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## REFORM: Hampton given one month to shape up

BY MARK J. CRAWFORD  
Telegraph Editor

Is a positive story ready to emerge out of Hampton's loads of bad press?

The answer is in the hands of its citizens, who were given a month to begin implementing some major changes and put together a plan to address the mismanagement found by a state audit.

Sen. Rob Bradley and Rep. Charles Van Zant have kept the ball rolling toward abolishment by approving a local bill to dissolve the city, but that will only move forward to the full legislature if they are unsatisfied with the citizens' efforts over the next few weeks.

At the well-attended meeting of the legislative delegation on Feb. 27, almost no one spoke against the town, except for the legislators, who sometimes seemed frustrated that the corruption discovered by the audit hadn't infuriated residents.

Angry or not, the citizens' primary concern was that Hampton not lose its charter. As Myrtice McCullough, the acting mayor, told legislators, other cities have received worse audits, but they were not dissolved. Hampton deserves a chance, she said.

Bradley began the meeting by reading about the audit findings and repeating a question he had posed to McCullough in Tallahassee: How does the city's existence improve the quality of life of its 477 residents? She couldn't answer him then. Bradley said the disappearance of one layer of government would not leave residents without services, including water service, the future management of which has been a primary concern. Assets of the city would become county assets, and the county could find another public agency or a private company to administer the water system. The sheriff would provide law enforcement. The U.S. Post Office would remain open, as would the elementary school, said Bradley, who is



Citizens filled the boardroom at the Bradford County Courthouse to hear the legislative delegation and to be heard on the proposed abolishment of the city of Hampton.

from unincorporated Fleming Island.

"You don't lose your sense of community just because an unnecessary layer of government goes away," he said.

"The actual town will not be abolished, but remain a viable community of citizens," Van Zant said, saying areas like Fleming Island and Middleburg thrive without an additional layer of municipal government.

### Help us

Citizens spent the better part of two hours trying to explain what the city meant to them. That included County Commissioner Danny Riddick, who was involved in bringing complaints about Hampton's government to legislators, but who asked why the "drastic step" of dissolving the city was being taken



(L-R) Sen. Rob Bradley and Rep. Charles Van Zant gave Hampton some time to get its act together, but not much.

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## Overpass on the agenda

BY MARK J. CRAWFORD  
Telegraph Editor

Starke City Commissioners were glad to hear March 4 that the Florida Department of Transportation will begin studying one of the city's biggest wish list items—a railroad overpass.

The \$220,000 programmed into the FDOT budget will fund the necessary project development and environmental study, which is step one.

The lack of a railroad overpass has long been seen as a critical issue for the city and county. Train traffic can block multiple roadways at once and completely prevent emergency services from getting east of the CSX line, obstructing access to the hospital or eastside residents in need of assistance.

It is truly a project at its beginning, as FDOT's Jordan Green said they have no idea where the overpass will go. Staff is open to suggestions, he said. The project could be built on an existing road or highway, or encompass constructing a new road.

Green said they know the number of trains is going to increase, and that will increase the number of traffic jams.

There are some logistical problems to keep in mind. There are standards like height over the railroad that must be considered. The minimum height is 25 feet, Green said, and it will take a good length of roadway to get traffic that high and then back down.

FDOT will be talking further with the city about location of the overpass, but Green said it is next to impossible that the project won't impact some homes and businesses.

"I'm not going to sit here and tell you it's going to be easy. It's going to be a challenge," he said.

Mayor Carolyn Spooner said the fact that it's on FDOT's agenda is progress.

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## Election year

Are you considering running?

BY MARK J. CRAWFORD  
Telegraph Editor

It may be a midterm election, but some important offices will be filled by voters, including governor of the state and the cabinet positions, congressional representatives, and state representatives.

No less important are the local offices up for election. Many Bradford County voters be choosing their county commissioner or school board member.

The county commission seats currently held by Doyle Thomas and Danny Riddick—the commissioners for District 2 and District 4—will be open. The current terms for school board members from Districts 1, 2 and 5—Archie Kittles, Stacey Creighton and Roman Alvarez—are also coming to a close.

The offices offer the opportunity to serve the community and represent the interests of the voters in those districts as well as citizens countywide. They are also salaried positions. County commissioners currently earn \$30,962 a year. School board members earn \$26,288.

County commission candidates are partisan, which mean the candidates run as members of their political party. School board races are nonpartisan.

Candidates can qualify by gathering signatures or by paying a qualifying fee, which is based on the salary of the office. To qualify by petition, local candidates must turn in signatures to the supervisor of elections by noon on May 19.

Qualifying week is noon on Monday, June 16, to noon on Friday, June 20, for local offices as well as for governor, the cabinet, and state senator and representative. (The qualifying period for judicial candidates and U.S. representative is noon on April 28 to noon on May 2.)

The primary election is on Aug. 26. The general election is on Nov. 4. Early voting before each election will be available for a minimum of eight days.

The final day to register to vote in the primary is July 28. For the general election, it is Oct. 6.

### Handbooks and orientation

Supervisor of Elections Terry Vaughan has handbooks available for anyone considering a run for local office. Prospective candidates are encouraged to call the elections office at 904-966-6266 to set up an appointment and consultation regarding the handbook.

A candidate workshop is scheduled for Monday, April 14, at 6 p.m. in the county commission room, located in the north wing of the courthouse. During the workshop, Vaughan will cover all angles of becoming a candidate, from campaign finance to reporting contributions and expenditures. New laws governing campaigns will also be discussed.

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## Strawberry royals chosen



2014 Strawberry Queen Hannah Tucker and Strawberry Princess Madison Gibson were crowned March 1 at the 52nd annual Bradford-Union Strawberry Pageant. For more on their accomplishments, see inside.

## Worth Noting

### Come out to the Trail Ridge Festival

This Saturday, March 8, is the date of the annual Lawtey Trail Ridge Festival, and excitement is building. It all starts at 9 a.m. and runs through 5 p.m. The theme, "The Trail Ridge Festival: It's All About Fun

With Family And Friends," won Mrs. Whitehead's first-grade class a pizza party for their entry in the theme contest in 2006. Each year, the Trail Ridge Organization strives to provide a festival that embodies that theme.

As usual, many activities are planned, including the Little Miss and Little Mr. Trail Ridge Festival Pageant, games and rides, entertainment, the famous "sweets auction," a car show,

arts and crafts, and lots of really good food. Bring your family and join in the fun!

### Hampton town halls planned

Beginning on Thursday, March 6, at 7 p.m., and continuing each Thursday until the Bradford County Legislative Delegation returns, there will be

town hall meetings at Hampton City Hall to discuss the future of the city. These meetings are open to the public. City officials will be present discussing city business.

Legislators have given the citizens of Hampton a month to put together a plan and meet some specific demands.

Hampton's regular monthly meeting will be Tuesday, March 11, at 7 p.m.

# Lake Butler girls take top honors

BY MARK J. CRAWFORD  
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Hannah Tucker of Lake Butler became the 52<sup>nd</sup> Strawberry Queen at the pageant held in Bradford County March 1.

While they are also judged on a preshow interview with the judges, contestants are heard only briefly during the on-stage competition. Tucker made the most of her time, responding to an onstage question about role models by talking about the importance of self-confidence and teaching kids to love themselves. Also propelling her to the top was her vocal and guitar performance of the song "Jolene" by Dolly Parton, which had the audience clapping along.

Tucker was voted Miss Congeniality by her fellow contestants, as well.

The 23-year-old is the daughter of Jay and Marcie Tucker of Lake Butler. She is a graduate of Union County High School as well as Florida Gateway College, where she was on the President's List. She is a substitute teacher in Union County who wants to become a flight paramedic.

She was sponsored by Hair Biz and Emerson Nursery and Rental Plants.

Winning trophies in the evening gown and talent competitions was 2014 Strawberry Princess Madison Gibson. Madison danced to "Seeing for the First Time" to reflect her relationship with God.

Asked by judges what makes her a good leader, she said she is unique and different, loves God, and helps with her five younger siblings.

Madison is the daughter of Bobby and Narie Gibson of Lake Butler and is in the eighth grade at Lake Butler Middle School, where she is president of the Drama Club.

She was sponsored by Gene and Shary Gordon and GatorForce Technologies.

The princess contest had a runner-up, and it was Lake Butler Middle School eighth-grader Bobbie Grace Barber. Bobbie Grace had the support of the audience, winning the People's Choice Award, and impressed the pageant directors as well, taking home their special award.

She is the daughter of Robert and Rhonda Barber of Lake Butler, and was sponsored by Decker & Pomeranz Dentistry, and Stan & Bobbie Lehman.

Princess contestant Ciarra Hopkins was judged Most Photogenic, while queen contestant Allayna Norris was best dressed among her competition, winning trophies for her casual wear and evening gown. (She was also awarded for ticket sales.) Shelby McDowell won the casual wear award in the princess competition.

Also competing were Shannon Rosier, Mykayla McLeod, Farrah Duhart and Ashley O'Steen.

The pageant organization, Bradford County Community Women, recognized Vorease Jones for her longtime volunteerism and support of the pageant. Last year's royals, Kelsey Harrison and Alexa Park, recognized pageant directors Lauren Allen VanDuzer and Tiffany Rowe Gemelli with gifts.

Amanda Giddens served as emcee, and students from Kelly Christy Dance Academy gave a special performance.

More than \$4,000 in prizes were given away, including a \$1,500 scholarship and \$500 cash prize to the Strawberry Queen and a \$500 prize to the Strawberry Princess.



Here she is ... Strawberry Queen Hannah Tucker gets her crown.



Madison Gibson's dance talent helped her become Strawberry Princess.



2013 Strawberry Queen Kelsey Harrison presents Bobbie Grace Barber the People's Choice Award.



Taking a page from poet Maya Angelou, Farrah Duhart tells the crowd she is a "Phenomenal Woman."



Shannon Rosier answers her on-stage question.



Ciarra Hopkins was judge's choice for Most Photogenic.



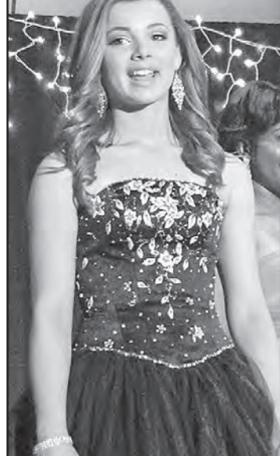
Princess contestant Shelby McDowell was awarded for her casual wear.



Ashley O'Steen gives judges a look at her royal blue ruffles.



Allayna Norris, seen here receiving an award, was the best-dressed queen contestant.



Mykayla McLeod in her gown awaits the results.

## Upcoming school board meetings

The Bradford County School Board will hold a special meeting on Friday, March 7, at 8 a.m. in the conference room at the district office. The board will approve a resolution to borrow

an additional \$150,000 for the Starke Elementary Project, bringing the total to \$1 million.

The regular monthly board meeting has been moved because of spring break. The board will meet on Monday, March 24, in the boardroom at the district office. There will be a public hearing beginning at 5:01 p.m., followed by the board meeting.

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## Republicans meet March 13

The Bradford County Republican Executive Committee will meet at 7 p.m. on Thursday, March 13, in the Capital City Bank boardroom located at 350 N. Temple Ave. (U.S. 301) in Starke.

Members will be discussing participation in the county fair

and Strawberry Festival.

The Bradford County Republican Executive Committee represents the Republican voters of Bradford County. Registered Republicans in Bradford County are invited to join. New members are welcome, and there are openings for chairmen in some precincts. Volunteers are needed to help with upcoming events.

Also, if you are interested in

helping to pioneer a Republican Women's Club or a Young Republican Club, please contact State Committeewoman Donna Solze at 904-964-5803.

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# HAMPTON

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when there haven't been any arrests made for the alleged wrongdoing, and no one had been brought to justice. He also inverted the legislators' question about the benefit of Hampton, asking how dissolving the city would benefit residents.

"A lot of these are my friends. I grew up in Hampton, and I'm very, very concerned with what's going to happen to the city," he said.

The question of criminal charges came up more than once. Legislators said the state auditing committee had written the state attorney's office about an investigation, and they later voted to send another letter as members of the local legislative delegation. Sheriff Gordon Smith confirmed action is being taken to pursue the people who "used the city of Hampton as their own personal pocket book."

The citizens wanted justice, but they also asked for mercy and a helping hand.

"I have no doubt we can make our community operate like a well-oiled machine again and that it would be a benefit," said Lori Hardee. "I just think we need the opportunity and the chance to rebuild our community, as well as help from our state representatives." She said if the legislators were right, then the citizens have been victimized by their leadership, but taking the city away would further victimize them.

Ada Cox said she was born 65 years ago in Hampton and talked about her family's role in the city's history, including her father's role in incorporating and running the city. There were no changes overnight, she said, but time brought streetlights, a fire department, recreation and law enforcement. She said the in the last few years, the city has been

run by people with big heads who let their greed get in the way.

"Good leadership, good morals, good government practices is what Hampton needs," Cox said. The people need to vote for the right leaders and make sure there are checks and balances in place so they are accountable, she said.

James Parker admitted everyone should have been paying closer attention.

"We're all guilty, but we all would like another chance," he said.

County Commissioner Eddie Lewis, relating the matter to his own experience, said he has lost everything and is scared to death, and the people of Hampton are scared and afraid of what they could lose, too.

"You need to help them. I want to see you help them if you can," he said.

## Further accusations

Hampton has been vilified in much of the media coverage. One blogger (taking swipe at the city and the state) called Hampton "The Most Florida Town Ever." Emory Eunice, who said he doesn't live in the city, took exception to such hyperbole, including the ranking of Hampton by one paper as the state's top speed trap. He defended the enforcement of speed limits and said locals shouldn't support the term speed trap and its connotations. Respect of law enforcement should be taught and upheld, he said.

He also called out Bradley for referring to Hampton's circumstances as something out of a Southern gothic novel, suggesting its inhabitants are "off kilter" or amoral.

Bradley said he has the utmost respect for the citizens of Hampton, but he said he has been clear in his assessment about the facts concerning the city officials

and their behavior. That he views in a very negative light, he said.

Eunice went on to say if governments are being dissolved for incompetence, then that's what should happen in Washington, D.C. While he was applauded, Van Zant called him off track and almost out of order. He called on Sheriff Smith to speak to the legality of Hampton's speed enforcement, and he did, detailing the unsworn officers and the tickets written outside the city's jurisdiction. Those actions eventually raised questions about how the entire city was operating, Smith said.

Bradley said you couldn't not equate what Hampton was doing to the genuine law enforcement being carried out by agencies like the sheriff's office.

"This is about a town of 477 people having over a dozen officers. That is insane, folks," Bradley said.

It was Van Zant's turn to be vilified. David Wilcox called the representative a bully, accusing him of throwing a fit when Hampton ticketed him.

"You're not above the law. You have no right to decimate this town because you got a speeding ticket," Wilcox said.

Van Zant said his 2011 ticket was not contested. He said he came to the courthouse, checkbook in hand, and paid the fine without further mention. He said he is not a bully, and, holding a thick stack of audit documents up for everyone to see, said this malfeasance is why we are here.

"What we have is an audit that points to broken laws," he said.

Freddy Johnson claimed the audit isn't even complete. He said his wife was originally hired to replace City Clerk Jane Hall. He said the interview process included promising that Hall's son would not be fired. Once on the job, he said his wife found documents the auditors had been searching for, but she was not allowed to bring them forward

after consulting with the mayor. Then she was fired.

He also criticized the city attorney, John Maines, who he said should have known better than to have allowed nepotism and other unlawful practices, particularly considering the money he was paid.

But Johnson wasn't necessarily in favor of dissolving the city, saying it was time to get rid of the current officials and start over.

## Divine intervention?

A pair of Baptist preachers spoke last. Aaron Morgan grew up in Hampton, and he said he moved back there because he wanted to make a difference and address what he called the town's "spiritual decline."

"What I know is Hampton is an area of depression. It has lost the grandeur of history. No longer is it the apple of Bradford County's eye," he said. That leads many to question him about why he wants to be a pastor in Hampton, but he tells them it's because they need it.

"Let's not give up on Hampton," Morgan said. "I'm trying to do it in a spiritual way, but we need your help to do it in a legislative way. Teach us. ... We need to be taught instead of smacked."

Dan Williams followed, saying the people of Hampton had dropped the ball, but it would be a mistake to assume that the people don't care about their town. Unfortunately, he said, the city's reputation isn't based on the lives, loves and labors of the people who have lived there, giving of themselves to lead the city and raise its children.

"These are people who are the reason we should save Hampton," he said, adding the town's legacy is alive and well. "What can be in the past can be again."

Don't take a shotgun to the fly, said Williams, adding cooperation could solve Hampton's problems. He called for less passion and more

deliberation.

"There is talent in this room, and there is talent here that I know can save this town," he said.

## The verdict

Legislators came saying they were here to listen to the public because their minds were not made up. John Wayne Hersey asked them for more—that they specifically lay out what steps need to be taken. Hersey said there were good people in Hampton who did not deserve to be "crucified" for what others had done. The town was once Bradford County's Mayberry, he said.

Bradley couldn't agree with the sentiment that Hampton should stay just because the people had spoken out. He said there were others who didn't speak up for whatever reason who did not agree, and he said people outside the city are affected by what happens there as well. He offered as an example the city's ignorance of where nearly half the water it pumps out of the ground goes. He wouldn't be doing his duty if he turned a blind eye to that, he said.

But Van Zant said he and Bradley were willing to work with the citizens of Hampton to see if the improvements people said were possible could be realized. With that he gave some specific guidelines, first making any future for Hampton's government contingent on the resignation of those in office and the election of a new city council and mayor.

"Some of you who spoke here tonight and have the character to serve might want to run," Van Zant said. "I don't want to see this old crowd back in. If we do, then I'm going to push forward with this legislation to dissolve the town."

The town must address the water system, including the environmental damage of the water loss. Hampton must also adopt its original boundaries,

relinquishing the strip of U.S. 301 it "annexed" for the purpose of writing speeding tickets.

"Forget my ticket," Van Zant said. "When I got my ticket, you couldn't hardly pass by Hampton, Florida, without getting a ticket." The year before that happened, Hampton wrote nearly 5,000 tickets—more than almost every other larger city in the state, he said. That's not law enforcement, he said; it's banking using the federal highway system.

Van Zant wants the city to go back to its roots with a daytime and a nighttime marshal, and a city clerk with knowledge of accounting. And there should be no more relatives of elected officials on the payroll.

"I would like to see Hampton thrive. I'm willing to help you do that if you're willing to help you do that and start moving in the right direction with the right people doing the right things," Van Zant said.

Bradley agreed, saying he heard a lot of promises, but he needs to see action. He said he wants to see people come together, but he also wants to see that they know what they are getting into, including dealing with the cost of running the town. He wanted to see balance between revenues and expenditures, and a plan to eliminate the city's debt. He also admonished the city officials to meet in the sunshine, advertising all of their meetings in the newspaper so the public has adequate notice.

"I want commitment and a real plan, because the citizens haven't gotten that," Bradley said. "I want everyone to live in a community that they're proud of, but everyone has to leave here tonight understanding that what has happened is unacceptable, and it cannot happen ever again. It should outrage you like it outrages me."

Bradley and Van Zant plan to return in a few weeks. In the meantime, the city has planned a series of meetings that will begin tonight, Thursday, March 6, at 7 p.m. at Hampton City Hall.

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## Other offices

Of the 29 governor candidates with active accounts, most of the attention in the governor's

race is on incumbent Republican Rick Scott, and Charlie Crist, the former governor who is now a Democrat. Chief Financial Officer Jeff Atwater, Commissioner of Agriculture Adam Putnam and Attorney General Pam Bondi, all Republicans, also have declared opponents. George Sheldon and Perry Thurston Jr. are running for attorney general, William Rankin is running for CFO, and Thad Hamilton is running for the agriculture office. They are all Democrats.

According to the Florida Division of Elections incumbent U.S. Rep. Ted Yoho, a Republican,

has some competition from Democratic challengers Aquasia Johnson McDowell and Marihelen Wheeler. The district covers all of Bradford, Union, Gilchrist, Columbia, Levy, Suwannee, Dixie, Lafayette and Hamilton counties, as well as most of Clay and Alachua and portions of Marion and Madison.

State Rep. Charles Van Zant has no declared opposition right now in District 19, which covers Bradford, Union and Putnam counties, as well as much of Clay. Judges with expiring terms will also be on the ballot.

## Election coverage guidelines announced

Candidates should take note of submission deadlines

BY MARK J. CRAWFORD *Telegraph Editor*

The management of the Bradford County Telegraph, the Union County Times and the Lake Region Monitor would like to announce guidelines set up for coverage of upcoming elections and election-related events.

All three newspapers have a policy of allowing candidates in local county races to submit one free article announcing their candidacy. The announcement can be accompanied by one photograph. This article and photograph will be run free of

charge, but no announcement will be run for free after the Thursday, June 26, edition.

Preferably, candidate announcements and photos should be emailed to editor@bctelegraph.com, lrmonitor@bellsouth.net or ucimes@windstream.net. Otherwise, articles should be typed and of a reasonable length when submitted directly to one of our offices. (Two double-spaced pages is a good guideline.) Submissions should include a phone number where the candidate can be contacted during business hours in case any question arises.

The final day to qualify for local political office by paying qualifying fees is Friday, June 20, at noon. (The final day to qualify by the petition method is May 19.) Therefore, every candidate should be prepared to announce his or her decision to seek office by the Thursday after that final qualifying date.

No free announcements will be accepted by the newspaper offices after deadline for the June 26 paper. That means the submission deadline is Monday, June 23, at 5 p.m.

We reserve the right to determine when to run these announcements as space availability is a factor.

Other guidelines are as follows:

- No fundraiser for a local candidate will be announced for free or covered by newspaper personnel. Local events where

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# SCHOOL

## BMS band students excel at competition

On Feb. 21, 36 Bradford Middle School band students participated in the state-sponsored Solo and Ensemble Festival (which was hosted at Buchholz High School in Gainesville). This event is held one time each year and features middle and high school students from across North Central Florida on a volunteer basis.

In preparation for the festival, students spend weeks (and sometimes months) selecting literature to perform and practicing alone and with a pianist who will eventually accompany him/her for their final performance, which is always adjudicated by a state certified judge for a published rating.

BMS Band Director Michael Loffredo said this extra challenge is not for everyone. Students must work tirelessly to learn new notes, new rhythms and sometimes play completely different styles of music, which certainly goes above and beyond the regular classroom curriculum.

This year, a whopping 51 percent of the entire middle school band program signed up and seized the opportunity to learn their solo literature and to represent Bradford County at the competition.

Overall, 17 BMS students received a superior (the highest rating given to instrumentalists by the Florida Bandmasters Association). Following, 14 students were awarded an excellent rating, and five received a good rating (on a five-level grading scale).

Loffredo, who is in his first

year teaching at BMS, said that the students were both excited and well prepared and as ambassadors of the Bradford County School District. The students received many compliments on their good behavior, polite manner and on their playing ability.

The BMS Band Program is proud to recognize all of the following superior performances: Luis Castro (6<sup>th</sup> grade clarinet), Gregory Waring (6<sup>th</sup> grade clarinet), Zion Council (6<sup>th</sup> grade alto saxophone), Muskaan Patel (6<sup>th</sup> grade trumpet), Naomi Stading (6<sup>th</sup> grade trumpet), Jewel Stifel (6<sup>th</sup> grade french horn), Summer Atteberry (6<sup>th</sup> grade trombone), Trevor Pittman (6<sup>th</sup> grade tuba), Ben Miller (7<sup>th</sup> grade clarinet), Ja'Quez Mosley (7<sup>th</sup> grade tuba), Taylor Moore (7<sup>th</sup> grade flute), Stephanie Nessmith (7<sup>th</sup> grade clarinet),

Jaleen Lane (7<sup>th</sup> grade trumpet), Miles Paulmino (7<sup>th</sup> grade trumpet), Corey Strong (8<sup>th</sup> grade trumpet) and Isaac Williams (7<sup>th</sup> grade baritone), as well as the rest of the student performers: Rachel Roper, Christina Traylor, Brittany Murphy, Devin Powell, Dylan Snyder, Todd Smith, Taven Tyson, Mya Kamienowski, Faythlyn Garland, Holly Pendarvis, Bryan Davis, Collin Starling, Caleb Hopkins, Jada Thomas, Vanessa Shoonover, Tylan Davis, Shaytron Cotton, Celeste Holmes and Nicklaus Bailes.

Loffredo said the event could not have been possible without the help and dedication of piano accompanists Judy Becker, Dayna Gonzalez and Owen Gonzalez, as well as the band parent chaperones and the overwhelming support from the BMS administration and staff.



## Sunshine State Scholar announced

Bradford High School's John Baier is the county's 2014 Sunshine State Scholar, an honor bestowed by the Florida Education Foundation. Sunshine State Scholars are the top 11th-graders in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) from every school district in Florida. On Feb. 13 and 14, they were recognized in Orlando for their academic achievements and recruited to pursue their postsecondary education and STEM-related careers in Florida. John is pictured above with Principal Bryan Boyer.

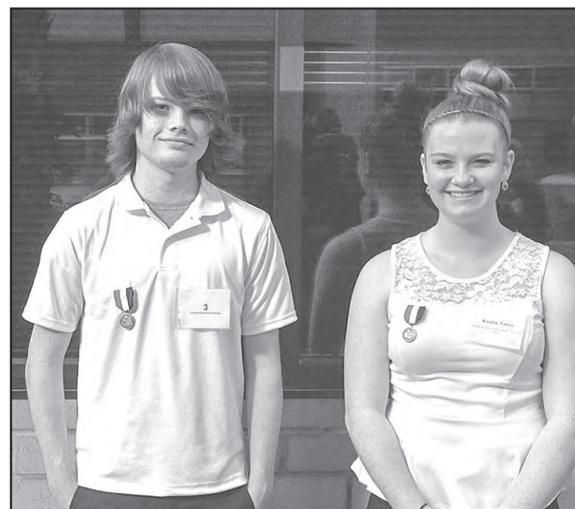
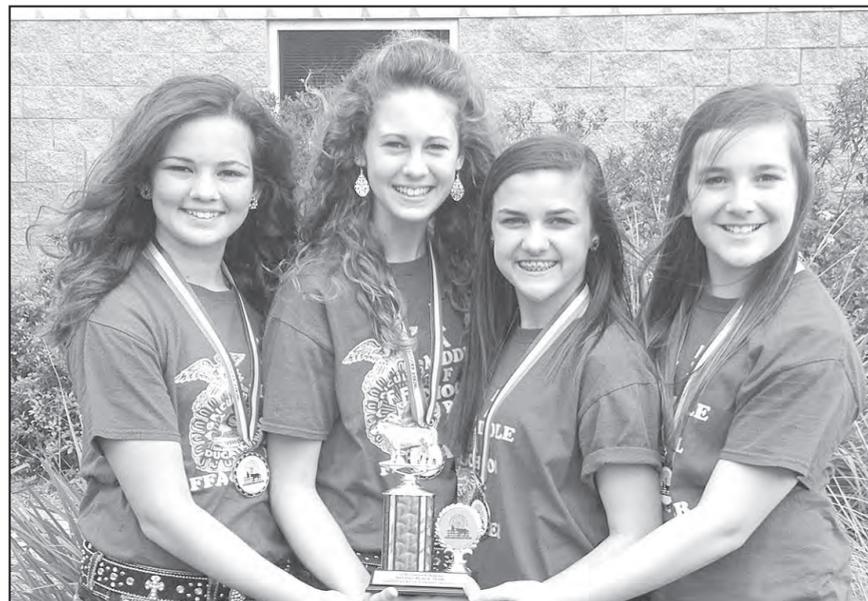
## BMS and BHS students attend regional science fair

Bradford High School and Bradford Middle School students participated in the Suwannee Valley Regional Science and Engineering Fair at Florida Gateway College along with students from Baker, Columbia, Hamilton, Lafayette, Madison and Union counties. Participants entered projects in a number of categories, including Maudrey Tenly in behavioral and social science, Austin Bedwell in botany, Sabrina Almodovar in physics and astronomy, Simran Patel and Bethany Bryan in medicine and health, Holly Pendarvis in engineering, and Emily Acevedo in zoology. They were all in the junior division. Competing in the senior division were Dylan Cassels in behavioral and social science, Tessa Ricker in environmental science, Jerry Padgett in zoology and Noah Tinsler in mathematics.



## Livestock judging team scores high

The BMS FFA Livestock Judging Team competed in the Kissimmee Livestock Judging Contest and placed second overall out of 12 teams. Maycee Barnes placed second overall as the high point individual out of 39. Team members pictured (l-r) are Bailee Sheppard, Madison Bennett, Maycee Barnes and Camee Morrow.



## Two earn first place at Skills competition

Bradford High School students from Bradford-Union Technical Center's automotive, computer and health science programs competed in the Skills USA Regional contest on Feb. 21 at Florida State College in Jacksonville. Seven students competed, and two students placed first in their division. Pictured above, Cole Johnson placed first in computer maintenance, and Kristie Yates placed first in medical terminology. The state competition will be held April 27-29 in Pensacola.

## Education scholarship available to women

The Alpha Nu Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma is offering a \$500 scholarship for a Bradford-Union area female graduate and/or resident. The purpose of the scholarship is to encourage and enable them to obtain a degree in the field of education.

Applicants must be enrolled full time at an accredited college or university and near completion of two years (four semesters) of undergraduate coursework.

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## Spoonful of lovin'

With instruction from experienced woodcarver Jeff Morgan, crafters transformed blocks of basswood into lovespoons at the Bradford County Public Library. The making of lovespoons—which are wooden spoons decorated with carved symbols such as a heart to show love, a lock for security, a cross for faith or a horseshoe for luck—is a craft that dates back to the 17th century. The next woodcarving project at the library will be comfort birds, which are made to fit in the palm of a hand and bring comfort when rubbed or held. Pictured above, Jeannie Smith gouges out a curve in her lovespoon while Bobbie Brown carves out a heart in the handle of her spoon, and Daniella Uribe receives helpful advice from instructor Jeff Morgan. Chris Bullock is pictured concentrating on using a gouge to shape one of the hearts in the handle of her lovespoon.



Sharon Petiprin mixes colors together while her husband, Ed, receives instruction from local artist and retired art teacher Pam Harween at the Bradford County Public Library's painting class.



Andy Coston offers his mother, Sharon, an opinion on creating texture to the background of her painting.



Thinking outside of the box, Brittany Baeten uses her artistic creativity to paint an outdoor landscape around an apple

## Food preservation class offered

The Bradford County Extension Service will be offering a class on food preservation Friday, March 28, from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., at the extension office, 2266 N. Temple Ave. in Starke.

The program will emphasize canning foods, however freezing and drying will be covered as well. Come and learn the newest rules and techniques for keeping your family safe while

preserving foods.

The cost is \$7 per person. Stop by the Bradford County Extension Office to register and pay by Friday, March 21, at 4:30 p.m., or call 904-966-6224 for more information.

## Church promoting Wild Game Dinner

Old Providence Baptist Church is holding a free Wild Game Dinner for the entire community on Saturday, March 15, from 5-7:30 p.m.

There will be various entrees including, but not limited to, deer, gator tail, game birds and fish. There will also be hot dogs, hamburgers, pulled pork, baked

# CHURCH

**First Presbyterian Church of Starke**, 921 E. Call St. in Starke, will host the World Day of Prayer service on Friday, March 7, at 11 a.m. Following the service, a pot luck lunch will be served in the fellowship hall. All denominations are encouraged to attend this special service. Nursery provided. Handicap accessible.

**River of Life Church, U.S.** 301 across from the Bradford County Fairgrounds, will be giving away a free bag of food to the first 500 people who stop by the church this Saturday, March 8, between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

**Hope Baptist Church**, 3900 SE S.R. 100, will hold its



spring revival Sunday through Wednesday, March 9-12, with Evangelist Bill Saye. Sunday worship is at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m., and services begin at 7 p.m. on weeknights following a 6 p.m. dinner in the fellowship hall. Special music nightly. Nursery provided.

**New Covenant Baptist Ministries** will be celebrating its 12<sup>th</sup> anniversary on Sunday, March 9, at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. Speakers include Eldress Mary Palmer.

**Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Church** will be celebrating its annual mission anniversary on Sunday, March 16, at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. Dinner will be served following the morning service and refreshments following the afternoon service. Everyone is invited!

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

# ACROSS THE GARDEN FENCE

*Across the Garden Fence is sponsored by the Bradford County Extension Service. Readers who wish to pose gardening questions should forward them to Jim DeValerio at jtd@ufl.edu.*

Finally it is warming up and plants and insects both will soon be activated by the wonderful weather. This has prompted me to share an article penned by Master Gardener Volunteer Wendy Helme-Hartman (who is an expert on insects) for the Cutting Edge Extension newsletter.

If you spend any time in the garden or digging in the dirt around your home you have surely seen this strange looking insect with a pincher on its rear end! Many believe that all insects are bad but this is not true. Most insects exist without affecting humans. Many are beneficial and relatively few are harmful. Read on to learn about the good and not-so-good qualities of earwigs!

## Earwigs

In Florida, we typically find two different species of earwigs: the ring-legged earwig and the European earwig. Although the ring-legged earwig is more common than the European earwig, neither species is usually found in large numbers in Florida.

Both species of earwigs are usually brown in color and approximately 1/2 inch in length as adults. They can live more than 200 days as adults.

Their most prominent feature is a pair of pincer-like projections (known as cerci) from the posterior end of the adults. These cerci can be used for defense, frequently against another earwig.

The juvenile earwigs (nymphs) are similar in appearance to the adults but smaller. The eggs are pale in color and are deposited in the soil.

Interestingly, the mother earwig tends the eggs, protecting them both from mold and predators.

Earwigs are primarily active at night but can be found in dark locations, such as leaf litter and under rocks, during the day. When active, earwigs will feed on both plant and animal matter. These insects can be minor pests on plants such as lettuce, radish, potato and cauliflower. They will feed both below ground and above ground on plants. However, they are also beneficial predators of other plant pests such as aphids, caterpillar pupae and scale insects. Earwigs can also be cannibalistic.

Earwigs do not normally need to be artificially suppressed. The natural enemies of earwigs are primarily parasitic flies and fungi. However, the cannibalistic behavior of adult earwigs also regulates the survival of eggs and nymphs. Earwigs are also typically susceptible to residual insecticides as well as baits for control of mole crickets. If earwig abundance is a problem, moistened rolled newspapers can be placed in a garden overnight and disposed of as the newspaper makes a convenient trap.

Earwigs have an interesting appearance and rarely cause significant damage in a home garden. In fact, they often provide a valuable service as predators of other garden pests. As a result, earwigs are likely an insect that you can enjoy seeing in your garden (if you're up at night or looking in dark hiding places)!



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A parcel of real property lying situate in Section 32, Township 6 South, Range 22 East, more particularly described as follows: Commence 210 feet West of the Southeast corner of the West 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 to the point of beginning. Thence run North 210 feet; thence run West 210 feet; thence run South 210 feet; thence run East 210 feet back to the point of beginning.

Assessed To: NED BROOKS/HOMES FAMILY RE-UNION, INC. COLUMBUS BROOKS, BERNICE MORRIS, JANIE WHEELER, ROSA WILLIAMS, VENNIE WASHINGTON, HAYWOOD BROOKS

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Commencing at the SW corner of the 12 acre tract of land owned by P.C. Goodwin, and running East along South line of said Goodwin land to SE corner of Sarah Scott land, thence South with a variation West of about 105 yards to a post, thence NWly to the Point of Beginning, in the NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 21, Township 6 South, Range 22 East.

Assessed To: LEARANTINE CUFFEE, CARLOS FORD, SYLVIA JEFFERSON, ANCIL FORD, ZURNY M FORD

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The South 121 feet of the following described property: All of Block 14 and all of Half Block 6 of the Original Town of Lawtey, Bradford County, Florida, West of the railroad, as per plat thereof recorded in Deed Book C at Page 3 thereof of the public records of Bradford County, Florida.

Assessed To: FRANCIS EUGENE CONVERSE, FRANCIS E CONVERSE (DEC), ST. CLAIR GRIFFIS

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Commence at the Southeast corner of the West Half of the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 18, Township 6 South, Range 22 East, and run North 0 degrees 24 minutes 30 seconds West for 459.69 feet to Point of Beginning; Thence South 89 degrees 35 minutes 30 seconds West for 208.72 feet thence South 0 degrees 24 minutes 30 seconds East for 208.72 feet, thence North 89 degrees 35 minutes 30 seconds East for 208.72 feet, thence North 0 degrees 24 minutes 30 seconds West for 208.72 feet to the Point of Beginning. Containing 1.0 acre more or less.

Assessed To: TARPON IV LLC, USA-RA LLC, MARK LEDBETTER, LEAH LEDBETTER, MAGNOLIA LEDBETTER

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The South 169 feet of that portion of Southwest 1/4 of Northwest 1/4 of Section 3, Township 7 South, Range 22 East which lies East of State Road 28 (now known as #100) and more

particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Southeast Corner of said Southwest 1/4 of Southwest 1/4 of Section 3, Township 7 South, Range 22 East and run North 169 feet, thence run West a distance of 382 feet to the right of way of State Road #28, thence run Southerly along the East side of said State Road #28 to the South line of said Southwest 1/4 of Northwest 1/4, thence run Easterly 346 feet to the Point of Beginning, EXCEPT that parcel described in Deed Book 84, page 219, public records of Bradford County, Florida.

LESS AND EXCEPT: A triangular parcel of land lying in the Southwest 1/4 of Northwest 1/4 of Section 3, Township 7 South, Range 22 East, Bradford County, Florida; said parcel being more particularly described as follows:

Commence at the Northeast corner of said Southwest 1/4 of Northwest 1/4, and run South 0 degrees. 22 minutes and 27 seconds East, along the Easterly boundary thereof, 1151.78 feet to an iron pipe; thence North 88 degrees, 59 minutes and 15 seconds West, 150 feet to an iron pipe for point of Beginning. From Point of Beginning thus described, continue North 88 degrees, 59 minutes and 15 seconds West, 244.86 feet to an iron pipe located on the Easterly boundary of the right-of-way of State Road 100; thence in a Southeasterly direction, along said Easterly boundary and along the arc of a curve concave to the West and having a radius of 8644.37 feet, a distance of 13.62 feet as measured along a chord having a bearing of South 18 degrees, 21 minutes and 07 seconds East, to an iron pipe; thence North 87 degrees 57 minutes and 08 seconds East, 240.69 feet to Point of Beginning.

Assessed To: ARCHIE LEE WESTFALL, RICHARD G WARNER, ALONZO PURDOM, SHERYL ANN MENG

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That US BANK, AS C/F FL DUNDEE LIEN INV. LLC The holder of the following certificate(s) has filed said certificate(s) for the tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number(s) and year of issuance, the description of property, and name(s) in which it is assessed are as follows: File Number: 2013-0033 Certificate Number: 636 Parcel Number: 02287-0-00201 Year of Issuance: 2011 Description of Property: Legal Description: 02287-0-00201

Begin at the Northwest corner of the SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 18, Township 6 South, Range 22 East, run South 346.5 feet, thence East 616.455 feet to point of beginning, thence East 616.455 feet, thence North 148.25 feet, thence West 616.455 feet to a point, thence South 148.25 feet to point of beginning and lying in North quarter (N 1/4) of SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 18, Township 6 South, Range 22 East, less road right of way.

Assessed To: LINNIE MAE GOODWINE, LINNIE MAE GOODWINE (DEC)

All of the above property is located in Bradford County, In the State of Florida.

Unless such certificate(s) shall be re-deemed according to Law, the property described in such certificate or certificates will be sold to the Highest Bidder at the BRADFORD COUNTY COURTHOUSE, STARKE, FL. on the 26th day of March, 2014, at 11:00 a.m.

RAY NORMAN  
BRADFORD COUNTY  
CLERK OF COURT  
BY LISA BRANNON,  
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 Family and Civil Justice Center, 201 East University Avenue, Room 410, 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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THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LAND, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA, TO-WIT:

A PARCEL OF LAND CONTAINING 3 ACRES LYING PARTLY IN

THE E 1/2 OF BLOCK 1-SOUTH, RANGE 2- EAST AND PARTLY IN BLOCK 1-SOUTH, RANGE 3-EAST OF SIMON J. TEMPLE'S SUBDIVISION AS PER PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN DEED BOOK C, PAGE 424, PUBLIC RECORDS OF BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT THE SW CORNER OF SAID E 1/2 OF BLOCK 1-SOUTH, RANGE 2-EAST AND RUN IN AN EASTERLY DIRECTION ALONG THE SOUTHERLY BOUNDARY THEREOF A DISTANCE OF 30 FEET TO THE EASTERLY BOUNDARY OF THE RIGHT OF WAY OF OLD LAWTEY ROAD FOR POINT OF BEGINNING.

FROM A POINT OF BEGINNING THUS DESCRIBED, CONTINUE IN AN EASTERLY DIRECTION ALONG SAID SOUTHERLY BOUNDARY AND CONTINUING ALONG THE SOUTHERLY BOUNDARY OF SAID BLOCK 1-SOUTH, RANGE 3-EAST, A DISTANCE OF 307.36 FEET; RUN THENCE IN A NORTHERLY DIRECTION AND PARALLEL TO THE EASTERLY BOUNDARY OF SAID BLOCK 1-SOUTH, RANGE 2-EAST A DISTANCE OF 421 FEET; RUN THENCE IN A WESTERLY DIRECTION PARALLEL TO SAID SOUTHERLY BOUNDARY A DISTANCE OF 314.08 FEET TO SAID EASTERLY BOUNDARY OF THE RIGHT OF WAY OF OLD LAWTEY ROAD; RUN THENCE IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION ALONG LAST AFORESAID EASTERLY BOUNDARY A DISTANCE OF 421.08 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

Assessed To: CHUKVUMUANYA EMMANUEL UNIGWE, PERFORMANCE RESOURCES LLC

All of the above property is located in Bradford County, In the State of Florida.

Unless such certificate(s) shall be re-deemed according to Law, the property described in such certificate or certificates will be sold to the Highest Bidder at the BRADFORD COUNTY COURTHOUSE, STARKE, FL. on the 26th day of March, 2014, at 11:00 a.m.

RAY NORMAN  
BRADFORD COUNTY  
CLERK OF COURT  
BY LISA BRANNON,  
DEPUTY CLERK

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A parcel of land lying in the Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 28, Township 6 South, Range 22 East, in the City of Starke, Bradford County, Florida; said parcel being more particularly described as follows:

Commence at the Southeast corner of said Northeast 1/4 of Southeast 1/4 and run North 00 degrees 10 minutes 54 seconds West, along the Easterly boundary thereof, 291.47 feet to an iron pipe found at the Southwest corner of Lot 3, Block 1 of Bessent Manor, Unit 1 as per plat recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 15 of the public records of said County for the Point of Beginning. From the Point of Beginning thus described run South 89 degrees 50 minutes 30 seconds West, along a Westerly prolongation of the Southerly boundary of said Lot 3, a distance of 149.98 feet to an iron rod found on the Easterly boundary of a 60 foot wide easement for ingress and egress; thence North 00 degrees 10 minutes 54 seconds West, along last said Easterly boundary and along a Northerly prolongation thereof; 144.47 feet to a found concrete monument; thence North 88 degrees 56 minutes 00 seconds East, 150.00 feet to an iron rod found on the Westerly boundary of Lot 4, Block 1 of said Bessent Manor, Unit 1; thence South 00 degrees 10 minutes 54 seconds East, along last said Westerly boundary and along the Westerly boundary of said Lot 3, a distance of 146.85 feet to the Point of Beginning.

Assessed To: DAVID W PROCTOR, APRIL PROCTOR

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RAY NORMAN  
BRADFORD COUNTY  
CLERK OF COURT  
BY LISA BRANNON,  
DEPUTY CLERK

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## NOTICE

The Arc of Bradford County is required to hold a public meeting on March 10, 2014 at 2:00 pm at the administrative

offices of The Arc of Bradford County located at 1351 South Water Street, Starke, FL 32091. The Arc has applied for a grant from Rural Development for the purposes of repairing/replacing the roof and guttering system. This meeting is to give citizens an opportunity to become acquainted with the proposed project and to comment on such items as economic impacts, service area, alternatives to the project and other matters of concern.

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

CASE NO. 2013 532 CA  
FLORIDA CREDIT UNION,  
Plaintiff,  
VS.  
JASON C. LOVELL AND KATIE A. LOVELL,  
Defendants.

## NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: Katie A. Lovell  
8961 SW 13 7th Street  
Starke, FL 32091

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following real property in Bradford County, Florida:

A PARCEL OF LAND LYING IN THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 20, TOWNSHIP 6 SOUTH, RANGE 22 EAST, IN THE CITY OF STARKE, BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA; SAID PARCEL BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT AN IRON PIPE FOUND AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 20, AND RUN NORTH 67 DEGREES, 10 MINUTES AND 00 SECONDS EAST, ALONG THE NORTHERLY BOUNDARY OF A PARCEL DESCRIBED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 27, PAGE 413 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF SAID COUNTY, 166.74 FEET TO THE WESTERLY BOUNDARY OF THE RIGHT OF WAY OF STATE ROAD 16 (FORMERLY COUNTY ROAD 16); THENCE NORTH 21 DEGREES, 13 MINUTES AND 00 SECONDS WEST, ALONG SAID WESTERLY BOUNDARY 60.00 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE FOUND AT AN INTERSECTION WITH THE NORTHERLY BOUNDARY OF THE RIGHT OF WAY OF A 60 FOOT STREET (SAID IRON PIPE BEING LOCATED AT THE BEGINNING OF A CURVE CONCAVE TO THE NORTH AND HAVING A RADIUS OF 972.71 FEET); THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY ALONG LAST SAID NORTHERLY BOUNDARY AND ALONG THE ARC OF SAID CURVE, 333.64 FEET AS MEASURED ALONG A CHORD HAVING A BEARING OF SOUTH 78 DEGREES, 39 MINUTES AND 28 SECONDS WEST, TO AN IRON PIPE FOUND AT THE END OF SAID CURVE, THENCE SOUTH 88 DEGREES, 32 MINUTES AND 00 SECONDS WEST, ALONG LAST SAID NORTHERLY BOUNDARY, 11.93 FEET TO A FOUND IRON PIPE FOR THE POINT OF BEGINNING. FROM POINT OF BEGINNING THUS DESCRIBED, CONTINUE SOUTH 88 DEGREES, 32 MINUTES AND 00 SECONDS WEST, ALONG LAST SAID NORTHERLY BOUNDARY, 150.00 FEET TO A FOUND IRON PIPE; THENCE NORTH 01 DEGREE, 28 MINUTES AND 00 SECONDS WEST, 170.38 FEET TO A FOUND IRON PIPE; THENCE NORTH 88 DEGREES, 32 MINUTES AND 00 SECONDS EAST, PARALLEL WITH THE NORTHERLY BOUNDARY OF SAID 60 FOOT STREET, 150.00 FEET TO A FOUND IRON PIPE; THENCE SOUTH 01 DEGREE, 28 MINUTES AND 00 SECONDS EAST, 170.38 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

ABOVE DESCRIBED PARCEL BEING CONVEYED WITH A RIGHT OF INGRESS AND EGRESS OVER AFORESAID 60 FOOT STREET, LYING SOUTH OF AND ADJOINING ABOVE DESCRIBED PARCEL AND EXTENDING EASTERLY TO STATE ROAD 16.

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on James E. Sorenson, D. Tyler Van Leuven, Jack E. Kiker, III, F. Palmer Williams and J. Blair Boyd, the Plaintiffs attorneys, whose address is Post Office Box 4128, Tallahassee, Florida 32315-4128, within 30 days of the first publication and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on the Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint or Petition.

Dated this 17 day of February, 2014.

Ray Norman, Clerk  
As Clerk of the Court  
By: Lisa Brannon  
As Deputy Clerk  
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## CITY OF STARKE PROJECT 2014-03

RFQ - ENGINEERING SERVICES Notice is hereby given that the City of Starke, Florida, Requests for Qualifications from individuals or firms to provide continuing engineering services for the City of Starke. Individuals or firms wishing to submit Statements of Qualifications for the position and who are properly licensed professional engineering firms located in the State of Florida, can request a copy of the RFQ by contacting the City Clerk's Office at (904) 964-5027 or visit the City's website at www.cityofstarke.org. All submissions should be clearly marked "Continuing Engineering Services" and addressed to The Honorable Ricky Thompson, City Clerk, City of Starke, P.O. Drawer C, 209 North Thompson Street, Starke, FL 32091. Sealed qualifications will be accepted until 3:00 p.m., Friday, March 21, 2014.

The City of Starke supports Equal Opportunity Employment, Fair Housing and Providing Handicapped Access.

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Year of Issuance: 2010 Description of Property: Legal Description 02734-0-00400

A parcel of land containing 4.09 acres more or less, being a portion of the South 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 22, Township 6 South, Range 22 East, in the City of Starke, Bradford County, Florida; said parcel being more particularly described as follows: Commence at a 1/2 inch iron pipe at the Southeast corner of said South 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4, 266.80 feet to a 1/2 inch rebar; thence North 01°25'28" East, parallel with the East line of said South 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4, 667.97 feet to a 1/2 inch rebar located on the North line of said South 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4; thence run North 89°51'28" East along last said North line, 266.81 feet to a 1/2 rebar located at the Northeast corner of the South 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4; thence run South 01°25'28" West along the East line of said South 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4, 668.21 feet to the Point of Beginning.

LESS AND EXCEPTING THEREFROM any portion thereof lying within the right of way (as maintained) of a City of Starke graded street known as Crum Street.

Assessed To: NEIL A COLEMAN

All of the above property is located in

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RAY NORMAN  
BRADFORD COUNTY  
CLERK OF 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  
CASE NO. 000634451304-2012-CA-000646

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.

Plaintiff,

v.  
BETTY JEAN TODD; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF BETTY JEAN TODD; UNKNOWN TENANT 1; UNKNOWN TENANT 2; AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT(S), WHO (IS/ARE) NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIM AS HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, SPOUSES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; Defendants.

### NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on February 17, 2014, in the Circuit Court of Bradford County, Florida, the clerk shall sell the property situated in Bradford County, Florida, described as:  
BEGIN AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF NORTHWEST 1/4 OF NORTHWEST 1/4 IN SECTION 12, TOWNSHIP 6 SOUTH, RANGE 21 EAST, BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA, FOR THE POINT OF BEGINNING. THENCE RUN SOUTH 210 FEET, THENCE WEST 210 FEET, THENCE NORTH 210 FEET, THENCE EAST 210 FEET, TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. EXCEPT THAT PORTION FOR ROAD RIGHT OF WAY.

a/k/a 19067 NW 69TH LN, STARKE, FL 32091-5881  
at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at the east front door of the Bradford County Courthouse, 945 N. Temple Avenue, Starke, FL 32091, on 4-17-14 beginning at 11:00 AM.

If you are a person claiming a right to funds remaining after the sale, you must file a claim with the clerk no later than 60 days after the sale. If you fail to file a claim you will not be entitled to any remaining funds.  
Dated this 18 day of Feb., 2014.

Ray Norman

Clerk of the Circuit Court

By: Lisa Brannon,

Deputy Clerk

DOUGLAS C. ZAHM, P.A.  
12425 28TH STREET NORTH,  
SUITE 200  
ST. PETERSBURG, FL 33716  
EFILING@DCZAHM.COM  
Fax No. (727) 539-1094

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 JAN PHILLIPS, ADA COORDINATOR, 201 EAST UNIVERSITY AVENUE, GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA, (352) 337-6237, WITHIN 2 WORKING DAYS OF YOUR RECEIPT OF THIS. IF YOU ARE HEARING OR VOICE IMPAIRED, CALL TDD 1-800-952-8771

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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-0311

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO BANK OF AMERICA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE AS SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR CERTIFICATE-HOLDERS OF BEAR STEARNS ASSET BACKED SECURITIES 1 LLC, ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-HE9.

Plaintiff,

vs.  
ELLERY D. CAVE, SR. A/K/A ELLERY CAVE, SR AKA ELLERY CAVE; STATE OF FLORIDA; UNKNOWN TENANT; IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, Defendants.

### AMENDED NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated the 17 day of February, 2014, and entered in Case No. 2013-CA-0311, of the Circuit Court of the 8TH Judicial Circuit in and for Bradford County, Florida, wherein U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO BANK OF AMERICA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE AS SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR CERTIFICATE-HOLDERS OF BEAR STEARNS ASSET BACKED SECURITIES 1 LLC, ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-HE9 is the Plaintiff and ELLERY D. CAVE, SR. A/K/A ELLERY CAVE, SR AKA ELLERY CAVE STATE OF FLORIDA; and UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY are defendants. The Clerk of this Court shall sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the, east front door of the Bradford County courthouse, 945 North Temple Ave, Starke, FL., 11:00 AM on the 3 day of April, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment to wit:

A parcel of land lying in the SW ¼ of the NW ¼ of Section 28, Township 6 South, Range 22 East in the City of Starke, Bradford County, Florida; said parcel being more particularly described as follows: Commence

at the Northwest corner of the intersection of the rights of way of Center Street and Broad Street and run North 89°24'00" West along the Northerly boundary of the right of way of said Center Street, 58.64 feet to an iron rod set at an intersection with a Southerly prolongation of an existing fence line for the Point of Beginning. From Point of Beginning thus described continue North 89°24'00" West, along said Northerly boundary, 91.36 feet to the Southeast corner of a parcel described in Official Records Book 297, Page 88, of the Public Records of said county; thence North 04°17'30" East along the Easterly boundary of said parcel 85.0 feet to the Northeast corner thereof; thence South 89°24'00" East, parallel with said Northerly boundary, 87.92 feet to an intersection with an existing fence line; thence run Southerly along said fence line and along said Southerly prolongation 85 feet more or less to the Point of Beginning.

A/K/A: 509 Center St. 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 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.

Under the American 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@circuitt8.org

Dated this 24 day of Feb., 2014.

RAY NORMAN

Clerk Of The Circuit Court

By: Lisa Brannon

Deputy Clerk

Submitted by:  
Choice Legal Group, P.A.  
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR

BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA

PROBATE DIVISION

File No. 04-2013-CP-98

Division

IN RE: ESTATE OF DOROTHY MAXINE SHERRILL Deceased.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Dorothy Maxine Sherrill, deceased, whose date of death was July 18, 2013, 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 the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this notice is February 27, 2014.

Attorney for Personal Representative: LAW OFFICE OF

RICHARD M. KNELLINGER, P.A.

Lauren N. Richardson, for the Firm-Barbara Jo Sherrill

Attorney for Barbara Jo Sherrill

Florida Bar Number: 0083119

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Barbara Jo Sherrill

P. O. Box 98

Florida Bar Number: 0083119

Starke, FL 32091

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE

EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND

FOR BRADFORD COUNTY,

FLORIDA

CASE NO. 04-2012-CA-000586

U.S. BANK NATIONAL

ASSOCIATION

Plaintiff,

v.

JEREMY J ELLIS; APRIL M. ELLIS; UNKNOWN TENANT 1;

UNKNOWN TENANT 2; AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR

AGAINST THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT(S), WHO (IS/ARE)

NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIM AS

HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, SPOUSES,

OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; CAPITAL CITY BANK

Defendants.

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A PARCEL OF LAND SITUATED IN THE SOUTH ONE HALF OF THE NORTHEAST ONE QUARTER OF SECTION 34, TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH, RANGE 21 EAST, BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA; SAID PARCEL

BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCE AT A CONCRETE MONUMENT AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID NORTHEAST 1/4 AND RUN SOUTH 89 DEGREES 39 MINUTES 07 SECONDS WEST, ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID NORTHEAST 1/4, A DISTANCE OF 1429.18 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE; THENCE RUN NORTH 14 DEGREES 18 MINUTES 20 SECONDS EAST, ALONG THE CENTER-LINE OF A SIXTY (60) FOOT EASEMENT FOR UTILITIES AND GENERAL ROAD PURPOSES, 972.48 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTHWESTERLY ALONG SAID CENTER-LINE WITH A CURVE CONCAVE SOUTHEASTERLY, SAID CURVE HAVING A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 27 DEGREES 29 MINUTES 14 SECONDS, AN ARC LENGTH OF 163.11 FEET, A RADIUS OF 340.00 FEET AND A CHORD BEARING AND DISTANCE OF NORTH 28 DEGREES 02 MINUTES 57 SECONDS EAST, 161.55 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE RUN NORTHEASTERLY ALONG SAID CENTER-LINE WITH A CURVE CONCAVE SOUTHEASTERLY, SAID CURVE HAVING A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 13 DEGREES 30 MINUTES 46 SECONDS, AN ARC LENGTH OF 80.19 FEET, A RADIUS OF 340.00 FEET AND CHORD BEARING AND DISTANCE OF NORTH 45 DEGREES 32 MINUTES 57 SECONDS EAST, 80.00 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTH 55 DEGREES 18 MINUTES 20 SECONDS EAST, ALONG SAID CENTER-LINE, 100.00 FEET; THENCE RUN SOUTH 55 DEGREES 11 MINUTES 40 SECONDS EAST, 405 FEET MORE OR LESS TO THE CENTER-LINE OF GUM CREEK; THENCE RUN SOUTH WESTERLY ALONG SAID CENTER-LINE TO A POINT BEARING SOUTH 53 DEGREES 41 MINUTES 40 SECONDS EAST, FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE RUN NORTH 53 DEGREES 41 MINUTES 40 SECONDS WEST, 445 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

SUBJECT TO AN EASEMENT FOR UTILITIES AND GENERAL ROAD PURPOSES ACROSS THE WESTERLY 30 FEET THEREOF. SUBJECT TO THE EASEMENT RIGHT OF WAY AS RECORDED IN DEED BOOK 90, PAGE 377 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA. TOGETHER WITH A PERPETUAL RIGHT OF INGRESS AND EGRESS OVER A RIGHT OF WAY CONSTRUCTED ALONG THE WESTERLY BOUNDARY OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SOUTHWEST 1/4 AND SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF NORTHWEST 1/4, SECTION 35, TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH RANGE 21 EAST, AS DESCRIBED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 205, PAGE 570 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA.

TOGETHER WITH A PERPETUAL RIGHT OF INGRESS AND EGRESS OVER A RIGHT OF WAY CONSTRUCTED ALONG THE WESTERLY BOUNDARY OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SOUTHWEST 1/4 AND SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF NORTHWEST 1/4, SECTION 35, TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH RANGE 21 EAST, AS DESCRIBED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 205, PAGE 570 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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a/k/a 8404 NW 210TH STREET, STARKE, FL 32091-5168

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at the east front door of the Bradford County Courthouse, 945 N. Temple Avenue, Starke, FL 32091, on 4-17-2014 beginning at 11:00 AM.

If you are a person claiming a right to funds remaining after the sale, you must file a claim with the clerk no later than 60 days after the sale. If you fail to file a claim you will not be entitled to any remaining funds.  
Dated this 19 day of Feb., 2014.

Ray Norman

Clerk of the Circuit Court

By: Lisa Brannon

Deputy Clerk

DOUGLAS C. ZAHM, P.A.  
12425 28TH STREET NORTH,  
SUITE 200  
ST. PETERSBURG FL 33716  
EFILING@DCZAHM.COM  
Fax No. (727) 539-1094

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 JAN PHILLIPS, ADA COORDINATOR, 201 EAST UNIVERSITY AVENUE, GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA, (352)337-6237, WITHIN 2 WORKING DAYS OF YOUR RECEIPT OF THIS.

IF YOU ARE HEARING OR VOICE IMPAIRED, CALL TDD 1-800-952-8771

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PUBLIC AVAILABILITY OF HAZARDOUS MATERIAL INFORMATION

Pursuant to Section 324 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act (EPCRA), the following information is available to the public upon request during normal working hours by the North Central Florida Local Emergency Planning Committee, 2009 NW 67th Place, Gainesville, FL 32653-1603:

- \*Hazardous Chemical Inventory (Tier Two) Forms
- \*Shelter In Place Training Assistance
- \*Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDSs)
- \*Emergency Release Follow-up Reports

- \*Hazard Analyses for Section 302 facilities
- \*LEPC Hazardous Materials Emergency Response Plan
- \*How-to-Comply Information for Hazardous Materials Users
- \*Free Hazardous Materials Response Training for First Responders
- \*Your Telephone Book may contain Hazardous Materials Emergency Information that you could be asked to follow in an actual emergency

The North Central Florida Local Emergency Planning Committee (Florida District 3 LEPC) serves Alachua, Bradford, Columbia, Dixie, Gilchrist, Hamilton, Lafayette, Madison, Suwannee, Taylor, and Union Counties. To obtain information on the above items, please contact Dwayne Mundy at 352.955.2200, ext. 108, email mundy@ncfrcp.org or visit [www.ncflepc.org](http://www.ncflepc.org)

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE

EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND

FOR BRADFORD COUNTY,

FLORIDA

Case No.: 04-2012-CA-000550

Section:

CHRISTIANA TRUST, A DIVISION

OF WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND

SOCIETY, FSB, NOT IN ITS INDI-

VIDUAL CAPACITY, BUT SOLELY AS OWNER TRUSTEE ON BEHALF OF RBSHD 2013-1 TRUST

Plaintiff,

v.  
JENNIFER PARKER; DANIEL JOHNSON; AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) 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; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC AS NOMINEE TAYLOR, BEAN & WHITAKER; TENANT N/K/A KELLY JOHNSON

Defendant(s)

### NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order of Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated February 17, 2014 entered in Civil Case No. 04-2012-CA-000550 of the Circuit Court of the Eighth Judicial Circuit in and for Bradford County, Florida, wherein the Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest bidder for cash on 17 day of April, 2014, at 11:00 a.m. in the Lobby of the Bradford County Courthouse, 945 North Temple Avenue, Starke, Florida 32091, in accordance with Chapter 45 Florida Statutes, relative to the following described property as set forth in the Final Judgment, to wit:

PARCEL 2:  
A PARCEL OF LAND LYING IN THE NORTH 1/2 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 13, TOWNSHIP 6 SOUTH, RANGE 21 EAST, BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA; SAID PARCEL BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT A FOUND 3"x3" CONCRETE MONUMENT LOCATED AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE NORTH 1/2 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 13 AND RUN N00°33'37"W ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID NORTH 1/2 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 FOR A DISTANCE OF 22.04 FEET TO A FOUND 1/2" IRON ROD LOCATED ON THE NORTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF NW 180TH STREET (A 60' R/W - COUNTY MAINTAINED GRADED ROAD); THENCE RUN S89°01'14"E ALONG SAID NORTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF NW 180TH STREET FOR A DISTANCE OF 1250.45 FEET TO A FOUND 1/2" IRON ROD; THENCE CONTINUE S89°01'14"E ALONG SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE FOR A DISTANCE OF 312.62 FEET TO A FOUND 1/2" IRON ROD; THENCE CONTINUE S89°01'14"E ALONG SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE FOR A DISTANCE OF 156.31 FEET TO A SET 1/2" IRON ROD FOR THE POINT OF BEGINNING. FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING THUS DESCRIBED RUN N00°33'37"W PARALLEL WITH SAID WEST LINE OF THE NORTH 1/2 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 FOR A DISTANCE OF 350.13 FEET TO A SET 1/2" IRON ROD; THENCE RUN S89°01'14"E PARALLEL WITH SAID NORTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF NW 180TH STREET FOR A DISTANCE OF 156.30 FEET TO A FOUND 1/2" IRON ROD; THENCE RUN S00°33'37"E PARALLEL WITH SAID WEST LINE OF THE NORTH 1/2 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 FOR A DISTANCE OF 350.13 FEET TO A FOUND 1/2" IRON ROD LOCATED ON SAID NORTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF NW 180TH STREET; THENCE RUN N89°01'14"W ALONG SAID NORTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF NW 180TH STREET FOR A DISTANCE OF 156.30 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN 2008 DESTINY MANUFACTURED HOME, SERIAL NO.(S): D1SH03143GAA/B.

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.

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@circuitt8.org.

Dated at STARKE, Florida this 21 day of Feb., 2014

Lisa Brannon

Deputy Clerk

Ray Norman

Clerk of the Circuit Court

MORRIS HARDWICK SCHNEIDER

ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFF

9409 PHILADELPHIA RD

BALTIMORE, MD 21237

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE

EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND

FOR BRADFORD COUNTY,

FLORIDA

CASE NO.: 04-2013-CA-000266

DIVISION:

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,

Plaintiff,

vs.

BRENDA Y. HINDS, etal,

Defendant(s).

### NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated February 19, 2014, and entered in Case No. 04-2013-CA-000266 of the Circuit Court of the Eighth Judicial Circuit in and for Bradford County, Florida in which Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., is the Plaintiff and Brenda Y. Hinds, Kenneth R. Hinds, are defendants, the Bradford County Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in front of the Bradford County Courthouse, 945 Temple Avenue, Starke, Florida 32091, Bradford County, Florida at 11:00 AM, E.S.T. on the 17th day of April, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure:

LOT 15A PARCEL OF LAND LYING IN THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 2, TOWNSHIP 6 SOUTH, RANGE 20 EAST, IN BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA; SAID PARCEL BEING SHOWN AS LOT 15 ON A MAP RECORDED IN MISCELLANEOUS MAP BOOK 1, PAGE 18 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF SAID COUNTY AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS

FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT A CONCRETE MONUMENT FOUND AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SOUTHEAST 1/4 AND RUN NORTH 89 DEGREES 24 MINUTES 06 SECONDS EAST, ALONG THE NORTHERLY BOUNDARY THEREOF, 1199.07 FEET TO A SET IRON ROD; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 52 MINUTES 45 SECONDS WEST, 120.11 FEET FOR THE POINT OF BEGINNING. FROM POINT OF BEGINNING, THUS DESCRIBED RUN SOUTH 76 DEGREES 46 MINUTES 51 SECONDS EAST, 451.55 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 13 DEGREES 13 MINUTES 09 SECONDS WEST, 181.63 FEET; THENCE NORTH 76 DEGREES 46 MINUTES 51 SECONDS WEST, 411.81 FEET; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 52 MINUTES 45 SECONDS EAST, 185.93 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. ABOVE DESCRIBED LANDS BEING CONVEYED WITH AND SUBJECT TO AN EASEMENT FOR INGRESS AND EGRESS OVER ALL ROADWAYS AS SHOWN ON AFORESAID MAP (MISCELLANEOUS MAP BOOK 1, PAGE 18). TOGETHER WITH A MOBILE HOME LOCATED THEREON AS A PERMANENT FIXTURE AND APPURTENANCE THERETO, DESCRIBED AS A 2005 HOMES OF MERIT DOUBLEWIDE MOBILE HOME BEARING IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS FLHM L2B155728479A AND FLHML2B155728479B AND TITLE NUMBERS 92992294 AND 92992366 A/K/A 19586 NW135TH LN LAKE BUTLER FL 32054-3472

## FDOT

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Green touched on the bypass project, which is fully funded and is currently in the design and right of way acquisition phases. Construction will be bid sometime after July 1, 2015.

Per the governor's mandate,

FDOT is as concerned with economic development as any other state agency. The economy is built on people spending money, and Green said FDOT does its share. In this district alone, FDOT will be spending approximately \$900 million this year on 80 transportation projects that create jobs.

The bypass was designed to

help, not hurt, the local economy, Green said, by relieving congestion and preventing gridlock.

Green spoke about the Southeast 144<sup>th</sup> Avenue project, as well. It will also impact Starke by moving the Deerfoot Shopping Center traffic signal north to tie into the county's final construction on 144<sup>th</sup>, which will

provide another bridge between S.R. 100 and U.S. 301 and ease congestion at 301 and S.R. 100.

The route, which will take 144<sup>th</sup> between IHOP and VyStar, seems extreme, but it eliminates other unwanted impacts to neighborhoods, Green said.

That project will be bid sometime after July 1 of this year.

## ELECTION

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all, or at least most, of the candidates in any one race are to be present can be announced for free and will likely be covered by newspaper personnel as a news story so long as those events are open to the public.

Local events where a single candidate for state or federal office is present may or may not be announced for free and covered by newspaper personnel as a news story.

No letter to the editor from any candidate will be accepted.

Letters to the editor from others that pertain to the election or political issues will not be

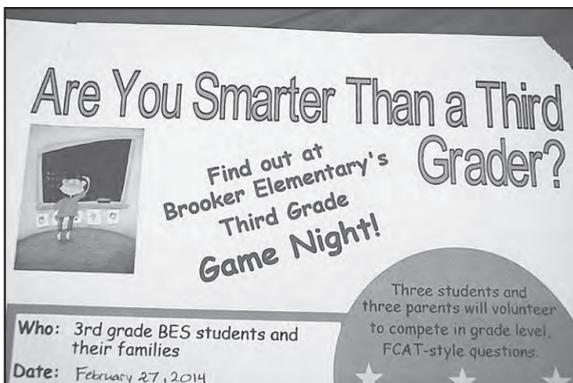
accepted to run during the two weeks immediately preceding a primary or general election.

All other communications from candidates to the public via the newspaper will have to be made in the form of a paid advertisement and must follow state guidelines for such advertisements—including the requirement that they be paid for

prior to the date of publication.

Policies on fair and equal coverage are loosely based on the federal guidelines established for radio and television broadcasts and represent our goal to provide balanced and unbiased coverage of political races.

## SCHOOL



Going with a parents versus students theme, Brooker Elementary played host to more than 40 parents and students for Third Grade FCAT Night. After eating a spaghetti dinner served by the Brooker PTO, school Principal Debbie Parmenter instructed parents and students alike about the simulated FCAT test they were about to take. The winners get to pour green slime over the losers' heads. Submitted by Patricia Cook.



Parents Sarah Bennett and Melissa Griffis concentrate on their FCAT test.



At the end of the night, the parents slimed the students. Pictured are Gavin Cook, Dustin Hoyer and Michael Byrd.

## Bradford Ecumenical Ministries hosts volunteer lunch

Recently, a luncheon was held in honor of the volunteers who give of their time to work at the local Food Pantry in Bradford County.

Win Armstrong and his crew at First Presbyterian Church graciously prepared a delicious meal. During the luncheon, Betty Warren, who is the director of volunteers, spoke to those in attendance, thanking them for the many hours of time given to help families in need in the

community.

Thanks was also given to Director Arley McRae, who has been such an integral part of making sure things run smoothly, even during his absence after suffering a stroke.

Volunteers who have served through the Food Pantry's beginning were also thanked. Arlene MacGahee was recognized as Volunteer of the Year for her loyal dedication and hard work.



Food Pantry President Mike Moore, Volunteer of the Year Arlene MacGahee, Volunteer Director Betty Warren and Director Arley McRae.

## Something for everyone at the senior center

The Bradford County Senior Center has something for everyone. If you like a little fun in your day, stop by for some bingo every Monday at 10 a.m. The center offers Wii Bowling the first and third Tuesdays at 3 p.m., and there's a Cards Group that enjoys playing Hand and Foot every Friday at 10 a.m.

Feel the need for some low impact exercise? Every Tuesday, 1:30-2:30 p.m., and Thursday, 10-11 a.m., is Chair Yoga and Tai Chi hour. If you want a little more active exercise, come Mondays at 1:30 p.m. and Tuesdays and Fridays at 10 a.m. for ZUMBA. Kick up your heels with some line dancing every other Wednesday at 10 a.m. and every other Monday evening at 6:30 p.m. The next class will be Wednesday, March 12.

The senior center offers arts and crafts classes, too. Every Wednesday, 9 a.m. to noon, join the Wood Carvers and Whittlers. Enjoy the "Art of Yarn" every Thursday at 3 p.m. with the Knit and Crochet group. Want to learn how to draw and paint? Join Art with Elisa, Tuesday, March 25,

at 2:30 p.m. Call 904-368-3955 to find out about the supplies needed.

Spring is right around the corner. Ready to get outside and get that garden started? Learn valuable information on gardening from the Edible Landscape series, Thursday, March 13, at 1:30 p.m. The latest topic will be insect management in the garden. The workshops are sponsored by University of Florida's Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences and the Bradford County Extension Office. These classes are free to the public. For further information or to sign up for the workshops, please call the senior center at 904-368-3955.

Bradford County Senior Center is located at 1805 N. Temple Ave. in Starke. If you have any questions or would like further information on activities or events, please call 904-368-3955. A calendar of events can be found at [www.bradfordcountyfl.gov](http://www.bradfordcountyfl.gov).

## Dinner and dancing in Lake Butler

The Lake Butler Social Club offers dinner and dancing every

Saturday night in an alcohol and tobacco free environment at the Hal Maines Community Center, 155 NW Third St. Doors open at 6 p.m., and a potluck dinner begins at 7 p.m., followed by dancing from 8-11 p.m.

The dress code is dressy casual

and special occasion. Join the club for \$14, which includes your first night's admission. Weekly admission is \$7 for members and \$8 for guests. Contributions of food are always appreciated.



## MORE

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### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That PNC %TC TAMPA 1 LLC The holder of the following certificate(s) has filed said certificate(s) for the tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number(s) and year of issuance, the description of property, and name(s) in which it is assessed are as follows: File Number: 2014-0006 Certificate Number: 1199 Parcel Number: 05367-0-00100 Year of Issuance: 2011 Description of Property:

LOT EIGHTY-FIVE (85) ON CYPRESS AVENUE IN CRYSTAL LAKE HOMESITES, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 6 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA

Assessed To: LAKE-SUMTER COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION INC All of the above property is located in Bradford County, In the State of Florida.

Unless such certificate(s) shall be re-deemed according to Law, the property described in such certificate or certificates will be sold to the Highest Bidder at the BRADFORD COUNTY COURTHOUSE, STARKE, FL. on the 9th day of April, 2014, at 11:00 a.m.

RAY NORMAN BRADFORD COUNTY CLERK OF COURT

BY LISA BRANNON, 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 Family and Civil Justice Center, 201 East University Avenue, Room 410, 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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A part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 30, Township 7 South, Range 22 East, Bradford County, Florida; being more particularly described as follows:

Commence at a concrete monument found at the Southwest corner of said Section 30 and run thence North 88 degrees 41 minutes 24 seconds East, along the South boundary thereof 1267.56 feet to a rebar and cap (#LB-5075) on the Easterly right-of-way line of the C.S.X. Railroad (100' R/W); thence North 17 degrees 43 minutes 58 seconds West along said right-of-way line 91.06 feet to a rebar and cap (#LB-5075) and the Point of Beginning; thence North 81 degrees 46 minutes 01 seconds East, 944.54 feet to a rebar and cap (#LB-5075) on the West right-of-way line of County Road No. 325 (80' R/W); thence North 02 degrees 52 minutes 03 seconds West, along said West right-of-way line 284.30 feet to the centerline of an existing ditch; thence South 59 degrees 21 minutes 50 seconds West, along said centerline 163.75 feet; thence South 64 degrees 31 minutes 56 seconds West, along said centerline 277.88 feet; thence South 73 degrees 52 minutes 41 seconds West, along said centerline 208.43 feet; thence South 80 degrees 15 minutes 17 seconds West, along said centerline 312.66 feet to a rebar and cap (#LB-5075) on said Easterly right-of-way of C.S.X. Railroad; thence South 17 degrees 43 minutes 58 seconds West, along Easterly right-of-way line 72.97 feet to the Point of Beginning.

Assessed To: MONTE D MOORE All of the above property is located in Bradford County, In the State of Florida.

Unless such certificate(s) shall be re-deemed according to Law, the property described in such certificate or certificates will be sold to the Highest Bidder at the BRADFORD COUNTY COURTHOUSE, STARKE, FL. on the 9th day of April, 2014, at 11:00 a.m.

RAY NORMAN BRADFORD COUNTY CLERK OF COURT

BY LISA BRANNON, DEPUTY CLERK

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### NOTICE OF LEGISLATION

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given of intent to apply to the 2014 Florida Legislature for passage of an Act regarding the dissolution of the City of Hampton Government, and providing an effective

date.

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

The regular scheduled meeting of the Bradford County Board of County Commissioners is scheduled March 20, 2014 at 6:30 p.m. in the Commission Meeting Room located in the north wing of the Bradford County Courthouse, 945 N. Temple Ave., Starke, FL. A copy of the Agenda may be obtained from the Bradford County website [www.bradfordcountyfl.gov](http://www.bradfordcountyfl.gov) or from the office of the Bradford County Manager located in the north wing of the Bradford County Courthouse.

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### NOTICE OF ADOPTION (to biological father)

To: Jason Lovell and any other unknown biological father: you are hereby notified that an adoption petition has been filed in Cobb County, Georgia, (Civil Action File Number 13A132-51), for adoption of Abigail Hannah Fryman, a female child born in Cobb County, Georgia on September 20, 2013 to Shelley Fryman. You will lose all parental rights to the child and will neither receive notice nor be entitled to object to the adoption of the child unless, within thirty (30) days from the date of the last publication of this notice, you file: (1) a petition to legitimize the child pursuant to the Official Code of Georgia Annotated (O.C.G.A.) section 19-7-22 or an acknowledgment of legitimation pursuant to O.C.G.A. section 19-7-21.1; and (2) notice of the filing with the clerk of Cobb County Superior Court, 70 Haynes Street, Marietta, 30090 and make known such other objections in writing as you may have; and (3) serve a copy on attorney Jeffrey D. Bunch, 142 South Park Square, Marietta, Georgia 30060. Further, if you wish to discuss child support payments, please contact attorney Jeffrey D. Bunch, 678-483-8800. THIS 6 DAY OF March, 2014.

CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT COBB COUNTY, GEORGIA

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF EIGHTH JUDICIAL, IN AND FOR BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA Case No.: 04-2014-DR-0085 Division

Thomas R. Burns, Petitioner And Brenda C. Burns, Respondent.

### NOTICE OF ACTION FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE (NO CHILD OR FINANCIAL SUPPORT)

TO: Brenda C. Burns, 656 St. Clair Dr. NE, Warren, OH 44485

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for dissolution of marriage has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Thomas R. Burns whose address is 11071 SE 49<sup>th</sup> Ave., Starke, FL 32091 on or before April 10, 2014, and file the original with the clerk of this Court at 945 N. Temple Ave./P.O. Drawer B, Starke, FL 32091 before service on Petitioner of immediately thereafter. If you fail to do so, a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition. Copies of all court documents in this case, including orders, are available at the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office. You may review these documents upon request.

You must keep the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office notified of your current address. (You may file Notice of Current Address, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12.915.) Future papers in this lawsuit will be mailed to the address on record at the clerk's office.

WARNING: Rule 12.285, Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure, requires certain automatic disclosure of documents and information. Failure to comply can result in sanctions, including dismissal or striking of pleadings.

Dated: 3-3-14.

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT By: Lisa Brannon Deputy Clerk 3/6 4tchg 3/27-BCT

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

CASE NO: 04-2014-CA-51 COMMUNITY STATE BANK.

Plaintiff, vs. ELLERY CAVE, SR, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ELLERY CAVE, SR.; and THOMAS CAVE, III, Defendants.

### NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: THOMAS CAVE, III

ADDRESS UNKNOWN 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, ESQUIRE, Cooper & Loper, 704 North Lake Street, Starke, Florida 32091, on or before 8th day of April, 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 3 day of March, 2014.

RAY NORMAN, CLERK OF THE COURT BY: Lisa Brannon

John S. Cooper Cooper & Loper 704 North Lake Street, Suite A Starke, Florida 32091 (904) 964-4701 Fax: 964-2216 Florida Bar No: 0910340 Attorney for Plaintiff eservice@johnscoopercpa.com 3/6 4tchg 3/27-BCT

NOTICE The CareerSource North Central Florida Education and Youth and Combined Committees will hold a meeting on Monday, March 10 at 2:00 and 2:45 respectively at Santa Fe CIED, 530 W. University Ave, Gainesville, FL. For more information please contact Bryan Eastman at (352) 872-5904.

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### NOTICE

The Alachua Bradford Regional Workforce Board d.b.a. CareerSource North Central Florida, is issuing an Invitation to Negotiate (ITN) for organizations to provide services to the employers and job seekers of Alachua and/or Bradford Counties. Information on the ITN can be found at [careersourcencl.com/board/rfp-itn](http://careersourcencl.com/board/rfp-itn)

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# REGIONAL NEWS

NEWS FROM BRADFORD COUNTY, UNION COUNTY AND THE LAKE REGION



Dimple Overstreet (front row, far right) has been chosen to represent Bradford County as a Santa Fe College Woman of Distinction. Pictured on the front row with Overstreet are Women of Distinction Margaret Gilliland and Shelley Fraser Mickle; the back row includes Woman of Distinction Yvonne Rawls, Woman of Promise Haley Johnson and Woman of Distinction Patti Fabiani.

## Overstreet is 1 of 5 Women of Distinction

BY CLIFF SMELLEY  
Staff Writer

Dimple Overstreet has always been one to get involved in various activities, trying to make the community a better place or helping others, whatever their needs may be.

However, it has never been just Overstreet alone. That's why she doesn't believe she's worthy of being singled out.

Cheryl Canova, who has worked alongside Overstreet in various projects and groups, felt otherwise and successfully nominated her for Santa Fe College's annual Women of Distinction honor. Overstreet and Alachua County residents Patti Fabiani, Margaret Maples Gilliland, Shelley Fraser Mickle and Yvonne C. Rawls, along with Woman of Promise Haley Johnson, will be recognized during a Thursday, March 13, ceremony at the Fine Arts Hall on Santa Fe's Northwest Campus in Gainesville at 5 p.m.

Canova said Overstreet is deserving of the honor because of all the work she does in the community, much of which is behind the scenes.

"She should be recognized for her service to the community," Canova said.

Overstreet said it means a lot that someone like Canova, who does so much for the community in her own right, would consider her worthy of such an honor.

"To know that someone like her, who is fantastic in this community, would've even considered me—that right there was the honor without even going any farther," Overstreet said.

Overstreet, though, just can't see what she's done to earn such an honor.

"I look at it as I do not do anything," she said. "It's the

people I work with that do the work. I just feel like they let me think I'm in charge."

Overstreet laughed at that last comment before adding that it's her husband, Grady, family and friends who allow her to do anything.

"When you're blessed with that, you just get things done," Overstreet said. "I've been very, very lucky to have a support group that has helped me to grow and to expand my world."

It's the same approach Overstreet takes in regard to the Bradford County Relay for Life. She served as the chair of the event in 2012 and 2013,

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## This year's fair has some new looks

BY CLIFF SMELLEY  
Staff Writer

This year's Bradford County Fair includes a bit of the familiar, but manager Laura Theus is excited about what's different this year.

The fair opens Tuesday, March 11, at 5 p.m. and runs through Sunday, March 16. That, itself, is a change as most recent fairs have been 10 days long.

A six-day fair is more likely to have more people present at any given time, Theus said. That, she believes, will create a buzz and make for a more fun event.

"People will typically come out two, sometimes three, times to the fair," Theus said. "When it's spread out across 10 days, the crowd looks thin. It's always a lot more fun when there are more people."

Another change Theus is excited about is a new midway provider in Deggeller Attractions, the same company that provides the midway for the Clay County Fair. Theus believes Deggeller Attractions will help the Bradford County Fair look better. In time, Deggeller could provide the fair with better rides that people aren't used to seeing year after year, but Theus said it will take the support of the community to help bring that about.

In other words, the community has to show Deggeller Attractions that the Bradford County Fair can grow and be successful.

"It may not be everything they're hoping for," Theus said in regard to the community's response to this year's midway, "but we're hoping to grow. We need people to come out to our fair in droves this year. We need to get our numbers up to where

Deggeller goes, 'Hey, that's going to be a good little fair. Why don't we bring this and this?'"

Still, Theus is happy with what Deggeller Attractions is providing this year—25 rides that include Vertigo, a set of swings that tower over the midway, and bumper cars, which the Bradford County Fair hasn't had in some time, Theus said. (A complete list of rides can be viewed on the website [www.bradfordcountyfair.net](http://www.bradfordcountyfair.net).)

Theus is excited about creating different themes for the fair. This year's fair is billed as "The Bradford Big Top" and will feature a circus theme. Helping bring the big top to life will be Nojoe's Clown Circus, which features trapeze performances and, of course, clown acts and activities, such as juggling.

"I saw them at the Jacksonville Fair, and I thought they were really good," Theus said.

This year's fair will include educational opportunities for children. Fifth-graders received "fair passports" at school and will fill them out by visiting the trivia boards in the fair's barns and buildings. Students will turn their passports into their teachers for a chance to win a \$50 savings bond from Capital City Bank.

Children of various ages will get the chance to win

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RIGHT: Vertigo is one of 25 rides that will be supplied by new midway provider Deggeller Attractions. BELOW: This year's theme is "The Bradford Big Top." Helping bring the circus theme to life are the performers of Nojoe's Clown Circus.



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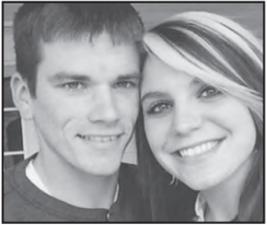
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Dustin Reddish and Haley Anders

### Anders, Reddish to wed March 7

Haley Shiann Anders of Starke and Dustin "Dusty" Garrett Reddish of Lake Butler, announce their engagement.

Haley is the daughter of Scotty and Lynne Anders of Starke. She is graduate of Bradford High School, class of 2011.

Dustin is the son of Dean Reddish of Starke and Tracey Starling of Lake Butler. He is graduate of Union High School, class of 2011.

The wedding will be on March 7, 2014 at The Barn at Rembert Farms in Alachua.

Friends and family are invited.



Drew Carroll and Lindsey Smith

### Smith, Carroll to wed March 8

Lindsey Smith of Starke and Drew Carroll of Keystone Heights announce their engagement.

Lindsey is the daughter of Jerry and Denise Smith of Starke. She is a 2003 graduate of Bradford High School, and a 2007 graduate of Santa Fe College in Dental Hygiene.

She is employed by Talisha Cunningham, D.M.D.

Drew is the son of Freddie and June Carroll of Keystone Heights. He is a 2001 graduate of Keystone Heights High School and is self-employed.

The wedding will be March 8, 2014 at the Florida Agricultural Museum in Palm Coast with reception to follow. Invitations have been sent.



Devin Baldree and David Nichols

### Baldree, Nichols to wed March 15

Devin Baldree of Starke and David Nichols also of Starke announce their engagement.

Devin is the daughter of David and Tammy Baldree of Starke and graduated from Bradford High School in 2003.

David is the son of Philip and Susan Nichols of Starke and graduated from Bradford High School in 2004.

The wedding will be on March 15 at 6 p.m. with the reception following at the brides' parent's house.

Friends and family are invited.



Christopher Taylor

### Taylor is Petty Officer of the Year

The Coast Guard 17th District 2013 Enlisted Petty Officer of the Year is Petty Officer 1st Class Christopher Taylor, a Melrose native serving as the engineering petty officer at Station Ketchikan, Alaska.

Taylor's nomination came as a result of his outstanding work maintaining Station Ketchikan's 47- and 25-foot small boats and the time he has devoted to his shipmates and the community of Ketchikan.

"Petty Officer Taylor flawlessly manages his duties as the engineering petty officer," said Senior Chief Petty Officer Kevin Smith, commanding officer, Station Ketchikan. "His work ensures Station Ketchikan has top performing assets able to respond to mariners in distress and he is fully engaged in the mentorship and care for his subordinates, better preparing the next generation of petty officers for leading in the Coast Guard."

"Besides serving as co-chair of the Leadership Diversity Advisory Committee for all Ketchikan units, Taylor personally mentored 40 of his shipmates in physical fitness as Station Ketchikan's unit health promotion coordinator, managed a five-day training period for 22 students of the Navy Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps and served as an active member of the Coast Guard Enlisted Association. However, Taylor's time wasn't solely devoted to aiding his shipmates."

"Petty Officer Taylor spends an enormous amount of time improving the community of Ketchikan through his many volunteer activities," said Smith. "As an active member of many organizations, he leads by example and is truly leaving Ketchikan better than he found it."

In addition to his many contributions to the Coast Guard, Taylor found time to join the Ketchikan Rotary and the South Tongass Volunteer Fire Department. His dedication to serving the community also inspired him to volunteer with Big Brothers Big Sisters of Ketchikan and the Partnership

in Education program. Taylor also organized several roadside cleanups, recovering 2,000 pounds of trash from the Ketchikan roadway.

"It's a tremendous honor to be selected from among the many great Coast Guard men and women who serve in this challenging environment," said Taylor. "I'm very lucky to serve alongside the outstanding crew at Station Ketchikan that has made this job so rewarding."

### Starke Rotary Beast Feast is March 22

The Rotary Club of Starke's seventh annual Beast Feast will be held Saturday, March 22, at 6 p.m. at the Bradford Sportsmen's Farm in Graham.

There will a live band, raffle and auction items up for bid, plus cash drawings using the event tickets.

Tickets are \$50 each and can be purchased from any Rotarian or at the Bradford County Telegraph.

For more information, call Jessie Myers at 352-258-5292 or Kevin Miller at the Telegraph at 904-964-6305.

Funds raised will help the

club support scholarships for Santa Fe College, local Boy Scouts, the Food Pantry, Rotary International efforts in fighting Polio and many other community service projects throughout the year.

### Apply for Betty Warren scholarship by March 31

The deadline for the \$1,000 Betty Warren Memorial Scholarship, sponsored by the Col. Samuel Elbert Chapter, National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, is March 31.

Santa Fe College students at the Andrews Center or Watson Center may apply if:

- Their course of study is American history, education or medical and related fields;
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Harold Crews

### Crews to celebrate 90th birthday March 8

Harold Crews will celebrate his 90th birthday on Saturday, March 8, 2014, from 2:00 to 4:00 pm at Madison Street Baptist Church. Harold was born on March 16, 1924 in Starke, to Kirby and Carrie Crews. He served in the US Army in World War II and was a Starke policeman for 20 years. Harold was married to Wanda (Crosby) Crews for 49 years.

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# Help Food Pantry, enjoy ride special on fair's opening night

BY CLIFF SMELLEY  
Staff Writer

The 64th edition of the Bradford County Fair starts Tuesday, March 11, at 5 p.m., and people can gain free admission until 7 p.m. that night with donations of canned goods or non-perishable food items.

Food collected on the opening night will be donated to the Bradford Food Pantry. (People may make monetary donations as well.)

Opening night also features unlimited ride armbands for \$12. Admission to the fair is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children in grades 1-12. (Children 5 and under are admitted free.) Fair passes, which are good for every day of the fair, are available for \$15 each.

Ride armbands are \$18 March 12-14, \$20 on March 15 from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m. and \$25 that same day from 5 p.m. until midnight. Armbands may be purchased in advance at a discount (\$15) and used during any date.

Advance armbands may be purchased in Starke at the North Florida Regional Chamber of Commerce, Community State Bank and Images Salon, in Lawley at Lawley City Hall, and in Lake Butler at Community State Bank and Lake Butler

Hospital.

Hours of operation are 5-11 p.m. on March 11-14, 1 p.m.-midnight on Saturday, March 15, and 1-9 p.m. on Sunday, March 16. (Exhibits will close at 10 p.m. each night.)

Thursday, March 13, is Dollar Day, with all rides requiring just a \$1 ticket, while Sunday, March 16, is Family Day, where a \$10 admission gives you unlimited rides all day.

Nojoe's Clown Circus will present entertainment every day of the fair by the midway stage. Shows will be 6:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, March 11-14, 3:30 p.m., 6:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 15, and 3 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. on Sunday, March 16.

The Second Chance Live Reptile Show will be presented several times in Building 2 by the horticulture exhibit area. Shows are scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, March 13-15, as well as at 2:30 p.m. on March 15.

The Bradford-Union Swine Association's 4-H and FFA swine show will take place Tuesday, March 11, at 6:30 p.m. The awards show will be Friday, March 14, at 6 p.m., with the auction to follow.

The Bradford-Union Cattlemen Association's 4-H and

FFA steer show is Wednesday March 12, at 6 p.m., followed by the beef breed show on Thursday, March 13, at 7 p.m. The breed and steer awards will be presented on Saturday, March 15, at 5 p.m., with the auction to follow.

Other notable events on Friday, March 14, include the 4-H and FFA livestock judging contest at 8:30 a.m. and the Bradford-Union Swine Association buyers' dinner at 5 p.m.

On Saturday, March 15, the 4-H strawberry pie contest and auction will be held at 12:15 p.m., while the Sunburst Beauty Pageant will be at 1 p.m. The Bradford-Union Cattlemen Association buyers' dinner is at 3 p.m., while the strawberry auction will be held following the breed and steer auction.

Prior to the start of the fair, the 4-H Youth Goat Show and Little Kids Exhibition will be held on Saturday, March 8, at 2 p.m.

For more information on the fair, please visit the website [www.bradfordcountyfair.net](http://www.bradfordcountyfair.net). This website also includes a link to the fair's Facebook page.

You may also call the fair office at 904-964-5252.



BHS senior Kearris Ardley signs his letter of intent to play football at Ellsworth Community College. He is accompanied by his mother, Aurilla Williams, and BHS assistant coach Josh Burch.

# Bradford's Ardley to play football at Iowa's Ellsworth

BY CLIFF SMELLEY  
Staff Writer

He didn't know if this day would ever arrive, but Bradford High School senior Kearris Ardley finally got his chance, accepting an offer to play football at Ellsworth Community College in Iowa Falls, Iowa.

Ardley, who signed a letter of intent at BHS on Feb. 26, said he went from crying and praying for an opportunity to getting the good news from BHS head coach Steve Reynolds that Ellsworth was interested in him.

"It's a blessing," Ardley said.

Ardley played defensive back and wide receiver at BHS and said he will be a safety at Ellsworth. Bradford assistant coach Josh Burch said Ardley was a huge asset on the defensive side of the ball.

"This season, in particular, he was Mr. Everything for us on

defense," Burch said. "Whenever we needed to make a play, he was the one to do it."

Ardley said he was surprised he didn't attract interest from other schools. Burch said the Ellsworth coaches felt the same way, telling Reynolds they were

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## FAIR

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ride armbands by submitting drawings, poems or mini essays. Ten winners will be selected on Friday, March 14.

More information can be obtained once the fair opens at the Bradford County Fair booth.

"It's just to bring about more awareness, promote education and promote a relationship between the fair and the schools since most of the kids spend their spring break here anyway," Theus said.

Despite the changes, some things will be the same. Theus said there will always be exhibits,

local civic organizations and other sights people expect to see year after year at the fair—and that's good.

"There are some mainstays you want to keep to make it have that homey feel," she said.

Theus, though, believes the fair can mix the old and the new and grow into a larger event. That will take some time, though, with community support so critical over the next couple of years.

"We don't want to lose that small-town, homecoming feel, but we do want to grow," Theus said. "I would like to see our attendance be 30,000 to 40,000. I think we can do it. I think that's an achievable goal."

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## LETTERS

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## Election is 'voice' for 'concerned citizens'

Dear Editor:

In a Letter to the Editor on February 27, 2014, Concerned Citizens of Union County wanted to know if they have a voice in the matter of who is Sheriff in Union County. Yes they do, on November 4, 2014. Due to recent unfortunate circumstances and as stipulated in Florida Statute, the Governor must appoint the person to fill the office until there is an election and has apparently decided Brad Whitehead was most suited for the time being.

Unlike applying for a job as a greeter at Wal-Mart where you apply, interview and possibly get hired, the Sheriff is elected. Minimum qualifications for being a sheriff are that you be 18 years old, a registered voter and a citizen of Florida. In the past, the citizens of Union County have spoken at the polls and elected a father, then a son and the county was well served by both as evidenced by their long years of service. With the current Sheriff having been a law enforcement officer since 1998 as a Fire Marshal and a Inspector General's Office Senior Inspector having conducted criminal investigations on the street as well as in prisons and routinely worked in cooperation with other federal, state and county agencies, I would hazard a guess he knows his way around the legal processes from commission of the crime, through the courts and to the gates of Union Correctional Institution.

His years of experience as an Assistant Warden reveals a demonstrated ability to supervise a much larger group of diverse personnel than found in our small Sheriff's Office. If he has a desire to run in November, I'll vote for him. Everyone else can vote for whom they choose and we'll see how it shakes out. It's the American way, love it or leave it.

Jack Schenk  
Lake Butler

## Don't base vote for UC sheriff on last name, 'concerned citizens'

Dear Editor:

I want to begin by saying that I was appalled to read an anonymous letter to the editor in last week's edition of the paper. It has been my experience that I had to sign my name in order to get a letter to the editor printed in the paper. This has been the policy and past practice of the

Union County Times/Bradford Telegraph. What happened?

It is my understanding that Governor Scott heard from numerous concerned citizens in Union County via emails, letters, and telephone calls prior to appointing the new sheriff. I for one wrote a letter to the Governor expressing my voice. The questions that were posed in last week's letter to the editor would have been better addressed to the Governor. Only he can answer who was granted an interview, why, and what he based his appointment on.

I mean no disrespect when I say this, but Brad Whitehead is his own man. He is neither his dad nor his grandfather. I appeal to the citizens of Union County to give him a chance. Let him prove himself and not ride on the laurels of his predecessors. I also strongly encourage any concerned citizens to go sit down and talk with the newly appointed sheriff. Let Brad Whitehead share his heart and the direction that he intends to lead the sheriff's office and this county.

In closing, we all have a voice and will have a chance to be heard in the upcoming election. I trust that the people in Union County will vote their convictions based on the job that Brad has or has not done during his appointment.....not based solely on the fact that his last name is Whitehead!

Margie Coburn  
Happy citizen of  
Union County

## To 'concerned citizens': Give sheriff a chance

Dear Editor:

We live in a time where controversy manifests in every thing we do in life. I listen to the News from Jacksonville and other high crime areas around the United States and overseas and count my blessings that I live in "Mayberry" People can make fun of our town if they find that it brings them joy, but when my grandchildren go to school and I see the sheriff's department watching over all the school zones equally and diligently I feel relieved.

We moved here when I was twelve years old and I had been enrolled in more than twenty one different schools by the seventh grade. My Father was looking for his calling and a place that felt like home. I didn't know it at the time but that was what was happening in our life. He was introduced to a law enforcement officer from this county, Carl Miles, who was the investigator at that time. My dad sold him a motorhome and they became hunting buddies. Well, he offered my dad a job here as a deputy

and he was hooked/ reeled in the boat, and deep fried Lake Butler style. Sheriff John Whitehead and his family took us under their wing and we found "home."

My daddy flourished and became a top notch investigator and interrogator as well. He went to schools and became a finger print analysis expert and as they say, he always got his man or woman as the case may be. He never aspired to be Sheriff, I think it was because working for Sheriff John and then Sheriff Jerry Whitehead my father had too much respect for either of them to even consider doing the job they did wholeheartedly.

So, this brings me to the point which has been thrown out for the wolves to chew on, how did we get our current Sheriff. I believe in a lot of things, and until proven different I stand firm on my convictions/ common sense, and knowledge of small town life. The Sheriff's position is not a monarchy, and you "the concerned citizens" who will not even sign your name to an editorial want us to listen to you, I fear that you believe yourself to be above all others and your excellence in character gives you authority to belittle our newly appointed Sheriff.

He came into the office filled with people who had grown up with his father and worked for his grandfather and on the heels of his father's death, tried to restore continued protection for our county.

You speak that he has no education, well it is a known fact that he has worked in the Corrections Department for quite some time and he is willing and able to attend and learn just like his father did all that is required to fill the shoes of a good and fair Sheriff.

Lake Butler is a small town, a comfortable place where we all know each other. Church bells ring out on Sunday mornings and our community is rich in interest

for our youth and elderly. The legacy of the Whitehead Family is a tradition that has shaped and given our county what's left of the "hope of America." We can let our kids play outside, walk at night the sidewalks, and know all the workers in every business in the county by first name. I don't want to live in a place that you have to have bars on your windows, or can't open your doors and windows for fresh air, and especially not in a town where I can't walk into the Sheriff's office and find smiling faces prepared to help with trivial events.

I am going to close shortly, my husband tells everyone when they ask us where do we live, he says, "In God's Country/" and he means it. If people are not comfortable with small town life then they should move to an area where they can put dead bolts/ slide locks, and a vicious bulldog chained to the steps to keep away criminals who are on the prowl. For the sake of our wonderful community here and our children/ and hopefully one day their children/ let this community give our new Sheriff time to prove that he is me man for the job. Let him show us his aspirations and let him be an inspiration to all our family's in this county. We support him in all that he does/ and we support the Sheriff's office and all of its employees. Open your eyes and look with hope, not hate and malice. If you want a chance to make your voice heard then make an appropriate request for town / county meeting "where we can all gather at appointed time and let your questions be legitimate and formally introduced so that our new Sheriff can give you the answer that you desire.

I pray and find my strength in the knowledge that what will be is in God's plan. Let your prayer be that you can resolve your issues with the Sheriff's department and let our quiet life and respectable

community flourish once again.

Yours truly,  
Terri Cochran Wilson

## Only question regarding capital punishment: Why does it take so long?

Dear Editor:

I realize that I am slow witted and hard headed, but when it comes to capital punishment for atrocious and vicious murders there should be no guessing or questions about its use. The only question about its use is why does it take so long to carry out the punishment.

To me, it's an abuse of governmental responsibility when it takes ten, fifteen or forty years to carry out such a sentence. It should not take thirty-five thousands a year to keep a prisoner locked up, but it does. To pay this much for one who has been sentenced to die is simply Justice denied.

Our governor is carrying out his responsibility when he signs a death warrant. I believe that a person convicted and sentenced to death for a capital crime should exhaust his or her appeals within three years. Anything more than that is an abuse of taxpayers money.

I realize that there are those who get wrapped in some distorted moral issue or thinks its the Christian thing to do, but is it? Especially when the type of killing is so atrocious that had they been present when it was a member of their own family, they would not be so soft headed.

What really surprises me is for Buster Rahn, who has been involved in the prison system and has read the horrors appearing in a convicted prisoners jacket

would even believe that such a punishment is overdue. Buster, wake up and count the money being wasted.

Malcolm Hill  
Morgan Road

## Nurse speaks to letter on Medicaid

Dear Editor:

Mrs. Ripka had a lot of information about medicaid in her letter 2-27-14. I thought maybe she would like some to add to her collection.

I am not talking numbers I am giving first hand on the job experience.

I am a retired R.N. with 55 years of experience 45 years of that time working in the operating room. In all that time I never saw a person in need of medical care turned away. In the last 30 years I can't give you a number of times (it was great) that I helped do surgery (sometimes life threatening) for people from Canada, England, Spain & other countries that have Socialized Medicine they were put on a list and if they died before they got to the top oh well. I have a friend that's in her 80's that needed a procedure done. She was told due to her age the only thing that was to be done was keep her comfortable, her procedure was too expensive for her age. What good is insurance if a death squad (not medically trained) said "too expensive".

I wonder if Mrs Ripka has a grandmother or older mom that this might apply to? Matthew 25-40 In as much as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren ye have done it unto me. Could apply here too.

We are talking take a life? Are the elderly the least of these?

P.S. The people from around the world that came to the U.S.A. for help now have nowhere to go.  
Doris Sandberg, R.N.

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### P.K. Yonge takes early district lead over Bradford

Kalen McGill hit an RBI double in the top of the sixth to give visiting P.K. Yonge a 2-1 win over Bradford in an early-season showdown between two teams with goals of going far in the postseason.

The Blue Wave, regional finalists the past two seasons in Class 3A, moved up to Class 4A this season and into District 5 with Bradford, a state semifinalist from last season. McGill's hit was just one of three off of Bradford pitcher Ashton Adkins, but it was enough to give P.K. Yonge the early lead in the district with a 5-0 record.

Bradford (6-1, 3-1) got an RBI single from Lainie Rodgers, while Lindsey Wiggins was 2-for-3.

Prior to playing P.K. Yonge, the Tornadoes recorded wins over Gainesville and Providence.

Adkins gave up two hits and no walks, while striking out nine in a 7-0 road win over Gainesville on Feb. 25. Annie Luke was 2-for-4 with a double and an RBI, while Adkins, Rodgers, Jaci Atkinson and Sabina Watson each had an RBI. Adkins and Rodgers each hit a double.

On Feb. 27, Taylor Cruce and Jordan Davis combined to drive in 11 runs as Bradford defeated visiting Providence 13-2.

Davis hit one home run, while Cruce, who was 4-for-4, homered twice and hit a double.

Atkinson, Rodgers and Wiggins were each 2-for-3, with Rodgers driving in a run. Adkins was 2-for-2 with a double.

Shelby Wilkison pitched a complete game (five innings), giving up one earned run on five hits and four walks. She had four strikeouts.

The Tornadoes played district opponent Santa Fe this past Tuesday and will host district opponent Keystone Heights on Thursday, March 6, at 7 p.m. Bradford then travels to Gainesville to play P.K. Yonge again on Friday, March 7, at 6 p.m.

### DeWitt, Luke go deep in BHS win over Forrest

Zach DeWitt and Jacob Luke each homered and drove in two runs as the Bradford High School baseball team snapped a two-game losing streak and defeated visiting Forrest 7-3 on March 3.

Wyatt Barnes, who hit a double, and Carson Yowell each had an RBI for the Tornadoes, who improved to 4-5.

DeWitt (1-0) earned the win, giving up one run on one hit and one walk in four innings of relief. He had seven strikeouts.

Prior to playing Forrest, the Tornadoes improved to 2-1 in District 5-4A by defeating host Interlachen 9-3 on Feb. 25. As in the Forrest game, Bradford had two players hit home runs: Wyatt Collins and Jackson Reddish.

Collins, who was 3-for-4, and Reddish each had two RBI, while Luke and Yowell each had three. Luke was 2-for-2 with a double and a triple while Yowell was 2-for-3 with a sacrifice.

Alex Mejias drove in a run and was 3-for-3 on stolen-base attempts.

Caleb Polk, who hit a double, was the winning pitcher, giving up one run on three hits and three walks in four innings. He evened his record to 1-1.

On Feb. 27, the Tornadoes traveled to play Suwannee, losing 5-2. Bradford had just five hits, with Luke going 2-for-3 with an RBI.

Yowell drove in a run as well.

Bradford got a solid outing from Reddish on the mound on Feb. 28, but the end result was a 1-0 loss to visiting Middleburg on Feb. 28.

Reddish (0-3) struck out 10 batters and gave up just three hits and two walks in a complete-game effort.

As in the Suwannee loss, the Tornadoes were held to five hits. Reddish went 2-for-4, while Barnes hit a double.

Bradford hosts Ridgeview on Friday, March 7, at 6:30 p.m. before traveling to play Bishop Snyder on Monday, March 10, at 4:30 p.m. The Tornadoes then travel to play Eastside on Tuesday, March 11, at 7 p.m.

### Keystone edges Santa Fe for district baseball win

Bryce Plummer drove in four runs in the Keystone Heights High School baseball team's 6-5 District 5-4A win over host Santa Fe on March 1.

Keystone (3-3, 1-1) got a game-winning RBI single from Tristan Starling, while Plummer was 2-for-4 with two doubles.

Kyle Hix also had an RBI for Keystone, while Jerrett Tschorn hit a double.

Prior to playing Santa Fe, the Indians lost to Buchholz and Williston.

Buchholz and pitchers David Lee and Andrew MacNeil held Keystone hitless as the visiting Bobcats won 4-0 on Feb. 25.

On Feb. 27, the Indians traveled to play Williston, losing 12-2 in five innings. Hix had an RBI, while Tschorn went 2-for-2 with a double.

Keystone played district opponent Fort White this past Tuesday and will travel to play Buchholz on Tuesday, March 11, at 7 p.m.

Ames each hit a double, while Owen went 2-for-4 with a home run and two RBI. McAlister drove in one run.

Owen started on the mound and earned the win, giving up no runs on two hits and two walks through four innings.

Bryant and Kite combined to give up one hit in relief.

Josh Glover drove in three runs, while Starling and Corey Hersey each drove in two in Union's 15-5 win over district opponent Dixie County on Feb. 28 in Cross City.

Glover and Starling were 2-for-4 and 2-for-3, respectively, with Starling and Hersey each hitting a double.

Kite and McAlister were each 2-for-3, with Kite hitting a double and McAlister driving in a run. Caleb Cox, Austin Green and Tyler Lewis each had an RBI, with Cox hitting a double.

Hersey started on the mound and threw three of the game's five innings to earn the win. He gave up one run on not hits and two walks. He had five strikeouts.

Glover and Sam Lovelace combined to give up two hits in relief.

Union travels to play district opponent Chiefland on Thursday, March 6, at 7 p.m.

a 400 total, Shannon Jenkins in the 169 class with a 375 total, Clayton Woods in the 183 class with a 400 total, Clayton Cooksey in the 199 class with a 395 total and Toddreke Reed in the 238 class with a 450 total.

In a Feb. 18 meet with Union County and Fort White, Windle, DeSue and Parks each placed first. Windle and DeSue had totals of 250 and 485, respectively, while Parks had a total of 645.

Roderick Broomfield (139 class) and Blackshear each placed second with totals of 330 and 415, respectively, while Reed placed third with a 445 total.

### Indians dominate meet against Interlachen

Keystone Heights High School won every weight class but one in a 58-24 win over Interlachen in a Feb. 21 boys' weightlifting meet.

Earning wins were Austin Lester (119 class) with a 285 total, Steve Beverly (129) with a 425 total, Lane Blanton (139) with a 500 total, Josh Knight (154) with a 505 total, Ethan Horton (169) with a 345 total, Chase Musselman (183) with a 560 total, Johnnie Fitts (199) with a 520 total, Daren Gilio (219) with a 580 total and James Anderson (heavyweight) with a 530 total.

Five lifters placed second: Taylor Beall (129) with a 315 total, Dakota Black (139) with a 430 total, Brandon Johnson (154) with a 500 total, Matt West (183) with a 500 total and Nate Pate (199) with a 480 total.

Placing third were Nick McLeod (119) with a 165 total, Dalton Watts (219) with a 470 total, Joe Pace (238) with a 440 total and Matthew White (heavyweight) with a 210 total.

Prior to the Interlachen meet, Keystone finished in a 45-45 tie with Union County on Feb. 10.

Five lifters earned wins against Union: Dakota Hodge (129) with a 400 total, Black with a 440 total, Knight with a 480 total, West with a 480 total and Jacob White (238) with a 490 total.

Placing second were Robert

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## CRIME

### Recent arrests in Bradford, Clay or Union

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

#### Bradford

Eddie John Allen, 19, of Starke was arrested Feb. 28 by Starke police for trespassing. According to the arrest report, Allen was found sleeping in an apartment at The Apartments in Starke, claiming he had permission to do so from a resident of the place. The lessee of the apartment told police he didn't have permission, and when Allen was asked to leave, he became agitated and refused. He was arrested, and the owner of the complex asked the police to place a trespass order against him, so if he tries to enter the complex again he can be arrested. Bond was set at \$500 for this charge.

Craig Detrick Archie, 31, of Melrose was arrested March 2 by Starke police on an out-of-county warrant from Clay and for two charges of resisting an officer. According to the arrest report, officers were at a residence investigating Archie's alleged involvement with a vehicle theft when they discovered the outstanding warrant from Clay County for trafficking hydrocodone within 1,000 feet of a school. When police asked Archie for his Social Security number, he went in the bedroom of the residence, and then dove out the window and fled the scene. Several other officers and a K-9 were brought in, and the K-9 tracked Archie several blocks away, hiding in a boat shell in someone's backyard. Archie was arrested and bond for the resisting-officer charges was set at \$3,000. The bond for the Clay County warrant was \$125,003.

Jennifer Anciletta Bass, 28, of Starke was arrested March 1 by Bradford deputies for failure to

appear and resisting an officer. Bond was set at \$20,000.

Rickie Louis Bingham, 59, of Orlando was arrested Feb. 27 by Starke police for trespassing. According to the arrest report, Bingham was observed inside the One Stop Cleaners Laundromat past midnight by an officer that knew he was already trespassed from the facility. He was arrested, with bond set at \$500.

Tessi Shrnez Cooper, 24, of Melrose was arrested Feb. 28 by Starke police on a warrant for possession of marijuana, selling marijuana, cruelty toward a child and public order crime-using a structure for drug activity. The warrant stems from a search conducted by the SPD Street Crimes Unit at the end of January in an apartment at Whispering Oaks. Bond was set at \$17,500.

Julian Alan Courson, 51, of Lawtey was arrested March 1 by Bradford deputies for disorderly conduct and resisting an officer. According to the arrest report, deputies were called to a residence in Lawtey due to a fight between Courson and Carl McKinley. Both were arrested, and bond was set at \$1,000.

Chuckie Detroy Covington, 24, of Starke was arrested Feb. 25 by Starke police for assault. According to the arrest report, the victim (a relative) came home and saw Covington outside his home with what appeared to be a knife in his hand. He asked Covington what he was doing, and Covington threatened to kill the victim and his family. The victim called the police, and they encountered Covington a few blocks away and arrested him—the second time he has been arrested for threatening the same family member by SPD. Bond was set at \$10,000.

Joshua Don Crews, 30, of Starke was arrested Feb. 28 by Bradford deputies for probation violation.

Mark Howard Duncan, 20, of Lawtey was arrested Feb. 27 by Starke police for shoplifting. According to the arrest report, Duncan was observed at

Walmart in Starke removing his tennis shoes and putting on a pair of boots, and then placing his tennis shoes in the box and leaving them in the shoe department. Police were called and found Duncan waiting at the pharmacy in Walmart for a prescription. The tags from the boots had been removed and placed in the box with the tennis shoes, but Duncan claimed he wasn't stealing the shoes, he was just trying them out. He was arrested, with bond set at \$500.

John Mason Folsom, 23, of Starke was arrested March 3 by Starke police for possession of marijuana. According to the arrest report, an off-duty SPD officer was leaving Walmart when he observed a vehicle almost strike a person in the crosswalk and continue driving. The vehicle went by the off-duty officer, and the officer could smell marijuana coming from it. The officer watched the vehicle continue to drive around the parking lot with little regard for pedestrians, and when it went by him again, he observed Folsom smoking a marijuana cigarette. He stopped the vehicle, identified himself as an off-duty police officer and called for an officer on duty to come to Walmart. The cigarette was positively identified as marijuana, and Folsom was arrested. Folsom told the officer he was on lunch break from a nearby restaurant and thought he would slowly cruise through the parking lot while he smoked the marijuana.

Regina Melissa Foster, 32, of Starke was arrested Feb. 26 by Starke police for an out-of-county warrant. Bond was set at \$82.19.

Levi Zebulon Gaylord, 33, of Starke was arrested March 3 by Bradford deputies for probation violation, with no bond set.

Timothy Allen Gray, 36, of Middleburg was arrested Feb. 25 by Bradford deputies for battery and for disturbing the peace. According to the arrest report, Gray was beating on the door and window of a residence looking for someone. When

the homeowner came out, Gray pushed him against the door and said he wasn't leaving until the person came out. The homeowner asked his wife to call police, and Gray finally left. He was located later and arrested, with bond set at \$4,000.

Marklee John Harris, 32, of Starke was arrested Feb. 28 by Bradford deputies for two out-of-county warrants from Clay for failure to appear for original charges of burglary and grand theft. Bond was set at \$45,015.

Jamie Leigh Israel, 36, of Starke was arrested Feb. 27 by Bradford deputies for probation violation. Bond was set at \$10,000.

Ricky Romero Johnson, 46, of Jacksonville was arrested Feb. 27 by the Florida Highway Patrol on an out-of-county warrant. Bond was set at \$1,502.

Autumn Lafferty, 33, of Lancaster, Ohio, was arrested March 2 by Starke police for larceny and resisting an officer, and by Bradford deputies for disturbing the peace and fraud by impersonation. According to the SPD arrest report, Lafferty was staying at the victim's residence and took the victim's vehicle without permission. She eventually left it at the Kangaroo Store in Starke on S.R. 16, later telling officers she was too intoxicated to drive. (She was arrested at the same Kangaroo Feb. 21 for disorderly intoxication.) During the investigation, she gave a false name to both SPD and BCSO. Bond was set at \$4,500 for the recent charges.

Sylvester Lott, 58, of Starke was arrested Feb. 28 by Starke police for driving while license suspended or revoked. Bond was set at \$500.

Michelle Faile Lovell, 46, of Starke was arrested March 2 by Starke police for two charges of hit and run-property damage. According to the arrest report, Lovell first struck a vehicle in the parking lot of Captain D's, told

the owner of the vehicle she had to get insurance information and then fled in reverse behind the store and over to the Taco Bell parking lot. She became stuck on a curb, then started rocking the vehicle back and forth before coming unstuck and striking a concrete block and another car in the Taco Bell lot. She then left the parking lot and fled on U.S. 301 North. Two Taco Bell employees witnessed the incident, and with the tag information, police were able to identify and arrest Lovell

at her home in Starke. When arrested, she had a strong odor of alcohol on her, according to the report. Bond was set at \$1,000.

Carl Frances McKinley, 33, of Lawtey was arrested March 1 by Bradford deputies for disorderly conduct and resisting an officer. According to the arrest report, deputies were called to a residence in Lawtey due to a fight between McKinley and Julian Courson. Both were arrested and bond was set at \$1,000.



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

**Bradford**  
Jennifer Irene Rhoden, 27, of Hampton was arrested Feb. 28 by Bradford deputies for failure to appear. Bond was set at \$1,000.

Jarvis Anton Sampson, 26, a DOC inmate, was arrested Feb. 28 by Bradford deputies for lewd and lascivious behavior-committing sex act in presence of a correctional facility employee. Bond was set at \$15,000.

Joseph Michael Starling, 40, of Hampton was arrested March 2 by Bradford deputies for battery. According to the arrest report, Starling had been drinking and started arguing with a female victim before pushing her down and getting on

top of her and trying to rip her thumb off. He was arrested, with bond set at \$1,500. He was later charged in jail with two counts of withholding child support, with bond set at \$2,122.

Justice Lee Steele, 52, of Gainesville was arrested Feb. 28 by Bradford deputies for probation violation.

Gerome Gerald Stevens, 50, of Starke was arrested March 1 by Starke police for driving while license suspended or revoked.

Eddie Lee Thompkins, 23, of Jacksonville was arrested Feb. 26 by Starke police for driving while license suspended or revoked.

Lauren Nicole Trouard, 19, of Ponte Vedra Beach was arrested March 3 by Bradford deputies for driving under the influence and for two charges of possessing counterfeit driver's licenses. According to the arrest report, Trouard was stopped by a deputy for speeding and failing to maintain her vehicle in a single lane. After undergoing a field

sobriety test, she was arrested for DUI. A subsequent search of her vehicle turned up two Georgia driver's licenses with her information, showing her to be 21 years old. Several open cans of beer and vodka were also in the vehicle.

Brittany Veltri, 22, of Sarasota was arrested Feb. 27 by Starke police for larceny. According to the arrest report, she was observed in Walmart putting jewelry on, placing several items in her purse and then paying for several other items before attempting to leave the store. She was detained until police arrived. When asked why she took the items, she stated, "I'm stupid," and that her credit card had "15 grand" on it. Bond was set at \$500.

Sean Joseph Whelehan, 37, of Starke was arrested March 1 by Bradford deputies for aggravated assault and obstructing justice. According to the arrest report, Whelehan threatened the victim with a knife after she refused to let him use her vehicle. The

victim (a relative) had picked Whelehan up from work when he became angry and made the threats on the way to the victim's home. When the victim tried to call police, Whelehan took the phone from her, followed her inside and unplugged the phone jacks. The victim was able to call police from inside her locked bedroom, and Whelehan was arrested, with bond set at \$25,000.

**Keystone/Melrose**  
Patrick Coleman, 29, of Keystone Heights was arrested Feb. 28 by Clay deputies for illegal dumping.

Mitchell Brown, 46, of Keystone Heights was arrested March 3 by Clay deputies for DUI.

Joshua Crews, 30, of Starke was arrested Feb. 26 by Clay deputies for a probation violation.

Kristi Dodd, 39, of Keystone Heights was arrested March 3 for failure to appear.

Donald Herndon, 30, of Lawtey was arrested Feb. 26 by Clay deputies for burglary of an automobile, burglary of a residence and two counts of grand theft.

Morrissa Monroy, 34, of Keystone Heights was arrested Feb. 27 by Clay deputies for contempt of court.

Jeffery Syndenstricker, 44, of Keystone Heights was arrested Feb. 26 by Clay deputies for a probation violation.

Emily Thompson, 18, of Keystone Heights was arrested Feb. 26 by Clay deputies for battery.

Kyle Wilkinson, 32, of Lawtey was arrested Feb. 26 by Clay deputies for principal to a burglary of an automobile, burglary of an automobile, burglary of a dwelling and grand theft.

**Union**  
Misael Lopez, 26, of Lake Butler was arrested March 2 by

Union deputies for operating a motor vehicle without a valid license. According to the arrest report, Lopez was pulled over for going 65 mph in a 45 mph zone just outside of the city limits. He told the deputy he didn't have a license because he is in the country illegally and had been previously arrested in Alachua County for the same charge.

Bo James Dampier, 26, of Lake Butler was arrested March 2 by Union deputies on a warrant from Bradford for criminal mischief-property damage, resisting an officer and trespassing. At the Bradford jail, bond was set at \$18,000.

Deven Aaron Bryan, 21, of Worthington Springs was arrested March 1 by Union deputies during a traffic stop for probation violation from Bradford County.

Deryl Eugene Beckton of Palatka was arrested Feb. 28 by Union deputies for driving while license suspended or revoked.

**HONOR**

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with the money raised those years surpassing stated goals. In fact, the \$72,000-plus raised last year was the most ever raised in Bradford County.

"Here I'm the one who gets to take the credit," Overstreet said, "but actually it's the board, the teams and the county who should have the credit, not me."

Instead of talking about her role as the event chair, Overstreet would rather tell you

just how special Relay for Life is. The American Cancer Society fundraiser has people walking around the Bradford High School track throughout the night, but Overstreet said it's worth it when you get the chance to interact with cancer survivors and their caregivers.

"When it's Relay for Life and it's 1 in the morning and this survivor comes up to you and says, 'Thank you,' you're no longer tired. You're no longer sleepy. You're no longer exhausted. You know that you're there and you have given another person another birthday."

Overstreet added, "It makes you know that every little thing you've done is worth it."

The Bradford County Education Foundation and Altrusa International of Starke are two groups Overstreet is a part of. She is currently serving her second year as president of the education foundation.

"I am extremely proud of us because there is not a school or a child that the Bradford County Education Foundation does not help," Overstreet said.

She has not been a member of the foundation since its inception in 1990, but she has supported it since the beginning by virtue of donating items to its annual silent auction.

Sylvia Tatum, who Overstreet described as a "special person," asked Overstreet to join the foundation. That was the start of an eye-opening experience—seeing what all the foundation does for the county's schools.

Overstreet has especially enjoyed seeing the proposals teachers submit as part of the foundation's mini-grant program, which funds educational projects

in the classroom. She said it has shown her just how much teachers in Bradford County care about their students.

"These teachers in these schools are dedicated to teaching the children," Overstreet said. "Watching and seeing what they feel is a need—their heart is in teaching. Their heart is in helping a child."

Some of Overstreet's fellow Bradford County Education Foundation members are also members of Altrusa, which is a "wonderful" group, Overstreet said.

"When I think of Altrusa, I think of a body of women that is absolutely the most fantastic group you could ever be with," said Overstreet, who is the group's current first vice president. She has served as second vice president in the past as well as chairing several of the group's events.

Altrusa participates in so many "special" projects throughout the year, Overstreet said, citing Healthy Start as one example, while the group also supports literacy programs and endows

Santa Fe College scholarships.

"Altrusa reaches out and touches so many lives in our community that I don't think people realize just how many lives Altrusa does touch," Overstreet said.

Overstreet enjoys working with another special group of women through her involvement at First United Methodist Church of Starke. She is a member of United Methodist Women's Group 5 and is currently the group's treasurer.

Group 5 supports various needs throughout the community as well as supporting missions and the United Methodist Committee on Relief.

"I am very proud of Group 5 because of how our little group of women work," Overstreet said. "They put time and effort into the church as well as into the community."

Overstreet has been a member of First United Methodist Church of Starke for 42 years. During that time, she got to know several influential ladies, such as Oleeta Hardenbrook and Eloise Loudon. In fact, Loudon was the reason she joined the church.

Many special memories are now attached to the church, where she has served on almost every committee and was financial secretary for more than 20 years. Her daughter, Catrell, married Mike Cooney there, while her three grandchildren—Morgan, Zach and Harrison—were baptized there.

Overstreet has been a resident of Bradford County only slightly longer than she's been a member of the First United Methodist of Starke. She and her family moved from Crestview 51 years ago. Overstreet's father was at Camp Blanding during the war and had a desire to later return to the area.

"It was a whole new thing," Overstreet said, "but being the

people person that I am, it didn't take long to feel I was part of the community. People were very kind to me here. They made me feel welcome and at home."

It was while shopping for groceries at Winn-Dixie that Overstreet met Grady, the man who would become her husband. He was stocking shelves at the store and asked Overstreet out for a date when he saw her. By their second date, Grady asked her to marry him.

They've been married 49 years. Overstreet said her husband has been extremely supportive of her endeavors and deserves a lot of the credit, too, for the things she does.

"I'm the talker, and he's the silent one, but he is that rock I need," Overstreet said. "I think if a person does not have that rock, that support, it makes it tough. He has been there."

In other words, Grady is just one of many who've helped support Overstreet and have worked alongside her in various projects. That's why Overstreet will tell you she hasn't done anything to earn an individual honor.

"I just don't see myself as special," she said. "I'm just me." The annual Women of Distinction ceremony recognizes outstanding female service in Alachua and Bradford counties, and was created by the Women's History Committee at Santa Fe College in 1987.

Women of Distinction has honored more than 100 outstanding women in the community since its inception.

Tickets to this year's ceremony are \$35 per person and are available online at [www.sfcollge.edu/linearts](http://www.sfcollge.edu/linearts) or through the Santa Fe Box Office at 352-395-4181.

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## LIFT

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Cottom (119) with a 190 total, Beverly (139) with a 415 total, Fitts with a 530 total, Watts with a 440 total and Pace with a 440 total.

Five earned third-place finishes: Beall with a 320 total, Blanton with a 470 total, Brandon Johnson (169) with a 480 total, Pate with a 470 total and Anderson with a 525 total.

## Tigers take 2nd in 4-team meet

Union County High School improved to 3-1-1 in boys' weightlifting after a second-place finish in a four-team meet that also included winner Fort White, third-place finisher Bradford and fourth-place finisher Oak Hill.

Leading the way for Union were Dylan Bass (129 class), Alden McClellon (169) and Phillip Lillie (199), who each won their respective weight classes.

The Tigers opened the season with a 71-13 win over Santa Fe, taking first in eight of 10 weight classes. Winners were: Craig Slocum (119 class) with a 250 total, Bass with a 330 total, Darian Robinson (154) with a 445 total, McClellon with a 475 total, Andrew Jones (183) with a 485 total, Lillie with a 425 total, Jonathan Besso (219) with a 450 total and Josh Smith (heavyweight) with a 500 total.

In a 45-45 tie against Keystone Heights, five lifters placed first: Slocum with a 265 total, McClellon with a 515 total, Lillie with a 530 total, Besso with a 455 total and Smith with a 535 total.

Finishing in second place for Union were Austin Long (129) with a 390 total, Robinson with a 475 total, Darrell Crim (169) with a 490 total, Isaiah Johnson (183) with a 435 total and Josh Scott (heavyweight) with a 535 total.

Third-place finishers were: John Tucker (119) with a 160 total, Chase English (139) with a 340 total, Kel Galloway (183) with a 420 total, Khris Wimpy (219) with a 375 total and Sifoa Robbins (238) with a 415 total.

## BHS gets top-5 finishes from Ardley, Dinkins

Bradford High School's track and field teams had five top-10 finishes at the Feb. 28 Danny Brown Invitational at Bishop Snyder High School, with Keaaris Ardley and Kenny Dinkins earning second- and fifth-place finishes, respectively.

Ardley was the runner-up in the high jump, clearing 6-2, while Dinkins took fifth in the triple jump with a distance of 40-11.5.

Diontre Jonas placed sixth in the 400m with a time of 52.75, while his time of 23.21 in the 200m was good for seventh place.

The boys' 4x800m relay team of Alec Nazworth, Greg Kersey, Kristopher Padgett and Scotty Peirce placed ninth with a time of 9:19.81.

Other boys' results included: Kersey 5:21.88, Nazworth 5:24.97, Padgett 5:52.04 and Peirce 6:40.08 in the 1600m; Chris Barron 23.78 in the 200m; Barron 56.58 and DeQuan Blount 1:01.56 in the 400m; Ardley 18-8 in the long jump; Alec Harden 37-9 in the shotput; and Harden 109-4 in the discus.

Bradford girls' team members had the following results: Sarah Frederick 6:20.24, Tessa Ricker 6:41.65 and Taylor Rehberg 6:56.58 in the 1600m; Brooke Shireman 53-4 in the discus; and Shireman 22-1 in the shotput.

## UCHS has 10 top-10 finishes at Ron Riddle

Josh Scott won one event, while Kristen Cook and the boys' 4x100m relay team each earned a second-place finish at the Feb. 28 Ron Riddle Invitational at Clay High School.

The boys' and girls' teams each placed seventh.

Scott took first in the shot put with a distance of 43-10.5. It was one of five top-10 finishes for the boys' team.

The 4x100m relay team of Phillip Lillie, Andrew Jones, Geordyn Green and Anthony Hendrieth finished second with a time of 45.4, while the 4x400m team of Richard Crim, Kainen "Chase" English, Spencer Williams and Darrell Crim was fifth with a time of 4:02.82.

Hendrieth earned a fifth-place finish also with a distance of 19-6.5 in the long jump.

Daquin "Buddy" Edwards placed sixth in the shot put with a distance of 39-6.

No official times or places were recorded for the boys' 100m because of an issue with the starting gun. However, handheld times kept by the Union coaches had Hendrieth running the race in 10.45 and Jones finishing in 10.87.

Other boys' results were: Scott 99-1 and Case Emerson 81-10 in the discus; Darrell Crim 57.88, Richard Crim 1:00.04, Tarek Walker 1:01.89 and Craig Solcum 1:09.17 in the 400m; and Logan Morneau 3:58.98 in the 800m.

On the girls' side, Cook was runner-up in the shot put with a distance of 33-6. It was one of five top-10 finishes for the girls' team.

Cook placed fifth in the discus with a throw of 90-6, while Nancy Slocum was fifth in the 200m with a time of 28.21.

Jessica Brown placed sixth in the shot put with a distance of 28-2, while Slocum placed eighth in the 400m with a time of 1:08.7.

Other girls' results were: Slocum 13-2.75 in the long jump; Jakia Green 23-0 and Zorria Corbett 20-10 in the shot put; and Wendy Crim 3:46.9 in the 800m.

The Tigers opened the season at the Eastside Invitational on Feb. 15, with Cook winning the discus (94-3) and Edwards winning the shot put (40-1).

Cook also earned a second-place finish for the girls' team in the shot put (30-7). The event also featured a third-place finish by Brown (27-3).

Slocum placed second in the 200m (28.59) and third in the long jump (13-11.75). She took sixth in the 400m (1:10.35).

Green also competed for the girls' team, recording a distance of 21-9 in the shot put.

For the boys' team, Scott was third in the shot put (37-10), while the 4x400m team of Richard Crim, English, Williams and Darrell Crim was fourth (3:54.97).

The 4x100m team of Lillie, Jones, Green and Hendrieth was also fourth (45.5), as was Hendrieth in the long jump (19-1.5). Hendrieth placed seventh in the 100m (11.82), while Richard Crim was eighth in the 400m (59.61).

Crim also placed ninth in the discus (64-8). Earning 10th-place

finishes were Jones in the 100m (11.96) and Lillie in the long jump (16-9).

Other boys' results were: Darrell Crim 6:18.57 in the 1600; English 2:25.76 and Morneau 2:45.38 in the 800m; and Williams 25.31 in the 200m.

On Feb. 25, Union participated in a meet at West Nassau High School, with the boys' team defeating the host team 54-41.

The boys' team had the following wins: Lillie 18-5 in the long jump, Edwards 41-7 in the shot put and 95-5 in the discus, Green 5-4 in the high jump, Richard Crim 12.4 in the 100m, Williams 24.8 in the 200m, Walker 1:00.38 in the 400m and English 2:38 in the 800m.

Second-place finishes were: Green 18-2 in the long jump, Scott 40-8.5 in the shot put and 93-8 in the discus and 4x100m (Morneau, Emerson, Edwards, Williams).

Earning third-place finishes were Morneau in the long jump (14-10) and 800m (2:49), Lillie in the high jump (4-6), Walker in the 100m (12.53) and 200m (27.13) and Richard Crim in the 400m (1:01.34).

Also competing were: Emerson in the discus (65-4), Richard Crim in the discus (65-2) and Slocum in the 800m (2:50).

West Nassau defeated the girls' team, but Union's Cook won two events. She threw the discus a distance of 94-8, while also recording 32-4 in the shot put.

Brown was runner-up in the shot put with a distance of 30-3.

Green and Corbett also competed in the shot put, recording distances of 23-7 and 23-5, respectively.

## KHHS has 7 top-10 finishes at Ron Riddle

Sabriya Bacote earned a third-place finish, which was one of seven top-10 finishes the Keystone Heights High School track and field teams had at the Feb. 28 Ron Riddle Invitational at Clay High School.

Bacote's third-place finish occurred in the 400m with a time of 1:07.27.

The race included two other girls' team members, who both placed in the top 10. Farrah Hicks was sixth with a time of 1:07.80, while Naomi Proctor was ninth with a time of 1:08.58.

Cheyenne Singletary and Jessica Yeldell placed sixth and seventh, respectively, in the 300m hurdles with times of 59.19 and 59.93. Caitlin Cumbs placed sixth in the 800m with a time of 2:47.5.

The boys' team had one top-10 finish with Joel Michel's seventh-place performance in the 1600m. He had a time of 5:11.46.

Keystone placed ninth in the girls' team standings and also had the following results: Yeldell 14.93 and Mindy Montane 17.56 in the 100m; Yeldell 31.12, Victoria Bannon 33.12 and Lucy Montford 38.77 in the 200m; and Jennie Getz 7:21.71 in the 1600.

Other results for the boys' team, which placed 12th, were: Earl Hall 16-2 in the long jump; Hall 19.65 and Dylan Stack 20.15 in the 110m hurdles; Conner Getz 6:25.93 and Caleb Cushman 7:10.6 in the 1600m; Jason Dillard 1:00.47 and Hall 1:01.89 in the 400m; and Dillard 52.08 in the 300m hurdles.

## OBITUARIES

### Willis Brewer

STARKE—Willis Dean Brewer, Sr., 74, of Starke died Sunday, March 2, 2014 at his residence following a brief illness. Born on Dec. 26, 1939 in Columbus, Ohio, he was the son of the late Nathan and Ethel (Graham) Brewer. Prior to retirement he was employed with the Department of Correction as a Correctional Officer. After retirement he worked as a site attendant for Bradford County Solid Waste Department.

He was of the Baptist faith and served with Florida National Guard in the 1960's. He was preceded in death by his wife Virginia Ann (Bashman) Brewer and his son: Donald Lee Brewer.

Survivors include: daughters, Melva Pirtle of Hilliard, Ohio and Mary Randall of Starke; son: Willis D. Brewer, Jr. of Starke; siblings, Betty Slone of Johnstown, Ohio, Joyce Moore of Circleville, Ohio, and Beverly LaForce of Va.; his companion, Linda Harrell of Starke; 11 grandchildren; and nine great grandchildren.

Viewing will be held on Thursday evening at the Jones-Gallagher Funeral Home of Starke from 6 to 7 pm with funeral services following at 7 o'clock. Arrangements are by Jones-Gallagher Funeral Home of Starke.

### Evelyn Bright

LAKE BUTLER—Evelyn Joyce Bright, 72, of Lake Butler died Thursday, Feb. 27, 2014 at Shands at UF. She was born March 2, 1941 in Brighton, Tenn. to the late Roy L. and Effie Smith Hopkins. She retired as a medical record specialist from the Florida Department of Corrections. She was also a member of the Faith Baptist Church. She is preceded in death by one brother and one sister.

She is survived by: her husband of 44 years, William "Bill" Bright of Lake Butler; daughters, Janet Adamson of Salt Lake City, Utah and Joan (Chuck) Lintz of Lake Butler; son, Jimmy L. Pugh of Jacksonville; six grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren; brothers, Micheal J. (Debbie) Hopkins of Atoka, Tenn. and Gerald (Shirley) Hopkins of Covington, Tenn.; sister, Carol (Jerry) Edward of Brighton, Tenn.

Funeral services were held March 4 at the Faith Baptist Church in Lake Butler, with Bro. Ralph Durham officiating. Burial followed at McKinney Cemetery. Archer Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

### Sandra Callan

GAINESVILLE—Sandra Marie Callan, 59, of Gainesville, died Friday Feb. 28, 2014 at Shands UF in Gainesville. She was born on May 29, 1959 in Jacksonville. She

was a counselor for Meridian in Gainesville and a volunteer at the Gainesville Opportunity Center.

She was preceded in death by her father, Woodrow Callan and her brother Mickey Callan.

She is survived by: her mother, Virginia M. (Rinearson) Callan; daughter, Catrina Latrice Cole of Gainesville; brothers, Joe (Janet) Callan of Ga. and Danny (Patty) Callan of Merritt Island; half-brother, Derrick Callan; and half-sister, Pamela Callan both of Lawtey; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held March 4 with Pastor Dan Wunderlich officiating at the Jones-Gallagher Funeral Home of Starke.



Jack Clark

### Jack Clark

STARKE—Jack Dempsey "J.D." Clark, 94, of Starke, died Tuesday March 4, 2014 at his residence with family by his side. He was born in Hinesville, Ga. on May 22, 1919 to the late Hollis Clark and Leslie Sauls Clark. He has been a lifelong resident of Starke and a longtime member of the Northside Baptist Church. Jack retired after 19 years of service from Clay Electric as a Lineman. At retirement he was a poultry and agriculture farmer for 45 years. He was preceded in death by: his wife of 64 years, Alma Clark; brother, Foy Clark; sister, Retha Crews; and brother-in-law, Owen J. Southerland.

He is survived by: his children, Betty J. Southerland (Gary) Stephens of Lawtey, Mary (James) Hall of Lawtey, and Shirley Strickland of Starke; step-daughter, Martha Ahrens; five grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, March 7, at 3:30 pm at Archie Tanner Funeral Services Chapel with Pastor Larry Finley and Brother Doug Tackett officiating. Interment will follow at Crosby Lake Cemetery. The family will receive friends on Thursday, March 6, from 6-8 pm at the funeral home. Arrangements are under the care and direction of Archie Tanner Funeral Services of Starke.

### Jackie Gentry

KEYSTONE HEIGHTS—Reverend Jackie Donald Gentry "Jack", age 61 of Keystone Heights passed away Wednesday, Feb. 26, 2014 at Shands Hospital in Starke. Jack was born in Asheville, N.C. on May 25, 1952 and was a 1970 graduate of Asheville High School. He received his B.A. Degree in Religion from Mars Hill College in Mars Hill, N.C. and then continued his education by receiving his Master's of Divinity Degree from The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ky. Jack was endorsed as a Home Missionary by The North American Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. He also served on the statewide Church Training Committee of the North Carolina Baptist Convention and Moderator/Interim Director of Missions of the Avery Baptist Association in Newland, North Carolina.

Rev. Gentry was licensed to preach by the Calvary Baptist Church in Asheville, N.C. He was ordained into the ministry in 1975 at the First Baptist Church in Starke where his is also a member. Prior to moving to Keystone Heights, Jack pastored the following churches; Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Cromwell, Ky.; Pineola Baptist Church, Pineola, NC; Penderlea Baptist Church, Wallace, NC; Bethlehem Baptist Church, Carthage, NC and Woodward Baptist Church in Chester, S.C.

In 1992 Jack and his family had moved to Keystone Heights and he began his 20 year career in 1994 as Chaplain for the Department of Corrections. He attended the First Baptist Church in Keystone Heights and enjoyed history, reading, writing music and spending time with his son, Samuel. Jack was preceded in death by his mother Delma Gentry and is survived by his wife of 39 years, Nancy Marie (Gay) Gentry; son, Samuel C. Gentry, wife Kelsey and their daughter Addie; father, Colman R. Gentry all of Keystone Heights; one daughter, Rhonda Gentry Sizemore of Enka, NC and her sons, Corey and Andrew; sister, Angela Sue Gentry of Asheville, NC; and a brother-in-law, Greg Gay of Keystone Heights.

Funeral services were on March 1, in the First Baptist Church of Keystone Heights. Rev. Ben P. Bryant and Rev. Daniel M. Findley officiated and the burial followed at the Keystone Heights Cemetery.

The family has asked to please omit flowers and make contributions to: First Baptist Church, designated for North American Mission Board, 550 E. Walker Drive, Keystone Heights, FL 32656.

Arrangements are under the care of Jones-Gallagher Funeral Home, 340 E. Walker Dr. Keystone Heights, FL 32656. 352-473-3176. www.jonesgallagherfh.com

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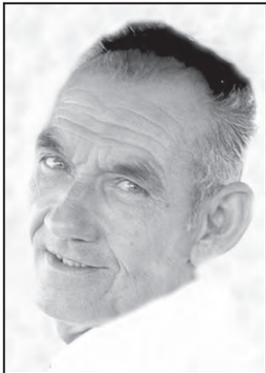
# OBITUARIES

## Patricia Hearst

**KEYSTONE HEIGHTS**—Patricia Ann Hearst, 72, of Keystone Heights died at her home Sunday, March 2, 2014. She was born in Mount Pleasant, Pa. on Feb. 22, 1942 to the late Leo and June (Adams) Mentzer and was a homemaker. Her husband of 21 years, Max Ray Hearst preceded her in death one week ago.

Survivors are: sons, Jeff Reboy and James Reboy both of Indiana; siblings, Nancy Faust of Pennsylvania and Terry Mentzer of Indiana; and one grandson, Dominic Reboy also of Indiana.

The family held a memorial service at their home, Sunday, March 2. Arrangements are by Jones-Gallagher Funeral Home of Keystone Heights.



Henry McClellan

## Henry McClellan

**STARKE**—Henry Paul "Peck" McClellan, age 83, of Starke, passed away Sunday, March 2, 2014 in Gainesville. He was born in Mitchell County, N.C. on Sept. 14, 1930 to the late Joseph Arnold McClellan and Martha Thomas McClellan. He moved to Starke in 1960 from Spindale, N.C. He was a charter member of Sampson City Church of God and loved socializing with people. He and his wife worked side by side for many years, they owned and operated McClellan Recycling. Mr. McClellan was always lending a helping hand and enjoyed playing practical jokes. He enjoyed attending the local short

track races and spending time with his pets, Tinkerbelle and Cowboy. He had passion, love and loyalty to his customers. Henry was preceded in death by his wife of 60 years, Dorothy Gertrude McClellan, his sister Adalene Wall, one great-grandchild, Sienna Marie Sanguine and his beloved pet Scooter of 17 years.

He is survived by: his son, Farelton (Rose) McClellan; daughters, Cheryl (Steve) Wynn and Aleica "Lisa" McClellan all of Starke, and Sue Fili McClellan of Lawtey; brothers, Calvin (Joanne) McClellan and James (Lillian) McClellan both of Rutherfordton, N.C.; Eugene (Lorraine) McClellan of Brooker, and Dewey (Margie) McClellan of Hampton; grandchildren, Joshua McClellan and Kyle Wynn both of Starke, and Lindsay Sanguine of Gainesville; great-grandchildren, Hannah, Madison, and Graceyn McClellan, Easton and Amber Wynn, Alayna and Sophia Sanguine.

Funeral services were held on March 5, at Sampson City Church of God with Reverends Gene Bass and Alton Coleman officiating. Interment followed at Wynn Family Cemetery. Arrangements are under the care and direction of Archie Tanner Funeral Services, Starke. 904-964-5757. Visit [www.archietannerfuneralservices.com](http://www.archietannerfuneralservices.com) to sign the family's guest book.

PAID OBITUARY

## Grace Ritch

**DAHLONEGA, GA**—Mrs. Grace Hazen Ritch, age 96, of Dahlonega, Ga. died Thursday, Feb. 27, 2014 at Tanglewood Personal Care Home in Lumpkin County.

Grace was born in Brooker, Feb. 13, 1918. She had lived in Lumpkin County since 1991 and lived in Starke most of her life. She retired from the Bradford County School System in 1983 after 35 years of service.

She was the daughter of the late Thomas Clifford Hazen and Marvin Conner Hazen and was also preceded in death by her husband, Carlyle Peek Ritch; brothers, Cliff and Dan Hazen.

Grace is survived by: her son and daughter-in-law, Jim and Cathy Ritch of Dahlonega, Ga.; daughter and son-in-law, Martha Susan and Buddy Clark of Green Cove

Springs; sister, Madeline Andrews of Orlando; five grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and a number of other relatives also survive.

A memorial service for Grace is scheduled for 1 p.m. Saturday, March 8, at the Jones-Gallagher Funeral Home Chapel in Starke.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to your favorite charity in Grace's memory.

Banister Funeral Home of Dahlonega, Ga. and Jones-Gallagher Funeral Home of Starke, are in charge of the arrangements.

PAID OBITUARY



Marjorie Starling

## Marjorie Starling

**LAWTEY**—Marjorie Ollie Starling, 86, of Lawtey, died on Monday March 3, 2014 at Shands Starke. She was born in Jacksonville, on Sept. 20, 1927 to the late Archiebald Smith and Ollie Smith. She was raised in Jacksonville. In 1963 she married and moved to Lawtey. She was a homemaker. She attended Grace Community Fellowship and Harvest Christian Fellowship for many years. She was preceded in death by her husband of 44 years, Steve Starling, Jr.; brothers, Cecil, Leroy, Lloyd, and Bill Smith; sister, Barbara Abercrombie; son-in-law, Steve Cubbedge; and step son, Mitchell Starling.

She is survived by: children, Alton P. (Barbara) Crews of Lawtey, Ron J. Crews of Lawtey, and Linda Cubbedge of Graham; step children, Joy (Bill) Carter of

Hartwell, Ga.; Barbara Kicklighter of Gainesville, Karen (Preston) Sullivan of Hawthorne, and Pam (Don) Hall of Orange Park; brother, David (Glenda) Smith of Tenn.; her sisters, Melba Smith of Jacksonville, Jewel (John) Sheppard of Ga., and Norma (Don) Thompson of Ky.; 22 grandchildren, 37 great-grandchildren, and eight great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, March 7, at 11:30 am at Grace Community Fellowship Church with Reverend Greg Pusateri officiating. Interment will follow at Lawtey Cemetery. The family will receive friends an hour prior to the service at the church. Arrangements are under the care and direction of Archie Tanner Funeral Services of Starke.



Nolie Tisdale

## Nolie Tisdale

**STARKE**—Nolie Mae Hall Tisdale, 57, of Starke died on Wednesday Feb. 26, 2014 at Shands Starke Regional Medical Center in Starke. She was born in Washington County, Ga. on Nov. 2, 1956 and graduated from Bradford High School in 1974. Nolie was employed at Windsor Manor for over 20 years.

She is survived by: her husband Willie Tisdale of Starke; mother, Annie P. Hall of Starke; sisters, Freddie Grant, Helen Johnson, Vonda Akbar all of Jacksonville, Dorothy James, Debbie Warren,

Carol Williams, Dawn Hall all of Starke, and Joan Chandler of Gainesville; brothers, John Hall, Jr. and Kerry Hall of Roanoke, Va, Ronnie Hall Sr of Starke; stepsons, Lanard and Las of Green Cove Springs.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, March 8, at 11:00 a.m. at True Vine Outreach Ministries with Rev. J. W. Warren, presiding and Dr. Freddie Grant, eulogist. Interment will be held at Oddfellow Cemetery in Starke. Visitation will be held on Friday, March 7, at the Carl D. Haile Memorial Chapel. Family Hour 2-3 p.m. Friends 3-7 p.m. and one hour prior to funeral services. The cortege will form at the home of Annie P. Hall at 10:30 a.m.



Donald Welch

## Donald Welch

**BROOKER**—Donald E. Welch passed away Feb. 25, 2014 at his home in Brooker, (New River Area); he was with family at his home. Donald was known to be a hard working man. He was always going 90 miles a minute at anything he did. He was known for saying, "Daylight is burnin' darks a comin, " and that is how he lived his life up until his last days. It gave him great joy to know he would soon be going home.

Donald worked for 13 years for Bradford Furniture in Starke in his early life. He farmed all of his life in some way. He was known for many years as being a hog farmer while he lived in Union County, on the farm he grew up. In 1977, he and his family moved to Bradford County

in the New River Area, where he bought a chicken farm. He was a chicken farmer until 1992. Also during this time he started driving a semi with his nephew, Johnny Welch and they went all over the United States making deliveries. In 1992, he began vegetable farming and in 1993 he started driving for Pritchett Trucking in Lake Butler and continued working until he became sick in April of 2013. During those 20 years he still was farming: raising goats, hogs, chickens, ducks, geese, and always had a huge vegetable garden in the spring and summer. During his life in Brooker a family came to work for him in 1982 and part of them have continued to work for him. Rachel was his caregiver during the 10 months he was sick, and Ernie has been his right hand man since he was 4 yrs old.

Donald married Beverly Green from Brooker on April 7, 1960 at New River Baptist Church. Together they had four daughters. Donald was a loving husband and father, a good provider, and a wonderful teacher about life lessons. He raised his daughters to always love, care, and help everyone no matter if they were rich or poor and the persons race was never to be a question as to if you helped them. Donald, in his late 20's preached at Graham Baptist Church in Graham. Donald loved Jesus Christ and tried to always display Christ. We are thankful for grace & that he is in heaven now.

Donald is survived by his family who loved him very much. His wife is Beverly G. Welch, his four daughters, Robin (Michael) Dukes, Zona Sue Welch (aka Susie), Priscilla (Randy) Conner, Rebekah (Pete) Huffman; and 11 grandchildren, Will (Shannon) Dukes, Amanda Futch, Maci Dukes, Charlie Futch, Brandon Futch, Kayla (Jesse) Alvarez, Melissa (Tim) McNeal, Seth Dukes, Randa Conner, Hanna Conner, Emily Huffman; and six great-grandchildren, Gabe McNeal, Eli Dukes, Konner Futch, Huck Alvarez, Ayda Jean McNeal, and Lily Dukes.

Donald was preceded in death by his father - Charlie Welch, Mother - Jessie Mae Welch, brother - Robert (Rob) Welch and brother John Welch.

Mr. Welch is being taken care of by Archer Funeral Home in Lake Butler, and his funeral was at New River Baptist Church on Feb. 28. He will be laid to rest at a later time.

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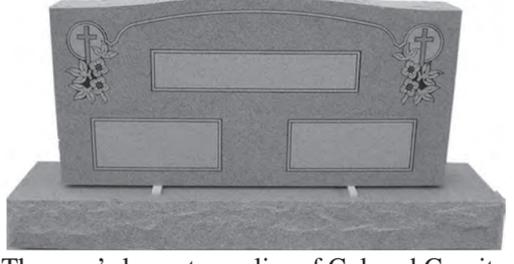
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The Hope Christian Academy varsity boys' basketball team is: (front, l-r) Tevin Frazier, Chris Trester, A.J. Bellis, Joe Moore, Luke Smith, Garhett Wilson, assistant T.J. "Aquaman" Easom, (back, l-r) coach John Mitchell, Josiah Stallings, Johnnie Daugherty, Dylan Ford, Andre Canady, Bobby Atteberry, Jerry Atteberry and coach Aaron Morgan. Photo by Brenda Thornton.



The HCA junior varsity boys' basketball team is: (front, l-r) Bradley Henderson, Wyatt Thomas, Logan Miller, Adam Bellis, Tyler Thomas, (back, l-r) Luke Stanwix-Hay, Eli Hanson, Jacob Boyette, Timmy Searle, Lane Murphy, Sawyer Maxwell, Blane Workman, Tyler Noble, John David Schenck, Jordan Daugherty and coach Tony Bellis. Photo by Brenda Thornton.

The HCA girls' basketball team is: (front, l-r) Sumerlin Byrd, Harley Davis, Lindsey Murphy, MaKena Morgan, (middle, l-r) McKenzie Crawford, Carly Stallings, Cristina Christian, Emily Davis, Rebecca Blakney, Victoria Denmark, (back, l-r) coaches Wes Bland, Carey Stallings and Lillian Stallings. Photo by Brenda Thornton.



### HCA boys finish as West champs and conference runner-up

BY VIRGINIA DENMARK  
Special to the Telegraph-Times-Monitor

The Hope Christian Academy varsity boys' basketball team recently won the Southeastern Christian Conference West district championship and went on to earn runner-up status at the conference playoffs in Madison.

"The boys played as a team all season," said Gary Walker, HCA athletic director and SECC president. "(It was) a great accomplishment in the conference."

Coaches were John Mitchell

and Aaron Morgan. Senior players Andre Canady and Garhett Wilson were named all-conference.

The HCA girls' basketball team earned third place at the SECC West district playoffs and, for the second year, was awarded the Christian Sportsmanship Award at the conference playoffs.

"I'm very proud of the girls' unity and Christ-like spirit," Walker said.

The team was coached by

Carey Stallings, Lillian Stallings and Wes Bland. Players Carly Stallings and Lindsey Murphy were named all-conference.

The boys' junior varsity team earned second place in the SECC West district.

"This is our second year having JV, and the boys have come a long way," Walker said. "I'm proud of them."

The team was coached by Tony Bellis.

## ARDLEY

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"shocked there aren't more guys out there drooling over this kid because he has the ability to do it all."

Ellsworth coaches were looking for a player with specific skills to fit their scheme, Burch said. They found that player in Ardley.

"I think they're really excited to get him," Burch said. "They know that he's a steal."

Ardley welcomes the chance to shine for Ellsworth and show others what they missed out on.

"I'm ready," Ardley said. "The (Ellsworth) coach sent me

a workout to do right now for camp. I'll do that, go in, hope to grind and be playing when I get there. All those who overlooked me will be wishing they had gotten me."

The goal is to eventually play for a four-year school—hopefully one at the Division I level, Ardley said.

"After two years there, I plan on going to UCF if God wills it," Ardley said. "If not, I'll just take any opportunity."

Ardley said he will focus on improving his quickness, as well as gaining more weight, in preparation for playing at the next level. He'll also have to get used to the fact that he's moving quite some distance from home.

It makes him a little nervous, Ardley admitted, but added, "I'm going to get an education one way or another."

He may have had hopes of getting the chance to go to a bigger school, but Ardley will

make the most of any opportunity given him. That comes from his self-described passion for playing football.

"No matter where you play, just play with your heart and love it," Ardley said.

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# FINS, FUR & TAILS

## Shed hunting: an experience for the whole family (and dogs)

Paul Landry, who is never too far from his archery equipment, a hunting conversation or a hunting idea, reminds us that we are in the middle of the shed season. Around this time of the year in North Florida, bucks are in the process of shedding their antlers. These craggy remains are symbols of the male deer's virulence as well as the esteem that many hunters hold for the trophy representatives of their species.

Shed hunting is actually more popular in northern locations due to the less dense undergrowth and the fast recovery of the undergrowth as spring presents itself. Additionally, the spring reappearance of snakes and insects present objections to the activity. However, for those willing to confront those negative aspects, the activity holds a lot of assets as an outdoor activity.

Without the necessary safety precautions that dominate hunting season, shed hunting is a great activity in which all of the family can participate. It can be a great opportunity to expose the younger members of the family to the great outdoors. Furthermore, it can provide the hunter a good assessment of a property's potential for the following hunting season.

Landry also reminds the prospective shed hunter that shed traps can increase one's potential shed find. Shed traps can be made out of tin or fence wire. Wire stretched over a zig-zag pattern with a bottom gap can easily ensnare the loose antlers when the buck attempts to take the baited corn that is placed under the wire.

Fence lines are also a good place to search. The landing jolt after jumping the fence is often enough to trigger an instant shed.

Another aspect of the activity that has gained a lot of footing recently is its compatibility with the family dog. The great physical demand of actually trailing and chasing the deer by



Kyle Busby with a large overslot red caught in Mosquito Lagoon.

dogs requires the gameness of specially bred hounds. However, locating and finding antlers are much more relaxed challenges that many family dogs can adjust to learning quickly. As a matter of fact, the North American Shed Hunting Dog Association was recently organized to encourage the training and performance of dogs at finding and retrieving shed antlers.

Various clubs have been organized around the country, and regional contests have been scheduled to recognize the canine skills of shed hunting.

The North American Shed Hunting Dog Association has a descriptive and informative website ([www.sheddogtrainer.com](http://www.sheddogtrainer.com)). It seems that many of the dogs used to compete in association events have good retrieving instincts.

### Outdoors outlook

Spring is on our doorstep. Frogs will soon be laying eggs that will shortly turn into tadpoles. Snakes and other reptiles will soon be crawling. Purple martins and hummingbirds will be returning from Latin and South America. Meanwhile, many of our seasonally winter birds will soon be gone.

Youth turkey days (March 8-9) are nearly here, and spring turkey season will follow on March 15. This will be the last opportunity of the 2013-14 hunting season, unless you happen to be hunting rabbits or feral hogs.

Joey Tyson says the crappie bite is waning, and more people are fishing bass beds in the shallows. Once the water

challenge for bird hunters.

If you are interested in participating, Alvarez can be reached at 352-745-2724.

Tight lines until next week.

### Outdoors calendar

- March, turkeys and quail are now breeding in North Florida;
- March 8-9, youth spring turkey season;
- March 12, Bald Eagle bas tournaments at Lake Santa Fe begin;
- March 15, Murphy's Law Relay for Life Bass Tournament, 5 a.m. at Little Lake Santa Fe boat ramp;
- March 15, spring turkey season begins.

temperature turns 58 degrees, which most of our lakes have, the smaller bucks will start fanning beds. Once the bed is formed, they will try to attract the larger females to join them.

Len Andrews, our seasonal ladder fisherman on Kingsley Lake, recently indicated that he has not located any spawning females in Kingsley yet, and he will know at the same time as the ospreys that search that lake.

Kingsley, however, is a cooler-water lake and should follow Sampson, Rowell, Crosby and even Santa Fe in order.

Kyle Busby is the inshore fish guide behind the "No Big Reel" guide services on the east coast, north and south of Palm Coast. Busby suggests that inshore fishermen on both coasts fish the deeper holes for trout, reds, flounder, sheepshead and snook during the periods of heavy rain that we have recently experienced.

Unlike the freshwater fish that tend to migrate upstream during wet weather, the salt-water fish will seek saltier water in deep holes due to all the freshwater drainage.

For inshore guide services on the east coast, Busby can be reached at 352-745-1266. He especially enjoys putting fishermen on the snook bite.

### Alvarez to host last pheasant shoot

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