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Worth Noting

Solid waste collection site closings

All six solid waste collection sites will be closed Friday, April 18, for Good Friday and Sunday, April 20, for Easter. The sites will be open on Saturday, April 19, and return to normal schedule on Monday, April 21.

Hampton crossing closing

The railroad crossing on C.R. 221 at Griffin Industries will be closed from Wednesday, April 16, to Friday, April 18.

Community egg hunt announced

River of Life Church of God on U.S. 301 across from the fairgrounds will host a community Easter egg hunt on Saturday, April 19, from 10 a.m. to noon.

Easter egg hunt in Starke

The Jungle Ryderz will be having their first Easter egg hunt at Wainwright Park on Church Street in Starke. The date is Saturday, April 19, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more information, please call 904-769-9868.

Test drive a car for the FFA

Bradford Middle School and High School FFA members will be at the Beck car dealership in Starke on Saturday, April 26. Join them and test drive a car, because they will receive a \$20 donation for each test drive. The event will run from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., and drivers must be 18 or older.

Note veterans service office schedule

The Bradford County Veterans Service Office will be closed Tuesday to Thursday, May 6-8 for training. Normal hours are Wednesday from 2-6 p.m., Thursday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Friday from 8 a.m. to noon. Tuesday hours vary. Call Barbara Fischer at 904-966-6385 for an appointment.

Learn food preservation

The Bradford County Extension Service will be offering a class on food preservation Tuesday, April 22, from 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m. at the extension office, located at 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. Cost is \$7 per person. Stop by the extension office to register and pay by Monday, April 21, at 4:30 p.m., or call 904-966-6224 for more information.

Eggs aplenty

Lawtey's Recreation Department made sure there were more than enough colorful treasures to go around at its annual Easter egg hunt April 12. Jeon Randall found more than her pail—and nearly more than her arms—could carry. For more from the event, see inside.



Myah Longoria and others hear the word "go," and they are off, searching high and low for candy-filled eggs.

Hampton studies water, election

BY MARK J. CRAWFORD
Telegraph Editor

The process of getting it act together continues for the city of Hampton, which met for an extended workshop before its regular meeting on April 8 to cover water, the upcoming election and other issues.

Tom Gustafson from the Florida Rural Water Association spoke to the city council, and although the final written report on the water system was about a week away, he was able to discuss some of what would be in it.

Because there isn't a current log of the water use, Gustafson took the results of the most recent meter reading and extrapolated it to come up with an estimate of 12 months of customer usage. Based on that estimate, he said the city's water loss was around 34 percent, an improvement over the 46 percent reported in the state audit. A couple of leaks in the system had been discovered, Gustafson said, but with corrections to those and any unread meters, he believes the loss could be reduced to below 15 percent.

Suggestions Gustafson gave to the city council included investigating possible illegal connections, which he didn't think was a widespread problem. The city also needs to move meters that are frequently under water to higher ground, because for consistency, every meter must be read each month. No more guessing.

Hampton should also acquire actual utility billing software that will track usage, he said. Customers have been charged the base rate for 3,000 gallons a month, which most may not exceed, but those who do must pay for that usage. That includes Hampton Elementary School, which because of a meter problem was revealed to be paying around the same monthly amount as a residential customer in spite of

Hampton Elementary paid the same as most residents for water

serving hundreds throughout the school year. That's one-tenth of what the bill should have been each month, according to Gustafson.

City Clerk Amy Davis said she might ask the school district about making up some of the lost revenue.

"They do know they're going to be billed for it from now on," Davis said.

Additional suggestions included a meter change-out program, a plan to eliminate water theft (including from fire hydrants)

and educating customers about water conservation. Of particular concern was getting hydrants that had been turned off because of theft turned back on. Davis said the risk to homes if a fire were to take place was unacceptable. Homeowner insurance rates have also suffered, and some policies have been dropped. There was talk of testing and securing the hydrants.

Gustafson also talked about a possible rate study to set rates at the appropriate level, but not until more billing data is available to plug into that study. He is confident in the current base rate, but feels the variable rate for usage above 3,000 gallons a month is too low. Attorney John Cooper also pointed out there is no distinction between residential and commercial customers.

Cooper led the discussion of the referendums that will be placed on the ballot in the upcoming special election.

The referendums have their origin in the debate over Hampton's future and were dictates of Sen. Rob Bradley and Rep. Van Zant. Van Zant was particularly vocal about what he wanted to see on the ballot and even how the public should vote, for example amending the charter to change the city's election date and eliminating the police department.

According to Cooper, the

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County Commission Chairman Danny Riddick said it's time for the city and county to get along.

Can't we all just get along?

County may offer olive branch to Starke

BY MARK J. CRAWFORD
Telegraph Editor

Can the heads of two local governments see eye to eye over money?

The commissions for Bradford County and the city of Starke have been engaged in an extended and not always friendly debate over who is responsible for providing—and more to the point paying for—certain services.

In recent years the city of Starke has approached the county about support for recreation and even funding to build a new recreation center, but was turned down. Once the city gave up its recreation department, however, the county began awarding support funds to private recreation groups.

The city has long bemoaned the lack of support in other areas, too, such as streets, but interest from the sheriff in a consolidated law enforcement force was rebuffed by the city, which moved to deny any further discussion even though the sheriff said he could provide the same level of service while cutting the city's law enforcement budget in half.

However, when the sheriff asked for an annual increase in the city's contribution to communications and dispatch last year to cover higher costs, the city commission, which met multiple times just to arrive at a balanced budget, was not happy with the county, which wasn't sweating its own spending plan.

With an unsigned interlocal agreement in hand, the county commission then came to the city of Starke asking the city commission to pay its fair share for animal

See BRANCH, 8A

Keystone High student dies in accident

BY DAN HILDEBRAN
Monitor Editor

A Keystone Heights High School senior died after he was hit by a pickup truck the morning of April 11.

Shane Savoy, 18, of El Dorado Avenue was walking with another student, 17-year old Elin Cornett when the vehicle approached them.

According to Cornett, a junior at KHHS, Savoy pushed her out of the way of the oncoming truck and was himself struck by the vehicle.

The accident occurred near the intersection of El Dorado Avenue and C.R. 214 around 6:30 a.m.

Sheriff's office public information coordinator Mary Justino said that the two were walking on the edge of the road and the driver of the pickup did not see them in time to avoid hitting them. She added that her agency is not charging the driver.

Cornett was transported to Shands Starke with minor injuries and later released.



Serving up strawberry shortcake with a smile, or three, at last weekend's Strawberry Festival are Bradford Tornado softball players Alexis Shealey, Jordan Davis and Sabina Watson.



The sweetest strawberries just got sweeter. Extension agent Jim DeValerio is selling a candied version.



Bill McIntyre and Jim Sansing on patrol for the Bradford County Sheriff's Office.



Look at those berries! Lori Norman and Tim Faulkner transact some business at the Norman's tent, which also had other produce and preserves.



Iana Peterson's colorful and flower-filled booth representing her local business, All Things are Possible. Also pictured, her niece Gabrielle Oliver.



Ready to lend a hand from the American Red Cross, Sujit Rajendran, Dave Maranville, and Wendy and Gail Russell.



The crew from Community State Bank—including Hadley Woodall in front, and Lezlie Kirkland, Brian Woodall and Kristen Paz—offered cupcakes and other treats.



Denise Durban, Linda Lee and Gloria Gillenwaters from the Starke Woman's Club dished up strawberry desserts and offered their self-published cookbook of prized local recipes.

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Kiah Geertse, Gabe Hendrith and Todd Dean line up before the Easter egg hunt in Lawtey and wait for the signal.



Outside the recreation center, the Easter Bunny gives a cuddle to Jasmine Tennant.



Jaydin Tennant watches her step on the cupcake walk in hopes her number will be called.



Josie Frisbie, pictured with Chloe Greer, shows off her golden egg.



Cupcake winner Ciley Rowe waits for her sweet treat.



Jean Tanner hands a bean bag to cowboy Afton Mann, who proceeds to toss it through the clown to win a prize.



Brittni Cunningham helps Haden pick a prize from Harleigh Hilliard.



Joshua Matthews Jr. gets a bear hug from a bunny.

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On Thursday, April 17, Judy Jull, a former horticulture teacher, will speak on "Basic Landscaping with Native Plants" at the monthly meeting of the Alligator Creek Garden Club. The club meets at 6:30 p.m. at the Bradford County Extension Office on U.S. 301 in front of the fairgrounds. Refreshments will be served.

For more information, contact Pat Caren at 352-485-2666 or pmrc423@aol.com.

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SCHOOL



Bradford FFA members competed in the goat show at the Clay County Fair. Pictured (front to back, left to right) are instructor Bobbie Acevedo, Thelma Tenly, Cassie Acevedo, Emily Acevedo, Doot Brown, Maudry Tenly, Hailey McElhenny, Sylvia Toms and Brittany Toms. Cassie Acevedo had the reserve grand champion female and grand champion wether. Thelma Tenly was third in junior showmanship, and Maudry Tenly third in senior showmanship. Emily Acevedo won second in class for both her doe and wether. Doot Brown had the third in class doe. Hailey McElhenny was fourth in class doe. Sylvia Toms was fourth in class doe. Brittany Toms was fifth in class doe.

Winter forages food plot field day

BY TREVOR SHANNAHAN
Bradford FFA

Last fall, I was given the opportunity to assist in developing and performing a forage research project. I partnered with Bradford FFA, Bradford County extension agent Tim Wilson and UF/IFAS extension agronomist Dr. Ann Blount.

The project was designed to determine which winter forage grows best in our area of north central Florida. Mr. Wilson helped me lay out the three plots with stakes and flags. Eighteen different varieties of winter forages were planted and evaluated. We made three identical plots but randomized the forages in different locations within the plots. Each forage variety received the same amount of growing space and nutrients. We assessed each variety for height, quality and ability to withstand rust disease.



A forage research project led to a workshop on which winter forages grow best in this region.

One recent Monday, the Bradford County Extension Office, with Tim Wilson, held a workshop to educate the community on the different types of winter forages and their ability to grow in this region. There were over 35 local farmers and ranchers that visited the farm. They learned about how these forages performed in local conditions, and about

the new varieties that will come available in the near future. Dr. Blount, the IFAS agronomist, answered questions and gave recommendations.

This project has allowed me to learn about agriculture research and agronomy, while allowing the community to interact with the University of Florida Research, Bradford County extension and our local FFA chapter.

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Pleasant Grove meeting April 21

The Pleasant Grove Action Group will hold its quarterly meeting on Monday, April 21, at 7 p.m. in the annex of the Pleasant Grove United Methodist Church. All residents are urged to attend.

For more information, please contact Linda Hampton at 904-964-8156.



BMS Concert concert band members performing for the Florida Bandmaster Association included Summer Atteberry, Nicklaus Bailes, Luis Castro, Shaytron Cotton, Bryan Davis, Tylan Davis, Faythlyn Garland, Gino Gerding, Caleb Hopkins, Ciarra Hopkins, Kinley Lee, Danielle McCaulley, Benjamin Miller, Taylor Moore, Ja'Quez Mosley, Stephanie Nessmith, Miles Paulmino, Holly Pendarvis, Chase Rhoden, Rachel Roper, Brianna Rowe, Vanessa Schoonover, Collin Starling, Triston Taylor and Jada Thomas.

BMS band shines on stage

BY MICHAEL LOFFREDO
BMS Band Director

On April 11, the Bradford Middle School concert band (the school's top performing instrumental ensemble) traveled to Lake Minneola High School for the Florida Bandmaster Association's music performance assessments. This event is held once each year and serves to formally adjudicate all middle school and high school concert bands on a state standard (often referred to as the FCAT for band).

Each year in preparation for this festival, bands from across the state work up three pieces of music in contrasting styles and perform them for three judges, who then rate the bands' performance in three categories: performance fundamentals, technical preparation and musical effect. It is through these areas in which bands can be formally and quantitatively rated on a five-tier system.

After the stage performance, each group must then enter another room and sight-read (on the spot) two other pieces of music (having never seen them before). Although this process can be quite stressful, the challenge it presents the students is a real-world application of the

skills and concepts that have been taught through the study of the three selections of stage music.

During this MPA festival, the Bradford Middle School Band earned its highest ranking on stage performance since 2011, achieving the second highest score possible, an "Excellent" rating. In the sight-reading room, they also received an "Excellent" rating.

The concert band consists of seven beginning band students and 19 returning band students from last year and will return 21 students for next year.

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Highland First Baptist Church will hold a sunrise service on Easter Sunday, April 20. The sunrise service will begin at 7 a.m., followed by breakfast at 8 a.m., Sunday school at 9 a.m. and worship at 10 a.m. Both morning services will have special music by The Girls of Grace, The Highlands Praise Team and The Voice of Highland.

Victory Baptist Church, located at 5340 Pine St. in Hampton, will be having a fun day for kids on Saturday, April 19, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. There will be an egg hunt, prizes and a hot dog lunch. All children are invited to come and enjoy the event.

Sanderson Christian Revival Center, located at C.R. 229 and Sapp Road, will have a clothes giveaway beginning at 8 a.m. on Saturday, April 19, as well as an Easter egg hunt beginning at 11 a.m. Everyone is welcome.

True Vine Ministry, 422 N. Saint Clair St. in Starke, will



be hosting Fresh Start Spiritual Renewal and Restoration 2014. The dates are April 24-25, with services beginning at 7:30 p.m. nightly. Speakers include Pastor Greg Pusateri of Grace Fellowship Church in Starke and Bishop Derek Triplett of Hope Fellowship Church in Daytona Beach. The public is invited to attend. For transportation or more information, please call 904-964-9264 or visit www.truevinemin.org.

St John Missionary Baptist Church of Lawtey will host the annual Women's Prayer Breakfast on Saturday, April

26, at 9 a.m. at the church. The speaker will be Sis. Marie Givens, first lady of Free Cannon Church of God's Praise of Starke. See any member of St. John for tickets.

Walk By Faith Church of Lawtey will hold its 2014 Family and Friends Day on Sunday, April 27, with services at 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. Guests will include Dr. Kevin McBride of Mt. Carmel Missionary Baptist Church in Gainesville and Mt. Carmel Freewill Baptist Church Elder Moses Long of Palatka. All are invited.

First Baptist Church of Raiford will celebrate its 110th homecoming on Sunday, April 27. The Overall Band will be in concert beginning at 10 a.m. following the concert, former Pastor Jack Stolte, will bring the message. Guests are 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 Master Gardener Laurie Compton at lcompton@ufl.edu.

Divide and conquer your perennial plants

April is a great time to divide the perennial plants in your garden. Perennials live for more than two years, as compared to annuals, which typically last one season. The shrubs and trees in our landscapes are perennials, but they are referred to as woody perennials. The plants we'll talk about today are herbaceous perennials; that is, plants with little or no woody tissue. Herbaceous perennials in north Florida are often killed to the ground each winter, but will come back in the spring.

Division is the process of lifting an established perennial out of the ground, loosening or cutting the root system and making more plants from one. It is often the quickest and easiest method of multiplying some types of herbaceous perennials. Just keep in mind: Plants are pretty tough and they can handle being handled. So when it's time to divide your perennials, be brave. Just sink your shovel in the ground, loosen the soil deeply around the perimeter, about 4 to 6 inches away from the plant and lift the whole clump to be divided.

If the plant is large and heavy, you may need to cut it into several pieces in place with your shovel before lifting it. Then shake or hose off the loose soil and remove dead leaves and stems. This will help loosen tangled rootballs and make it easier to see what you are doing.

Perennials have several different types of root systems. Each of these needs to be treated a bit differently.

Spreading root systems have many slender, matted roots that originate from many locations with no distinct pattern and can usually be pulled apart by hand, or cut apart with shears or a knife. Keep at least one developing "eye" or bud with each division. If larger plants are wanted, keep several eyes.

Clumping root systems originate from a central clump with multiple growing points. It is often necessary to cut through the thick fleshy crowns (the central growing area between the roots, leaves and stems of the plant) with a heavy, sharp knife. You can also pry apart these roots with back-to-back digging forks.

Rhizomes are stems that grow horizontally at or above the soil level. Cut and discard the rhizome sections that are one year or older. Inspect rhizomes for disease and insect damage. Damaged rhizomes should be trimmed and treated, or discarded if

badly damaged.

Tuberous roots should be cut apart with a sharp knife. Every division must have a piece of the original stem and a growth bud attached. After division they can either be replanted or stored for spring planting.

The best time to divide plants is after the blooming season or during milder times of the year. A good rule of thumb is if it blooms in the spring, divide in the fall. If it blooms in the fall, divide in the spring. Early in the spring, there is less foliage for the plant to support and continued mild, moist spring conditions give the roots time to grow before the plant is stressed by heat or periods of drought. Fall offers similar conditions. Be sure to divide about four weeks before the first hard frost so the roots have time to rebuild before winter.

However, perennials are pretty forgiving. If you have to move them at a less than optimal time, they may go into early dormancy but should bounce back quickly the following spring. Don't worry; it's going to be fine.

While it may sound like plant abuse, the process is beneficial on many levels. Division helps control the plant's size, peeps up the plant and creates more plants. Think of division as nature's bonus plant program. With these freebies, you can expand your garden or create masses for added impact. Expand friendships by gifting bonus plants.

There are a few plants that like to stay put. Perennials with a taproot don't divide well. A taproot is a vertical and deep growing root. False indigo (*Baptisia australis*) and butterfly weed (*Asclepias tuberosa*) are two that get grumpy about moving due to their long taproots. For those types, wait till you get some seedlings and then move the babies.

Seedlings transplant better because the taproot has not had time to develop. Plants really want to survive, so if you lift a plant and find it has a long taproot, just replant it. Keep it watered until it has re-established and chances are the plant will be just fine.

While some plants are homebodies, others like to roam. If you notice after a few years that a perennial is not blooming well or you notice that the center of a clump is dying out, those plants need to travel. Dividing rejuvenates many plants. Daylilies, rudbeckia and iris are plants that like to roam. They bloom better after being divided. Most perennials can be divided every two to three years. Healthy plants do their best to stick around. Handle your plants. Move them around. They will reward you by growing beautifully.



Laurie Compton



LIBRARY

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



In observance of Good Friday, the Bradford County Public Library will be closed on April 18. For your convenience the book drop is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Book donations needed

Make space for new books by donating the ones that you have already read. Bradford County Public Library is currently accepting the donation of books that are in good condition for the Friends of the Library Annual Book Sale. Dates and times for the books sale are as follows: May 8 from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., May 9 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and May 10 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

A pause for planning

So that the children's department can finish planning the awesome summer programs, there are no Baby Rhymetime and Preschool Storytime programs scheduled during the month of May.

The hottest club in town

When it makes its debut at 11 a.m. on Thursday, May 1, Bradford's 350 Club is going to spice things up at the Bradford

County Public Library. This cookbook review club will test recipes from the new Pillsbury Annual Recipes and Best of Betty Crocker. Prior to May 1, visit the Bradford County Public Library to browse these two cookbooks. Select a recipe of your choice and a staff member will give you a copy of it to take home with you. Bring the prepared dish to the library on May 1.

All participants will sample the dishes and discuss them. Participants will be able to take home copies of all the recipes tested. In June, the program will discuss/taste recipes from different cookbooks and will be held in the evening.

Book Bingo for kids

On Monday, April 21, at 5 p.m. children are invited to play bingo at the Bradford County Public Library. Winners get to take home books to read.

Florida landscapes

The Florida Friendly Landscaping Workshop will take place at 10 a.m. on Monday, April 28, with a class focused on ensuring optimal plant growth and productivity by watering efficiently. Extension agent Jim

DeValerio will discuss home irrigation options to help you decide what will work best for you. Then at 10 a.m. on Monday, May 5, the topic will be fertilizer basics. The programs are free and open to the public.

Items needed

Got palms? We need fronds!

In order to make a hut, we are seeking donations of palm fronds. Delivery deadline is April 22.

Don't throw out those unwanted CD cases and 16 oz. empty soda bottles. Bring them to the children's department at the library. They will be used for a summer children's program.

Early release game day

School lets out early on April 30, so get together with your friends for some friendly competition. A Wii, Xbox, and PS2 will be set up for a day of fun. A variety of games are available to play. Light refreshments are available for the teens who attend.

Mini album craft

Experienced scrapbook artist Linda Lawson will be teaching a class on how to make a beautiful mini album that can hold 16 photos. It makes a romantic gift or a wonderful family keepsake. Supplies cost \$8. The class is at 9 a.m. on Friday, May 2. Class size is limited; register at the Bradford County Public Library.

beginning from 10 a.m. to noon, the library is sponsoring a series of basic computer classes, which will include instruction in Internet, email and Microsoft Word. These free classes are designed for adults with little or no experience and will take place in the computer lab, which has new computers running Windows 7.

Register online at www.newriver.lib.fl.us or call the library at 904-368-3911.

Healthy heart, healthy you

The Bradford County Extension Service is partnering with Bradford County Public Library to bring you a workshop series designed to help you live a more heart healthy lifestyle. Watch cooking demonstrations and collect great recipes. Get ideas on how to shop better in the grocery store, plan healthy meals, and reduce sodium, fats, and sugar without compromising taste.

The workshop is at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, April 23 at the library. Registration is recommended, but not required. Walk-ins are welcome.

Basic computer classes

Each Tuesday in April

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

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Assessed To: THERESA G RUSSELL All of the above property is located in Bradford County, In the State of Florida. Unless such certificate(s) shall be redeemed 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 7th day of May, 2014, at 11:00 a.m. RAY NORMAN BRADFORD COUNTY CLERK OF COURT BY LISA BRANNON, DEPUTY CLERK

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Commence at Northwest corner of Lot 2 of Block 27 of Livingston, Truby & Co's Subdivision in Section 28, Township 6 South, Range 22 East, and thence run Easterly 40 feet along the North line of said Lot 2, thence run Southerly and parallel to the East line of said Lot 2 a distance of 75 feet, thence run Westerly and parallel to the North line of said Lot 2 a distance of 40 feet to the West line of said Lot 2, thence run Northerly along the West line of said Lot 2 a distance of 75 feet to the point of beginning, being that same property described in Deed Book 51, Page 168 of the public records of Bradford County, Florida. Assessed To: ELSIE WILLIAMS CUMMINGS All of the above property is located in Bradford County, In the State of Florida. Unless such certificate(s) shall be redeemed 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 7th day of May, 2014, at 11:00 a.m. RAY NORMAN

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A parcel of land containing 4.09 acres, more or less, being a portion of the South 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of SW 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 found 1/2" iron pipe located at the SE corner of the South 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 22 and run South 89 degrees 54 minutes 35 seconds West, along the South line of said South 1/2 of SE 1/4 of SW 1/4, for a distance of 1067.78 feet to a set 1/2" rebar for the Point of Beginning. From the Point of Beginning thus described, continue South 89 degrees 54 minutes 35 seconds West, along last said South line, for a distance of 262.12 feet to a found 4"x4" concrete monument located at the SW corner of said South 1/2 of SE 1/4 of SW 1/4; thence run North 00 degrees 33 minutes 10 seconds East, along the West line of said South 1/2 of SE 1/4 of SW 1/4, for a distance of 666.80 feet to a found 1" iron pipe located at the NW corner of said South 1/2 of SE 1/4 of SW 1/4, thence run North 89 degrees 51 minutes 28 seconds East, along the North line of South 1/2 of SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 for a distance of 272.27 feet to a set 1/2" rebar; thence run South 01 degree 25 minutes 26 seconds West, parallel with the East line of said South 1/2 of SE 1/4 of SW 1/4, for a distance of 667.27 feet to the Point of Beginning. Reserving therefrom the Southerly 30 feet for ingress, egress and general road purposes. Subject to and together with a 30 foot wide easement for ingress, egress and general road purposes, being more particularly described as follows: Commence at a found 1/2" iron pipe located at the SE corner of the South 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 22 and run South 89 degrees 54 minutes 35 seconds West, along the South line of said South 1/2 of SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 for a distance of 533.70 feet to a set 1/2" rebar for the Point of Beginning. From the Point of Beginning thus described, continue South 89 degrees 54 minutes 35 seconds West, along last said South line, for a distance of 796.20 feet to a found 4"x4" concrete monument located at the SW corner of said South 1/2 of SE 1/4 of SW 1/4; thence run North 00 degrees 33 minutes 10 seconds East, along the West line of

said South 1/4 of SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 for a distance of 30.00 feet to a set 1/2" rebar; thence run North 89 degrees 54 minutes 35 seconds East, parallel with said South line of South 1/2 of SE 1/4 of SW 1/4, for a distance of 796.66 feet to a set 1/2" rebar; thence run South 01 degree 25 minutes 28 seconds West, parallel with the East line of said South 1/2 of SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 for a distance of 30.00 feet to the Point of Beginning. Description Verified ejn/kra. Assessed To: RONALD A COLEMAN, ROLAND A COLEMAN All of the above property is located in Bradford County, In the State of Florida. Unless such certificate(s) shall be redeemed 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 4th day of June, 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 containing 1.02 acres, more or less, and lying in the W 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of Section 20, Township 7 South, Range 21 East, Bradford County, Florida; said parcel being more particularly described as follows: Lot 53 of River Bend Estates (an unrecorded subdivision) as per plat attached hereto and made a part hereof; said Lot being conveyed with a right of ingress and egress over easements as shown on plat, also being subject to easements to Clay Electric Cooperative, Inc. as shown on said plat. Said parcel being further described as follows: Commence at the Northeast corner of said W 1/2 of SW 1/4 and run South 00 degrees, 37 minutes and 18 seconds East, along the Easterly boundary thereof, 697.00 feet; thence South 89 degrees, 15 minutes and 49 seconds West, parallel with the Northerly boundary of said W 1/2 of SW 1/4, a distance of 685.41 feet for the Point of Beginning. From Point of Beginning thus described run South 00 degrees, 37 minutes and 18 seconds East, parallel with said Easterly boundary, 429.04 feet; thence South 71 degrees, 34 minutes and 48 seconds West, 105.03 feet; thence North 00 degrees, 37 minutes and 18 seconds West, parallel with said Easterly boundary, 460.94 feet; thence North 89 degrees, 15 minutes and 49 seconds East, parallel with said Northerly

boundary, 100.00 feet to the Point of Beginning. Reserving therefrom an easement for ingress and egress over the Southerly 25 feet. Description Verified ejn/kra. Assessed To: HAROLD A BISHOP, CYNTHIA MARIE WILCOX All of the above property is located in Bradford County, In the State of Florida. Unless such certificate(s) shall be redeemed 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 4th day of June, 2014, at 11:00 a.m. RAY NORMAN BRADFORD COUNTY CLERK OF COURT BY LISA BRANNON, DEPUTY CLERK

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Assessed To: NELLIE B LINDSEY, NELLIE LINDSEY, NELLIE BRYANT LINDSEY, JOHN FRANKLIN PRINCE, JOHN F PRINCE All of the above property is located in Bradford County, In the State of Florida. Unless such certificate(s) shall be redeemed 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 4th day of June, 2014, at 11:00 a.m. RAY NORMAN BRADFORD COUNTY CLERK OF COURT BY LISA BRANNON, DEPUTY CLERK

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A lot of land being 233.69 feet North and south by 201 feet East and West in southwest corner of SE 1/4 of NW 1/4, except right of ways of street on West and on South, Section 21, Township 6 South, Range 22 East. Containing 1.078 acres, more or less. Assessed To: THOMAS MARK JOHNSON All of the above property is located in Bradford County, In the State of Florida. Unless such certificate(s) shall be redeemed 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 4th day of June, 2014, at 11:00 a.m. RAY NORMAN BRADFORD COUNTY CLERK OF COURT BY LISA BRANNON, DEPUTY CLERK

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A lot of land being 233.69 feet North and south by 201 feet East and West in southwest corner of SE 1/4 of NW 1/4, except right of ways of street on West and on South, Section 21, Township 6 South, Range 22 East. Containing 1.078 acres, more or less. Assessed To: THOMAS MARK JOHNSON All of the above property is located in Bradford County, In the State of Florida. Unless such certificate(s) shall be redeemed 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 4th day of June, 2014, at 11:00 a.m. RAY NORMAN BRADFORD COUNTY CLERK OF COURT BY LISA BRANNON, DEPUTY CLERK

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

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Section 21, Township 6 South, Range 22 East. Commence 182 feet North from the SE corner of SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 and run West 239 feet, North 182 feet, East 239 feet, South 182 to Point of Beginning, Except part I the NE Corner 136 feet East and West by 60 feet North and South. Assessed To: MOZELLE FRAZIER, RAPHAEL DELESTRE, DAVID E FRAZIER JR, DAVID E FRAZIER, DAVID FRAZIER JR, DAVID FRAZIER, GEORGE FRAZIER JR, MALETA DELESTRE, BARBARA A DELESTRE, THOMAS MARK JOHNSON All of the above property is located in Bradford County, In the State of Florida. Unless such certificate(s) shall be redeemed 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 4th day of June, 2014, at 11:00 a.m. 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
CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO.: 2012 CA 675
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
Plaintiff,
vs.
ANTONIO GONZALEZ, et al
Defendants.

RE-NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

RE-NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Granting Plaintiffs Motion to Reschedule Foreclosure Sale filed February 10, 2014 and entered in Case No. 2012 CA 675 of the Circuit Court of the EIGHTH Judicial Circuit in and for BRADFORD COUNTY, Florida, wherein JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, is Plaintiff, and ANTONIO GONZALEZ, et al are Defendants, the clerk will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, beginning at 11:00 AM at The Bradford County Courthouse in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes, on the 8 day of May, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Lis Pendens, to wit:

Lot 3 of Block E of DALEWOOD as per plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 8, of the Public Records of Bradford County, Florida.

SUBJECT TO easements, restrictions, zoning classifications and covenants of record, if any, and subject to taxes for the current year, and all subsequent years, TOGETHER WITH all structures, attachments, and appurtenances situated thereon.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus funds from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. Dated at Starke, BRADFORD COUNTY, Florida, this 4 day of April, 2014.

Ray Norman
Clerk of said Circuit Court
By: Lisa Brannon
As Deputy Clerk

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
c/o Phelan Hallinan, PLC
Attorneys for Plaintiff
2727 West Cypress Creek Road
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File Number: 2014-0020
Certificate Number: 792
Parcel Number: 02792-A-03000
Year of Issuance: 2011
Description of Property:
Legal Description:
02792-A-03000
Parcel 30
A parcel of land containing 3.26 acres and lying in the South 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Section 25, Township 6 South, Range 22 East, Bradford County, Florida; said parcel being shown as Parcel 30 on a map prepared by Patrick B. Welch & Associates, Inc. and recorded in Misc. Map Book 1, Page 4 of the public records of said County, also being described as follows:
Commence at a concrete monument found at the Southeast corner of said South 1/2 of SE 1/4 and run North 00 degrees, 24 minutes and 51 seconds West, along the Easterly boundary thereof, 1384.85 feet to a concrete

monument found at the Northeast corner thereof; thence South 89 degrees 43 minutes and 07 seconds West, along the Northerly boundary of said South 1/2 of SE 1/4, a distance of 400.00 feet to a set concrete monument for the Point of Beginning. From Point of Beginning thus described run South 00 degrees, 24 minutes and 51 seconds East, parallel with said Easterly boundary, 380.00 feet to a set iron rod; thence South 89 degrees, 43 minutes and 07 seconds West, parallel with said Northerly boundary, 374.00 feet; thence North 00 degrees, 24 minutes and 51 seconds West, parallel with said Easterly boundary, 380.00 feet to an iron rod set on said Northerly boundary; thence North 89 degrees, 43 minutes and 07 seconds East, along said Northerly boundary, 374.00 feet to the Point of Beginning. Above described parcel being conveyed subject to and with a right of ingress and egress over all roads shown on aforesaid map recorded on Page 4 of Misc. Map Book 1. Also being conveyed subject to any easement for utilities as shown of aforesaid map.

Assessed To:
TERRY R TAYLOR, BARBARA A TAYLOR, MICHAEL DWAYNE TAYLOR, MICHAEL DWAYNE TAYLOR, MICHAEL DWAYNE TAYLOR
All of the above property is located in Bradford County, In the State of Florida.
Unless such certificate(s) shall be redeemed 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 4th day of June, 2014, at 11:00a.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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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: 2014-0021
Certificate Number: 240
Parcel Number: 00901-0-03300
Year of Issuance: 2011
Description of Property:
Legal Description:
00901-0-03300
A parcel of land containing 2.00 acres, more or less, and lying in Section 20, Township 7 South, Range 21 East, Bradford County, Florida; said parcel being more particularly described as follows: Lots 33 and 34 of River Bend Estates (a subdivision) as per map recorded in Miscellaneous Map Book 1, Page 7, public records of Bradford County, Florida; said lots being conveyed with a right of ingress and egress over easements as shown on said map, also being subject to easements to Clay Electric Cooperative, Inc., as shown on said map.

Assessed To:
CHRISTOPHER C FIELDS, CHRISTOPHER FIELDS, MARILYN FIELDS, MARILYN L FIELDS
All of the above property is located in Bradford County, In the State of Florida.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA
Case No.: 04-2014-DR-168
Division:

Williams, Carrie E.,
Petitioner
and
Williams, Joshua P.,
Respondent.

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

TO: Joshua Paul Williams
2090 Raiford Rd., Starke, FL 32091
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 my Carrie Elizabeth Williams whose address is 22891 NW 27th Ave., Lawtey, FL 32058 on or before May 15, 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 or immediately thereafter. If you fail to do so, a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition. The action is asking the court to decide how the following real or personal property should be divided: None. 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 4-7-14.
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
By: Lisa Brannon
Deputy Clerk
4/10 4tchg 5/1-BCT

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 2014-CA-135
Parcel 118

STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION,
Petitioner,
vs.
THE ESTATE OF ETHEL E. ANDREWS, a/k/a ETHEL M. ANDREWS, f/k/a EMMA COLEY; All heirs, beneficiaries, devisees, legatees, spouses, and creditors of Ethel E. Andrews, a/k/a Ethel M. Andrews; KAREN COLEY-FANNON; KATHY DAUGHTRY; and TERESA PHILLIPS, Bradford County Tax Collector;
Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION IN EMINENT DOMAIN AND NOTICE OF HEARING OF CONSTRUCTIVE SERVICE OF PROCESS
STATE OF FLORIDA TO:
To all said defendants who are living, and if any or all defendants are deceased, the unknown spouse, heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors, lienors, or other parties claiming by, through, under or against any such deceased defendant or defendants, if alive, and, if dead, their unknown spouse, heirs, devisees, legatees, grantees, creditors, lienors, or other parties claiming by, through, under, or against any such deceased defendant or defendants, and all other parties having or claiming to have any right, title or interest in and to the property described in the Petition, to-wit:
Item #2080016
Parcel 118
SR 223 (Starke Bypass) - BRADFORD COUNTY
A Part Of The Northwest 1/4 Of Section 10, Township 6 South, Range 22 East, Bradford County, Florida, Being More Particularly De-

Susan M. Henderson, Esq.
Florida Department of Transportation
1109 S. Marion Avenue, MS 2009
Lake City, Florida 32025-5874
Telephone: 386/758-3731
Susan.henderson@dot.state.fl.us
4/10 2tchg 4/17-BCT

Pursuant to the Florida Self Storage Act Statutes Sec. 83.801-83.809, NOTICE: A Public Auction will be held on APRIL 26, 2014 at 10:00 A.M. at C & C Mini Storage 1670 S. Walnut Street, Hwy 301 South in Starke, Florida. The following units contents will be sold to the highest bidder, and continuing day to day thereafter until sold.
2-32 Y. Aaron
4/10 2tchg 4/17-BCT

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO: 04-2013-CA-605
FRANK HUNTER,
Plaintiff,
VS.
SHELDON CLARK and
CHRISTINE CLARK,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE
Notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of June, 2014, at 11:00 a.m. at the east front door of the Courthouse of Bradford County at Starke, Florida, the undersigned Clerk will offer for sale the following described real property:
LOTS 9, 10, 11 AND 12, CROSBY LAKE INLET, ACCORDING TO PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 31, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA.
TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN DOUBLE MOBILE HOME
TITLE NUMBERS: 10725881 AND 10725880. VIN NUMBERS: GDH246010549A AND GDH246010549B.

scribed As Follows:
Commence At A 1" Iron Pipe, No Identification, Marking The Northwest Corner Of Section 10, Township 6 South, Range 22 East, Bradford County, Florida; Thence South 01°38'00" East, Along The West Line Of Said Section 10, A Distance Of 2,296.36 Feet To A Point On The Baseline Of Survey Of State Road No. 223, (A Variable Width Right Of Way, As Per Florida Department Of Transportation Right Of Way Map, Section 28125, F.P. No. 2080016), Said Point Being On The Arc Of A Curve To The Left, Having A Radius Of 4,202.00 Feet; Thence Departing Said West Line From A Tangent Bearing Of North 55°06'15" East, Northerly, Along Said Baseline Of Survey Of State Road No. 223 And The Arc Of Said Curve, Through An Angle Of 11°11'46", An Arc Length Of 821.11 Feet; Thence From A Tangent Bearing Of North 43°54'29" East, Departing Said Baseline Of Survey, South 00°53'44" East, A Distance Of 221.46 Feet; Thence South 00°53'20" East, A Distance Of 299.75 Feet; Thence South 89°48'57" East, A Distance Of 465.04 Feet To The Point Of Beginning, Said Point Being On A Non-Tangent Curve To The Left, Having A Radius Of 574.00 Feet, A Chord Bearing And Distance Of North 12°03'15" West, 85.69 Feet; Thence Northwest-erly, Along The Arc Of Said Curve, Through An Angle Of 08°33'41", An Arc Length Of 85.77 Feet; Thence South 89°39'28" East, A Distance Of 48.99 Feet; Thence South 10°09'24" West, A Distance Of 84.89 Feet; Thence North 89°48'57" West, A Distance Of 16.12 Feet To The Point Of Beginning.
Containing 2,632 Square Feet, More Or Less.
Being A Part Of Tax Parcel No. 02079-0-00000

A petition in eminent domain has been filed to acquire certain property interests in Bradford County, Florida. Each defendant is required to serve written defenses to the petition on petitioner's attorney, whose name and address are shown below, on or before April 21, 2014, and to file the original of the defenses with the clerk of this court either before service on petitioner's attorney or immediately thereafter, showing what right, title, interest or lien defendant has in or to the property described in the petition and to show cause why that property should not be taken for the uses and purposes set forth in the petition. If any defendant fails to do so, a default will be entered against that defendant for the relief demanded in the petition. PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a declaration of taking has been filed in this cause and that petitioner will apply for an order of taking and any other order the court deems proper before the Honorable Phyllis M. Rosier, one of the Judges of this Court, on May 21, 2014 at 11:00 a.m., (1 hour reserved) in Chambers at the Bradford County Courthouse, 925 N. Temple Avenue, Starke, Florida. All defendants to this suit may request a hearing at the time and place designated and be heard at the time and place designated and be heard.

Any defendant failing to file a request for hearing shall waive any right to object to the Order of Taking.
WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL of this Court on the 2 day of April, 2014.
RAY NORMAN
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA
By Lisa Brannon
Deputy Clerk

Van Ness Law Firm, PLC
1239 E. Newport Center Drive Suite # 110
Deerfield Beach, Florida 33442
Phone(954) 571-2031
Fax (954)571-2033
Pleadings@vanlawfl.com
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.
4/17 2tchg 4/24-BCT

AVISO DE ELECCIONES GENERALES
Yo, Ken Detzner, Secretario de Estado del Estado de la Florida, por el presente notifico que se llevarán a cabo ELECCIONES GENERALES en el Condado de BRADFORD, Estado de la Florida, el día CUATRO de NOVIEMBRE de 2014 d. C., para determinar la ocupación o la retención de los siguientes cargos:
Representante ante el Congreso: distrito 3
Gabinete de la Florida - Gobernador

GDH246010549B.
The real property described herein is not the constitutional homestead of the Grantor herein as that term is defined by Article 10, Section 4, of the Florida Constitution.
The aforesaid sale will be made pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure in Case No: 04-2013-CA-605 now pending in the Circuit Court in Bradford County, Florida.
DATED this 14 day of April, 2014.
Ray Norman,
Clerk of the Circuit Court
Lisa Brannon
Deputy Clerk
4/17 2tchg 4/24-BCT

NOTICE
T&M Towing gives notice of lien and intent to sell these vehicles on May 1st 2014 at 9:00 am at T&M Towing storage yard located at 1451 Hayes St. Starke, FL 32091. T&M reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.
1984- GMC Vin# 1GTCC14D7E5510106
1998- Mercury Vin# 2MEFM75W-6WX672108
4/17 2tchg 4/24-BCT

INVITATION TO NEGOTIATE
CareerSource Florida Crown (CSFC) is inviting interested parties to submit an Expression of Interest for delivering Audit Services. Expressions of Interest are due April 21, 2014. The full Invitation to Negotiate with directions for completion and submission as well as deadline dates is available at CSFC's offices at 1389 US Hwy 90 West, Suite 170B, Lake City, FL 32055 and our website at www.careersourcefloridacrown.com. CSFC reserves the right to withdraw this Invitation to Negotiate at any time. For additional information please contact:
Jeri Bohlscheid
CareerSource Florida Crown
1389 US Hwy 90 West,
Suite 170B
Lake City, FL 32055
jbohlscheid@careersourcefl.com
Telephone: 386-755-9026 X 3219
4/17 1tchg-BCT

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO. 2012-CA-000625
BAYVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC, A DELAWARE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY,
Plaintiff,
vs.
TODD EUGENE HENDERSON, ET AL.
Defendants
RE-NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated July 17, 2013, and entered in Case No. 2012-CA-000625, of the Circuit Court of the Eighth Judicial Circuit in and for BRADFORD County, Florida. BAYVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC, A DELAWARE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (hereafter "Plaintiff"), is Plaintiff and TODD EUGENE HENDERSON; LNVN FUNDING LLC are defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in the LOBBY of the Courthouse; 945 North Temple Avenue, Starke, at 11:00 a.m., on the 8th day of May, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:
LOT 4, SMOKERISE, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 33, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA.
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. Persons with a disability who need any accommodation in order to participate should call Jan Phillips, ADA Coordinator, Alachua County Courthouse, 201 E. University Ave., Gainesville, FL 32601 at (352) 337-6237 within two (2) working days of your receipt of this notice; if you are hearing impaired call (800) 955-8771; if you are voice impaired, call (800) 955-8770.
Dated this 15 day of April, 2014.
RAY NORMAN
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
BY Lisa Brannon
As Deputy Clerk

RAY NORMAN
CLERK OF COURT
BY LISA BRANNON,
DEPUTY CLERK

Gabinete de la Florida - Vicegobernador
Gabinete de la Florida - Procurador General
Gabinete de la Florida - Funcionario Principal de Finanzas
Gabinete de la Florida - Comisionado de Agricultura
Representante Estatal: distrito 19
Tribunal de Apelaciones del 1.er Distrito: retención de 6 jueces
Juez del Circuito, 8.º Circuito Judicial: grupos 1, 7, 11 y 13
Junta Escolar: distritos 1, 2 y 5
Comisionado del Condado: distritos 2 y 4
Distrito de Conservación de Tierra y Agua de Bradford: grupos 2, 3, 4 y 5
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NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION
I, Ken Detzner, Secretary of State of the State of Florida, do hereby give notice that a GENERAL ELECTION will be held in BRADFORD County, State of Florida, on the FOURTH day of NOVEMBER, 2014, A.D., to fill or retain the following offices:
Representative in Congress: District 3
Florida Cabinet - Governor
Florida Cabinet - Lieutenant Governor
Florida Cabinet - Attorney General
Florida Cabinet - Chief Financial Officer
Florida Cabinet - Commissioner of Agriculture
State Representative: District 19
First District Court of Appeal: Retention of Six Judges
Circuit Judge, Eighth Judicial Circuit: Groups 1, 7, 11 and 13
School Board: Districts 1, 2 and 5
County Commissioner: Districts 2 and 4
Bradford Soil and Water Conservation District: Groups 2, 3, 4 and 5
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE:
SPRATLIN TOWING & RECOVERY, LLC, gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles on 05/05/2014, 10:00 am at 18536 US Hwy 301 N. STARKE, FL 32091-0314, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes. SPRATLIN TOWING & RECOVERY, LLC, reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.
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control, the county medical director, and building and zoning, or risk losing those services.

Starke agreed sharing the medical director's cost was in its best interests, but preferred taking over its own building and zoning services to paying the county. When it came to animal control, responsibility for which has been shuffled between the city and county for years, the city commission stood up for its citizens, saying they pay county taxes, too, and should not be denied service.

With that in mind, the city has most recently been exploring a study of the county's tax structure in hopes of finding out how the county's tax dollars are distributed and how much of that revenue benefits the citizens of Starke. It's an inquiry that could shake up the status quo and require greater accountability for spending the public's money, since the city commission believes citizens should not be paying for services that don't benefit them.

Cut to County Commissioner Danny Riddick's plea for cooperation at the April 7 county commission meeting. Riddick now wants to make peace.

He said it was something he has been praying about, and after spending time with Mayor Carolyn Spooner on a recent North Florida Regional Planning Council trip to Washington, D.C., Riddick opened up to the county commission about his hopes for a better working relationship.

Riddick said the trip gave him the opportunity to talk to others about issues like animal control, and he heard from them that the county has a responsibility to serve its cities.

"The fair thing to do, and the right to do, is for the county to tell the city of Starke we've got animal control. It's a done deal. It won't cost the city of Starke any money at all," Riddick said. "We're already doing it now

anyway. We do represent every citizen in Bradford County, whether they're in the city of Starke, Lawtey, Pleasantville, Speedville, wherever."

Riddick said the back and forth about animal control has been going on since his father was a county commissioner.

"It's time to put it to rest," he said.

"We should do it for nothing?" Commissioner Eddie Lewis asked.

Riddick said that was his opinion. The city should pay a portion of the medical director's salary, but animal control should be up to the county.

He also said the county should be handling building and zoning for the city at no additional cost. Moreover, after talking with the regional planning council, he said the city and county should be united under a single set of land development regulations and a single process for approving zoning changes.

"No matter who you talk to, it's crazy to have two different building and zoning departments," Riddick said. "We have got the best building and zoning department right here in our building."

In the past, the city would grant applicant requests to waive zoning fees on work the county was doing, hence the county's request for funding from the city. If the county were completely in charge of the process, there wouldn't be an issue, he said.

"All zoning and building issues need to come to one department at one time," Riddick said.

If the county is going to grow, both commissions have to work as a team, he said, adding he wanted both boards to think about what he had said.

"They shouldn't have much to think about," Lewis said, and Commissioner Doyle Thomas agreed, saying, "They won't have a problem with that." These two county commissioners weren't so sure, however, particularly when it came to charging for animal control and building and zoning.

Commissioner Ross Chandler said he didn't have a problem with it, though, and felt the county was going to have to "eat" the animal control cost anyway, especially if it could not collect from the other municipalities either. He also agreed with the county's complete control over building and zoning, including setting a fee structure that would pay for the department.

"If we can make that work, I think that it helps this board in the eyes of the citizens of Bradford County," Chandler said. "I think we always sought to do right, and we have to be the bigger person to try and continue that. I think it's the right thing to do."

Riddick said it wouldn't hurt the county and it would help the city with its financial struggles. "I just believe this would be the right and best thing to do for all of the citizens of Bradford County," he said.

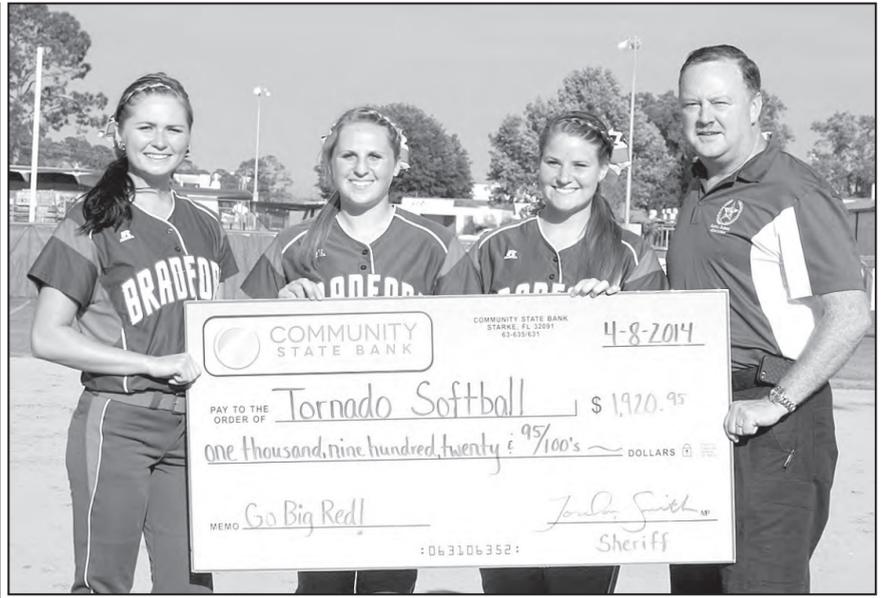
Lewis said he didn't agree with giving up pursuit of compensation for animal control, but Chandler said it's not worth the fight. Lewis said then the county should agree to cover animal control only if the city agrees to return to funding recreation.

"We can kick the can around all day but we have to look at things from different views," Chandler said, "and I think that somebody has to give the olive branch. If it's us, we give it and move on."

Otherwise, Chandler said, the county would continue to be painted as the bad guy if it's the city that refused to pay for the service, but Chandler said the city was told it didn't have to pay by a former attorney who was also representing the county at the time, something he said he had a problem with.

While no decisions were made, Commissioner Lila Sellars said Riddick had raised some good points.

"I think it's time for us to go back and for us to sit down and talk," she said.



And the donations go to ...

Sheriff Gordon Smith presented a check for more than \$1,900 to the Bradford High School softball program. The gift was funded by the public's parking donations at this year's fair. A check of equal amount will go to the BHS football team, with the remainder of the money going to the Sheriff's Explorers and Horse Posse. Pictured with the sheriff are players Lindsey Wiggins, Mackenzie Gault and Ashton Adkins. Photo by Lisa Gault.



BCSO's Shaun Burgin and Brad Smith present a check to BHS head football coach Steve Reynolds.

HAMPTON

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referendum language came from Van Zant. The attorney went over the drafts, beginning with the first, titled Voter Convenient Elections. With the exception of special elections, this charter amendment would move future elections to coincide with the general elections for county, state and federal offices, which take place in November.

Amendment 2, if approved, would reduce the number of elected officials on the city council from six to five. In the upcoming election candidates will qualify to run for city council, and the top five candidates after the votes are counted will become the new council. If Amendment 2 passes, then in the future candidates would qualify to run for only one of the seats open during that election. For example, two candidates may qualify to run for the first seat, three for the second, and so on. If a single candidate qualified for a seat, they would win without opposition.

Amendment 2 also specifies that council members must live in the city limits.

Amendment 3 calls for the election of a mayor from the among the city council members following every election. Currently it is a separate elected position. One council member appointed by the rest of the council would serve as mayor for two years, until the next election is held. Other than chairing the meetings, the mayor would have no additional authority.

The fourth and fifth proposed charter amendments deal with the terms of office of the five council members elected during this special election, setting the terms so that those elected to

Seats 1, 3 and 5 will serve until the November 2018 election, and Seats 2 and 4 will serve until the November 2016 election. From each point forward, elections would be held every four years. This is an extension of the current term of office, which is two years.

Amendment 6 very simply eliminates the position of marshal from the city charter, as well as the antiquated reference to a police court.

Finally, Amendment 7 would give the county supervisor of elections oversight of the city's elections. The city election would take place at the precinct encompassing the city of Hampton.

Once the council votes to place these and any other amendments on the ballot, voters will have the opportunity in September to vote yes or no.

Councilwoman Myrtice McCullough, currently acting as mayor, cast doubt on whether Amendment 2 was realistic for the city of Hampton given the typically small number of people who run for office in the city.

"I think that would be impossible," McCullough said.

Cooper said he was communicating Van Zant's wishes and they needed to listen to the legislators, but it was ultimately up to the council what to place on the ballot.

The city council was also introduced to Bob Yehl of Valdosta State University, a political science professor and city management expert volunteering his time to look over the city's policies on issues like hiring and purchasing, and making recommendations. The city's issues are primarily management related, he said, and can be resolved by establishing and following correct policies and procedures.

Yehl said he's offering his assistance because that's what universities should do, and it meets the university's community service requirement.

"I don't want to say, 'I'm from the government, and I'm here to help,' but I have had some experience in that area and feel confident we can put together some documentation that should help you as you move forward," Yehl said.

Later during the council meeting, the city conducted some business, including officially placing the sheriff over code enforcement issues citizens are concerned about. The county has an established code enforcement process with a magistrate, but Sheriff Gordon Smith said the majority of issues are taken care of when property owners are notified a complaint has been filed.

The sheriff's office has also been working on collecting city property from former employees, much of which will eventually be declared surplus and disposed of to other agencies or at public auction.

Hampton will be working with the county to replace some street signage as well after Councilman Bill Goodge said there had been complaints from emergency responders about navigating the city.

Councilman Dan Williams presented figures on where the budget stands, with more than \$48,000 in the bank.

"We're not Beverly Hills, but we're not broke either, which is good news," he said, thanking utility customers for paying their bills.

The city will have a special meeting on April 22 at 7 p.m. to discuss the finalized water system report and the job descriptions for street and water department positions.

Free classes at the senior center

There are many different free classes offered at the Bradford County Senior Center. One is Art with Elisa. If you have thought about learning how to paint, this is the class for you. This class teaches the fundamentals of art and painting in a relaxed and easy paced atmosphere. The next class will be Tuesday, April 22, from 2:30-4:30 p.m. It's a great way to get out and socialize while learning how to create beautiful pieces of art. For further information about the class or what supplies are needed, please contact the center at 904-368-3955.

The senior center also offers free computer classes. The next class will be digital photography Wednesday, April 23, from 2-4 p.m. You do not need a camera to benefit from this class. You'll learn about digital cameras, how to take a good photo, how to get those pictures from camera to the computer, and much more.

Mark your calendars for April 24, at 1:30 p.m., as the Florida Friendly gardening series continues. Come learn about efficient watering. 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 about the workshops, please call the senior center at 904-368-3955.

On Wednesday, April 30, the senior center will host a Home Safety Workshop, discussing many different safety issues for aging adults. A light lunch will be provided. Please call 904-368-3955 to reserve your seat.

Quilters share sunshine and fabric

On Wednesday, April 23, Sunshine Quilters will have a special meeting at the Bradford County Senior Center from 1-3 p.m. The group has received a large donation of fabric and would like to invite crafters and sewers to share in this generosity.

There is an assortment of different types of fabrics in many widths and lengths. Please join the quilters and put this fabric to good use.

In addition, members will have a chance to share their progress on their "mystery quilts," which for some are not quite such mysteries anymore. They will also be working on service projects.

So please join Sunshine Quilters for an afternoon of good conversation, idea sharing and an opportunity to find a true treasure.

For more information, please contact Kathy Still at 904 368 0291 or stillpe@aol.com.

Mosquito-trapping volunteers needed

The Buzz Busters, a volunteer group sponsored by the Bradford County Mosquito Control and the UF/IFAS Bradford County Extension, is looking for volunteers to help trap and count mosquitoes in different zones throughout the county.

Volunteers are needed to set up adult mosquito traps once a week. The trap needs to be set up at dusk and "harvested" first thing the morning after. After harvesting, the trapped mosquitoes are frozen and then counted. These trap counts are used to track mosquito population levels in the county and are ultimately used to prioritize adult mosquito spray events in the county.

The group is currently looking for volunteers in Zone 2 (east of S.R. 100 from approximately Southeast 142nd Street to C.R. 218), Zones 3 and 4 (Hampton area), Zone 6 (between U.S. 301 and C.R. 225, south of C.R. 227), Zone 9 (Brooker area), Zone 10 (west of C.R. 235 and C.R. 231, between S.R. 100 and C.R. 18), and Zone 11 (between S.R. 100 and C.R. 229, west of C.R. 225).

If you are interested in becoming a Buzz Buster volunteer, please call The Bradford County Extension Office at 904-966-6299. Traps, supplies and support are provided.

And don't forget: It is very important to follow the 5 D's in

order to avoid being bothered by these pesky critters. Avoid being outdoors during DUSK to DAWN hours. If you must go outside DRESS appropriately by covering as much skin as possible. For added protection use a repellent with DEET in it, and be sure to DRAIN any containers that hold water.

Master Gardener plant sale April 26

Bradford Master Gardeners will host a butterfly and hummingbird plant sale on Saturday, April 26, from 9 a.m. to noon at the Bradford County Extension Office.

There will also be information demonstrations on soil testing, vertical growing system construction and methods, butterfly gardening and composting to make use of yard waste.

Milkweed, Ajuga and Gaura are just a few of the plants for sale for \$3 per six inch pot. The plants were grown in compliance with the Florida Division of Agriculture and Consumer Services standards. See the Bradford County Extension website to see pictures of plants for sale on the posted flyer.

Bring a soil sample from your lawn or garden. Master Gardeners will help you fill out the form required to submit the sample, take your payment and transport soil samples to the soil testing lab in Gainesville for analysis.

The extension office is located at 2266 N. Temple Ave. in Starke. Call 904-966-6299 to find out more about the Spring Fling.

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Hampton meeting on April 22

The Hampton City Council will hold a special meeting on Tuesday, April 22, at 7 p.m. The council will discuss the finalized water system report and the job descriptions for the street and water departments. The meeting will take place at Hampton City Hall and is open to the public.

Celebrate nature at Living Center

To celebrate the return of spring, the Florida Coalition of Peace and Justice is planning an Earth Day event at the Sustainable Living Center on

Sunday, April 27.

Beginning at 10 a.m., there will be nature walks and presentations about nature photography, water issues in the Santa Fe River basin and a discussion on sustainable living. The living center team will provide a free lunch and every visitor will receive a potted longleaf pine tree. Visitors may

also bring a dish to share at the potluck supper in the evening.

There is no cost to attend, but donations are welcome. To RSVP, call 904-504-1004 or email metanoia.mx@gmail.com.

The center is located at 10665 SW 89th Ave. near Hampton and the intersection of C.R. 227 and C.R. 18.

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Sims and 'Ax Men': cuttin' up and talkin' CF

BY CLIFF SMELLEY
Staff Writer

Bradford County native Katelyn Sims did not have her sights set on being in a television show, but she figured it would be a good way to raise awareness about cystic fibrosis.

Being a part of season seven of History Channel's "Ax Men" has given Sims an outlet to talk about the disease she lives with through interviews, public appearances and discussions on her Facebook page. However, if her appearance with her fellow Dreadknots teammates at the Bradford County Fair was any indication, the show has also been a lot of fun to be a part of.

Sims, Clint "Capt. Clint" Roberts and Dave "the Kraken" Stone exhibited the kind of playful camaraderie that takes years to develop, though Sims completed just her first season as a member of the Dreadknot team. When Sims gives an answer to the Telegraph-Times-Monitor in response to being asked what has been most enjoyable about being on the show, Roberts cut



Katelyn "Cuz" Sims and her fellow "Ax Men" Dreadknots, Capt. Clint and the Kraken, were at the fair on March 14, signing autographs and posing for pictures.

in and said, "What she meant to say was, 'Working with Clint has been the greatest experience of my life.'"

Sims, cracking a smile, added, "And, 'He has the greatest moustache in the world.'"

Stone was asked why someone who's never watched "Ax Men"

should tune it. His response? "Because we are awesome as a group. If you want to see what awesome personified is, you turn the channel to 269 on DirecTV on Sunday nights."

Not missing a beat, Sims chips in that the word "awesome" in the dictionary is accompanied

by a photo of her, Roberts and Stone.

Sims was approached about possibly being on the show at the Suwannee River Jam. (She was the reigning Miss Suwannee River Jam at the time.)

"I never really wanted to be on TV," Sims said, "but when the

opportunity was there, I looked at it as a way to spread awareness and get the word about CF out."

Stone said adding Sims to the Dreadknots had to be done. "We had to get a good boat driver, somebody who knew what they were doing, somebody who could actually navigate the water proper," Stone said, before adding in practically the same breath, "Not to mention she's hot."

"She ain't bad to look at," Roberts agreed. "The problem is you've got to beat the boys off the boat. It cuts into your time."

In all seriousness, though, Stone said he's never met anyone with a better story to tell than Sims. He said she's by far one of the best people he's ever met and admires the way cystic fibrosis doesn't slow her down.

"This girl has more heart than anybody I've ever met in my life," Stone said.

Though a newcomer to the Dreadknots team, which has been a part of "Ax Men" since season six, Sims said she immediately felt right at home.

"Yeah, from the beginning it was easy for us all to get along," she said. "I think the first day that we filmed, Clint and I were joking and laughing about as hard as possible for about 15 minutes. We almost got in trouble with the film crew because we couldn't stop."

"It was just a natural thing for all of us. We all get along, we all have the same mindset on a lot of things and we all see eye to eye on a lot of things as well. Our personalities are very similar."

Stone said one of the best times he's had was just goofing off with Sims on a day in which Roberts had to take his daughter to a school orientation. They spent their time throwing sandwiches back and forth to each other, trying to catch them in their mouths, among other things.

"We actually wound up paddling the boat backward down the river," Stone said.

It was no surprise to Stone that Sims has fit right in. He alluded

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Area schools sending 8 to state weightlifting finals

Keystone Heights High School had four win their weight classes, thus ensuring their spots in the Florida High School Athletic Association Boys' Weightlifting Finals, while an additional four lifters from Keystone, Bradford and Union County also earned the right after their performances at the District 4-1A state-qualifying meet on April 10 in South Daytona.

The winners of each weight class at each of the state's qualifying meets earned the right

to compete at the state meet, which will be held April 25-26 at the Kissimmee Civic Center. At the District 4 meet, Keystone's Dakota Hodge, Lane Blanton, Chase Musselman and Daren Gilio topped their respective classes.

Hodge won the 129-pound class with a 405 total (225 bench, 180 clean and jerk), while Blanton had a top total of 485 (240, 245) in the 139 class. Musselman had a 560 total (280, 280) to win the 169 class, while

Gilio won the 199 class with a 565 total (300, 265).

The totals of the remaining lifters throughout the state who did not place first at district meets were compared to make up the rest of the field at state.

Keystone's Steven Beverly made the cut after placing second in the 129 class at the District 4 meet. He had a 400 total (210, 190).

Bradford's Jarvis DeSue also earned a second-place finish and will move on to state. He

compiled a 510 total (275, 235) in the 154 class.

Also qualifying for state were Union's Austin Long and Keystone's Brandon Johnson. Long placed third in the 129 class at the District 4 meet with a 370 total (205, 165), while Johnson placed fourth in the 154 class with a 500 total (265, 235).

Though not qualifying for state, Keystone's Dakota Black and Union's Alden McClellon earned top-three places at the District 4 meet. Black was

runner-up in the 139 class with a 415 total, while McClellon was third in the 169 class with a 510 total.

Union's Dylan Bass placed fourth in the 129 class with a 340 total. Bradford's Markel Parks placed fifth in the heavyweight class with a 675 total.

Keystone had two fifth-place finishers: Josh Knight in the 154 class with a 480 total and Nate Pate in the 199 class with a 505 total.

Also competing for Keystone

were J.J. Schofield in the 169 class with a 435 total, Matt West in the 183 class with a 510 total, Johnnie Fitts in the 183 class with a 500 total and Joe Pace in the 238 class with a 470 total.

Bradford's Zach Windle and Dequan Blackshear competed as well, with Windle compiling a 265 total in the 119 class and Blackshear compiling a 440 total in the 154 class.



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BHS freshman to compete in 2 international science fairs

BY CLIFF SMELLEY
Staff Writer

Bradford High School freshman Tessa Ricker has earned the right to display her science project on an international level, earning the right to compete in the April 30-May 5 I-SWEEEP (International Sustainable World Energy, Engineering, Environment Project Olympiad) in Houston and the May 11-16 Intel International Science and Engineering Fair in Los Angeles.

"This is very exciting and intimidating at the same time," Ricker said.

Each competition features more than 1,000 participants from more than 70 counties.

"It'll be a cultural experience," Ricker said.

Ricker's path began at the county-level competition, where she placed first in the environmental category and earned Overall Best of Show. Her project is titled, "The Rate of Decomposition of Compostable Packing Materials."

Most recently, Ricker placed fourth in the senior environmental division at the State Science and Engineering Fair of Florida.

Ricker earned the right to compete in I-SWEEEP before competing at the state-level science fair. She said she certainly hadn't given any thought to earning such an opportunity.



Tessa Ricker is pictured with her science fair project: "The Rate of Decomposition of Compostable Packing Materials."

"I was just excited to get to state," she said.

It is the second straight year a student from BHS will compete at I-SWEEEP, with Alec Harden having done so last year as a freshman.

Two students at the Suwannee Valley Regional Science and Engineering Fair were selected to participate in the Intel fair, with Ricker being named an alternate. However, one of the regional participants—Holly Tucker of Union County High School—earned the right to represent the state at the Intel fair, opening the door for Ricker to attend as one of the regional representatives.

"It's going to be stressful," Ricker said of having to prepare for two international competitions, "but I'm excited."

As if that's not enough, Ricker may also have the chance to attend the June 15-20 GENIUS (Global Environmental Issues U.S.) Olympiad, which will be hosted by the State University of New York at Oswego.

"She is a tremendous student who puts in a lot of hard work and dedication into everything she does," Bradford High School Principal Bryan Boyer said.

Ricker is currently raising funds for her trips to Houston and Los Angeles. Donations can be submitted or mailed to the Bradford County School District to the attention of Finance Director Julee Tinsler. Checks should be made out to Bradford County School District. The address is 501 W. Washington St., Starke, FL 32091.

Starke Kiwanis golf tournament is April 18

The 11th annual Kiwanis of Starke golf tournament will be held Friday, April 18, beginning at 8:30 a.m. at the Starke Golf and Country Club.

Cash prizes will be awarded to the first-, second- and third-place teams.

The entry fee is \$50 per player/\$200 per four-person team.

Applications are available at the Starke Golf and Country Club clubhouse.

Contact Cheryl Canova (cheryl.canova@sfcollege.edu or 904-964-5382) or Barry Warren at (352-494-3326) for more information.

Kingsley Kruizers to host dinner fundraiser

The Kingsley Kruizers are The Bradford-Keystone

hosting a dinner to benefit the American Diabetes Association on Thursday, April 24, from 5:30 p.m. until 7 p.m. at the Starke Golf and Country Club.

Dinners, consisting of chicken tetrazzini, salad, green beans, tea and dessert, are \$10 each for adults and \$5 each for children 12 and under. Diners may eat in or take out.

Please call 904-966-1002 or see Christie Torode, Shelley Luke, Josh Luke, Danny Luke, Erin Waters, Lamar Waters, Norma Cox, Darlene Padgett, Guy Padgett or Cassi Smyth for tickets.

The Kingsley Kruizers is a local group that participates in the annual Tour de Cure—a bicycle ride to raise funds for the American Diabetes Association—in Jacksonville. This year's ride is scheduled for May 17.

Bradford-Keystone Relay for Life is April 25-26

Heights Relay for Life, an annual fundraiser for the American Cancer Society takes place at the Bradford High School track from 7 p.m. on Friday, April 25, until 7 a.m. on Saturday, April 26.

If you would like to register a team or obtain more information, please visit the website www.relayforlife.org/bradfordkeystonefl.

You may also access information at the event's Facebook page. Enter "Bradford-Keystone Heights RelayforLife" in the search bar.

Even if you have no fundraising team affiliation, you are invited to participate in the Relay. Teams will have food, beverages and other items for sale at the event to raise money for the American Cancer Society.

If you'd like to help out by donating items to a planned silent auction, please call Linda Lee at 904-966-3022.

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BHS, KHHS, UCHS have 1st-round byes in baseball tournaments

District baseball tournaments begin Monday, April 21, but the Bradford, Keystone Heights and Union County high school teams won't begin play until Tuesday, April 22, having earned byes because of their seeding.

Keystone earned the number-one seed in the District 5-4A tournament, which is being hosted by Santa Fe High School. Bradford is in the same district and is the tournament's number-two seed.

That tournament begins with fourth seed Fort White and fifth seed Interlachen playing each other at 4 p.m. on April 21. Third seed Santa Fe and sixth seed P.K. Yonge will play that same day at 7 p.m.

Keystone will play the Fort White-Interlachen winner at 4 p.m. on April 22. Bradford will play the Santa Fe-P.K. Yonge winner at 7 p.m.

The April 22 winners will play each other for the championship on Thursday, April 24, at 7 p.m.

Union is the number-two seed in the District 7-1A tournament, which is being hosted by number-one seed Williston.

Fourth seed Chiefland plays

fifth seed Dixie County to start the tournament on April 21 at 7 p.m.

Union plays third seed Newberry at 4 p.m. on April 22, while Williston will play the Chiefland-Dixie County winner at 7 p.m.

The April 22 winners will play each other for the championship on April 24 at 7 p.m.

BHS is lone area team to advance in district softball

Keystone Heights and Union County saw their seasons come to an end, but the Bradford softball team earned a regional berth and will play for the District 5-4A championship against P.K.

Yonge on Thursday, April 17, at Santa Fe High School.

The second seeded Tornados (17-7) defeated third seed Santa Fe 5-1 in an April 15 semifinal game. Top seed P.K. Yonge defeated fifth seed Fort White 14-0 in the other semifinal matchup.

Fort White advanced to the semifinals by defeating fourth seed Keystone 5-0 on April 14.

If Bradford defeats P.K. Yonge, it will host a regional quarterfinal game against the loser between District 6 teams South Sumter and the Villages on Wednesday, April 23, at 7 p.m. If Bradford loses to P.K. Yonge, the Tornados will travel to play the winner between South Sumter and the Villages.

Union was the second seed in the District 7-1A tournament, but was eliminated in the April 15 semifinals with a 6-4 loss to third seed Chiefland.

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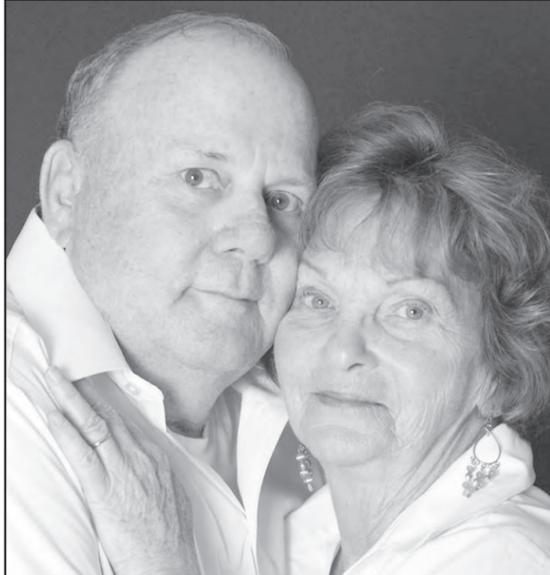
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Wayne and Glenda Smith

Burkert, Nash to wed Aug. 23

Julie Burkert of Land O Lakes and Earl Nash of Tampa announce their engagement.

Julie is the daughter of Bob and Holly Burkert of St. Augustine. She is a graduate of Rangeview High School (Aurora, Colo.) and Harding University (Searcy, Ark.), but attended Union County schools up to the 8th grade. She is employed by MetLife Insurance Corp. and is a member of Church of Christ.

Earl is the son of Terry and Gina Nash of Dickson, Tenn. He is a graduate of McEwen High School (Dickson, Tenn.) and University of Tennessee at Martin. He is employed by Florida Department of Environmental Protection Southwest District Office and is a member of Church of Christ.



Earl Nash and Julie Burkert

The wedding is planned for Aug. 23, 2014 at 3:00 pm at Lake Aston at Lake Wales. Reception will be at Lake Aston Club House. Family and friends are invited.



Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brumbaugh are pictured during their April 16, 1954, wedding (above) and during more recent times (left). The couple spent 16 years at Lake Swan Camp in Melrose.

Smiths celebrate 50 years

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. M. Wayne Smith of Providence. Glenda & Wayne Smith celebrated their 50th Golden Wedding Anniversary on April 11th. Glenda & Wayne are life-long residents of Union County. They have one child, Rhonda J. Smith. They also have one grandchild, Carson Wayne Smith. Wayne is the County Commissioner for District 4 and a farmer. Glenda is a homemaker and is retired from the Department of Corrections.

Brumbaughs celebrate 60th

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brumbaugh celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on April 16, 2014. They were married in 1954 in Daytona Beach. Sixteen years of their life was spent at Lake Swan Camp in Melrose, making a difference in many lives. There will be a celebration of their ministry at Lake Swan Camp on May 24th at 1 p.m. We would invite friends and family to join with us for this time of food, fun and fellowship. R.S.V.P. Frank Smith 570-713-5930 or Dawn Johnson 352-473-5247.

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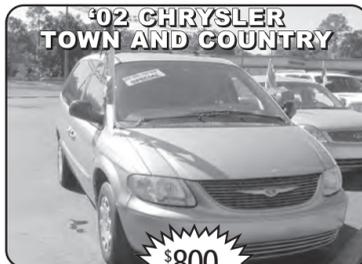
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Legislature's 'Year of Water' not living up to name

Dear Editor:

This legislative session initially was being billed as the "Year of Water," aiming to strengthen state protection of Florida's 700-plus natural springs. Instead, it appears the legislature's annual embarrassing and inadequate environmental performance is right on track.

Speaker of the House Will Weatherford is blocking badly needed legislation, kicking the can down the road for another year, claiming that his successor, Rep. Steve Crisafulli, (R - Merritt Island), has more "expertise on the issue."

More troubling, Weatherford doesn't even want to consider the Senate Springs Protection Bill, claiming disingenuously that the House has "its own legislation," when in fact it has nothing at all like the excellent and comprehensive Senate Plan.

Normally, in an election year,

the legislature's mantra is to "do no harm." Weatherford's doing nothing; calling for another study and refusing to consider legislation, when the reasons and solution to our water woes have long been well known and scientifically demonstrated, is damaging and irresponsible; being harmful to Florida's economy, quality of life and our endangered water resources while protecting special interests and campaign contributors.

Terry Brant, Legislative
Chairman
Santa Fe Lake Dwellers
Association
Melrose

Thanks for support during pet tragedy

Dear Editor:

On April 2nd at 2:40 in the afternoon, someone shot our family dog in the Oak Grove Hill subdivision off 796-A. He passed away later that night. He was a great dog and will be missed.

Although we have our

suspicions and have filed a police report, it is very unlikely the culprit will be discovered unless they admit to it. We would like to thank most of our nearby neighbors for their help and support that day and the day after. We are firm believers in "karma" and we know that God sees all.

The Russells
Lake Butler

Who would be on BHS football's 'Mt. Rushmore'?

The following, written by Terry Vaughan as a WEAG Bradford High School Tornado football blog, was submitted for publication by former BHS football coach Lennard Register.

As I approach my 29th year as voice of Tornado football on Eagle Country 106.3, I often find myself waxing nostalgic with memories of those who built the Tornado program brick-by-brick, stone-by-stone. Our rich history was crafted through

the dedication and skills of so many great coaches, fans, administrators, and players covering many decades.

So, I began to ask myself: If there were a Mount Rushmore for BHS Football, which four faces would be on display in a chiseled granite tribute?

It is a difficult question to ponder. So many deserve consideration that it would be unfair to narrow it to just four.

While I have enjoyed a long relationship with BHS football, I readily admit that my working knowledge is limited in relation to its vast history. There were phenomenal coaches and players prior to the 1960's that could stake a claim to being featured on our Mount Rushmore. Guys like Coach J.C. Hobbs and players such as Jack Hazen enjoy legendary status among those who have extended memories.

But, this is my blog so I will limit my picks to those who were part of the landscape from the mid-50's and beyond.

The first member of the BHS Rushmore quartet? Coach Lennard Register had the Tornado football program hummin' like a well-oiled machine during his tenure (1955-61). Five consecutive Keystone

Conference Crowns and a 32 game winning streak were among the highlights of a great run. It is unfortunate that the State did not have a championship playoff system back then, as Bradford would have likely filled a trophy case with even more treasured hardware under Coach Register.

To the right of Coach Register would be the face of the Coach who replaced him in Starke. David Hurse was the loyal Lieutenant under Coach R, and was ready to grab the wheel when it was his turn to guide the ship. Thirty years later, his bag of accomplishments was full-to-include two State Championship Crowns and one runner-up designation. Coach Hurse's long tenure and lasting success made him the face of Bradford Football-and this is why it should be prominently displayed on the Mount-as is his name on the stadium.

My next selection? Assistant Coaches rarely get enough credit for a program's success and sustainability. While David Hurse was the unquestioned top dog while at BHS, there is no doubt that his long-time Assistant was the guy who put the teeth in an always ferocious Tornado Defense. Mike Sexton's Defenses were typically undersized-but

still struck fear in the hearts of opposing coaches. Mike's emphasis on fundamentals and toughness earned the respect of all who played for or against him-and this state may have never produced a better High School Defensive Coordinator.

Who gets the final spot?

Larry Brown's impact on Bradford Football reverberated well beyond the field. Larry was among the first to break the color barrier at BHS during a difficult time in our country's history-and he wore the Scarlet and Gray uniform in a proud and dignified way. He later matriculated to the University of Kansas under Pepper Rogers where he was teammates with pro football greats such as John Riggins and Bobby Douglass. A 5th round draft pick of the Pittsburgh Steelers/Larry finished his pro career with four Super Bowl rings and All-Pro status. He excelled at both Tight End and Offensive Tackle for the Steelers.

Register...Hurse...Sexton...Brown. Four faces that certainly deserve to be featured on Bradford Football's Mount Rushmore. They are four-of-a-kind in that their contributions to the program then and now remain rock solid.

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

Patrice Lee Alexander, 29, of Starke was arrested April 9 by Bradford deputies for probation violation.

Amy Rene Benton, 41, of Lake Butler and Tina Ann Long, 36, of Lake Butler were arrested April 9 by Bradford deputies on warrants for burglary of an unoccupied structure and for larceny-grand theft less than \$5,000. According to the arrest reports, a homeowner on Tetstone Avenue in Brooker came home on April 8 and found Benton and Long doing their laundry in her residence. The homeowner told deputies she has allowed the women to do their laundry in the home before, but only when she was present. When the women saw the homeowner arrive, they left in a hurry out the back door and drove away, according to the arrest report.

Another resident of the home then discovered that his iPod, iPhone and Galaxy tablet were missing from the home, and law enforcement was called.

The following day, Union deputies located the vehicle the two women left in at an apartment in Lake Butler. The women were in the apartment and detained until an arrest and search warrant could be obtained from Bradford County.

During a search of the vehicle, several wallets were discovered, one with a reported stolen driver's license, one with another person's credit card and one with a third person's credit union card.

The women were arrested and transported to the Bradford jail. Bond was set at \$20,000 each for the charges against Benton and

Long.

Rachel L Bolton, 28, of Jacksonville was arrested April 9 by Bradford deputies on two warrants issued in November 2012 for withholding child support. She was transported from the Duval County Jail to Bradford for the charges. She was also charged with probation violation, with bond set at \$1,160 for the charges.

Miguel Esteban Carrion-Moore, 20, of Jacksonville was arrested April 13 by Starke police for driving a vehicle without a valid driver's license. Bond was set at \$500 for the charge.

Deena Louise Crawford, 33, of Hampton was arrested April 9 by Bradford deputies for probation violation.

Joshua Christopher Demps, 25, of Starke was arrested April 11 by Bradford deputies on several warrants for selling cocaine, marijuana and synthetic narcotics, all within 1,000 feet of a specified area. He was also charged with possession of cocaine and marijuana within 1,000 feet of a specified area and charged with producing marijuana. He was transported from the Alachua County Jail to face the charges in Bradford County. Bond was set at \$130,000

for the charges.

Melvin Levon Ford, 48, of Jacksonville was arrested April 9 by Bradford deputies for probation violation. No bond was allowed for the charge.

Christopher Lee Grace, 27, of Starke was arrested April 15 by Bradford deputies for battery. According to the arrest report, Grace and his girlfriend got into an argument while she was holding their 8-month-old child in her arms. The victim told the deputy that when their older child woke up from the yelling, Grace grabbed her face and pushed her backward. The victim grabbed a shoe and threw it at the wall, stating to Grace, "I'm holding the baby." He then picked up the shoe and hit the victim in the face with it, causing the lenses in her glasses to come out from the force. Grace admitted to law enforcement that he struck the victim with the shoe and was arrested and transported to jail. Bond was set at \$2,500 for the charge.

Joshua Thomas Graves, 29, of Florahome was arrested April 8 by Bradford deputies at the Santa Fe College Watson Center in the Keystone Heights area on an out-of-county warrant from Duval for use or possession of drug paraphernalia and for driving

under the influence. No bond was allowed for the charges.

Andre Rene Grey, 53, of Jacksonville was arrested April 9 by Bradford deputies for probation violation.

Linda Hankerson, 33, of Starke was arrested April 8 by Starke police for probation violation.

Wendell Brantley Harden, 41, of Lulu was arrested April 9 by Bradford deputies on an out-of-county warrant from Duval for two counts of aggravated battery. Harden was involved in a traffic crash near Edwards' Grocery on S.R. 100 and was arrested when the deputy ran his information through dispatch and discovered the warrants. Bond was set at \$300,006 for the charges.

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CRIME

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Bradford

Cecil Lee Harris, 19, of Starke was arrested April 8 by Bradford deputies on an out-of-county warrant from Gilchrist for failure to appear for original charge of unlawful alcohol possession. Bond was set at \$3,000 for the charge.

Michelle Ann Hester, 34, of Waldo and Krystal N. Price, 27, of Waldo were arrested April 13 by Starke police, with both charged with larceny. According to the arrest report, the two women were in Walmart when they placed several items of clothing and two cases of water in a basket and left the store through the garden center without paying for the items. A Walmart employee detained the

women at their vehicle until the police arrived. The value of the items was approximately \$188. Bond was set at \$500 for Hester and for Price.

Richardlyn B. Jamison, 19, of Starke was arrested April 11 by Bradford deputies on an out-of-county warrant from Clay for contempt of court on original charge of petit theft. Bond was set at \$1,006 for the charge.

Dusty Marie Johnson, 36, of Starke was arrested April 13 by Bradford deputies for driving while license suspended or revoked. Bond was set at \$500 for the charge.

Heather Rae Lamb, 28, of Starke was arrested April 13 by Bradford deputies for battery. According to the arrest report, Lamb got into an argument with her mother about living arrangements, and verbally threatened the victim and got in her face and struck her repeatedly in the chest with her finger.

Tamarra J. Lanter, 50, of Keystone Heights was arrested April 8 by Bradford deputies on warrants for two charges

of possession of synthetic narcotics and for two charges of selling synthetic narcotics. The narcotic in all the charges was Roxycodone, according to the arrest reports. Bond was set at \$80,000 for the charges.

Antonio Antwayn Lott, 21, of Starke was arrested April 12 by Bradford deputies for two charges of failure to appear. Bond was set at \$10,000 for the charges.

Theodore K. Magganas, 35, of Clearwater was arrested April 8 by Lawtey police for possession of marijuana, possession of drug equipment and driving while license suspended or revoked. Bond was set at \$2,000 for the charges.

Terry Eugene McBride, 25, of Starke was arrested April 8 by Bradford deputies for probation violation.

Kevin Richard Meng, 56, of Hampton was arrested April 9 by Bradford deputies for probation violation.

Alphonso Leon Pernal, 34, of Starke was arrested April 13 by Starke police for trespassing. According to the arrest report, Pernal's ex-girlfriend called police after he said he was coming to her apartment to get a key to a home they had shared together. The girlfriend told police that when Pernal arrived, she was in the shower, and she believed he kicked the door in, although she didn't witness it. She pointed Pernal out to the police officer walking across the parking lot, and the officer approached him to question him

about the door. Pernal stated he didn't kick it in, but did knock on the door to retrieve the key. He said he walked away when nobody answered. The officer advised Pernal he had been trespassed from Pine Forest previously and that he needed to leave the property or face arrest. Pernal said he wasn't leaving until he got his belongings and was arrested and transported to jail. Bond was set at \$500 for the charge.

Joseph Ponchot, 44, of Zephyrhills was arrested April 12 by Bradford deputies for failure to appear.

Brandon L. Searcy, 24, of Starke was arrested April 8 by Bradford deputies for probation violation.

Savannah Victoria Serrano, 24, of Palatka was arrested April 10 by Bradford deputies for probation violation.

Stephanie Jean Shirey, 35, of Lakeland was arrested April 11 by Union deputies on an out-of-county warrant and by Bradford deputies for failure to appear. Bond was set at \$25,000 for the charges.

Amanda Lynn Smith, 44, of Keystone Heights was arrested April 13 by Bradford deputies for probation violation.

Alvin B. Stinson, 27, of Lake Butler was arrested April 14 by Bradford deputies for probation violation.

David Alan Tefft, 37, of Starke was arrested April 14 by Starke police for battery and kidnap-false imprisonment. According to the arrest report, Tefft and his wife were arguing in their home when he grabbed her by the throat and started choking her. She fought back, striking and scratching him in the face so he would release her. When he did, she jumped up and tried to call 911, but he grabbed the phone away from her and started choking her again. She started hitting him again, he released her and she ran out of the home to get help. Tefft chased her down and dragged her back into the home and started choking her again in their bedroom. After fighting back again and forcing Tefft to release her, she ran to the neighbor's home and called 911. The victim told police Tefft had never been violent toward her before and may be suffering from PTSD after several military deployments. Tefft was arrested with bond set at \$10,000 for the charges.

Regina Levis Tisdale, 39, of Lawtey was arrested April 9 by Bradford deputies for probation violation.

Timothy Tyrone Tyson, 29, of Starke was arrested April 9 by

Bradford deputies for probation violation.

Gabriel S. Williams, 36, of St. Petersburg was arrested April 8 by Bradford deputies for driving while license suspended or revoked. Bond was set at \$1,000 for the charge.

Eugene Juan Williams, 26, of Jacksonville was arrested April 10 by Bradford deputies for driving while license suspended or revoked and for more than six months. Bond was set at \$500 for the charges.

Keystone/Melrose

Kenneth Flanery, 37, of Keystone Heights was arrested April 11 by Clay deputies for disorderly intoxication and battery.

Toni Williams, 54, of Keystone Heights was arrested April 11 by Clay deputies for battery.

Matthew J. Wimberly, 43, of Keystone Heights was arrested April 8 by Putnam deputies for contempt of court.

Union

Heather Michelle Thornton, 37, of Lake Butler was arrested April 12 by Union deputies for battery and disorderly conduct. According to the arrest report, Thornton got into an argument with her brother inside a truck, hitting and scratching him across his arms, chest and stomach. When the deputy arrived, Thornton was standing in the street yelling at neighbors and appeared to be intoxicated. She would not follow the deputy's orders to stop yelling and to stand by his patrol car. She was arrested, and bond was set at \$6,000 for the charge.

Corey Lee Thornton, 18, of Lake Butler was arrested April 12 by Union deputies at the same incident involving his mother, Heather Thornton, after he pulled up and threatened to beat up the victim in her battery case. He refused the deputies' request to calm down and resisted their efforts to restrain him. He was charged with resisting an officer and disorderly conduct.

Carl Ashley Rowe, 32, of Lake Butler was also arrested at the same incident on April 12 by Union deputies for resisting an officer and for several out-of-county warrants. Rowe, the boyfriend of Heather Thornton, attempted to hide in the bushes when law enforcement arrived, but was found after several witnesses told deputies the area he was in. He was arrested on an out-of-county warrant from Alachua with a \$1,500 bond, on an out-of-county warrant from Bradford with a \$4,000 bond, on a failure to appear warrant from Union with a \$2,500 bond and for resisting an officer after hiding in the bushes and refusing to follow the deputies' commands.

Naaman Justin Nelson, 28, of Lake Butler was arrested April 10

by Union deputies for petit theft. According to the arrest report, Nelson took some tools from his place of employment and tried to sell them before law enforcement located him in Worthington Springs and arrested him.

Bruce Donnell Richardson, 24, of Lake Butler was arrested April 11 by Union deputies on two warrants for failure to appear and for felony probation violation. Bond was set at \$596 for the charges.

Christopher Raymond Compton, 33, of Lake Butler was arrested April 8 by Union deputies for disorderly intoxication. According to the arrest report, Compton was at the Full House Saloon in Lake Butler causing a disturbance, attempting to start a fight with patrons and kicking the walls and the stalls in the bathroom. After being thrown out by the owner, Compton returned with a 2x4 board in his hand, and the owner called law enforcement. The deputy encountered Compton outside the bar when he arrived and reported he appeared highly intoxicated with slurred speech. He was arrested and also issued a trespass warning at the request of the bar owner.

Daniel Joseph Hildreth, 40, of Lake City and Judy Marie Douglas, 55, of Lake City were arrested April 8 by Union deputies after they received a call about a vehicle parked in the middle of the roadway of Northwest C.R. 239. Hildreth, the driver, exited the vehicle when the deputy arrived, was staggering and had slurred speech. He was arrested for driving under the influence. Douglas, a passenger in the vehicle, was uncooperative when asked if someone could come pick her up, admitted she had been drinking all day and tried to walk away down the road. She was arrested for disorderly intoxication and transported to the Bradford County Jail. She was later charged at the jail for two out-of-county warrants from Alachua for fraud-insufficient funds in checking. Bond was set at \$1,200 for her charges.

Tonya Huffman, 46, of Lake Butler was arrested April 9 by Union deputies for disorderly intoxication. According to the arrest report, Huffman was at the Full House Lounge in Lake Butler causing a disturbance in the parking lot, attempting to get keys to her truck from her husband. She was staggering badly and had slurred speech, and wouldn't return to her friends' vehicle as the deputy told her to do. Huffman said she was going to sleep on the sidewalk and refused several times to go with her friends before being arrested.

Jennifer Dawn Southerland, 33, of Lake Butler was arrested April 19 by Union deputies for possession of drugs and for possession of narcotic equipment.

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Roberta Carter
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Roberta Davenport Carter, 92 of Starke passed away peacefully Monday, April 14, 2014 at her residence. Mrs. Carter was born on March 18, 1922 in Bedford, Va, to the late Robert and Betsy Mitchell Davenport and has lived most of her life in Starke. She was a homemaker and of the Baptist Faith. She is preceded in death by her husband Maurice Carter, Sr. and son Maurice Carter, Jr.

Mrs. Carter is survived by her son: David Carter of Starke; Five grandchildren: D.J. Carter, Cayla Carter, Robbie Cooper, M.P. Carter, and Nancy Griffiths; 10 Great grandchildren; Sister: Mary Davenport of Bedford, Va.

Funeral services for Mrs. Carter will be held Friday, April 18, at 3:00 pm in the Chapel of Archer Funeral Home, with Rev. Danny Boyd officiating. Burial will be held at Crosby Lake Cemetery following the services. The family invites friends for visitation Thursday, April 17, from 6:00 to 8:00 pm at Archer Funeral Home. Archer Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. 386-496-2008.

PAID OBITUARY

Gerald Crawford

GRAHAM—Gerald Stephen Crawford, 62, died at the Shands University of Florida Medical Center after a long illness on Friday April 11, 2014. He was born in Gainesville, but has lived his life in Bradford County. He graduated from Bradford County High School and was employed with the Gainesville Fire Rescue until he retired. He was preceded in death by his father Gerald Crawford. He is a member of the Trinity Baptist Church in Keystone Heights.

He is survived by: his wife of 43 years, Sue Douglas Crawford; sons, Josh (Karen) Crawford and Phillip (Roxann) Crawford, both of Graham; mother, Alaine Crews Crawford of Kingsley Lake; brothers, Dennis (Joan) Crawford and Curtis (Ronda) Crawford both of Starke; and four grandchildren. Funeral services were held April 15 in the Trinity Baptist Church at Keystone Heights, with Rev. James Peoples and Rev. Jason Johns officiating. Burial followed in Kingsley Lake Cemetery. Arrangements are under the care of Archer Funeral Home of Lake Butler.

Tommy Edwards

STARKE—Tommy Franklin Edwards, 83, of Starke died Sunday, April 13, 2014 at his residence. He has lived in Starke all of his life, born Jan. 12, 1931, to the late Lacy and Carrie Dean Edwards. He worked as a foreman for the city of Starke and is a member of the Grace United Methodist Church of Lawtey. He is preceded in death by his brother, sister and a son, Robert Edwards.

He is survived by: his wife, June Starling Edwards of Starke; daughter, Alicia (John) Padgett of Starke; sons, Larry (Kathy) Edwards of Valrico, Lionel (Lynn) Edwards of Virginia; 12 grandchildren, and 17 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Friday, April 18, at 11:00 am at the Archer Funeral Home Memorial Chapel with Rev. Gary Rowell. Burial will follow at Long Branch Cemetery. The family will receive friends Thursday night from 6-8:00 pm. Archer Funeral Home is in charge of all arrangements.

Shirley Erickson

LAKE BUTLER—Shirley J. Erickson, 81, of Lake Butler died Monday, April 7, 2014 at her residence. She was born Jan. 15, 1933 in Detroit, Mich. the late Ivan and Sophia Graczyk Hanso. She relocated to Florida in 1981 with her family. She is preceded in death by her son Michael Erickson and grandson Nicholas Zavalas.

She is survived by: her husband, George Erickson; sons, Randy (Denese) Wethy of Lake Butler, and Marty Erickson of Albany Ga.; daughters, Terry Frazier of Ohio, Laurie Stewart of Omega Ga., and Kelly Stripling of Trenton; 15 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

A memorial service has not been arranged at this time. Archer Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

George Gaudette

KEYSTONE HEIGHTS—George Etienne Gaudette, age 88, of Keystone Heights, died on Friday April 11, 2014. Beloved son of the late Joseph and Delphica (Girouard) Gaudette of Granby, Mass. Predeceased by his wife, Frances, in 1984.

Survived by four loving sisters, Simone Newton of Wilbraham, Mass., Therese Purcell of Holyoke, Mass., Rita Lariviere of Granby, Mass., and Helene Brooks of Orange, Mass.; and 28 nieces and nephews. Predeceased by two brothers, Joseph Rene, in 2002, and

Joseph Leo, in 2013. He also leaves his loving friends, Larry Easton and his wife, Elizabeth, of Melrose and their four children, Meredith and husband, Gabe Cox, children Teagan and Kylie, Matthew, Katherine, and Christopher, who became George's adopted family and lovingly cared for George when care was needed. George grew up on a large working dairy farm in Granby, and learned his life values in that small town . . . hard work, joie de vivre and a generosity of spirit. He attended public schools in Granby and was a graduate of South Hadley High School, class of 1943. Encouraged by his high school principal, he applied and was accepted to the Naval Air Force V 12 A program. The program consisted of many academic courses at several colleges (RPI, Georgia Tech and Harvard) followed by flight training at Corpus Christie, Texas. He earned his wings and became a Navy pilot in early 1945. He flew the Curtiss SB2C Helldiver scout bomber and earned the rank of Lieutenant. After the war ended, he attended Harvard University, graduating in 1949. In 1950, he married Helen Bochak. That marriage ended in divorce. He later married Frances in 1961 and they enjoyed 23 years together before her death in 1984. Their baby son died in infancy. George spent his entire career working as a highly successful educational salesman for two encyclopedia companies, ending as Southern manager of four states for 25 years for Encyclopedia Britannica. As a boy, his father had taught him how to hunt, set a trap line, and fish. Fishing, specifically bass fishing, became his avocation. He loved the sport and especially enjoyed fishing with his brother, Leo, and his brother-in-law, Albert on their annual trips down to Florida to fish with George. Over the years, George competed in and won many bass fishing tournament trophies of which he was very proud. George was a communicant of St. William's Catholic Church in Keystone Heights.

Funeral services were held on April 15 in the Jones-Gallagher Funeral Home Chapel. Interment followed in Keystone Heights Cemetery with Father Mike Williams officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to St. William's Roman Catholic Church in Keystone Heights.

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

PAID OBITUARY

Bonnie Green

STARKE—Bonnie "Idell" Jackson Green, 92, of Starke died Saturday, April 12, 2014 at E.T. York Hospice Care center in Gainesville. She was born on May 26, 1921 in Covington County, Ala. to the late Martin David and Emma Irene (Bradley) Jackson and moved to Bradford County in 1936. Prior to retirement, she worked as a farmer and was a homemaker. She attended Bradford County schools and Oak Grove Baptist Church in Baker County. She was preceded in death by her husband Delbert Green.

Survivors are: children, Karron (Sammy) Harris of Starke and Nathan D. (Marie) Green of Melrose; sister, Aziel Lavender of Alachua; and two grandchildren. Funeral services were held in the DeWitt C. Jones Chapel on April 16. Interment followed in Dyal Cemetery with Elder Sammy Harris officiating. Arrangements are by Jones-Gallagher Funeral Home of Starke.

Joan Holt

LAKE BUTLER—Joan Malinda Holt, 73, of Lake Butler died Sunday, April 13, 2014 at ET York Haven Hospice in Gainesville. She was born Aug. 18, 1940 at Lake Shore Hospital to the late Howard and Isabel Banks Mann. She lived most of her life in Lake Butler, moving away to Gilchrist County where she worked as a CNA at the Medic Ayers Nursing Home until she returned to Union County 17 years ago. She

was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Lake Butler. She was preceded in death by her husband Thomas A. Holt, Sr.

She is survived by: daughters, Beverly (Ron) Wise of Lake Butler and Christine (Bruce) Smith of Lake Butler; son, Thomas A. Holt, Jr. of Lake Butler; seven grandchildren

and 17 great-grandchildren; and sister, Torena Rowe of Starke. Funeral services were held April 16 in the First United Methodist Church in Lake Butler with Pastor Dan Search officiating. Burial followed at Elzey Chapel Cemetery. Archer Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

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Mackenzie Konkel

LAWTEY—Mackenzie Lynne Konkel, 1, of Lawtey, died Saturday April 12, 2014. She was born in Jacksonville, on Jan. 30, 2013 to Scott Michael Konkel and Karen Dragner Konkel.

She is survived by: her parents, Scott and Karen Konkel of Lawtey; her paternal grandparents, George and Cathy Konkel; her maternal grandparents, Thomas and Sue Dragner; aunts and uncles, George (Mary) Konkel, Sharon (Rusty) Anderson, Michelle (Jason) Edwards, Tommy (Kelly) Dragner, and Denise (Jason) Zicarelli.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, April 17, at Northside Baptist Church with Pastor Randall Griffiths officiating. The interment will immediately follow in Crosby Lake Cemetery with Father Andy Blaszkowski as celebrant.

Arrangements are under the care and direction of Archie Tanner Funeral Services, of Starke.



William Lewis, Jr.

William Lewis, Jr.

RAIFORD—William Buckner Lewis, Jr. lost his battle with cancer on Monday April 14, 2014. Bucky was born on June 13, 1941 in Valdosta, Ga. to the late W. B. Lewis, Sr. and Pauline Coffman Lewis and grew up in Jasper. He attended public schools in Union County and graduated a Cadet Captain from Georgia Military Academy in College Park, Ga. "Class of 1959" and was also a graduate of Valdosta State College. Bucky served his country in the United States Army Reserves. He worked hard and was fortunate enough to secure a job with the U.S.

Government as a Federal Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms Agent. He was stationed mainly in Gainesville, Ga. Bucky retired from ATF in 1991 and moved to Raiford where he got involved with beekeeping, a hobby he truly enjoyed. He was associated with both the Mason and the Shriners. Bucky was preceded in death by his parents, his sisters, Dorothy Sue Lewis, Vivian Allen Cash and Martha Marie Lewis.

Bucky was married to the former Sue McGowan of Quitman, Ga. They have two children, Martha Lewis Vega Velez and her husband Melvin Vega Velez of Anchorage, Alaska and Leslie Nadine Roake and her husband Dr. Brian Roake, M.D. of Panama City; four grandchildren, Cheryl Ann Vega Velez, Marlisa Vega Velez, Trevor and Gavin Roake. Also surviving Bucky is his sister Beverly Lewis Breckenridge, his brother Paul (Carol) Lewis both of Raiford, and John (Sara) Lewis of Pensacola Beach.

Memorial services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 17 in the chapel of Harry T. Reid Funeral Home with his cousin Rev. John McGowan officiating.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Thursday at the funeral home beginning at 10:00 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Haven Hospice, 6037 West U.S. 90 Lake City, FL 32055 or to the First United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 1298, Jasper, FL 32052.

Harry T. Reid Funeral Home, Jasper is in charge of arrangements. PAID OBITUARY

Johnny McCutchen

STARKE—Johnny J. McCutchen, 68, of Starke died on Saturday April 12, 2014 at Jacksonville Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. Born in Raiford on Feb. 6, 1946 and later moved to Starke. He was of Baptist faith and worked in construction as a cement finisher.

He is survived by: daughters, Valerie McCutchen and Lavanda McCutchen both of Starke; brothers, L.C. McCutchen and Thomas McCutchen both of Starke; sisters, Barbara Dean and Mamie Mitchell both of Starke, Felicia Cohen of Lake Butler, and Charlotte Mandez of Newberry; six grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren

Funeral Services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 19,

at the Greater Bethlehem Freewill Baptist Church with Rev. Michael McDuffie Eulogist. Interment will be held in Bethlehem Memorial Park Cemetery in Starke. Visitation will be held on Friday, April 18 at the Carl D Haile Memorial Chapel. Family Hour 4—5:00 p.m. and Friends 5—7:00 p.m. and 1 hour prior to services at the Church.

Arrangements are under the direction of Haile Funeral Home Inc.

Waldena McDonald

LAKE CITY—Mrs. Waldena A. McDonald, 76, died Saturday April 5, 2014 at the North Florida Regional Medical Center in Gainesville, after an extended illness. She was the daughter of the late Oscar and Mamie Charles Ash, the widow of the late Dennis R. McDonald. She was a loving mother, grandmother and great grandmother who enjoyed spending time with her family. She was a member of the Lake City Church of God.

She is survived by: her daughter, Marilyn (Copper) Nelson of Chipley; three sons, Phillip R. (Karen) McDonald, Gregory McDonald, and Rodney D. (Ruby) McDonald all of Lake City; ten grandchildren; sixteen great-grandchildren; and five nephews also survive.

Funeral services for Mrs. Waldena were held April 8 in the Lake City Church of God with Reverend Carroll Lee officiating and Reverend Timothy Futch. Interment followed in the Mt. Zion Swift Creek Cemetery.

Dees-Parrish Family Funeral Home is in charge of all arrangements. 458 South Marion Avenue Lake City, FL 32025. PAID OBITUARY

Charles Perry, Jr.

MELROSE—Charles Priest Perry, Jr. died on Monday April 14, 2014 surrounded by family at North Florida Regional Medical Center in Gainesville. Born Aug. 11, 1932 at the family homestead near Melrose.

He is predeceased by his daughter, Cathy Jean Perry Whitworth; sister, Emily Perry Lee; and parents C. Priest Perry, Sr. and Beulah Roberson Perry. He served in the U.S. Navy, was a lineman, and a certified master watchmaker, and farmer.

He is survived by: Jean, his wife of 61 years; his sons, Charles III and Joseph; daughters-in-law, Terry and Janet; son-in-law, Anthony Whitworth; seven grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at the Trinity Baptist Church in Keystone Heights on Friday, April 18 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Interment services will follow at the Perry Family Section in the Eliam Baptist Cemetery in Melrose. Arrangements are under the care of Moring Funeral Home, Melrose.

John Rowe

KEYSTONE HEIGHTS—John Smith Rowe, 81, of Keystone Heights passed away at his residence, on Saturday April 12, 2014. John was born on Jan. 31, 1933 in Jacksonville to the late Hoke Smith Rowe and Theresa Sweitzer Rowe. He served in the U.S. Army, and graduated from U.F. in 1957 with a degree in Mechanical Engineering. He was a charter member of Keystone United Methodist Church. He is preceded in death by his parents and son-in-law, John Allen.

He is survived by: his wife of 57 years, Dorothy "Dot" Rowe; daughters, Cheryl Allen and Pattye (Kenny) McLean; two grandchildren; and one great-grandchild all of Keystone Heights.

Memorial services were held on April 15 at Keystone Heights Cemetery with Rev. Dennis White officiating. Arrangements are under the care of Jones-Gallagher Funeral Home of Keystone Heights. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to Keystone United Methodist Church for the Youth Group, P.O. Box 744, Keystone Heights, FL 32656.



Shane Savoy

KEYSTONE HEIGHTS—Shane Tyler Savoy, age 18, of Keystone Heights passed away Friday, April 11, 2014 at Shands at the University of Florida. Shane was born on March 24, 1996 in Washington, D.C. to Wayne Addison Savoy and Melissa Ann Savoy. Shane was a senior at Keystone Heights High School and enjoyed playing video games, listening to music, and spending time with his friends. Shane also

loved to cook and had aspirations of going to culinary school upon graduation from Keystone Heights High School. Shane was known as a very thoughtful young man whose selfless act on the morning of April 11, saved the life of one of his friends.

Shane is survived by: his parents, Wayne and Melissa Savoy of Keystone Heights, his brother, Brendon Tippett, sisters, Victoria "Tori" Savoy and Courtney Savoy, nephew, Dylan Alton Tippett, his maternal great-grandmother, Blanche Simmons, maternal grandparents, Charles and Ruby Lynch, paternal grandparents, the late James Auburn Savoy and Evelyn "Jean" Savoy, Aunts Kathy (Brain) Tucker, Toni Reyes, Debbie (Dennis) Fortney, and Barbara "2T" (Rob) Coker; Uncle Ricky (Christine) Smith, and numerous cousins, great aunts and uncles, friends, and teachers.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, April 17, at 3:00 pm at Lake Hill Baptist Church in Keystone Heights, with Pastor Jim Snell officiating. The family will receive friends starting at 1 pm, until time of service. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the funeral home to assist with funeral expenses. Arrangements are by Jones-Gallagher Funeral Home, 340 E. Walker Drive, Keystone Heights, FL 32656. 352-473-3176. www.jonesgallagherfh.com

PAID OBITUARY



Fred Smith

STARKE—Fred D. Smith 96, of Starke died Friday, April 11, 2014 at his residence. He was born on March 4, 1918 in Glen White, West Va. to the late Owen and Mary (Johnson) Smith and moved to Starke in 1952 from West Virginia. Prior to retirement he worked as a coal miner, and worked as a shipping clerk at NAS Jacksonville. He served in the United States Army during World War II, and was a member of

Pentecostal Lighthouse Fellowship Church. He was preceded in death by: his brothers, Robert Smith, James Smith, William Smith and Donald Smith.

Survivors are: his wife of 70 years, Oleda Beatrice (Jones) Smith of Starke; children, Barbara Ann (Scott) Biron of Greenville, S.C., A. Wayne (Tami) Smith of Lake Butler, C. David (Lanay) Smith of Gainesville; siblings, George O. Smith of Texas, and Helen S. Burnside of Ft. McCoy; and four grandchildren. Funeral services were held on April 14. Interment followed in Crosby Lake Cemetery with Reverend Terry Qualls and Reverend Wayne Spratlin officiating. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to Pentecostal Lighthouse Church, 325 Christian Street, Starke, FL 32091. Arrangements are by Jones-Gallagher Funeral Home of Starke.



Faye Williamson

LAKE CITY—Faye Edith Williamson, 75, of Lake City died Saturday, April 12, 2014. She was born in Jacksonville on April 30, 1938 to the late Mitchell R. Holcomb and Iona Basmore Holcomb. She was a resident of Starke for ten years and was of the Baptist faith. She was preceded in death by her husband of 37 years, George E. Williamson; and her sons, Richard and Gary Sutton.

Faye is survived by: her children, Michael E. (Brenda Lee) Sutton of Starke, and Carolyn E. (Roger) Robinson of Lake City; her 13 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and nine great-great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held on Thursday, April 17, at 3:00 pm at Riverside Memorial Park in Jacksonville with Pastor Larry Sweat officiating. Arrangements are under the care and direction of Archie Tanner Funeral Services.

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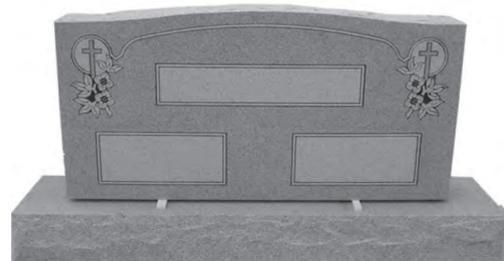


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Ardley wins title for BHS at district meet

Kearris Ardley won the high-jump championship, while fellow Bradford High School teammates helped the Tornados qualify for regionals in five other events at the District 5-2A track and field meet on April 10 in Gainesville.

Ardley cleared 6-2 in the high jump, which was 6 inches better than runner-up William Barlow of Palatka.

The top four finishers in each event qualified for the April 16 Region 2 meet at Orlando's First Academy.

Bradford's Kenny Dinkins was the district runner-up in the 400m with a time of 49.63, which placed him behind champion Ka'ven Berry of Palatka, who had a time of 49.07. The boys' 4x400m relay team of Ardley, Dinkins, Chris Barron and Brenton Ruise placed third with a time of 3:38.80. Diontre Jonas placed third in the 200m with a time of 22.59 and fourth in the 100m with a time of 11.03.

Sarah Frederick earned the lone regional berth for Bradford on the girls' side, placing fourth in the 1600m with a time of 6:21.72.

Frederick just missed qualifying in the 3200m, placing fifth with a time of 15:49.62.

Dinkins and Barron also earned fifth-place finishes—Dinkins in the 200m with a time of 22.80 and Barron in the 400m with a time of 52.97.

The boys' 4x800m relay team of Kristopher Padgett, Taylor Sanders, Robert Martin and Tyler Oliver placed sixth with a time of 10:31.39. Ardley placed seventh in the long jump (18-10), while Alec Harden was seventh in the

discus (107-4).

Harden also placed eighth in the shot put (40-1), while Alec Nazworth was ninth in the 1600m (5:17.34).

Bradford had two 10th-place finishers in Barron in the 200m (23.39) and Ruise in the 400m (56.96).

Other boys' results for Bradford, which placed fifth in the team standings, were: Scotty Peirce 58.14 in the 400m, Sanders 2:32.31 in the 800m, Martin 2:39.57 in the 800m, Oliver 2:45.44 in the 800m, Greg Kersey 5:18.95 in the 1600m and Padgett 5:41.09 in the 1600m.

Bradford's Brooke Shireman competed in the shot put (23-7) and discus (60-9).

Tigers Cook, Slocum advance to regionals

Union County High School's Kristen Cook and Nancy Slocum qualified for regional competition with their fourth-place performances at the District 5-2A track and field meet, which was held April 10 in Gainesville.

The top four finishers in each event earned the right to move on to the April 16 Region 2 meet at First Academy in Orlando.

Cook will advance in the shot put after a fourth-place distance of 31-3.75, earning the last regional berth ahead of Fort White's Rykia Jackson, who had a distance of 30-5.

Slocum's time of 28.03 in the 200m earned the last regional berth ahead of Palatka's Kari Rasher, who had a time of 28.14.

Cook just missed out on qualifying in the discus with a fifth-place throw of 89-3.

Swansee's Genesis Leggett placed fourth with a throw of 91-4.

On the boys' side, Union's Daquin "Buddy" Edwards placed fifth in the shot put with a distance of 41-2.25, finishing behind Newberry's Jalen Parks, who had a distance of 42-6.5.

Slocum earned a seventh-place finish in the 400m with a time of 1:11.50.

Jakia Green also competed in the girls' competition, reaching a distance of 22-4 in the shot put.

Boys' team member Josh Scott competed in the shot put, recording a distance of 36-1.5.

3 just miss out on regionals for Keystone

Keystone Heights High School's Earl Hall, Sabriya Bacote and Caitlin Cumbus each fell one spot shy of qualifying for regional competition, earning fifth-place finishes at the District 5-2A track and field meet on April 10 in Gainesville.

The top four finishers in each event earned the right to compete in the Thursday, April 17, Region 2 meet in Orlando.

Hall's fifth-place finish came in the 110m hurdles with a time of 18.10, leaving him behind fourth-place finisher Lavontae Gilyard of Palatka, who had a time of 18.07.

Bacote and Cumbus earned their fifth-place finishes in the 400m and 800m, respectively, with times of 1:08.31 and 2:49.85. Palatka's Lacey Jones earned the final regional bid in the 400m with a time of 1:05.79, while Newberry's Megan Smith earned the final bid in the 800m with a time of 2:45.90.

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to her background, having grown up around logging because of her father, David.

"She knows what she's doing," Stone said. "She can run a chainsaw. She can run a knuckleboom (crane). She's 100 percent the real deal."

Though Sims hit it right off with her fellow Dreadknots, it took a little longer to get used to being surrounded by a television crew.

"When you first start filming, you kind of have to work around everybody on the film crew and everybody on the boat," Sims said, "but then a couple of weeks into it, it's just like you push them out of your way, or they will get out of your way."

Sims described the experience of seeing herself on TV for the first time awkward. Roberts said it's one of those strange moments along with someone who you've never met before excited about the chance to meet you.

"Those are all the surreal moments," Roberts said.

The same can be said for seeing yourself doing something on camera that you don't remember doing.

"I've got a line about the Titanic that I have no recollection of saying whatsoever," Roberts said. "I said it, and it was great, but I don't remember saying it."

You could forgive any of the Dreadknots for forgetting something they said or did. Stone said six hours of aired footage has been culled from approximately

1,400 hours of video.

"It's crazy to actually see what they used, what they didn't use, what they should've used and what we wished they would've used," Stone said.

There is lots of "hilarious" footage that TV viewers never get to see, Roberts said. Like the Slip 'N Slide, which Roberts described as "awesome."

"It was a Slip 'N Slide that went from the hotel to the ocean, let's just put it that way," Stone said.

Since joining the show for its seventh season, Sims has proven to be quite popular. Her Facebook page has approximately 8,000 followers.

That's no surprise to Roberts, who joked that Sims was bound to become popular hanging out with him and Stone.

"Awesome begets awesome," Roberts said.

Sims quickly added, "When you've got three awesome things happening at one time, you've got greatness. That's what we've got—greatness."

Roberts said he's glad to see how popular Sims has become.

"I told Katelyn when she came on that I hoped she took off and that this was the springboard to something great for her."

The popularity, the clowning around, the Slip 'N Slides—it's all good, but what Sims enjoys the most is using "Ax Men" and her Facebook site to talk about cystic fibrosis. Reading encouraging messages from people or being able to enlighten people about cystic fibrosis tops being a TV celebrity.

"I feel like I'm making people aware of (cystic fibrosis)," Sims

said. "They'll always send a message, 'Hey, I heard you have this,' or, 'I Googled your name, and I saw this CF thing about you.' They ask questions about it. When they ask questions, you're obviously educating them about it, which is an awesome feeling, knowing that you're telling them something they didn't know before."

The more people are educated about cystic fibrosis, the quicker the disease can be eliminated, Roberts said. He and Stone are willing to help Sims do whatever it takes to bring about that reality.

"Anything that can possibly be done, you sign us up, we're there," Stone said.

The people of Bradford County have greatly supported her in her fundraising efforts for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, said Sims, whose efforts helped create an annual Great Strides fundraising walk. Making an appearance at the Bradford County Fair and bringing Roberts and Stone along with her is just a small way of saying thanks, she said.

"It may not be much, but it's a little bit to give back," Sims said.

Sims said she would definitely consider other TV opportunities in the future so that she can continue in her efforts to raise awareness of cystic fibrosis. For now, though, she sounds happy to be a part of "Ax Men" as long as the show will have her.

"It's just something that you go and do every day just like any other job," Sims said. "It's the same routine every day. It's normal to me."

Well, as normal as spending time with Capt. Clint and the Kraken can be.

FINS, FUR & TAILS

Harper no stranger to turkey 'grand slam'

When Lamar Williams was asked if he knew any local hunter who had scored a wild turkey "grand slam," he said, "Go see Tommy Harper. He's a great turkey hunter and loves to travel and hunt. I'm sure he has."

Well, it turns out that Harper has scored a grand slam 11 times, meaning that he has bagged Eastern, Osceola, Merriam and Rio sub-species of wild turkeys 11 different times. That does not mean that he has only taken 11 of each, because he and his hunting group have already harvested 11 local turkeys this year.

One of Harper's major hunting goals is to travel to Mexico and take a Gould turkey. That achievement would give him the right to claim credit for a "royal slam."

When asked what his favorite turkey is, he said, "Probably the Merriam because they are so pretty. The amount of white color distribution on their wings and tail make them a beautiful bird."



Tommy Harper displays two Rio wild turkeys taken in Cheyenne, Okla. Harper has scored a turkey "grand slam" 11 times.

Dottie Harper and Bryan Nazworth display two Merriam wild turkeys taken in Faith, S.D. Merriam turkeys display the color white on their wings and tips of their tails.



For illustration, Tommy provided the accompanying photograph of his wife, Dottie Harper, and Bryan Nazworth holding a pair of Merriams. Note the amount of white on the wings and tip of the tail.

Fishing outlook
Bedding female bass are still

being taken out of local lakes, but their days are limited.

Kingsley has given up the largest ones this season, but Mike Clemmons has done his best to keep Sampson/Rowell well represented. Within the last few weeks he has landed one 8-plus-pound and one 9-plus-pound bedding female out of the dual-lake area.

We also previously published a photograph of Kaylee Fowler and a bass of approximately 10 pounds. Subsequent to that catch, relatives from Georgia—Pete Mangham and Tommy Fowler—caught similar bass in the same private lake.

The pan fish are in the process of swapping locations. The specks have fewer numbers in the shallow water, but those that are caught appear larger, according to Joey Tyson of Bald Eagle Bait and Tackle. As the water warms, they will be seeking their preferred cooler water in deeper areas. As they move outward,

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BHS goes 2-0 in regular season's final week

Bradford High School's softball team defeated Gainesville and Palatka to close out the regular season. Pitcher Ashton Adkins gave up four hits and no walks in a 2-1 win over visiting Gainesville on April 8. She had seven strikeouts. Mackenzie Gault and Lindsey Wiggins each drove in a run, while Jordan Davis went 2-for-3. Adkins homered and drove in three runs in a 6-0 win over visiting Palatka on April 10. Jordan Davis hit a solo home run, while Annie Luke and Lainie Rodgers each hit a double and drove in a run. Taylor Cruce went 2-for-3 with a double, while Sabina Watson added a double. In the circle, Adkins gave up four hits and one walk, while striking out eight.

Union splits last 2 games before tourney

Union County High School's softball team defeated Chiefland to earn the number-two seed in the District 7-1A tournament before losing its regular-season finale to Baldwin. On April 9, the Tigers traveled to play district opponent Chiefland, getting three RBI each from Jordan Howe and Kendallyn Johns in a 13-11 win

in eight innings. Howe was 2-for-5 with a double, while Johns was 3-for-5 with a double. Valerie Seay and Kaylan Tucker were each 3-for-5 with two runs scored. Tucker had two RBI. Devin Lewis drove in two runs and drew two walks, while Katie Zipperer went 2-for-5 with an RBI. Zipperer scored two runs, while Kayla Andrews drove in a run. Jordyn Driggers drew three walks and scored three runs. Tucker earned the win, giving up three hits and two walks in four innings of relief. Union closed the regular season with a 5-2 loss to visiting Baldwin on April 11. Tucker and Zipperer went 2-for-2 and 2-for-3, respectively, with Zipperer hitting a double. Andrews and Johns each went 2-for-4, with Johns hitting a double and driving in two runs.

Keystone wraps up top seed in district baseball tournament

Morgan Bass gave up one run in a complete-game effort as the Keystone Heights High School baseball team defeated host Fort White 3-1 on April 10. The win resulted in the Indians earning the number-one seed in the District 5-4A tournament, which begins Monday, April 21, at Santa Fe High School. (See story on page 2B for tournament

schedule.) Tristan Starling hit an RBI single in the first, while Kyle Hix had an RBI double in the third. Storm Miller hit a double, while Tyler Ricketts scored Keystone's third run on an error in the seventh inning. Bass allowed six hits, while striking out five. It was a rebound win for Keystone, which lost 7-2 to host Bishop Snyder on April 9. Hix drove in a run with a sacrifice fly, while Jerrett Tschorn hit an RBI single. Starling and Tyler Keaton each hit a double. Pitchers Ricketts, Austin Bass and Wyatt Harvin gave up no hits, but the Indians committed six errors. After their big district win over Fort White, the Indians traveled to play Ridgeview on April 14, winning 6-4. Blake Richardson went 3-for-4 with a two-RBI single in the first, while Morgan Bass went 2-for-4. Keystone broke a 3-3 tie by striking a run on a dropped third strike. The Indians' final two runs were a result of errors. Dean Dukes earned the win, giving up four hits in 3.2 innings of relief. The Indians (13-10) played New York's Iroquois this past Tuesday and will host Clay on Thursday, April 17, at 7 p.m.

Tornadoes are 2nd seed after Santa Fe loss

Bradford High School's baseball team entered the game tied atop the District

5-4A standings with Keystone Heights, but couldn't overcome a 3-0 first inning by the visitors in a 3-1 loss to Santa Fe on April 10. The Tornadoes (14-8, 7-3) will be the second seed in the District 5 tournament, which begins Monday, April 21, at Santa Fe High School. (See story on page 2B for tournament schedule.) Santa Fe took advantage of three singles, a hit batter and a walk to go up 3-0 in the top of the first, but was held in check the rest of the game by pitcher Jacob Luke. Luke gave up one hit and struck out seven in 6.2 innings of relief. Luke provided the Tornadoes with their lone run off of a sacrifice fly in the bottom of the first. Jackson Reddish and Carson Yowell went 3-for-4 and 2-for-3, respectively, but the rest of the Bradford lineup produced only two hits. Prior to playing Santa Fe, Wyatt Barnes and Justin Williams each had two RBI to help the Tornadoes defeat visiting Eastside 11-0 in five innings on April 8. Barnes went 2-for-3 and scored two runs, while Luke was 2-for-2 with a triple and an RBI. Zach DeWitt, David Hall and Caleb Polk each had an RBI, while Reddish hit a double and scored two runs.

Alex Mejias scored two runs as well. Polk (4-1) started on the mound and earned the win, giving up one hit and striking out four in three innings. DeWitt threw two innings of relief, allowing no hits. Bradford played Forrest this past Tuesday and will host Suwannee on Thursday, April 17, at 6 p.m.

Tigers defeat Newberry, earn district's 2nd seed

Pitchers Jordan Bryant, Josh Glover and Trey Owen held Newberry scoreless as the Union County High School baseball team defeated the host Panthers 4-0 on April 11. With the win, the Tigers earned the second seed in the District 7 tournament, which begins Monday, April 21, at Williston High School. (See story on page 2B for tournament schedule.) They finished their district schedule with a 5-3 record. Corey Hersey and Chris Starling each had an RBI, while Owen was 2-for-3 in helping Union win its fourth district game in a row.

Bryant (1-0) started and earned the win, giving up three hits and two walks in five innings. Glover allowed one hit in one inning, while Owen gave up no hits and no walks in one inning. It was the fifth win in a row overall for the Tigers. Prior to playing Newberry, they defeated host St. Francis 11-1 in five innings on April 9. Owen and Cole Kite each went 2-for-3 with two RBI, with Kite scoring three runs. Hersey and Austin Green were each 2-for-4, with Hersey driving in two runs and Green driving in one. Caleb Cox and Garrett Hersey each drove in a run, with Cox hitting a double and Hersey scoring two runs. Ty Cook hit a double. Starling and Colten McAllister did a good job getting on base, with Starling drawing two walks and scoring two runs and McAllister drawing three walks. Starting pitcher Corey Hersey (4-0) struck out six in four innings, giving up one hit and one walk. Owen gave up one hit and struck out two in one inning. After defeating Newberry, the Tigers traveled to play Suwannee, losing 11-1 on April 14. Corey Hersey's double was the team's only hit. Union (12-6) played Interlachen this past Tuesday and will travel to play Crescent City on Thursday, April 17, at 5 p.m.

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however, the bream will be moving in. Tyson also indicated that more bream are being caught in the shallows, where they are staging for the full-moon spawn on April 15. On the saltwater front, the sheepshead bite is strong on both coasts. Black drum should be available inshore on both coasts at selected locations. Some Spanish, blue fish, whiting and pompano are showing up on the east-coast surf.



Pete Mangham (left) and Tommy Fowler (below left) show off similar-sized bass caught in the same private Keystone lake.



in third place and Randal Alvarez with the big fish.

Outdoors calendar

- April 20, last day of spring turkey season;
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Local tournament results

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Bradford's Collins to play baseball at Trinity Baptist

BY CLIFF SMELLEY
Staff Writer

Bradford High School middle infielder Wyatt Collins will be part of building a new baseball program after signing a letter of

intent to play at Trinity Baptist College in Jacksonville.

"It's just exciting to put all my work toward baseball, and now it's finally paying off," Collins said after an April 11 signing

ceremony in the BHS media center. "I'm just glad I get to play baseball at the collegiate level."

Trinity announced earlier this year it was adding baseball to its athletic program. Collins is one



Bradford High School baseball player Wyatt Collins signs a letter of intent to play at Trinity Baptist College in Jacksonville. Collins is seated between his parents, Christine and Wyatt, while pictured in the back are (l-r) BHS head coach Stewart Duncan, Trinity Baptist assistant coach Alex Martinez and BHS assistant coach Mike Hartley.

going to be the first team to actually set the tone for the next couple of years," Collins, a second baseman/shortstop, said. "It's just exciting to be with a new program because you're

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Bradford High School senior Markel Parks signs a letter of intent to play football at Tabor College. He is seated between his parents, Louis Parks and Dawn Hall, while BHS head coach Steve Reynolds looks on.

Bradford's Parks signs to play football at Tabor College

BY CLIFF SMELLEY
Staff Writer

He didn't like football when he first began playing in ninth grade, but Bradford High School senior Markel Parks eventually fell in love with the sport.

Now, he's got the chance to extend his playing days, signing a letter of intent to play at Tabor College in Hillsboro, Kan.

Parks, a defensive lineman, received an offer from the school in the mail not long before signing his official paperwork during a signing ceremony on

April 11 in the BHS media center.

"I was jumping up and down on the couch," Parks said, describing his reaction to Tabor's offer.

Tabor, as a private, Christian college, offers more than just the chance to play at the next level.

"I like the values this school offers," Parks said. "It's a heavy Christian school. That's what I really like about it."

Prior to high school, Parks had never played football, but he said he decided to give it a try since all his friends in ninth grade were playing.

"At first, I hated it," Parks said, noting that he particularly didn't enjoy the practices in the Florida heat.

However, the more he played, the more the sport grew on him.

"I started to love it," he said. Bradford head coach Steve Reynolds said the Parks' best attributes are his size and strength.

"He's a huge person that's difficult to move around," Reynolds said.

Plus, as someone who didn't begin playing until his freshman year, he has a lot of upside.

"We think he has a lot of raw talent to offer," Reynolds said.

Reynolds said Parks made huge strides his junior season and proved versatile this past season, moving into the noseguard position after the graduation of Phillip James.

"He did a great job with that," Reynolds said.

When asked to describe how he thinks he'll feel when he steps onto the field for the first time as a Tabor player, Parks said, "I'll probably feel how I felt my freshman year (at BHS) when I stepped on the field. (I'll have) butterflies."

Initial nerves aside, there's no reason to think that Parks' game won't continue to develop.

"If he gets there early, applies himself throughout the summer and learns the system, I don't see why he can't get on the field next year," Reynolds said. "I think he's got a bright future ahead of him."

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KHHS' Skinner signs to play volleyball at St. Petersburg

BY CLIFF SMELLEY
Staff Writer

It was perhaps a late start compared to many college-bound athletes, but Keystone Heights High School senior Keerston Skinner turned just four years of volleyball into an opportunity at the next level, courtesy of St. Petersburg College.

Skinner admitted that she never thought she'd have the opportunity to play at the collegiate level.

"I'm excited," she said, following an April 7 signing ceremony in the KHHS media center. "I'm thankful that (St. Petersburg coach Scott White)

signed me."

The front-row player had never played the sport prior to her freshman year and can't really say why she wanted to start playing.

"Honestly, I don't know," Skinner said. "I really don't. I saw it one day, and I was like, 'That's what I want to do.'"

Once she began playing, she totally immersed herself into the sport.

"She eats, sleeps and breathes volleyball," Keystone head coach Nikki Jolley said. "I'm not kidding. She loves it."

During her senior season, Skinner had matches where she recorded 10 and 11 kills against

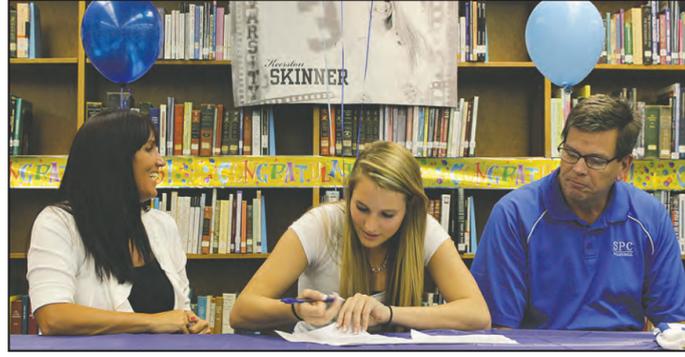
bigger schools Ridgeview and Palatka. She also had a 13-kill, six service-ace performance in a win over Fort White late in the season and tallied 13 kills in a loss to Santa Fe in the semifinals of the District 5-4A tournament.

Now, Skinner gets to see what she can do beyond high school, an opportunity Jolley described as "amazing."

"She is a wonderful person all the way around," Jolley said. "No one deserves it more than her."

St. Petersburg coach Scott White said Skinner as "a big, strong kid" he's eager to have as a part of his team.

"I'm looking forward to



KHHS senior Keerston Skinner signs her letter of intent to play volleyball at St. Petersburg College. She is seated between her mother, Dru'Anne Singletary, and St. Petersburg head coach Scott White.

working with her and taking (her game) to the next level," White said.

Skinner said she hopes she can

get the chance to play elsewhere following two years at St. Petersburg. Jolley has no doubts about that happening.

"I really don't think she'll go just two years," Jolley said. "I think once those two years are up, she'll keep going."

COLLINS

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Trinity assistant coach Alex Martinez said from everything the Trinity staff has heard, Collins is the type of person they want to be a part of the new

program.

"He's a high-character kid," Martinez said. "That's really what we're aiming for. The baseball part of it will take care of itself."

Bradford head coach Stewart Duncan said Collins has put in the effort necessary to be

successful. Now, that effort has led to an opportunity to play after high school.

"It's good when a kid sets a goal, works toward that goal and then you see him accomplish that," Duncan said. "He's a good kid."

Duncan said Collins is

versatile enough to be able to play anywhere. He's fast enough to play in the outfield, but when it comes to Collins' play in the infield, Duncan said, "He reads the ball good off the bat. He usually positions himself to catch a good ball instead of letting the ball play him. He's got good, fundamental footwork."

"He's accurate on his throws. He's as good as has been here in a while."

Duncan said Collins should thrive after taking part in Trinity Baptist's conditioning program designed for baseball players only.

"I think he'll be fine," Duncan said. "He's a hard worker."

Whatever is asked of him, he does, and he usually goes beyond that."

Collins can't wait to step onto the field for the first time as a Trinity Baptist player.

"I think it's going to be a really nervous and amazing feeling," he said.

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