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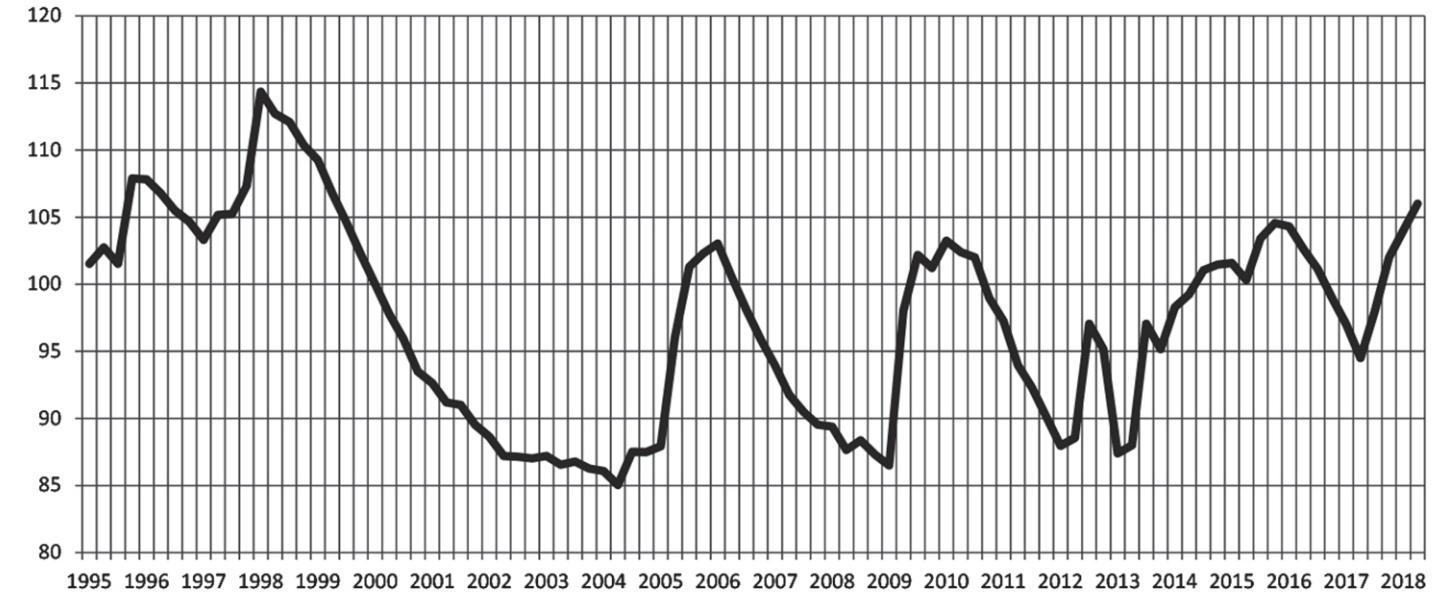
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Rotary president is newest Paul Harris Fellow



New Rotary President Scott Kornegay was recognized as a Paul Harris Fellow during the Rotary Club of Keystone Heights' July 18 meeting. Paul Harris Fellows have contributed \$1,000 to the Rotary Foundation of Rotary International. Pictured is Paul Fessenden (right) presenting Kornegay with the recognition. Kornegay is the city manager of Keystone Heights.

Lake Brooklyn hits 19-year high



For the first time since 1999, the water level on Lake Brooklyn rose above 106 feet on July 21.

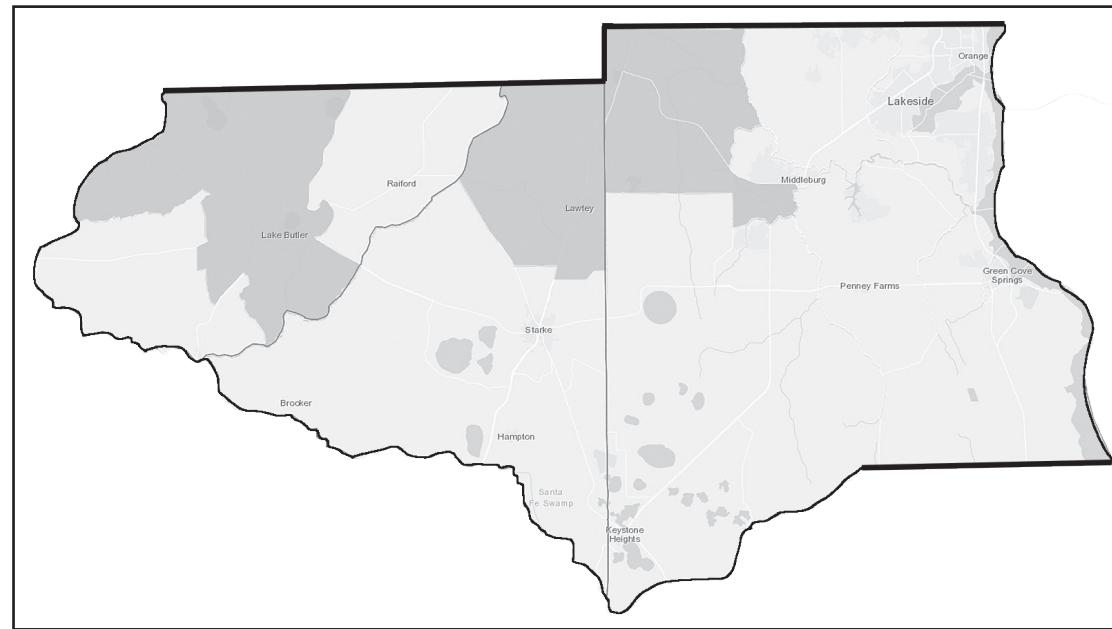
The lake had been rising since the first quarter of 2013 from a low of around 87 feet. That trend peaked in the first quarter of 2016 at a level of just under 105 feet. A drought throughout 2016 and the first half of the following year lowered the water level on Brooklyn to below 95 feet. The same drought brought a water shortage warning from the St. Johns River Water Management District. Hurricane Irma, which arrived in September and rains following the storm has boosted the lake's level to the 19-year high.

Starke man, 19, killed by deputies following chase



At left is the car the suspects were riding in, just beyond an outfield fence at the RJE Center.

Local counties included in Trump economic plan



From left to right, Union, Bradford and Clay counties each have opportunity zones awaiting investment.

BY DAN HILDEBRAND
Managing Editor

Bradford County Sheriff Gordon Smith said a Starke man was shot by two deputies Tuesday afternoon, after the man got out of a car and displayed a firearm at the conclusion of a pursuit.

Devaughdre' Delsha Rogers was transported to a Gainesville hospital where he died.

Smith said the pursuit came as a result of two earlier shootings in the Lincoln City neighborhood.

He said his deputies first responded to a report of gunfire Monday night in the neighborhood south of Starke, off U.S. 301, adding that residents of a home on Southeast 137th Terrace reported that shots were fired into their house, and into a nearby, unoccupied vehicle.

Smith said investigators stayed on the crime scene until 8 a.m. Tuesday and determined that the intended targets of the attack were likely Rudolph Carter, 61, Elissa Jo Hollingsworth, 43, or Adrian Devon Perry, 40. Carter and Hollingsworth were walking outside the residence just prior to the shooting. However, many of the rounds fired into the home were near Perry's bedroom.

Smith said that on Tuesday afternoon, the residents of the same home called 911 again, reporting more gunfire directed at the house.

A deputy-in-training: Corey Turner, along with his trainer: Sgt. Russell Gordon responded to the scene and intercepted a car matching the description of the shooter's vehicle. The

two officers pursued the gray Mercury Marquis through the City of Starke, with Turner driving. They were joined in the chase by Deputy Jeffery Smith and Starke police units.

The Mercury eventually stopped in a grassy area of the RJE Center.

"At least one subject exited the vehicle and produced a firearm," Smith said. "Sgt. Russell Gordon and Deputy Jeffery Smith deployed their agency-issued Glock 22 firearms and engaged the suspect, who was struck by the fire."

Smith said the man shot was no stranger to him.

"A young man I knew well," said Smith. "He grew up with

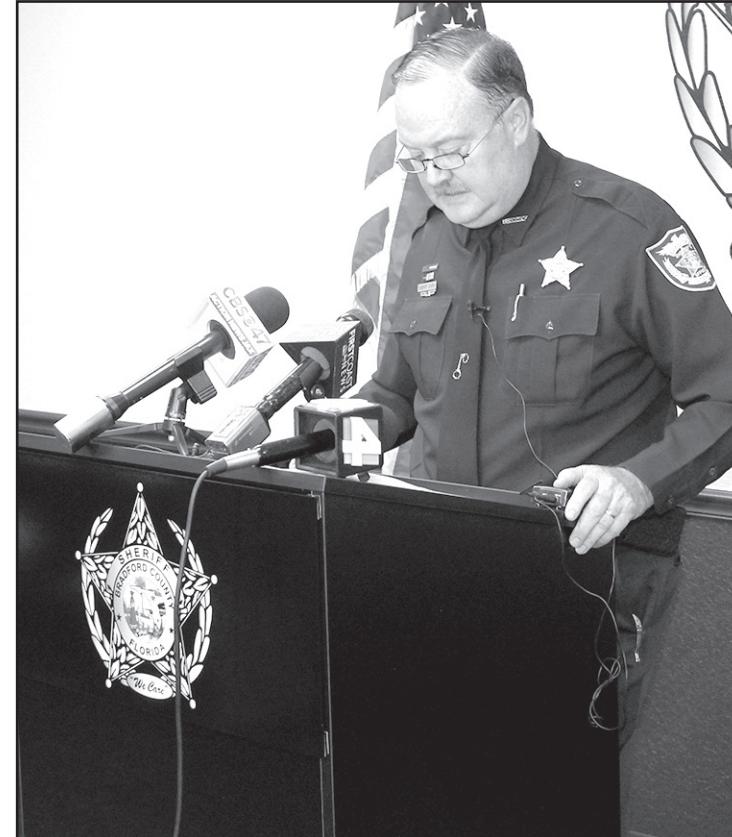
my son, my daughter, he spent lots of time at my house."

"My undersheriff was his mentor in the Take Stock in Children program in high school," Smith continued. "I don't know what happened in his later teenage years. He has a great mother."

Rogers was a passenger in the Mercury. Smith said the driver: Jaylon Tyson Hankerson is in custody. A third occupant of the car escaped on foot and remains at large.

Gordon is an eight-year veteran with the sheriff's office. He is a former U.S. Marine and worked in the construction

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Bradford County Sheriff Gordon Smith during a press conference.

BY MARK J. CRAWFORD
Telegraph Editor

Bradford, Union and Clay counties each have areas designated "Opportunity Zones" that could spur economic development by providing tax benefits to investors.

The Opportunity Zones program was created by President Trump's Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017 and the zones are census tracts that have been identified as economically disadvantaged.

The program provides tax incentives, including a temporary deferral on capital gains taxes, when investors reinvest those gains in communities that need help. By offering tax incentives, the program hopes to encourage long-term investment and job creation.

The Opportunity Zone designation is good for 10 years.

The Bradford census tract includes Lawtey and northern Bradford County but not the city of Starke. The Union County tract covers a third of the county, including Lake Butler. Northwestern Clay County has two concurrent tracts, including one with a hand stretched toward Middleburg.

The governors of each state nominated up to 25 percent of their eligible census tracts as Opportunity Zones and these were then certified by the U.S. Department of Treasury. Among the considerations was the poverty rate in each census tract. Florida could nominate a maximum of 427 tracts although the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity received more than 1,200 requests for inclusion.

Opportunity Zone selection is touted as another tool in a community's economic development toolbox. According to the state, "From rural communities to urban areas, this program will allow investors to strategically invest in targeted communities. This will build on each county's economic development plan, bringing more jobs and capital investment into every county across Florida."

So how does this work?

From now through 2025, individual and corporate taxpayers can, rather than paying taxes on their capital gains, invest them in Qualified Opportunity Funds. The Treasury is in charge of developing rules regarding the necessary qualifications of Opportunity Funds and eligible investments.

Permitted investments include high-growth startups, main street businesses, real estate, manufacturing facilities, brownfield redevelopment, entrepreneurship incubators and accelerators, co-working spaces, rental housing, affordable housing and more.

There are reportedly trillions of dollars of unrealized capital gains held in stocks and mutual funds that could be invested in Opportunity Funds and uplift economies throughout the nation, according to EnterpriseCommunity.org.

The areas selected were not just those in need but those with potential. According to the Economic Innovation Group, "The country's Opportunity Zones already contain 24 million jobs and 1.6 million places of business. Many can harness some positive momentum as

well: Three-quarters of zones are located in zip codes that experienced at least some level of post-recession employment growth from 2011 to 2015."

Here is a snapshot of each local Opportunity Zone:

Bradford County tract: 5,461 residents with a median household income of \$46,932. 21 percent of households live in poverty. 470 jobs and 66 total businesses.

Union County tract: 7,361 residents with a median household income of \$36,442. 21 percent of households live in poverty. 3,133 jobs and 179 total businesses.

Clay County tract 1: 4,108 residents with a median household income of \$44,376. 18 percent of households live in poverty. 439 jobs and 47 total businesses.

Clay County tract 2: 8,960 total residents with a median household income of \$49,144. 19 percent of households live in poverty. 1,148 jobs and 161 total businesses.

According to EnterpriseCommunity.org, this is the first new community development tax incentive program introduced since the Clinton Administration. About 10 percent of the U.S. population lives in an Opportunity Zone.

North Florida Regional Chamber of Commerce President Pam Whittle and Bradford County Development Authority Chair Patricia Evans attended the June meeting of the North Florida Economic Development Partnership and learned about Opportunity Zones and the potential benefit to Bradford County.

Mossman honored with art contest

BY ATHIE SANDERS
Special to the Monitor

Mossman Hall hosted a-Mary Mossman Inspired Art Contest during Melrose Art Walk July 6 in downtown Melrose providing appetizers, desserts, bar and music and honored the top three contest winners Gold American Eagle coins.

Artists were asked to create art that would honor Mary H. Mossman's life and her service to Melrose through her teaching, readings and healing of others. Mediums of expression were up to the artists. Entries included paintings, mixed media, drawings, glass etchings, poetry, ceramics, pottery, and quilts.

Betha Bach's oil painting of Mary Mossman won first place. Bach was awarded a half-ounce Gold American Eagle coin valued at \$700.

In addition to her painting, Bach also designed and constructed a character historical dress worn throughout the evening by Melrose artist Darlene Hinkle.

Micah Lomel was awarded second place for her acrylic painting. Lomel received a quarter ounce Gold American Eagle coin valued at \$350.

Linda Kemp won third place and received a tenth ounce Gold American Eagle coin valued at \$140.

Debra Thompson, Annie Huges and Glenda Appling rounded out fourth through sixth places, respectively.

Mary Mossman (1827 – 1914) was a religious leader and faith healer during the late 1800's. She was born in Ocean Grove, New Jersey and grew up in an evangelical home setting a strong example of seeking to fulfill a life satisfying God. Mossman traveled extensively teaching the Bible and ministering to the sick.

Mossman and her sisters Annie E. Harper and Alta Trimmier settled in Melrose. According to a biography written by Mossman, "Steppings in God", the sisters were led by divine visions to settle in this area.

The sisters appointed William Lee to build their two story, wood frame house in Melrose. It was completed in 1881. The Mossman home is the second oldest home in town.

The sisters were independent women, ahead of their time in the woman's movement. They were active in the community.

Sister Annie Harper wanted to lead her own church. When she was unable to find one, she built her own. Missionary Church was built in the early 1900's and is currently known as Mossman Hall which houses Gallery 26.

The church survived until the early 1960's. Harper gave her last service with the intent of having the church de-sanctified.

Harper remained in Melrose until her death in 1971 at the age of 96. As the last of the three faith sisters, Harper's will stated the property was to be used as the Lord saw fit rather than to be left to her heirs.

The Mossman property was purchased by the Harp family. In 1983 Chuck and Anne Lowry purchased the property and the church was de-sanctified once again by local Episcopal Priest, Father Yerkes, so that the building could be used for other purposes than a church.

Anne Lowry Antiques was housed in the building for many years before it was converted to the current setting, serving as a place for arts, culture and community activities.

Chuck Lowry continues to be an active supporter of activities at Mossman Hall that serve the community. He and his wife Anne attend first Friday Art Walks and are supportive to local artists. Many community activities occur at Mossman Hall on a regular basis. The monthly calendar is full of a wide range of activities and opportunities. Copies of the calendar are available at the reception desk.

"I have been interested in the history of the Mossman sisters ever since I first saw the sign with the summary of the history of Mossman Hall outside the building when it was Lowry Antiques," said Avery Owen. Owen's interest in the historical significance of Mossman Hall has led to his promoting of the Mary Mossman Inspired Art contest.

Owen has found researching the faith sisters to be interesting and rewarding. They were very open-minded and reformists.

"Someone told me she had written a book. I found an original 1901 first edition copy on line," said Owen. "I found it on E Bay, up in N.J. That is where she started from. That is where her faith cottage is," added Owen.

Lowry supported Owen's interest in the historical significance of the women that brought so much to the Melrose community. "We got talking about promoting The Mossman Home Preservation Foundation," said Owen.

Many months of planning went into the creation of the Mary Mossman Inspired Art Contest. "This is just the beginning. No telling where this will go. I would think women would be excited to learn more about the sisters," said Owen.

Mossman Hall was the center of activity for the July Art Walk with a large crowd that attended to see what had been building up over the past several months.

Melrose Bay Art Gallery encouraged viewing of a collection of their artists' works rather than one featured exhibitor. Their moto was "Stay out of the heat and enjoy "Summer Treats" at the Melrose Bay Art Gallery!"

Steve Thrift offered an interesting explanation of his technique of painting on stretched rice paper.

Melrose Senior Community Center featured artist April Williams. "My art is abstract, contains symbolism in it," said Williams.

"I work with loud, bold colors and my messages range from different walks of life; each painting has a message, like issue of homelessness, bullying or the issues of black Native-American Indians," added Williams.

"Ever since I was a little girl I wanted my art work on clothing," said Williams. Williams business associate Eric Wright has helped make her clothing line a reality.

Wright has contacts in the UK and is in the process of setting up an art show for Williams in London.

Music at the senior center was provided by Nora and Gil Gauck of One Eyed Cat Band.



Betha Bach (R) won first place in the Mary Mossman art contest for her painting, but she also designed and made the character historical dress worn by Melrose artist Darlene Hinkle.



Second prize winner Micah Lomel is presented a quarter ounce gold American eagle coin, valued at \$350.00, by Avery Owen for acrylic painting inspired by Mary Mossman.



Patsy Murray and Art Crummer are good friends that just like to play music together.

Linda Kemp claims third place prize and accepts a tenth ounce gold American eagle coin, valued at \$140.00, from Avery Owen.



One Eye Cat Band entertained at the Melrose Community Center. Gil and Nora Gauck.



Chuck Lowry said he was impressed with all the exhibits of the Mary Mossman inspired art but was most touched with the poem written by Glenda Appling. Appling said Lowry inspired her to write the poem. Pictured with Lowry is Brenda Appling, twin sister of Glenda.



Happy Birthday Mary Mossman. Mossman was a religious leader and faith healer in the early 1800's who settled in Melrose. Her home was built in 1881 and is the second oldest home in Melrose. (L to R) Avery Owen, Darlene Hinkle, Anne Lowry and Chuck Lowery, owner of Mossman Hall.

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Riddick running to get the job done

BY MARK J. CRAWFORD
Telegraph Editor

Danny Riddick said there's still work to be done and that's why he's asking voters to support him again as he seeks to continue representing District 4 on the Bradford County Commission.

This is Riddick's third time running for the seat but his first time running as a Republican since switching to the party that he says better reflects his values. This time he is running against lifelong Republican Tom Germano, a first-time candidate who ran to oppose the proposed phosphate mine. Germano's equally phosphate-phobic treasurer, Stasia Rudolph, however, qualified to run as a write-in candidate in June, forcing Riddick and Germano into a closed primary in which nearly half of the voters in District 4 won't be able to participate.

The closed primary is confusing and Democrats don't understand why — with no one running from their party on the ballot — they have been locked out of the vote. Under normal circumstances, with only candidates from a single party in a partisan race, the primary would be open to all voters. The entrance of Germano's own treasurer as a write-in candidate for November changed that. Now either Riddick or Germano have to win the closed primary in order to appear next to a black line in November — and only Republicans can decide who that candidate is.

Riddick said he has been asked repeatedly what is going on. Had a Democrat run, there would have been a closed Republican primary, and then either he or Germano would have run against the Democrat in November.

"That would be fine because that's the way our system is set up to work. But when you have someone affiliated with the (opposition) that's even their campaign treasurer is what I've heard come in at the last minute and file to run as a write in with no petitions signed, no fees, no nothing, strictly to wipe out 47.7 percent of the voters, then yeah I have a problem with that."

What Riddick has in his favor is recognition and reputation. The son of popular County Commissioner Joe Riddick, Danny Riddick has a two-term record of fighting for roads, recycling and a new volunteer fire department. Some have even told him they would switch parties to vote for him (which must be done by July 30) and switch back following the primary.

On the other hand, there are those who don't know him, he said, at least well enough to know that money would never influence his position on an issue. A recent Saturday spent campaigning was disheartening for the incumbent.

"I have people that I've helped and I thought they knew me better than this, and they're like, 'Look, we keep hearing all around here that you're on the take, you're getting money from HPS, and when this election is over you're going to have enough money and leave.'"

HPS II Enterprises is the business formed by group of local families to begin phosphate mining in western Bradford and eastern Union counties. It is a controversial proposal with some active opponents in and around the area, some of whom have taken the commission's refusal to side with public as proof commissioners have been bought.

Riddick said Bradford is his home. He purchased the lake lot where he still lives when he was 16 years old. He and his wife, when they were dating, sat on the bank in the setting sun and planned their family and their future. He said he loves his home and isn't going to do anything to harm it, and for anyone to suggest otherwise hurts, he said.

Riddick said he understands that he's running for office and people want to know where he stands, but representing the county means listening openly



Riddick

to both sides to determine what is best for Bradford County. To come out for or against the mine before both sides are represented in a public hearing would not be fair.

"Also, if I make it a strong opinion either way right now just to get elected, what kind of person does that make me?" Riddick asked.

Riddick is trying to keep a positive outlook and with the help of his wife remember that whatever he says needs to glorify God.

"It doesn't matter if I win or lose, if it doesn't glorify God and I'm trashing someone, that's just wrong," he said.

The commissioner has a two-term record that includes support for raising taxes on gas to support the county road department in building and maintaining roads even as the state has warned of reductions in funding for new road construction.

"I'm excited about this," he said, pointing out that if the board had acted three years ago the county could have raised funding for 20 to 30 miles of new roads.

The county had to take a step back when using asphalt millings to pave roads did not provide the long-lasting solution everyone had hoped. Riddick has been a proponent of using a process known as chip seal to make roads more durable, and test roads have been approved.

Riddick sees wonderful things on the horizon for Bradford County, including the state-funded reconstruction of the fairgrounds.

"Do you know how much that is going to just boost Bradford County," he said of the multimillion award being doled out over the next few years. The county also received \$1.6 million to abate flooding by cleaning out Alligator Creek and other waterways.

Riddick said the commission's decision to allow an RV park development will not only provide an economic boost, it will also result in the extension of water and sewer lines to County Road 21B where they could be further extended to serve a potential 90-home development as well as lake residents whose septic systems pose an environmental hazard to the lakes when there is flooding.

The commissioner has supported volunteer fire department expansion, fighting years for a new station in the southern part of the county to lower insurance premiums, and supports building housing for emergency medical personnel in Sampson City. If an ambulance is moved to Speedville, then the county will have faster emergency medical services from there up to Lawtey.

The county has a proposal to place paid firefighters in Sampson City and Lawtey as well, funding the county fire department with a special assessment. Riddick feels a lot more research is warranted. The county's volunteers are to be commended, and should receive a financial reward for their contributions, but given the state requirements, he doesn't see that many will be able to volunteer unless they also work full time in the field.

"I know something needs to be done. If we're going to

grow, we've got to have fire protection. That's the bottom line," Riddick said. He's hoping for public input as the county explores the special assessment option and that people will come to understand that the all-volunteer system they've always relied on no longer works as it once did.

"Nobody likes taxes, but it's time to do something," he said.

Riddick sees growth happening in his district — including new home construction — and predicts more, including businesses at the airport. The county commission just approved a special exception that will allow a new Holiday Inn to develop just south of Starke, and Riddick wants the county to help the city take advantage of growth by finding ways to extend its utility infrastructure to where the growth is taking place.

"We should be able to work with the city of Starke and start figuring out ways to help them to get some infrastructure out there, so if some businesses do want to open up along the bypass, we can help them," he said.

If anyone could talk his fellow commissioner into it, it might be Riddick, who seems to have a knack for selling them and others on projects that have benefitted District 4, including the resurfacing of County Road 221, the upcoming resurfacing of County Road 325, recreation grants for Speedville and the acceleration of the Rails to Trails project, which will include a bridge over the project to straighten Southeast 49th Avenue. Riddick gives the credit to God, saying he's been blessed, as well as to a commission whose members prayerfully seek to do the right thing.

"I can't take credit. God has just blessed me. He's just helped me find favor in the sight of other people," he said. "It's amazing the doors that have opened, but at the same time you've got to get out there and ask."

That includes learning from other counties when they get together for a regional planning council or other collaborative meeting. If you're doing the job, Riddick said, it's a lot of work.

"The county basically has an annex office at my shop," the cabinet maker said. He meets with constituents daily, and most of the encounters are to discuss something that has gone wrong, but he remains accessible and he encourages people to reach out to him in the final weeks before the election.

The county primary will take place on Aug. 28 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at precincts around the county, but you can also voter early in the commission boardroom in the north wing of the county courthouse from Aug. 13–26 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The District 2 county commission race will not appear on the ballot until November.

Germano running to protect environment, promote new ideas

BY MARK J. CRAWFORD
Telegraph Editor

Although Tom Germano has a lot of wonderful memories of growing up in Bradford County and he now calls the Lake Region home, many are just getting to know him as a Bradford County commission candidate in District 4.

Germano works in sales, selling promotional products like T-shirts and hats after retiring from Standard Register after more than 20 years. He lives on Little Lake Santa Fe with his wife, and his adult children live in Jacksonville, his daughter the mother to his first grandchild. His mother and father lived in Jacksonville but bought a house in Keystone Heights in the early 1960s, a summer home they loved visiting when school was out. He and his four siblings along with Mom and Dad shared the one-bedroom getaway, which was right next door to where he lives today.

"I don't know what I'd be if I didn't grow up down here, spending time here, because it's just a completely different world," he said. "I fell in love with the area, so in 2004 my wife and I bought the house next door to where my parents lived." They've been living here full time since his wife retired, and his brother-in-law lives in the house next door that belonged to his parents.

They have settled and made friends and enjoy living the small town life. He said he never thought when he came that he'd be running for county commission.

Germano says he's a lifelong Republican — "I don't ever remember having to change" — with traditional conservative values, and while not normally associated with the conservative agenda, he said he's passionate about the environment and conservation.

"A lot of people say that's not a conservative thing, but I believe it is. I think that conservatives generally try to do something about the environment. ... I think it's a little different than throwing money at a problem and never really trying to resolve it," he said.

Germano attributes his passion to those Bradford County summers.

"I love the swamps, I love the lakes, I love the springs and the rivers," he said, recalling paddling down the Santa Fe with friends and finding camping spots.

Concern for the environment is behind his opposition to a proposed phosphate mine, but as he became interested and began regularly attending county commission meetings, Germano found other reasons to get involved.

"We keep doing the same things over and over and kind of expecting different results, and I don't buy it," he said. He came to the conclusion that a change



Germano

in leadership was needed. According to him, the position of county commissioner can become a job to incumbents rather than role as public representative.

"I just thought we need some fresh ideas. We need some people who maybe can do things a little bit different," Germano said.

His first instinct was not to run for office but to find someone who would. Working with his wife and friends, they identified several qualified individuals who could not run for a variety of reasons.

"Finally my wife and friend looked at me and said, 'Tom, it's got to be you,'" he said.

Germano thought about it. He has new ideas, a background in business and is passionate about the issues. He does not have the name recognition of incumbent Danny Riddick. Regardless, Germano said he decided to jump in with both feet.

When Germano gets critical of the board, it's out of frustration. Throughout budget discussions, for instance, little if anything was cut from the spending plan, but the commission has been told it cannot continue to spend at that level without damaging the county's financial security.

"We can't keep spending like that unless we get some other revenue sources, and they can't all just be taxes," he said. He is not in favor of raising taxes on gas, for example. Instead, the county commission should be focused on expanding its tax base by finding ways to promote growth and development.

Germano has, however, opposed two projects that would create new tax revenue: the RV park near Keystone Heights and the proposed phosphate mine. He clarifies that he wants smart economic growth.

Germano believes he has the experience to help draw job-creating businesses to the area, and he sees opportunities as the truck route around Starke gets closer to completion such as warehousing and distribution, light manufacturing, etc.

Unfortunately, there is no utility infrastructure where these businesses could develop, and Germano said he sees no plans to help development. The same goes for high speed internet. He knows there was an effort thinking "something is better than nothing," but he believes better is obtainable if internet providers can be persuaded of the development potential in Bradford County.

"If we can't have the pipes and the water and the sewer and the internet, we have to have a plan," he said, adding the same goes for roads: the county needs solid plans.

Even as a candidate, Germano can see commissioners are damned if they do and damned if they don't approve a special assessment to fund fire protection.

"We've got to have a way to pay for it and, yes, we need to upgrade fire services," he said. "Again, I wish there were other sources of revenue." Germano said weighing in on the fire assessment is a tough question to answer, but he would be willing to pay an assessment as a short-term part of a long-term solution.

Germano has expanded

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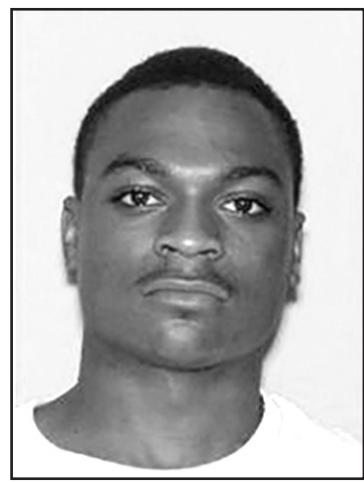
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industry in Jacksonville until the Great Recession stopped construction in 2008-2009. Gordon is also a member of the Union County School Board.

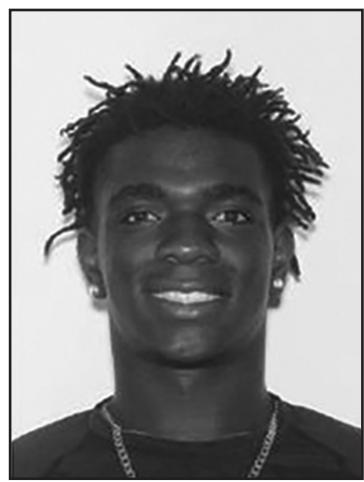
The sheriff said that Deputy Jeffrey Smith has a year of experience with the office.

"I promise you, those men are as touched by this incident as the rest of us are in this community," Smith said of the officers.

Smith said the Florida Department of Law Enforcement is leading the investigation of the shooting. He also said that body cams and dash cams recorded the incident.



Rogers



Hankerson

During a Tuesday evening press conference, Smith was asked about the presence of children near the incident and if his office has a policy about discharging firearms when

children are nearby. "Unfortunately, our policy says we shall not do that," Smith said, "but I can tell you this: the bad guy decides when the shooting is going to take

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Starke Police Chief Jeff Johnson (right) speaks to community members 30 minutes after the shooting.

place, not law enforcement."

He also said that children were not in the part of the center closest to the shooting.

As part of Communities in School's Take Stock in Children mentoring program, Major Brad Smith met at least monthly with Rogers when Rogers was a high school student.

Smith said that when he met with Rogers, the student was reserved.

"It was a struggle," Smith said of his meetings with Rogers. "He was always introverted. His Mom and I used to communicate a lot. She would tell me: 'he's hanging out with a bad crowd.' He was a nice, pleasant kid. He was always quiet when he was around me, shy and never really broke out."

Smith added that Rogers was eventually kicked out of the mentoring program during

his senior year, after two minor incidents at school.

He also surmised that Rogers' troubles began and continued throughout his later teen years because of his association with what Rogers' mother called "a bad crowd." "His mom saw it and tried to get him away from that crowd, but it was just too much of a draw for him," Smith said. "He seemed to respond better with them."

treasurer, Stasia Rudolph filed to run as a write-in candidate. That action closed the August primary to a race between Germano and Riddick, and only registered Republicans will be voting, leaving nearly half of District 4 voters unable to participate. (See story on Riddick for more.)

"I think a lot of people think it was something sinister. I did not know what was going to happen, probably on purpose," Germano said. "Stasia did not tell me."

He also denied knowing that the political consultant he works with, Matt Justice, has been accused of using that tactic to close a primary in the past. He said he actually registered to run early to begin courting Democrats and convincing them to support a Republican candidate. He even received financial support for his campaign from them.

"It was well known that I was counting on a lot of support from those folks, so when that happened, all of the sudden I'm changing my narrative and I'm having to explain what occurred," he said.

Germano said Riddick is the one playing political party games. When he registered, Germano said Riddick was still listed as Democrat although he actually changed parties in 2016.

"This is where I do think it gets a little sinister," he said. Germano said Riddick had not always included his party affiliation in his campaign advertisements and signage, either as a Democrat or now as a Republican.

"I personally and truly think that was an effort not to commit," he said.

Having spoken with Rudolph — another mining opponent — Germano said her motivation should he lose at the primary stage was to make sure the fight goes "to the bitter end." Those who want an anti-phosphate candidate to vote for in November will have one.

Germano doesn't feel voters have been disenfranchised. Had Riddick been more transparent about his party affiliation, supporters might have changed their registration in order to vote for him in August, he said, an option that expires July 30.

Many don't know Germano, so he said that they don't know he is an honest man, but he is running on the issues, not on familiarity, church ties or anything like that.

"The most important thing for people to know about me, if I just had to pick one thing, is that I love Bradford County, and I'm running because I love the county and I think we can do better."

The county primary will take place on Aug. 28 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at precincts around the county, but you can also voter early in the commission boardroom in the north wing of the county courthouse from Aug. 13–26 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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Col. Frank Zenko becomes new Camp Blanding commander



New Camp Blanding Post Commander Col. Frank Zenko (right) receives the organizational colors from Brig. Gen. Trey Chauncey, assistant adjutant general, training installations and programs.

BY CLIFF SMELLEY
Telegraph Staff Writer

Col. Frank Zenko officially became Camp Blanding Joint Training Center's new post commander during a change-of-command ceremony on July 21, taking over for Col. Matt Johnson, who served in the role for three years.

Zenko, who was currently serving as deputy post commander, said he was honored to be given the assignment.

"I don't think one plans for it, but my father always told me, 'Do hard work, keep your nose to the grindstone and good things will come.' It's a career goal," Zenko said. "It's a milestone in one's career."

Zenko grew up in Fort Lauderdale and graduated from St. Thomas Aquinas High School in 1986. He received his commission from Marion Military Institute in 1988 and joined the 53rd Signal Brigade in Tallahassee while pursuing his bachelor's degree in Finance at Florida State University.

After completing the Ordnance Officer Basic Course, Zenko was assigned as a platoon leader in the 708th Maintenance Company in Quincy.

Zenko has held positions in the 927th Corps and 53rd support battalions and deployed to Afghanistan in 2005 with the 53rd Logistics Task Force, providing logistical support to the 53rd Infantry Brigade and Combined Joint Task Force Phoenix IV. He also served as commander for the 2nd Battalion, 211th Regiment.

Zenko, who also holds a master's degree in Strategic Studies from the U.S. Army War College, lives in Alachua with



Posting the colors are (l-r) Sgt. Josh Branham, Staff Sgt. Thomas Rogers, Sgt. Joseph Josiah, Sgt. LaRoya Mitchell and Spec. Ryan Sellers.

A farewell and a welcome

During the early stages of the change-of-command ceremony, flowers were presented to Dawn Johnson and Cathy Zenko before the official party of Johnson, Zenko and Brig. Gen. Trey Chauncey, assistant adjutant general, training installations and programs. The passing of the organizational colors signified the change of command, with Johnson receiving the colors from the custodian of colors and passing them to Chauncey. Chauncey then passed the colors to Zenko, who then returned them to the custodian.

Chauncey opened his remarks by praising Johnson.

"Matt, you have performed your duties as commander with the utmost character, standing on the most stable, ethical and moral footings at all times, both militarily and personally," Chauncey said. "Your professional character is indistinguishable from your personal character."

The brigadier general said Johnson's time as commander has had a positive impact.

"You have left an indelible mark on Camp Blanding through your concentrated efforts to improve training resources, and you are unequal in your purposeful community engagement, where you established enduring partnerships locally, statewide and federally, and with business leaders," Chauncey said.

Chauncey said Johnson was a "superb" leader in regard to water, land and mentioned his involvement with recognizing Blanding's history, most notably with the production of a documentary that highlighted Blanding's World War II era and aired on PBS. The documentary "sparked interest across the nation in Camp Blanding's rich military history," Chauncey said.

In regard to Zenko, Chauncey

said, "Frank, you are certainly no stranger to Camp Blanding, but today, you enter into a new relationship — a command relationship, a relationship where you will engage Camp Blanding, the community and all those who support and who are supported by Camp



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Chauncey also thanked the families of both men, saying their support and sacrifices are what leads to their success.

"Please note that it does not go unnoticed or unappreciated," Chauncey said. "Nothing we do is possible without the strength and support of our families."

When it came time to his remarks, Johnson said Camp Blanding does have a rich World War II history, as highlighted by the documentary, but said it is still having an impact in today's world.

"Since 9/11, more than 20,000 Florida National Guard members have deployed, fighting the War on Terror," Johnson said. "Most of them — that 20,000 — have done some training to prepare for



Big. Gen. Trey Chauncey

"Frank, you are certainly no stranger to Camp Blanding, but today, you enter into a new relationship — a command relationship, a relationship where you will engage Camp Blanding, the community and all those who support and who are supported by Camp Blanding, seeking resolution, honing efficiencies, crafting initiatives, arbitrating conflict and so much more."

that mission right here at Camp Blanding."

Johnson said he appreciated all of the hard work by those who work at Blanding — military and civilian — in helping it to best meet today's needs. He also expressed gratitude for the relationships Blanding entered into off post.

"I'm thankful for the partnerships we've had here and for all the people who've taken an interest in Camp Blanding," Johnson said. "It has been a pleasure to be a soldier. It has been my pleasure to command this great training center, which I believe is the premier training

center in the whole southeast."

Johnson then received a U.S. flag that was flown over the U.S. Capitol in his honor from Congressman Ted Yoho, who expressed his appreciation for Camp Blanding and all who serve.

"We're so proud of this facility and so proud of the people that are serving so our nation stays a free nation, so that we can celebrate freedom and liberty," Yoho said. "We can't do it without the dedication and sacrifice of servicemen, their support structure and their families. I thank you all."



The official party, consisting of (l-r) Brig. Gen. Trey Chauncey, assistant adjutant general, training installations and programs, Col. Matt Johnson, outgoing Camp Blanding post commander, and Col. Frank Zenko, incoming post commander, stands during the national anthem.

Part of the team

When the new post commander began his remarks, he thanked Chauncey and Adjutant General Michael Calhoun.

"To the both of you, I appreciate the confidence in my ability to serve as the installation commander," Zenko said.

Zenko said he looked forward to collaborative efforts between Blanding and political leaders and thanked Blanding's community partners.

"CBJTC is very appreciative of your support and understanding of our mission," Zenko said. "The kind-heartedness and generosity of folks in northeast Florida is incredible."

After thanking Johnson for his "amazing" leadership, Zenko

said he was honored to be the new commander, but pointed out he was part of a team that will help Blanding best meet the training needs of its interagency, intergovernmental and multinational customers.

"Its success depends on the skill, dedication and professionalism of the soldiers and state and federal employees inside Camp Blanding," Zenko said. "To ensure our customers' success, we must continue to improve our training capabilities and refine our processes. This will result in challenges, but challenges lead to opportunities. As a team, we will work together to seize those opportunities."



Col. Matt Johnson (right) salutes after receiving a U.S. flag that was flown over the U.S. Capitol in his honor from Congressman Ted Yoho.



Sitting in the audience are Cathy Zenko (left), the wife of new Post Commander Col. Paul Zenko, and Dawn Johnson, the wife of former commander Col. Matt Johnson.

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Col. Matt Johnson

Tornado Club offers all-sports passes for Bradford High School athletics

Fans of Bradford High School athletics can take advantage of Tornado Club all-sports passes, which allow admission to all home events for \$100.

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Please contact BHS Bookkeeper Beth Johnson at 904-966-6086 for more information.

BHS, BMS football practices begin July 30

Monday, July 30, is the first day of football practice for Bradford High and Bradford Middle schools. High school practice begins at 7 a.m., with players meeting at the field house. Middle school practice begins at 3:45 p.m., with players meeting at the gym.

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Brenda Donaldson retires after 36 years in Bradford schools

Brenda Donaldson, who was Hampton Elementary principal for 7 years, came from a family of educators

BY CLIFF SMELLEY
Telegraph Staff Writer

Thanks to her upbringing, Brenda Donaldson valued the

importance of an education. She then spent more than 30 years helping others receive one.

Donaldson, a 1974 Bradford High School graduate, retired

as principal of Hampton Elementary School, capping a career that actually began at Union Correctional Institution and then progressed to Bradford Middle School, Lawtey Elementary School, BHS and Starke Elementary School. She spent the past seven years at Hampton.

"I will miss the kids and I'll miss the staff members that I worked with," said Donaldson, who began teaching in the Bradford County School District in 1982.

The time was right to retire, Donaldson said, expressing the importance of devoting time to her mother, Ernestine Thompkins, who is 86.

"I felt that was my priority — to be there with her," Donaldson said. "She is still living independently in her own home, but I go over every day and sit with her, check on her and make sure she's doing OK."

Her mother and father, the deceased Eddie Thompkins Sr., preceded Donaldson in the career field of education.

Following in her parents' footsteps

Eddie Thompkins Sr., who died in 1964, as the principal at RJE. Ernestine Thompkins taught in Bradford County for 37 years, starting her career at RJE. She also taught at BHS before spending her final 12-13 years at Southside Elementary School.

"Back then, when they were educators, that was the job to have," Donaldson said. "It was associated with a lot of respect. If a teacher said something, it was almost like the golden rule. They were held in high esteem."

Her parents believed education was a great career to go into, but they never pressured her or her brother, Eddie Thompkins Jr., who also went into education, to pursue it as a career. All they asked of their children was to take education seriously — education was the key to success.

"They always valued education," Donaldson said. "They led by example. They gave us a choice of whatever career we wanted to do. The thing was, it was understood we were definitely going to college."

Donaldson actually envisioned a different type of career, relations, but said the job market graduating from the University of Florida with a degree in Journalism and Communications.

She sought a job in public relations, but said the job market at that time wasn't great.

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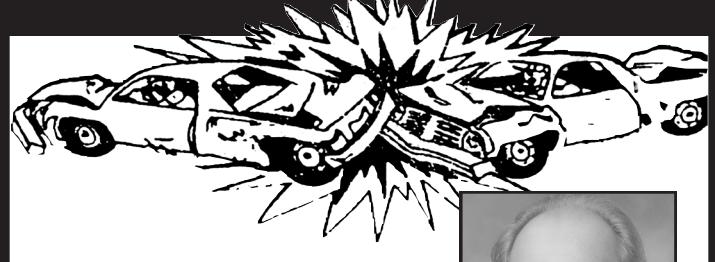
Brenda Donaldson was a student in the Bradford County School District and then worked for 36 years in the district, starting as a teacher and ending as the principal at Hampton Elementary School.



Brenda Donaldson (right) is pictured as a freshman English teacher at Bradford High School in 1997. Student Jody Elder is also pictured.

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"As a college student, everybody started working at McDonald's, so I did that for about five years," Donaldson said.

She worked her way up into management, but eventually decided the time had come to do something different. Donaldson said she needed only three classes to become certified in education, so that's what she did, ultimately becoming just like her parents. Her first job as a teacher, though, was at Union Correctional Institution. She worked there a year and a half.

"It was a good experience as far as getting me prepared to look at curriculum, organization — that sort of thing — and just dealing with different personalities," Donaldson said.

She knew, though, she wanted to teach in the public-school system, working with young minds and striving to be a positive role model for the owners of those minds.

Donaldson did admit that teaching in a prison had one appeal.

"The one good thing about it was I didn't have to worry about parent conferences," she said with a laugh.

Former Bradford student now a Bradford teacher

Donaldson was part of the first-ever group of students to attend Bradford Middle School, which opened in 1968. In 1982, she was hired there as an alternative-education teacher.

The atmosphere was a little different from the one she experienced as a student. BMS didn't have individual

classrooms when it first opened. Classes met in one building, separated by partitions.

"Back then, it was an open environment," Donaldson said. "You didn't have classrooms, and the library was like in the center."

She was glad that wasn't the case when she began teaching there.

"It was a distraction," Donaldson said of the open environment. "As a teacher, I would've hated it."

When she tells people her first job in the school system was at BMS, they often react by saying, "Oh, my gosh. You did middle school?" Donaldson, though, liked being around students of that age.

"I know it's a transitional time for kids," Donaldson said. "The brain is not developing; the body is. It's that puberty time, but I really enjoyed it. You're right there in the middle of that transitional time for them."

Donaldson taught for 11 years at BMS. She then taught for one year at Lawtey before moving to BHS. She eventually became the media specialist at BHS, which had her enjoying a type of interaction with students that was different from the one she had as a teacher.

"Students would come in and talk to you a little bit more," she said. "You'd find out what was going on in their lives and that sort of thing. They tended to be a little more relaxed with you."

Though she did teach one class (video production), making a move out of the classroom was what Donaldson felt she had to do at that time in her career.

"My thing is, after a certain number of years, it's always good to move into something new so you don't become stagnant," Donaldson said.

Therefore, after 12 years at BHS, it was again time for something new.

Career path leads to administrative roles

It was Donaldson's husband, John, who suggested she pursue a degree in educational leadership, which she eventually did at the University of North Florida.

"He said he saw those qualities in me as far as leadership," Donaldson said. "He kept encouraging me."

Donaldson earned that degree in the summer of 2006. When Bradford County schools began that same year, she was the assistant principal at Starke Elementary. Five years later, she was named principal at Hampton.

Assuming her first role as principal was made easy by the fact that Hampton Elementary had some familiar faces.

"It was sort of like going home a little bit because several of the staff members I had worked with before at Starke Elementary," Donaldson said.

Donaldson enjoyed being at a school that had fewer students than the ones in Starke. She said Hampton had approximately 150 students when she became principal. The school gained approximately 40 more when the school in Waldo closed.

Don't think, though, that being a principal at a smaller school is easier than being one at a larger school.

"It was more work in the sense you didn't have much help, so you had to do more," Donaldson said. "There's not like an (assistant principal) or anything like that."

What a small school offers, though, is the chance to create strong bonds with staff members.

"It is more of a family," Donaldson said. "When you're so small, you really depend on each other."

Now, Donaldson will spend



Brenda Donaldson, pictured as an alternative-education teacher, in the 1985-86 Bradford Middle School yearbook.

more time with her actual family.

A new routine

Donaldson has taken away one of her husband's responsibilities now that she's retired. John, a former lineman with Central Florida Electric Co-Op, has been retired for eight years.

"His goal was to make sure I got up every morning and went to work," Donaldson said.

Besides spending more time with her mother, Donaldson said she'll probably enjoy such things as shopping and reading.

"I love to read," she said. "I have my Kindle. I can't remember the last paper book I bought for enjoyable reading."

She also plans to travel, something she has already enjoyed doing with her brother and his family. They have taken trips together every other year, visiting such places as Seattle and San Francisco.

Last year, they went to Hawaii.

"It's beautiful there," Donaldson said. "I even checked out the cost of living and how much teachers make. It's very nice."

Donaldson said the plans next



This picture of Brenda Donaldson was taken during a 1993 cruise. She loves to travel and looks forward to doing more now that she's retired.

year are to travel to Alaska or somewhere in Europe, such as England, France or Italy.

She said children are like larvae who blossom into beautiful butterflies. Donaldson hopes that during her time in the school system, she played a positive role in those transformations.

"You always encouraged them to be the best people they can be and to always remember friends and family," she said. "You hope they'll be happy and successful in any endeavor they embark on."

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"Really, I will miss the kids, and I'll miss the staff members that I worked with — that camaraderie and all the wonderful things you do with kids, like when you see them graduate from fifth grade, and you know they're going to the middle school, which is

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Recent arrests in Bradford, Clay and Union

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

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BRADFORD –

Jessica Leigh Bradshaw, 34, of Lake Butler was arrested July 21 by Starke police for driving with a suspended or revoked license.

Jared Dean Camplest, 27, of Gainesville was arrested July

9 by Bradford deputies for a probation violation.

Shandah M. Crawford, 44, of Starke was arrested July 17 by Bradford deputies for a probation violation.

Nathan Jeffrey Delgado, 29, of Jacksonville was arrested July 22 by Lawtey police for child neglect, possession of a controlled substance without a prescription and driving with a suspended or revoked license.

Phillip Lyle Griffis, 34, of Starke was arrested July 21 by Bradford deputies for battery, throwing a missile into a building or vehicle and criminal mischief with property damage.

Stephen Joseph Harris, 38, of Macclenny was arrested July 18 by Starke police for burglary and criminal mischief with property damage.

Misty Marie Jobe, 35, of Starke was arrested July 17 by FHP troopers for an out-of-county warrant.

Earl MacArthur King, 52, of Gasburg, Virginia was arrested July 22 by Starke police for resisting an officer without violence.

Starke Officer David Clancy, Jr. was dispatched to the Best Western motel in reference to the front desk receiving a call from an unknown female staying in a room at the motel, requesting help.

According to the arrest report Clancy met the victim outside the room and the woman advised that she and her husband had been verbally arguing all afternoon, but then he had come up to her and started punching his fists together in front of her face. At one point she reported that her foot had been slammed by the door while the couple was arguing. She said she became afraid when he began punching his fists in her face. She reported that King had been drinking and that there was a firearm in the room. She also reported that the

argument had not become physical.

When asked what had started the argument, King said he worked all the time and when he arrived home dinner was not made.

According to the report, King's speech was slurred and he became belligerent and was told to calm down. When asked about a firearm in the room, King proceeded to reach for a pistol on the coffee table beside him. He was given several verbal commands to stop reaching for the pistol, but he continued to do so.

King was redirected to the bed and ordered several times to put his hands behind his back, but he would not do so. A deputy had to physically put his hands behind his back and handcuffs were placed on him.

Eric Scott Knight, 29, of Lake Butler was arrested July 17 by Starke police for an out-of-county warrant.

Michael Raymond Micallef, 23, of College Park, Maryland was arrested July 20 by Lawtey police for possession of a controlled substance without a prescription, possession of drug equipment and possession of marijuana.

Warugene Mitchell, 70, of Melrose was arrested July 19 by Bradford deputies for openly carrying a weapon.

Joshua Bruce Norris, 29, of Lawtey was arrested July 17 by Bradford deputies for battery.

Marlane Collins Padgett, 58, of Starke was arrested July 23 by Starke police for aggravated battery.

Starke Officer Ashley Sutton responded to a call in reference to a battery that had just taken place. Upon arrival she made contact with the victim, who was visibly shaken, crying and in fear, according to the report. She said she and her mother were involved in a verbal altercation that had become heated and escalated into a physical situation.

According to the report the victim said that her mother had been trying to kick her and her boyfriend out of the home, where they have resided for the past month.

She said she told her mother that they would leave July 27, but that did not sit well with her mother. She then said she asked her mother to get out of her face because she was pregnant.

At the time she said this, the victim reported that her mother shoved her in the stomach hard, almost pushing her to the ground.

Sutton noted that there was some redness on the victim's stomach when she arrived.

Padgett then confronted the victim's boyfriend and both he and the victim reported that she was acting so aggressively

that they were sure she was going to strike him on several occasions.

Padgett was read her rights and said she wanted to talk with law enforcement. According to the report she said the argument was about her daughter and boyfriend living in her residence and not contributing.

She claimed that there was only a verbal altercation and no physical alteration had occurred. The boyfriend advised he had seen Padgett strike the victim in the stomach.

Padgett was taken into custody because of the redness on the victim's stomach and the domestic nature of the incident.

Ronna Lajohnna Perry, 41, of Middleburg was arrested July 20 by Lawtey police for DUI.

Judith Diana Salle, 35, of Lake Butler and Randolph Lee Salle, 35, of Lake Butler were arrested July 23 by Starke police for larceny.

Starke Officer Karly Jane Jones was dispatched to Walmart in reference to a shoplifting in progress. She was advised by dispatch that there were two suspects - a female who was being watched by store loss prevention personnel throughout the store and a male, who was continuously going out to their

vehicle and then coming back inside. Jones was advised by dispatch to remain outside by the grocery side door until both suspects exited the door.

Upon exiting the store the couple was stopped by the loss prevention officer. When the male asked why they were being stopped he was told that the hat the female was wearing had not been paid for. They acted shocked and said they had forgotten about it.

Salle was carrying a black purse and a Walmart bag. Once inside the Loss Prevention Office, Jones noticed the male, identified as Randolph Salle, take a shirt out of his underwear and place it in the Walmart bag.

According to the report, loss prevention said that it did not appear that the couple had rung up all of the items in the bag at the self-checkout line. This was borne out by the receipt, which showed only two of the items in the bag had been paid for.

The review of the surveillance video showed Randolph concealing several items in his shorts and then making a total of four trips outside. The first three times he is seen opening the trunk and placing items in it. The fourth time he is seen getting into the vehicle and moving it from the south side of the parking lot to the north side.

According to the report, at that time a store associate reported that they had found a Garmin GPS box on the shelf in electronics, manipulated in such a way that the GPS unit could be removed from it with the Spider Wire still intact.

Another associate found three empty granola bar boxes and the stuffing missing out of the black purse carried by Judith.

The vehicle was located in the parking lot and the Garmin GPS was visible on the front seat, still in the plastic wrap, with the instructional manual and the cords nearby. Also in plain view on the passenger seat were two unopened packages of Duracell batteries. In plain sight in the trunk were multiple articles of

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Clinton Andrews

CELEBRATION— Clinton Harold Andrews, 38, of Celebration passed away on Wednesday, July 18, 2018. Clint was born on Aug. 22, 1979 to John and Brenda Andrews. He was raised in Lake Butler and was a graduate of Union County High School. Clint attended the University of Florida, graduating with a bachelor's degree in business/marketing. Later, Clint worked as a real estate agent for Better Homes & Gardens. Clint lived just outside of Disney, and he spent as much time as possible at Disney World. Clint was also a Florida Gator fan. He enjoyed spending time with his friends and family. Clint leaves his beloved family to cherish his memory.

Clint Andrews is survived by; his loving parents, father, John Andrews and mother, Brenda Hawkins Andrews; one brother, Ron Thomas; sister in law, Christine Thomas; nephew, Jordan; niece, Kayla; one sister, Laura Martin; brother in law, Tony Martin; nephew, Hayez; and niece, Isabel. He is survived by: several aunts, uncles, and cousins. Clint is survived by his beloved pets, a precious dog named Noel and a cat named Kida.

A funeral service was held on July 25 at Archer Funeral Home. Arrangements are under the care of Archer Funeral Home located at 55 North Lake Ave Lake Butler. For more information, please call (386) 496-2008.



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Doris King

LAWTEY—Doris King, age 88, of Lawtey passed away peacefully on Thursday, July 12, 2018 at the Custead Care Center in Orange Park. She was born in Clay County on April 20, 1930 to the late Leonard Griffis and Ruby Lauramore Griffis. Doris was a lifelong resident of Lawtey and a member of the First Baptist Church of Lawtey. She was a devoted wife to Lloyd C. King, her husband of 47 years and a loving mother to her four sons and her daughter. Her main passion in life was her family, but she also enjoyed gardening and tending to her flowers. When Doris wasn't gardening, she loved spending time with family and friends and always enjoyed having company. She was preceded in death by: her loving husband, Lloyd C. King; her brothers, Woodrow, Monroe, Ray, Edward, Junior, Leroy, Cleo, Leon, Don, and Billy Griffis; her sister, Joyce Griffis; and her sons, Paul Leonard and Larry Wayne King.

Doris survived by: her loving children, Gene King of North Carolina, Troy King of Palatka, and Sandra King of Lawtey; her brothers, James (Deborah) Griffis and Riley (Janie) Griffis both of Starke; her sisters, Wanda Corbett, Diane Moody, and Rosemary (Dwayne) Vanzant all of Starke; and her many grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great great-grandchildren.

A Graveside Celebration of Doris' Life will be held at a later date. 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.



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Donald Tilley

STARKE— Donald Ray "Don" Tilley, age 89, of Starke passed away at his home Friday, July 20, 2018. He was born May 17, 1929 in Bessemer, Alabama to William and Peggy (White) Tilley and served in the United States Navy during the Korean War. While living in South Florida, Don earned his BA degree while working for the Dade County Sheriff's office. While at Dade County Sheriff's he became Florida's first certified fingerprint expert. He later moved back to Starke and was employed with Jacksonville Sheriff's office until his retirement in 1991. Mr. Tilley then became involved with Starke's City Commission Board serving nine years as a Commissioner and one year as mayor. He was a member of Madison Street Baptist Church where he served as usher captain. He was an active member of the American Legion Post 56. In addition to his parents, Don was preceded in death by: his brother, Bill Tilley.



He leaves behind his loving wife of 56 years, Mary "Sue" (Jackson) Tilley; and three children, Don, Robin (Rod), and John (Becky). He is also, survived by his sister, Peggy Godwin; eight grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Mr. Tilley were held on July 23, at Madison Street Baptist Church with Rev. Justin Kirksey and Rev. Charles Warren officiating. Interment followed at Conner Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to Madison Street Baptist Church, 900 W. Madison Street, Starke, FL 32091. Arrangements are by Jones-Gallagher Funeral Home, 620 Nona St. Starke. www.jonesgallagherfh.com 904-964-6200.

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Ronald Brannon

PLANT CITY— Ronald "Ronnie" Dale Brannon, 60, of Plant City died on Wednesday, July 18, 2018. He was born on Nov. 17, 1957. He was raised in Hillsborough County. He spent most of his adult life in Chiefland, later returning to Plant City. He worked for the Division of Forestry for many years. He is preceded in death by: his wife, Charlotte Ann Brannon; mother, Alma Salisbury; brothers, Randy Brannon, Gene Brannon, and Jim Salisbury; and sister in law, Joann Bailey.

He is survived by: son, Charles Jason Brannon; daughter in law, Dusty Brannon; father, Green Salisbury; two grandchildren; brothers, Steve Salisbury, Bill (Kathy) Salisbury, and Rob (Elaine) Salisbury; sister in law, Lillian Fussell; and one great-grandson.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, Aug. 4, 4:30 pm at Springhead Pentecostal Church of God in Plant City. The family will receive friends between the hours of 4 pm and 4:30 pm. Arrangements are under the care of Archer Funeral Home, Lake Butler.

Shirlie Davis

KEYSTONE HEIGHTS—Shirlie Cornelia Davis, age 91, of Keystone Heights passed away Tuesday, July 24, 2018 at Riverwood Health and Rehab in Starke. She was born May 23, 1927 in Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania to Frank and Alice (Slutter) Thompson. Mrs. Davis moved to Keystone Heights in 1983 from Gainesville and sold Avon for many years in the area. She was an active member of Fresh Start Fellowship along with the Keystone Heights Woman's Club and an avid Gator and Tim Tebow fan. She enjoyed water skiing and was doing so in her 70's; she also enjoyed gardening, flowers and loved taking care of her dogs, but most of all Mrs. Davis loved being a wife, mother and grandmother. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Ira (Al) Davis; and their son, Skip Davis; two siblings, Harold Thompson and Evelyn Miller.

Survivors are: her five children, Alice Jean Swink of Henryville, Pennsylvania, Dale Davis of Gainesville, Richard (Hilma) Davis of Pierson, Scott (Cindy) Davis of Deltona and David (Christine) Davis of Keystone Heights. Also left behind are ten grandchildren, seventeen great-grandchildren and a host of friends that will miss her dearly.

A memorial service for Mrs. Davis will be at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, Aug. 4 at Fresh Start Fellowship Church with Pastor Steve Conner officiating. In lieu of flowers the family has requested donations be made to Riverwood Health and Rehabilitation's Activity Department, 808 Colley Road, Starke, Florida 32091. Arrangements are under the care of Jones-Gallagher Funeral Home, 340 E. Walker Dr. Keystone Heights. 352-473-3176. www.jonesgallagherfh.com



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William Moore Jr.

LAWTEY—William Fredrick Moore Jr., or Fred, as most knew him, died peacefully on Sunday afternoon, July 22, 2018, surrounded by loved ones. He had just celebrated his eightieth birthday.

Fred was born on July 8th, 1938 in Lawtey, to William Frederick Moore, Sr. and Mary Boyer Moore. He was the fourth child of ten, and the first born son. He spent his childhood growing up around the produce business following his father. He graduated from Bradford County High School in the Class of 1957. Fred joined the Marines and the National Guard and had a brief career in the new and challenging industry with IBM's 701 (early computers) and the Western North Carolina manufacturing business. He had strong ties to the Hendersonville area and was married and began his own family there.

Fred's real interest was farming, and he spent the next fifty years in South Florida, around Homestead, representing local vegetable farmers and fruit growers. He was well known and respected in the farming community, and successful, always having the farmers best interests; and found lifelong friends in the agriculture industry. He will always be remembered for the truckload of fresh vegetables he donated at Thanksgiving. Fred retired in 2013 to relax and enjoy his home on Kingsley Lake, a cherished dream.

Fred loved Kingsley Lake and spent every summer there over the years... sharing it with his family. He was always welcoming loved ones to come and enjoy a visit and hosted an annual reunion to celebrate his mother's birthday; continuing the tradition after she passed. After his retirement, he also reconnected with his Bradford County High School classmates who lived in the surrounding areas. And he attended regularly the Kingsley Lake Men's Breakfast every month.

Fred is survived by: his wife Valeri, his five children, and five grandchildren, Rick Moore of Gainesville, and grandson Coby; Pamela Nevers, husband, Kevin and grandson, Kyle of Homestead; Greg Moore of Middleburg; Jason Moore, wife, Serenity and granddaughter, Jessica, grandsons, Jacob, and Jordan of Hendersonville, North Carolina, and Patrick Moore of Jacksonville; His first great-grandchild, Hudson, is due to be born at the end of August. Fred's surviving sisters, Gayle Todor from Daytona Beach; and Georgia (Reeney) Houseman from Jacksonville; and surviving brothers, Jimmy from White Springs; RC (Chuck) and wife, Celia from Cooper City and Michael (Mickey) and wife, Denise from Lawtey. We will all miss him greatly.

A Celebration of Life Memorial service is scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 4th at 11 am at the Kingsley Lake Baptist Church, 6289 Mary Dot Ln, Starke. All are welcome to attend and celebrate Fred's life.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to Make-A-Wish in memory of his late grandson Tyler Nevers. (Make a Wish of So. Fla; 4491 S State Road 7, Suite 201, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33314)

The family would also like to thank the staff at St. Vincent's Medical Clay County, and the Haven Hospice Orange Park for their diligent care, kindness, and effort.

Arrangements are by Jones-Gallagher Funeral Home of Starke. 904-964-6200.

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Gertrude Gillen

GERTUDE LESSIE GILLIN—Gertrude Lessie Gillen (our beloved "G.G.") was born on Oct. 3, 1917 in Guyton, Georgia and passed away peacefully on April 17, 2018 in Asheville, North Carolina.

G.G. is survived by: seven children, Jean Russell of Palm Bay, Joan Bennett of Macon, Georgia, John Sheppard of Orange City, Millard Gillen of Lake City, Jack Gillen of Micanopy, Tex Gillen of Keystone Heights and Mary Helen Eagledove of Keystone Heights. From these seven siblings, G.G. was blessed with 25 grandchildren; 35 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at Montgomery Conference Center in Keystone Heights from 1 pm until 5 pm Saturday, July 28.



PAID OBITUARY

Donna Pfenninger

DELAND— Donna Lea Pfenninger, 72, of DeLand, formerly of Keystone Heights, passed away peacefully, holding the loving hand of her husband, Sunday, July 15, 2018. Donna was born in Plant City April 20, 1946 to Alton Brooks Loy and Doris Katherine Cain Loy.

Donna was an avid gardener and loved her plants and flowers. She was an active member of the American Legion and a lifetime member of the VFW.

Donna is preceded in death by her parents, Alton and Doris; and her sisters, Mary (Jerry) Conard, and June Hulse.

She is survived by: her husband of eight years, Robert "Bob" Pfenninger; her former husband of 26 years, Dixie L. Owen; daughters, Doris (Mitchell) Brown and Dixie Owen; former son-in-law, James Rushford; and step-sons, Brandon Ross and Adam Pfenninger. Grandchildren, Christopher (Ashley), Kevin, Sierra (Shane), Kenny, Michael, Makayla, Matthew, Rian, Jasmine, Sierra, Isaac, and Riley, and great-grandchildren, Hailey, Michael and Riley. Sisters, Faye Loy and Marian (Robert) Triner and brother, Brooks (Janet) Loy. She also left behind aunts, uncles and numerous cousins, nieces, nephews and friends that she dearly loved.

Donna loved with all her heart and she will leave a huge hole in the hearts of every life she touched!

The family requests in lieu of flowers to please donate to ovarian cancer research, prevention and awareness.



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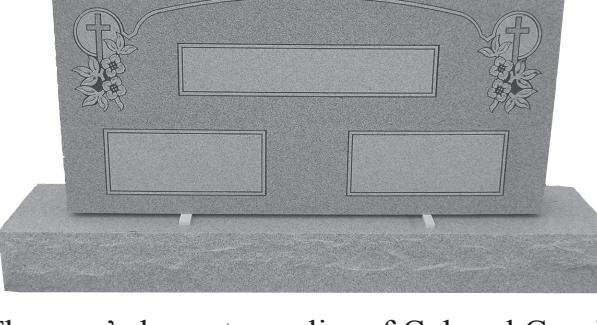
Freddie Timmons

HAMPTON— Freddie Mae Timmons, 65, of Hampton died Friday, July 20, 2018 at Shands at University Hospital Gainesville. A lifelong resident of Hampton, she was a member of Macedonia Baptist Church of Hampton. She attended the local schools of Bradford County. She was employed with Shands University Hospital until she retired in 1999 after 25 years. She is survived by: her husband, Andrew Timmons Sr.; daughter, Natalie Timmons Thomas; step son, Kerry White; sisters, Mary Jenkins, Patricia McGregor and step sister, Virginia Whitfield; two grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Funeral Services will be held at 1:00 pm on Saturday, July 28 in the Macedonia Baptist Church with Rev. J.W. Warren conducting the services. Interment will be held in Hampton Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Haile Funeral Home Inc, Starke. Visitation will be held on Friday, July 27 at the Macedonia Baptist Church 4649 Southeast 101st Street Hampton, from 4-6:00 pm. The Cortege will form at the residence of Timmons at 4523 Southeast 101st Street Hampton, at 12:45 pm on Saturday.

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The Weekly Paw Print:
The pet food industry has been inundated with marketing trends that focus on the owner and not the pet's basic nutritional needs. Current example in point, the FDA has now announced an investigation into a potential link between canine dilated cardiomyopathy (DCM) and dogs fed diets where the main ingredient is based on peas, lentils and other legumes or potatoes. Canine DCM is a disease of a dog's heart muscle and often results in congestive heart failure. In cases that are not linked to genetics, heart function may improve with appropriate veterinary treatment and dietary modification if caught early. Early reports from the veterinary cardiology community indicate the impacted dogs consistently ate foods containing peas, lentils, other legume seeds or potatoes as main ingredients in their primary source of nutrition for time periods ranging from months to years. That's why the FDA is conducting an investigation into this potential link.

The emergence of these diets are the direct result of the "grain free" movement seen throughout the pet food industry. There is no medical nor nutritional basis for a grain free diet and is solely a result of highly effective marketing campaigns targeting nutritional myths. The reality is a dry dog food must contain 50-60% plant material or it will not hold the recognizable nugget shape. This is the reason cereal grains have been used in the past. In an effort to create a product "need", pet food companies have promoted nutritional concepts that have no support within the veterinary nutritionist community.

The end result is a pervasive nutritional myth that now may, if the investigation finds a link, be causing harm to pets. To see the FDA Alert go to <https://www.fda.gov/NewsEvents/Newsroom/FDAInBrief/ucm613355.htm>.

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2 families key to the birth and longevity of the Telegraph

BY CLIFF SMELLEY
Telegraph Staff Writer

Moore and Matthews. Those are important names in the history of the Bradford County Telegraph, which celebrates 139 years of existence on Thursday, July 26.

It began with William Moore, who supposedly visited Starke and witnessed the type of growth he felt would support a newspaper. A special centennial issue of the Telegraph described how More "observed how the huge, virgin pines were falling all around Starke to make room for fields and homes and saw the budding business activity along Call Street."

Moore, who had published and edited newspapers in Jacksonville, Lake City, Cedar Key and Pensacola, was just shy of 50 years old when he moved his family to Starke. On July 26, 1879, at a locale east of the railroad tracks on Call Street, the first issue of what was then known as the Florida Telegraph was published, with Moore acting as publisher and his son, Sterling, acting as editor.

The newspaper, which was renamed the Starke Telegraph a few years later, proved to be successful. Its office was moved into the second story of a building owned by J.G. Alvarez at the southeast corner of Call and Walnut streets, which is where the North Florida Regional Chamber of Commerce is today.

Sterling Moore purchased



Eugene L. Matthews (center) is pictured in the 1970s with sons-in-law John Miller (left) and Bobby Ferguson. Miller and Ferguson bought the Telegraph from Matthews in 1973. Ferguson is now deceased, but Miller continues to serve as owner/publisher.

the paper from his father in 1885 for \$500 in cash and a \$500 promissory note that was to be paid in one year's time. The younger Moore's time of ownership was brief, however. I.C. Webb, a former teacher, who had purchased property on Kingsley Lake, became a partner, with the masthead of the Jan. 8, 1887, issue bearing the names of Moore and Webb as publishers. In April of that same year, Webb bought out Moore's interest.

Webb made the final name change approximately a year later, announcing in the April 13, 1888, issue that the paper

was now the Bradford County Telegraph, named after "the county which fostered it in its youth and supported it as it became older."

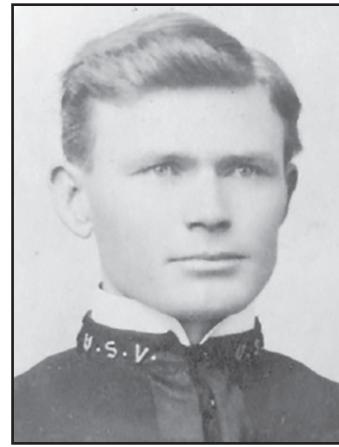
The office moved farther west on Call Street, finding a new home in the second story of a brick building built by N.J. Jones. Jones operated a store on the ground floor.

Webb continued operating the paper for the next six years, during which time he let it be known that he might be induced to sell it. Col. W.T. Weeks, a longtime clerk of the circuit court in Bradford County, wrote to an old friend to let him know the newspaper might be for sale. That friend was Eugene S. Matthews.

Telegraph welcomes 2nd father-son duo



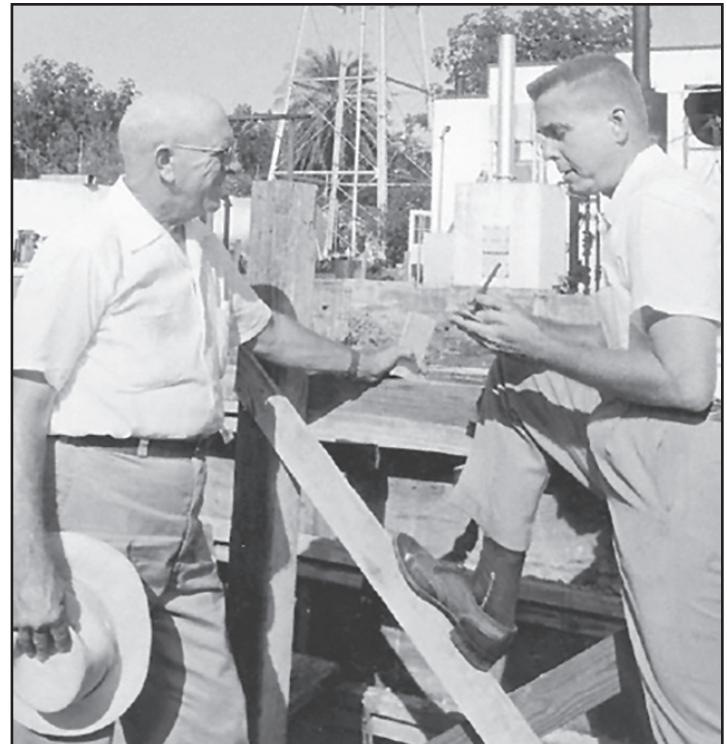
William Moore published the first issue of the Telegraph on July 26, 1879.



Eugene S. Matthews, pictured as member of Company M of the First Florida Volunteer Infantry, the first Florida unit to volunteer for service in the Spanish-American War. He bought the Telegraph in 1893.



Sterling Moore, who is pictured with his wife, helped his father, William Moore, print the first-ever Telegraph and bought the paper from his father in 1885.



Eugene L. Matthews (right) conducts an interview for a story.

over poor roads. Plus, there were no bridges spanning New River at that time, so it was not a trip people often made.

Matthews arrived in Starke in January 1893 and was surprised to find an old friend in Ben J. Farmer, who learned the newspaper trade alongside Matthews in Gainesville.

Farmer, who was employed as a printer for Webb, begged Matthews to take him on as a partner in the purchase of the Telegraph. The two men struck a deal to buy the paper of \$1,050 — \$350 down, with the balance to be paid at the end of the year.

The Matthews-Farmer partnership continued until 1898, when Farmer sold out his interest and moved to find work farther south.

In the early 1900s, a hard-fought battle resulted in saloons being voted out of Starke. J.D. Crabb, proprietor of the Red Light Saloon on West Call Street, closed up and left town in disgust.

Matthews bought the vacated building from the estate of Dr. J.L. Gaskins for \$800. That building still houses the Telegraph's printing press and

archives today.

In 1933, Matthews' son, Eugene L. Matthews, created a Columbia School of Journalism graduate, purchased the paper. It was not the best of times to operate a business. In the midst of the Great Depression, the new Telegraph owner bartered subscriptions in exchange for eggs, sweet potatoes and syrup. The younger Matthews was quoted in the Telegraph's centennial issue as saying, "But, of course, we were glad to accept these items because many people were going hungry in those days."

The Telegraph earned numerous awards during the younger Matthews' ownership, but he was most proud of a community service award received in 1954, the result of the Telegraph's role in effecting changes for the better in Starke. The paper published photos of unsightly shacks and other eyesores and published stories on such topics as low teacher salaries

and the scarcity of books in the public library.

In 1956 All Florida Weekly story, he said, "I took the questionnaire to a good cross-section of the community. My suspicions were confirmed by 86 men, women and alert, young people. In their opinion, Starke didn't make a passing grade. I ran the questionnaire and the opinions of this group right on our front page. The Telegraph started the ball rolling."

Some of the results included highway beautification projects by the local garden club, the renovation of the old USO building and a zoning ordinance to eliminate auto junkyards and other eyesores.

Community service awards "show the paper is fulfilling its reason for being," Matthews was quoted as saying in a 1958 Florida Press story.

Like his father, Matthews served as owner/publisher for 40 years. He sold the Telegraph to sons-in-law Bobby Ferguson and John Miller in 1973. Ferguson, who was married to Matthews' daughter Mary Agnes, passed away Feb. 9, 1993, at the age of 54. Miller, who is married to Matthews' daughter Anne, continues to serve as owner/publisher.

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The Telegraph chronicalled Bradford County's history

BY CLIFF SMELLEY
Telegraph Staff Writer

It was July 26, 1879, when the first issue of what was then known as the Florida Telegraph was published. Now, 139 years later, the Bradford County Telegraph is still covering the events and people of Bradford County and the surrounding areas.

In honor of the paper's birthday, we take a look back at some of the stories that were reported on (during the months of June and July) 60, 70, 80, 90 and 100 years ago.



Herb Thomas, son of Mrs. R.A. Thomas of Starke and manager of Palatka's Florida State Baseball League team, is pictured in the July 29, 1938, issue with "Peanuts," identified as "the pet deer in the famous Ravine Gardens." The Telegraph wondered if Peanuts was whispering into Thomas' ear, saying, "If these ball players you're managing could run like I can, they might score more runs."



The June 5, 1958, issue featured a photo of American Legion Post 56 swearing in new officers. Pictured (l-r) are: Joe Gray (adjutant), H.A. Bishop Jr. (second vice commander), Seeber Goodman (first vice commander) and H.H. Rabb Jr. (post commander).

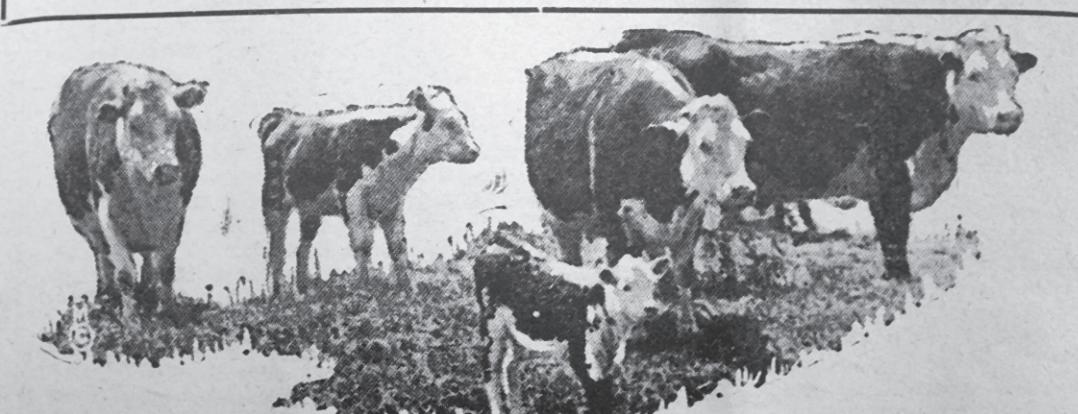


This July 22, 1938, photo included the following information: "Some folks get a lot of comfort from a pipe; others like to tell their troubles to a faithful dog. Mrs. Mary Adams Dicks of Hampton Lake enjoys both and, consequently, as this picture would indicate, must reach the height of contentment." It was also written that Dicks "enjoys modest fame locally as a fortune teller."

1918: pawed by a mule, a gift of

nothing else but the common pea weevils."

"Target For Tonight" Bovine Task Force Pauses At City Limits To Map Strategy Of Routine Night Raid



This graphic accompanied a June 11, 1948, story on the problem of cows roaming Starke neighborhoods and eating people's gardens. Mrs. M.F. Hazen, a Lafayette Street resident, said she was a victim of both cows and hogs. "Everything I try to grow is either stamped on or devoured," she said.

weevils and a cattle empire

In 1918, quite a few stories were animal-related, including a June 21 story that ran under the headline, "Pawed by a mule." It read as follows: "B.Y. Saxon, a well-known citizen of the Hampton section, had a lively experience with a refractory mule on Monday afternoon. The mule had acted badly, and to bring it under control, Saxon looped a heavy chain around its under lip. The pain caused by the heavy chain seemed to have maddened the mule, and it pawed

1928: roads, fertilizer and gasoline

The year 1928 brought a couple of road-related stories, with the June 22 issue informing readers that "stop signs have been painted in huge letters on the pavement on Walnut Street, on both sides of Call, and cars are now required to come to a stop coming into Call Street from either direction. Call Street has been made a through street, and traffic on it has the right of way at the intersection. Officers will strictly enforce this ruling after allowing the public a few days to become accustomed to it. Failure to observe it will result in a fine."

That same issue also carried news of Union County's first paved road: "With the arrival the latter part of last week of contractor L.M. Gray of Gainesville and necessary equipment, actual construction began on Monday morning on the hard-surfacing of Road No. 49 at Raiford. This stretch, which will extend to Worthington when completed, will be Union County's first paved road. The road will have an 8-inch rock base with an asphalt surface and will be 18 feet in width."

The story went on to note that "the completion of this paving will mean a great deal for Union County, undoubtedly bringing more visitors, who will pass through and may be induced to settle in the county."

Fertilizer and gasoline consumption were reported on, with the Department of Agriculture providing statistics for each. According to the June 22 issue, Bradford County used a total of 162 tons of fertilizer in May. Bradford ranked 22nd on a list of all counties, with Polk leading the state after using 15,437 tons.

History was then made in June in regard to gasoline consumption. The July 27 issue reported Bradford passed the 100,000-gallon mark for the first time ever. May's total was approximately 30,000 gallons less.

It was reported the entire state consumed 18,248,877 gallons in June, with Hillsborough County leading the state with 2,032,783 gallons consumed.

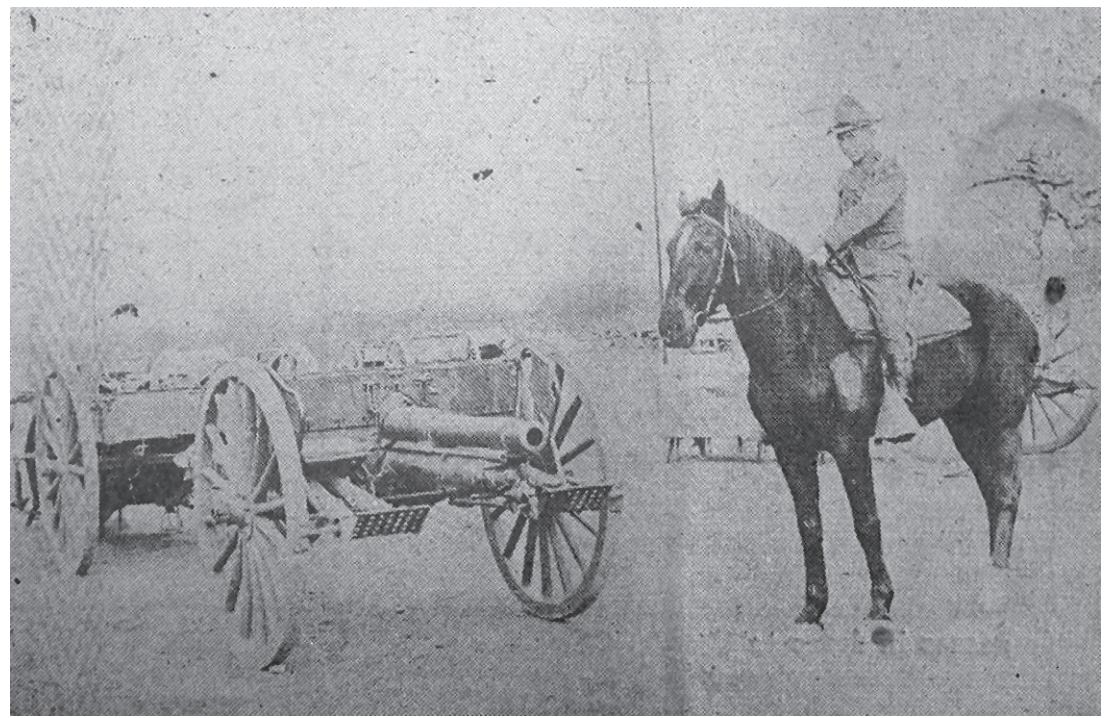
1938: marijuana and a quiet July 4

No, the two topics weren't related, but they were both reported on in 1938.

The June 10 issue covered a Rotary Club meeting that featured a "fascinating talk on the dangers of marijuana, the drug menace that is now receiving so much attention all over the world." Joseph N. Bransky, identified as the "chief federal narcotic inspector of this district," told the Rotarians marijuana was nothing new, as it "was used by warriors as far back as 600 BC to incite their soldiers to abnormal feats of bravery. Its use destroys all sense of fear and moral responsibility in a person."

Bransky said marijuana was hard to control because it can "grow" practically everywhere, and the cigarettes, in which form it is commonly used, are much cheaper to use than other habit-forming drugs."

In the July 8 issue, the Telegraph ran an interesting headline: "Observance of Fourth in Starke decreased by one flag since 1922." The story began by pointing out that "Starke enjoyed its usual siesta on the Fourth of



This photo is of Willie Jones appeared on the front page of the June 21, 1918, issue. It was reported he was "the first Bradford County boy to die of wounds received in action on the battlefield in France. This boy, not yet 21 years of age, played the part of a real man. During his service of almost two years in the Army, he divided his monthly pay with an orphan sister, and following his death, it was learned from the War Department that he had insured his life for \$10,000, the limit allowed by the government insurance bureau, in favor of this sister, who is now Mrs. Jefferson McMillan of Starke."



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HISTORY

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that Starke has regressed in its observation of the Fourth. For whereas two flags were proudly displayed in 1922, only one was visible on Call Street Monday, and that one flies every day above the office of Congressman R.A. Green."

1948: mooo-ve along

The July 2, 1948, issue carried the news that city of Starke had "taken one more momentous step on the road of progress" by purchasing a brand-new Chevrolet patrol wagon, so police could "cart unruly peace-disturbers to the city caboose."

Too bad the patrol wagon wasn't large enough to hold cows, because they were proving to be menace to city dwellers. If they weren't "unruly peace-disturbers," they were at least garden disturbers.

Several citizens voiced their frustrations at the situation in the June 11 issue, which pointed out that it had been earlier stated that repairs to a cattle gap south of town was the reason cows were roaming the city. However, the repairs had been completed, and cows were still a problem.

Mrs. W.B. Alexander, a Church Street resident, said, "I took off after some of the darn things with a scrubbing mop one day." She said cows had destroyed approximately \$25 worth of mustard, cabbage, collards and turnips.

A.F. Sauls, a McMahon Street resident, said the cows had cost him approximately \$50 in the loss of sweet peas,



NOT SO FAST! This photo in the June 19, 1958, issue was accompanied by the following cutline: Five-year-old John Cone is taking no chances now that watermelons are ripe. Fearful that his daddy, Clyde Cone, prominent Brookner farmer, will ship all those luscious Charleston grays to market, young John speaks for himself and proclaims, "This one's mine!"

cattle gap on the Gainesville road was opened for repair."

Open gym for BMS volleyball to start July 31

Open gym for Bradford Middle School students interested in playing volleyball will be held Tuesday and Thursday nights, beginning on July 31, from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m.

Tryouts will begin Tuesday, Aug. 14.

Hurse, Mullins to be honored at Leave a Legacy event

David Hurse and Laurie Mullins will be the honorees at the Bradford County Education Foundation's first-ever Leave a Legacy event, which will be held Thursday, Aug. 23, at the Madison Street Baptist Church gym at 6 p.m. The event includes dinner.

Tickets are \$30 and may be purchased from any education foundation board member, Capital City Bank or the Santa Fe College Andrews Center.

Florida Cracker Kitchen Comes to Keystone

BY KIM BOX
Special to the Telegraph-Times-Monitor

Florida cracker brothers Ethan and Blair Hensley recently rolled into Keystone Heights. You can call them crackers anytime, and it will not hurt their feelings one bit. In fact, they have experienced such success at two locations of their business that they are making a go at a third in Clay County.

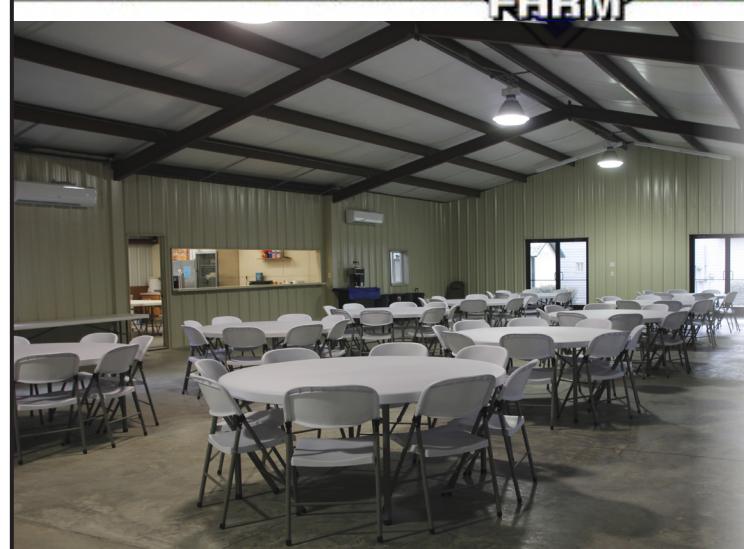
Rustling up delectable dishes of Southern cuisine just 'round the bend on East State Road 100 at the corner of SR 21B, manager Kim West Olinger and a staff of 20 have had little down time at Florida Cracker Kitchen. The restaurant has been jam-packed with waiting lists ever since the doors opened in June.

Following the six-year success of their Brooksville location, the Hensley brothers opened a Jacksonville location

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cabbage and mustard, while Ruby Johns, a Laura Street resident, said, cows ruined \$75 worth of rose bushes belonging to Mrs. Burnette, who shared an apartment with her. As for her own plantings, Johns said, "Cows have eaten up about a third of my strawberry patch and have trampled the rest of it so that the bushes won't do anything."

Mrs. J.C. Hoover, a Church Street resident, said, "It's most discouraging. Just when the flowers get large enough to beautify the town, the cows come along and eat them up. For a while, I had to drive several out of my yard every morning."

Jefferson Street resident Mrs. George B. Flynn said she was considering a "move to the country, where there aren't any cows."

Mayor H.C. Wall even voiced his frustrations at a city commission meeting, saying the city either needed to keep the cows out or go ahead and allow residents to put up fences to keep them out.

"When my wife heard about the rose-bush raids in other sections of town, she sent me off looking for barbed wire to put around ours," Wall said.

W.M. Edwards, the superintendent of streets, said police were patrolling town every morning to keep the cows out, but someone remarked that did no good since the cows were destroying people's gardens during the night. However, Edwards said the city was moving toward being cow-free, saying, "We've just about got the cow situation under control. All the cattle guards are in order now, but some cows can still get over the railroad tracks. They have put guards up, but they aren't very effective. We had the situation under control before the



A photo in the June 12, 1958, issue shows the newly organized Lawtey sandlot baseball team, which is "ready to take on all comers." Pictured are: (front, l-r) James Waters, Spurgeon Massey, Donald Teston, Mitch Brown, Tom Tatum, Howard Bowen, (back, l-r) Jimmy Waters, Bill Roberson, Bob Stanley, Michael Waters, Lewis Griffis and Chuck Moore.

mating season and that the bugs were attracted to the city's new mercury vapor street lights.

It was noted the scientific name for a giant water bug is lethocerus americanus, "but by any other name, they smell as bad when smashed by auto tires and left to litter the pavement and sidewalks every morning. The acrid odor is reminiscent of an overripe shrimp truck parked beside a sour salt marsh."

While it was still being debated what type of bugs they actually were, Ira Harris, manager of the Florida Theatre, subscribed to the theory that they were water bugs "because he experimented by putting a couple in a curbstone puddle, and they took off under water just like Esther Williams."

The story concluded with people's hopes that invasion

would subside once mating season was over. Then, "Call Street will return to normal and smell normal, too."

If the invasion was still in effect on Aug. 2, residents could take advantage of the new dial phone system to tell others about it. A July 31 story reported that "the Starke Telephone Company will cut to dial system at midnight Saturday, Aug. 2. The first outgoing call will be placed by H.A. Bishop Sr., owner of the company, to Dr. Robert Swink of Miami, the physician credited with saving Bishop's life in a serious operation several years ago."

It was reported the new system, which cost approximately \$325,000, "will provide toll-free calls between the company's 1,385 subscribers in Starke, Lawtey, Kingsley Lake and the State Farm. There will be no charge for calls between these points, the number called being dialed direct by the person placing the call."

The story had H.A. Bishop Jr. predicting "that the new system will be flooded with calls placed by people who will sit up Saturday night for the eagerly awaited opportunity to dial on the local phone." Bishop was also quoted as saying "many out-of-town guests are expected to be present at the cut-over, including owners and managers of telephone companies in other localities, as well as at least one official of the Florida Railroad and Public Utilities Commission."

Bishop said the new system was sure to have some "bugs" at first, but he "expressed hope that the public would be patient until these things can be straightened out."



at the first of the year. They wasted no time at all following that opening with their most recent in Keystone Heights.

"Strike while the iron is hot," said Blair Hensley, referred to as owner and busboy on his business card. "The deal came up, and we were able to capitalize on it."

The Hensleys followed their mother's footsteps into the restaurant business. Larie Hensley has been chef and proprietor of a highly successful restaurant, Mallie Kyla's Cafe, in Brooksville since 1996.

Southern comfort cooking has been a way of life for generations in their family. Mallie Kyla's Cafe was named after Ethan and Blair's great-grandmother.

According to Mallie Kyla Howard's biographical sketch

on the Cafe's website, "She could make gravy out of anything and knew how to stretch a meal by adding a few more potatoes to the pot and doubling the recipe for her marvelous biscuits."

"She never used a cookbook or a boxed mix to make anything, and I never saw a set of measuring cups in her kitchen. She did most of her baking with a coffee cup for measuring. Although she did have a set of measuring spoons, most of the time she just put a pinch of this or a handful of that in her recipes."

Ethan and Blair Hensley are

doing their part to continue the

family tradition in Brooksville,

Jacksonville and now in

Keystone.

Hensley said one of the

restaurant's most popular

dishes is shrimp and grits.

Another favorite is corned beef

and hash.

"We cook the corned beef

down fresh, never out of a

can," Hensley said. "We bake

all our bread in-house."

The Hensleys partner with ServeStar, a restaurant management group out of Jacksonville. ServeStar runs Hot Fingers Beer Garden in Jacksonville (Beach & Five Points locations), Scarlett O'Hara's in St. Augustine and Dos Gatos (Jacksonville and St. Augustine locations).

The Hensley brothers lease

the land on which Florida

Cracker Kitchen sits from the

owners of the adjacent land

where an RV resort is being

developed. Blair Hensley said

they write their lease checks to

the landowners, and that is the

extent of their affiliation. The

from our sausage gravy and tomato gravy to the rolling of our biscuits out fresh every morning."

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"Our success depends on it."

The Hensley brothers

operate a complementary

wholesale/retail merchandise

business as well. Much of

Florida Cracker Kitchen's

merchandise is sold at the

three locations, but a sampling

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clothing with tags still on them and an insulated Gator cup. Further searching discovered more clothing and two, still cold packages of meat with Walmart labels.

Both were placed under arrest. The total price of the items concealed and stolen was \$367.16.

Gary Leonard Simmons, 41, of Jacksonville was arrested July 23 by Starke police for failure to appear.

John Warren Strickland, 46, of Lawtey was arrested July 18 by Starke police for an out-of-county warrant.

David Allen Whitley, 41, of Hernando was arrested July 20 by Bradford deputies for driving with a suspended or revoked license.

UNION COUNTY -

A fourteen-year old Union County boy, whose identity was not disclosed by the Union County Sheriff's Office, was arrested July 16 by Union deputies for battery-touch or strike in an altercation with his mother's boyfriend.

Samuel Gregory Whipple, 14, of Lake Butler was arrested July 17 by Union deputies for damage to property/criminal mischief, over \$200 and under \$1,000, subsequent offense, burglary of a dwelling unarmed and with no assault or battery and petit theft, property \$1 to \$1,299 in value.

Arturo Bernal Cruz, 29, of Jacksonville was arrested July 21 by Union deputies for operating a vehicle without a license.

Robert Brad Kerse, 33, of Lake Butler was arrested July 21 by Union deputies

on an out-of-county warrant from Columbia County for violation of probation - criminal mischief. This arrest was the result of a call in reference to a disturbance, to which Union County deputies responded. In that case, Kerse was arrested for battery-causing bodily harm and resisting an officer without violence. During this arrest the warrant was discovered on his record.

Kenneth M. Lowe, 37, of Melrose was arrested by Union deputies for failure to appear for a misdemeanor offense.

Jonathan Daniel Mann, 27, of Glen St. Mary was arrested July 21 by Union deputies on an out-of-county warrant from Baker County for culpable negligence.

John Warren Strickland, 46, of Lake Butler was arrested July 20 by Union deputies for violation of felony probation.

Michael Raymond Williams, 30, was arrested

Aaron Joseph Swafford, 32, of Jacksonville was arrested July 22 by Union deputies for burglary of a structure of conveyance, unarmed without a person inside and larceny-theft of \$300 or more but less than \$5,000.

KEYSTONE HEIGHTS AND LAKE REGION-

Alexander Maximillian Adkins, 21, was arrested in Keystone Heights July 18 by Clay deputies for non-support.

Cohen Ray Warren, 50, was arrested in Keystone Heights July 19 by Clay deputies for forgery.

Allen Tereal Grimes, 27, was arrested in Keystone Heights July 20 by Clay deputies for non-support and domestic battery by strangulation.

in Keystone Heights by Clay deputies for failure to appear.

Barry Lee Long, 33, was arrested in Keystone Heights July 22 by Clay deputies for a probation violation.

Benjamin Matthew McKenna, 25, was arrested in Keystone Heights July 23 by Clay deputies for aggravated battery on a person 65 years of age of older and tampering in a felony



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Keystone Heights High School hosts basketball camp

Coach Amy Yeldell hosted a morning volleyball camp for rising third through eighth grade girls July 16 – 18 at the Keystone Heights High School gymnasium in an effort to introduce students to the game and build basic playing skills.

An earlier camp was offered and attended by many of the same girls at Middleburg High School.

"We are providing an opportunity for younger students to be exposed to volleyball and hopefully for them to have a great time in the process," said Yeldell.

During the three days, girls engaged in learning skills and conditioning. They practiced passing, setting, serving, hitting and communication.

Student volunteers helped Yeldell provide the younger girls instruction to learn and practice beginning skills and give them immediate feedback and support. Yeldell made an effort to keep everyone, at whatever level of skill, involved.

During practicing and conditioning, Yeldell engaged the girls in a hard workout while all the time they were smiling and laughing. Yeldell builds into drills games that make conditioning fun. She calls out: dead bug, life boat, octopus, fish in a bowl, ride 'em cowboy or peas in a pod while the girls are running down the court.

"This drill forces them to listen carefully while engaging in movement which is a skill they need for the court. It causes them to react quickly," said Yeldell.

"Do it quickly or you will be eliminated if you don't find partners," called out Yeldell. The girls ran back and forth keenly listening for directives. They scurried to get into the

called partnered position to avoid being disqualified. Girls without a group to join were sent to the sidelines where they cheered on their peers.

"We are here to help build our program later on, and I just like to teach them," said Emily Loose.

"I love working with little kids and seeing their faces when they do something good," added Mallory Dennis.

Student volunteers earn community service points for helping. Points are necessary when applying for Bright Futures scholarships. This group of young ladies was there to help the younger students and hopefully build the volleyball program in the future; they were not focused on earning volunteer hours. "We just want to help them improve their skills," said Haley Julius.

Once students are enrolled in KHS they are able to try out for 7th – 8th grade volleyball team, then junior varsity team and finally the varsity team. An open gym is also available on Friday so that they can play volleyball for fun whether or not they are on a team.

Right: (L-r) McKenzie Castelnehi, Kayln Chapman and Kandence Massey take drills seriously.



(L-r) Front row: Hailey Sanders, Addison Smith, Kenslee Phillips, Evie Hallberg, Marley Foster, Mackenzie Castelvechi, Bella Parmeter, Kayln Chapman, Raegan Lee, Bryten Cooper and Kherrington Norman. Middle row: Bianna Velazquez, Kaleigh Marquart, Alana Anderson, Jenna Lee, Taylor Marquart, Kandence Massey, Carly Togeres, Kelsie Nugent, Amber Cunningham, Raegan Feldpausch, Isabelle McConnell and Mallory Sanders. Back row: Rachel Cantell, Brooke Saxon, Jamie Davis, Emma Stanley, Catie Shobris, Haley Julius, Skyln Cooper, Mallory Dennis, Olivia Horne, Ashley Nugent, Emily Loose, Aiyana James, Ryan Taylor, Amy Yeldell, Varsity Coach and Christin Chason, Junior High Coach.



Carly Rogers (8th) calls "Mine!" and prepares for the ball.



Ryan Taylor watches as Mallory Dennis (12th), Catie Shobris (12th), Emily Loose (11th) and Brianna Velazquez demonstrate octopus drill to students before conditioning drills.

Student volunteers Will Yeldell and Maddison Heskett help adjust the net before the first session of volleyball camp.

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(R-l) Volunteer Tanya Dennis assist as Kevin Carver registers his daughter Isabelle McConnel for the volleyball clinic. Mallory Sanders and Kayln Chapman wait their turn to turn in their final paperwork.

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