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## Worth Noting

### Christmas parade lights up Saturday night

The annual Starke Christmas parade will light up downtown Saturday, Dec. 14, beginning at 6 p.m.

This year's theme is "A Christmas Story," and community organizations, youth groups, schools and businesses will each be telling their own tales with their beautifully lit floats and entries.

Come see what's in store and catch a glimpse of Santa. The parade will begin at the hospital and travel down Call Street, turning onto Walnut, then disbanding.

### Lawtey parade, party planned for Dec. 21

The Lawtey Christmas Parade will take place Saturday, Dec. 21, beginning at 10 a.m. and will feature church and community groups, custom cars and motorcycles, horses and Santa himself.

The parade will begin at Lawtey Elementary School and travel east on Lake Street, across U.S. 301, then turn around at Walk By Faith Ministries and head back to the school.

Immediately following the parade, Lawtey's annual Christmas Party will take place at the school.

For more information, please call Benjamin Strong at 904-782-3130 or Cynthia Ross at 904-769-1147.

### Jam with Santa, donate toys to the needy

Warner Brothers recording artist David Ball will headline Santa Jam 2013 at Thunder Music Park in Hampton this Sunday, Dec. 15. Admission is free with the donation of a new, unwrapped toy. Toys and financial donations will be distributed through Episcopal Children's Services to families in need.

David Ball and the Pioneer Playboys, Southern Rukus and Steel Bridge will all play, plus there will be visits from Santa Claus and Smokey Bear, a bounce house, pony rides, food and merchandise vendors, and prize drawings. The gates open at noon, and the bands start playing at 1 p.m.

### Breakfast with Santa in Brooker

Brooker Elementary School's Santa Breakfast will take place this Saturday, Dec. 14, from 8-10 a.m. Come tell Santa what you want for Christmas. Breakfast includes a choice of pancakes or biscuits and gravy, and there will be chances to win gift baskets and goodie bags. Plus, two bikes will be given away, courtesy of Love'n and Learning.



Teacher Linda Sheffield front and center with some of the many participants at College for Kids.

## Community mourns teacher's passing

BY MARK J. CRAWFORD  
Telegraph Editor

Bradford County didn't expect to be saying goodbye so soon to one of its greatest heroes in education or figuring out how to cope with such a tragic and unnecessary loss.

Teacher Linda Sheffield died this week, the victim of an apparent suicide.

Sheffield taught so many who came through the Bradford County school system, sharing her love of language and literature, but more than that, the love she had for her students.

Her 30-plus years as an educator

touched many, and news of her passing was met with grief and disbelief, as well as reflection on the impact one soul can have, even in a lifetime cut short. She wasn't merely her student's first encounter with Shakespeare or Anne Frank or Ray Bradbury—she was the embodiment of the love of learning and the belief that each of them could rise to the occasion.

For hundreds, maybe thousands, thinking the word "teacher" conjures up the image of Mrs. Sheffield.

"Our thoughts and prayers are with the family and friends of Mrs. Linda Sheffield," said Superintendent of Schools Chad Farnsworth. "She

positively impacted the lives of thousands of students, including my own, over her more than 32 years of service in Bradford County. Mrs. Sheffield will be remembered for her dedication, thoughtfulness and passion for education."

Grief counseling was made available to students and teachers, according to district spokesperson Brian Graham. Sheffield's classes became group-counseling sessions to discuss her passing and remember her life. Her principal at the middle school, Earnest Williams, had this to say:

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## Santa visit brings smiles, panic



Poor Santa, to travel all that way and find out not everyone is happy to see him. Well, it was all Abby Ames could do to hold Annabelle Crawford long enough to capture this family memory. So will it be a lump of coal for Annabelle, or maybe something nice to prove Santa's not such a scary guy? For more from Starke Elementary School's annual Santa Breakfast, see inside.

## Sewer approved for Badcock move

Commissioners continue to fight over votes

BY MARK J. CRAWFORD  
Telegraph Editor

The Starke City Commission approved a sewer project related to the future move of Badcock Furniture south of town, but not before engaging in more of the infighting that is quickly becoming the hallmark of its meetings.

Engineer Gary Sneddon presented three options, and the commission decided to extend a sewer line down the east side of U.S. 301 to the location Badcock will be built, next to the State Farm insurance office, south of Southeast 142<sup>nd</sup> Way. It was the most expensive option, but also the option with the greatest potential for expanding the city's customer base in the future.

Unlike State Farm, Badcock will be served by city water and sewer as part of a development agreement through which the new store will be annexed into the city limits and the deed to the old property will be turned over to the city to increase parking downtown.

"When you look at the number of parcels that it would take care of at future dates, it just seems like now is a good time to do it," Commissioner Tommy Chastain said. In fact, after further discussion, the board was ready to approve a larger line to serve even more customers.

"It makes sense to oversize it and plan for future attachments or growth," said City

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## City permits new 'amusement parlor'

BY MARK J. CRAWFORD  
Telegraph Editor

John Curles has successfully petitioned the Starke City Commission to open an "Internet café and amusement parlor" in his strip mall on the south end of town, but the license was cut short to six months.

A skeptical commission had already restricted the number of such establishments in the city to one based on the current population. Scandal and resulting legislation closed Internet cafés around the state earlier this year, including the only one left in town. Perceived loopholes in the law, however, have led to their reemergence, and Curles said he wanted the available license to operate in Starke.

Curles told the commission he has been in touch with an attorney representing multiple establishments in three counties for advice on opening a business that will comply with the law.

"If I'm going to break the law and be arrested, I'm not going to do it," he said, citing the amount he pays in taxes and his need to open a business. "I assured the police that someday if either the sheriff or chief of police finds any part of my operation not compliant with Florida law, I'll shut the doors."

Curles said he has invested tens of thousands of dollars in equipment and didn't want to have to take it to another county.

Other states have had difficulty banning Internet cafés because they simply reinvent themselves. In some Florida establishments prior to this year's law, patrons purchased time to use the Internet and received sweepstakes entries that were deemed illegal because of their similarity to gambling. Other "arcades" operated games of skill as opposed to games of chance and said they were legal under the so-called "Chuck E. Cheese law." Customers played "skill-based games"—even if simply pushing a stop button—and received prizes like gift cards.

The legislation cracked down on using cash or gift cards as prizes and the types of machines used, knocking out Internet cafés as well as those called "senior arcades" because of the population they appealed to. Those reopening or opening new arcades believe they have found ways to comply with the law, by, for example, giving away different kinds

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Teacher Linda Sheffield doing what she loved with a group of students at College for Kids. Photo by Cliff Smelley.

## TEACHER

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"Today, Bradford County lost one of its most dedicated and accomplished educators. Linda Sheffield spent more than 30 years providing a quality education for the youth in Bradford County. Everyone that is familiar with our education system is aware of the impact she made on our children. Her leadership and her drive for excellence both attest to her impeccable commitment. She can never be replaced; we will forever remember and honor her. We are grateful that God allowed us to share in such great wealth."

Former students shared their thoughts on Facebook, including Mary Coleman, who wrote, "It is hard for me to find the words to say in memory of my teacher, at times my counselor, and my friend Linda Sheffield. She was and is a great woman who truly made a difference in the lives

of so many. She helped to make middle school bearable for me, when no one else cared. She was the first teacher to tell my parents I was a bright student, as bright as any of the others, and that, though she was a hard teacher, she believed me to be an A student. ... She always believed in me and supported me. She never judged and always loved. To me this is the true measure of greatness—how much we love others."

"She was a tough teacher that I grew to love as an adult," wrote Dana Bell. "After teaching me, my brothers, and now my two girls, I have thought of her as family. My girls enjoyed their summers at Santa Fe with her. My mama enjoyed working with her while she was at the middle school. I will forever be grateful to her for making me a better person in the classroom and out."

Sheffield was just 59 years old. She was a Bradford High graduate, educated at the University of Florida, and she

returned home to teach English. In addition to teaching at Bradford Middle School, she was a professor at Santa Fe College where she pioneered the College for Kids program, helping kids expand their horizons and experience through elective courses during their summer break. On Sundays, she shared her great faith as a Sunday school teacher.

Sheffield is survived by her husband, Johnnie Sheffield of Starke; her children, Lindsey and Courtney Sheffield, both of Starke; her mother, Janet Powell of Starke; her brothers, Lane, John, Thomas and Gene Powell; and her sister, Karen Adams.

Archie Tanner Funeral Services was in charge of the arrangements, but plans for a memorial service were not ready as of press time. Additional expressions of love were being shared at their website, [www.archietannerfuneralservices.com](http://www.archietannerfuneralservices.com).

## MOVE

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Clerk Ricky Thompson, adding it would take a bigger bite out of the city's infrastructure budget.

Mayor Carolyn Spooner, however, did not want to allow the commission to vote on the project as the vote had not been placed on the agenda. She said Sneddon's presentation was for information only, but Chastain said he requested at the prior meeting that the project be on the Dec. 3 agenda for approval.

The mayor said the commission would vote at its next meeting, but Chastain wouldn't take no for an answer.

"No ma'am, why would we do that when it's in the minutes? I requested it. That's another two weeks," Chastain said.

"Commissioner Chastain, it's not an emergency, and it's not that we can't vote on it at the next meeting," Spooner said.

Chastain said it was an emergency as the project was a part of Badcock's annexation agreement.

"It's right there in black and white. I made the request. I don't understand why we can't vote on it tonight," he said.

"It wouldn't make any difference if we voted on it in two weeks. It's not going to impede their progress. It's not going to impact their plan," Spooner said, but Chastain still wanted to know why. He turned to attorney Paul Sanders, who said if Chastain made a motion and got a second, they could vote on the matter at that meeting.

Chastain said someone wouldn't allow the vote to be placed on the agenda.

"I asked why it wasn't on the agenda, and I was told somebody pulled it, and I couldn't understand why," Chastain said.

Spooner said at the time there were still a lot of unanswered

questions, but Chastain said the questions have been answered. He called her request to wait two weeks for a vote "silly."

Commissioner Wilbur Waters said he doesn't like voting on matters when a vote has not been placed on the agenda, but he said if the matter were declared an emergency, he would have no problem voting for it.

Commissioner Travis Woods said the owner had expressed some urgency about moving forward. Operations Manager Marc Oody agreed he got the impression that "time was of the essence" at that meeting, but there was no deadline specified.

Woods suggested the owner might abandon the agreement if the city keeps "dilly-dallying around." Spooner disagreed, but Woods asked, "Were you at the meeting, Ms. Spooner? Were you at the meeting?"

Spooner stuck to her guns.

"It's not an emergency. It can be voted on at our meeting in two weeks, and that would be the appropriate thing to do," she said, also pointing out that the city hasn't seen a site plan and ground has not been broken on the construction. According to Sneddon, two weeks wouldn't make a big difference as the sewer project probably wouldn't have the necessary permits until April at the earliest, and the project wouldn't be finished until August. As for additional information or cost estimates, he said the commission was already in possession of what he had.

Based on the length of time necessary to permit and build the sewer extension, Waters moved to make the project an emergency, and Woods gave his second. The board voted 4-1, with Spooner dissenting. Spooner, however, joined the board in unanimously approving the project, which was not to exceed \$150,000.

In the meantime, Spooner told Chastain that his request for

something to be on the agenda did not guarantee it would be there. She said the board did not vote to place the matter on the agenda, and he laughed and said he didn't know that was necessary. Later discussion clarified that each commissioner was allowed to make requests for additions to the agenda.

The disagreement mirrored another recent discussion of the construction of a road at the Edwards Road park. Spooner was on her own opposing the use of city funds to pave a maintenance road before other residential roads were paved. She also questioned the legitimacy of declaring such a road a city street just so the commission could use impact fee funds to build it.

"We do have five areas of unpaved streets which the impact fee was intended to be used, and if we don't use it for that, then we're violating that statute," she said, suggesting the city use milling on the park road instead. "But when we intentionally name the trail in our park as a street, we put the city at liability," she added, saying the city could be sued if someone is injured because the city put a street in the middle of a park.

When it came to a vote with two commissioners absent, the vote came in 2-1. Spooner said this was not enough to pass the motion, as three votes were required. When the attorney said at the following meeting that the motion had succeeded, she said she wanted another opinion.

On Dec. 3, the topic of "Ball Field Road" came up again. The commission was informed that the Florida League of Cities agreed that the 2-1 vote was enough to approve the road construction project. The project will move forward.

Spooner said she wanted the names of the remaining unpaved roads in the city to come before board for a vote as well.

## PERMIT

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of prizes.

Amusement games are allowed under certain circumstances. According to the state, "the bill clarifies that permissible amusement machines operate by insertion of a coin, involve the application of skill, and may award points or coupons that can be redeemed for merchandise. The cost value of points or coupons cannot exceed 75 cents per game played, excluding 'free plays.' The bill clarifies that merchandise cannot be gift cards, gift certificates or other cash equivalents."

Mayor Carolyn Spooner said there was a lot of gray area still

when it comes to operating such businesses. It will almost certainly be addressed again in the upcoming legislative session. Curles said that might mean closing in May, but he and others are determined to do what it takes to stay on the right side of the law.

"As the law changes, so will my software," Curles said.

Starke's attorney, Paul Sanders, predicted businesses operating games of skill would be allowed as that was the line that had always been drawn by Florida's Supreme Court, and that opinion wasn't likely to change. It is up to the business owners to update

their equipment to comply with those guidelines.

Commissioner Wilbur Waters said it's hard for anyone in business today to make it, but if someone wants to try and it's legal, he doesn't have a problem with it. He was among the three votes to grant Curles a license for six months. Spooner and Commissioner Danny Nugent voted against the license, and Commissioner Travis Woods told Curles that his yes vote would change next year if there isn't a better understanding by then of what is and isn't allowed.

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Hayden Corbett was first in line to sit with Santa and Mrs. Claus.



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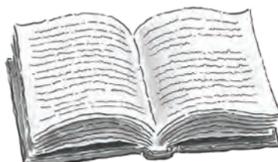
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### Thank You Citizens of Lawtey

Dear Editor:

Thank you for allowing me this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation to the citizens of Lawtey for their vote of confidence by electing me to serve them for another term on the Lawtey City Council. During the campaign, I was able to talk to many of you and I thank you for your concerns, your questions, your criticisms and your love for our community. Although, I was unable to meet with everyone, please know that I value your concerns, as well. Every day, I think of the wonderful possibilities for our community. I have always and will continue to work to make this an exemplary community, one that we are all proud of. I believe in the people of Lawtey; their concerns, their worth, their gifts, their talents. I also believe that when we work together and respect each other we can become the outstanding little corner of the world that everybody is proud of and others want to emulate. And now let us look forward, not back, as we ALL work together for a community that we love and are proud to call home. As in the past, I welcome your input and from the bottom of my heart, I thank you and pray God's blessings upon each of you.

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# ACROSS THE GARDEN FENCE CHURCH

Across the Garden Fence is a column sponsored by the Bradford County Extension Service. Readers who wish to pose gardening questions should forward them to Mary Bridgman at [jtd@ufl.edu](mailto:jtd@ufl.edu).

When December comes, folks can get caught up in the holiday hoopla and forget all about their yards and gardens. But there's more than holiday decorating to do and see outside. Here are a few things to do (if you can squeeze them in) and look for during the yuletide season, written by Laurie Compton of Bradford County's extension office.

## What to plant in December

**Bedding plants:** To add color to the winter garden, plant masses of petunia, pansy, snapdragon, lobelia, alyssum, and viola.

**Bulbs:** Amaryllis is a popular plant for the holiday season. They can be forced to bloom now or planted outdoors for spring blooms.

**Herbs:** Plant herbs that thrive in cool weather. Some to try are parsley, thyme, sage, dill, fennel, garlic, comfrey and cilantro.

**Vegetables:** Reliable cool season vegetables to plant this month include English pea, radish, cabbage, beet, and broccoli.

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temperature, light and humidity are keys to ensuring that indoor plants thrive.

**Soil test:** If plants did not perform as desired this year or new plantings are being planned, a soil test may be a good idea.

**Compost/mulch:** Fallen leaves provide the carbon ingredient needed for successful composting and also make good mulch.

**Pests:** While cooler weather generally means fewer pests, some populations actually increase at this time of year. Continue monitoring and treat as needed.

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Mary W. Bridgman



## Wildlife calendar December

Annual Christmas bird count begins mid-December. This is the best time for watching waterfowl on wetlands, lakes and prairies. Great horned owls and barred owls courting. Look for goldfinches at north Florida feeders. Yellow-rumped warblers will show-up at feeders if it is cold enough

In north Florida, bald eagles start hatching about Christmas day.

## What to do in December

**Cold protection:** Don't prune cold-damaged plants yet. Wait until warm weather returns to cut back plants.

**Vegetable garden:** Make sure that seeds and transplants are properly spaced to have good development of tubers and vegetables.

**Houseplants:** Inspect regularly for pests on indoor plants. Keep in mind that plant-specific

## Did you know?

The American goldfinch's main natural habitats are weedy fields and floodplains, where plants such as thistles and asters are common. They're also found in cultivated areas, roadsides, orchards and backyards. American goldfinches can be found at feeders any time of year, but most abundantly during winter.

Source: <http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/uw192>

## Competitive Christmas

Bradford County Public Library hosted Holiday 60-Second Challenges on Dec. 5. Completing each of the 10 games required strategic thinking, concentration, teamwork and speed. Participants tossed marshmallows through decorated hanging holiday wreaths into a bucket on the floor, bounced Ping-Pong balls at styrofoam "snowballs" sitting on podiums, used gift boxes to fan ornaments across the carpet, shook jingle bells out of tissue boxes tied at the waist, and stacked holiday snack cakes on a teammate's head.

The players had 60 seconds to complete each challenge. When all the 60-second challenges were completed, the participants were divided into pairs and given one final task: be the team to build the tallest marshmallow and toothpick Christmas tree.



**Philadelphia Missionary Baptist Church** invites everyone to the installation service for the Rev. Charles Green Jr. on Sunday, Dec. 15, at 3:30 p.m. Elder L.C. Hunt of the Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Association and his congregation will be in charge of the service.

**First United Methodist Church** will present its children's Christmas play followed by the annual Christmas party Wednesday,

Dec. 18. The children have been working very hard on this year's production under the direction of the new children's coordinator, Shannon Whitaker. Dinner will be served at 5:45 p.m. in the fellowship hall. The Christmas musical, "Glory in the Highest," will take place Sunday, Dec. 22, at 7:30 p.m. Refreshments will follow in the firehouse.

**Victory Baptist Church**, 5340 Pine St. in Hampton, is having a Happy Birthday Jesus Party on Saturday, Dec. 21, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. for children ages 4 to 12. There will be hot dogs, chips, cupcakes and ice cream, fun games and gifts, the Christmas story, and much more.

Email the details of your congregation's upcoming special events to [editor@bctelegraph.com](mailto:editor@bctelegraph.com). DEADLINE IS MONDAY AT 5 P.M.



Austin Malone focuses on remaining still as teammate Kevin Melvin stacks snack cakes on top of Malone's head.



Brothers Dalton and Dustin Addison work together to hang ornaments from a yard stick balanced on a cardboard tube.



Jameera Cathey and Jacob Robinson attempt to construct a standing Christmas tree using only toothpicks and miniature marshmallows.

# SCHOOL LIBRARY

## Praise club presents service

The Bradford High School Praise and Worship Club will host an evening worship service on Thursday, Dec. 19, at 7 p.m. in the high school auditorium with evangelist Duane Pooler and his family. The Pooler Family will minister in song and word. Mark your calendar and bring your church group for an evening of worship. If you have never heard The Pooler Family, then you are in for a blessing.

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The Bradford County Public Library is located at 456 W. Pratt St. in Starke. For a full schedule of events, pick up a calendar from the front desk today. You can also get the latest BCPL news and event notifications on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/bradfordlibrary](http://www.facebook.com/bradfordlibrary). For more information on these programs or other services, please call 904-368-3911 or visit [www.bcplibrary.com](http://www.bcplibrary.com).

## Holiday open house

Celebrate the holidays with your family and friends at the Bradford County Public Library Holiday Open House at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 19. Enjoy free crafts, delicious refreshments, and photos with Santa Claus. Photos enhanced with holiday graphics will be available for purchase. A 4" x 6" will cost \$2.50, and the charge for a 5" x 7" will be \$5.50. The event is co-

sponsored by the Friends of the Library and the Bradford County Public Library.

## Silent auction

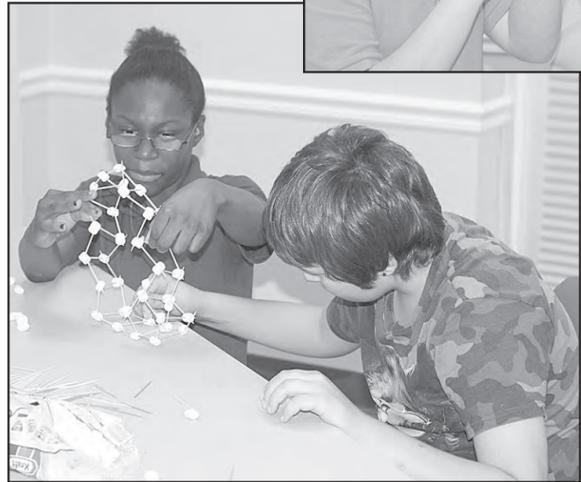
The Friends of the Library is holding a Christmas Tree Silent Auction to raise funds for the Bradford County Public Library. All 13 miniature trees are on display at the library until 8 p.m. on the final day of bidding, Dec. 19. The minimum bid is \$5.

## 3-D movie fun

Friday the 13th, just before Christmas, is the perfect day to show this stop animation film produced from the mind of Tim Burton. Everyone ages 8 and older is invited to watch Jack and his Halloween friends try to take over Christmas in 3-D at 3:25 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 13.

## Holiday schedule

The library will be closed on Dec. 24 and 25 for the Christmas holiday. On Dec. 23 and 26, the library will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.



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The churches and businesses listed below urge you to attend the church of your choice!

<p style="font-size: small;">From all of us at</p> <h3 style="text-align: center;">WESTERN STEER FAMILY STEAKHOUSE</h3> <p style="font-size: small; text-align: center;">115 301 S., Starke 964-8061</p>	<p style="font-size: small;">Call Us For All Your Professional Cleaning Services</p> <h3 style="text-align: center;">MONTHLY SPECIALS</h3> <p style="font-size: small; text-align: center;">904-964-1800</p>	<p style="font-size: small;">First United Methodist Church <b>200 N. Walnut St. • Starke</b></p> <p style="font-size: small;">(904) 964-6864</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">9:45 am Contemporary Worship 11:00 am Traditional Worship</p>	<p style="font-size: small;">The River of Life Church of God</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Sunday School.....8:45 am Morning Worship.....10:45 am Family Training, Wed.....7:00 pm</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">2225 N. Temple Ave., Starke • 964-8835</p>
<p style="font-size: small;">COMMUNITY STATE BANK</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">www.communitystatebank-fl.com "Where today meets tomorrow" Starke • 964-7830 Lake Butler • 496-3333</p>	<p style="font-size: small;">Come worship with us</p> <h3 style="text-align: center;">STARKE SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH</h3> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Church • Saturday 11:00 a.m. School • Saturday 10:00 a.m. 1649 W. Madison St. Starke, FL</p>	<p style="font-size: small;">DENMARK FURNITURE</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">It's a fact, you can do better at DENMARK'S. 434 W. Call St. 964-5827</p>	<p style="font-size: small;">Jones-Gallagher Funeral Home</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Distinguished, Caring Service For Over 80 Years! Joe Gallagher - Owner Starke • 964-6200 Keystone Heights • 473-3176</p>
<p style="font-size: small;">After Church on Sunday Come to Powell's Dairy Freeze</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">"Home of the Foot Long Steak" Stop by for Ice Cream on Wednesday Night! US 301 NORTH • STARKE, FL</p>	<p style="font-size: small;">DR. GREGORY ALLEN</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">PAIN RELIEF &amp; EXTRACTIONS APPOINTMENTS 5 DAYS A WEEK 352-473-8988 7435B SR. 21 KEYSTONE HGTS., FL 32656</p>	<p style="font-size: small;">JACKSON BUILDING SUPPLY</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">See Us For All Your Lumber &amp; Plywood</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Shake 964-6078 • Lake Butler 496-3079</p>	<p style="font-size: small;">DOUGLAS BATTERY OF STARKE</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">We rebuild starters, alternators &amp; generators. Auto • Marine • Cycle Batteries 407 N. Temple • 964-7911</p>
<p style="font-size: small;">Capital City Bank</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">350 N Temple Ave. Starke, FL 32091 (904) 964-7050 FAX (904) 964-1905</p>	<p style="font-size: small;">Virgil A. Berry, D.C.</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Back &amp; Neck Pain Clinic 601 E. Call St. • 964-8018</p>	<p style="font-size: small;">To announce your church event, mail pertinent information, typed or printed legibly, to</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Bradford Co. Telegraph P.O. Drawer A, Starke, FL 32091</p>	

## Ministry needs volunteers

Psalms 91 Nursing Home Ministry is looking for musical volunteers to assist with its

ministry. There are four locations to volunteer, including Windsor Manor in Starke. For more information, visit [www.elderlyministry.com](http://www.elderlyministry.com), or call 904-334-3654.

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# LEGALS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA  
CASE NO.: 2013CA000179  
VANDERBILT MORTGAGE & FINANCE, INC., a Tennessee corporation authorized to transact business in Florida  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
MARY CONTOIS AKA MARY J. CONTOIS NKA MARY FENLEY, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MARY ACONTOIS AKA MARY J. CONTOIS NKA MARY FENLEY NKA BRYAN FENLEY AND UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION of 11357 SW 92nd Street, Hampton, FL 32044  
Defendants.

**CLERK'S NOTICE OF SALE**  
NOTICE IS GIVEN that, in accordance with the Plaintiffs Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on in the above-styled cause, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash on Jan. 23, 2014 at 11:00 AM (EST), at BRADFORD County Courthouse: Lot 4

A parcel of land lying in the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 29, Township 7 South, Range 21 East, Bradford County, Florida, said parcel being more particularly described as follows:

Commence at a concrete monument found at the Southwest corner of said SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 and run North 88 degrees, 40 minutes, and 53 seconds East, along said Southerly boundary thereof, 300.69 feet to a set iron rod for the Point of Beginning. From Point of Beginning thus described, run North 01 degree, 19 minutes, and 33 seconds West, parallel with the Westerly boundary of said SW 1/4 of NW 1/4, a distance of 434.60 feet to a set iron rod; thence North 88 degrees, 40 minutes, and 53 seconds East, parallel with said Southerly boundary, 100.23 feet to a set iron rod; thence South 01 degree, 19 minutes, and 33 seconds East, parallel with said Westerly boundary, 434.60 feet to an iron rod set on said Southerly boundary; thence South 88 degrees, 40 minutes, and 53 seconds West along said Southerly boundary, 100.23 feet to the Point of Beginning. Containing 1.00 acre.

Less and except any portion lying within the right of way of SW 92nd Street (formerly SW 67th Street). TOGETHER with that certain 1997 Admiral Mobile Home ID# GMHGA 2389612977 A & B. Property Address: 11357 SW 92ND STREET, HAMPTON, FL 32044. ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE. Dated: 11-26-13

RAY NORMAN, CLERK  
BRADFORD COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT  
By: Lisa Brannon  
Deputy Clerk

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator at (352) 337-6237, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance. If you are hearing or voice impaired, please call 711. If you are deaf or hard of hearing and require an ASL interpreter or an assisted listening device to participate in a proceeding, please contact Court Interpreting at interpreter@circuit8.org  
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 8TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA

CIVIL DIVISION  
CASE NO. 2013-CA-00074  
BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.  
WENDI Y. WISHAM; WILLIAM H. WISHAM A/K/A WILLIAM H. WISHMAN; ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANTS WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION, Defendants.

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated Nov. 15, 2013 and entered in Case No. 2013-CA-000074, of the Circuit Court of the 8th Judicial Circuit in and for Bradford County, Florida. BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. is Plaintiff and WILLIAM H. WISHAM A/K/A WILLIAM H. WISHMAN, WENDI Y. WISHAM, UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION, are defendants. The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at in the LOBBY of the Courthouse, 945 North Temple Avenue, Starke, FL 32091, at 11:00 AM, on Feb. 20, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

EXHIBIT "A"  
Schedule C  
This land referred to in this Commitment is described as follows:

A parcel of land lying in the East 1/2 of the W 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 16, Township 6 South, Range 22 East, Bradford County, Florida; said parcel being more particularly described as follows:

Commence at a found 1/2" iron rod located at the Northeast corner of the E 1/2 of the W 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of said Section 16 for the Point of Beginning. From the Point of Beginning thus described run S 00 degrees 47 minutes 14 seconds W, along the East line of said E 1/2 of W 1/2 of SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 for a distance of 569.93 feet to a found 1/2" iron rod; thence run S 88 degrees 44 minutes 36 seconds W for a distance of 107.52 feet to a found 1/2" iron rod located on the Easterly R/W line of NW 178th loop (35' county graded road as maintained) and also being

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA  
CIVIL ACTION  
CASE NO.: 04-2011-CA-000101  
DIVISION:

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA,  
Plaintiff,

vs.  
EVA L. ATWOOD A/K/A EVA LYNN ATWOOD, et al,  
Defendant(s).

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated November 15, 2013 and entered in Case No. 04-2011-CA-000101 of the Circuit Court of the Eighth Judicial Circuit in and for BRADFORD County, Florida wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, NA is the Plaintiff and EVA L. ATWOOD A/K/A EVA LYNN ATWOOD; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ON BEHALF OF U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT - MIDDLE; CAMPUS USA CREDIT UNION; are the Defendants, The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at FRONT HALL OF THE BRADFORD COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 945 NORTH TEMPLE AVENUE, STARKE, FLORIDA 32091 at 11:00 AM, on the 30 day of Jan., 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

A PARCEL OF LAND LYING IN THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 35, TOWNSHIP 6 SOUTH, RANGE 22 EAST, BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA; SAID PARCEL BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:  
COMMENCE AT A FOUND 4 INCH BY 4 INCH CONCRETE MONUMENT LOCATED AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 35, AND RUN NORTH 01 DEGREE 33 MINUTES 43 SECONDS WEST, ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID NORTHEAST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 FOR A DISTANCE OF 111.96 FEET TO A SET 1/2 INCH IRON ROD LOCATED ON THE SOUTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF SOUTHEAST 105TH STREET; THENCE RUN NORTH 86 DEGREES 36 MINUTES 04 SECONDS WEST, ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SOUTHEAST 105TH STREET FOR A DISTANCE OF 280.87 FEET TO A SET 1/2 INCH IRON ROD; THENCE RUN NORTH 01 DEGREE 33 MINUTES 43 SEC-

ONDS WEST, FOR A DISTANCE OF 50.18 FEET TO A SET 1/2 FEET IRON ROD LOCATED ON THE NORTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE SAID 105TH STREET; THENCE RUN NORTH 01 DEGREE 33 MINUTES 43 SECONDS WEST, FOR A DISTANCE OF 193.56 FEET TO A SET IRON ROD FOR THE POINT OF BEGINNING. FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING THUS DESCRIBED, CONTINUE NORTH 01 DEGREE 33 MINUTES 43 SECONDS WEST, FOR A DISTANCE OF 200.05 FEET TO A SET 1/2 INCH IRON ROD; THENCE RUN SOUTH 89 DEGREES 30 MINUTES 24 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 254.50 FEET TO A SET 1/2 INCH IRON ROD LOCATED ON THE WEST RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF THE SAID SOUTHEAST 17TH AVENUE; THENCE RUN SOUTH 01 DEGREE 33 MINUTES 43 SECONDS EAST, ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY FOR A DISTANCE OF 200.05 FEET TO A SET 1/2 INCH IRON ROD; THENCE RUN NORTH 89 DEGREES 30 MINUTES 24 SECONDS WEST, FOR A DISTANCE OF 254.51 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PARCEL BEING A PORTION OF THE LEGAL DESCRIPTION RECORDED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 272, PAGES 12 AND 13, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA.

TOGETHER WITH A MOBILE HOME LOCATED THEREON AS A FIXTURE AND APPURTENANCE THERE TO; 2003 SCHK HS, ID NOS. H I N C 0 5 5 3 6 2 9 6 A / HINC05536296B AND TITLE NOS. 92152776/92152855 A/K/A 15068 SE 17TH AVENUE, STARKE, FL 32091

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale. WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on Nov. 26, 2013.

Ray Norman  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
By: Lisa Brannon  
Deputy Clerk

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA  
CIVIL ACTION  
CASE NO.: 04-2012-CA-000568  
DIVISION:

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA,  
Plaintiff,

vs.  
DARREN DOTTL, et al,  
Defendant(s).

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated November 15, 2013 and entered in Case No. 04-2012-CA-000568 of the Circuit Court of the Eighth Judicial Circuit in and for BRADFORD County, Florida wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, NA is the Plaintiff and DARREN DOTTL A/K/A DARREN ALLEN DOTTL: LISA DOTTL; are the Defendants, The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at FRONT HALL OF THE BRADFORD COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 945 NORTH TEMPLE AVENUE, STARKE, FLORIDA 32091 at 11:00 AM, on the 13 day of March, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:

A PARCEL OF LAND SITUATED IN SECTION 12, TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 22 EAST, BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND BEING LOCALLY KNOWN AS LOT 42 OF AN UNRECORDED MAP OF SEMINOLE RIDGE UNIT NO. 6, AS SURVEYED BY JOSEPH G KNAPP, REGISTERED LAND SURVEYOR, DATED JANUARY 29, 1974 AND REVISED FEBRUARY 1, 1977, SAID PARCEL BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCE AT A CONCRETE MONUMENT AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 12, AND RUN NORTH 06 DEGREES 22 MINUTES 43 SECONDS EAST, ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID SECTION 12, A DISTANCE OF 2485.45 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT ON THE NORTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF GROVE ROAD; THENCE RUN SOUTH 89 DEGREES 55 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST, ALONG SAID NORTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE 200.00 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT; THENCE NORTH 06 DEGREES 22 MINUTES 43 SECONDS EAST 200.00 FEET; THENCE RUN

NORTH 03 DEGREES 07 MINUTES 17 SECONDS WEST 310 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT; THENCE RUN SOUTH 87 DEGREES 51 MINUTES 40 SECONDS WEST 231.23 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT ON THE EAST RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF HIGH ROAD; THENCE RUN NORTH 00 DEGREES 05 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST ALONG SAID EAST RIGHT OF WAY LINE 31.57 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT; THENCE RUN SOUTH 89 DEGREES 55 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST 60.00 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT ON THE WEST RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF SAID HIGH ROAD; THENCE RUN SOUTH 00 DEGREES 05 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST ALONG SAID WEST RIGHT OF WAY LINE 527.00 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT AND THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 05 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST ALONG SAID WEST RIGHT OF WAY LINE 43.38 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE ON THE WESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF GROVE ROAD; THENCE RUN SOUTHWESTERLY ALONG SAID WESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY OF GROVE ROAD, WITH A CURVE CONCAVE SOUTHEASTERLY, SAID CURVE HAVING A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 31 DEGREES 13 MINUTES 17 SECONDS, A RADIUS OF 129.40 FEET, AN ARC LENGTH OF 70.51 FEET AND A CHORD BEARING AND DISTANCE OF SOUTH 28 DEGREES 44 MINUTES 08 SECONDS WEST 69.64 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE; THENCE RUN NORTH 88 DEGREES 07 MINUTES 05 SECONDS WEST, 142.45 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT; THENCE RUN SOUTH 85 DEGREES 27 MINUTES 47 SECONDS WEST, 147.45 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE ON THE EASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF SEMINOLE RIDGE ROAD; THENCE RUN NORTHERLY ALONG SAID EASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE WITH A CURVE CONCAVE EASTERLY, SAID CURVE HAVING A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 11 DEGREES 27 MINUTES 44 SECONDS, A RADIUS OF 520.00 FEET, AN ARC LENGTH OF 104.03 FEET AND A CHORD BEARING AND DISTANCE OF NORTH 06 DEGREES 38 MINUTES 39 SECONDS WEST, 103.85 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT; THENCE NORTH 88 DEGREES 35 MINUTES 01 SECONDS EAST, 334.92 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

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# LEGALS

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WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on Nov. 26, 2013.

Ray Norman  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
By: Lisa Brannon  
Deputy Clerk

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA  
GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION  
CASE NO. 2012-CA-000364  
CITIMORTGAGE, INC.,  
PLAINTIFF,  
VS.  
JOSE J. GONZALEZ A/K/A JOSE JUAN GONZALEZ, et al.,  
DEFENDANTS.

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated Nov. 15, 2013, entered in Case No. 2012-CA-000364 of the Circuit Court of the Eighth Judicial Circuit, in and for Bradford County, Florida, wherein CITIMORTGAGE, INC. is the Plaintiff and JOSE J. GONZALEZ A/K/A JOSE JUAN GONZALEZ; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JOSE J. GONZALEZ A/K/A JOSE JUAN GONZALEZ; YVONNE GONZALEZ

A/K/A YVONNE M. GONZALEZ A/K/A YVONNE MICHELE GONZALEZ; CITIFINANCIAL EQUITY SERVICES, INC.; CLERK OF THE COURT, BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA; CITY OF STARKE, FLORIDA; UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2 are the Defendants, that I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at, the lobby of the courthouse at 945 N. Temple Ave., Starke, FL 32091, beginning at 11:00 AM on the 23 day of January, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:  
A PARCEL OF LAND LYING IN THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 2, TOWNSHIP 6 SOUTH, RANGE 22 EAST, IN THE CITY OF STARKE, BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA; SAID PARCEL BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:  
COMMENCING AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE NORTHERLY BOUNDARY OF SAID NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SOUTHEAST 1/4 WITH THE EASTERLY BOUNDARY OF THE RIGHT-OF-WAY OF CHURCH STREET AND RUN SOUTH 17 DEGREES, 45 MINUTES, 00 SECONDS WEST, ALONG SAID EASTERLY BOUNDARY 225.00 FEET TO A FOUND IRON PIPE FOR THE POINT OF BEGINNING. FROM POINT OF BEGINNING THUS DESCRIBED CONTINUE SOUTH 17 DEGREES, 45 MINUTES, 00 SECONDS WEST, ALONG SAID EASTERLY BOUNDARY, 109.93 FEET TO A FOUND IRON PIPE; THENCE NORTH 88 DEGREES, 53 MINUTES, 21 SECONDS EAST, 109.70 FEET TO A FOUND IRON PIPE; THENCE NORTH 23 DEGREES, 44 MINUTES, 28 SECONDS EAST, 17.46 FEET TO AN INTERSECTION WITH A WESTERLY PROLONGATION OF THE SOUTHERLY BOUNDARY OF PARCEL DESCRIBED IN OR BOOK 55, PAGE 293, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF SAID COUNTY; THENCE NORTH 72 DEGREES, 24 MINUTES, 53 SECONDS WEST, ALONG SAID WESTERLY PROLONGATION 5.03 FEET; THENCE NORTH 23 DEGREES, 44 MINUTES, 28 SECONDS EAST, 55.32 FEET TO AN INTERSECTION WITH A WESTERLY PROLONGATION OF THE NORTHERLY BOUNDARY OF AFORESAID PARCEL (O.R. BOOK 55, PAGE 293); THENCE SOUTH 72 DEGREES, 24 MINUTES, 53 SECONDS EAST, ALONG LAST SAID

WESTERLY PROLONGATION 5.03 FEET; THENCE NORTH 23 DEGREES, 44 MINUTES, 28 SECONDS EAST, 2.60 FEET TO A FOUND IRON PIPE; THENCE NORTH 72 DEGREES, 30 MINUTES, 24 SECONDS WEST, 111.68 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.  
Dated this 26 day of Nov. 2013.  
Ray Norman  
As Clerk of the Court  
By: Lisa Brannon  
As Deputy Clerk

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator, Alachua County Courthouse, 201 East University Ave., Gainesville, FL 32601 at (352) 337-6237 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired call 711.  
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA  
CIVIL DIVISION  
CASE NO. 2012-CA-000451  
Division No. Section.

MVB MORTGAGE CORPORATION (Plaintiffs),  
vs.  
ANDREW TANNER CHAPMAN, et al Defendant(s)

**NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order or Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated Nov. 15, 2013, entered in Case No. 2012-CA-000451 of the Circuit Court of the 8TH Judicial Circuit in and for BRADFORD County, Florida, wherein MVB MORTGAGE CORPORATION is the Plaintiff and ANDREW TANNER CHAPMAN; CHRISTINE CHAPMAN; UNITED WHOLESALE MORTGAGE; UNKNOWN TENANT #1 N/K/A DAREN WHITEHEAD SR AND UNKNOWN TENANT #2 N/K/A DONNA WHITEHEAD are the Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in the front hall of Bradford County Courthouse, 945 North Temple Ave., Starke, Florida, at 11:00 a.m. on the 30 day of Jan., 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Order of Final Judgment, to wit:  
A PARCEL OF LAND LOCATED IN SECTION 2, TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 22 EAST, BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:  
COMMENCING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 2, TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 22 EAST, BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA RUN WEST 376.00 FEET TO A POINT, THENCE RUN SOUTH 235.00 FEET, THENCE RUN EAST 190.00 FEET TO A POINT THENCE RUN NORTH 235.00 FEET TO A POINT, THENCE RUN WEST 190.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING FOR THE PARCEL DESCRIBED HEREIN.  
TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN 2004 FOREST MANOR DOUBLE-WIDE MOBILE HOME WITH ID #FL-HML2F1637-27408A TITLE NUMBER 89738868 AND FLHML2F1637-247408B TITLE NUMBER 89739109 WHICH IS LOCATED THEREON AND CONSIDERED A PERMANENT FIXTURE THEREOF.  
and commonly known as: 1198 SE 81ST STREET, STARKE, FL 32091  
IF YOU ARE A PERSON CLAIMING A RIGHT TO FUNDS REMAINING AFTER THE SALE, YOU MUST FILE A CLAIM WITH THE CLERK OF COURT NO LATER THAN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE. IF YOU FAIL TO FILE A CLAIM, YOU WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO ANY REMAINING FUNDS. AFTER 60 DAYS, ONLY THE OWNER OF RECORD AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MAY CLAIM THE SURPLUS.  
DATED AT BRADFORD County, Florida, this 26 day of Nov. 2013.  
RAY NORMAN, Clerk  
BRADFORD County, Florida  
By: Lisa Brannon  
Deputy Clerk

GILBERT GARCIA GROUP, P.A.  
Attorney for Plaintiff(s)  
2005 Pan Am Circle, Suite 110  
Tampa, FL 33607  
(813)443-5087  
"In accordance with the Americans

With Disabilities Act, persons in need of a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding shall, within seven (7) days prior to any proceeding, contact the Administrative Office of the Court, BRADFORD County, 945 N. TEMPLE AVENUE, STARKE FL 32091, County Phone: 904-966-6282 TDD 1-800-955-8771 or 1-800-955-8770 via Florida Relay Service".  
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA  
CIVIL ACTION  
CASE NO.: 04-2010-ca-000235  
DIVISION:

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.

THOMAS DECARLO A/K/A THOMAS J. DECARLO, et al,  
Defendant(s).

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated Nov. 15, 2013, and entered in Case No. 04-2010-ca-000235 of the Circuit Court of the EIGHTH Judicial Circuit in and for BRADFORD County, Florida wherein BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. is the Plaintiff and THOMAS DECARLO A/K/A THOMAS J. DECARLO; KAREN DECARLO; PRIME ACCEPTANCE CORP.; are the Defendants, The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at FRONT HALL OF THE BRADFORD COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 945 NORTH TEMPLE AVENUE, STARKE, FLORIDA 32091 at 11:00 AM, on the 30 day of Jan., 2014 the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:  
A PARCEL OF LAND LYING IN THE NW 1/4 OF THE SW 1/4 OF SECTION 12, TOWNSHIP 7 SOUTH, RANGE 21 EAST, BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA, SAID PARCEL BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:  
THE SOUTH 132.00 FEET OF THE NORTH 396.00 FEET OF THE EAST 330.00 FEET OF THE WEST 390.00 FEET OF SAID NW 1/4 OF SW 1/4. ABOVE DESCRIBED PARCEL BEING CONVEYED WITH A RIGHT OF INGRESS, EGRESS AND UTILITIES OVER THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PARCEL:  
COMMENCE AT A CONCRETE MONUMENT LOCATED AT THE NW CORNER OF SAID NW 1/4 OF SW 1/4 AND RUN N 88 DEGREES 16 MINUTES 43 FEET E, ALONG THE NORTHERLY BOUNDARY THEREOF, 30.0 FEET TO THE CENTERLINE OF AN EXISTING ROAD FOR POINT OF BEGINNING (SAID ROAD BEING 60 FEET IN WIDTH AND LYING 30.0 FEET ON EACH SIDE OF A CENTERLINE DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS):  
FROM POINT OF BEGINNING THUS DESCRIBED, RUN A 01 DEGREES 18 MINUTES 18 FEET E, PARALLEL WITH THE WESTERLY BOUNDARY OF SAID NW 1/4 OF SW 1/4, A DISTANCE OF 1297.29 FEET; THENCE N 88 DEGREES 36 MINUTES 33 FEET E, PARALLEL WITH THE SOUTHERLY BOUNDARY OF SAID NW 1/4 OF SW 1/4, A DISTANCE OF 317.82 FEET; THENCE S 34 DEGREES 03 MINUTES 46 FEET E., 16.60 FEET TO THE NORTHERLY BOUNDARY OF THE RIGHT-OF-WAY OF COUNTY ROAD 227 (FORMERLY STATE ROAD 227) AND THE END OF SAID CENTERLINE, TOGETHER WITH A 2002 MERIT DOUBLE WIDE MOBILE HOME WITH VIN # FLHMLCF16372586A & B AND TITLE # 86073644 & 86073719  
A/K/A 12551 SW 71ST AVE, STARKE, FL 32091  
Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale.  
WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on Nov. 26, 2013.  
Ray Norman  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
By: Lisa Brannon  
Deputy Clerk

Ronald R Wolfe & Associates, P.L.  
P.O. Box 25018  
Tampa, Florida 33622-5018  
eservice@wolfeawf.com  
\*\*See Americans with Disabilities Act  
If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Clerk of Court, Bradford County Courthouse, Starke, FL at 904-964-6280 within 7 working days of your receipt of this notice; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 1-800-955-8771

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA  
CIVIL DIVISION  
CASE NO. 2013-CA-000179  
VANDERBILT MORTGAGE FINANCE, INC., a Tennessee corporation authorized to transact business in Florida  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
MARY CONTOIS AKA MARY J. CONTOIS NKA MARY FENLEY, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MARY ACONTOIS AKA MARY J. CONTOIS NKA MARY FENLEY NKA BRYAN FENLEY and UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION OF 11357 SW 92nd Street, Hampton, FL 32044  
Defendants.

**CLERK'S NOTICE OF SALE**  
NOTICE IS GIVEN that, in accordance with the Plaintiffs Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on in the above-styled cause, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash on Jan. 23, 2014, at 11:00 AM (EST), at BRADFORD County Courthouse:  
Lot 4  
A parcel of land lying in the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 29, Township 7 South, Range 21 East, Bradford County, Florida, said parcel being more particularly described as follows:  
Commence at a concrete monument found at the Southwest corner of said SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 and run North 88 degrees, 40 minutes, and 53 seconds East, along said Southerly boundary thereof, 300.69 feet to a set iron rod for the Point of Beginning. From Point of Beginning thus described, run North 01 degree, 19 minutes, and 33 seconds West, parallel with the Westery boundary of said SW 1/4 of NW 1/4, a distance of 434.60 feet to a set iron rod; thence North 88 degrees, 40 minutes, and 53 seconds East, parallel with said Southerly boundary, 100.23 feet to a set iron rod; thence South 01 degree, 19 minutes, and 33 seconds East, parallel with said Westery boundary, 434.60 feet to an iron rod set on said Southerly boundary; thence South 88 degrees, 40 minutes, and 53 seconds West along said Southerly boundary, 100.23 feet to the Point of Beginning. Containing 1.00 acre.  
Less and except any portion lying within the right of way of SW 92nd Street (formerly SW 67th Street).  
TOGETHER WITH that certain 1997 Admiral Mobile Home ID# GMHGA 2389612977 A & B.  
Property Address: 11357 SW 92ND STREET, HAMPTON, FL 32044  
ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.  
Dated: 11-26-13  
RAY NORMAN, CLERK  
BRADFORD COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT  
By: Lisa Brannon  
Deputy Clerk

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT  
If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator at (352) 337-6237, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance. If you are hearing or voice impaired, please call 711. If you are deaf or hard of hearing and require an ASL interpreter or an assisted listening device to participate in a proceeding, please contact Court Interpreting at interpreter@circuit8.org  
SONYAK K. DAWES, ESQ.  
QUINTAIROS, PRIETO, WOOD & BOYER, P.A.  
215 S. MONROE ST., SUITE 600  
TALLAHASSEE, FL 32301  
EMAIL: SERVICECOPIES@QPW-BLAW.COM  
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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE:**  
SPRATLIN TOWING & RECOVERY, LLC. gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles on 12/27/2013, 10:00 am at 18536 US Hwy 301 N. STARKE, FL 32091-0314, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes. SPRATLIN TOWING & RECOVERY, LLC. reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.  
1GCGS144XT8218005 1996 CHEV-ROLET  
12/12 1tchg-BCT

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
The administration of the estate of IDA ALLENE MALLORY, deceased, whose date of death was August 20, 2012, and whose last four digits of her social security number is 0208, is pending in the Circuit Court for Bradford County, Florida, Probate Division; the address of which is P.O. Drawer B, Starke, Florida 32091. The names and addresses of the personal representative and attorney for the personal representative are set forth below.  
All creditors of the decedent and other persons who have claims or demands against decedent's estate, including un-matured, contingent or unliquidated claims, and who have been served a copy of this notice must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NO-

Attorney for Plaintiff:  
Elizabeth R. Wellborn, P.A.  
350 Jim Moran Blvd. Suite 100  
Deerfield Beach, FL 33442  
Telephone: (954) 354-3544  
Facsimile: (954) 354-3545

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, if you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Ms. Jan Phillips, Human Resources Manager, 201 East University Ave., Gainesville, FL 32601, at (352) 337-6237, within 2 working days of your receipt of this summons. If you are hearing or voice impaired, call (800) 955-8771; if you are voice impaired, call (800) 955-8770.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA  
Case No. 2013-CP-065  
IN RE THE ESTATE OF:  
IDA ALLENE MALLORY,  
deceased.

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The administration of the estate of IDA ALLENE MALLORY, deceased, whose date of death was August 20, 2012, and whose last four digits of her social security number is 0208, is pending in the Circuit Court for Bradford County, Florida, Probate Division; the address of which is P.O. Drawer B, Starke, Florida 32091. The names and addresses of the personal representative and attorney for the personal representative are set forth below.  
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Attorney for Plaintiff:  
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E-Service: fjmefiling@bosdun.com  
Attorneys for Plaintiff  
(863)533-7117  
Fax (863) 533-7255

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA  
CIVIL ACTION  
CASE NO.: 04-2013-CA- 606  
HAROLD LEVERSON and EVA LEVERSON, his wife,  
Plaintiffs,  
vs.  
JOHN HENRY LOGGINS, DECEASED;  
THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JOHN HENRY LOGGINS; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, AND TRUSTEES OF JOHN HENRY LOGGINS. DECEASED, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST JOHN HENRY LOGGINS,  
Defendants.

**NOTICE OF ACTION**  
TO: JOHN HENRY LOGGINS, DECEASED; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JOHN HENRY LOGGINS; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, CREDITORS, LIENORS, AND TRUSTEES OF JOHN HENRY LOGGINS. DECEASED, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST JOHN HENRY LOGGINS.  
YOU ARE NOTIFIED that a COMPLAINT TO FORECLOSE MORTGAGE has been filed regarding real property in Bradford County, Florida, in the above styled Court and you are required to serve a copy of your written response to JOHN S. COOPER, The Law Offices of John S. Cooper, P.A., 704 North Lake Street, Suite A, Starke, Florida 32091, on or before 13<sup>th</sup> day of Jan., 2014, and file the original with the Clerk of the Court, either before service on the above-named attorney or immediately thereafter, otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.  
WITNESS my hand and official seal of this Court on the 27 day of Nov., 2013.  
RAY NORMAN,  
CLERK OF THE COURT  
By: Lisa Brannon

John S. Cooper  
The Law Offices of John S. Cooper, P.A.  
704 North Lake Street, Suite A  
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Florida Bar No: 0910340  
Attorney for Plaintiffs  
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR BRADFORD COUNTY  
CIVIL ACTION  
CASE NO. 04-2013-CA-000073  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, acting through the United States Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, f/k/a Farmers Home Administration, a/k/a Rural Housing Service, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
THOMAS O'BRIAN, et al., Defendants.

**NOTICE OF ACTION**  
STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF BRADFORD  
TO: Any and all unknown minors, heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, lienors, creditors, trustees, or other claimants claiming by, through, under or against the Estate of ORA C. BEEBE, Deceased.  
YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage regarding the following property in BRADFORD County, Florida:  
A portion of Lots 1 and 2, Block 6 of J.M. Johns Subdivision in the City of Starke, as per plat recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 12, of the Public Records of Bradford County, Florida; said parcel being more particularly described as follows: Commence at an iron rod at the Northeast corner of said Block 6 and run North 89°26'30" West, along the Northerly boundary thereof, 408.00 feet to a set iron rod; thence South 02°02'30" East, parallel with the Easterly boundary of Block 6, a distance of 104.98 feet to a set iron rod for the Point of Beginning. From Point of Beginning thus described continue South 02° 02' 30" East, parallel with said Easterly boundary, 102.06 feet to a set iron rod; thence North 89°27'30" West, parallel with the Southerly boundary of said Block 6, a distance of 151.25 feet to an iron rod set on the Easterly boundary of the right of way of Colley Road; thence North 01°05'15" West, along last said Easterly boundary, 102.00 feet to a set iron rod; thence South 89°27'30" East parallel with said Southerly boundary, 149.55 feet to the Point of Beginning.  
has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on: FREDERICK J. MURPHY, JR., Esquire, Attorney for Plaintiff, Boswell & Dunlap, LLP, 245 South Central Avenue, Post Office Drawer 30, Bartow, FL 33831, E-Service: fjmefiling@bosdun.com within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this Notice Of Action, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiffs attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint or Petition.  
DATED on this 4 day of December, 2013.  
RAY NORMAN  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
P.O. Drawer B  
Starke, FL 32091  
BY: Lisa Brannon  
Deputy Clerk

Frederick J. Murphy, Jr., Esquire  
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA  
CIVIL ACTION  
CASE NO.: 04-2010-ca-000235  
DIVISION:

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.

THOMAS DECARLO A/K/A THOMAS J. DECARLO, et al,  
Defendant(s).

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**  
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COMMENCE AT A CONCRETE MONUMENT LOCATED AT THE NW CORNER OF SAID NW 1/4 OF SW 1/4 AND RUN N 88 DEGREES 16 MINUTES 43 FEET E, ALONG THE NORTHERLY BOUNDARY THEREOF, 30.0 FEET TO THE CENTERLINE OF AN EXISTING ROAD FOR POINT OF BEGINNING (SAID ROAD BEING 60 FEET IN WIDTH AND LYING 30.0 FEET ON EACH SIDE OF A CENTERLINE DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS):  
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA  
CIVIL ACTION  
CASE NO.: 04-2010-ca-000235  
DIVISION:

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.

THOMAS DECARLO A/K/A THOMAS J. DECARLO, et al,  
Defendant(s).

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated Nov. 15, 2013, and entered in Case No. 04-2010-ca-000235 of the Circuit Court of the EIGHTH Judicial Circuit in and for BRADFORD County, Florida wherein BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. is the Plaintiff and THOMAS DECARLO A/K/A THOMAS J. DECARLO; KAREN DECARLO; PRIME ACCEPTANCE CORP.; are the Defendants, The Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at FRONT HALL OF THE BRADFORD COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 945 NORTH TEMPLE AVENUE, STARKE, FLORIDA 32091 at 11:00 AM, on the 30 day of Jan., 2014 the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment:  
A PARCEL OF LAND LYING IN THE NW 1/4 OF THE SW 1/4 OF SECTION 12, TOWNSHIP 7 SOUTH, RANGE 21 EAST, BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA, SAID PARCEL BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:  
THE SOUTH 132.00 FEET OF THE NORTH 396.00 FEET OF THE EAST 330.00 FEET OF THE WEST 390.00 FEET OF SAID NW 1/4 OF SW 1/4. ABOVE DESCRIBED PARCEL BEING CONVEYED WITH A RIGHT OF INGRESS, EGRESS AND UTILITIES OVER THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PARCEL:  
COMMENCE AT A CONCRETE MONUMENT LOCATED AT THE NW CORNER OF SAID NW 1/4 OF SW 1/4 AND RUN N 88 DEGREES 16 MINUTES 43 FEET E, ALONG THE NORTHERLY BOUNDARY THEREOF, 30.0 FEET TO THE CENTERLINE OF AN EXISTING ROAD FOR POINT OF BEGINNING (SAID ROAD BEING 60 FEET IN WIDTH AND LYING 30.0 FEET ON EACH SIDE OF A CENTERLINE DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS):  
FROM POINT OF BEGINNING THUS DESCRIBED, RUN A 01 DEGREES 18 MINUTES 18 FEET E, PARALLEL WITH THE WESTERLY BOUNDARY OF SAID NW 1/4 OF SW 1/4, A DISTANCE OF 1297.29 FEET; THENCE N 88 DEGREES 36 MINUTES 33 FEET E, PARALLEL WITH THE SOUTHERLY BOUNDARY OF SAID NW 1/4 OF SW 1/4, A DISTANCE OF 317.82 FEET; THENCE S 34 DEGREES 03 MINUTES 46 FEET E., 16.60 FEET TO THE NORTHERLY BOUNDARY OF THE RIGHT-OF-WAY OF COUNTY ROAD

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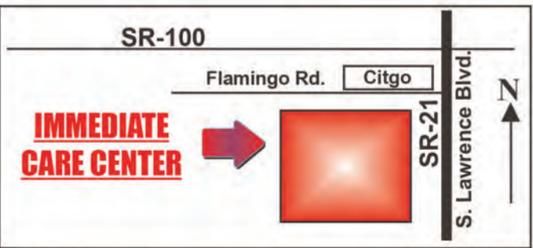
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NEWS FROM BRADFORD COUNTY, UNION COUNTY AND THE LAKE REGION

## 'We light this candle so that your light will always shine'

BY CLIFF SMELLEY  
Regional News/Sports Editor

"The seasons change, time passes by, but the sureness of our memories never fade."

Wayne Wetherington spoke these words, not just in honor of his deceased daughter, Amanda, but in honor of all those children—young and old—who left their parents way too soon.

Wetherington, his wife, Bernie, and other parents who have experienced the death of a child remembered their children as part of Compassionate Friends' worldwide candle-lighting event, which took place on Dec. 8. The Lake Area-Keystone Heights chapter, which is led by Chuck and Mary Kramer, met at Champion's



Alice Watts is pictured during a moment of reflection as the names of the deceased are read aloud.

Heart Life Center in Keystone to take part in what is an annual event

"It's just a way to remember your child and celebrate your child as opposed to mourning your child," said Mary Kramer, who lost daughter Danielle in March 2007.

Tears were shed, of course. Lori Boggs, the mother of deceased children Tanya and Theresa, was overcome by emotion several times while speaking at the Lake Area-Keystone chapter event. She persevered, though, in talking about honoring her children, whether it's listening to music they would've liked "and singing at the top of my lungs with the windows rolled down instead of up," taking chances in life and saying what she feels without holding anything back, or simply by cherishing time with loved ones.

"To honor you, I take the time to appreciate everyone I love," Boggs said. "I know now there is no guarantee of days or hours spent in their presence."

Boggs closed her reading by saying deceased children live on through their parents.

"They can still participate in our lives by allowing their influences to bring out the best in us," Boggs said. "This is one of the best ways we can show our continuing love for them."

Chuck Kramer read aloud the 84 names of chapter members' deceased children, with present family members or friends lighting candles accordingly.

Prior to the reading of names, there was a lighting of five large candles that symbolized the feelings of grieving parents. Larry Fosser, who lost a son named Allen, lit the first candle, with his wife, Ann, saying, "As we light this candle in honor of our loved ones, we light it for our grief and sorrow, for our courage and hope, for our memories and friendship, and for our love."

The second candle was lit by Gloria Moran, who lost a daughter named Brianna, with Ann Fosser saying, "This candle represents our grief. The pain of losing you is intense. It reminds us of the depth of our love for you."

As Bernie Wetherington lit the third candle, Fosser said, "This candle represents our courage to confront sorrow, to comfort each other and to change our lives."

Michele Hylek, the daughter of Larry and Ann Fosser, lit the fourth candle to represent memories.

"This candle we light in your

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Lyn Kramer lights a candle representing love during the Compassionate Friends candle-lighting event held annually in remembrance of lost loved ones.



Lori Boggs gets a hug from Mary Kramer during an emotional reading.



Larry Fosser lights a candle representing grief and sorrow, courage and hope, memories and friendship, and love.

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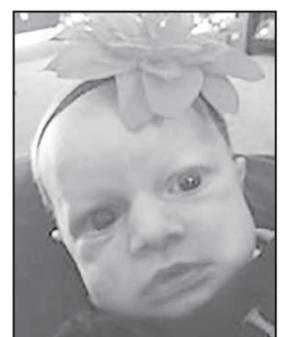


Hazel Reddish Land

**Land to celebrate 90th birthday**

Family and friends are invited to help celebrate the 90<sup>th</sup> birthday of Hazel Reddish Land (born Dec. 15, 1923) on Sunday, Dec. 15, at 2 p.m. at 9297 N.W. 212<sup>th</sup> St.

Please call 904-368-1148 or 904-964-5957 to RSVP or get directions. No gifts, please.



**Birth: Jillian Faith Jenkins**

Jonathan and Kelli Jenkins of Providence announce the birth of a daughter, Jillian Faith Jenkins, born on Sunday, Nov. 17, 2013 at 3:42 a.m. at North Florida Regional Medical Center in Gainesville.

She weighed 6 pounds 13 ounces and was 19 3/4 inches long. She joins two older sisters, Karli and Kenli and a big brother, Jackson.

Maternal grandparents are Carlton and Gayle Bielling of Providence.

Paternal grandparents are Tom and Karen Jenkins of Lake Butler.

Maternal great grandparents are Carl and Pauline Bielling of Providence.



Derek Peddicord

**Peddicord graduates from basic training**

Air Force Reserve Airman Derek Peddicord graduated from basic military training at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, San Antonio.

The airman completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness and basic warfare principles and skills.

Airmen who complete basic training earn four credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Peddicord is the son of Gabriella Peddicord of Gainesville and Claude Peddicord of Keystone Heights.

He is a 2006 graduate of

Keystone Heights High School.

**Craver, Greene complete Navy basic training**

Navy Airman Recruit Allie Craver, granddaughter of Karle A. and Tara L. Craver of Lake Butler, and Navy Seaman Bobby L. Greene III, son of Lisa M. and Bobby L. Greene II of Starke, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

During the eight-week program, Craver and Greene completed a variety of training, which included classroom study and practical instruction on naval

customs, first aid, firefighting, water safety and survival, and shipboard and aircraft safety. An emphasis was also placed on physical fitness.

The capstone event of boot camp is "Battle Stations." This exercise gives recruits the skills and confidence they need to succeed in the fleet. Battle Stations is designed to galvanize the basic warrior attributes of sacrifice, dedication, teamwork and endurance in each recruit through the practical application of basic Navy skills and the core values of honor, courage and commitment. Its distinctly Navy flavor was designed to take into account what it means to be a sailor.

Craver is a 2013 graduate of Union County High School.

Greene is a 2013 graduate of Bradford High School.

**Miss Bradford Fest is Jan. 18**

The fourth annual Santa Fe College Miss Bradford Fest, which is open to ages 4-22, is scheduled for Jan. 18 at the Bradford High School auditorium at 7 p.m.

Contestants will compete in Western wear, talent, party dress, evening wear, photogenic and on-stage question categories in the following age divisions: 4-7 (Little Miss), 8-12 (Junior Miss), 13-17 (Teen Miss) and graduating high school seniors-22 years old (Miss). The winner of the Miss division could win a two-

year Santa Fe College scholarship. (Must meet eligibility requirements for college enrollment.)

The deadline to enter the pageant is Jan. 4. Entry forms may be obtained via email. Please send email requests to thorn99@embarqmail.com.

For more information, please call Lisa Tatum at 904-966-1514 or Brenda Thornton at 904-364-8266.

**Talent Fest Showdown is Jan. 25**

The annual Bradford Fest Talent Fest Showdown is scheduled for Jan. 25, 2014, at 6

p.m. at the Bradford High School auditorium.

Prizes for contestants are as follows: \$1,000 for first place, \$300 for second place and \$200 for third place. In addition, the top three will participate in final auditions April 18 for a chance to perform at the 2014 Suwannee River Jam as well as receiving a radio opportunity with WEAG. The first-place individual will also be invited perform at a May 17 Santa Fe College concert.

The deadline for participants to enter is Jan. 15.

For more information on entry fees and requirements, please contact Cheryl Canova at the Santa Fe College Andrews Center at cheryl.canova@sfcollge.edu or 352-395-4410.

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**THIS IS FORD COUNTRY**

# DOC, Guardian ad Litem team up for a merry Christmas

BY CLIFF SMELLEY  
Regional News/Sports Editor

As a volunteer with Guardian ad Litem, Arthur Wright gets a chance to give back to his community in the form of helping children in need.

Thanks to the generosity of the Florida Council on Crime and Delinquency and Department of Corrections employees, Wright and others associated with the local Guardian ad Litem program (Bradford, Union and Baker counties) get to give a little more the month of December.

Every year, the Florida Council on Crime and Delinquency organizes a toy drive among Department of Corrections employees. Wright—as is the case every year—was at the Guardian ad Litem office in Starke on Dec. 10, transporting gifts from several vehicles. This year, 99 children will be the beneficiaries.

“Just to see the smiles on the



Pictured in a roomful of toys at the Guardian ad Litem office in Starke are (l-r) volunteer Arthur Wright, Richard Walmsley of the Bradford County Sheriff's Office, Charles Minta (on bike) of Baker Correctional, Guardian ad Litem's Lisa Rodgers, Department of Corrections inspector Jerri Hale and Dorothy Minta, Florida Council on Crime and Delinquency-Chapter 5 president.

kids' faces when you present (the gifts)—it's unbelievable the excitement,” Wright said. “It feels good to make a difference.” Lisa Rodgers, who works

in the local Guardian ad Litem office, said it is impressive to note that even in a tough economy, people are still willing to give. First Christian Church

of Starke, as it does every year, stepped up to sponsor children receiving gifts, as did Corizon Correctional Healthcare and its employees. Plus, as it does every

year, the First United Methodist Women of Starke supported children throughout the year by

presenting them with gift cards on their birthdays.

“People are still eager to give so children can have a good Christmas,” Rodgers said.

Guardian ad Litem volunteers are appointed by courts to represent the best interests of children in dependency court proceedings as a result of abuse, neglect or abandonment. Volunteers make sure children are safe and also gather incredibly important information for the court so that the best decisions possible can be made for the children. They are also mentors and someone who spends time with the children, letting them know they are important.

For a few hours a month, you can make a difference.

If you are interested in learning more about Guardian ad Litem or becoming a volunteer, please call 904-966-6237.



# Computer class: opportunities for adults and high school students

BY CLIFF SMELLEY  
Regional News/Sports Editor

If you're an adult and ambitious when it comes to learning a career skill, perhaps the Computer Systems and Information Technology program at the Bradford-Union Technical Center is for you.

Instructor Jeff Ledger said the class has seats available. Last year, the program had an enrollment that consisted of 12 adults students. This year, there are four.

What students can achieve is certification in three areas: CompTIA A+, CompTIA Network+ and CompTIA Security+.

“If you get your A+ certification, you'll probably make \$15 an hour starting out,” Ledger said. “If you get your Net+, you're looking at about \$22. If you get your security (certification), you're making about \$25, \$26.”

Plus, through an articulation agreement, students who complete the course can earn credits toward furthering their education at Santa Fe College.

The course, however, is demanding due to changes through the Florida Department of Education. What was once a 1,650-hour course is now 900 hours.

Ledger said in essence, students have gone from covering one chapter in their textbooks per week to covering three chapters per week.

“It's too much material at one time,” student David Wilkerson said, adding that he was spending a lot more time outside of class on the material than he was in class.

Racheal Latham said it's a grueling schedule for her as she has two children to care for. On the other hand, she can sit down and do her homework along with her children.



LEFT: Bradford High School student Dana Carney works on a computer. BELOW: Instructor Jeff Ledger (left) assists student David Wilkerson.



“They'll do two or three different subjects of homework, and then they're done,” Latham said. “I'm still trying to get my one chapter done.”

Latham, though, is glad she enrolled in the program.

“I really enjoy it,” she said. Ledger admitted he doesn't like the reduction in hours, but did say the course is now ideal for high school students.

“They do a chapter a week and have a whole year to do

it,” Ledger said of high school students. “These adults have 10 weeks to do it. They're burning some midnight oil at home.”

Bradford High School students who are enrolled in the course are Brandon Baker, Dana Carney and Cole Johnson. Ledger is especially proud of Carney, a junior, who has already earned her A+ certification. She is the first sophomore to accomplish that as part of the technical center program. (The program's new format allows high school students to receive A+ certification as sophomores, Network+ certification as juniors

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Racheal Latham works at reassembling a computer.

Helping to unload presents from vehicles are Arthur Wright (top photo), Jerri Hale (at left in right photo) and Lisa Rodgers. This year's annual toy drive will benefit 99 Guardian ad Litem children.



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**Round of thanks in aftermath of Lawtey election**

Dear Editor:

After a rather difficult atmosphere in Lawtey prior to the local election, it is now a wonderful feeling to know that the people have spoken loud and clear about what are the priorities for this city. It is quite obvious that they place the agenda of the city first and foremost over that of certain individuals.

Therefore, it is most appropriate that thanks be directed first to the people who got out and voted. They now need to follow up as well and attend the monthly Council meeting held on the first Monday of the month. Only by doing that can they continue to have a voice in their government as well as hearing the truth of what is really being done to benefit the city and all its residents.

Second, many thanks to the editor who both published a rather long editorial as well as his own investigation of allegations to get the truth before writing his own article.

Last but certainly not least, many thanks to those who were re-elected, as well as one newly elected, for all their hard work on behalf of the city in the past. Knowing each of them personally, I have great confidence that they will continue on the right path and help the city continue to move forward. There is a great deal that still needs to be done and now there is more hope for the city than ever before.

Barbara Kasck-Mercier  
Lawtey

**A tribute to Nelson Mandela**

Dear Editor:

We are fortunate to live in a life-time to experience such an incredible world leader. This is my tribute to him:

Tribute To Nelson Mandela Madiba- The World Heavy Weight Champion for Freedom, Justice, Equality, & Democracy Nelson Mandela once said there was one thing he regretted, that he never became a heavy weight champion. I wish for his family to know that in the eyes of the world, Madiba was the World's Heavy Weight Champion for Freedom, Justice, Equality, & Democracy.

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He wears the belt as the "World Heavy Weight Champion" for Freedom, Justice, Equality, & Democracy.

He helped to heal a nation through truth, reconciliation and love rather than hatred and revenge.

He was the world's greatest humanitarian and exemplary

icon of love & forgiveness, teaching the world that Love is the greatest gift & healer for all hearts.

Amanda! Hamba Kahle, sweet rest Madiba, thy good and faithful servant.

Carolyn Brown Spooner  
Starke

**Operation Christmas Child has record year**

Dear Editor:

I write with enthusiasm again this year about Operation Christmas Child, an evangelistic ministry of Samaritan's Purse. A record number of 5018 shoeboxes came in to the Keystone Heights Relay Center for impoverished children in other nations! This marvelous record of shoeboxes collected in a depressed economy reveals the evergiving hearts of people in our Lake Area Region. These simple gifts of small toys, school supplies, and hygiene items are now en route from the Atlanta Processing Center to the countries of Belize, Colombia, Dominican Republic, Georgia, Haiti, Macedonia, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago, and the African countries of Botswana, Gabon, Ghana, Madagascar, Niger and Seychelles. My family served at the Atlanta Processing Center over Thanksgiving weekend, inspecting and cartonizing shoeboxes going to Dominican Republic and Madagascar. Others from First Baptist Church of Keystone Heights and Trinity Baptist will be serving in Atlanta for the first time Dec. 9-11.

Sincere thanks goes to each and every person who packed a shoe box gift or in some way helped to promote this worldwide ministry of sacrifice to needy children. This was my seventh year as the Keystone Heights Relay Center Coordinator. I am always moved by the generous response by so many in our community. Stores and restaurants advertised with colorful posters. The *Lake Region Monitor* encouraged participation through articles and photos. Beall's Outlet Store donated countless numbers of empty shoeboxes to wrap and pack. Red and green decorative OCC shoeboxes (now known as Gospel Opportunities) were offered at Bonnie's Pizza, Hedrick's Hair Salon, Johnny's Bar-B-Q, and Mallard's Dollarama to fill.

McDonald's bigheartedly donated 12 large boxes of Happy Meal toys as fillers. The Salvation Army donated American Girl charm necklaces and bookmarks, as well as socks to multiply shoeboxes. Ladies knitted hats, purses, and dolls. Toothbrushes and toothpaste were donated by Keystone Dental and Dr. Cunningham in Starke. Johnny's Bar-B-Q graciously advertised Trinity Baptist Church as the Relay Center for shoebox drop off on its sign. Friendship Bible Church promoted the National Moment of prayer on its sign. Bryan's Ace Hardware and Elixson Wood Products helped to transport 252 heavy cartons of shoeboxes to the Alachua Collection Center. Sixty-two volunteers served to collect, count and cartonize the shoeboxes at the Relay Center over eight days. Rising to the top were the 46 churches, 4 civic groups, 5 schools and 4

families who joyfully packed the 5018 shoeboxes. Many tears were shed throughout the week as individuals shared amazing testimonies of how shoeboxes were packed and goals were reached and surpassed. Selfless donors, you did an absolutely incredible job! You have indeed made a difference in the lives of 5018 boys and girls. Our global world has allowed us to touch the lives of these children in desperate need of hope. The simple gift of a shoebox is a treasure that holds love beyond measure.

Words of thanks are not enough to the Lake Area Region for your sacrificial giving of shoeboxes. We are the hands of Jesus when we give these wonderful gifts. Pray for the children who will receive our shoeboxes. Just imagine the smiling faces and twinkling eyes as the children open their shoeboxes! Whenever the shoeboxes arrive, it is Christmas! This year is special as Operation Christmas Child celebrates 20 years totaling over 100 million shoeboxes! We celebrate each shoebox packed in this region with caring hearts and hands. Everyone is invited to attend a Celebration Tea at Forest Grove Baptist Church, 22575 NW 94<sup>th</sup> Ave, Alachua (386) 462-3921. Thank you and thank you again. Merry Christmas!

Preparing already for our next Shoe Box Season in 2014,

Diane Michel  
Keystone Heights Relay Center Coordinator  
Operation Christmas Child

**Reader against closure of thrift store**

Dear Editor,

This letter is to inform the citizens of Starke and The Lake Region, that The ARC of Bradford County's "Board of Directors" have decided to close The ARC Thrift Store. I have a petition with 204 signatures, including addresses & phone numbers, that is requesting an emergency meeting with this "Board of Directors" but they are not accepting any e-mails or phone calls with regards to this matter. Therefore, I am writing this letter to be published in The Bradford County Telegraph. We are requesting an emergency "board meeting" to be as soon as possible, as the plans are to close the ARC Thrift Store on Dec. 20, 2013. We want this "board" to understand why this thrift store means so much to our area. Many folks, especially those on a fixed income just do not have the money to shop for new clothes for their children and themselves. Also, this store has furniture and necessary household items, dishes, glasses

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and pictures. If you want it, they probably have it! I have shopped at this store since they opened and the staff here are wonderful people who care very much for their loyal customers. In fact, I donated a blue sofa to the store and it is now in the living room of one of the group homes. The loyal customers of the ARC Thrift Store would like for our voices to be heard. This cause is very dear to my heart, as I have a five year old nephew with downs syndrome, who lives in Holly Hills, FL. Thanking you for your attention in regards to this matter, I am,

Sincerely  
Miriam Blankenship  
Keystone Heights

**Ready for progress**

Dear Editor:

Now I'm just about as conservative as you can get but after living the last eighteen years in the geographical anomaly of northern Bradford County I must cry uncle and ask if we can get a little progress in here? I mean, I'm thirty-five miles in any direction from a nice restaurant or shopping, other than basic necessities. This might not be so bad, except if I want to go in a southerly direction I have to contend with two nationally recognized speed traps and the

unnecessarily congested Starke. Really? Does everything have to be crammed along 301 south of Call St.?

I'm not bashing Starke or any of the small businesses but here is what have been my thoughts over the years and I'm sure I am not alone in these.

Each time the subject of the by-pass has come up I've thought, well, it might make a little dent in the burger joint business but at least I won't get stuck behind four semis acting as a rolling road block through Starke anymore. I won't mention the nightmare of getting through town after a Gator home game and if we don't want a by-pass couldn't we just get DOT to put up those nice "trucks stay in right lane" signs?

When, back seven or eight years ago, we heard we were getting a SUPER Walmart I thought, Awesome! No more trying to squeeze down tiny isles to find very limited selections! Son-of-a-biscuit-eater! I got fooled on that. We just upgraded to a medium Walmart where if you like an item and it sells well, you can bet it won't be reordered again. I guess that makes sense. There's already too much restocking on the same narrow isles during the day anyway.

Each time one of our fast-food joints has closed up I've hoped quietly to myself; please let a nice sit-down, national chain, restaurant open up. Maybe a Carrabba's or an Olive Garden?

And please let it open on the north end of town? I like Western Steer and Sonny's just fine before you get all riled up. Just once again, it seems everything had to be squeezed along 301 south of Call St. and with space being a premium the tables had to be small and close to accommodate a small building to accommodate cramped parking to accommodate... Well, just make sure your fellow diner sitting on your right shoulder isn't a southpaw and it'll all work out. Unless, he's a loud talker or halitosis sufferer.

I've long since abandoned all hope of a drinking establishment that plays anything other than country music but if I must listen to the twangy stuff could it be in say something like a pub or a club? You know..., a place that serves "pub grub" and has a larger draught beer selection than just Bud light.

I know what some of y'all are thinking. If you don't like it, move. I suppose I could but have you ever tried packing eighteen years of stuff? Not to mention all those years of taxes I've invested here. And just what would I put in the real-estate ad for nearby amenities?

Please take this as slightly exaggerated humor as it is intended. It's all fun and games until we get them trucks moved over and you get between me and the cannoli or draught Guinness.

Tom Rice  
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# Area motorsport park helps you get a 'firm' grip on the wheel

*Editor's note: Lindsay Fox, who was the sales and marketing director at the Florida International Rally and Motorsport Park at the time the interview for this story was conducted, has since renewed an assignment with the International Motor Sports Association and no longer works at the FIRM.*

**BY CLIFF SMELLEY**  
Staff Writer

Global Rally Series driver Geoff Sykes believes he has a better handle on what it takes to be a successful driver. In fact, you could say he's "firm" in his belief that a school in Bradford County has helped him

tremendously.

Sykes attended a class at the Florida International Rally and Motorsports Park—referred to as the FIRM—which is adjacent to the Keystone Heights Airport. Sykes had yet to make it to the final stages of a race in his first year of competing in the Global Rally Series, but in his second race after attending the FIRM, he placed second in the GRC Lites Round 5 at the Charlotte Motor Speedway.

"I do attribute a lot of that to the Firm," Sykes said.

Located on 430 acres, the FIRM offers one of just three rally driving schools in the U.S., with the others located in



**A student, along with instructor Bryn Walters, gets some work handling a car on dirt at the Florida International Rally and Motorsport Park, known as the FIRM.**

New Hampshire and Montana. Lindsay Fox, sales and marketing director for the FIRM, described rally racing as basically off-road racing, but in cars such as the Ford Focus, Subaru Impreza WRX and MINI Cooper—in essence, cars anybody can buy at a dealership.

"It's not as popular here," Fox said of rallying. "I would say since I've been here, half of our students have not lived in the U.S."

A related style of racing is becoming popular, however.

"RallyCross has become pretty big, especially in the U.S.," Fox said. "That's where they transition from dirt to asphalt and back."

Sykes' background as a driver is in autocross and road racing—a background that includes multiple records and championships in the BMW Car Club of America racing series. He began participating in Global Rally Series races this year, which presented something that was new to him—driving on dirt.

He sought training and participated in a school in which he was in an eight-student class. The students shared driving time in a car, but Sykes said the problem was once you felt like you were getting the hang of things, you had to exit the vehicle and allow another student to get behind the wheel.

The FIRM is a little different. "The biggest thing with us is most of our classes have a one-on-one instructor-to-student

ratio," Fox said.

That limits the number of students that can attend a class at one time since the FIRM has one

full-time instructor along with four or five that can be called in if needed. However, that creates more driving time for students,

which was one of the appeals for Sykes.

"That's what got me out there," Sykes said, adding, "Right away, they put me in the front seat of a car. That's really the quickest way to learn."

Bryn Walters has been an instructor at the FIRM for approximately nine years, beginning when the facility was called the European Rally and Performance Driving School.

"I came out here, and I did a few events with the old owner (Ivor Wigham)," Walters said. "He liked how I drove and how I kept winning events that he put

See FIRM, 8B



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## Grammer is new FIRM director

Florida International Rally and Motorsport Park (the FIRM) announced in July that Ken Grammer joined the company as managing director.

Grammer came to the FIRM from Virginia International Raceway, where he served as its driver's club director. Grammer oversees the day-to-day operation of the FIRM while expanding both its motorsport and military training business units.

Grammer will manage enhancements to The FIRM's 450-acre facility in north central Florida, including ongoing improvements to its road course, gravel and dirt motorsport trails, off-road tracks and courses, and its classrooms, tuning shop, private garages and firing ranges.

Used for both public and private special events, the FIRM is one of the most challenging and diverse motorsports parks in the country. Grammer will supervise the expansion of the FIRM's road course and



**Ken Grammer**

redevelop the driver's club, while continuing to expand off-road and defensive driving programs.

"We are excited to have Ken join the FIRM," said Robert Bunn, president and general counsel of the FIRM. "Ken's background in motorsports complements our long-term goal of making the FIRM the most exciting multi-purpose motorsport facility in the southeast."

"I am very pleased to be joining the FIRM," Grammer said. "I see the FIRM as a fantastic pencil drawing that is ready to have the final color applied. I find the prospect of helping build the FIRM into a premier southeast motorsports destination very exciting."

In addition to his work with Virginia International Raceway, Grammer has competed in several club and professional sports car race series, served as the director of operations for SCCA Pro Racing and managed championship winning race teams in SCCA, NASA and Grand-Am. In 2008, Grammer served as the first managing director of New Jersey Motorsports Park. Grammer has also promoted and managed major motorsports events throughout North America and served as race director for several professional race series.

Prior to his career in motorsports, Grammer worked for 20 years in the computer software industry.

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## Altrusa embraces the season of giving

ABOVE: Altrusa of Starke made donations totaling \$2,845 to many causes at its November meeting. Checks were presented to (l-r) Barry Warren in the amount of \$500 for Shop With a Cop, Cheryl Canova in the amount of \$1,500 for the Santa Fe College Foundation's Altrusa scholarship, Misty DuBose and Kim Wheeler in the amount of \$200 to purchase books for children during the Bradford County Public Library's Santa program, Betty Warren in the amount of \$500 for the Food Pantry and Valerie Hoffer, representing Capital City Bank, in the amount of \$145 for Paws for a Cause—a project the bank participated in. LEFT: Altrusa also supported the Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child shoebox gift drive, partnering with First Baptist Church of Starke and Trinity Baptist Church of Keystone Heights. Altrusa members Vicki Teal (left) and Cheryl Canova make the delivery.

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## CRIME

### Threat at S&S leads to 2 arrests

Two men were arrested by Union deputies after one man threatened an employee at the S&S convenience store in Worthington Springs Saturday evening.

According to the arrest report, Lopez Santiago, 40, attempted to purchase beer at the convenience store. The clerk refused to sell the beer, since he was accompanied by several males that appeared underage. The clerk had previously told Santiago on several other occasions she wouldn't sell him beer when he is in the store with the younger males.

Shortly after refusing to sell the beer, the clerk stepped outside the store to clean the windows. Santiago was sitting in his vehicle and made several threatening remarks to the clerk.

The clerk called the sheriff's office, and deputies located Santiago in a trailer park near the S&S a short time later. The clerk was brought to the trailer park to identify the suspect, and he was charged with assault-threat to do violence.

While the deputies were arresting Santiago, a neighbor in the park approached them and said a male had taken off through the back door of the residence running. Eric Cruz, 27, refused to stop and was tasered and handcuffed by the deputies. Cruz was charged with resisting an officer-interfering with an arrest, and he later admitted at the jail that he has warrants for his arrest from Michigan.

### 4 arrested for thefts at former business site

Four people were arrested for stealing scrap metal, sheets of tin, large bolts and a vehicle over the course of a month from the site of the former Olin's Mobile Home business at the corner of S.R. 100 and Edwards Road just west of Starke.

Arrested on Dec. 6 by Bradford deputies and charged with burglary, larceny and dealing in stolen property were: Kimberly Dawn Eason-Cowart, 42, of Starke; David Carl Gatlin, 36, of Starke; and Christopher D. Plemons, 25, of Starke. Hiram Lester Thacker, 32, of Waldo was charged with larceny and dealing in stolen property, along with probation violation. Eason-Cowart was also charged with probation violation.

According to the arrest report, the suspects admitted that they went to the Olin property at least eight times during the past month to steal the items and then take them to Guide Metal on U.S. 301 north in Bradford County to sell for scrap metal.

The suspects stated they would enter the property through a hole in a fence, remove the items and place them by the hole, then eventually return with a vehicle to take the items from the

property before selling them.

Bonds set were \$6,000 for Eason-Cowart, \$115,000 for Gatlin, \$60,000 for Plemons and \$40,000 for Thacker.

### Lawtey man arrested in Hampton Villas incident

Joshua Logan Buchholtz, 24, of Lawtey was arrested Dec. 3 by Bradford deputies for an incident that occurred at the Hampton Villas Apartments that same day.

According to the arrest report, the victim was placing her son in a car seat when Buchholtz stepped between her and the vehicle, placed his hands around her throat and said he wished he could beat the (expletive) out of her. Buchholtz then hit the rear window of the car before the victim got into the vehicle and drove away.

After Buchholtz was located and arrested for battery, he was later charged with burglary, larceny and dealing in stolen property from previous warrants issued to the Bradford County Sheriff's office. Bond was set at \$1,000 for each of Buchholtz's four charges.

### Recent arrests in Bradford, Clay or Union

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

#### Bradford

Emily Ann Adkins, 27, of Jacksonville was arrested Dec. 6 by Bradford deputies for failure to appear.

Brandon Michael Akins, 20, of Keystone Heights was arrested Dec. 7 by Bradford deputies for probation violation.

Erica Dawn Bailey, 33, of Keystone Heights was arrested Dec. 4 by Bradford deputies on an out-of-county warrant.

Lawrence Leon Cleesen, 18, of Starke was arrested Dec. 7 by Starke police for driving while license suspended or revoked.

Brian Sean Copeland, 39, was arrested Dec. 4 by Bradford deputies for probation violation.

Sarah Jane Drawdy, 18, of Starke was arrested Dec. 8 by Bradford deputies for vehicle theft, possession of cocaine, and possession of drug equipment. According to the arrest report, Drawdy took the vehicle while spending the night at the victim's residence. The vehicle was spotted later by Starke police at Old Lawtey Road and Estelle Street in Starke, with Drawdy in it, along with drugs and the drug equipment. After her arrest, Drawdy stated she had permission to have the vehicle and denied stealing it.

Deseree Jacqueline Evans, 30, of Starke was arrested Dec. 3 by Starke police for probation violation.

Janice Yvonne Giles, 57, of Starke was arrested Dec. 9 by Bradford deputies for possession of opium or derivatives and distribution of opium or derivatives.

Michael Douglas Goad, 29, of Melrose was arrested Dec. 4 by Bradford deputies for battery.

Anthony Glenn Gravely, 62, of Lawtey was arrested Dec. 4 by Starke police for disorderly intoxication.

Hesley Delmar Griffis, 20, of Lawtey was arrested Dec. 4 by Bradford deputies for two charges of felony probation violation.

Glenn Preston Haynes, 20, of Keystone Heights was arrested Dec. 3 by Bradford deputies for probation violation.

Joshua Alan Hobson, 26, of Starke was arrested Dec. 3 by Starke police on an out-of-county warrant.

Myeisha Laquanda James, 19, of Gainesville was arrested Dec. 6 by Starke police for larceny.

Craig J. Jenkins, 33, of Starke was arrested Dec. 4 by Bradford deputies for withholding child support.

Robert Earl Kish, 34, of Starke was arrested Dec. 7 by Starke police for possession of drugs and possession of drug equipment.

Rachel Rose Lasher, 29, of Lawtey was arrested Dec. 5 by Starke police for larceny.

Tracy Lynn Meadows, 33, of Starke was arrested Dec. 7 by Starke police for possession of drugs and possession of drug equipment.

Elisha Norman Nabors, 38, of Gainesville was arrested Dec. 9 by Starke police for probation violation.

Blaine Ernest Rivera, 49, of Keystone Heights was arrested Dec. 4 by Bradford deputies for resisting an officer and on an out-of-county warrant.

John Edward Dane Roberts, 21, was arrested Dec. 8 by Bradford deputies for possession of marijuana and driving while license suspended or revoked.

Kevin Larod Robins, 44, of Jacksonville was arrested Dec. 3 by Bradford deputies for withholding child support.

James Randall Sapp, 26, of Starke was arrested Dec. 8 by Bradford deputies for battery.

Amanda Shae Stevens, 32, of Hawthorne was arrested Dec. 2 by Bradford deputies for possession of marijuana and possession of drug equipment.

Rocky Clinton Thompson, 56, of Starke was arrested Dec. 7 by Bradford deputies for battery.

Daniel Ray Thornton, 33, of Middleburg was arrested Dec. 3 by Starke police for possession of marijuana and possession of drug equipment.

John Wesley Tucker, 47, of Starke was arrested Dec. 3 by Bradford deputies for possession of marijuana.

Dana W. Vincent, 33, of Starke was arrested Dec. 4 by Bradford deputies for probation violation.

Anthony Williams, 21, of Hawthorne was arrested Dec. 6 by Starke police for larceny.

#### Keystone/Melrose

Kevin Donley, 36, of Melrose was arrested Dec. 4 by Clay deputies for aggravated assault on a pregnant person.

Michael Lavane, 38, of Melrose was arrested Dec. 3 by Clay

deputies for non-support.

Laura Rayhorn, 28, of Melrose was arrested Dec. 7 by Clay deputies for DUI with injury to a person or property damage.

Blaine Ernest Rivera, 49, of Keystone Heights was arrested Dec. 5 by Putnam deputies for two probation violations.

Clinton Skipper, 20, of Keystone Heights was arrested Dec. 5 by Clay deputies for battery.

Ronnie Stratten, 49, of Melrose was arrested Dec. 6 by Clay deputies for driving with a suspended license.

#### Union

Hector Rodriquez Cruz, 36, of Lake Butler was arrested Dec. 8 by Union deputies for possession of marijuana and possession of drug equipment.

Robert Wayne Douglas, 29, was arrested Dec. 6 by Union deputies for disorderly intoxication.

Michael Daniel McNeill, 25, of Lake Butler was arrested Dec. 4 by Union deputies for battery. McNeill had also been arrested Nov. 27 by Union deputies for driving while license suspended or revoked.

Robert Stoutamire, 20, of Lake Butler was arrested Dec. 4 by Union deputies for battery

and resisting an officer.

James Randall Smith, 44, of Lake City was arrested Dec. 4 by Union deputies on a warrant from Clay County for probation violation-felony.

Arthur Clarence Stalnaker, 24, of Lake Butler was arrested Dec. 6 by Union deputies on a warrant from Columbia County.

Donald James Roberts Jr., 35, of Lake Butler was arrested Dec. 6 by Union deputies on a warrant from Clay County for contempt of court-child support.

Mary Louise Wright, 51, of Lake Butler was arrested Dec. 8 by Union deputies for three warrants on failure to appear.

A 13-year old female juvenile from Lake Butler was arrested Dec. 6 by Union deputies for intimidation-written threat to kill or injure. According to the arrest report, the juvenile threatened another classmate with a letter on Facebook. When confronted by the Union deputy, she admitted to posting the letter.

Jorge Montoya Bocanegra, 23, of Lake Butler was arrested Dec. 8 by Union deputies for fraud-utter false instrument. According to the arrest report, Bocanegra used a fake passport when identifying himself to deputies during a disturbance call.

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# OBITUARIES



Ricky Gillette

## Ricky Gillette

STARKE—Ricky Allen Gillette, age 51, of Starke, passed away suddenly on Wednesday, Dec. 4, 2013. He was born in Jacksonville on Sept. 27, 1962 to Phanita Miller Gillette and the late James Iva Gillette. Richard was an avid Gator fan, bicycle enthusiast and was loved by all. Richard was preceded in death by: his wife, Tammy Ann Baker Gillette; his son, Matthew Bradley Pierce; and his sister, Bonnie Finley.

Richard is survived by: his children, Carlos D. Gumbs of Gainesville, Gregory Pierce and Sarah Pierce, both of Waycross, Ga.; his step-children, Rebecca and Gator Baker of Starke; his brothers, Jessie Carter, Dexter Carter and Chris "Catfish" Miller; his sisters, Tammy (Jimmy) Harrel and Joy Carter Gray; and numerous grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, aunts, and uncles.

Visitation was held Dec. 9, at Archie Tanner Funeral Services. A memorial service will be held at a later date. Arrangements are under the care and direction of Archie Tanner Funeral Services, Starke. 904-964-5757. Visit [archietannerfuneralservices.com](http://archietannerfuneralservices.com) to sign the family's guest book.

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Jeannell Hosley

## Jeannell Hosley

HILLIARD—Jeannell Hosley, 49, of Hilliard recently died at her residence. She was born in Richland, Ga. and moved to Starke at an early age. She was a member of Hilliard Baptist Church, and attended the local schools of Bradford County.

She is survived by: sisters, Clara (Rev. Alvin) D. Green of Starke and Betty Foster of Mississippi; brothers, Herbert Tyson Jr. of Gainesville and Timothy Tyson of Jacksonville.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, Dec. 14, in the New Hope Missionary Baptist Church in Starke with Rev. Alvin Green, eulogist and Rev. Richard Chandler presiding. Interment will be held in Bob Love Cemetery in Starke. Visitation is: family hour from 2-3:00 pm, friends from 4-7:00 pm on Friday, at the funeral home. The cortege will form at the residence of Rev. Alvin and Clara Green.

Arrangements are under the direction of Haile Funeral Home.

## Edith Kennan

LAKE BUTLER—Edith Bennett Kennan, 84, died Monday, Dec. 9, 2013 at Shands UF Hospital with her family by her side. She was

born in Stateburg, S.C. to the late James Bennett and Maud Virginia Paul Bennett. She was a member of Morgan Rd Baptist Church. She lived most of her life in Waldo and is preceded in death by her husband, George Anthony Kennan Sr.

She is survived by: daughters, Carolyn Phillips of Keystone Heights, Elaine Kennan of Waldo, Paula (Bill) Horton of Waldo, and Stephanie (John) Sneed of Gainesville; son, Tony (Elaine) Keenan Jr. of Waldo; sister, Frances Boyce of Charleston, S.C., nine grandchildren; and 28 great-grandchildren.

Services will be held Saturday, Dec. 14, at 11:00 a.m. in the Chapel of Archer Funeral Home with Rev. Lonnie Broome and Rev. Al Paulson. Burial with be at Crosby Lake Cemetery in Starke. Family will have a visitation Friday from 6 pm to 8 pm at the funeral home.

## Summerlyn Porfiriadis

STARKE—Summerlyn Grace Porfiriadis, 12 days old, of Starke, died Friday, Dec. 6, 2013 at Shands Starke. She was born on Nov. 24, at North Florida Regional Medical Center in Gainesville.

She is survived by: her parents, Blake and Amber Porfiriadis of Starke; her brother, Blakemon Porfiriadis, Jr.; her sister, Ava Hebert; her paternal grandparents, Nicholas Porfiriadis and Wanda Hutchins; her maternal grandparents, and Glenn and Angie Baker.

A private memorial service will be held at a later date. Arrangements are under the care and direction of Archie Tanner Funeral Services of Starke.

## Lillie Reeves

RAIFORD—Lillie M Reeves, 92, of Raiford, died Tuesday, Dec. 3, 2013 at ET York Haven Hospice Center. She was born in Jacksonville and a resident of Raiford. She was a member of Magnolia Missionary Baptist Church, attended the local schools of Union and Bradford County and was a homemaker.

She is survived by: her children, Rocille Warren and Elcano Reeves Sr., Olla Paige, Myrtes Reeves, Melba Reeves and Rosemary Jackson, all of Raiford, and Artha Reeves Sr. of Lake Butler; 15 grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren, and nine great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, Dec. 14, at 12:00 noon in the Magnolia Baptist Church in Raiford with Rev. JW Warren Presiding and Rev. Henry Ortiz, Eulogist. Interment will be held in Five Saplin Cemetery in Raiford. Arrangements are under the direction of Haile Funeral Home. Viewing will be held on Friday, Dec. 13, Family hour 3-4:00 p.m. at the Carl D. Haile Memorial Chapel in Starke and friends 4-7:00 p.m. and 1 hour prior to funeral services on Saturday. The cortege will form at the home of Mrs. Lillie M. Reeves at 11:45 a.m.



Sandra Schwab

## Sandra Schwab

KEYSTONE HEIGHTS—Sandra M. Schwab, 70, of Keystone Heights, died Tuesday, Dec. 3, 2013 at Shands Cancer Center following a brave battle with cancer. She was born in Staten Island, N.Y. on April 17, 1943, and had moved to Keystone Heights 32 years ago. Prior to retirement several years ago, Sandra was employed with the VA Medical Center in Gainesville.

Sandra is survived by: her husband of 50 years, George B. Schwab; and their four legged babies, Honeybee and Brandi of Keystone Heights. She is the loving mom of two daughters, Denise C. Christian and Virginia M. Reames, of Keystone Heights; two sons, George W. Schwab of Keystone Heights and Scott A. Schwab of Bessemer, Ala. She is also grandma to six granddaughters, Beth V. Donovan, Sallina R. Reames, Casey L. Reames, Deanna N. Davids,

Angie M. Christian, and Cristina M. Christian; and one grandson, Grant W. Schwab, and the loving sister of Cathy Fraser, all of Keystone Heights, and James "Skip" Stroud of Staten Island, N.Y. There will be no services. Arrangements are under the care of Jones-Gallagher Funeral Home, 340 E. Walker Dr., Keystone Heights, FL 32656. 352-473-3176. [www.jonesgallagherfh.com](http://www.jonesgallagherfh.com)

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Powell of Starke; her brothers, Lane Powell, John Powell, Thomas Powell, and Gene Powell and her sister, Karen Adams.

Memorial services were not scheduled as of press time. Arrangements are under the care and direction of Archie Tanner Funeral Services, Starke. 904-964-5757. Visit [archietannerfuneralservices.com](http://archietannerfuneralservices.com) to sign the family's guest book.

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## Linda Sheffield

STARKE—Linda Faye Sheffield, age 59, of Starke, passed away at her residence on Dec. 10, 2013. She was born on Patrick Air Force Base, Florida on April 1, 1954. Linda was an educator in Bradford County for 38 plus years. Upon graduating from Bradford County High School in 1972, Linda attended the University of Florida and in three years, earned her Bachelor's Degree in Education and returned to teach in Bradford County. Linda was an educator at Bradford Middle School and a professor at Santa Fe Community College, where she was the Director of the College for Kids program. In addition to teaching locally, Linda also used her talents abroad and taught at Big Ben Community College, helping G.I.'s earn their GED. As a member of First Baptist Church of Starke, Linda taught Sunday school and was recently voted as the Sunday School Director. Linda leaves a legacy of education as she touched so many lives through her teaching.

Linda is survived by her loving husband of 33 years, Johnnie Sheffield of Starke; her children, Lindsey Marie Sheffield of Starke, and Courtney Elizabeth Sheffield and her fiancé William Kelly also of Starke; her mother, Janet M.

## Joyce Tetstone

BROOKER—Joyce Louise Johns Tetstone, 72, of Brooker died at her residence Thursday, Dec. 5, 2013 after an extended illness. She was born near Kingsley Lake and lived most of her life in Bradford County. She was a homemaker and was a member of the Church of God of Prophecy in Brooker. She was preceded in death by: her parents, Luther Johns and Louise Padgett Johns; and two sons, Hubert Tetstone, Jr. and Bernell Tetstone.

She is survived by: daughters, Linda L. Lynn, Sharon (Matthew) Ellis, and Norma Jean Bass; sons, Adro (Linda) Johnson, Dickie Tetstone, and Jeremy Tetstone; sisters, Alma Nazworth and Betty Johns; brothers, Ernest Johns, Wayne Johns, Eugene Johns, Charles Johns and Lester Johns, 16 grandchildren; and 15 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday, Dec. 9, in the Chapel of Archer Funeral Home of Lake Butler with Pastor James Parker officiating. Burial followed at Dedan Cemetery in Brooker.

The family requests in lieu of flowers donations be made to the funeral home at, 55 North Lake Avenue; Lake Butler, FL 32054.

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memory—for the times we laughed, the times we cried, the times we were angry with each other, the silly things you did and the caring and joy you gave us," Ann Fosser said.

Finally, Lyn Veliz, Chuck and Mary Kramer's daughter, lit the fifth candle to represent love.

"We light this candle so that your light will always shine," Fosser said. "As we share this night of remembrance with our family and friends, we cherish the special place in our hearts that will always be reserved for you."

Alice Watts and her husband, Jay, who established the Lake Area-Keystone Heights chapter and were its leaders, attended the event. The 28<sup>th</sup> anniversary of their daughter's death is in January, but Watts said her thoughts were not reserved only for her daughter, Debbie. She pointed to a board upon which pictures of the deceased had been applied, saying, "When I hear these names, I know the faces behind every one of them. I can name every kid on that board over there and the reason they died."

Watts, who was also a Compassionate Friends regional coordinator, said the support group is not for everyone, but she does encourage people who've lost a child to give it a chance.

"It's such a great place because this is the only place you can go where people understand (what you're going through)," Watts said.

Mary Kramer said she and her husband began attending Compassionate Friends meetings approximately seven to eight months after their daughter's death. Initially, they attended a different support group that wasn't limited to people who had lost a child. The atmosphere just wasn't the same as what she encountered at Compassionate

**Mary and Chuck Kramer light a candle in honor of their daughter Danielle. The Kramers are the leaders of the Lake Area-Keystone Heights chapter of Compassionate Friends, which meets every second Monday of the month in Keystone.**



Friends, Kramer said.

"Everyone knows what you're going through," Kramer said. "You have an instant bond with a parent who's lost a child."

Kramer encourages people in the area who've lost a child to attend group meetings, which are held the second Monday of each month (except December) at 7 p.m. in the Potter House behind Trinity Baptist Church in Keystone. "Compassionate Friends" is a perfect name for the group, she said, because it consists of people who are there to listen if you need somebody to talk to.

Yes, some meetings are "heart wrenching," Kramer said, but there are also happy meetings where members fondly recall the some of the things their children did.

"It's just a way to talk about your child with people who really care and want to listen," Kramer said.

Death may take loved ones away, but they are never forgotten and never totally gone. Natalie Bickford, who lost a son named Mark, provided proof of that during a reading at the Dec. 8 candle-lighting event:

"I saw your face in the garden as the flowers bloomed and the birds gently sang; I knew you were beside me, and for a moment felt no pain.

"I heard your voice in the wind today and turned to see your face; the breeze of the wind hugged me, and I stood quietly in place.

"I felt your touch in the sun today as warmth filled the sky; I closed my eyes, I felt your embrace and my spirit soared high.

"I saw your eyes in the window pane as I watched the falling rain; it seemed as each rain drop fell, it quietly said your name.

"I held you close in my heart today; it made me feel complete.

"You may have left us, but you are not gone. You are part of me as long as the flowers grow, the birds sing, the wind blows, the sun shines and the rain falls. You will live inside me forever, and that my heart knows."

If you would like to know more about the Lake Area-Keystone Heights Compassionate Friends chapter, please call 352-468-2389 or visit [www.compassionatefriendslakearea.com](http://www.compassionatefriendslakearea.com).

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## McDonald's, Kiwanis tourney returns Dec. 19-21

The Kiwanis Club of Starke will once again host the annual Lake Area McDonald's Christmas Tournament, which will be played at Bradford High School Thursday through Saturday, Dec. 19-21, and feature eight high school boys' basketball teams.

Bradford, Keystone Heights and Union County will be part of the field.

Daily admission is \$5, with tip-off times at 4 p.m., 5:30 p.m., 7 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. each day.

The tournament concludes with the championship game at 8:30 p.m. on Dec. 21.

Bradford was last year's runner-up to Potter's House.

## Bradford parents' group registering for flag football

Registration is currently under way for the Bradford Parents Athletic Association's 2014 flag football season, which will consist of five age divisions: 5-7, 8-10, 11-13, 14-16 and 17+. The age-determining date is Sept. 1, 2013.

You may register by sending email to [bradfordparents@gmail.com](mailto:bradfordparents@gmail.com). You may also request a registration form on the group's Facebook page. Enter "Bradford Parents Athletic Association" in the Facebook search bar.

Registration is \$50 per player. Games will be played Saturdays at the Edwards Road Sports Complex beginning early January to mid-February.

Teams are co-ed. Adults of any age can register in the 17+ division.

## BHS boys drop game against Englewood

After a road District 5-4A win over Interlachen on Dec. 5, the Bradford High School boys' basketball team returned home, suffering a 66-60 loss to Englewood on Dec. 7.

Kearis Ardley, who was 12-of-12 at the foul line, led Bradford (3-3 prior to Dec. 10) with 17 points, while Caleb Jones and Joquez Ivey scored 15 and 14, respectively. Alex Mejias had seven points, while Kenny Dinkins and Tyler Wainwright had five and two points,

respectively.

The Tornadoes played district opponent Fort White this past Monday and will host district opponent P.K. Yonge on Thursday, Dec. 12, at 7:30 p.m. Bradford then hosts Palatka on Friday, Dec. 13, at 7:30 p.m. before hosting Ed White on Monday, Dec. 16, at 7:30 p.m.

## Keystone gets 1st win of season

Three players scored in double figures to help lead the Keystone Heights High School boys' basketball team to its first win of the season, 78-68 over District 5-4A opponent Interlachen on Dec. 6 in Interlachen.

C.J. Rogers led the Indians (1-5, 1-2 in District 5 prior to Dec. 10) with 12 points, while Juwan Crum and Travis Wheeler had 11 and 10 points, respectively. Brandon Nicholas and Buck Shobris each scored nine points, while Micah Brown and Anton Noble each had seven points. Tyler Teague had six points, while Fletcher Teague and A. Bass each had four points.

Brown and Shobris each grabbed a team-high seven rebounds, with Nicholas and Tyler Teague each dishing out four assists.

Prior to playing Interlachen, the Indians couldn't make a three-point lead hold up as they were outscored 13-4 in the fourth quarter of a 40-34 loss to Oak Hall on Dec. 5 in Gainesville.

Wheeler led the team in the loss with 13 points.

Keystone played district opponent Fort White this past Tuesday and will travel to Lake Butler to play Union County on Thursday, Dec. 12, at 6 p.m. The Indians will travel to Gainesville to play St. Francis on Friday, Dec. 13, at 7:30 p.m.

## Tigers get win in 1st district game

Austin Dukes and Kyle Mosher scored 17 and 14 points, respectively, as the Union County High School boys' basketball team defeated Dixie County 60-54 on Dec. 5 in Cross City.

Princeton Alexander, who had eight rebounds, added eight points for the Tigers (2-3, 1-0 in District 7-1A prior to Dec. 10). Daquin Edwards and Geordyn Green (four assists, four steals) each scored six points, while Daryl Watkins and Dakenundrick Wells each had four points. Trey Spitze added one point.

The win snapped a three-game losing streak. On Dec. 3, the Tigers lost 77-23 to visiting Eastside. Mosher and Spitze each

had five points, while Alexander and Brennan Clyatt had four and three, respectively. Edwards and Watkins each scored two points.

Union played district opponent Chiefland this past Tuesday and will host Keystone Heights on Thursday, Dec. 12, at 6 p.m. On Friday, Dec. 13, the Tigers travel to play district opponent Williston at 7:30 p.m. before returning home to play district opponent Newberry on Tuesday, Dec. 17, at 7:30 p.m.

## Lady Tornadoes move to 2-1 in district

Nyasia Davis poured in 27 points and grabbed 17 rebounds as the Bradford High School girls' basketball team defeated District 5-4A opponent Fort White 49-37 on Dec. 9 in Fort White.

Tracey Kemp scored 12 points and had 16 assists for Bradford (6-5, 2-1 in District 5), which played district opponent Keystone Heights this past Tuesday.

Mackenzie Gault and Diamond Hudson added seven and three points, respectively.

The Tornadoes travel to Glen

St. Mary to play Baker County on Friday, Dec. 13, at 5 p.m. before returning home to play Gainesville on Tuesday, Dec. 17, at 7:30 p.m.

## BHS girls off to 2-0 start in weightlifting

Bradford High School has won its first two girls' weightlifting meets, starting with a 65-61 win over Ocala Forest on Nov. 15.

Placing first for Bradford were: Kierston Boatwright (101) 75 bench press, 70 clean and jerk, 145 total; Karen Clark (110) 90-100-190; Brittany Broome (154) 60-75-135; and Ryann Clemons (169) 80-95-175.

Second-place finishers were: Luci Hamm (110) 75-85-160, Brandi Hopkins (119) 70-100-170, Autumn Rodgers (129) 80-115-195, Jordan Davis (139) 90-75-165, Sydnie Davis (169) 85-70-155, Shannon Mikell (183) 80-80-160, Brooke Shireman (199) 80-90-170 and Haley Sweat (unlimited) 125-120-245.

Placing third were: Leah

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## FIRM

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on. Then he tried romancing me to come work here."

Walters, who is 58 and started racing when he was 13 or 14, said he kept putting Wigham off until he finally agreed to be an instructor for a particular weekend.

"That was eight years ago," Walters said. "I'm still here."

Fox said Walters deserves a lot of the credit for the positive reviews the FIRM receives from those who attended classes there. She said Walters is good at adapting his teachings to fit each individual.

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If you ask Sykes, the only downside to the FIRM is that it's located on in the eastern United States, while he's on the west coast. Still, it's worth the trip, he said, and it would definitely benefit him to return in the future.

"I really do appreciate everything they've done," Sykes said.

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**Keystone's Hanna Crane (left) and Bradford's Rachel Ricker battle it out for control of the ball in the Indians' 7-0 win.**



**Cory Hedding gains possession of the ball in front of a Clay defender in Keystone's 8-0 win. Hedding scored three goals.**

**Hedding gets 3 goals in KHHS boys' 8-0 win**

Cory Hedding scored two goals in the first six minutes and finished with three overall to help lead the Keystone Heights High School boys' soccer team to an 8-0 victory over visiting Clay on Dec. 5.

Wyatt Graziano scored two goals, including the final one to enforce the mercy rule in the 56th minute as the Indians improved to 10-1-1. Juan Grimaldo, Nacho Grimaldo and Brandon Hannah each scored a goal as well.

Juan Grimaldo had three assists, while Zach Hawkins had two. Hedding, Nacho Grimaldo and Zach Fairbanks each had one assist.

Prior to playing Clay, the Indians defeated visiting Crescent City 2-0 on Dec. 3. Hedding and Juan Grimaldo each scored a goal.

Keystone, which played Crescent City this past Tuesday, will host District 5-2A opponent Eastside on Friday, Dec. 13, before traveling to play district opponent Newberry on Monday, Dec. 16. On Tuesday, Dec. 17, the Indians host district opponent Santa Fe.

All matches are scheduled for 7 p.m.

**KHHS girls shut out BHS for 10-1 district mark**

Hanna Crane and Caroline Dixon scored two goals each for the Keystone Heights High School girls' soccer team, which defeated visiting Bradford 7-0 on Dec. 5 to improve to 10-1 in District 5-2A.

Keystone (10-4 overall prior to Dec. 10) scored twice in the first eight minutes, with Raychel Trimble assisting on goals by Dixon and Crane. Dixon added a

**Keystone lifters drop 2 of 1st 3 meets**

The Keystone Heights High School girls' weightlifting team has opened the season, with a win over Crescent City coming between losses to Ridgeview and Bradford.

In a season-opening loss to Ridgeview on Nov. 12, the following lifters won their classes: Julia Sorano (110) 110 bench press, 65 clean and jerk, 175 total; Tyllyn Davis (183) 95-85-180; Rachael "Shelly" Schammert (199) 135-105-240; and Ciera Conley (unlimited) 85-70-155.

Second-place finishers were: Victoria Bannon (101) 60-45-105, Blair Graff (110) 55-55-110 and Skye Smith (183) 60-50-110.

Three lifters placed third: Juliana Kraemer (101) 45-40-85, Jolene Miller (139) 90-90-180 and Samantha "Sami Jo" Anderson (199) 95-80-175.

In a 40-20 win over Crescent City on Nov. 14 in Keystone, five lifters won their classes: Bannon 60-45-105, Sorano

110-70-180, Miller 90-85-175, Davis 95-85-180 and Schammert 130-90-220.

Lifters placing second were: Kraemer 45-45-90, Graff 55-60-115, Kayla Baker (119) 70-80-150, Breanna Wells (154) 85-85-170, Anderson (183) 100-75-175, Smith (199) 70-50-120 and Ashlee Smith (unlimited) 105-85-190.

Three lifters placed third: Callee Harrison (119) 75-70-145, Dakota Harper (154) 50-45-95 and Conley 90-70-160.

In a loss to visiting Bradford on Dec. 5, two lifters placed first: Wells 95-90-185 and Schammert (183) 130-110-240.

Placing second were: Sorano 110-75-185, Miller 90-90-180, Davis 100-85-185 and Anderson (100-75-175).

Finishing third were: Bannon 55-50-105, Rebecca West (110) 50-55-105, Baker 80-90-170, Skye Smith (199) 70-55-125 and Conley 100-60-160.

Keystone hosts Interlachen on Thursday, Dec. 12, at 2:30 p.m. before hosting Union County on Tuesday, Dec. 17, at 2:30 p.m. The Indians then host Santa Fe on Thursday, Dec. 19, at 4 p.m.

**LIFT**

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Bryant (129) 70-95-165 and Carson Elder (139) 65-80-145.

On Dec. 5, the Tornadoes defeated Keystone Heights 59-27 in Keystone.

Placing first were: Hamn (101) 80-90-170, Clark 95-95-190, Christin Hopkins (119) 95-105-200, Rodgers 85-120-205, Davis 105-105-210, Jamie Perry (154) 65-70-135, Clemons 85-105-190, Shireman 90-95-185 and Sweat 125-120-245.

Earning second-place finishes were: Boatwright 80-80-160, Olivia Archer (119) 90-90-180, Haleigh Clary (129) 85-85-170, Courtney Stanton (169) 95-80-175 and Ashleigh Williams (unlimited) 105-85-190.

Bradford had two third-place lifters: Elder 70-85-155 and Mikell 85-85-170.

The Tornadoes travel for a meet with Palatka on Thursday, Dec. 12, at 3:30 p.m. before traveling to lift against Ridgeview on Thursday, Dec. 19, at 3 p.m.

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Lloyd cites Santa Fe, Alto, Newnans and Lochloosa as his typical fishing targets. He indicates that Santa Fe and Lochloosa have not reached their peak. He suggests that the specks will gather into their winter schools at different times in each lake, probably due to water depth and temperature. He specified Kingsley as one of the more difficult lakes to catch specks in on a year-round basis. He has actually caught specks in Kingsley near the bottom when the depth finder read 60 feet, and when he netted the fish, their eyes were bulged due to the fast change in water pressure.

Next to knowing when and where the bite takes place, Lloyd attributes most of his success to his equipment and



T.C. Lloyd (right) displays another crappie catch in the front of his crappie-rigged boat.

presentation techniques. He has an 18-foot bass boat that is rigged for crappie and about 20 crappie rods that are from 10 to 15 feet in length. Both the front and back of his boat are rigged for about 10 rod holders on each end, and he presents the jigs, grubs and/or Missouri minnows by spider rig or long-lining techniques. Interestingly enough, he never gets lines tangled.

When spider rigging, he has about 10 rods set out in the front of his boat from 90 degrees to the left to 90 degrees to the right, and he typically slow trolls from that arrangement. He uses three quarter ounce weights to get his lures to the right depth and a crappie net with a 14-foot handle to land his catch.

When long lining, he uses up to 10 rods from the back of the boat and arranges them from 90 degrees right to 90 degrees

left. He normally lets more line out from this setup, trolls a little faster and, again, uses no bobber. In addition to the preferred presentations, Lloyd recommends that you use the lightest line possible—preferably 4-pound test—and fish with the wind as opposed to into the wind.

If you are interested in contacting Lloyd, you can just Google his name with the word “crappie,” and you will get numerous links and contact information. You might also enjoy his YouTube videos as well since they are all made on local lakes.

### Outdoors outlook

Saturday, Dec. 21, will be the winter solstice, the shortest day of the year. Every day subsequent to that will be a step closer to spring. Already the

buck bass are competing for the favored fanning spots in Lake Okeechobee. We are full steam into hunting season and the local winter crappie bite is picking up. Randy Harris tells us that the wind has hampered fishing efforts on the west coast recently, but the inshore bite prevails despite the conditions. On one trip last week, he landed and released most of 14 reds and 25 trout. Those numbers included some small fish.

The eastern coast seems to present similar conditions with a little more diversity. Pompano and whiting are available on the beaches, and sheepshead and small black drum are present around the jetties and bridge pilings. Like the western coast trout, reds are present, and they migrate between the channel holes and the shallows depending upon the temperature.

Joey Tyson of Bald Eagle Bait and Tackle says the local crappie bite is picking up and referenced one catch from Lowry that boated 38 slabs. Santa Fe has not peaked yet, but it continues to produce sunshine bass around the pass, and the warmer trend should stimulate the largemouth bass.

### Tim Tebow's dad to be guest at Crosshorn Christmas banquet

John Whitfield said Tim Tebow's father, Bob, will be the guest speaker at the Thursday, Dec. 19, Crosshorn Ministries Christmas banquet at the Starke Golf and Country Club. The event will begin at 7 p.m. and



T.C. Lloyd (left) and a client display a crappie catch in the back of his truck.

end before 9 p.m. If you plan eat, please call 352-468-3595 to register.

### Outdoors calendar

- Dec. 17, full moon;
- Dec. 19, Crosshorn Ministries Christmas banquet, 7 p.m., Starke Golf and Country Club;
- Dec. 14-Jan. 12, second phase of Florida's dove season;
- Jan. 1, deer season ends in north Georgia;
- Jan. 15, deer season ends in

south Georgia;

- Jan. 19, antlered deer season ends in Florida's Zone C;
- March 2, squirrel and quail seasons end in Florida's Zone C.

If you have a story, idea or photo to share, please contact Mickey Agner via email at mka@maoutdoors.com, or by phone at 904-964-1488. Photos may also be submitted in person at the Bradford County Telegraph, Union County Times or Lake Region Monitor.

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and Security+ certification as seniors.)

“It took a lot of hard work,” Carney said. “It definitely paid off.”

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“They don't have to pay for it,” Ledger said. “All they have

to do is put in the brain power.”

Carney said she is still unsure of what her future plans are and if those plans will include computers, but added, “I like the idea of being able to get certified and have that career opportunity.”

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