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## WHAT A MESS!

No, he's not just another slimy politician. Bradford School Superintendent Chad Farnsworth was a willing victim for a worthy educational cause—the school district's annual Science Night. But is it really science, or just an excuse to get slimed? For more from the event see inside.



To the rescue: EMT Barron Warner helped safely deliver a baby boy at Lawtey City Hall last week.

## It's a boy! Baby born at Lawtey City Hall

BY MARK J. CRAWFORD  
Telegraph Editor

The Lawtey Police Department shared glad tidings of great joy via Facebook Friday night, announcing that a baby had been born on the steps of city hall.

Police Capt. Nathan Blom arrived at city hall around 8 p.m. May 16 and found a man and his wife on the wood porch in front of the building. The couple was from out of town and traveling to a Jacksonville hospital for the birth when they had to pull over for help. The labor had progressed too far and the baby was on its way.

The husband, in the middle of an emergency call, was relieved to have an officer on the scene, but as the police department noted, Blom's forte is writing tickets, not delivering infants. Hoping to find assistance around the corner, Blom ran to the fire department, but found no one. The EMS unit stationed there was out on call.

Then Barron Warner arrived, and just in time, too. Warner, a volunteer firefighter and certified emergency medical technician lives nearby and heard dispatch proclaim the emergency. In minutes, he was on hand to hear the father exclaim, "The baby is here!"

But all was not well. The child's umbilical cord was wrapped around its neck. Warner's training proved lifesaving in the child's delivery. According to the police department, both the new baby boy and Capt. Blom were in tears.

"I saw the joy on their (the parents') face and it's just amazing. I am just glad I was able to help them." Warner told WCJB. "Us fire, EMS, police, we see a lot of bad. It's very rare that we get to see the good in things. For that to happen, it's a great reminder, and I am sure everybody can agree, it's a great reminder of why we love doing what we're doing."

Warner's father, Fire Chief Kenny Warner, arrived and expressed his pride. "That's my boy!" he said.

## Conflict resolved: Officials meet about annexation

BY MARK J. CRAWFORD  
Telegraph Editor

Conflict over annexation was virtually over by the time representatives from the Starke City Commission and Bradford County Commission sat down this month for a conflict resolution meeting.

The county called the meeting after Starke annexed the site of a future commercial development even though it was not contiguous to the city, and the move drew attention to prior city annexation activity that was equally problematic.

When it received the county's letter, Starke was already taking steps to reverse the annexation of the Badcock property as well as the 301 corridor out to Walmart and one more commercial property along the corridor.

Because the city was set to begin contraction of the city limits this month, there was little to resolve, except the manner in which the two bodies will work together in the future.

Mayor Carolyn Spooner was opposed to the tone of the conflict resolution letter sent by the

county. She said Starke wasn't refusing to hear what the county had to say about annexation, but the two boards never met to discuss the matter. That should have happened before an impasse was declared and the county jumped to conflict resolution, she said.

From the county's perspective, the city was not listening to its concerns, moving forward with the latest annexation even after city and county officials sat down at the sheriff's office to discuss its legality, and against the advice of the North Florida Regional Planning Council, whose position was misrepresented when the board voted on the annexation.

The county's attorney, Will Sexton, said the meeting at the sheriff's office was the county's attempt to resolve the issue quietly.

"I left that meeting with the impression that the city understood our concerns," he said. "The next thing we heard is that you had adopted the ordinance."

Spooner said she shared the sentiments expressed by Riddick in past weeks about the city and county working together, but said rather than extend an olive branch as was

mentioned at a county commission meeting, she was extending her hand across the table, and the rest of the city commission felt the same way.

"We are too small a community not to work together," she said, adding that what affects the city impacts the county, and vice versa.

Riddick said that since he spoke out in April, many have approached him saying it's about time the city and county work together.

Working together and seeing eye to eye are not necessarily the same thing, however. When Riddick mentioned his desire to seek Starke's building and zoning brought back under the county's umbrella, the idea received a cold shoulder from the officials present. In fact, the city continues to work on the reestablishment of its own building and zoning department, contemplating whether to staff the office full or part time.

The county commission will officially declare the conflict over annexation resolved by resolution once the city's boundary contraction ordinances have been finalized next month.

## Landfill commissioners facing revenue reality

### Tipping fees going up

BY MARK J. CRAWFORD  
Telegraph Editor

Commissioners from the three counties who make up the New River Solid Waste Association say they want to wean their governments off of the revenue they receive from the landfill—eventually.

They determined this year was too soon to cut their individual budgets, so the counties have a year longer to prepare.

The money the counties receive in 2015, however, will once again be limited to revenue from tipping fees or unanticipated revenue and not money already set aside for future projects.

Member counties partaking of landfill revenue is not new. Each has received several hundred thousand dollars annually in dividends from their operation of New River. Union County even gets an additional \$100,000 for agreeing to host the landfill site.

At one point, the landfill's largest contractual revenue source, Alachua County,

pointed out that the member counties get more out of the landfill than they contribute. In the 2014 budget, fees to the counties were set at \$1,090,000, but in-region revenue from those counties was projected to be just over \$1 million.

Alachua, by contrast—which does dispose of far more waste—was paying \$5.2 million.

The New River Solid Waste Association was criticized in its 2013 audit when the counties dipped into reserve funding for additional revenue to fund their own budgets. That money had been set aside for the future care of the landfill—an obligation the counties can plan for now or burden future generations with long after the landfill has closed and ceased turning a profit.

Plus there are plenty of projects between now and then that need to be funded, as Executive Director Darrell O'Neal pointed out at the top of the May 8 budget workshop.

O'Neal said given future obligations, host fees are going to have to come down, and commissioners understood. In the future, O'Neal said he sees the counties splitting unanticipated revenue versus building dividend

payments into the budget.

Union Commissioner Karen Cossey said the counties have to learn to stand on their own without the landfill's financial support. Bradford Commissioner Doyle Thomas said he would recommend cutting the host fees in half in the 2016 budget, or support eliminating them entirely with the rest of the board's support.

"I think we all know we have to do away with it," Baker Commissioner Mark Hartley said.

"There's no need in us putting our counties at risk down the road," Thomas said.

The budget for 2015, approved May 8, includes \$790,000 for the member counties—\$330,000 each, plus \$100,000 more for Union County.

The new budget also includes a \$2 per ton increase in tipping fees—the first increase in 18 years—which will raise an additional \$84,000. That is expected to grow to \$34 a ton by 2017 and \$46 a ton by 2018 if the contract with Alachua County ends that year.

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## Pedestrian killed by train

BY MARK J. CRAWFORD  
Telegraph Editor

A woman from a local living assistance facility died tragically Sunday morning when she was hit by a train.

Starke police announced Monday that 69-year-old Nancy Cannon Gay was the victim.

The police department was dispatched to the scene around 6:30 a.m. May 18 on the report that a pedestrian was struck by a train. It wasn't long before they discovered the victim's body near the Jackson Street crossing.

The northbound train was stalled on the eastern track.

Gay was a resident at Parkside Assisted Living Facility, located a block away from the CSX line on North Church Street.

According to what police have learned during their investigation, Gay slipped out of Parkside around 5:50 a.m., but they don't know why or where she might have been going.

The investigation continues with the help of CSX Corporation.

Gay had lived at the facility since 2009.



## Worth Noting

### Memorial Day ceremony planned at Blanding

Camp Blanding Joint Training Center will host the annual Memorial Day ceremony Monday, May 26, at 10 a.m. at Camp Blanding Museum and Memorial Gardens, 5629 S.R. 16 west of Starke.

The guest speaker for the event is Col. (Ret.) James Lamar Crawford, who retired with more than 37 years of service in the Army and the Florida National Guard. Crawford, a native of Lake Butler, enlisted in the Florida National Guard on Dec. 13, 1956. He was commissioned a second lieutenant on June 20, 1965, after attending the Florida Officers Candidate School at Camp Blanding. After almost three years as a full-time training officer, he volunteered for active duty in the U.S. Army and was accepted on June 1, 1968.

Crawford is a Korean War and Vietnam veteran who after serving more than 11 years as a Florida National Guardsman served more than 26 years on active duty.

The ceremony will include the traditional laying of the wreath and a 21 gun salute.

### Legion taking donations for flag purchase

During the month of May, members of American Legion Post 56 in Starke are seeking donations for the purchase of grave marker flags to be placed on veterans graves in Bradford County and at the Kingsley Lake Cemetery.

Flags have been purchased and nearly 1,600 marker flags will be placed throughout the month of May. Installation will be completed prior to the annual Memorial Day Program at Veterans Memorial Park in Starke on Monday, May 26. Donations for this annual "labor of respect" will be greatly appreciated.

Donations may be made to any member of the local American Legion Post on Edwards Road (open Monday through Saturday mornings from 7:30-9:30 a.m.), or mailed to the post at P.O. Box 1215, Starke, FL 32091. For more information, please call 904-964-8645.

### Solid waste collection site closings

All six solid waste collection sites will be closed Monday, May 26, in observance of Memorial Day. All sites will re-open on Tuesday, May 27.

### Correction

A story in last week's edition on administrative retirements in the school system incorrectly stated Starke Elementary Principal Lynn Melvin's upcoming retirement would be her second. That information actually referred to Lynn Bryan, principal at Lawtey Elementary. We apologize for the error.



Andy Norman

### Norman running for county commission

*The following is an announcement of intention to seek public office submitted by the candidate. The final deadline for submissions by county and school board candidates is 5 p.m. on Monday, June 23.*

To the citizens of Bradford County, I would like to take this opportunity to announce my intent to run for District 2 county commissioner.

I am Andy Norman, and I was born and raised in Bradford County. I am married to my wife, Susan, and I have two stepdaughters, Jessica and Jennifer, and a son, Robert. I am employed with Pritchett Trucking as truck supervisor. I am a blue-collar workingman, and I know firsthand the issues that need to be addressed within our county.

It would be an honor and a privilege for me to serve the people of Bradford County and know that I can make a difference by listening to your concerns and issues, and acting on them to improve our county.

For those of you who do not know me or have not met me yet, I will be knocking on doors to visit with each and every one of you to introduce myself and hopefully gain your support in this election. If elected I will do my best to make sure everyone is heard!

Thank you to the Bradford County Telegraph for allowing me to print my letter of intent.

### Starke curbing boot drives

BY MARK J. CRAWFORD  
Telegraph Editor

Have boot drives in Starke become too much of a good thing?

The Starke City Commission—which typically approves at least one boot drive each meeting and sometimes more than one for a single group—thinks so, and the board is limiting the number an organization can have each year.

There will also be a cap on the number of boot drives allowed each month.

There are so many requests for boot drives that the city has to verify that there isn't one already scheduled for a requested date before moving forward with approval, and commissioners say the public is weary of this brand of fundraising.

Commissioners recalled limiting the number of boot drives in the past, but they couldn't remember what those limits were. The city clerk found that the commission discussed limits, but never put them in writing, and has since approved boot drives without regard to

prior discussions.

The conversation came up again in April.

"I think even our local people get tired of boot drives," Commissioner Travis Woods said. "They get tired of being stopped every weekend."

According to the policy set to be approved May 20, written requests for boot drives with proof on insurance must be made to the city clerk's office by the Thursday before the next scheduled commission meeting in order to make the agenda, and requests will be placed on the agenda in the order they are received.

Each organization will only be allowed to request two boot drives per year, and alternate rain date requests must be in the same month of the original request. A maximum of two boot drives will be permitted each month.

A permit will be issued by the clerk after the commission has voted to approve a boot drive, and the permit must be taken to the police department in order to receive the brightly colored



Bradford Sheriff Gordon Smith, Justice Coalition Executive Director Ann Dugger, Columbia Sheriff Mark Hunter (winner of 2014 SFJ Sheriffs' Shootout), JSO Sheriff John Rutherford, and Clay Sheriff Rick Beseler.

### Shoot for Justice to benefits crime victims

It was a beautiful day for the 6th annual Shoot for Justice on May 9 at WW Sporting Clays on Jacksonville's Westside. More than 100 people tested their sharp shooting skills at the fundraising event to benefit the Justice Coalition, including Bradford County Sheriff Gordon Smith, Clay County Sheriff Rick Beseler, Columbia County Sheriff Mark Hunter and Jacksonville Sheriff John Rutherford.

The main event is the Sheriff's

Shootout and this year was an upset. Columbia's Sheriff Hunter took over the title from Sheriff Rutherford of Jacksonville, who had extended the invitation to Hunter to participate. Rutherford had been the reigning champion for the past three years.

Duval Ford was the presenting sponsor of the event and Whitley Steel was a Justice Level Sponsor. Participants all received a Shoot for Justice Hat, a commemorative towel, and shells for the shootout. The event was followed by

the awards ceremony, which included a fish fry.

The event was a big success and raised approximately \$25,000 for the Justice Coalition. If you would like to donate to the organization which helps innocent victims of violent crime, just log on to [www.justicecoalition.org](http://www.justicecoalition.org).

Founded in 1995, the Justice Coalition is a grass-roots organization seeking rights for victims in the criminal justice system.

vests that must be worn by boot drive participants. A fee will be assessed if the vests are not returned.

No one under 18 will be allowed to enter traffic to collect money, and all minors on the sidewalk must be supervised. Boot drives must take place during daylight hours and may not inhibit the flow of traffic. Harassing vehicles or pedestrians is prohibited.

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# 600 get into science

BY JAMES WILLIAMS  
Special to the Telegraph

On May 14, the Bradford County School District held its annual science night. Most elementary and middle schools in the county joined the event, including private schools. Classrooms from different schools and other organizations set up exhibits and demonstrations of science principles, each overseen by a science teacher assisted by students.

This was the fifth year for the event; its first three were held at Starke Elementary and the last two years it has moved to Bradford Middle School to include schools countywide. The event is actually a satellite of the USA Science and Engineering Festival, a federal program, underwritten by Lockheed-Martin.

To begin the evening, the district's McKinney/Vento student advocate Linda Miller slimed Bradford Middle School's behavioral resource officer, Ray Schaefer. The two then moved on to sliming other willing and eager victims with silly string and multicolored goo.

An uncooperative catapult, meant to illustrate physics principles, refused to cooperate and catapulted pans of slime only two feet, leaving elementary students clean as a whistle. No matter, the teachers delivered the goods. Later an announcement



Dr. Miller, M.A.D., slimed willing members of the crowd.

was made that a hose and water were available outside for those who wanted to wash the stuff off.

The demonstrations were sponsored by schools throughout Bradford County, and by organizations in the community. The BHS Key Club made ice cream while demonstrating principles of freezing; Shands Starke ran a health booth;

the Bradford County Health Department emphasized hand washing.

Class-sponsored projects included the popular fireworks-in-milk table. ("It's an explosion of color.") This involves pouring milk into a dinner plate, then adding drops of food coloring. Due to its chemical properties, a drop of liquid dish soap put into the center of the plate fans the food coloring out like fireworks.

Superintendent Chad Farnsworth said, "Science night is a fun way to promote our science programs, and get parents and students involved." He added that it's also a good introduction to science; the fun can lead to more serious learning and discovery throughout students' school careers.

Miller said the demonstrations are designed for parents to repeat at home with affordable, easy to get materials to help bring out budding scientists in their households.

Almost 600 students and parents from around the county attended the event.



Ridge Bradley (right) checks out the do-it-yourself hovercraft table. Brooker Elementary teacher Marlene Palmer and daughter, Kinsley, served as staff. A plastic bottle nozzle is glued to cover the hole in a DVD. An inflated balloon is then fixed to the bottle cap so that escaping air makes the DVD glide magically across the table.

Khandi McBride spent time with her son, Devon, building geometric shapes with toothpicks and colorful gumdrops. The Good Shepherd School exercise illustrates principles of tension and compression.



Bradford Middle School's behavioral resource officer Ray Schaefer was the first to get slimed.



(L-R) Jenna Thornton, Ciera Rouwell and Thelma Tenly staffed the middle school's "hydro beans" table. They demonstrated hydroponics with beans that have sprouted and can grow in water with nutrients.

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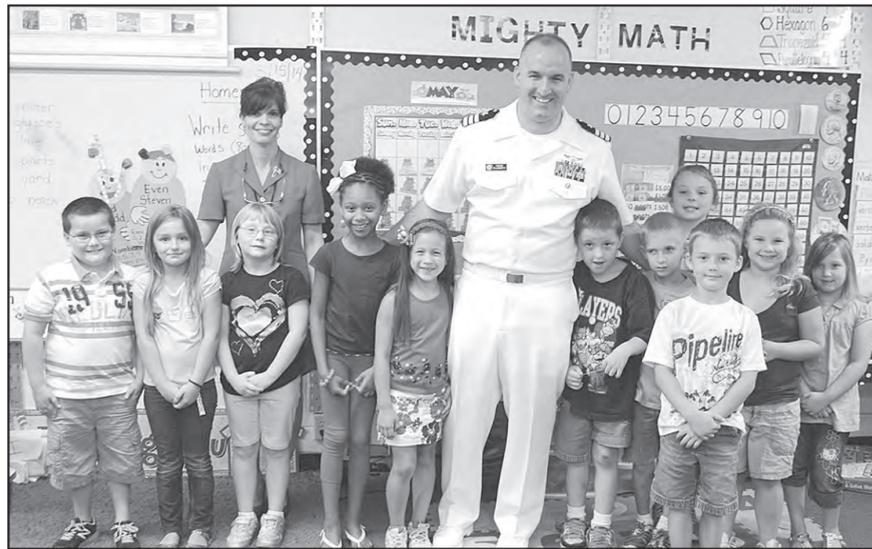
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Commander Chris Flaherty poses with first-grade teacher Frances Jethro and students Ashton Griffis, Patricia Dugan, Lexus Lane, Jaleyah Williams, Kendall Cook, Ricky Brennan, Anthony Bennett, Gracie Durrance, Johnny Mabry, Samantha Harrell and Amy Johnson.

## Navy commander enlightens Brooker students

K-5 students at Brooker Elementary were treated to a rare experience on May 15. U.S. Navy Commander Chris Flaherty from the Pentagon paid a visit to the school to speak with students.

Commander Flaherty shared with the Brooker students his roots of growing up in a similarly small town with a population of 700 in Cleveland, N.Y. Since his young school days in Cleveland, he played athletics at Duke University while attending college and went on to give 20-plus years of service to the Navy, visiting more than 40 countries across the globe.

His message focused on dreaming your dream, working hard and maintaining self-discipline. He visited every class, and students were offered the opportunity to ask questions. Students were curious about how fast Navy jets could fly, how hard it was to become a pilot and his



Principal Debbie Parmenter, Commander Chris Flaherty and Tricia Cook between classroom visits.

favorite country to visit.

The session wrapped up with a surprise Skype session between Mrs. Boukari's fourth-grade class at Brooker and fourth-graders at Flaherty's hometown school, Cleveland Elementary.

Brooker Elementary continues to nurture the new relationship with Cleveland Elementary, created via the "First a Dream Foundation."

Submitted by Patricia Cook.

## Open house at Starke Christian

Starke Christian School will hold an open house for parents to explore enrolling their four-year-olds. The open house will take place Thursday, May 22, from 6-7:30 p.m. The school is located at 507 W. Call St. in Starke. For more information, please call 904-964-6100.

## Summer camp options at Starke Christian

Starke Christian School also has summer options, including a summer camp featuring daily activities like music, arts and crafts, indoor and outdoor games, computer time, Bible study and library visits. Special events include water days, park visits and the "HUGE Summer Party."

The program is for children ages 4-10, and the costs is \$20 a day or \$75 a week. The camp runs weekdays from June 9-Aug. 8, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, please call 904-964-6100.

### Soccer camp

Additionally, there is a soccer camp that runs from June 9-13,

8-11:30 a.m. It is open to boys and girls ages 4-12. The cost is \$20, with discounts for additional children.

Participants learn technical and tactical training, goalkeeping, and receive a free T-shirt.

## Southside students sail on stage

Southside Elementary School will present a story filled with mystery, treasure, music and laughter when students take the stage with "Pirates of the Curry Bean."

The performance is set for Saturday, May 24, at 6 p.m. at the Bradford High School auditorium. Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$3 for children 12 and under.

Tickets are on sale now and can be purchased at Southside

Elementary School.

## District launches new website

The Bradford County School District has recently launched a new website at [www.BradfordSchools.org](http://www.BradfordSchools.org). The new site is designed to be more user-friendly and accessible for the citizens of Bradford County.

"Our new website is a tool for employees, parents and students to easily find information and connect with our school resources. Individuals can sign-up for our electronic newsletters, contact district employees, or connect with our social media accounts right from the new website," explained Superintendent Chad Farnsworth.

For more information, please visit [www.BradfordSchools.org](http://www.BradfordSchools.org).



## Shooting for excellence

Century Ambulance Service recently sponsored a sporting clays shoot at the Bradford Sportsmen's Farm as a fundraiser for Starke Christian School. The fundraiser brought in more than \$17,000 to support the efforts of the school to provide Christian education in Bradford County. Century Ambulance Service owner Herb Sellers and some of his senior staff recently presented a check to the students and faculty of the school.



SCS Principal Teri Bracewell, Century Ambulance Owner Herb Sellers, Century Director of Personnel/Logistics Robert Allen, Century Director of Safety/Equipment Jay Allen and SCS Administrator Tamara Dinkins proudly display the check from their recent fundraiser. The funds raised will go towards Starke Christian School's educational efforts.

## Sign up for summer camp

Concerned Citizens of Bradford County is now registering families for its summer camp program at the RJE Center in Starke.

Register now through June 5 for the camp, which will run weekdays from June 16 through Aug. 8, 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. The camp includes both indoor and outdoor activities leading up to the end of summer field trip to Wild Waters. Lunch and snacks are provided for free through a federal program, and breakfast will be sold through the concession stand.

There is a \$25 registration fee, and weekly dues are \$25 per child. Applications are available at the office at 1090 N. Pine St. Call 904-964-2298 for more information.

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# CHURCH

**St. John Missionary Baptist Church**, C.R. 200B in Lawtey, invites everyone to its annual Family and Friends Day. The celebration will take place Sunday, May 25, at 4 p.m. Dinner will be served following the service.

**Evergreen Baptist Church** of Lawtey will hold homecoming on Sunday, June 1, at 10:45 a.m. with special music by Trinity River Band. Dinner will follow the service. Everyone is welcome. For more information, please call 904-782-3717.



**First United Methodist Church** is offering the 40 Days in the Word series, a six-week

study program with small group interaction. The curriculum is provided by Pastor Rick Warren, author of "The Purpose Driven Life." The series will run through June 12. For more information, please call the church at 904-964-6864 or visit [www.firstumc.cc](http://www.firstumc.cc).

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

# ACROSS THE GARDEN FENCE

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

I thought your readers would be interested to know that nematodes can be beneficial for controlling fleas. I am supplying you with a catalogue which provides ordering information.

Tommy Clark, Hampton Lake

Thank you for sharing this information, Tommy. I researched University of Florida resources and found a wealth of information about using nematodes to control insects.

Nematodes are roundworms that are neither segmented, like earthworms, nor flat and slimy like other worms. They are the most abundant animals on the planet. Approximately four out of every five multicellular organisms are nematodes. They can be found in almost every environment on earth, from deserts to polar ice caps.

Nematodes sometimes get a "bad rap" because people think of them as plant and animal parasites. However, less than 1 percent of the million or more nematode species are harmful.

Most nematodes feed on bacteria, fungi and other microscopic organisms. Others, however, can be used to kill unwanted insect pests. Several species are mass-produced and sold commercially, like those in the catalogue you shared with me.

Nematodes that are beneficial for insect control have an infective state (as larvae) that enters into the insect host through openings in its body or

thin areas of the insect's exoskeleton. After entry, the nematodes release special bacteria, unique to nematodes, into the insect. The toxins produced by the bacteria kill the insect after only a few days. The infective state nematodes then exit the body in search of other insects to infect.

Different types of nematodes are suitable for controlling different types of pests. For fleas, ambusher-type nematodes lie in wait for host insects to move toward them. The nematodes stand on their tails and "jump" onto the host.

Interestingly, the University of Florida source I found on this subject listed various types of weevils, gnats, woodborers, mole crickets and webworms as pests that can be controlled with nematodes. However, it did not list fleas. This is probably because nematode larvae can only live outside, while flea larvae can live indoors as well as in lawns and dirt. So pet owners who keep their pets indoors or outdoors and out would probably not get an adequate level of control.

You can purchase nematodes from a number of vendors online—just google "nematodes to control fleas." Keep the nematodes in a cool place until use, and use them as soon as possible. It's best to apply them during early morning or evening, or during a light rain. Water soil before and after applying nematodes.

For more information, see <http://bit.ly/1vsMFQn>.



Mary W. Bridgman



# LIBRARY



Keeping with the library's summer science theme, this year's Food Fear Factor will have a biological twist. "Forensic pathologist" will be slicing up servings of "organs" for contestants to examine through sight and smell. The contestants will be required to continue the investigation by tasting the evidence placed in front of them and then eating it all. The challenge is to have the focus and determination to be first to finish all six servings. Everyone 10 and older may participate. Prizes will be awarded to the finalists in the tween, teen and adult categories. Pictured: program coordinators Kathy Paddock and Terry Carver get assistance from library director Robert Perone to promote this summer's program.

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

## Florida landscapes

Bradford County Public Library is hosting a Florida Friendly Workshop at 10 a.m. on Monday, June 9. The discussion will focus on managing home and yard pests. Colorful summer perennials will be the topic at the workshop on July 7.

All of these programs, which are free and open to the public, begin at 10 a.m.

## Comic drawing workshop

Graphic novelist and freelance illustrator Andre R. Frattino will be offering instruction on comic style art to young adults ages 9 to 19 at the Bradford County Public Library at 10 a.m. on Monday, June 16.

Frattino combined his passion for the paranormal with his artistic skill to author two graphic novels for Pineapple Press: "The Reaper of St. George Street" and "Lost Souls of Savannah."

Frattino is currently pursuing a master's in art education at the University of Florida and working to develop promotional artwork for the marketing department of Firehouse Subs.

## Amazing science

What happens when you submerge a rubber ball into liquid nitrogen and then throw the ball against the wall? Stephen the Science Guy knows. He spends his time experimenting with chemicals and teaching others about the principles behind the science.

His show is so popular that Bradford County Public Library will show it twice on Tuesday, June 17. The first show, which will begin at 11 a.m., is open to children of all ages. The second show at 1:30 p.m. is open to everyone over the age of 8 years old.

## Fun with drums

You'll be moving to the beat of a different drum when a talented Taiko Japanese Drummer takes the stage at 11 a.m. on Thursday, June 19. Enjoy the rhythms as you watch him play the various drums. Before the program ends, children will have an opportunity to test out their own talent and experiment with sound.

## Lego mania

Children ages 5 to 12 are invited to work individually

or in teams as they use their imagination to build and play. The constructive fun begins at 3 p.m. on Friday, June 13, and then again on Monday, July 7.

## Crafty corner

Children aged 5 to 12 are invited to make crafts at 1 p.m. on Monday, June 23, at the Bradford County Public Library.

## Watch, catch, release

Children will be entertained as they watch butterflies flutter through the air. The Butterfly Farm program will be at 11 a.m. on Thursday, June 26.

## Campsite ghost stories

Tell your favorite ghost story at the Bradford County Public Library when ages 8 and older get together after hours for storytelling, food and fun at on Friday, June 27. There will be games to play and prizes to win. Activities begin at 6 p.m.

## Upcoming photography and quilt shows

The library is planning to host a photography exhibit from Sept. 10-12 and a quilt show from Nov. 1-3. Applications are available at the library during normal business hours. To have an application emailed contact Kathy at 904-368-3921.

## Spend summer with the 'Son'

Signups for True Vine Ministry's summer "Fun in the Son" Youth Impact program are going on now until May 30. Each full day of activities is an opportunity to grow physically, spiritually and socially in a supervised environment.

The program will run weekdays from June 16 to Aug. 8, 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. The cost is \$25 a week full time, or \$15 a week part time. The registration fee is \$25.

For more information, please contact Jeremiah Johnson at 352-514-1558, Latoya Davis at 904-769-2115 or the church at 904-964-9264.

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## Sheriff holding town halls

The Bradford County Sheriff's Office has been holding town halls around the county. The final one will take place on Thursday, May 22, at 6:30 p.m., at Lawtey City Hall.

In addition to the sheriff, other public officials may be present.

## Car wash at bank

The Bradford 10U All-Star softball team will hold a car wash to raise funds this weekend. It will take place at Community State Bank in Starke Saturday, May 24, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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<p style="font-size: small;">COMMUNITY STATE BANK</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">www.communitystatebank-fl.com "Where today meets tomorrow"</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Starke • 964-7830 Lake Butler • 496-3333</p>	<p style="font-size: small;">Come worship with us</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">STARKE SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Church • Saturday 11:00 a.m. School • Saturday 10:00 a.m. 1649 W. Madison St. Starke, FL</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">DENMARK FURNITURE</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">It's a fact, you can do better at DENMARK'S.</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">434 W. Call St. 964-5827</p>	<p style="font-size: small;">Jones-Gallagher Funeral Home</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Distinguished, Caring Service For Over 80 Years!</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Joe Gallagher - Owner Starke • 964-6200 Keystone Heights • 473-3176</p>
<p style="font-size: small;">After Church on Sunday Come to</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">Powell's Dairy Freeze</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">"Home of the Foot Long Steak" Stop by for Ice Cream on Wednesday Night! US 301 NORTH • STARKE, FL</p>	<p style="font-size: small;">Virgil A. Berry, D.C.</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Back &amp; Neck Pain Clinic</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">601 E. Call St. • 964-8018</p>	<p style="font-size: small;">JB JACKSON BUILDING SUPPLY</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">To honor America's heroes we will be closed Mon, May 26 for Memorial Day and re-open Tues, May 27 at 7:30 a.m.</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Shake 964-6078 • Lake Butler 496-3079</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">DOUGLAS BATTERY OF STARKE</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">We rebuild starters, alternators &amp; generators.</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Auto • Marine • Cycle Batteries 407 N. Temple • 964-7911</p>
<p style="font-size: small;">Capital City Bank</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">350 N Temple Ave. Starke, FL 32091</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">(904) 964-7050 FAX (904) 964-1905</p>	<p style="font-weight: bold;">TO ANNOUNCE YOUR CHURCH EVENT, MAIL PERTINENT INFORMATION, TYPED OR PRINTED LEGIBLY, TO:</p> <p style="font-weight: bold;">BRADFORD COUNTY TELEGRAPH</p> <p style="font-weight: bold;">P.O. Drawer A, Starke, FL 32091</p>		

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## BUDGET

Continued from 1A

Those numbers are based on a 2009 analysis, which is going to be updated by the landfill's engineer.

Tipping fees for Alachua and Levy counties will also experience annual CPI increases next year that add a few cents to their tipping fees but more than

\$195,000 to the landfill budget.

The budget gives employees a \$1 an hour raise, for an increase of around \$85,000 in compensation-related costs. The pay increase applies to everyone except O'Neal. Last year, he traded future pay raises for job security in the form of a contract guaranteeing him at least five years.

The director presented a \$3.1 million equipment replacement

schedule with purchases through 2018, beginning with the CAT D6 purchased that night.

Engineering costs were down around \$363,000 compared to 2014. Even with such reductions, money was taken out of escrow for depreciation in order to balance the budget. Unlike 2014, there was no cash carry forward from the prior budget.

The total budget approved by the board was more than \$7.8

million, up nearly \$336,000 over this year.

## Dental care at ACORN

Medicaid has expanded adult dental benefits to include two exams/cleanings each year and limited fillings. Contact ACORN Dental Clinic for more information about the MMA

dental plans in this area: 352-485-2772.

## Streets to be dedicated

The Pleasant Grove Action Group will be hosting a dedication of the historical street signs placed in the Pleasant Grove community. Mark your calendar for this event, which

will be held, Saturday, June 28, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Pleasant Grove Park located on Northwest County Road 229. Refreshments will be served.

Anyone wishing to participate in the program or who would like to assist, please contact the committee president, Lillie Dell Strachan, at 904-964-3522.

## LEGALS

### NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Florida Self Storage Facility Act Statutes (Section 83.801 - 83.809); Santa Fe Storage of Starke; Will sell for CASH to the highest bidder at 1630 N Temple Avenue, Starke, County of Bradford, FL; at 1:30 PM on Wednesday, the 28th day of May 2014, and continuing day to day thereafter until sold, the household goods and misc. contents of the following:

UNIT A003 MATTHEW LONDON  
UNIT B005 TORY D HUNTER  
UNIT B015 TYWANNZA ALDRIDGE  
UNIT D001 SHANTEL T GUION  
UNIT F009 DENA N SKINNER  
UNIT F011 LESLIE DESUE  
UNIT I015 TOMMY L HILLIARD  
UNIT I021 LATINA SLOCUM

Dated this 15th day and 22nd day of May, 2014.

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### NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Florida Self Storage Facility Act Statutes (Section 83.801 - 83.809); Santa Fe Storage of Waldo; Will sell for CASH to the highest bidder at 15540 NE US HWY 301, Waldo, County of Alachua, FL; at 12:00 pm on Wednesday, the 28th day of May, 2014 and continuing day to day thereafter until sold: the household goods and misc. contents of the following:

UNIT A023 Linda F Woolwine

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### NOTICE

Ron Denmark Mini Storage will hold a Public Auction on Friday May 30, 2014 @ 10:00 AM at 2117 N. Temple Avenue, Starke, FL., on the following storage units containing personal items.

#49—Belonging to Nancy Brewer #137 & 138 —Belonging to P. Brewer #50—Belonging to P. Gaskins #107—Belonging to L. Madison #163, 164, 165—Belonging to D. Sims #34—Belonging to R. Woods #93—misc. office furniture #94— misc. office furniture

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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE:

SPRATILIN TOWING & RECOVERY, LLC. gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles on 06/04/2014, 10:00 am at 18536 US Hwy 301 N., STARKE, FL 32091-0314, pursuant to subsection 713.17 of the Florida Statutes. SPRATILIN TOWING & RECOVERY, LLC. reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

The regular scheduled meeting of the Bradford County Board of County Commissioners is scheduled June 2, 2014 at 9:30 a.m. in the Commission Meeting Room located in the north wing of the Bradford County Courthouse, 945 N. Temple Ave., Starke, FL. A copy of the Agenda may be obtained from the Bradford County website www.bradfordcountyfl.gov or from the office of the Bradford County Manager located in the north wing of the Bradford County Courthouse.

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

CASE NO. 2013 CA 000595  
FLORIDA CREDIT UNION,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
CAROL F. LOONEY,  
Defendant.

### NOTICE OF ACTION

TO:  
Carol F. Looney  
13212 S.W. 83 Avenue

Starke, FL 32091  
YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following real property in Bradford County, Florida:

A PARCEL OF LAND LYING IN THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 10, TOWNSHIP 7 SOUTH, RANGE 21 EAST, BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA, SAID PARCEL BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT THE CONCRETE MONUMENT LOCATED AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID NORTHEAST 1/4 OF NORTH-EAST 1/4 AND RUN SOUTH 00 DEGREES, 07 MINUTES, 19 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE WESTERLY BOUNDARY THEREOF, 637.92 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE FROM POINT OF BEGINNING. FROM POINT OF BEGINNING THUS DESCRIBED CONTINUE SOUTH 00 DEGREES, 07 MINUTES, 19 SECONDS EAST, ALONG SAID WESTERLY BOUNDARY, 135.12 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE, THENCE SOUTH 77 DEGREES, 14 MINUTES, 19 SECONDS EAST, 312.77 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE ON THE WESTERLY BOUNDARY OF THE ROW OF A 60 FOOT GRADED ROAD; THENCE NORTH 15 DEGREES, 15 MINUTES, 41 SECONDS EAST, ALONG LAST AFORESAID WESTERLY BOUNDARY 131.84 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE; THENCE NORTH 77 DEGREES, 14 MINUTES, 19 SECONDS WEST, 348.65 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

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

Dated this 12 day of May, 2014.  
Ray Norman, Clerk  
As Clerk of the Court  
By: Lisa Brannon  
As Deputy Clerk  
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA  
Case No. 04-2014-CA-107  
Parcels 130 and 705

STATE OF FLORIDA  
DEPARTMENT OF  
TRANSPORTATION,  
Petitioner,  
vs.

ISHAM WILSON, deceased, UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, LEGATEES, SUCCESSORS, AND SPOUSES OF ISHAM WILSON; DONALD R. DEWITT; SHARON N. DEWITT; DAVID E. ROBERTS; WANDA L. ROBERTS; EVELINE WILSON; DIANNA WILSON TYSON; ROOSEVELT TYSON; MABEL WILSON BATTLES; ORIN WILSON; LILLIAN WILSON; LEROY WILSON; MARY WILSON; 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 #2080014  
Parcels 130 and 705  
SR 223 (Stake Bypass) - Bradford County  
Section No. 28125  
State Road No. 223  
Bradford County  
P.P. No. 2080014  
Parcel No. 130

Part "A" Fee Simple Limited Access A Part Of The Southeast 1/4 Of Section 30, Township 6 South, Range 22 East, Bradford County, Florida, Being More Particularly Described As Follows: Commence At A Found Railroad Rail (Set Vertical) Marking The Southeast Corner Of Section 30, Township 6 South, Range 22 East, Bradford County, Florida; Thence South 88°41'46" West, Along The South Line Of Said Section 30, A Distance Of 1,087.65 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. 2080014), Said Point Also Being On The Arc Of A Curve To The Left, Having A Radius Of 5,000.00 Feet; Thence From A Tangent Bearing Of North 06°48'41" West, Northerly, Departing Said South Line Of Section 30, Along Said Baseline Of Survey And The Arc Of Said Curve, Through An Angle Of 00°35'34", An Arc Length Of 51.74 Feet To The Point Of Beginning; Thence South 88°36'27" East, Departing Said Baseline Of Survey, A Distance Of 166.90 Feet To A Point 165.00 Feet Easterly Of Said Baseline Of Survey, Said Point Being On A Curve To The Right, Having A Radius Of 5,165.00 Feet, A Chord Bearing And Distance Of South 06°52'41" East, 43.83 Feet; Thence Southeasterly, Along The Arc Of Said Curve, Parallel With Said Baseline Of Survey, Through An Angle Of 00°29'10", An Arc Length Of 43.83 Feet To A Point On The South Line Of Said Section 30; Thence South 88°41'46" West, Along Said South Line, A Distance Of 248.90 Feet; Thence North 01°07'51" West, Departing Said South Line, A Distance Of 55.14 Feet; Thence South 88°36'27" East, A Distance Of 77.85 Feet To The Point Of Beginning. Containing 12,171 Square Feet, More Or Less.

Together With All Right Of Ingress, Egress, Light, Air And View Between The Grantor's Remaining Property And Any Facility Constructed On The Above Described Property.

Also:  
Part "B" Fee Simple  
A Part Of The Southeast 1/4 Of Section 30, Township 6 South, Range 22 East, Bradford County, Florida, Being More Particularly Described As Follows:

Commence At A Found Railroad Rail (Set Vertical) Marking The Southeast Corner Of Section 30, Township 6 South, Range 22 East, Bradford County, Florida; Thence South 88°41'46" West, Along The South Line Of Said Section 30, A Distance Of 1,087.65 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. 2080014), Said Point Also Being On A Curve To The Left, Having A Radius Of 5,000.00 Feet; Thence From A Tangent Bearing Of North 06°48'41" West, Northerly, Departing Said South Line Of Section 30, Along Said Baseline Of Survey And The Arc Of Said Curve, Through An Angle Of 00°35'34", An Arc Length Of 51.74

Feet; Thence South 88°36'27" East, Departing Said Baseline Of Survey, A Distance Of 166.90 Feet To The Point Of Beginning, Said Point Being On A Curve, Having A Radius Of 5,165.00 Feet; Thence Continue South 88°36'27" East, A Distance Of 133.62 Feet; Thence South 00°24'20" East, A Distance Of 37.34 Feet To A Point On The South Line Of Said Section 30; Thence South 88°41'46" West, Along Said South Line Of Section 30, A Distance Of 128.63 Feet To A Point 165.00 Feet Easterly Of Said Baseline Of Survey, Said Point Being On A Curve To The Left, Having A Radius Of 5,165.00 Feet, A Chord Bearing And Distance Of North 06°52'41" West, 43.83 Feet; Thence Northerly, Departing Said South Line Of Section 30, Along The Arc Of Said Curve, Parallel With Said Baseline Of Survey, Through An Angle Of 00°29'10", An Arc Length Of 43.83 Feet To The Point Of Beginning. Containing 5,298 Square Feet. More Or Less.

Section No. 28125  
State Road No. 223  
Bradford County  
F.P. No. 2080014  
Parcel No. 705

Temporary Construction Easement  
A temporary construction easement for the purpose of grading, drainage and tying in and harmonizing said property and the driveways, walkways, etc., undertaken with the construction to be hereafter by the Department, in State Road No. 223 adjacent thereto, in, upon, over and through the following described land in Bradford County, Florida, to-wit:

A Part Of The Southeast 1/4 Of Section 30, Township 6 South, Range 22 East, Bradford County, Florida, Being More Particularly Described As Follows:

Commence At A Found Railroad Rail (Set Vertical) Marking The Southeast Corner Of Section 30, Township 6 South, Range 22 East, Bradford County, Florida; Thence South 88°41'46" West, Along The South Line Of Said Section 30, A Distance Of 1,087.65 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. 2080014), Said Point Also Being On A Curve To The Left, Having A Radius Of 5,000.00 Feet; Thence From A Tangent Bearing Of North 06°48'41" West, Northerly, De-

parting Said South Line Of Section 30, Along Said Baseline Of Survey And The Arc Of Said Curve, Through An Angle Of 00°35'34", An Arc Length Of 51.74 Feet; Thence South 88°36'27" East, Departing Said Baseline Of Survey, A Distance Of 300.52 Feet To The Point Of Beginning; Thence Continue South 88°36'27" East, A Distance Of 47.06 Feet; Thence South 01°18'14" East, A Distance Of 35.12 Feet To A Point On The South Line Of Said Section 30; Thence South 88°41'46" West, Along Said South Line Of Section 30, A Distance Of 47.60 Feet; Thence North 00°24'20" West, A Distance Of 37.34 Feet To The Point Of Beginning. Containing 1,714 Square Feet, More Or Less.

THIS EASEMENT shall be for a period of eighty-four (84) months commencing on the date the State of Florida Department of Transportation becomes the owner of this easement. 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 Monday, June 30, 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 Wednesday, July 30, 2014, at 11:00 a.m., (1 hour reserved) in Chambers at the Bradford County Courthouse, 945 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 13 day of May, 2014.

RAY NORMAN

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

The CareerSource NCFL Finance, ITN Review, and Executive Committees will hold a meeting on Thursday, May 22 at 2:00, 3:00 and 4:00 respectively at Santa Fe CIED, 530 W. University Ave, Gainesville, FL. For more information please contact Bryan Eastman at (352) 872-5904.

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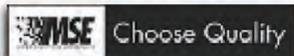
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# Canova recognized for community spirit

One of the highlights of the Altrusa International District 3 conference was the presentation at the Governor's Banquet of the fifth annual Spirit Award to Cheryl Canova of Starke.

The Spirit Award is given to an Altrusan who exemplifies the Altrusa spirit at the local and district levels by outstanding involvement in the governor's goals through leadership, service projects and membership recruitment. This honor is bestowed on an Altrusan selected by his/her peers at each year's conference—people who know about this dedication to serving others.

Canova served as president of the Starke club for three years. Her vision of a better community has enriched the vision of the

membership, providing many new and enhanced opportunities for her club to give back to their community every year.

Her club membership has grown tremendously under her leadership, and she is always looking for younger Altrusans to develop into future leaders. She attends every conference, glean information to take back to her club, where she motivates them to meet every goal set before them.

According to her club members, she is an inspiration to her club and her community, and has earned many honors for her work, including being named a Woman of Distinction in Alachua and Bradford counties.

The Spirit Award has been bestowed on several worthy



Cheryl Canova had led Altrusa to growth and greater service.

Altrusans since it was created by Past Governor Robin Hall in 2010 because she felt Altrusans

that gave above and beyond to their district and communities should be recognized.

# UCSO continues crack down on drugs, stolen property

The Union County Sheriff's Office announced another arrest in its ongoing drug sting operation and stolen property investigations.

Heather Thornton, 37, of 715 West Main Street in Lake Butler is the latest arrested for illegal narcotic/prescription drug possession/sale and use. Undercover officers and sources purchased large quantities of Suboxone, a Schedule III narcotic. Additionally, the charge also carries a much stiffer penalty since she lives in government housing. Thornton also faces charges of using electronic devices in the drug trade, stemming from using a cellular telephone to conduct this business.

She was taken into custody without incident and booked at the Union County Jail and transported to Bradford County.

The release stated that investigators recovered over \$1,000 of stolen property this past week that had been taken in recent burglaries, and that suspects were also charged and arrested and are currently in the Union County Jail.

James Robert "Cephus" Seay, 39, was charged with grand theft after investigators recovered thousands of dollars in equipment and tools that were sold and pawned by Seay. He was booked in the Union County Jail and has since been released by the judge. Additional charges are now also being filed by Alachua County investigators on Seay for dealing in stolen property.

Darin Scott Blackwelder, 26, of Worthington Springs was also arrested on a felony probation violation stemming from a burglary of a residence there where numerous tools and electronics were stolen. Deputies recovered some of the items during a follow-up investigation at Blackwelder's residence. He remains in custody.

To assist the sheriff's office, contact them with any information at 386-496-2501 or sheriff@unionsheriff.us.

You can remain anonymous by visiting the UCSO website at www.unionsheriff.us.

You can also follow UCSO on their Facebook page and receive the latest alerts at www.facebook.com/unionsheriff.

# Landfill closer than ever to producing power

BY MARK J. CRAWFORD  
Telegraph Editor

The New River Regional Landfill appears to be getting closer to a workable gas-to-energy project.

The goal is to turn the methane-rich gas produced by decomposing waste into a profit-making renewable energy project.

Alan Beer of Florida Energy Partners walked the board through plans for the project, including how a power plant would be constructed on site to feed electricity to the grid through Clay Electric's lines.

The party interested in purchasing the power is Duke Energy. Although there was no power purchase agreement yet, there was a letter of intent to enter into negotiations. That is closer than the landfill has been to selling its gas, which is currently burnt off to comply

with air quality standards.

"We're just burning money out there right now," said Commissioner Doyle Thomas.

According to Beer, Duke is interested in increasing its use of renewable energy and is even willing to pay line capacity charges, which gives this project a "huge advantage."

Any contract would be a minimum of 15 years, although the project would be expected to last beyond 20 years. Two engines would produce four megawatts of power, but the addition of a third generator later on could boost that amount.

Beer said the power purchase agreement would include an early termination clause for the landfill, but not for Duke, so the board could pursue a better offer if one comes along, but Duke could not walk away and leave the board without a customer. As long as the plant is producing at least 86 percent of the time, the

association would receive full payment.

Beer said another factor making Duke an attractive partner is the higher cost of its power when compared to other utilities, and that cost is only expected to rise.

FEP's proposal differs from a previous proposal the association was considering because this time the association is investing in constructing the power plant. In order to do so, Executive Director Darrell O'Neal said the board could borrow from itself, taking all of the funding set aside for long-term care and using it for the construction of the gas-to-energy project.

According to information given to the board, \$5.8 million is currently set aside for long-term planning.

Profits from the gas-to-energy project are anticipated to increase annually from around \$406,000 in the first year to nearly \$1.6

million for the year 2029. The association would pay itself back with interest from the proceeds, setting aside the money for its long-term planning goals, and enjoy a profit to boot.

"At the end of this 15 years, we'll be 100 percent funded without having to add another dime in the account," O'Neal said.

If figures prove true, the profit will be close to \$7.1 million total (minus depreciation) at the end of 15 years, plus more than \$9 million for planning.

Beer said if the board could still explore what other customers might be out there, but Duke's interest is proof this is a viable project.

"There's no reason not to move forward," he said.

The board authorized staff to enter into negotiations with FEP for the design-build contract. FEP will work with Duke on the power purchase agreement.

# Melrose Art Walk

On the first Friday of every month, from 6-9 p.m., the Melrose Art Walk encourages patrons to visit exhibits at each of the town's six galleries. The Art Walk is sponsored by the Melrose All Arts Council.

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## Growing up on Brooker Farm provided Hodges' life values

BY TRACY LEE TATE  
Special to the Telegraph, Times and Monitor

Growing up on a farm during the agricultural heyday of the town of Brooker provided local resident Evan Winfield "E.W." Hodges with a strong grounding in the value of hard work, community and faith, which has served him well for all of his 84 years.

Born at his family home in Brooker to parents Evan W. and Ruby Mae (Greene), Hodges said he grew up as a typical farm boy—playing ball, fishing with his friends Jack and Doyle Hazen and the Hayes brothers, and staying out of the way of his four sisters. There was plenty of farm work to occupy his time as well, as his father operated a large truck farm.

When he was old enough and had learned to drive, his father put him to work transporting farm produce. He remembers one trip—his longest—to New

York City.

"I drove up there and arrived at night," Hodges said. "It was big and bright, and I was ready to come home almost as soon as I got there."

Hodges attended Bradford High School, where he remembers Della Rosenberg as one of his best teachers. Later, while working as a bus driver at the school, he remembers providing transportation for some of her classes field trips. This was how he met his future wife, Yvonne Brooks.

"I have never really figured out why, but Miss Rosenberg seemed to have a serious problem with Yvonne and I seeing each other," Hodges said. "She even came right out and told Yvonne not to marry me."

The couple married anyway when Yvonne graduated; she was 17, and he was 23. Evidently it turned out to be a better match than their teacher had thought since they had been married for

60 years when Yvonne away last December.

Hodges became a traveling salesman for Suntech Paint of Gainesville and traveled over much of the southeast, visiting hardware and paint stores. Yvonne occasionally traveled with him until their first child arrived and she became a stay-at-home mom—a role Hodges was happy for her to play.

The growing family moved several times in connection with Hodges' work, living, among other places, in Nashville and Jackson, Miss. They always seemed to find their way home, however, and the family retained strong roots in Bradford County. The couple had three children—Randall (deceased), Mark (deceased) and Kim (Morgan)—who provided them with six grandchildren.

Although Hodges said he did really well as a salesman, he wanted to stay closer to home to spend more time with his family.

He opened Hodges Building Supply and Paint on SR 100 in the late sixties and settled down to be part of the local community.

Hodges was a member of the Starke Rotary Club for many years, serving one year as president. He served as president of the Suwannee River Economic Council in Bradford County for 16 years, from its inception in 1998 until his resignation for health reasons in April of this year. He is a longtime member of the Masonic Lodge in Brooker and attends Trinity Baptist Church in Keystone Heights.

Along the way he also found time to serve for 12 years on the Bradford County Commission, from 1972 until 1984. He remembers that the problems considered by that body have not changed much over the years.

"Roads were always an issue back then. Probably more than today because fewer of them were paved then," Hodges said. "Besides roads, we seemed to



E.W. Hodges is pictured with his granddaughter Megan.

spend a lot of time talking about drainage and the handling of rainwater. I'm sure there were other issues, but those two stand out as kind of recurring problems over the time I served."

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## UHS student Findley sets U.S. records, eyes world records

BY CLIFF SMELLEY  
Staff Writer

It was a typical performance for 17-year-old Union County High School student Kaylee Findley, but typical for her is an outstanding achievement.

Findley broke three of her own U.S. powerlifting records in her weight class and age division at the May 11 Southeastern High School State Wars in Columbus, Ga. Not only did Findley break the records in the bench press, dead lift and overall total, but she set a personal record in the back squat as well.

"I went there with a mindset of what I was going to do, and I accomplished it," said Findley, who will be a UCHS senior next year. "I felt very confident going into the meet."

And why shouldn't she have felt confident? Her first-ever powerlifting event on July 7, 2013, resulted in her winning the heavyweight class in her age division, setting three records and receiving an invitation to join Team USA.

Exactly one year later, Findley will leave for St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands, to compete at the



Kaylee Findley proudly wears a medal from her most recent meet. She is set to compete at the world level in July.

world level.

"People really need to sit up and take notice and really give her the accolades she deserves for what she's done," Union County High School weightlifting coach Bryan Griffis said. "How many kids can say, 'Well, I'm going to lift in the worlds, and I stand a chance of setting the world record in my weight class?' Whoever's heard of a 17-year-old kid being able to do that?"

It may be a bigger stage than what she's competed on in the past, but Findley believes she can do well, citing the fact that she has already lifted the world record in the dead lift during her workouts and is close to world-record totals in the bench press and back squat.

"I'm pretty excited," Findley said. "There isn't any telling what I'll be able to do there. I plan on breaking world records."

High goals, to be sure, but Griffis has encouraged Findley to aim high in any goal in life.

"Don't ever set the bar low for yourself," Griffis said. "Set it high. Set it somewhere to where you've got to work to get something."

Work has never been an issue

for Findley. In a 2013 interview with the Telegraph-Times-Monitor, she said the only day of the week she's not in the weight room is Sunday because of church.

"Most girls don't spend the time in the gym that she does," Griffis said. "That's what separates her from everybody else."

That work ethic is important because no one at the meets Findley competes at is pushing her. She's that much better than everyone else in her weight class and age division.

Griffis said because Findley has had no competition, a lot of what she accomplishes at meets comes down to her mental approach.

"For people, it usually takes somebody pushing them to make them get better," Griffis said. "When you don't have anybody pushing you, it makes you kind of lag, but with her, it's the opposite. She sees the record, and she wants to go get it."

For her part, Findley said, "You've got to find it within

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### Hitting the links, helping area youth

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The second-place team was composed of (l-r) Jim Spears, Shaun Burgin, Skippy Crawford and Daniel Davis.



The third-place team was composed of (l-r) Donnie Thomas, George Canova, Gene Tanner and Jim Lewis.

## Starke Rotary Club to display ShelterBox survival kit May 27

The Starke Rotary Club will display a disaster relief ShelterBox survival kit at the Starke Golf and Country Club from 4:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 27. The public is invited to stop by and see the contents of the ShelterBox, which is used worldwide to provide shelter and basic equipment a family needs to survive when it has lost a home or been displaced

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## HODGES

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While Hodges worked at his business and served the community, Yvonne joined the workforce.

"After the kids were grown, she wanted something to do, so she became a secretary at Hampton Elementary School," Hodges said. "She worked under Principal Lynn Register and was there for about 20 years.

A bad fall earlier this year sent Hodges to rehab to strengthen his legs, but he said the prognosis is good and he looks forward to returning to his normal activities soon.

"I've got about five acres and I love to mow, both with my riding mower and my tractor," Hodges

said. "I really love doing it and hope I can get back out there before the grass slows down for the year."

Besides mowing, Hodges said he loves country music, preferring the older music to that of today. While he doesn't care for much current television,

he said he loves to watch old Western series like "Bonanza" and "Gunsmoke," and that he is a big fan of John Wayne.

"I enjoy my life," Hodges said. "I wish Yvonne was still with me, but I have learned to enjoy the quiet and slow pace, which suits me."

## Starke returns to Hippodrome stage in 'Trailer Park' sequel

Saddle up and jingle your bells over to the Hippodrome Theatre in Gainesville for an all-new, all-trailer-park holiday extravaganza and catch up with Starke's rowdiest residents for a cat-fightin', sun-worshippin', chair-throwin', good-ole festive summer musical good time.

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It's Christmastime in the Armadillo Acres trailer park, and everyone is filled with visions of kegnog and beer. In this fun-loving and raucous sequel to "The Great American Trailer Park Musical," you'll meet new residents of north Florida's premier mobile-home community, including Darlene, the neighborhood Scrooge, her boyfriend, Jackie, and Rufus, a redneck with a heart of gold.

Longtime Armadillo Acres residents Betty, Lin and Pickles are back with voices as big as their hair, but when a freak accident strikes Darlene, everyone's Christmas cheer will be put to the test.

Mark Chambers (Jackie), Grace Choi (Darlene), Marissa Toogood (Pickles), Susan Haldeman (Betty), Alec James (Rufus) and Stephanie Lyng (Lin) star in the show, which will be presented eight times a week.

Show times for the discount previews are 7 p.m. on May 28 and 8 p.m. on May 29.

The May 30 performance is 8 p.m.

Please be advised the show contains explicit language and adult subject matter.

For tickets, dates, show times and other information, please visit [www.thehipp.org](http://www.thehipp.org), or call 352-375-4477.



Beth Johnson, Elaine Slocum, and Annette Pusateri serve as instructors for the Bradford-Union Area Technical Center's nursing program.

## Technical Center LPN program: a great educational opportunity

BY MICKEY AGNER  
Special to the Telegraph-Times-Monitor

What young adult would not like to start a career that would last a lifetime, pay a good salary and ensure employment? Additionally, if the preparation time for that career started in high school and at the most lasted one year post high school graduation, would that not make it more attractive?

Well Christy Reddish, director of the Bradford-Union Technical Center, indicates that she provides that opportunity in the center's licensed practical nursing program and the center's Health Science Academy.

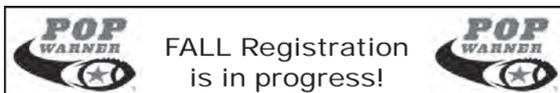
The LPN program graduates between 90 and 100 percent of its accepted students. Almost 100 percent of those students who complete all of their program requirements are employed. All

of the student requirements can be completed in a year's time, and according to LPN.com, the average annual LPN salary in Florida is about \$40,000. Additionally, none of the noted positions are in danger of being outsourced, and the health care field is one of the most reliable and employable fields for qualified applicants.

Needless to say, Reddish is describing a very attractive health program.

More importantly, the accolades for the program do not stop there. The fact that the program lasts only one year does not carry a time factor benefit only. Less time means less expense, and accordingly, the program's yearly expenses will total only slightly over \$6,000. That will be less direct

See LPN, 6B



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# Local students help percussion group place 3rd in state

BY CLIFF SMELLEY  
Staff Writer

It may not have the resources and time commitment of other groups, but Bradford Independent Percussion has talent, which proved itself by earning a third-place finish in the Independent A class at the March 28-30 Florida Federation of Color Guards Circuit Championships, which were held in Daytona Beach.

Bradford High School band director Cody Tempest was the co-director of the Bradford Independent group, which consisted of approximately 40 members from various high schools and colleges, including three students from BHS—Hunter Cooper, Logan Gowens and Micah Huling—and one from Union County High School—William Brown.

“We’ve combined resources with a lot of local schools and local band programs,” Tempest said. “It’s a kind of rather large activity that a lot of these small schools don’t really have the resources or the funds or even the students needed to make one of these groups happen just at the high schools by themselves.”

“Several different schools kind of pitched in and made it work.”

Tempest said the creation of Bradford Independent was an idea he shared with a friend and fellow classmate at the University of Florida—Buchholz High School instructor Rickie



Union County High School student William Brown (foreground) performs with Buchholz High School student Ben Salhanick (background, left) and University of Florida student Andrew Mankin as part of the Bradford Independent Percussion Group.

Santiago. It’s a way of exposing advanced band students—especially those at smaller, rural-area schools—to more challenging opportunities that often aren’t available to them. That comes in the form of getting them together with advanced students from other schools and performing with the best of the best, whether it’s among fellow Bradford Independent members during practices or among students from throughout the state at competitions.

“Very often, our more talented students leave (high school

and go unchallenged,” Tempest said. “Each high school has their own best drummer, and they’re usually the best drummer they know because they don’t have the exposure.”

“The idea was, get a lot of this talent together and kind of get them in the same pool challenging each other. That was definitely a goal of ours this year, to challenge our upper-level students and give them something to work at above and beyond the normal levels that our small high school programs can offer them.”

Bradford Independent was made up of students from such high schools as Buchholz, Orange Park, Clay, Fleming Island and West Nassau, as well as Bradford and Union. Several students from colleges such as Santa Fe, Florida State College at Jacksonville and the University of North Florida were a part of the group as well, rejoining some of their former high school band mates and band directors.

There were quite a few participating schools that had no student representation, but supported the group by loaning instruments and providing what resources they could. For example, Keystone Heights and Baker County high schools didn’t have any students in the group—at least for this year—but those schools’ directors were willing to do whatever they could to help the effort. Tempest said the directors had the mindset of, “I love the idea, and that’s something that can help grow music in our area.”

There are other percussion groups in the state that charge as much as \$900 to \$2,000 per season, Tempest said. Those groups, he said, also put in a lot more hours of rehearsal time.

By relying on a support system of various schools, Bradford Independent was able to charge a participation fee of \$600. As for rehearsal time, the group took into account the fact that many of

BHS students who competed with Bradford Independent Percussion were (l-r) Hunter Cooper, Micah Huling and Logan Gowens.



its participating students had jobs they had to be at or were involved in their churches on Sundays. The Bradford group practiced 10-12 hours on Saturdays only, whereas a lot of other groups practice on multiple days.

Still, the Bradford group made an impression in early season competitions.

“We had a really high level of talent among our students that we were pulling from,” Tempest said.

However, during midseason, other groups began overtaking Bradford at competitions as their extra hours of rehearsal time started to show. Plus, there was a three-week stretch of competitions that prevented the group from rehearsing at all, Tempest said.

They may not have devoted as much time in rehearsals as other groups, but the Bradford Independent members certainly worked hard to do as well as they could.

“They were really pushing themselves and pushing each other within the constraints that we had to really reach and achieve as much as possible,” Tempest said.

What it eventually resulted in was a noteworthy showing at the FFCC Championships.

“Definitely, if we were at the commitment level some of these other groups were at—financially or timewise—we could’ve been a lot more successful with the season.”

See GROUP, 8B

## BHS band in need of instruments to grow program

BY CLIFF SMELLEY  
Staff Writer

If a classroom has a shortage of textbooks and no funds to purchase more, students can share books.

A school’s band program has no such option if there is a shortage of instruments.

“The difference is two people can’t share a trumpet,” Bradford High School band director Cody Tempest said.

Tempest, who is in his second year at BHS, is calling on the community to help support the program. If anyone has instruments they aren’t using—whether it’s a former high school band student who has his or her

instrument sitting in a closet or attic, or a professional player who no longer has need of a certain instrument—they are encouraged to consider donating it to BHS.

The band program has already received donations from several ex-military musicians.

Such a donation would go a long way in helping Tempest build the band program back up to the level it was at in the 1970s and 1980s. Tempest said the BHS band consisted of as many as 150 kids those years.

“It’s doable here,” he said.

However, the program doesn’t currently have the number of instruments to support such a

large program. Tempest said when he took over as director, the program had a lot of instruments that had a cumulative total of \$150,000-plus worth of damage. A lot of the program’s budget goes toward instrument repair, but it only amounts to chipping away slowly at a large amount, Tempest said.

Tempest spends quite a bit of time attempting to fix what he can on instruments, which ensures that the instruments stay in the classroom. If sent away for repairs, a student could be without an instrument for up to two weeks.

That’s why Tempest is asking on the community to help out. He

pointed out that the band program has already benefited greatly, with parents and community members gladly volunteering their efforts.

“The community is been so supportive,” Tempest said.

If you’d like to help, please contact Tempest at 904-966-6072 or [tempest.cody@mybradford.us](mailto:tempest.cody@mybradford.us).

Donations are tax deductible. Receipts of donations are available upon request.

## LEGALS

**NOTICE OF ENACTMENT OF ORDINANCES BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT proposed ordinances, which titles hereinafter appear, will be considered for enactment by the Board of County Commissioners of Bradford County, Florida at a public hearing on Monday, June 2, 2014, at 9:30 a.m., or as soon thereafter as the matters can be heard, at the County Commission Chambers in the North Wing of the Bradford County Courthouse, located at 945 North Temple Avenue, Starke, Florida. Copies of said ordinances may be inspected by any member of the public at the Office of the County Clerk, located at 945 North Temple Avenue, Starke, Florida, during regular business hours. On the date, time and place first above mentioned, all interested persons may appear and be heard with respect to the proposed ordinances.  
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CHAPTER 42 OF PART II OF THE BRADFORD COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES TO PROVIDE FOR ENHANCED REGULATION FOR THE CONTROL OF NOISE WITHIN THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA; PROVIDING FOR THE ADOPTION AND INCORPORATION OF RECITALS; PROVIDING FOR THE PURPOSE AND AUTHORITY OF THIS ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR THE DEFINITION OF TERMS; PROHIBITING BREACH OF THE PEACE AND LIMITING THE UNREASONABLE AND EXCESSIVE LEVELS OF NOISE; PROVIDING FOR EXEMPTIONS; PROVIDING FOR GRAND FATHERING, VESTING AND PRIORITY; PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOISE PERMITS; PROVIDING FOR ENFORCEMENT; PROVIDING PENALTIES; PROVIDING SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF INCONSISTENT ARTICLES; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.  
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Wilhelmine Glenn

## Glenn celebrates 95th birthday

Wilhelmine Glenn celebrated her 95th birthday recently. She was given gifts by everyone who attended and enjoyed herself where she is a resident.

## Mount Zion AME welcomes Gaddis as pastor

The Steward Board, in conjunction with the officers and members of Mount Zion African Methodist Episcopal

Church, take this opportunity to introduce and welcome our newly assigned pastor and first lady; the Reverend & Mrs. Dwayne K. Gaddis.

The Gaddis team was assigned to Mount Zion on Easter Sunday. They have served the church for more than 30 years in cities all over the state of Florida. Pastor Gaddis is an anointed preacher, teacher and community leader who has been instrumental in leading many persons to salvation. His heart for social ministry has led him to develop a variety of opportunities for the enhancement of people in the communities he has served. Some of the programs include: Magic Johnson Technology Center; HIV/AIDS Program with funding from the Center for Disease Control, County and City of Miami Dade; Healthy Start Initiative with a special program promoting fatherhood called "MENSTIME;" Health and Wellness Fairs; Feeding and Clothing Ministries, Shoe Drives for the Homeless entitled "Soles for Christ;" summer camps and afterschool programs for kids.

We invite you to join us in welcoming him to our city. The program is scheduled for May 31, at 3:00 PM. We also invite you to fellowship with our First Family at a brief reception at the close of the program.



Ivan Willis

## Willis graduates from basic training

Air Force Airman Ivan J. Willis graduated from basic military training at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, San Antonio, Texas.

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

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

Willis is the grandson of Marie R. Rund of Keystone Heights. He is a 2013 graduate of Keystone Heights High School.

## Copeland graduates from basic training

Air Force Airman 1st Class Brian S. Copeland graduated from basic military training at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, San Antonio, Texas.

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

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

Copeland is the son of Ann Hamilton of Starke and nephew of Charles Hamilton of San Antonio.

He is a 2013 graduate of William J. Brennan High School, San Antonio.



## Bradford Co. Farm Bureau supports Food Pantry

The Bradford County Farm Bureau Federation recently donated \$200 worth of Roy's sausage to the Food Pantry operated by the Bradford Ecumenical Ministries. The food pantry distributed over 10,000 bags of food to adults and 8,000 bags to families with children in 2013, according to Food pantry Public Relations Director Bob Milner. "These numbers represent over 5,700 families that would have gone without food but for the generosity of the members of the Farm Bureau Federation and the many other local organizations and churches that support the Pantry" said Milner. Pictured (l-r) are Dewitt Hersey, Barry Whitehead, A.B. Whitehead, Glenn Ritch, Bob Milner, and Richard Sapp. People wishing to donate food or serve as a volunteer at the Food Pantry can call 964-3984 or (352) 240-4725.

## LETTERS EDITOR@BCTELEGRAPH.COM

## Support NRA, Second Amendment

Dear Editor:

So very often we exercise the freedoms that we take for granted. Freedom of speech: to say anything and everything we want without somebody in authority telling us we can't. The remarks can be so vile and distasteful that we wonder how a person can get away with it. It is given to us by the constitution under the Bill of Rights. You and I know it as the First Amendment- We really take this one for granted as we do the fourth amendment. That one says that we can gang up anywhere and anytime and gang up with the Second Amendment and give the devil or anybody as much hell as we care to without fear of reprisal from the government.

Now how much of this do you and I take for granted? Probably all of it! At first we would want to call that stupid and in a way it is. If one loses sight of the fact

that it's a God given right handed down to us by way of the US Constitution's Bill of Rights.

Well, you say, the First Amendment and the Fourth Amendment give me those rights. If you think it ends there you really have your head up the wrong place. Let me give you something to think about because you are not thinking yet. If it were not for the SECOND Amendment we wouldn't have anything except an overly dominating government. Don't tell me it's not possible. All you have to do is look around the world at all of the government controlled countries.

Every day we are waging wars to keep the government that we have. I think that the NRA is leading the fight to make sure that we have a Second Amendment, which in turn allows us to have a First, Fourth and all of the other freedoms that we take so much for granted.

If it is at all possible, support the NRA and the work that they do.

Malcolm Hill  
Morgan Road

## CRIME

## Recent arrests in Bradford, Clay and Union

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

### Bradford

Roman V. Andryunin, 37, of Jacksonville was arrested May 13 by Lawtey police for not registering a vehicle and for possession of marijuana.

Nicole Lynn Baker, 33, of Hampton was arrested May 14 by Starke police for driving while license suspended or revoked. Bond was set at \$500 for the charge.

Donna Kay Bennett, 49, of Lake Butler was arrested May 13 by Starke police for battery. According to the arrest report, Bennett was observed by an off-duty officer in the Walmart parking lot running over to a truck and opening the passenger side door. She then started to punch a female victim numerous times before the male driver of the truck separated the two women. The off-duty officer intervened until a police officer arrived. Bennett told the officer there was speculation the female victim was cheating with her boyfriend—the driver of the truck—and that was the reason she got angry and attacked her when she spotted them in the truck together.

Teressa Hodge Brown, 49, of Starke was arrested May 17 by Bradford deputies for possession of marijuana. According to the arrest report, Brown was in a vehicle pulled over on U.S.

301 for a traffic stop, when it was discovered she had a bag of approximately 3 grams of marijuana hidden in her bra. Bond was set at \$1,000 for the charge.

Daniel Ray Brown, 36, of Starke was arrested May 18 by Bradford deputies for driving under the influence. Bond was set at \$1,500 for the charge.

Richard Andrew Byrd, 51, of High Springs was arrested May 17 by Starke police for assault, resisting an officer, giving false information to a law enforcement officer during an investigation, and for two out-of-county warrants, one from Columbia for probation violation for driving while license suspended or revoked, and one from Escambia for failure to pay child support. According to the arrest report, an officer pulled over a vehicle when she observed the passenger (Byrd) apparently not wearing a seat belt. When the officer approached Byrd, Byrd became combative, cursing at the officer and saying that he was wearing his seat belt, although he had the shoulder strap situated incorrectly below his arms. Byrd also refused to give the officer his name or produce any identification. After several attempts by the officer to get Byrd to comply, Byrd suddenly

got out of the truck and got in the officer's face, yelling at her to "do what you gotta do, come on." The officer shoved him away and ordered him to stop, but he came back at her, so she fired her Taser, striking him in the chest. The Taser didn't seem to affect Byrd as he ripped off the wire from the dart and approached the officer again. She spun him around and was able to shove him against the patrol car, eventually handcuffing him and putting him in the patrol car. Bond was set at \$9,870 for the charges, and both Columbia and Escambia counties confirmed they would extradite Byrd to face charges there.

Albert Cecil Covington, 33, of Starke and Rabinonn Jermaine Hankerson, 35, of Starke were arrested May 17 by Bradford deputies after a traffic stop led to the discovery of over \$11,000 in cash in the vehicle they were in. According to the arrest report, Hankerson was stopped for traveling 77 mph in a 60 mph zone on S.R. 16 a few miles east of Starke. The officer smelled marijuana and called for a K-9 unit to see if illegal drugs could be detected in the vehicle. The dog alerted on the center console in the vehicle. Inside was a bag of marijuana along with the large pile of cash in \$20, \$50 and \$100 bills. Covington was charged with possession of marijuana,

with bond set at \$5,000 for the charge. Hankerson, who gave a false name and date of birth when questioned by the officer, was charged with possession of marijuana, driving while license suspended or revoked, and for fraud-giving false information. Bond was set at \$12,000 for the charges.

Treyonte M. Covington, 21, of Starke was arrested May 16 by Bradford deputies for possession of marijuana-with intent to sell or deliver. According to the arrest report, Covington was stopped for a traffic infraction when the officer smelled marijuana coming from the vehicle. Covington admitted he had marijuana in the vehicle and showed the officer where it was. The marijuana was in 30 small plastic bags, consistent with packaging for sale, and the total weighed approximately 32 grams. Bond was set at \$10,000 for the charge.

Kentrell De'marquis Davis, 24, of Jacksonville was arrested May 16 by Lawtey police for possession of marijuana. Bond was set at \$5,000 for the charge.

James Larry Davis, 22, of Jacksonville was arrested May 16 by Lawtey police for possession of marijuana and for destroying evidence. Bond was set at \$5,000 for the charges.

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**CRIME**

**Recent arrests in Bradford, Clay and Union**

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

**Bradford**

Rodney Dean Dougherty, 46, of Smeltonville, Idaho, was arrested May 18 by Lawtey police for driving while license suspended or revoked. Bond was set at \$10,000 for the charge.

Sarah Jane Marjorie Drawdy, 19, of Keystone Heights was arrested May 14 by Bradford deputies for failure to appear.

Glenn Andrew Griffis, 28, of Gainesville was arrested May 16 by Bradford deputies for driving while license suspended or revoked.

Maurice Hewitt, 34, of Melrose was arrested May 13 by Bradford deputies for criminal mischief-property damage and for disorderly intoxication. According to the arrest report, deputies were called about a disturbance after Hewitt was banging and punching on the victim's door, damaging the door and waking up several children in the home in the middle of the night. Hewitt refused to settle down when law enforcement arrived and was arrested and transported to jail. Bond was set at \$3,000 for the charges.

Brian Scott Hudson, 49, of

Starke was arrested May 15 by Starke police for reckless driving, two charges of resisting an officer, driving without a valid license and possession of cocaine. According to the arrest report, Hudson led officers on a wild chase in the Lincoln City area of Starke after they tried to stop him for running a stop sign. Hudson, driving a van, ran through numerous stop signs at a high rate of speed and drove through the yards of several residences before losing control, sideswiping a parked vehicle and then hitting a ditch and turning over on the driver's side. Hudson tried to escape the officer by running once he left the van, but the officer was able to detain him by his shirt until several other officers arrived and assisted in taking him to the ground to be handcuffed. Officers found crack cocaine in a cigarette pack on Hudson, and a computer check revealed he has never had a valid driver's license. In addition to the charges, Hudson was issued numerous citations for running the stop signs during the chase. Bond was set at \$90,000 for the charges.

Tom Marks, 61, of Starke was arrested May 13 by Bradford deputies for failure to appear for several drug possession offenses. Bond was set at \$48,000 for the charge.

Crystal Shiko Masters, 29, of Starke was arrested May 14 by Starke police for probation violation.

Kevin Caldwell McNamee, 24, of Tampa was arrested May 18 by Bradford deputies during

a traffic stop for possession of marijuana, possession of synthetic marijuana and driving while license suspended or revoked. Bond was set at \$9,000 for the charges.

Rhonda Kay Nettles, 42, of Starke was arrested May 19 by Bradford deputies for five charges of smuggling contraband into a detention facility. According to the arrest report, Nettles mailed five letters to inmate Brandon Wynne that had Suboxone drug strips placed under the stamps. Nettles used false names on the letters to avoid being detected by law enforcement, but after investigators listened to phone conversations between her and Wynne, she admitted to sending the letters with the drug strips. She also admitted that she knew it was illegal to introduce contraband into the jail. Wynne was charged with four counts of conspiracy to smuggle contraband into a detention facility.

Dana Shalee Osborne, 28, of Lake Butler was arrested May 19 by Bradford deputies for possession of marijuana. According to the arrest report, she was stopped by the deputy after going 115 mph and passing in a no-passing zone on S.R. 100, driving east into Starke. As soon as she stopped, she got out of her vehicle and was yelling frantically at the deputy, and the deputy could smell marijuana coming from the car. She admitted there was a marijuana blunt in the vehicle and was arrested. She was also issued traffic citations for speeding, passing in the no-passing zone and not carrying a driver's license while operating a vehicle.

Michael Ray Perry, 31, of Hawthorne was arrested May 17 by Starke police during a traffic stop for possession of marijuana, possession of drug equipment and driving while license suspended or revoked. Bond was set at \$10,000 for the charges.

Donald Christopher Pilgrim, 47, of Starke was arrested May 17 by Lawtey police for driving while license suspended or revoked. Bond was set at \$2,000 for the charge.

Donald D. Ritter, 31, of Callahan was arrested May 16

by Bradford deputies for failure to appear. Bond was set at \$5,000 for the charge.

Steven Wayne Thornton, 35, of Starke was arrested May 14 by Bradford deputies for disorderly intoxication. According to the arrest report, deputies were called about a disturbance and arrested Thornton, who had been arguing with a female acquaintance and wouldn't stop yelling at her after law enforcement order him to stop.

Joshua Joseph Thurston, 29, of Jacksonville was arrested May 17 by Bradford deputies for disorderly intoxication. According to the arrest report, police were called about a man trying to wave down traffic on U.S. 301 near the Sleepy Hollow Motel with a flashlight. Thurston told officers he was out of gas, but had \$5 and needed to get to Ocala. Thurston had a strong odor of alcohol coming from him, and when a computer check was run on his license and the vehicle tag, it came back that the vehicle was stolen from Marion County. The Marion County Sheriff's Office was contacted and given information to initiate a warrant for grand theft charges against Thurston. He was arrested for the disorderly charge, with bond set at \$10,000.

Robert Samuel Tyer, 37, of Green Cove Springs was arrested May 16 by Lawtey police for possession of marijuana.

Brandy Renee Tyler, 30, of Starke was arrested May 19 by Bradford deputies for probation violation. No bond was allowed for the charge.

Lamic Malay Vanderpoel, 59, of Jacksonville was arrested May 16 by Starke police for two charges of larceny, fraudulent use of identification, fraudulent use of credit card and on an out-of-county warrant from Duval for probation violation on an original charge of worthless checks. According to the arrest report, Vanderpoel went to a yard sale in Starke in April and purchased two pieces of jewelry for \$750, using a check to pay the owner. The owner of the jewelry called Vanderpoel several days later to let her know she had more jewelry for sale, and Vanderpoel went back to Starke on April 15 to the victim's home. After looking at the jewelry, Vanderpoel agreed to purchase four pieces for \$2,400. She told the victim she had to go to Lake City to meet her husband and get the agreed amount. After she left for Lake City, the owner

realized Vanderpoel still had the jewelry on and tried to reach her on her cell phone for several days to no avail. Several days later, the owner was notified by her bank that the check for \$750 from the yard sale was no good and she would be responsible for covering the funds from the check. SPD investigators were able to eventually locate most of the victim's jewelry at several pawn shops in Jacksonville, and a month later, on May 16, Vanderpoel was interviewed about the jewelry. She claimed it was all a misunderstanding—that she still had all the jewelry and would pay the victim once they agreed on an amount. When she was confronted by the investigator that the jewelry was in several pawn shops in Jacksonville, Vanderpoel admitted to pawning it all and trying to retrieve it all before going to Starke that day, but said she would still pay the victim. She was arrested and had over \$4,700 in cash on her person and in her Volvo vehicle in the SPD parking lot. Bond was set at \$30,000 for the charges.

Hazel Sharie Welch-Rowe, 38, of Starke was arrested May 18 by Bradford deputies for three charges of smuggling contraband into a detention facility. According to the arrest report, Welch-Rowe was visiting David Carl Gatlin, an inmate at the jail, when she entered the female restroom and left a plastic bag with tobacco and rolling papers in the sanitary product trash bin. She was also showing photos of her baby, along with pornographic photos of herself, to Gatlin. She also sent two letters to Gatlin with Suboxone drug strips placed underneath the stamps. Gatlin admitted to asking Welch-Rowe to mail the letters with the strips and to bring in the contraband during her visit. He also told the investigator that he would eventually get the contraband from the female bathroom after a jail orderly collected the trash and sorted it at the jail laundry. The orderly would keep half the contraband and give Gatlin the other half. Gatlin was charged with two counts of conspiracy to smuggle contraband into a detention facility. Bond was set at \$30,000 for the charges against Welch-Rowe.

Felicia Stache Williams, 36, of Starke was arrested May 18 by Bradford deputies for smuggling contraband into a detention facility. According to the arrest report, Williams, while visiting inmate James Davy went into the

female bathroom before coming out with a Little Caesar's bag, throwing it in a garbage can in the lobby of the jail. The bag, which was retrieved, contained a large amount of tobacco. Williams was questioned and admitted she had tobacco hidden in her pants. She also admitted she knew it was illegal to bring contraband into the jail. Bond was set at \$10,000 for the charge.

**Keystone/Melrose**

Christina Hall, 36, of Keystone Heights was arrested May 14 by Clay deputies for failure to appear.

Michael Paul Hanks, 25, of Melrose was arrested May 13 by Putnam deputies for burglary and larceny.

Anthony Raleigh, 46, of Keystone Heights was arrested May 14 by Clay deputies for contempt of court.

**Union**

Lynn M. Harden, 41, of Spring Hill was arrested May 8 in Broward County on a warrant from Union County for fraudulent use of identification, fraudulent use of credit card and two grand theft forged instrument charges. No bond was allowed for the charges.

Kelly David Hall, 24, of Worthington Springs was arrested May 19 by Union deputies on a warrant for a sex offense against a child-fondling. The victim was between the ages of 12 and 15, and the incident occurred in 2012. Bond was set at \$50,000 for the charge.

Troy Spencer Jacobs, 31, of Lake Butler was arrested May 13 by Union deputies on out-of-county warrants from Marion for probation violations on original charges for grand theft, fraudulent use of identification, fraudulent use of credit card and two grand theft forged instrument charges. No bond was allowed for the charges.

Brandon Paul Prose, 22, of Lake Butler was arrested May 14 by Union deputies on a warrant for probation violation. No bond was allowed for the charge.

Carl Ashley Rowe, 32, of Lake Butler was arrested May 6 by Union deputies on a warrant for possession of drugs-controlled substance without prescription and over 20 grams of marijuana, delivery/distribution of drugs within 1,000 feet of public housing or schools and public order crime-using a two-way communication device to facilitate a felony.

Joseph Richard Rollins, 30, of Lake Butler was arrested May 14 by Union deputies for possession of narcotic equipment. According to the arrest report, deputies were called to the home of Rollins' mother, where he was staying, to investigate him for damaging items in the home. The deputies didn't find any damaged items, but they did find a marijuana grinder in the room Rollins was using.

Heather Michelle Thornton, 37, of Lake Butler was arrested May 8 by Union deputies on a warrant for possession of drugs-controlled substance without prescription and over 20 grams of marijuana, delivery/distribution of drugs within 1,000 feet of public housing or schools and public order crime-using a two-way communication device to facilitate a felony.

Bobby Henery Keene, 50, of High Springs was arrested May 16 by Union deputies for possession of drugs without a prescription, possession of opium or derivative with intent to sell or manufacture and possession of drugs controlled substance without prescription, including over 20 grams of marijuana. According to the arrest report, a deputy encountered Keene asleep in his vehicle on the side of S.R. 121 near Raiford with the car still running. After several attempts, the deputy finally got Keene to wake up. Keene said he hadn't been drinking, but had taken pills and cough syrup and kept running off the road to avoid hitting deer before falling asleep on the side of the road. When the deputy conducted a pat-down search of Keene and a search of the vehicle, he found the illegal drugs and arrested him.

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## Football teams end spring with May 23 games

BY CLIFF SMELLEY  
Staff Writer

They've been getting in shape and learning formations and plays since May 1. Now, the football players at Bradford, Keystone Heights and Union County high schools will get the chance to hit someone other than their teammates when the teams participate in games on Friday, May 23, at 7 p.m.

Bradford will travel to Newberry for a three-team game that also includes Dunnellon, while Keystone will travel to St. Augustine to take on Menendez. Union will remain home, hosting Duval Charter.

Last year, Keystone was the only one of the three teams to cap its spring with a win, though you could also say Union's varsity team came away a winner after a 6-6 tie against defending Class 2A champ University Christian. Daquin "Buddy" Edwards had a third-quarter touchdown run that put the Tigers up 6-0. University didn't score until the fourth quarter, which featured Union junior varsity players.

The Indians played Menendez last spring as well, pulling out a 9-6 come-from-behind win on the last play of the game when Michael Carroll took a short Wyatt Harvin pass and turned it into a 21-yard touchdown.

Keystone scored on its first possession of the game when J.J. Schofield kicked a 34-yard field goal.

Bradford's varsity players didn't fare too well in a 35-23 loss to Fleming Island as the Eagles led 35-14 at the half, with four of their five scores covering 36 yards or more.

The Tornadoes played mostly younger players in the second half, though varsity running back Tra'von Thomas had a 14-yard touchdown run in that half to finish the game with two scores. He had a 4-yard scoring run in the first half and finished the game with 59 yards on 10 carries.

Quarterback Jacob Luke, who was 8-of-17 for 161 yards, threw a 24-yard touchdown pass to Kenny Dinkins for Bradford's first score. Dinkins finished the game with six catches for 148 yards.



Blake Richardson, seated next to Trinity Baptist head coach Jon Copeland (far right), signs his letter of intent as family members look on. Pictured (l-r from far left) are brother, Tyler, and parents Kyle and Shelly.

## KHHS' Richardson to play at Trinity Baptist

BY CLIFF SMELLEY  
Staff Writer

Keystone Heights High School senior Blake Richardson became the third baseball player in the Telegraph-Times-Monitor coverage area to sign a letter of intent with Trinity Baptist College, doing so during a May 15 ceremony in the KHHS media center.

"It's exciting," Richardson said. "I've always wanted to play baseball after high school. I didn't want that to be the end of it."

"I'm just excited to play in college."

Richardson will join Bradford High School seniors Wyatt Collins and David Hall, who signed letters of intent in April. They will be part of a brand

new program, but a program that is "hitting the ground running," according to head coach Jon Copeland, alluding to a competitive first-ever schedule.

"We're just glad to have Blake be a part of that," Copeland said. "We're expecting some really, really good things from him."

Of being a part of a first-year program, Richardson said, "It'll be fun to start from scratch and just be able to work and get better."

Richardson has been playing baseball since the age of 6. He's always loved the sport, he said, and worked especially hard during his junior and senior years to put himself in position to get an opportunity at the next level.

"When I kept getting a bunch of emails from (Copeland), it

really hit me that I had a good chance to go on to college," Richardson said.

Keystone head coach Alan Mattox can attest to the amount of work Richardson has put in and said he was happy to see it pay off.

"It's really gratifying from a standpoint that I've been able to watch Blake develop since his seventh-grade year," Mattox said.

Mattox said he has seen Richardson develop into a mature player who is not only a tough out at the plate, but a standout on defense as well.

"I think just his anticipation of plays," Mattox said when asked what makes Richardson such a good defensive player. "He sees the ball so well. He tracks the

ball well and sees it off the bat really good. He gets to the point where he fields the ball and gets it out of his hand quickly."

He can't wait to graduate from high school and get started as a player at the next level, Richardson said. Plus, he will be joined at the school by some of the players on his travel team.

"I have a bunch of friends going there, so it's going to be fun," Richardson said.

Mattox said the next level will bring better overall competition and a faster game, but he believes Richardson has what it takes to meet those challenges.

"With his work ethic, I see him having no problem adjusting to the higher level of play when he gets to college," Mattox said.

## LPN

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expense, less money borrowed on educational loans and/or less money to qualify for on a needs basis.

Conversely, the short preparation and reliable employment suggests a faster recovery time for the expenditures.

Additionally, the nursing program offers growth potential and the opportunity to qualify for that growth while working. In the 2003-04 school year, Clarence Desue was the technical center's director, and Reddish was the assistant director. Reddish wrote the LPN program application, which was accepted, and the first year of the program started in 2004-05.

More to the point, the application and the course requirements were closely articulated with Santa Fe College. Consequently, students who complete the program can easily bridge over into the Santa Fe College registered nursing program, and the previously completed work greatly facilitates the student's progress in that program.

LPN.com puts the average annual RN salary in Florida at almost \$60,000.

The only downside to the LPN program is that its appeal has become well known, and entry, due to class size limitations, has also become competitive. The minimal qualifications for application to the program are as follows:

- Test of Adult Basic Education with an 11.0 grade-level score.
- Test of Essential Academic Skills with an 11.0 grade-level score.
- Be at least 18 years of age.
- CPR card.

Applications are accepted during the second semester and are due in March.

High school students interested in a career in the health care field—and especially the technical center's LPN program—should talk to the one of their high school or technical center counselors. These students would greatly benefit by enrolling in the Health Science Academy.

Enrollment into the Health Science Academy qualifies the students to take a series of high school elective classes, such as Medical Terminology, Cardio Technology, Respiratory Care, Radiology and Nuclear Medicine.

An additional benefit of the noted elective classes is that they can serve as college credit if the student passes a qualifying end-of-class test. (In this regard, the noted Health Academy elective classes are dual-enrollment classes.)

Interestingly also, Chemistry and Anatomy can be taken as Health Academy classes. These two classes can serve double duty as required high school credit and dual-enrollment credit as well if the same end-of-class test is passed. Furthermore, college credit given for the above dual-enrollment classes carries no tuition.

The perks of the Health Science Academy do not stop there. Once the Health Academy students graduate from the program and high school, they are certified phlebotomists and certified nursing assistants. Both of these health care professions are also highly employable. This could provide immediate employment for high school graduates and the ability to work part time while engaging in the LPN program or other collegiate health care programs. Salary.com puts the average annual CNA salary in the United States at about \$30,000.

## LIFT

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yourself to push yourself," adding, "You also have to have some people behind you like coach Bryan."

Findley's first powerlifting event was the USA Powerlifting Central Florida Open Championships, at which she set records for bench press, dead lift and overall total. That effort qualified her for the July 19-21, 2013, Raw/Unequipped National Powerlifting Championships. Findley placed first in her weight class and age division.

In October 2013, Findley competed at the USA Powerlifting Southeastern USA Regional Championships, where she won the gold medal

in 12 divisions and broke seven records. Sounds like a pretty good day, but Findley said, "It wasn't my best meet at all."

Though basically a newcomer to the sport, Findley told the Telegraph-Times-Monitor in 2013 she felt as if powerlifting was her destiny, saying, "My dad was in it. I guess I just had a big interest in it for a long time."

She's certainly made her mark so far and is looking forward to doing so when she moves up in age division, which will happen when she turns 18 in December. Findley said she has no doubt she'll set records during her first year of competition in the higher age division.

The amount of weight she's been lifting is certainly impressive, but Griffis said what's just as impressive is the

fact that Findley is up front about her faith.

"Not many kids are willing to stand up on a platform and say the reason they're doing it is for God, that they're wanting to please him," Griffis said. "She does that. It makes you real proud of a kid who's like that."

Competing at such events as the one in St. Croix costs money. A plane ticket for one to St. Croix costs \$1,400, Findley said, plus she will need to pay for a hotel room and apparel that lifters are required to wear. In all, she will need approximately \$5,000 for the St. Croix trip.

Findley and Griffis are looking for sponsors or anyone who is willing to give any amount.

"Whatever they're able to give, we don't care," Griffis said. "The slightest little bit helps."

The community has already supported Findley with previous competition costs, and for that, she and Griffis are grateful. Findley said the giving spirit—especially when it comes to supporting youth—is what makes the Lake Butler/Union County community so special.

"They help you out no matter what," Findley said. "They put you before themselves."

If you are interested in helping, please contact Findley at findley1lynn@gmail.com or Griffis at 352-494-1362. Who knows? You may be able to say you assisted in bringing a world championship to Union County. Griffis, for one, is confident that Findley can shine on the world stage.

"She never ceases to amaze me," Griffis said.

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**OBITUARIES**



**Malcolm Crews, Jr.  
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Crews, Jr.**

LAKE BUTLER— Malcolm Hugh Crews, Jr., 59 passed away from injuries suffered in auto accident on

Saturday, May 17, 2014. He was born on Sept. 19, 1954 in Lake City to the late Malcolm Hugh Crews, Sr. (Mac) and Jessie Crews Kembro. He lived most of his life in Lake Butler. He was a member of Sardis Baptist Church in Worthington Springs. Mr. Crews was a business man and ran his own company for many years after retiring from the Department of Corrections. He was a loving devoted father and grandfather. He loved the outdoors and was an avid fisherman and enjoyed spending time with his family and friends. He was preceded in death by his grandparents Lonnie and Dessa Crews.

He is survived by: his mother, Jessie Crews Kembro of Lake Butler; two sisters, Linda Boles of Keystone Heights and Ramona (Bennie) Turner of Hollywood; daughter, Dawn (Tony) Rizer of Lake Butler; three sons, Kage Crews of Lake Butler, Dallin Crews of Lake Butler and Dalton (Kayla) Clarke of Jacksonville, N.C.; three grandchildren, Hayden Crews, Luke Rizer, and Hanna Rizer; as well as extensive family and many friends. Funeral services will be held for Mr. Crews, Friday, May 23, at 11:00 am in Sardis Baptist Church with Pastor Paul Osteen officiating.

Burial will take place at Mt Zion Cemetery following the funeral service. Family invites friends for visitation Thursday May 22, from 5-8 pm at Archer Funeral Home. Archer Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. 386-496-2008. Please sign guestbook at archerfuneralhome.com.

PAID OBITUARY

**Michael Chitty**

STARKE—Michael Houston "Mike" Chitty, 66, of Starke died Sunday, May 18, 2014 at Bradford Terrace Nursing Home. He was born on Aug. 20, 1947 in Starke to the late James Lavaughn and Ivalene (Copeland) Chitty and moved back to Starke in 1998 from Panama City. He was a member of Bible Baptist Church and worked as a missionary ministering to the elderly and handicapped through a tape ministry.

He is survived by: his wife of 35 years, Mercedes "Sadie" (Hoffman) Chitty of Starke.

Memorial services were held on May 21 in the Dewitt C. Jones Chapel with Pastor Roger Worten officiating. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to Haven Hospice, 4200 NW 90th Blvd., Gainesville, FL 32606. Arrangements are by Jones-Gallagher Funeral Home.

**Joseph Daniels**

STARKE— Joseph Franklin Daniels, 85, of Starke passed away Wednesday, May 14, 2014 at Haven Hospice, Orange Park. He was born Feb. 5, 1929 in Galivants Ferry, S.C. to Joseph Preston Daniels and Sarah Jane (Baxley) Daniels. Joe left at the age of 17 to enlist in the US Army. After serving in the Army, Marine Corps, and Air Force for a total of 26 years he retired and moved to Starke with his (now deceased) wife, Keiko (Kay) Fujimoto and their daughter, Sarah, and worked at the Union Correctional Institution near Starke.

Joe is survived by: his wife, Betty; daughter, Sarah; nephews, Mike Richardson and Ken Bryant; nieces Ann Bryant and Elsie (Lucy) Bryant Stone; and various great-nieces and great nephews.

A casual memorial service will be held Thurs. May 29, at 6 pm at the American Legion Post 56 in Starke. Entombment will be Fri., May 30, at 11:30 am at Jacksonville National Cemetery.

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**Martha de Bodisco**

GAINESVILLE—Martha Sue de Bodisco, a longtime Gainesville

resident, passed away in St. Augustine on Monday, May, 12<sup>th</sup>, 2014. Born in Waldo on Aug. 1928 during the Ft Pierce hurricane, she was one of the first women to graduate from the University of Florida. Marty served as an officer in the Navy, where she met her husband, Alexander de Bodisco. They were devoted to their three children: Constantine, who became a foreign service officer; Nina, a 4th grade gifted teacher, and Christopher, an economics professor. The family enjoyed living all over the world from Florida, to California, Hawaii, and China, finally settling in Keystone Heights for many years. Marty loved reading, being in nature, and especially spending time with her family. Her kind spirit, gentle wisdom, humor and grace touched many lives, and she will be missed by so many who felt her love. Marty was preceded in death by her husband of 48 years; her son, Constantine; her brother, Charles; and sister, Nina.

She is survived by: her daughter; son; daughters-in-law, Sophie of Paris, France and Chasity; and grandchildren, Samuel and Alexandra de Bodisco.

A memorial service will be held at Craig Funeral Home, St. Augustine, on May, 23rd at 3 pm. Donations to Cure Alzheimer's Fund, or Safe Pet Rescue of St. Augustine would be welcome in lieu of flowers.

Craig Funeral Home Crematory Memorial Park (www.craigfuneralhome.com) is in charge of arrangements.

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**Joanne Huffington**

STARKE— Joanne Marie Huffington, 85, of Starke died at her daughter's home Friday, May 16, 2014. She was born in Normal, Ill. Dec. 24, 1928 to the late Roland and Mable (Bailey) Rich and moved to Starke in 1976 from Sebring. She was a homemaker and was of the Methodist Faith. She was preceded in death by her husband, Bernard F. Huffington.

Survivors are: daughters, Christine (Greg) Nichols of Starke and Edith "Irene" (Carter) Cheatum of Orange Park; three grandchildren and one great granddaughter.

Graveside services will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, May 23, at the Crosby Lake Cemetery with Pastor Troy Lewis officiating. Arrangements are under the care of Jones-Gallagher Funeral Home of Starke.

**Eugene Kravcik**

KEYSTONE HEIGHTS— Eugene George Kravcik died Sunday, May 4, 2014 at Shands at UF in Gainesville. He was born in Chicago, Ill. to the late Laddie and Sylvia Kravcik.

He is survived by: his daughter, Anna K Crumpley; and a son Eugene G. Kravcik, Jr. both of Illinois; brother, Herald Kravcik of Florida; sisters, Amber Cook, June Strunk and Carol Newman all of Florida, Arlene Londowski of Michigan and Kathy Garrie of Wisconsin; and grandchildren.

There will be no services held at this time. Arrangements are under the care of Moring Funeral Home of Melrose.

**Bruce Mangus**

STARKE—Bruce T. Mangus, 66, of Starke died Monday, May 19, 2014 at ET York Haven Hospice in Gainesville. He was born in Trenton, N.J. to the late Anthony E. Mangus and Lucille Clemons. He was preceded in death by: his wife, Melinda Nettles; and son, Jeff Mangus. He graduated from Union County High School in Lake Butler. He was a pipe fitter in construction.

He is survived by: daughters, Melissa (Dean) Hendrix of Hampton and Renae (Billy) Fogue of Winter Haven; brothers, Jimmy (Terry)

Mangus of Keystone Heights, Don Raulerson and David (Charity) Clemons of Lake Butler, sister Lucille Whitehead of Starke; four grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, May 23, at 11:00 am in the Archer Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Bobby Clyatt officiating. Burial will take place at Dekle Cemetery following the funeral service. Family invites friends for visitation Friday May 23, from 6-8 pm at Archer Funeral Home.



**Lynn Ridley**

MELROSE— Lynn Janice Ridley, 59, resident of Melrose, passed away peacefully on Monday, May 12, 2014. This kind and loving lady was surrounded by friends and family in her last hours. She was loved by all people who had the privilege of knowing her. She was an active member of Keystone United Methodist Church, the members of which have provided Lynn and her family with kindness and love throughout her time of need. Our beloved Lynn was an amazing wife, sister, mother, daughter, grandmother, and great-grandmother. Lynn was preceded in death by: her mother, Joan McKeown; and sister, Karen Smith.

She is survived by: her husband, Gerald Ridley; sister, Gail Reins; children, Gregory Adams and Alicia Ridley; father, Carl Smith; grandchildren, Chelsea, Monica, Alison and Gregory Adams; and her great-grandchild, Bryson Jones.

Services were held at Keystone United Methodist Church in Keystone Heights on May 17. In lieu of flowers the family requests memorial donations be made to Haven Hospice of Gainesville, 4200 NW 90th Blvd., Gainesville, FL 32606.

Arrangements by Hardage-Giddens Rivermead Funeral Home, 127 Blanding Blvd. Orange Park, Florida 32073 (904)264-2481. Please post tributes at www.hardage-giddensrivermead.com

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**Joella Seay**

STARKE—Joella Lynn Seay, age 51, of Starke passed away Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at Haven Hospice in Gainesville surrounded by her family following an extended illness with cancer. Joella was born on Oct. 31, 1962 in Starke to James and Mary (Starling) Crawford, and is a graduate of the University of Florida and holds a degree in Public Relations, Journalism/Communications. She has been employed with the University of Florida for over thirty years and is presently the Associate Director for the Department of Housing. Joella was a Sunday school teacher and she enjoyed the outdoors and loved going to the beach.

Joella is survived by: her loving husband of over thirty years, Martin Seay; two daughters, Amanda (Adam) Stevenson and Emily Seay, and a grandson, Austin Tyler "Ty" Stevenson all of Starke.

Funeral services will be at 10:00

a.m. in Madison Street Baptist Church, Thursday, May 22, with Reverend Charles Warren and Reverend Justin Kirksey officiating. Interment will follow at Fort Call Cemetery located in Union County off of CR 18. In lieu of flowers contributions can be made to Haven Hospice, 4200 SW 90th Blvd., Gainesville, FL 32606.

Arrangements are by Jones-Gallagher Funeral Home, 620 Nona St. Starke, FL 32091. 904-964-6200. www.jonesgallagherfh.com

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**Ruby Wilkinson**

JACKSONVILLE— Ruby Wilkinson, 80, of Jacksonville, died Monday, May 19, 2014 at her residence with her husband by her side. She was born Jan. 3, 1934 in Maxville to the late Alvey Mosley and Ida Mae Mosley. She was a member of both Raiford Road Baptist Church and Clay Hill Baptist Church. She is preceded in death by her parents and sister, Ida Mae Padgett.

She is survived by: her husband of 47 years, Edward "Ed" Wilkinson; sons, Dickie Gene (Missy) Padgett and Danny Lee Padgett; step-children, Rex Wilkinson and Wanda Dell Wilkinson; brothers, David Gene Manning, Frank Manning, and Carlis Manning; sister, Joy Ann Looney; and many grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 am on Friday, May 23, at Clay Hill Baptist Church with Pastor Freddie Griffith officiating. Interment will immediately follow in Long Branch Cemetery. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the start of the service. Arrangements are under the care and direction of Archie Tanner Funeral Services of Starke.

**Etta York**

KEYSTONE HEIGHTS—Etta N. York, 97, of Keystone Heights died Sunday, May 18, 2014 at the Willey Manor ALF. She was born in Darien Center, N.Y. on June 5, 1916 to the late William C. and Grace (Marsh) Nichols and moved to Keystone Heights four years ago from Chicago, Ill. She was a homemaker and a Chaplain for various nursing homes. She was an honorary member of Friendship Bible Church in Keystone Heights. She was preceded in death by: her husband of 53 years, Reverend Edward J. York; and eight siblings.

Survivors are: sons, Brian York of Keystone Heights and Dennis York of Kentwood, Mich.; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren; 105 year old sister, Dorothy Van Valkenberg of Buffalo, N.Y.

Funeral services will be Tuesday, May 27 at 10:30 a.m., in the West Chicago United Methodist Church with Interment following at Glen Oak Cemetery. The family will be having a celebration of Life in Keystone Heights at a later date. In lieu of flowers please make contributions to the Gideons International, P.O. Box 104, Starke. Arrangements are by Jones-Gallagher Funeral Home of Keystone Heights.

**Daniel Zapp**

GAINESVILLE—Daniel James Zapp, 43, of Gainesville, formerly of Lake Butler, died on Friday, May 16, 2014 at North Florida Regional Medical Center. He was born March 2, 1971 in Daytona Beach. He was a car salesman at Gainesville Acura. He lived most of his life in Lake Butler, and was a member of the Madison Street Baptist Church in Starke. He was also a member of Phi Theta Cappa.

He is survived by: his mother; Kathleen O'Malley of Ohio; children, Molly Zapp and Caleb Zapp, both of Lake Butler; mother of his children, Joy Cason Zapp; sisters, Rachael Johnson of Vermont and Tiffany Ellis of Ohio.

Memorial service will be held Saturday, May 24, at 3:00 pm in the chapel of Archer Funeral Home. The family invites friends for visitation at 2:00 pm, an hour prior to the memorial service. Archer Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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Bradford Middle School eighth-graders got the chance to interact with Bradford High School coaches and learn some of the program's basics during a three-day mini-camp in April. Photos by Cliff Smelley.



ABOVE: Dakota Mathews (left) and Gerald Smith, pictured with Bradford High School head coach Steve Reynolds, look on as different formations are demonstrated. RIGHT: Caleb Patry pays attention to his footwork.



ABOVE: Aundre Carter (foreground) sprints against a fellow eighth-grader as Earl Green watches. RIGHT: Jacob Alvarez (left) and Jordan Luke race against each other.

## GROUP

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Tempest said. "Considering what we had and that we were able to get third place in the state in our circuit that we compete in, we definitely had a strong showing."

Tempest said giving the more advanced students opportunities that allow them to grow as musicians can also pay off for a school's entire band program. For example, Tempest said he saw one of the Bradford High School members of the Bradford Independent group showing other BHS students what he had learned from being part of that group.

"It's kind of infectious in a good way to the students around them," Tempest said.

Tempest expressed his thanks to the administration at both Bradford High School and Bradford Middle School, where the majority of rehearsals were held. He also thanked the schools' athletic directors for their help in the group being able to use the schools' gymnasiums.

If you'd like more information on the Bradford Independent Percussion Group, visit the website [www.bradfordindependent.com](http://www.bradfordindependent.com), or contact Tempest at 904-966-6072 or [tempest.cody@mybradford.us](mailto:tempest.cody@mybradford.us).

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**LEGAL COUNSEL NEEDED FOR BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA – VALUE ADJUSTMENT BOARD**

The Bradford County Value Adjustment Board (VAB) Is Seeking A Qualified Member Of The Florida Bar To Serve As Its Legal Counsel For The 2014 Tax Cycle. Applicants Must Submit A Letter Of Interest And Resume Demonstrating Satisfaction Of The Following Criteria:

1. APPLICANT MUST BE AN ATTORNEY, LICENSED TO PRACTICE IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA, AND MAY NOT BE AN ELECTED OR APPOINTED OFFICIAL OR AN EMPLOYEE OF BRADFORD COUNTY, A TAXING JURISDICTION IN BRADFORD COUNTY OR THE STATE OF FLORIDA, OR REPRESENT ANY PROPERTY OWNER IN ANY ADMINISTRATIVE OR JUDICIAL REVIEW OF PROPERTY TAXES.
2. APPLICANT MUST HAVE PRACTICED FOR FIVE YEARS OR MORE; MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 194.015, FLORIDA STATUTES, AND FILL THE ROLE PRESCRIBED BY RULE 12D-9.009, FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE.
3. VAB LEGAL COUNSEL SHALL ADVISE THE VAB ON ALL ASPECTS OF THE VAB REVIEW PROCESS AND ENSURE THAT ALL ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE VAB AND ITS STAFF MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE LAW.
4. VAB LEGAL COUNSEL IS EXPECTED TO ATTEND ALL MEETINGS AND HEARINGS OF THE VAB AS WELL AS TO PROVIDE OTHER ASSISTANCE AS NEEDED BY THE VAB.
5. VAB LEGAL COUNSEL WILL BE AN INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR; WILL BE COMPENSATED BY THE HOUR; AND THE RATE OF SUCH COMPENSATION WILL BE NEGOTIATED FOLLOWING SELECTION.
6. WHILE PREFERENCE MAY BE GIVEN FOR ANY LOCAL APPLICANT(S), APPLICANT NEED NOT BE RESIDENTS OF BRADFORD COUNTY.
7. APPLICANT MUST COMPLETE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE TRAINING FOR VALUE ADJUSTMENT BOARDS AND PROVIDE A STATEMENT ACKNOWLEDGING RECEIPT OF SAID TRAINING TO THE VAB.

Applicants Must Submit Their Letter Of Interest (Including Suggested Compensation Information) And Resume, By Hand Delivery Or U.S. Mail, To The Office Of The Clerk Of The Circuit Court, At 945 N. Temple Avenue, Starke, Florida 32091, No Later Than 3:00 P.M., June 11, 2014. All Submissions Must Be In Sealed Envelopes Clearly Marked: "VAB Counsel".

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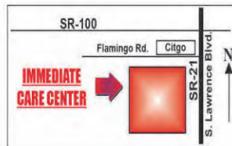
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- Medical Bio
- Graduate University of Wisconsin Medical School in 2002
  - Family Medicine Residency at Naval Hospital Camp Pendleton - Oceanside, California
  - Pakistan - 2002 Earthquake Medical Relief Supervision of Primary Care to Women and Children Marine Corp.
  - Afghanistan - 2009 Physician for Camp of 450 Army Infantry Soldiers at Mazar-e-Shariff, Northern Regional Hospital
  - Okinawa Japan - Family Practice with credentials in Women's Healthcare, Colposcopy, Newborns and Pediatric
  - Associate Professor Uniformed Services University of Healthsciences 2010



Jessica Miller, M.D.

**Kimberly Beers Castillo, A.R.N.P.**

- Medical Bio
- University of Florida graduate; Master of Science in Nursing, FNP, Dec. 2009 and Bachelor of Science in Nursing 2007.
  - Primary Care experience in rural health with adults, pediatrics and women's health.
  - Experienced in both the ICU and Medical Surgical environments.
  - A former Peace Corps volunteer and is also skilled in Spanish... both written and oral.



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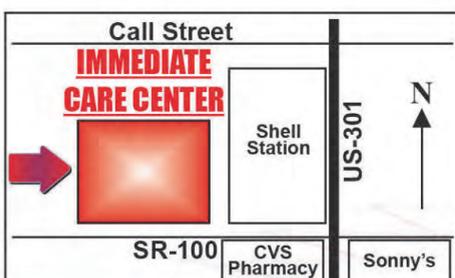
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