery.

Clarence Edward Desue, 45, of Starke, was arrested May 18 by Bradford deputies for violation of probation.

Mitchell Terry Durrance, 31, of Brooker, was arrested May 20 by Bradford deputies on an out-of-county warrant.

Anthony Dwayne French, 55, of Starke, was arrested May 17 for violation of probation, possession of drug equipment and impersonation.

Marion Russel Gatlin, 42, of Hampton, was arrested May 16 by Starke officers for shoplifting and violation of probation.

Tiffany Desire'e Georgsson, 22, of Keystone Heights, was arrested May 15 by Bradford deputies for a moving traffic violation, battery and burglary.

Jeffrey Carl Goodman, 30, of Starke, was arrested May 15 by Bradford deputies for failure to appear and violation of probation.

Kade Payton Haug, 20, of Lake City, was arrested May 22 by Starke officers on an out-of-county warrant.

Joshua William Johnson, 27, of Keystone Heights, was arrested May 20 by Bradford deputies for battery.

Amos Daniel Lamoree, 41, of Starke, was arrested May 19 by Bradford deputies for a moving traffic violation and withholding support.

Jeremy Allyn Ledogar, 24, of Lake City, was arrested May 22 by Starke officers for possession of drug equipment.

Manning, Randall Eugene, 36, of Hampton, was arrested May 19 by Bradford deputies for three counts of violation of probation.

Jonathan Lawrence Demont Mattson, 20, of Lake City was arrested May 22 by Starke officers for possession of drugs.

Alexis Danielle McGahee, 33, of Jacksonville, was arrested May 19 by Bradford deputies for possession of marijuana.

Gregory Bernard Merricks, 29, of Starke, was arrested May 22 by Bradford deputies for violation of probation.

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Merriwhether, 29, of Starke, was arrested May 20 by Starke officers for disorderly intoxication.

Michael William Palmer, 19, of Starke, was arrested May 15 by Bradford deputies for battery-touch or strike/domestic and kidnap-false imprisonment/domestic.

## Released inmate threatened correctional officer

Kirstin, Steven Sconiers, 34, of Orlando, was arrested May 15 by Bradford deputies for aggravated stalking - following, harassing or cyberstalking with credible threat to a person.

According to a BCSO Warrant Affidavit, Deputy Joseph Silverstein and Sgt. Russell Gordon were dispatched to Florida State Prison in Raiford on May 9 in reference to threatening/harassing phone calls to an employee of FSP.

On arrival, they met with the victim who told them that she had received a threatening letter at her home address, dated Jan. 10, 2018, from the suspect and former inmate Kirstin Sconiers. The letter indicated that the inmate wanted to have an intimate relationship with the victim when he got out in 70 days. The return address was Santa Rosa Correctional Institution in Milton.

The letter was reported and no other contact occurred until earlier that day (May 10) when Sconiers called and asked to speak to the warden. He was told that the warden was busy and he hung up. He called again and asked to speak with Dr. Kort. The secretary did not have the extension for Dr. Kort and she offered to connect him with mental health facility. After transferring the call, she received a transfer back and recognized it as coming from the same phone number. The caller said he had a message and identified himself as Sconiers and as a former inmate, giving his DC number. He advised that he was in Lake City and stated that he wanted to complain that officers were beating inmates in the medical facility and that the victim was covering up the beatings. He said the

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places brick pathway at the park, which honors all veterans who served in all wars. The bricks were purchased by family members to be placed in the park.

Contrary to rumors being spread around the city/county, there will not be any fireworks display during, nor after this observance. This observance is to be a solemn ceremony in honor of our service men and women who served our country with courage and honor.

Respectfully:  
Raymond Hunt  
Commander Post 56

NAACP would be "coming after" the prison and "bring the whole place down." He said to tell the victim that he knew where she lived and provided the address. His call was transferred to the assistant warden, to whom he made vulgar statements and then hung up.

Several more calls were made to the medical facility by the same caller, identified by the number called from. He made statements such as "tell everyone I had relations with (the victim) and she gave me her address while I was there," and "I'm coming after her and her family." When pressed for more information he hung up.

Because of Sconiers statements and his violent history, the victim was in fear for the safety of her family and herself. Both she and the secretary gave sworn statements of both incidents and a case number was issued and the warrant affidavit was forwarded to the State Attorney's Office for review.

A warrant was issued by the Bradford County State Attorney and Sconiers was arrested on the warrant and transferred from the Orange County Jail to the Bradford County Jail without incident.

Amy Michelle Sellers, 39, of Florahome, was arrested May 21 by Bradford deputies for battery and possession of drugs within 1,000 of a college-methamphetamine.

Rebecca Lynn Sellers, 37, of Starke, was arrested May 17 by Bradford deputies for resisting an officer, possession of drug equipment and child neglect.

Kevin Laroy Sullivan, 38, of Keystone Heights, was arrested May 20 by Bradford deputies for a moving traffic violation - driving with a revoked or suspended license.

Robert Dale Taylor, 56, of Keystone Heights, was arrested May 21 by Bradford deputies for a moving traffic violation - driving with a revoked or suspended license.

Robert Dalton Thornton, 32, of Hawthorne, was arrested May 15 by Starke officers for a moving traffic violation - driving with a revoked or suspended license.

Jeanie Renee Waters, 23, of Gainesville, was arrested May 18 by Bradford deputies for a moving traffic violation - driving with a revoked or suspended license.

Patti Sue Williams, 42, of Starke, was arrested May 20 by Bradford deputies for possession of drug equipment, possession of cocaine and smuggling contraband into a

prison.

### UNION COUNTY –

Daronte Jawaun Corbitt, 24, of Starke, was arrested May 16 by Union deputies on a Union Count warrant for felony violation of probation.

Alice Faye Crawford, 51, of Lake Butler, was arrested May 20 by Union deputies for battery - touch or strike.

Christopher Joseph Gordon, 36, of Lake Butler, was arrested May 16 by Union deputies on a Union County warrant for felony violation of probation.

Jerry Ryan Jones, 21, of Lake Butler, was arrested May 17 by Union deputies on a Union County warrant for felony violation of probation.

## Women caught trying to sneak contraband into RMC

Two Jacksonville women are in custody after being caught trying to smuggle contraband into the RMS Main Unit on May 19.



Haywood

Union Deputy David Gladding responded to the RMS on May 19 in reference to a female attempting to introduce contraband into the prison. According to the arrest report, when he arrived at the scene he made contact with two correctional officers who were present with Jocelyn Prettyman Haywood. While a female officer had been conducting a pat-down search on Haywood, she said she could feel an object between her thighs. Haywood later admitted that she had a cell phone between her legs and was attempting to bring it to an inmate.

While conducting that investigation, Gladding received information that another person had contraband either on her person or in her vehicle. The witness said she had gotten a ride to the prison with Genaine Sandy and that she had contraband in



Sandy

her vehicle. Sandy was contacted and denied having any contraband on her person or in her vehicle. She provided officers with the keys to her black BMW and a search was conducted.

In the trunk of the car, officers discovered a black and green beach bag containing multiple packs of cigarettes, eight cell phones, two of which were wrapped in electrical tape, cling wrap, quart sized zip lock baggies, commonly used for narcotics, a can of chewing tobacco and a scale. In the passenger side corner of the trunk, three items were recovered, all of which were wrapped in electrical tape. Upon opening the items, they were found to contain a green, leafy substance was found that was believed to be K2, an illegal narcotic. The substance from all three packages was weighed and totaled 44 grams.

After being restrained and read her rights, Sandy said she had no idea the items were located in her trunk. She said she had given a ride to a woman who she knew was going to try to bring contraband into the prison, but she did not want to get into anyone's business. She said when she realized that the woman had been caught she removed the woman's purse from her trunk. She admitted that the black and green bag was hers, but said the woman

must have put the items into it.

Jocelyn Prettyman Haywood, 43, of Jacksonville, was arrested May 19 by Union deputies for smuggling contraband into a prison - cellular phone/portable communications.

Genaine Terrace Sandy, 33, of Jacksonville, was arrested May 19 by Union deputies for smuggling contraband into a prison - controlled substance and six counts of smuggling contraband into a prison - cellular phone/portable communication.

James D. Willis, 32, of Lake Butler, was arrested May 15 by Union deputies for burglary of a structure or conveyance, unarmed, without a person inside and larceny - theft is \$300 or more but not more than \$5,000.

### KEYSTONE HEIGHTS AND LAKE REGION –

Ashley Marie Baribeau, 23, of Keystone Heights, was arrested May 11 by Clay deputies for simple domestic battery.

John Jacob Langbehn, 36, of Iowa, was arrested May 9 by Clay deputies for breach of peace/disorderly conduct/fighting/brawling.

Jordan De Laune McMillan, 24, of Keystone Heights, was arrested May 13 by Clay deputies for simple battery - domestic.

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# Indians and Tigers pick up Spring Game victories

**BY CHUCK DOWLING**  
Special to the Telegraph-Times-Monitor

On Thursday, May 18, Union County (1A) and P.K. Yonge (4A) each traveled to Keystone Heights (4A) for this year's Spring Football Jamboree. The evening would consist of three halves, each consisting of two 10-minute quarters. The Indians picked up a first half victory over the Blue Wave, 21-7, with the Tigers doing the same, 6-0 in the second half. The final half of the night featured the host-school battling the Union County to a 0-0 tie.

Things kicked off with Keystone (4-6 a year ago) taking on PK (2-7 in 2017). With no live kicking game for the night, the Indians fielded the ball and then took over at their own 25-yard line. They then went right to work with their potent rushing attack out of the wing formation. Taylor Vojnowski and Ty Friedlin traded carries and after a couple of first downs, Friedlin took it to the house from 39 yards out to put Keystone up 7-0 with 5:55 remaining in the opening quarter.

The Blue Wave started the ensuing drive from their own 35, but a big pass breakup from freshman defensive back Colton Tibbetts and a tackle for a loss by junior defensive lineman Dad Dodd forced a three-and-out and after a PK punt, the Indians would take over at their own 43.

After a Vojnowski 16-yard run put the Tribe into Wave territory, freshman quarterback Gage Stevens hit freshman wide receiver Sterling Roberts on a 30-yard pass play to set up first-and-goal just inside the 10. A few plays later Vojnowski took it in for the score on fourth-and-goal from the one. After sophomore kicker Anthony Briseno's extra point, Keystone led 14-0 with 1:25 left in the first quarter.

PK quarterback Denotae Mavin botched a hand-off to open the next drive, resulting in a ten-yard loss, but on the next play he was able to scramble out of pressure to pick up the first first down of the night for the Blue Wave. Still, they would then go the wrong direction and have to punt it back to Keystone on fourth-and-22.

Vojnowski and Friedlin went back to work, with Vojnowski hauling in an 18-yard reception to take it to the Blue Wave 30. A bit of a melee ensued around the 10-yard line resulting in offsetting penalties before Friedlin would punch it in from inches out on third down to put the home side up 21-0 with 2:24 remaining in the contest. It was the sophomore's second trip to paydirt on the evening.

With everything over except for the crying, Mavin threw up a prayer, and it was answered when Jacari Byrd at the nine-yard line. Israel Wilcox took it in from the nine on the next play to give P.K. Yonge their only score of the night. The clock would prove to be the only thing that could stop Keystone in the contest as the game would then end in a 21-7 Keystone Heights Victory.

With only a ten-minute break in between halves, the Tigers (6-5 last season) had to warm up quick to face the already battle tested Blue Wave. On the opening drive, senior middle linebacker Allan McClellon came up with a big 10-yard sack of Mavin forcing PK to punt it away. Unfortunately, the Union County returners did not get back deep enough in time and the punt went over their heads and bounced all the way down to the Tiger 17.

In stepped new Tiger quarterback Anthony Hendrieth. The Junior was making the transition from the hardwood



Trevor Rogers (second from right) fights for tough yardage against P.K. Yonge.



Keystone offensive lineman Dan Dodd (left) battles P.K. Yonge lineman Justin Conklin.



Keystone's Kaleb Vojnowski fights for yardage against P.K. Yonge.



Union quarterback Anthony Hendrieth looks for a receiver.



Running back Ty Friedlin (center) finds a crease en route to scoring Keystone's first touchdown against P.K. Yonge. He receives blocking from players such as (l-r) Tyler Cumbus, Dan Dodd and Josh Hughes.



Union defensive linemen J.B. Godwin (far left) and Agelu Nunu (far right) prepare to take down the P.K. Yonge quarterback.



Converging to tackle a P.K. Yonge player are Keystone defenders (l-r) Layton Murphy, Trey Horton and Zac Parmeter.



Keystone quarterback Andrew Cox rolls out of the pocket.

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**Union running back Jalen Watkins gets pulled down by a P.K. Yonge player.**

to the gridiron and seeing the first live action of his football career. Head coach Ronny Pruitt would later say that Hendrieth played fine for having only been practicing for three weeks.

On his first place, he handed off to junior Jalen Watkins for three yards. Union was able to pick up a few first downs on the drive before a holding call backed them up then Watkins was stuffed on a fourth-and-one play from the Tiger 44. PK took over from their own 37 but went three-and-out and had to punt it right back.

On the ensuing drive, UCHS was again able to begin to matriculate the ball down the field, evening picking up a first down on fourth-and-11 before a Watkins fumble was recovered



by the Wave to give the ball back to PK. That's when Junior defensive end Agelu NuNu woke the crowd up with a huge hit six yards into the backfield and the Wave were forced to punt it away once again.

This time Union County would not be denied, taking over the ball at the 49 with 6:07

remaining in the contest. After a first down, Keyshawn Young would turn on the Jets and race 38 yards for the score. The two-point conversion would fail, but the Tigers still led 6-0 with 3:42 left.

P.K. Yonge tried to make a game out of it, but Union County would stop them on



**The Tigers' Keyshawn Young finds room to run against P.K. Yonge. Offensive lineman Jackson Pilcher is pictured in the background.**

fourth down with 57 seconds remaining and go on to the 6-0 victory.

With each squad coming into the final half of the evening

undefeated, the Indians and the Tigers would play to see who wins the night, but there would be no victor on the evening as neither team could find the end zone prior to the clock hitting :00.

Union County would completely control the clock in the contest, taking the entire first quarter on their opening drive before Keystone would finally get the stop on fourth down at the 10-yard line. The Tribe took over to open the second quarter but would only run seven plays before Friedlin punted the ball ball over the Tigers' heads all the way down to the 20.

Union County would drive to the Indians 39 but with 8.5 seconds left, Josh Hughes came up with the stop and then each team would have to settle with 1-0-1 records for the night, while P.K. Yonge went 0-2 on the evening.

Both Pruitt and Keystone head coach Chuck

Dickinson seemed pleased with their team's efforts on the evening. Dickinson even said he did not mind only having the ball 3:23 in the final half of the evening because, "It gave us a chance to get a good look at the defense. We have a lot of new guys and there were some missed assignments but that is to be expected at this point. Overall they played well."

Pruitt said that he saw what he needed to, but it was a costly Spring junior center John Manning breaking his thumb, but he said, "Hopefully he will be back as a senior when the regular season starts." He went on to add that "It is always nice to play a full night of football without allowing a score, but there is still plenty to work on."

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# Tornadoes win Spring game

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Bradford bussed out of Lake Weir Thursday night with a 22-16 win over the Hurricane near Belleview.

The two coaches agreed to play backups and allow the clock to run in the fourth quarter.

Jeremiah Vaughn led the Tornadoes in rushing with 105 yards on 13 carries. Jackson Smith and Erric Smith each ran for Bradford touchdowns and each had five carries in the game, with Jackson Smith tallying 42

yards and Erric Smith 27.

Bradford Coach Brian Tomlinson said his main goal of the game was to get his players on video, so he could evaluate them over the summer.

"We got it on film," he said after the game. "We got to see what we did right, what we did well, and mistakes that we made that we can fix going into the off season."

He also said spring practice was valuable in getting inexperienced players some playing time.

"We've got a lot of players

playing and a lot of guys who've never played before so to see them out there playing I'm excited for what we have coming up this season," he said.

Tomlinson said he feels good about the team's skilled positions but sees work ahead for linemen.

"We have some play makers that I think can do some things," he said. "I think some of the things we need to work on is some stuff up front but I think it'll all be fixed by the time we come back in the Fall."



Gabe Cook and Donovan Etienne bring down Lake Weir's Gene Reid.



With three defenders closing in, Nathaniel Davis looks for a way out.



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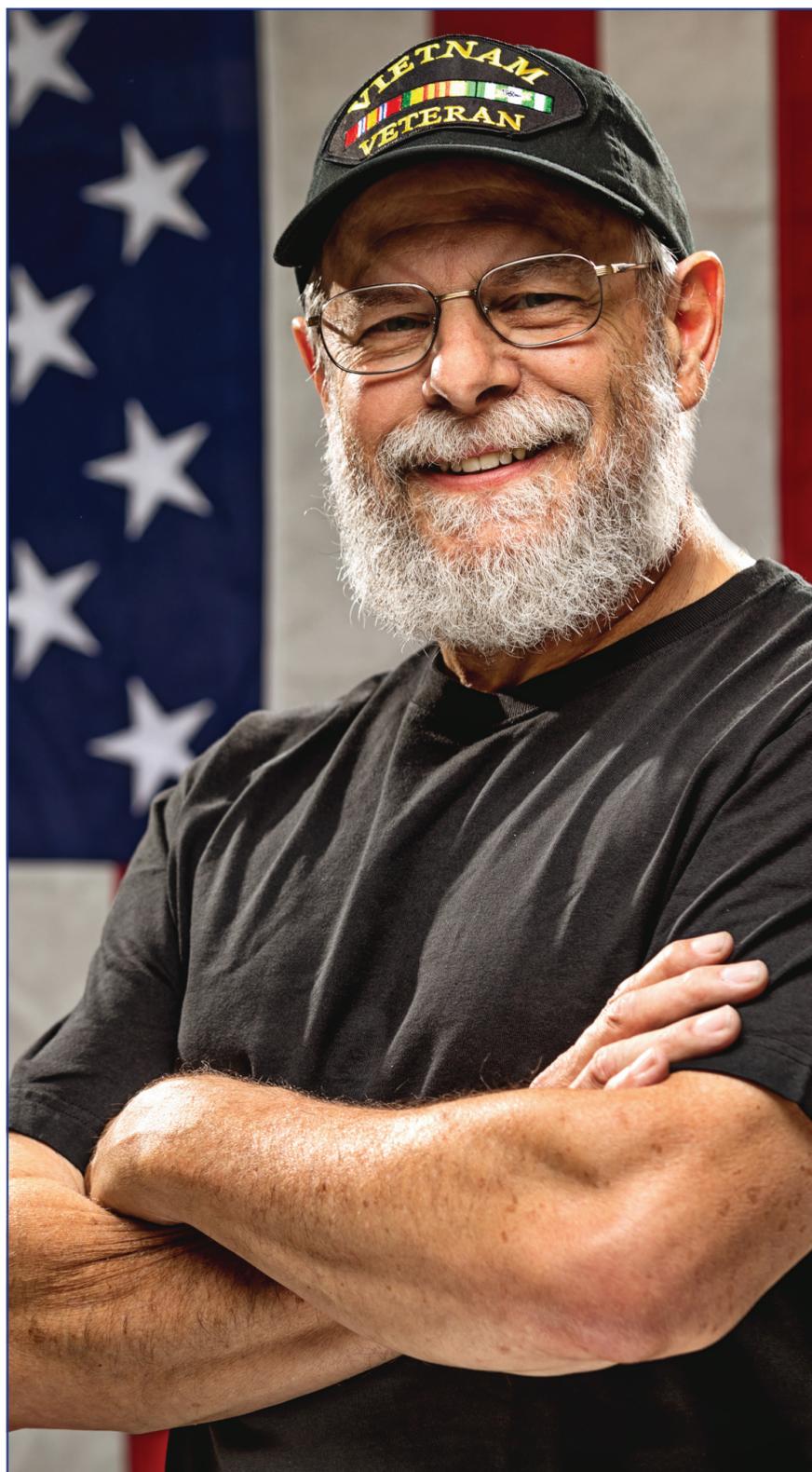
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