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Embracing the heroes



Kids love superheroes, but they know real heroes when they see them, too. Students at Lawtey Elementary School spent time with some lifesaving and property-protecting first responders from the fire departments in Lawtey and Heilbron Springs this month. Above, the kids are pictured swarming Lawtey Fire Capt. John James to get a closer look and feel of his gear. Fire Prevention Week is in October, and the firefighters took their safety message to local schools. For more on that and firefighter appreciation, see inside. (Photo courtesy of Heilbron Springs Fire Rescue.)

More money requested for overpass

BY MARK J. CRAWFORD
Telegraph Editor

Bradford County and the city of Starke have received word that a proposed amendment to the Florida Department of Transportation's five-year plan could begin work on a coveted overpass of the railroad running parallel to U.S. 301 through the city.

Need for the project had been discussed for a long time but it has always been overshadowed by county road projects and the project to bypass the city with a truck route, construction of which has finally been funded to take place over the next few years.

Public safety has always been cited as the primary reason for a railroad overpass. The overpass would allow emergency services to respond to residents and businesses on the east side of the tracks and allow transport of patients from the west side to the hospital, even if the tracks are blocked, for example, by a stalled train.

The project has been discussed with legislators representing the area by its champions on the Starke City Commission, including Commissioner Carolyn Spooner. In March, FDOT's Jordan Green told the commission that \$220,000 had been programmed into the budget to begin developing the project.

The proposed budget amendment that has been sent to the governor's office for approval is for \$1 million, however, a sign that more could be happening.

What that more is remains to be seen. Questions to FDOT were not answered as of press time. Documentation obtained on the amendment references project development and environmental study of a two-lane bridge spanning the CSX rail line. It also seems to indicate the construction will take place over an existing intersection as it would remove an at-grade crossing. Which crossing is not specified.

While there is a lot of support for the project from leaders, there are also already concerns about the location of the overpass' impact on existing businesses and residences.

Green told the commission in March that the minimum bridge height is 25 feet, and getting traffic up and over the track at that height is going to take a good length of roadway. He said finding a location for the overpass would be a challenge.

KH golf course facing financial crisis

BY DAN HILDEBRAN
Monitor Editor

A board member of the Keystone Heights Golf and Country Club told the Bradford County Commission that his organization is in a financial crisis.

Billy Jackson said that during an Oct. 14 country club board meeting, the panel laid off two of its three maintenance workers. In an interview after his presentation to commissioners, Jackson said members also discussed closing the course, selling the facility or filing for bankruptcy.

"Those are, pretty much, the three choices that we have," he said.

Jackson added that with the layoffs, the condition of the course will continue to deteriorate.

"The golf course is not going to be taken care of," he said.

Jackson told commissioners that over the summer, when the club was unable to repair and maintain its mowers, he asked the county for inmate labor to help maintain the course.

He said the county's legal department told him that because the country club was not a charity, it did not qualify for inmate labor.

Jackson asked commissioners to reconsider the legal opinion, and allow the inmates to work at the facility.

In addition, he suggested the county consider buying the 98-acre course.

Jackson said that if the course closes, surrounding properties could see a loss in value of up to 30 percent, similar to the drop in values that homes around Gainesville's Turkey Creek Golf and Country Club experienced when that course closed in 2011.

"We have some people that have said they are interested in buying the golf course," he said, "but you know how some people will say things, but when it comes time to write a check, it never happens."

He added that the club's cash flow situation is critical.

"We've got about two weeks of operating expenses left in the bank," he said.

In an interview after the Bradford commission meeting, another club board member, Cliff Chapman, described the club's financial situation as "treading water."

He confirmed that the club laid off two employees in October, and corroborated Jackson's description of the organization's low

cash reserves. However, he added that the club is continuing to collect revenues from members and guests and that historically, summer is the course's slowest season.

"A course like this needs \$30,000 a month coming in and we are nowhere near that," he said.

Chapman added that Keystone's situation is not unique, pointing out that over the last several years, an average of two golf courses a week closed in the United States.

Chapman said the board hoped to pick up business over the summer when both the Gainesville Golf and Country Club and the University of Florida course closed for the season to upgrade greens.

However, most golfers opted instead to play at Ocala courses, many of which not only offered discounted greens fees, but also threw in free food and beverages.

Jackson said that the club's membership has dropped from 200 in 2004 to 30 today.

He also said the club has run monthly cash flow deficits for almost every month in 2013 and 2014.

See GOLF, 4A

Hampton man arrested for sex crimes

BY MARK J. CRAWFORD
Telegraph Editor

Bradford County Sheriff's Office has put a Hampton man behind bars on two counts of sexual battery.

The office received reports on Sept. 17 from the University of Florida Child Protection Team disclosing past sexual abuse involving two child victims.

Timothy Wayne Chastain, 27, of Hampton is accused of exposing himself to the victims, sexually abusing them and showing them pornographic material.

One victim was in the first grade at the time. The other was in second grade. Chastain had been left in charge of their care, but instead used his cell phone to show them photographs and movies of people having sex, and, according to one victim, he said he was going to teach her how to have sex.

Investigators with the sheriff's office made contact with Chastain in Starke on Oct. 16 and arranged for him to be brought to the sheriff's office for questioning.

According to the arrest report, Chastain admitted to babysitting the children but denied the allegations of sexual abuse. According to him, one or both of the child victims came onto him, and while he acted inappropriately each time, touching her and exposing himself, he put a stop to it because she/they were minors.

Chastain was arrested and remains in custody at the Bradford County Jail on two charges of sexual battery on a victim 12 years of age or younger. Total bond was set at \$200,000.

Chastain has a lengthy arrest history and was previously convicted of crimes including petit theft, possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia, and battery.



Chastain

SRWMD, Rayonier partner on aquifer recharge project

The Suwannee River Water Management District is partnering with Rayonier to recharge the Floridan Aquifer by restoring a natural hydrologic connection to Brooks Sink in Bradford County.

Brooks Sink is one of the largest cover collapse sinkholes in the state of Florida. Brooks Sink naturally recharges the Upper Floridan Aquifer. Nearly 40 years ago, prior to Rayonier's ownership of the property and prior to existing regulations, a series of ditches were excavated that drained the wetlands.

Now the district and Rayonier have developed a partnership to restore the natural flow of water to Brooks Sink. The project consists of installing water control structures called flashboard risers that will re-establish the natural flow back to the sinkhole. The project is estimated to increase recharge to the aquifer by an additional 220 million gallons per year. Presently, water is diverted to another watershed, with system losses to evaporation



Ditches were used to drain the wetlands at Brooks Sink, but a new project will restore them to help recharge the aquifer.

and to tide.

"We are delighted to move forward with a collaboration that fosters the restoration of

our natural systems and hydrology to promote aquifer recharge," says Ann Shortelle, executive director of the district.

"We have long recognized that Florida's working forests — the dominant land use in north Florida — hold the key to solving many water resource challenges including water quality protection, flood control, alternative water supply and aquifer recharge," said Lynn Wilson, executive vice president of forest resources for Rayonier. "We are pleased to partner with the Suwannee River Water Management District to help restore historic water flows on this property and provide needed recharge to the Floridan Aquifer while protecting surface waters in the drainage basin."

For more information about projects to restore springs and other natural systems visit www.mysuwanneeriver.com or call 386-363-1001.

Five qualify to run in Lawtey

BY MARK J. CRAWFORD
Telegraph Editor

The Lawtey City Council races that will be decided come December filled up with incumbents and challengers last week.

Up for election are the Group 2 and Group 4 council seats currently held by Sabrina Roberts and Dale Cray. Both have qualified to run again, but they will face opposition.

Running against Roberts is Darlene Jordan Jenkins. Jenkins'

husband, Terry, has also qualified to run for the city council, but is seeking Cray's seat. Also running against Cray is Don Hartsfield.

The election will take place on Tuesday, Dec. 2, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. The last day to register to vote is Nov. 3.

In addition to the two seats, voters will also be voting on proposed changes to the city charter. Several of the updates are being made to make the charter gender neutral. One

change clarifies that it takes a vote of four out of the five members to remove someone from the council instead of two out of three. Other changes include clarifying that the police chief and city clerk are elected positions, not appointed. The method for filling a vacancy on the council is also spelled out.

The revisions will be presented as a single ballot question, with voters voting for or against the changes.

Plan to maximize landfill energy profit

BY MARK J. CRAWFORD
Telegraph Editor

A project to generate electricity from landfill gas is looking more promising than ever for the New River Solid Waste Association.

Alan Beer of Florida Energy Partners, who had previously spoken to the board about a selling its power to Duke Energy, said a new opportunity had presented itself since the August meeting.

"I wouldn't bring it here to you today unless I thought it was a better opportunity for New River as well as an opportunity for us to (pick up) another month on the schedule," he said.

According to Beer, working with Seminole Electric instead of Duke Energy to be the guaranteed purchaser of the power will get the project accomplished sooner because the power purchase agreement won't have to go to the Public Service Commission for approval, and allow the landfill to work with its own power supplier. Seminole Electric provides the power sold through Clay Electric Cooperative.

Seminole already has a power purchase agreement in place that has been approved by its board that simply needs to be executed by both parties, Beer said. Florida law requires utilities to purchase renewable energy when it is available. The price is based on the avoided cost of generating that power.

Landfill Executive Director Darrell O'Neal also pointed out that there were no termination fees built into the Seminole agreement as there were with the Duke agreement.

Another big advantage for the landfill is the lack of a wheeling charge to transport the electricity and the "negligible" line loss. Getting the power to Duke would require using both Clay Electric and Florida Power and Light lines.

Beer figures the lack of a wheeling charge would add an additional \$400,000 to the association's bottom line during the first five years of the project, which sounded very good to board members. Even better, it gives the landfill an opportunity to move on to a better price from another utility in the future.

Using data from the U.S. Energy Information Administration, Beer said the percentage increase in prices for coal and natural gas is expected to be roughly the same from 2016-21. After that, natural gas prices are predicted to rise at a faster rate, at which time it would be more advantageous to New River to connect with a utility company with a greater reliance on natural gas to generate power. The greater the avoided cost of generation, the more the landfill's renewable energy will be worth.

"You already know you can sell that power to whoever you want, but Seminole will give you a lot more money in the early years, in particular, and then if you want to switch to somebody else, you can," he said.

Board members were happy with the news and eager to get the project going.

"Do you think you could find somebody else and bump it up a few more months?" Union Commissioner Karen Cossey teased.

Engineer Joel Woolsey endorsed signing a power purchase agreement with Seminole, saying it would be a simplified process.

"If you're going to gain time and get into producing power faster, which is what everyone wants, the Seminole route is the way to go," he said. "And there's very little risk. We know in the future how our prices are likely to continue to go up, and then you can sell your power to a different user some time in the future."

O'Neal said it would also be an advantage working with a local purchaser with local board members if issues do arise. He said Seminole Electric was the staff recommendation, as well, so the board voted unanimously to pursue a power purchasing agreement with the utility company.

Florida Energy Partners has the contract to develop the project. Construction of the landfill gas-fueled power plant is expected to begin early next year and be completed before the end of 2015. There will be a period of testing, and the plant should be fully generating electricity and revenue by early 2016.

New River Solid Waste Association is funding the construction with funds set aside for long-term care and will pay itself back with interest over time with revenue from the project while also realizing a profit.

Profits from the gas-to-energy project were previously anticipated to increase annually from around \$406,000 in the first year to nearly \$1.6 million for the year 2029.



Members of the Bradford County Senior Center's crochet and knit group are working together with Rosy Roost Ministries' Operation Santa Paws. Shown are (l-r) Diane Gaskins, Sharon Sams, Sandra Shell, Debra Hirsch, Norma Lyon, Joyce Bryan, Debbie Broome and Joann Eaves.

Local seniors working to help animals

The second annual Operation Santa Paws is now underway. Rosy Roost Ministries, in conjunction with the Bradford County Senior Center's knit and crochet group, are in the process of knitting and crocheting blankets to go home with each adopted dog, cat, kitten and puppy from the Bradford County Animal Shelter over the Christmas holidays.

Last year's event was a huge

success, with 20 blankets collected and given out. Rosy Roost Ministries would like to increase the number of blankets made this year. If you would like to participate in this worthwhile project, please contact Joyce Bryan, founder and director at (904) 662-3942.

Rosy Roost Ministries is a shelter animal welfare program that supports the Bradford County Animal Shelter. The

ministry was founded, based upon Christian principles, to help those disadvantaged animals place in a county animal kill shelter – helping those who cannot help themselves.

If you like to knit or crochet, and like the company of lively, friendly women, do join us at 3 p.m. on Thursdays at the senior center on North Temple Avenue.

BCMA has community grants available

Through a one-time only Community Betterment Grant Program, the Bradford County Ministerial Alliance seeks to benefit as many qualified nonprofit, tax-exempt organizations located in Bradford County. (IRS tax-exempt status required. Those awaiting this status are not eligible.)

Community Betterment Grant awards can be in the range of \$500 to \$1,000. Because funds are limited the ministerial alliance is unable to act favorably on all applications received. The Bradford County Ministerial Alliance also reserves the right to partially fund requests in

order to provide funding to more organizations and projects.

The deadline to submit a proposal for the Community Betterment Grant has been extended to Thursday, Nov. 6, at 5:30 p.m. All proposals must be submitted to True Vine Ministry Inc., P.O. Box 1255, Starke, FL 32091.

For more information, contact Daisy Davis at True Vine Ministry at 904-964-9264.

Bradford Democrats to meet Oct. 27

The Bradford County Democratic Executive Committee will meet Monday, Oct. 27, at 7 p.m. at the Capital City Bank Community Room. The DEC will be discussing

plans for the general election, Veterans Day and other matters. All interested Democrats are invited to attend.

DEC members are asked to bring nonperishable items to the meeting. These items will be donated to the food pantry.

The Bradford DEC represents the Democratic voters of Bradford County. They currently have openings for committeemen or committeewomen in some precincts. For further information about being a precinct representative or about the DEC, contact DEC Chair Judy Becker at 904-782-3502, or visit www.bradford-democrats.org.

VFW hosting get-together

Veterans of Foreign Wars

invites veterans and their families to a get-together at the post home located on North Bay Street in Starke on Thursday, Oct. 30, from 5-8 p.m. Lots of food and visiting with other veterans and their families.

RJE Pumpkin Bash set

The second annual pumpkin bash by People of the Community on Friday, Oct. 31, at the RJE Alumni Recreation Center from 6-10 p.m.

Admission is free, and there will be games, prizes, candy, food and a live DJ. Contact Timothy Taylor at 904-669-6881 or Tammy Sanders at 904-364-8724 for more information.

Help grind grits

Dudley Farm State Park is looking for volunteers to help grind corn into meal and grits on Saturday, Oct. 25, from 9:30 a.m. to noon. To participate, contact wdunk@cox.net or call 352-472-1142.



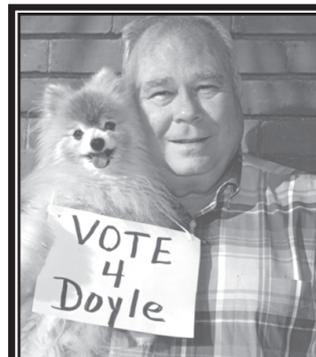
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This photo was taken on the steps of the old Bradford County Courthouse. This building has stood strong and served our county for many years as our courthouse and now Santa Fe College. Like this building, I stand on a strong foundation: **Honesty, integrity and treating people fairly.** These principles have enabled me to operate a successful business for over 38 years in this county.

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This is my family. I am married to Sheryl Thompson. We have been married for 31 years. God has blessed us with two children: Clayton – 27, Kelly – 25, our son-in-law John Pietkiewicz and our first grandchild, Cole Pietkiewicz.

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Please Vote DANNY RIDDICK

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Don Hartsfield

Hartsfield running for Lawtey council

The following is an announcement of intention to seek public office submitted by the candidate.

Citizens of Lawtey, Florida, my name is Donald (Don) Hartsfield and I am announcing

my candidacy for Lawtey City Council, Group 4.

I was born and raised in Jacksonville, Florida, and moved to Bradford County in 1990 after serving with the U.S. Army during the Vietnam era. My service to the country spans 15 years and includes numerous overseas deployments.

My mother is Dorris Hartsfield of Lawtey, Florida, and I have two siblings that also live in Bradford County. I have three daughters and eight grandchildren.

I graduated from Forrest Sr. High in Jacksonville, Florida. I have also attended ITT Technical Institute in Jacksonville, Florida, where I earned an associate's degree in computer drafting and design and a bachelor's degree in project management. During my time in college, I served two terms as president of the student government on a campus with an enrollment of 1,000 to 1,500 students. Also during this experience, I was inducted into the National Honor Society and graduated with highest honors

and a 3.89 GPA.

I am employed locally in Lawtey by the U.S. Postal Service and have previously served with the Bradford County Sheriff's Office on the mounted posse. I believe that my experiences in college and while in the service, both overseas and in the United States, have prepared me for this seat on your city council. I am reliable and efficient and will actively seek opportunities to work with other council members as a team for the betterment of our city.

It is my desire to give back to the community that has been unselfish to me and my family, and I am asking you for your support and your vote as I seek election to the city council. With your help and support, we can make a difference so please feel free to contact me with your questions or concerns at 904-782-9861.

Don Hartsfield: Committed to community, dedicated to progress.

Roberts asks for four more years

The following is an announcement of intention to seek public office submitted by the candidate.

My name is Sabrina Roberts and I am seeking re-election for Lawtey City Council, Group 2.

I have lived in Lawtey for 23 years with my husband Randy on Pine Street. I have lived in Bradford County my entire life and enjoy helping others in my community. My husband and I own Mr. Auto Insurance in Starke and I enjoy my career and helping my clients/friends with their insurance needs. I am very dedicated to my career and my community.

For the past four years, I have been on the city council in charge

of the Recreation Department. I have learned so much over these years serving on the council and want to continue this growth as I still have a lot learn and want to continue serving my community. I enjoy working with others on the board and in the community to help Lawtey be a wonderful place to live and raise families.

We have a lot of work to continue with in the future, and at this point I am not willing to leave this work uncompleted. Our buildings and recreation departments need a lot of work and participation from our community to help in completing these projects. Our city needs improvements to our infrastructure, including but not limited to our streets and water systems. There are many problems that need to still be solved and I want to be a part of this decision-making process and get input from our community in



Sabrina Roberts

helping to do this.

It would be my honor to continue serving my community and I am asking for your vote on Dec. 2, 2014. Please come out and vote and make your voice heard and thank you for your support.

Crary running for re-election

The following is an announcement of intention to seek public office submitted by the candidate.

Hello, my name is Dale Crary and I am asking for your vote to re-elect me for Lawtey City Council, Group 4. I have learned a lot about small town politics in my last three and half years. I would like to apply that knowledge to the next four years.

During my term in office I have been under my budget with the fire department and the streets and sanitation department. I have helped the fire department acquire four new sets of bunker



Dale Crary

replaced and repaired 90 percent of the hand equipment, and I was still under budget.

I will not promise you any big changes in the city of Lawtey, but what I will promise is to do my best to help the city of Lawtey and its citizens progress into the future. I have served my country for 20 years. I have served my state for four and a half years with the Department of Corrections, and the city of Lawtey for four years. Now I ask you to allow me serve the city of Lawtey for four more years.

I would very much appreciate your vote on Dec. 2, 2014. Thank you and God bless.

gear. The streets and sanitation department is getting a brand new maintenance truck, I have

BMS students to attend FFA convention

BY TRACY LEE TATE
Telegraph Staff Writer

Bradford Middle School has five students going to the FFA National Convention in Louisville, Kentucky, after only four years with a full-time agricultural science program.

Ag science teacher Allison Hartley said she is excited to be taking students to the national competition this year.

"The kids have worked really hard to get where they are and I am happy to see them recognized for their achievements."

Emily Acevedo, an eighth-grader and chapter vice president, will be competing with an agriscience fair project in which she has been trying to develop a pregnancy test for goats. Acevedo's mother is an ag science teacher at Bradford High School and her grandmother is the former director of the Suwannee Career and Technical Center.

With the support of her family, Acevedo has been able to consult with experts at the University of Florida and has also done some research in Kentucky. At the current point in her research she is able to determine if a goat is pregnant through a blood test, as well as how far along it is in the pregnancy. This is a great asset in herd management.

Acevedo won the FFA state division for her project in June. If she wins at the nationals she will have to retire her project from competition. If she does not win she will be able to continue work on the project for another year and perhaps perfect the test she is searching for.

Madison Bennett, another eighth-grader, is very active in the FFA chapter at BMS and is the current chapter president.

She has done a heifer project and participated on the parliamentary procedure and livestock judging teams, and presented ornamental horticulture demonstrations in competition.

The BMS parliamentary procedure team placed second at the subdistrict competition and the livestock judging team place sixth in the state out of 58 teams.

Bailee Sheppard, is the chapter sentinel. She has done a heifer project, is on the livestock judging team, participated with Bennett in ornamental horticulture demonstrations and is also on the opening and closing ceremonies team.

Camee Morrow, grade seven, is the chapter chaplain. Since she was in the sixth grade last year, she is really just getting a good start in FFA. She is on the local livestock judging team and she was selected to show the chapter pig at the last Bradford County Fair. She is also on the parliamentary procedure team.

Charli Morrow, grade eight, is Camee's sister and serves as the chapter treasurer. She has done a heifer project, is on the parliamentary procedure team and has participated in local livestock judging.

The convention opens on Oct. 28 and runs through Nov. 1. The BMS group will leave Oct. 27 at 5 a.m. and return the evening of Nov. 1. The group, with Hartley, will be traveling in a van, shared with the team from Williston Middle School to save on expenses. No school funds are being spent on the trip - all the money has been raised by the chapter through fundraisers and/or donated by parents and members of the community.

Each child will pay \$200 for their share of hotel, registration,

and other costs, as well as providing their own admission fees for various planned tours and their own meals. A number of tours of agricultural industry businesses and other educational sites are included in the itinerary, as well as attendance at the convention.

Tours are planned at the Atlanta Coca-Cola Museum, the Mayfield Dairy in Tennessee, Churchill Downs, the English Buffalo Farm, Beasley's Orchard (where kids can get a good look at apple and pumpkin production) and the Jack Daniels Distillery, as well as other sites along the way.

"The kids have earned this trip though all their hard work both on their projects and on the various fund raising activities we have organized," Hartley said.

Hartley has been teaching agricultural science for seven years, the last three at BMS. She grew up agriculture - participating in the 4-H and FFA in school, showing pigs and horses. Her family owned, what she calls, a hobby farm and encouraged her interests. She is a graduate of the University of Florida.

"I love my job," Hartley said. "I really enjoy working with the kids. It's really wonderful when you have the support of your school administration and the community. Without the support of the community it would be impossible to have a good ag program. I am thankful to everyone who helps us."

Lawtey School reunion

Anyone who has attended school in Lawtey (Lawtey Junior High, Lawtey Elementary, Lawtey Community School), their family and friends are invited to a reunion, Saturday, Nov. 1, at 6 p.m.

This will be a covered dish supper (bread/beverage provided) at the Starke Golf and Country Club, 15501 NE 14th Ave., near Starke.

Please call 904-782-3690 or 904-782-3674 for additional information.

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GOLF

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In October 2013, the club borrowed \$103,776 from Capital City Bank to cover ongoing deficits. Jackson said he did not know what the remaining balance on the loan was, but added he was sure it was under \$100,000.

Jackson said the club's balance sheet is strong, with debt under

\$100,000 and real estate valued many times that amount.

However, the organization's anemic cash flows have put course maintenance in jeopardy.

"We just can't take care of the golf course with the income we have coming in," he said.

Jackson told Bradford commissioners that he is organizing a meeting for Oct. 24 at the clubhouse to discuss ways of saving the course.

The meeting is open to the

public. County Commissioner Danny Riddick and a representative of the Bradford County Property Appraiser's Office will be at the meeting.

After his presentation to commissioners, Jackson said the membership will likely decide on a course of action during its annual meeting in November, when it is scheduled to replace half of its 10-member board of directors.

Celebration at Tiger's Place

The RJE Alumni will host a celebration of the Tiger's Place on Saturday, Oct. 25, beginning at noon. There will be food, games, fun and lots of memories. All RJE Alumni and friends are invited to attend. For more information, contact Valara Petteway at 904-612-3942.

LEGALS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA
Case No.: 04-2014-DR-265
Division:

Richard A. Stitt,
Petitioner
and
Macey L. Stitt,
Respondent.

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

TO: Macey L. Stitt 355 Monument R.D. Jacksonville, FL 32225
YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for dissolution of marriage has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Richard A. Stitt whose address is P.O. Box 148 Graham, FL 32042 on or before November 13, 2014, and file the original with the clerk of this Court at 945 N. Temple Ave./P.O. Drawer B, Starke, FL 32091 before service on Petitioner or immediately thereafter. If you fail to do so, a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

The action is asking the court to decide how the following real or personal property should be divided: none. Copies of all court documents in this case, including orders, are available at the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office. You may review these documents upon request.

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

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

Dated: 10-2-14.
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
By: Lisa Brannon
Deputy Clerk
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NOTICE

Pursuant to the Florida Self Storage Act Statutes Sec. 83.801-83.809, NOTICE: a Public Auction will be held on NOVEMBER 8, 2014 @ 10:00 A.M. at C & C Mini Storage 1648 S. Walnut Street, Hwy 301 South in Starke, Florida. The following units contents will be sold to the highest bidder, and continuing day to day thereafter until sold.

1-1 C. Tomlin
2-24 AND 2-25 J. Harper
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NOTICE OF ENACTMENT OF ORDINANCE BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF STARKE, FLORIDA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ordinance, which title hereinafter appears, will be considered for enactment by the City Commission of the City of Starke, Florida, hereinafter referred to as the City Commission, at a public hearing on November 4, 2014 at 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, in the City Commission Meeting Room, City Hall, located at 209 North Thompson Street, Starke, Florida. Copies of said ordinance may be inspected by any member of the public at the Office of the City Clerk, City Hall, located at 209 North Thompson Street, Starke, Florida, during regular business hours. On the date, time and place first above mentioned, all interested parties may appear and be heard with respect to the ordinances.

ORDINANCE NO. 2015-0716
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF STARKE, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE OFFICIAL ZONING MAP OF THE CITY OF STARKE LAND DE-

VELOPMENT CODE, AS AMENDED; RELATING TO THE REZONING OF LESS THAN TEN CONTIGUOUS ACRES OF LAND, PURSUANT TO AN APPLICATION, Z 14-01, BY THE PROPERTY OWNER OF SAID ACREAGE; PROVIDING FOR REZONING FROM HIGHWAY COMMERCIAL (B-3) TO MULTI-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL (R-2A) OF CERTAIN LANDS WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF STARKE, FLORIDA; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE. The public hearing may be continued to one or more future dates. Any interested party shall be advised that the date, time and place of any continuation of the public hearing shall be announced during the public hearing and that no further notice concerning the matter will be published. All persons are advised that, if they decide to appeal any decisions made at the public hearing, they will need a record of the proceedings and, for such purpose, they may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. Persons with disabilities requesting reasonable accommodations to participate in this proceeding should contact 352.463.3169 (Voice & TDD) or via Florida Relay Service 800.955.8771.

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ORDINANCE NO. 2015-0715
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF STARKE, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE FUTURE LAND USE PLAN MAP OF THE CITY OF STARKE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO AN AMENDMENT OF TEN OR LESS ACRES OF LAND, PURSUANT TO AN APPLICATION, S 140515 A, BY THE PROPERTY OWNER OF SAID ACREAGE, UNDER THE AMENDMENT PROCEDURES ESTABLISHED IN SECTIONS 163.3161 THROUGH 163.3248, FLORIDA STATUTES, AS AMENDED; PROVIDING FOR A CHANGE IN THE LAND USE CLASSIFICATION FROM COMMERCIAL TO RESIDENTIAL, MEDIUM DENSITY (LESS THAN OR EQUAL TO 2 TO 8 DWELLING UNITS PER ACRE) ON CERTAIN LANDS WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF STARKE, FLORIDA; PROVIDING SEVERABILITY; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The regular scheduled meeting of the Bradford County Board of County Commissioners is scheduled November 3, 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 FOR BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA
FILE NO.: 04-2014-CP-0045
PROBATE DIVISION

IN RE: ESTATE OF PATSY LEE SILCOX,
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The summary administration of the Estate of PATSY LEE SILCOX, deceased. File Number 04-2014-CP-0045, was filed in the Circuit Court for Bradford County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 945 North Temple Avenue, Starke, Florida 32091. The name and address of the Attorney for the Estate is set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's Estate, including unmaturing, contingent or unliquidated claims, must file their claims with this Court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED!
The date of first publication of this Notice is October 23, 2014.

Attorney for Estate:
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Starke, Florida 32091
Telephone: 904/964-5701
E-Mail: dudleyph@embarqmail.com
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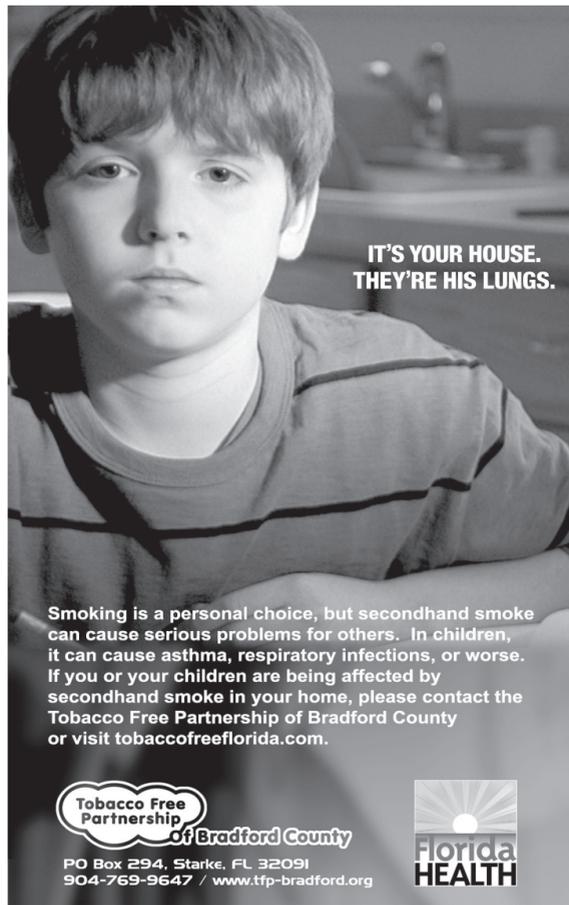
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NOTICE OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE BY THE CITY OF LAWTEY

Notice is hereby given that proposed Ordinance 14-07 whose title appears below will be considered for enactment by the City Council of Lawtey, Florida. The final reading of the proposed ordinance will be held on Nov. 3, 2014, at 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter, at Lawtey City Hall, 2793 Lake St., Lawtey, FL 32058. All interested parties are invited to attend.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LAWTEY, FLORIDA, SUBMITTING TO REFERENDUM AMENDMENTS TO THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF LAWTEY, FLORIDA; AMENDING ARTICLE 1, SECTION 2 TO REFLECT THE CURRENT REVISION TO THE CITY CHARTER; AMENDING ARTICLE II, SECTION 3. TO BE GENDER NEUTRAL; AMENDING ARTICLE III, SECTION 1. TO CLARIFY CURRENT TERMS OF OFFICE AND MAKING THIS SECTION GENDER NEUTRAL; AMENDING ARTICLE III, SECTION 2, AMENDING PROCEDURES FOR EXPULSION OF COUNCIL MEMBER(S); AMENDING ARTICLE III, SECTION 9, MAKING THIS SECTION GENDER NEUTRAL; AMENDING ARTICLE IV, SECTION 1 CLARIFYING TERMS OF OFFICE AND MAKING THIS SECTION GENDER NEUTRAL; AMENDING ARTICLE IV, SECTION 3, MAKING THIS SECTION GENDER NEUTRAL; AMENDING ARTICLE IV, SECTION 5, PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT/ SPECIAL ELECTION OF VACANT COUNCIL MEMBER SEAT; AMENDING ARTICLE V, SECTION 1, MAKING THIS SECTION GENDER NEUTRAL, CLARIFYING QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE CHIEF OF POLICE, AND STRIKING "APPOINTMENT;" AMENDING ARTICLE V, SECTION 2, MAKING THIS SECTION GENDER NEUTRAL; AMENDING ARTICLE VI, SECTION 1, MAKING THIS SECTION GENDER NEUTRAL, AND PROVIDING FOR ELECTION IN ODD YEARS; AMENDING ARTICLE VI, SECTION 2, MAKING THIS SECTION GENDER NEUTRAL AMENDING ARTICLE VIII, SECTION 1, MAKING THIS SECTION GENDER NEUTRAL; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE WHEN ADOPTED SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF LAWTEY ON THE DECEMBER 2014 GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION BALLOT; PROVIDING EFFECTIVE DATE; AND PROVIDING FOR CONFORMANCE.

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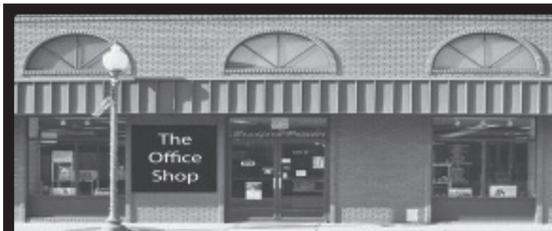


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LIBRARY

Photo exhibit round 2 coming in 2015

Bradford County Public Library hosted a three-day exhibit that gave amateur and professional photographers the opportunity to display their work to the public. Due to the positive response during the exhibit, the Bradford County Public Library will be holding another exhibit in 2015. Interested photographers can contact Kathy Paddock at 904-368-3921 for more information.



Lyn Veliz is shown here with photographs that she took while backpacking across Europe after graduating college. Her artistic vision earned her the blue ribbon for Best in Show.



While exploring Paynes Prairie Preserve State Park in Gainesville, outdoor photographer Sheila Fisher captured this image of a tree that appears to be on fire. A closer look reveals that the light is coming from the sun that is laying low on the horizon. This photo was given the People's Choice ribbon.



Yvette Key displayed photographs that took viewers to the streets of Spain. Her images of fresh fruit at a stand in the marketplace and buildings decorated with colored plants revealed the beauty one can find as they walk along the stone pavement.

Friends fundraiser

The Friends of the Bradford County Public Library is hosting a Barbie Raffle at the library. Tickets are \$1 each or 3 for \$2 and are available at the circulation desk. Winners will be notified on Monday, Nov. 24. These collector's items, which were donated by Sheila Jackson, are still in the original box.

skills are being offered at the Bradford County Public Library on Monday mornings at 10 a.m. and Tuesday evenings at 6 p.m. The classes are free and open to the public. Register for the classes in person at the circulation desk or by calling 904-368-3911.

A knight to remember cometh

Lads and lasses ages 8 to 16 are invited to Bradford County Public Library's Knight Fest at 4:30 p.m. on Monday,

Oct. 27. Tis' promised to be a most splendid affair. There will be games, music and light refreshments for all to enjoyeth. Attendees are encouraged to dress up in medieval style clothing.

Win your Thanksgiving turkey

Team Heartthrobs, which is sponsored by the Friends of the Bradford County Public Library, is raffling a Thanksgiving turkey as a fundraiser for the 2015 Relay for Life. Tickets are available in the Children's Department at the library. The drawing will be held on Nov. 14 and the winner will be notified by phone.

CHURCH

St. John Missionary Baptist Church, 21670 NE C.R. 200B in Lawtey, will have its annual Harvest Day program on Sunday, Oct. 26, at 4 p.m. The speaker will be the Rev. John Taylor of Faith Outreach Ministries of Jacksonville. All are invited.

Saint Edward Catholic Church will host the Rev. Filipe J. Estevez, bishop of the Dioceses of Saint Augustine, on Sunday, Oct. 26. Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. with a reception to follow.

Hope Baptist Church, 3900 SE S.R. 100, will celebrate its 138th homecoming on Sunday, Oct. 26, with an old-fashioned theme that welcomes guests to dress in yesteryear or modern day attire. Dr. Gene Coons, former HBC pastor, will be the featured speaker, and Jack Yarbrough will provide special music. The worship service will begin at 10:30 a.m. with dinner on the grounds following the message.

Walk by Faith Ministries has cancelled its Veteran's Appreciation event on Oct. 25 and 26.

New Covenant Baptist Ministries invites you to the annual appreciation for the Rev. Isaac P. Brantley and Sis. Rosemary Y. Brantley on Sunday, Oct. 26, at 3 p.m. Dinner will be served.

Sardis Baptist Church, S.R. 121 in Worthington Springs, will celebrate its 137th homecoming Sunday, Oct. 26, at 10:30 a.m.



with guest speaker Richard Cason. No Sunday school or evening service. Everyone welcome.

Lake Hill Baptist Church, 5165 C.R. 214 in Keystone Heights, will hold a fall fun night on Wednesday, Oct. 29, at 6:30 p.m. with games, prizes candy and food. Also, the church's clothes closet is open to the public on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

First Presbyterian Church of Starke will be celebrating its 130th anniversary on Sunday, Oct. 26, at 11 a.m. with a rededication of the sanctuary. The morning service and lunch will follow. Join them for a special day in the original church built in 1886.

First Baptist Church of Starke will have a Trunk or Treat event Sunday, Oct. 26, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. with free food, candy and bounce houses for everyone.

Raiford Calvary Temple Church of God will be having a homecoming revival Oct. 26-31 with the Pooler Family. Sunday

school is at 9:45 a.m. with worship at 10:45 a.m. Nighttime services are at 6 p.m. on Sunday are at 7:30 p.m. on weeknights.

Grace Christian Fellowship, 4926 SW 107th Ave. in Lake Butler, will host Gold City in concert on Friday, Oct. 31, at 7:30 p.m. A love offering will be received. Nursery provided.

Bayless Highway Baptist Church, 11798 NW C.R. 225, will hold its Trunk or Treat event Friday, Oct. 31, at 7 p.m. including hayrides and a puppet show.

Providence Village Baptist Church, 4504 W. S.R. 238 near Lake Butler, will have its seventh annual Ladies Expo on Saturday, Nov. 1, from 9 a.m.-noon. There will be many vendors with everything from candles to cosmetics, goodie bags and free food. You are invited to attend. See more at www.providencevillage.org.

New River Baptist Church located at 16703 SW 144th Ave. in Brooker welcomes all to its Fall Festival on Nov. 8. Eat with members at 5 p.m. and enjoy family fun activities from 6-8 p.m., including a cakewalk and a bounce house, crafts, and games for the children. Call 352-485-2168 for more information.

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

ACROSS THE GARDEN FENCE

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

Hey, my oak tree just died!

Believe it or not, I get this kind of call about once a month, so don't feel like you are the only one coping with this problem. The scenario usually starts with a phone call to the extension office from a person who is saddened because they discovered that a prized tree in their landscape has suddenly died. When I get these types of calls I like to schedule an appointment with the individual so I can inspect the tree as soon as possible, hoping for the best but knowing there is probably nothing that can be done to correct the situation.

Very often the diseased trees have light gray to dark grey to black irregular, blotchy lesions on the bark of limbs or trunk. These lesions, along with severe crown dieback are telltale signs of a fungal infection called Hypoxylon canker. It is easy to not notice the gray splotches if you don't know what to look for. They are normally present for many years before the infection progresses to cause crown dieback, which is often when the tree owner recognizes their tree has a problem.

The Hypoxylon fungus is a wood rotting fungus that is common in the southeast. It is spread by wind-blown spores that are borne in the gray cankers on the tree. The seed-like spores are blown from tree to tree, often times infecting even young seedlings. The disease typically remains a low-level stress that does not cause noticeable problems on young, healthy trees.

Older trees that are stressed often fall prey to this disease. There are several kinds of stress factors that can affect trees. Some, like

construction activities that damage roots, are caused by humans. An unfortunate and common scenario occurs when land is cleared for development. Heavy equipment is expensive to operate but if you want to save existing trees it is wise to clear land carefully so trees roots are not damaged and the bark is not injured on trees that are left on site.

Florida is prone to natural periods of extreme drought weather contrasted by flooding conditions. The combination of drought and flooding stress is particularly hard on the trees and favorable for the fungus.

It is possible that the disease occurs more often because there are more oak trees in the tree canopy due to fire suppression. Florida, by virtue of its frequent lightning and dry conditions, evolved in a fire ecology that resulted in a predominantly piney landscape that burned every few years.

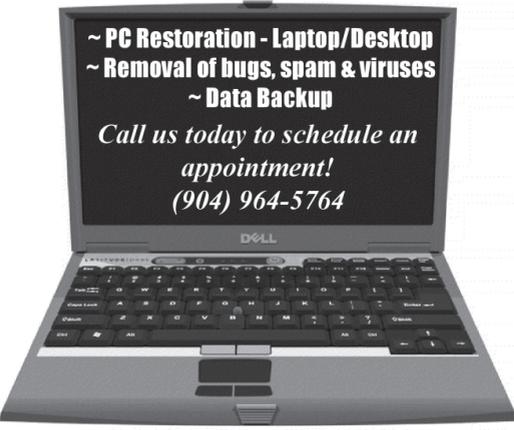
Taking steps that reduce root damage through soil compaction or disturbance, watering trees during periods of drought and minimizing mechanical damage can help to keep your tree healthy. Removing rotted or broken limbs may be necessary to prevent trees from damaging persons or property if they break off of the tree. Now is a good time to have a certified arborist inspect your trees to see if pruning is needed. In some cases it is less expensive to remove the whole tree and plant a new one than it is to selectively prune a tree.

Refer to University of Florida/IFAS publication entitled, "Community Tree Care" by Ed Gilman for more information. It is easy to find on the Web or at your local extension office. Happy gardening!



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Firefighters are ready for fires, but are you?

BY WENDY RUSSELL
BC Emergency Management

October is Fire Safety and Prevention Month, and we also take time to honor the brave firefighters who put their lives on the line on any given day.

It is no secret that Bradford County has an outstanding group of committed volunteer firefighters. Over the past year, Bradford County volunteer firefighters have responded to nearly 2,000 emergency calls. Their unselfish devotion and dedication should not go unrecognized. These men and woman spend much of their spare time away from their families preparing and training to be ready to answer the call to the citizens of Bradford County.

The volunteer firefighter's on-going training includes numerous NIMS (National Incident Management Systems) online training courses, lessons from practical skills task books, Division of Forestry training, first responder and higher medical training, Hazmat awareness and operations training.

These training courses include learning about the history of the fire service, fire chemistry and fire behavior, firefighter safety, emergency procedures, and the use of ladders, tools and fire hose to extinguish fires.

The certification the volunteers are continuously working toward is a state-mandated requirement to perform as an interior firefighter working inside the "hot zone." The basic course totals more than 206 hours of training just to achieve the basic firefighter certification as a volunteer firefighter.

"Our volunteers do a great job and we could not provide the level of emergency service we have without their efforts," said Brian Johns, fire department coordinator.

Having said that, it is also important that all citizens know what to do to prevent fires before they start and to be knowledgeable about how to help ensure the safety of your families within your own homes.

• Appoint a family leader and make your own plans for fire



Firefighter Kashon McCallum and Fire Chief Terry McCarthy from Heilbron Springs instruct students at Lawtey Elementary about fighting fires. Photos courtesy of Heilbron Springs Fire Rescue.

safety in your home. Draw a floor plan of your home with at least two ways of escaping every room. Dimensions do not need to be exact but make sure the plan shows important details such as stairs, hallways and windows that can be used as fire escape routes.

- Be sure to designate a safe meeting place outside the house.
- Always sleep with the bedroom doors closed. This will keep deadly heat and smoke out of bedrooms, giving you additional time to escape.
- Check smoke detectors once a month and change the batteries at least once a year. Smoke detectors sense abnormal amounts of smoke or invisible combustion gases in the air. They can detect both smoldering and burning fire. Next week when the time changes would be a good time to change those batteries.
- In the event a smoke detector goes off, roll out of bed and stay low. One breath of smoke or gases could be enough to make you very sick.
- As the cooler weather approaches, remember space heaters need space. Keep portable space heaters at least three feet from anything that may burn. Never leave heaters on when you leave home or go to sleep.
- Kitchen fires are the most



Ja'leal Mosley tries these gloves on for size while firefighter Frankie Kroll helps other students try on gear, including Jessica Brown and Ryder Thompson.

common cause of house fires. You can reduce the risk by keeping cooking areas clear of combustibles. Keep the handles of your pots turned inward so as not to hang over the stove. If grease catches fire, carefully slide a lid over the pan, smother the flames and turn off the burner. Never throw water on a grease fire or attempt to carry it outside.

- Replace frayed or cracked electrical cords and don't overload extension cords or run them under a rug.
- Keep matches and lighters far out of a child's reach. For more children fire safety tips go to www.sparky.org/parentpage/fpwkids.htm.
- Always remember: During a house fire event, time is critical. Don't waste time getting dressed,

don't search for pets or valuables. Just get out! Please keep in your mind and in your heart that support of the volunteer fire departments goes a long way. Your contributions, your praise or even just a thank you, means a great deal to our firefighters; it reassures them that what they do is not in vain. Their proudest endeavor would be to save your life.



Firefighter Garrett Smith introduces students to the inside of a fire truck.

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Members of the Brooker Volunteer Fire Department (front to back, left to right): paramedic Gloria Deguess, firefighter Matthew Stalnaker, Fire Chief Tony Stalnaker, Lt. Wade Huggins, EMT Dylan Manning and Assistant Chief Michael Tolleson.



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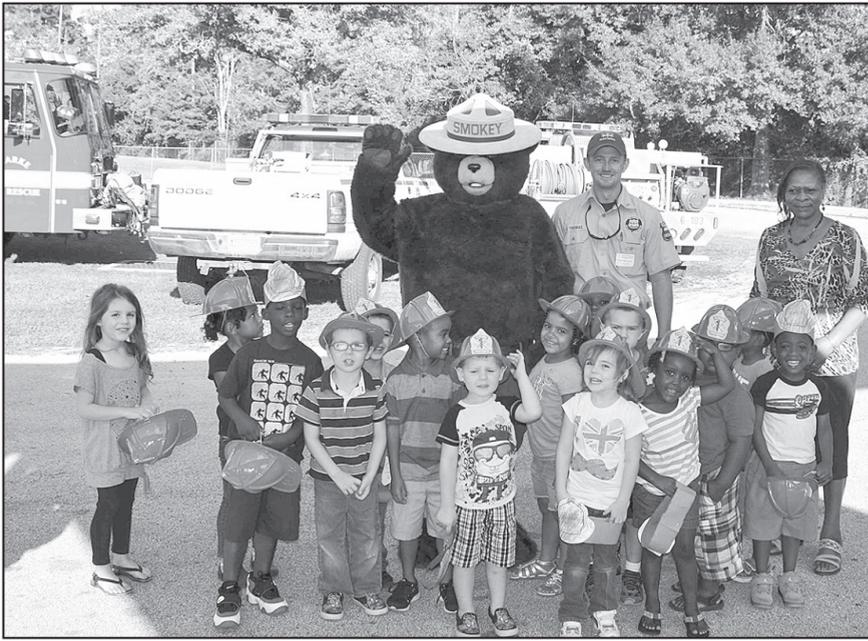
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Smokey Bear and J. Thomas from the Division of Forestry are pictured with Ms. Leggett's prekindergarten class at Southside Elementary where they were joined for fire prevention education by Starke Fire Rescue. Photo by Ken Vogel.



Starke firefighter Jason Clemons shows off the historic Engine 1 during the BHS homecoming parade.

Apps available for Veterans Day parade

The American Legion is organizing the Veterans Day parade in Starke on Tuesday, Nov. 11. The parade will begin at noon.

Pick up an application to participate at the North Florida Regional Chamber of Commerce. The application deadline is Thursday, Nov. 6.

The parade will begin in front of Shands Starke, travel west up Call Street, turn right onto Church Street, turn right on Bridges Street, turn right onto Water Street, and disburse at Call Street.

For more information, please contact the chamber of commerce at 904-964-5278.

Get gifts and good eats at bazaar

United Methodist Women will hold its annual bazaar at First Methodist Church in Starke on Wednesday, Nov. 12, all day, from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. There will be lots of unique gifts including jewelry, candles, baked goods, jams and jellies, pickles, baking mixes, sewn and crocheted items, knives and cooking utensils, and much more.

The kitchen will also be serving a soup or chili and sandwich lunch for \$4 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and a smoked pork or chicken dinner for \$10, which includes a baked potato and sides. Eat at the church or get dinner to go.

There will also be a special cake auction that night.

Rotary golf tourney Nov. 7

One of the Rotary Club of Starke's main fundraisers, its annual golf tournament, has been set for Friday, Nov. 7, at the Starke Golf and County Club with tee off at 1 p.m.

The cost is \$60 per person and includes lunch and door prizes. Format is a four-person team scramble/best ball competition.

If interested in playing or sponsoring a hole, please contact Jessie Myers at jmyers1220@gmail.com.



Representing the Lawtey Volunteer Fire Department are Chief Kenny Warner, Capt. John James, Mike Brown Jr., Kaytlyn Norsworthy, Morgan Brown, Barbara Brown, Kristopher James and Christopher Adkins. Not pictured: Assistant Chief Randall Grow, Barron Warner, Jacob Crary, Raymond Starling and Douglas Crocker.



Heilbron Springs Assistant Chief Dylan Rodgers was also cheering BHS on at the homecoming parade.

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REGIONAL NEWS

NEWS FROM BRADFORD COUNTY, UNION COUNTY AND THE LAKE REGION

Former BHS coach Register passes away at 86

BY CLIFF SMELLEY
Staff Writer

One of the coaches who helped lay the foundation for an incredible run of success for Bradford High School football passed away Oct. 16 with the death of Lennard Register at the age of 86.

Register still holds the highest winning percentage among BHS head coaches at 75 percent, something former BHS head coach David Hurse likes to point out. If Register had stayed at BHS and coached a lot longer than he did, Hurse said the BHS stadium would be named after Register instead of being called David Hurse Stadium.

"Lennard taught me just about everything I know about football," Hurse said.

Register went 55-14-4 in seven seasons (1955-61), won five straight Keystone Conference championships and never had a losing season. His 1960 team was the first to go undefeated at BHS, and the Tornadoes went 21-0-1 in his final two seasons. When Register left to take the head coaching job at Bay High School, Hurse, who was an assistant, took over, guiding Bradford to state titles in 1965 and 1966.

From 1960 through 1966 (Register's sixth season through Hurse's fifth season), Bradford teams had a combined record of 64-9-3.

"It just kind of helped push me on," Hurse said of the success Register had.

At a BHS players' and coaches' reunion in 2010, Register talked of how proud he was of those 1960 and 1961 teams. He said the 1960 team didn't have much size, using starting offensive tackle Cecil Leach as an example. Register said Leach weighed 157 pounds.

"We weren't big, but we had pretty good speed," Register said. "We had a great toughness about

us and great heart for football."

The 1961 team was special to Register for more than just its 11-0 record.

"All 28 players on the varsity that year played enough to earn a letter," Register said at the 2010 reunion. "I was proud of that fact."

The 1960 team started what would become a 25-game winning streak, which ended in 1962 under Hurse. That team also began a 32-game streak without a loss when factoring in ties.

Tom Smith, who played on the 1960 team, said he and others who played under Register benefited more off the field.

"He was a very tough coach," Smith said. "He was tough on me and all the players, but he made us all better men having played under him."

Smith said Register was one of those coaches who was never satisfied with the team's performance while the game was going on. He would throw his clipboard and "raise hell" during halftime, even if the Tornadoes were up by three touchdowns, Smith said.

"He'd pitch a fit in the locker room," Smith said. "You'd think we were three (touchdowns) down."

However, Register was not shy about sharing his confidence in the 1960 team after an 18-7 win over Palatka in the fifth week of the season. The Tornadoes had lost 10 in a row to Palatka and 14 of 16 meetings.

"He told us we had the opportunity to do something very special and that was to be undefeated," Smith said. "He told us that after the Palatka game."

Four weeks after playing Palatka, Bradford faced a challenge from Clay, which led to an interesting late-game decision. During the 2010 BHS players' and coaches' reunion, Register said Clay had just



Lennard Register

scored to pull to within 25-19 late in the game. The Tornadoes had a fourth-and-2 at their own 30-yard line. Quarterback Irwin Martin tried to persuade Register to go for it on fourth down. Register said he knew that wasn't really the smart decision, but he also knew he didn't want to give the ball back to a Clay team that had momentum.

Register said he consulted with Hurse, whose response was, "Kick the damn ball."

In the end, Register decided to go for it, calling a quarterback sneak. Before the play, he told Martin, "If you don't get a first down, don't let me see you after the game."

Martin did pick up the necessary yardage, and Bradford ran the clock out on the 25-19 victory.

"Thank God he made it," Hurse said, chuckling at the memory of that play before adding that Register was probably right in his thinking that it wouldn't have been good to punt the ball to Clay.

"They were on a roll," Hurse said.

That season ended in memorable fashion, with

Bradford defeating Baker County 28-13 in the Strawberry Bowl. Bradford and Baker played to a 13-all tie to open the season.

Register's final team was the first in school history to win every game. The 1961 Tornadoes recorded another win over Palatka (27-6) and ended the season with a 21-12 Strawberry Bowl win over Bolles.

Bradford had put together six straight winning seasons prior to Register taking over for J.C. Hobbs. Register kept the streak going, winning at least six games in each of his seven seasons.

When Register's teams won, they usually won comfortably. The smallest average margin of victory the Tornadoes had under Register was 10 points during the 1956 season. His 1961 team won by an average margin of 25 points.

Bradford went 7-3 in 1955 and 6-4-1 in 1956. A 6-4 season in 1957 was followed by seasons of 7-2-1 in 1958 and 7-1-2 in 1959.

Despite getting that first win over Palatka in a long time, the closest call the 1960 Tornadoes had was a 19-18 win over Bolles. Six of Bradford's 11 opponents that year scored seven points or less as the Tornadoes outscored their opposition by a combined score of 223-95.

The 1961 team was even more impressive in that regard as opponents scored an average of five points against the Tornadoes. Bradford outscored opponents 302-53.

Success followed Register to Bay High School in Panama City. He led the school to two Big Five Conference championships.

Register was named Coach of the Year by the Gainesville Sun three straight years and was the first Florida coach to be selected twice to coach the North-South All-Star Game.

Despite moving to Panama City, Register would return to Bradford County. After earning a master's degree in education

administration from Mississippi College, he was hired by the Bradford County school system and served in the following positions:

- Hampton Elementary principal, 1969-72;
- Bradford Middle principal, 1973-75;
- Director of operations in charge of maintenance, transportation and warehousing, 1975-90.

Coaching football and working in education were big parts of his life, but so was Scouting. Register, who grew up in Hamilton County, was a member of the Boy Scouts and was the first member of Troop 98 in Jasper to ever attain the rank of Eagle Scout.

In February, Register was honored at the Boy Scouts of America-North Florida Council American Values Dinner. He

was presented with the Scouts' Distinguished Citizen Award.

Register, who appeared to be truly humbled by the award, made it a point to thank all those in attendance at the dinner.

"I'd like to say thank you for coming and being a part of giving a boost to Scouting," Register said. "America needs Scouting bad, particularly in this day and time."

The news of his death was obviously an emotional moment for Hurse, but the news also brought on fond memories. It was a close relationship Hurse and Register shared as they were the only coaches on the varsity staff at that time.

"He was my mentor," Hurse said. "He was a great football coach."

For more on Register, please see his obituary on page 7B.



Making the cut

Keystone Heights High School's Autumn Bostick (pictured) earned the right to compete at the regional level along with Union County High School's Savannah Woodall and the UCHS boys' team. See page 5B for more.

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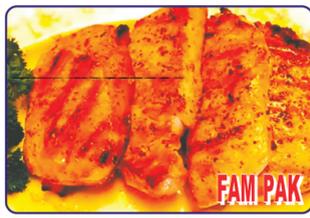
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Lazenby takes ice-bucket challenge, deals with own illness

BY CLIFF SMELLEY
Staff Writer

Like so many other people, Bradford County resident Phillip Lazenby was challenged to take the ALS ice-bucket challenge, and he responded in a unique way, utilizing a tractor at his father's business—Lazenby Equipment.

What was also unique was that Lazenby used the opportunity to shed light on his own condition. He does not have ALS (amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, aka Lou Gehrig's Disease), but does suffer with a neurological disorder that affects muscle movement.

"I just looked at (the ice-bucket challenge) as an opportunity to have a bit of fun and to just raise awareness of muscle diseases in general," Lazenby said.

Lazenby, a 2004 Bradford High School graduate, has dystonia, which causes involuntary contractions of muscles. It is a condition he has dealt with since he was in high school, though it wasn't until the start of this year that he learned what it was he had and how to get relief from the disorder's effects.

It so happened that a co-worker of Lazenby's at the University of Florida Department of Medicine has dystonia. She heard of what Lazenby was experiencing—contracting muscles and pain on the right side of his body, from the base of his skull to his mid-back—and recommended he

see Dr. Irene A. Malaty, a UF neurologist.

"I expected to go to that neurologist and not get answers," Lazenby said. "I had pretty much given up, but she was so highly recommended. I decided it was worth a shot."

Malaty thought Lazenby had dystonia symptoms and administered an injection of Botox into his neck and back.

"We put in the medicine and hoped for the best," Lazenby said.

Within seven days, he finally had some relief from years of discomfort.

"My sleep improved, my mood improved and I just mentally improved," Lazenby said. "I wasn't in pain—the same level of pain I used to be in every day. It made a huge difference."

Lazenby's first symptom of dystonia was tension in his neck. He constantly stretched his neck and would make trips to see chiropractors.

"They'd find out that I was out of adjustment, but they really couldn't tell me why," he said.

Chiropractors asked if he had been in an accident or suffered some sort of sports injury, but the answer to either question was no.

Meanwhile, the condition got progressively worse. The tension and "tight" feeling spread from his neck into his right shoulder, eventually moving down the right side of his spine.

Lazenby said he started really



Phillip Lazenby

getting concerned when he was a senior in high school. That's when he began experiencing torticollis, or a twisting of his neck.

"I was getting pinched nerves in my neck that would cause my head to pull toward my shoulder," Lazenby said. "I wouldn't be able to release it. I literally could not pull my head straight. I would have the pinched-nerve, burning sensation running down my right arm and into my fingertips."

"This happened probably at least a dozen times between the ages of 18 and 19. That's when I started getting really concerned because there was a tremendous amount of pain, and it was limiting my mobility."

Visits to chiropractors and massage therapists became the norm. Chiropractors would sometimes have to work on Lazenby for one to two hours

to give him any relief. Massage therapists were baffled as to why he had the constant build-up of tension—tension that affected only the right side of his body.

X-rays showed nothing wrong with Lazenby. A myelogram, in which dye is injected into the spinal fluid, showed nothing wrong as well.

Lazenby went to an osteopathic doctor, who suggested a look at Lazenby's Vitamin D levels through blood work. His levels were low, so he began taking prescription-strength Vitamin D. It did make a "huge" difference in his overall well-being, Lazenby said, but it still didn't solve his problem.

Finally, the trip to Dr. Malaty, who told Lazenby that since tests showed everything in his body to be structurally fine, the problem was likely neurological.

Prior to getting a Botox injection, Lazenby said he had trouble sleeping. He's the type of person who is not comfortable sleeping on only one side, but sleeping on his right side seemed to be the only way to control the muscle contractions so he could sleep.

"I was not able to sleep on my left side for probably the last four or five years or so," Lazenby said. "I'd say a week after I got my treatment, I was able to sleep on my left side with no pain."

There is currently no cure for dystonia. What Lazenby is looking at is Botox injections

every three months, plus a regiment of stretching exercises. He is also still taking prescription-strength Vitamin D.

Lazenby said he has lost strength in his right shoulder and right arm. It's something he's noticed when participating in one of his favorite activities.

"I bow hunt," he said. "I've had to turn my bow down probably at least 15 to 20 pounds

since last year."

Still, Lazenby said he considers himself fortunate. He has seen others with dystonia who can't walk or who can't use their arms. Lazenby can still do many of the things he enjoys.

"I'm not the worst-case scenario by any means," he said. Lazenby, who is married to

See LAZENBY, 3B

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CONCERNING A VARIANCE AS PROVIDED FOR IN THE BRADFORD COUNTY LAND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS BY THE PLANNING AND ZONING BOARD OF BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to the Bradford County Land Development Regulations, as amended, hereinafter referred to as the Land Development Regulations, objections, recommendations and comments concerning a variance, as described below, will be heard by the Board of Adjustment of Bradford County, Florida, at a public hearing on November 3rd, 2014 at 6:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, in the County Commission Meeting Room, North Wing, County Courthouse located at 945 North Temple Avenue, Starke, Florida. V-14-03, a petition by Ricky and Harriet Gailey, to request a Variance be granted as provided for in Section 4.9.7.1 of the Bradford County Land Development Regulations to allow a variance from minimum yard requirements in a Residential Single Family/Mobile Home (RSF/MH-1) zoning classification from the required 15 feet side setback to requested 5 feet side setback of the property described as follows: A parcel of land lying within Section 25, Township 8 South, Range 22

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Come Together Day is Oct. 25

The Concerned Citizens of Bradford County will be having its annual Come Together Day on Saturday, Oct. 25, starting at

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You can also call the office at 904-964-2298 after 3 p.m.

Melrose's Trinity Episcopal to host Nov. 7-8 bazaar

The Fall Bazaar at Trinity Episcopal Church in Melrose runs from 2 to 6 p.m. Friday, Nov. 7, and Saturday, Nov. 8 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. A chili supper will be served Friday starting at 3 pm, and a pulled pork lunch from 11 am to 1 pm on Saturday. There will be a bake sale, jams, jellies, art, antiques and collectibles, vintage furniture, estate silver,

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The best way to prevent the flu is by getting a flu vaccine each year, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Flu season is October through May. The CDC recommends getting vaccinated in September or as early as the vaccine is available. However, if you miss that deadline it may still help to get vaccinated later in the flu season as most of the seasonal flu activity peaks in January or later. There are two types of flu vaccines: the flu shot and the nasal-spray flu vaccine. The flu shot is given with a needle and contains the "inactivated" virus. It is approved for use in people 6 months of age and older, including healthy people, people with chronic conditions and pregnant women. The nasal-spray contains a vaccine made with live, weakened flu viruses and is approved for use in healthy people 2-49 years of age who are not pregnant.

If you or your family members are feeling a bit under the weather and want to know whether it is a cold or the flu, be sure to see your Provider soon. Your Provider may prescribe flu antiviral drugs if you are very sick or are considered high risk, but it's very important that they be used early—within the first two days of symptoms. People considered at high risk for severe flu illness include pregnant women, young children, seniors, and those with certain chronic health conditions.

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Tigers even district record, defeat Panthers 27-14

BY CLIFF SMELLEY
Staff Writer

Cody Miller caught two touchdown passes, while Isaiah Johnson returned a kickoff 77 yards for another score to help the Union County High School football team defeat host Newberry for a 27-14 District 7-1A win on Oct. 17.

Quarterback Caleb Cox, who completed 9-of-14 passes for 171 yards, ran for a 2-yard score as the Tigers (4-2) evened their district record at 1-1.

It was a huge win in staying in the hunt for a playoff berth considering Newberry (4-4) brought a 2-0 district record into the game.

"Like I told the kids before the game, we're under the gun," Union head coach Ronny Pruitt said. "If (Newberry) would've won, they were in (the playoffs). We've got to win every week."

The teams were pretty much even in terms of some of the final numbers, such as time of possession, first downs and total yards, but the Union defense prevented the Panthers from scoring on four trips inside the 40-yard line. Two of those Newberry drives penetrated



Josh Hedman upends Newberry running back Jason Franklin on what would be a lateral and fumble eventually recovered by Newberry.

the 30-yard line, with one even getting inside the 20.

It was a noteworthy performance from a unit that was missing linebacker Casey Driggers, who is out with a neck injury.

"We had to put some new kids in new positions," Pruitt said, adding, "The defense really bowed up when it needed to.

That says a whole lot about the character of the kids."

The Tigers scored on the game's opening drive, with three pass completions and a 13-yard run by Antwan Durn helping Union move from its 36 to the Newberry 27. After a 2-yard loss, Cox found Miller standing wide open at the 5-yard line. Miller made the catch and walked

into the end zone, with Tyler McDavid adding the PAT at the 8:05 mark.

Newberry answered late in the quarter. A 19-yard punt return by Jason Franklin set the Panthers up at midfield. Franklin had a 5-yard run on first down, but was dropped for a 2-yard loss by Clay Halle and Khris Wimpy. On third down, Tanner Fowler took a short pass from Nick Oelrich and turned it into a 47-yard touchdown, with the successful PAT tying the score with 1:25 to play in the first quarter.

The home team's excitement didn't last long as Johnson fielded the ensuing kickoff at his own 23-yard line and broke free down the Newberry sideline for a touchdown. McDavid's PAT was blocked, but the Tigers had a lead they would never relinquish.

"That was big for us at that time," Pruitt said of Johnson's return.

Newberry threatened to score twice before the Tigers' next score. An 11-yard run by Franklin gave the Panthers a first down at the Union 28. An illegal procedure penalty backed the Panthers up before Dawson Tyler sacked Oelrich for a 9-yard loss. After a tackle by Union's

Jacquez Warren for a minimal gain, Shamar Highland broke up an Oelrich pass on a fourth-down play.

A 32-yard run by Franklin on Newberry's next possession resulted in a first down at the Union 27. The Panthers advanced only 4 yards, thanks to tackles by Wimpy and Treyce Hersey. Newberry's Tyler O'Brian attempted a 40-yard field goal, which was short.

The Tigers had 3:53 to work with before halftime. Cox promptly completed a 16-yard pass to Johnson. Two plays later, Cox hit Miller in stride for what would be a 44-yard touchdown. Miller had beaten the defensive back, who then fell down before the completion. Dairon Alexander's run on the two-point conversion put the Tigers up 21-7.

Union's defense forced the Panthers to go three and out to open the second half. The offense then marched 72 yards for its final score. The Tigers turned to their ground game after just eight run attempts in the first half. Johnson had four carries for 54 yards on the drive, including a 35-yard run

to the Newberry 5-yard line. Cox eventually scored on a 2-yard run to make the score 27-7 with 5:09 remaining in the third quarter.

Johnson rushed for 54 of his team-high 59 yards in the second half. Durn had 42 yards in the half and finished with 58.

A 13-yard reception by Zak Lee had the Tigers on the move on their next drive, but a fumble at midfield was recovered by the Panthers.

Newberry marched inside the 20, with a 5-yard pass converting a fourth-down play and a 9-yard run by Oelrich on third down resulting in a first down at the 22. Franklin had a 5-yard carry to the 17 after an incomplete pass on first down, but the Panthers turned the ball over on downs after two straight incompletions.

Newberry's defense forced Union to go three-and-out on the ensuing series, with the Panthers beginning their next series at the Union 49-yard line. A 19-yard run by Jacquez Jernigan resulted in a first down at the 30, while a pass interference penalty helped the Panthers move to the 20.

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Nov. 1 shoot to benefit Bradford Food Pantry

Bradford Sporting Clays will host a fundraising shoot for the Bradford Food Pantry on Saturday, Nov. 1.

All hunters and amateur shotgun shooters, as well as professional shooters, are encouraged to participate.

The cost to shoot the entire course is \$75 plus ammunition. The cost will be reduced by \$5 for any shooter bringing canned goods.

"We can certainly use canned or packaged goods and appreciate them," said Bob Milner, director of fundraising for the food pantry, "but we can actually use funds raised even more effectively because of the buying power of the pantry."

Milner said with Thanksgiving

and Christmas approaching, the food pantry wants to assist as many needy and underserved families in Bradford County as possible.

The food pantry is accepting \$100 sponsorships for the 28 shooting stations from any businesses or individuals who want to make a tax-deductible donation.

Registration includes a sausage sandwich breakfast, as well as lunch.

For more information, please contact Milner at 904-964-6904.

Relay for Life car show is Nov. 1

The fourth annual Bradford County Relay for Life Car, Truck and Motorcycle Show is set to take place Nov. 1 at the downtown Starke square from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Eight awards will be presented for car and truck entries, while five will be presented to motorcycle entries.

The event will also include food, music, fun for the kids and a yard sale.

If you would like to be a vendor at the event, or want more information in regard to entering the show, please contact Mitchell Gunter at 904-966-1386 or mitchell_gunter@yahoo.com, or Linda Lee at 904-966-3022.

World War II POW to speak at Nov. 3 DAR meeting

World War II prisoner of war Bill Ingraham will be the guest speaker as the Col. Samuel Elbert Chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution presents the program

"America's Veterans: Our Heroes" on Monday, Nov. 3, at 10:30 a.m. at IHOP in Starke.

Ingraham, a retired chief boatswain's mate in the Navy, was a POW of the Japanese for more than three years and will share his story of building the Thai-Burma Railroad.

Visitors are welcome.

Any woman 18 years or older, regardless of race, religion or ethnic background, who can prove direct descent from a person who aided in achieving American independence between April 19, 1775, and Nov. 26, 1783, is eligible for Daughters of the American Revolution membership.

Please contact Connie Beauregard at 352-475-1865 or copnurse1999@windstream.net for more information.

LAZENBY

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the former Amanda Reed, has worked for the UF Department of Medicine for two years. He is also studying information technology/networking at Santa Fe College.

"I like working with electronics," Lazenby said.

His future is not on hold. Lazenby said he used to wonder

why he was experiencing such discomfort, often asking, "Why me?" Yet after a couple of years, he said he realized the thing to do was to just move on with life.

"After a few years of dealing with it, you sort of build up a tolerance to the pain, and you get accustomed to it in some ways," Lazenby said. "It's always there. It's always nagging at you, but you've got to push forward. You've got to live your life. You've got to go on day to day

and just take it as it comes."

Thanks to his visit to Malati, Lazenby can now push forward with a lessening of his discomfort. Perhaps one day in the future, he can experience a total cure for dystonia.

"I'm definitely hoping for something they can point to that they know causes the misfiring—whatever is causing the brain to initiate the involuntary muscle contractions," Lazenby said.

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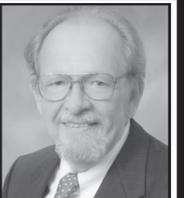
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LETTERS

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What you should know about Amendment 1

Dear Editor:

As you are probably aware from all the posters, billboards and commercials bombarding us daily, there is an election looming. And while most of us are consumed with who we will choose for governor (The Liar, The Criminal or the Computer Geek), few know or understand on of the most important issues on the ballot for November.

Judging by its name, Amendment 1, known as the Water and Land Legacy Amendment, seems harmless enough. It also looks generally innocuous when reading the summary of the amendment printed on the sample ballots and in press releases.

Here's the summary of the amendment as it appears on their website:

"Funds the Land Acquisition Trust Fund to acquire, restore, improve, and manage conservation lands including wetlands and forests; fish and wildlife habitat; lands protecting water resources and drinking water sources, including the Everglades, and the water quality of rivers, lakes and streams; beaches and shores; outdoor recreational lands; working farms and ranches; and historic or geologic sites, by dedicating 33% of net revenues from the existing excise tax on documents for 20 years."

Who would dare oppose clean water, restoring the Everglades and conserving sensitive environmental areas, unless you are some heartless glutton, right?

Most folks have no idea where this amendment is coming from or what it means. Perhaps it would be best if you knew the history behind it and what it seeks to amend.

In 2000, the Florida Preservation 2000 Act (now called "Florida Forever.") This law established a program by which the Florida Department of Environmental Protection could implement and oversee conservation land purchases to protect and restore environmentally sensitive lands and wetlands.

Funding was made possible by using monies collected from documentary stamps (doc stamps) — a tax of \$0.70 per \$100.00 on the sale of real properties like homes and land, and \$0.35 for every \$100.00 on documents that are executed in the state like deeds, liens, titles, etc.

Doc Stamp funds are stored in the state's General Revenue Fund, from which a host of different public projects and expenditures are funded. Not only is Florida Forever funded, but so are: the Coastal Lands Acquisition and Debt Service, the Water Management Lands Trust Fund, Conservation and Recreation Lands (CARL) Trust Fund, State Game Trust Fund, Invasive Plant Control Trust Fund, State Lake Restoration Trust Fund, Water Quality Assurance Trust Fund, State Transportation Trust Fund, various community affairs grants, two state housing trust funds and two local government housing trust funds, not to mention some other public benefits programs.

Florida Forever funding accounted for almost 35% of the total doc stamp revenues spent annually. By statute, the Florida Forever Act, took a maximum of \$300 million of the doc stamp revenues annually from year 2000 through year 2008. In 2008, Florida Forever was reauthorized by the state's legislature to continue funding up to \$300 million per year for an additional 10 years.

From 2008 through 2014, Florida Forever Funding continued, but not at the maximum of \$300 million per year. Due to the difficult economic downturn felt all over the country as a result of the bursting housing bubble and the high rates of unemployment, the Florida Legislature voted to reduce the budget of Florida Forever and appropriated only enough funding to pay the debt service on existing purchases and projects.

At the same time, the Governor asked all state agencies who purchased lands with Florida Forever Funds to inventory their lands and look for any parcels that could be declared surplus and sold.

By law, any lands surplussed that were originally purchased with Florida Forever funds would have the revenues from those surplus sales returned back to the program.

In other words, if they sold a piece of land purchased with Florida Forever funds, the money from the sale of that land would have to go back into the program.

With the exception of fiscal year 2005-06 when doc stamp revenues hit an all time high of \$4.4 billion, our state has seen a steady doc stamp revenues annually from \$1.1 billion in 2006 to about \$1.8 billion in 2014. From 2000 to 2010, Florida Forever dedicated \$300 million of the total documentary stamp funds annually. That's a total of \$2.89 billion dollars in 10 years that helped purchase, protect and maintain more than 2.5 million acres in our state.

Now that you know where we came from, let's look at what this new amendment seeks to accomplish.

First of all, the "Water and Land Legacy Act" seeks to remove the maximum funding of \$300 million per year and replace it with a MINIMUM 33% of the documentary stamp revenues annually.

Secondly, those funds allocated of the Water and Land Legacy CAN NOT BE CO-MINGLED. That means that once it's allocated for the program (33% of the doc stamp revenues by law) they can not take any portion of those funds and put them back into other programs, no matter how essential they are to maintaining the public welfare.

THAT, my friends, is fiscally irresponsible. Remember all those other programs I listed earlier like community affairs grants, housing funds and transportation funds? Well those essential programs would take a back seat to this new law.

The supporters of the bill will tell you there is no increase in taxes to you, but you and I both know that when funding for road widening or public housing falls short, it's going to have to come from somewhere. If there is no money in the general fund they can shift back into these services, there is bound to be a new tax somewhere to pay for it.

Of course, the alternative is to de-fund some other service without a law protecting it's funding. The usual candidates are programs like education and law enforcement.

But there's another big problem with this amendment no one is talking about—especially not the supporters of the bill.

Originally, Florida Forever stated in F.S. 259.105 (6)(a), "All lands acquired pursuant to this section shall be managed for multiple-use purposes, where compatible with the resource values of and management objectives for such lands. As used in this section, "multiple-use" includes, but is not limited to, outdoor recreational activities."

There is no such similar language in this proposed amendment. In fact, it does not even specify that the monies be used for land purchase or management. It allows for "outdoor recreation lands, including recreational trails, parks, and urban open space; rural landscapes; working farms

and ranches; historic or geologic sites; together with management, restoration of natural systems, and the enhancement of public access or recreational enjoyment of conservation lands."

Now, I don't know about you, but I read that to mean some patch of grass in the middle of a city could be purchased with our tax dollars because some group decided it was historically or environmentally important.

What's worse, it would allow the building of things like boardwalks, paved trails and parking lots on our wild lands. And I'll lay you a dollar to a doughnut that supporters of this amendment (like the Nature Conservancy, Sierra Club, Audubon Society and Defenders of Wildlife) would love nothing more than to use doc stamp money to build classrooms on these lands where they can be free to teach our kids about the "evils" of hunting.

It's already happened on the Circle B Bar Ranch in Polk County, where waterfowl hunting was taken from us and a classroom manned by Sierra Club and Audubon volunteers pushes thousands of kids through every year, teaching them about preservation with a strong anti-hunting undertone.

In my opinion, Amendment 1 is a steppingstone to more restriction and more loss of available recreational lands for us to hunt on. We're already seeing less and less quality public hunting opportunities as we fight for quota permits every year. With the vagueness of this amendment, it provides the latitude necessary to remove hunting and consumptive recreation from our public lands.

Of course, if you ask any Amendment 1 proponent, they will deny it.

For the record, you should know that the drafters of this amendment were members of the Florida Wildlife Federation, The Nature Conservancy, Defenders of Wildlife, Audubon, Sierra Club and several other organizations that have fought very hard to keep hunters and hunting out of many of the newly-acquired public lands in Florida.

When this amendment first reared it's ugly head, it was brought to leaders of hunting community who were asked to support it. I, and others immediately noticed the vague wording and significant increases in spending at a time when Floridians are struggling financially. We suggested a more responsible approach with a graduated increase in minimum funding over the next 10 years so that as tax revenues increase, so too would Florida Forever funding—but not to the detriment of other programs or services that might be considered essential.

Florida Forever has worked and is still in place. It's been extended through 2020 by the Florida Legislature. An up to 25% increase in funding each year (not to exceed 30%) and no less than 10% of the annual doc stamp sales would adequately fund Florida Forever and keep it

moving forward.

But Amendment 1 supporters wanted more, and they weren't willing to compromise. In fact, when we asked to sit down and work out a better plan, we were told the amendment had already been submitted and they were moving forward with or without the support of the hunting community. The framers of this amendment lied to us and were simply positioning themselves to either get our help or make us look like the bad guys.

What this really boils down to is these ultra-green groups want more money to spend on projects as they see fit. But it's not about conservation. It's about preservation. It's about locking up as much land as possible as quickly as possible and making it all bicycle, equestrian and kayak friendly.

They're not interested in anything less than the complete removal of consumptive recreational use (like hunting) because to them we are nothing more than rapists of the land. They view hunters as the enemy—drunken buffoons with a lust for blood out to annihilate every animal from the face of the earth, pollute the land and water and leave destruction in our wake.

It's up to you to make sure that we don't give them the means to end legal hunting on lands purchased with public funds.

I urge each of you to spread to work about Amendment 1. Let your non-hunting friends and family know just how dangerous this bill is to our hunting heritage.

By Chuck Echenique
Woods 'N Water

Vote for Amendment 1, quality of life

Dear Editor:

We Floridians have much to be proud of. Our state park system has received the National Gold

Metal Award three times, more than any other state. During the 2012-13 fiscal year, 25,575,794 people visited our parks. Many were tourists, spending their money here and going back home. Our lakes, rivers, springs, and beaches are some of our most precious assets, and over the years we have added more of them to our state park system. However, if we want to continue to enjoy our state's beauty, attract visitors, and preserve these treasures for our grandchildren, we must be cautious.

How long have you lived in Florida? Have you noticed that our waterways just aren't what they were when you were younger? This is the result of decades of population growth and neglect. We can't stop population growth, but there are other things we can do to maintain our quality of life. One is to vote Yes for Amendment #1, the Florida Water and Land Conservation Amendment.

This amendment was initiated through a citizen petition supported by more than 50 Florida organizations. Over 700,000 signatures were obtained statewide to get it on the ballot. This action was necessary due to the failure of our state government to do all they could to protect our fragile environment. During recent years, money earmarked for protecting sensitive public land has been diverted to other uses. We need to put it back where it belongs. There are several objections to Amendment #1, but they don't hold water. It will not cause an increase in taxes. A small amount of an existing document stamp will go towards this purpose. This money will not rob other important areas of their funding.

Join the 700,000 of us who have already supported this initiative, and when Amendment #1 passes, we will all be winners.

Pat Caren,
President
Alligator Creek Garden Club,
Starke

Amendment 2: back door to legalizing recreational use of marijuana

Dear Editor:

As election day comes, there is an issue that I want to make sure people know my position on and that is Amendment 2 (the supposed Medical Marijuana amendment).

During the 2014 session the Florida Legislature passed a bill that legalized the use of Medical Marijuana, yes we already have in Florida Statute, legal Medical Marijuana and I have supported that. Sadly it has caused some confusion as to my views on the Amendment 2 issue up for a vote this year. This amendment will basically legalize recreational use of marijuana for everyone and that includes minors who aren't even old enough to buy cigarettes.

So let me make this very clear, I support real medical marijuana like the legislature passed and I do not support amendment 2 that is a back door way to legalize recreational marijuana.

Now my reasons for standing against amendment 2 are simple.

The amendment talks about it being for people with a debilitating ailment, the definition of a debilitating ailment can mean a lot. As a veteran I have been diagnosed with medical issues (jumping out of planes is fun but it hurts) and there are days when the pain can literally keep me from having full range of motion and / or causes enough pain that I have to take some kind of medicine.

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1 team, 2 individuals advance past district level in golf

BY CLIFF SMELLEY
Staff Writer

It was a repeat performance for the Union County High School boys' golf team and girls' golfer Savannah Woodall, who qualified for regional competition after their performances at the District 7-1A meet on Oct. 13 at the Chiefland Golf and Country Club.

Keystone Heights High School's Autumn Bostick will also advance to regional competition after her performance at the Oct. 14 District 4-2A meet at Quail Heights in Lake City.

Last year was the first-ever regional berth for a boys' golf team in school history. This year's Tigers advanced again with a third-place score of 388, finishing behind Newberry (370) and Lafayette (378).

Ethan Box led Union with a score of 94, while Brandon Ames had a score of 95. Kyle Davis shot a 96.

Those were the sixth, seventh

and eighth lowest scores of the meet.

Josh Starling and Case Emerson shot 103 and 112, respectively.

Newberry's Brandon Bulla was the medalist with a score of 84.

Woodall placed eighth among individuals in the girls' competition with a score of 137. With some individuals tying, Woodall's score was actually the sixth lowest of the meet.

Newberry's Miranda Stark was the medalist with a score of 114.

Union's golfers competed at the Region 3 meet on Oct. 20 at the Chiefland Golf and Country Club. (Results were unavailable at press time.)

Keystone's Bostick placed eighth among individuals at the District 4-2A meet and competed at the Region 2 meet on Oct. 21 at Quail Heights. (Results were unavailable at press time.)

Union, Keystone and Bradford had full teams in only boys' golf. The Keystone and Bradford boys' teams placed sixth and seventh, respectively, at the District 4-2A meet on Oct. 14 at Ironwood in Gainesville.

Keystone, which had a team score of 408, was led by Pierson Lewis and Tyler Mundorff, who each had a score of 99. Nolan Julius shot a 104, followed by

Wyatt Thomas (106) and C.J. Adkins (109).

Nick Ruise's 96 led Bradford, which had a team score of 460. Tim Craig shot a 99, followed by Tristen Brown (123), Dalton Hart (142) and Chase Wilson (144).

Columbia won the meet with a score of 323. Santa Fe (327) and Palatka (340) also qualified for regional competition.

Suwannee's Will Bozeman was the medalist with a score of 77.

Indians, Tornadoes lose in volleyball semifinals

BY CLIFF SMELLEY
Staff Writer

Third seed Keystone Heights and fourth seed Bradford were both defeated 3-0 by the top two seeds in the semifinals of the District 5-4A volleyball tournament on Oct. 21 at P.K. Yonge in Gainesville.

The Indians (9-11) lost to second seed Santa Fe after advancing with a 3-2 win over sixth seed Fort White in the Oct. 20 quarterfinals.

Stats were not made available to the Telegraph-Times-Monitor for Keystone's two district tournament matches and its two final matches of the regular season—a 3-0 loss to Columbia on Oct. 13 and a 3-0 win over Interlachen on Oct. 14.

Bradford (9-18) lost to top seed P.K. Yonge after defeating fifth seed Interlachen 3-1 (25-16, 25-17, 19-25, 25-21) in the Oct. 20 quarterfinals.

Lainie Rodgers and Nyasia Davis had 12 and seven kills, respectively, in the win over Interlachen, with Davis adding three aces and two blocks. Hannah Jones had five aces, while Karen Clark and Mackenzie Gerding each had three. Clark also had seven assists and four digs. Kia Lane had six assists.

Stats from the Tornadoes' loss to P.K. Yonge were not available at press time.

During the last week of the regular season, Bradford defeated visiting Chiefland 3-1 (25-10, 23-25, 25-24, 26-24) on Oct. 14 and lost 3-1 (23-25, 25-12, 25-15, 25-19) to visiting Newberry on Oct. 16.

Rodgers and Davis had 14 and 12 kills, respectively, against Chiefland, with Davis adding six aces and Rodgers adding four digs. Lane had seven aces and nine assists, while Clark had six assists. Jaci Atkinson had two

blocks.

In the loss to Newberry, Rodgers had nine kills, seven digs and four aces, while Davis had five kills. Clark and Lane had seven and six assists, respectively, with Lane adding three aces. Atkinson had two blocks, while Gerding had five digs.

2nd-seeded Tigers' fall to 3rd seed Dixie

BY CLIFF SMELLEY
Staff Writer

The District 7-1A tournament was not kind to its top two seeds,

both of which were upset in the semifinals on Oct. 21 in Lake Butler.

After watching top seed Newberry go down 3-2 to fourth seed Chiefland, second seed Union County lost 3-2 (25-27, 25-21, 9-25, 25-19, 15-10) to third seed Dixie County.

Union (9-14) could not ride the momentum of a hard-fought win in the first set. The Tigers led 21-19, but the Bears scored four straight points before a tip by Kayla Andrews forced side-out. Dixie later held serve up 24-23, but could not get the winning point as Union's Taylor Beatty notched a kill to force side-out. The teams then exchanged

See DISTRICT, 8B



Tristyn Southerland receives a serve in the Tigers' 3-2 District 7-1A semifinal loss to Dixie County. Newberry and Union—the top two seeds in the tournament—both lost in the semifinals.

LETTER

Continued from 4B

truthfully be measured) that is debilitating could they write a recommendation for pain killers? The answer is yes, and all someone has to do is be able to describe how it is debilitating (without evidence).

Please also note that the Florida Medical Association is

against this amendment.

This is an obvious loop hole that unscrupulous people will take advantage of to gain access.

Next if a minor goes to a Dr. for any reason that Dr. doesn't have to have an adults permission to treat and prescribe medicine, that minor (possibly your child) could then complain about health issues (claim them as debilitating) and be recommended marijuana and there is nothing you the parent could do about it!

Is that really what we want our state constitution to stand for? Instead of freedom and rights, it's as a loop hole for people to gain access to a drug.

Yet another issue I have is the very vague term of caregiver, this is simply someone over the age of 21, could be a convicted felon and doesn't need any medical training. Today we call someone like that who hands out drugs a drug dealer, if amendment 2 passes they will have a more

official title, caregiver!

Lastly, what is medical marijuana? In the legislation that we passed that created real medical marijuana, we put limits on the amount of THC (the part that gets people high) and it is restricted to the point of not enough to become intoxicated and that it has enough for it to function as a medicine. The current amendment 2 would allow for any and all strengths and would not require a purity

and you could find additives that could make it even worse and because it is a Constitutional amendment we can't legislate it. People have said tax it, but we don't tax medicine in Florida and so would get no revenue (\$0) from the sale of it.

In the end let me be very clear.

I am absolutely in support of what we have already passed into law and is referred to as real medical marijuana!

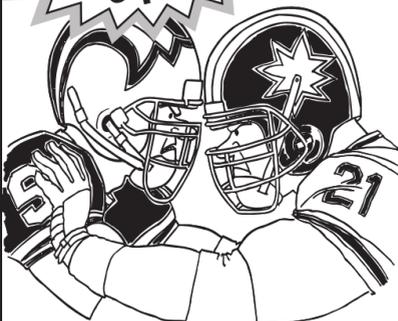
I am not a supporter in any

way shape or form of this sham that is amendment 2 and being called medical marijuana, it is dangerous, it is not about medicine and it will show to have long term negative effects on our already struggling society.

Jimmie T. Smith
State Representative
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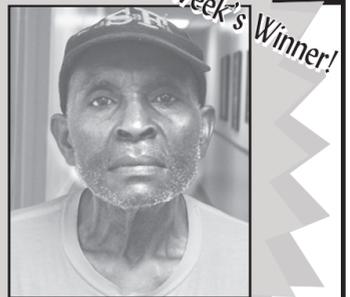


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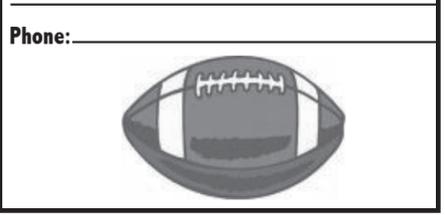
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CRIME

Recent arrests in Bradford, Clay and Union

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

Bradford

Juan Sebastian Arenas Orozco, 25, of Keystone Heights was arrested Oct. 17 by Bradford deputies on an out-of-county warrant from Alachua for failure to appear on original charge of possession of marijuana. Bond was set at \$276 for the charge.

Ashley Nicole Bailey, 22, of Colrain, Massachusetts, was arrested Oct. 16 by Bradford deputies during a traffic stop for possession of marijuana and for possession of drug equipment. Bond was set at \$1,000 for the charges.

Latoya Tanyell Brown, 33, of Orange Park was arrested Oct. 17 by Bradford deputies for failure to appear. No bond was allowed for the charges.

Seth Tyler Bush, 18, of Keystone Heights was arrested Oct. 17 by Bradford deputies for burglary. According to the arrest report, Bush approached a home in the Keystone Heights area and entered a screened-in patio area, rummaging through cigarette butts. The house was occupied at the time by a friend of the owner, and he observed Bush while trying to contact the owner by phone. Eventually, Bush looked through the windows of the doors, and then tried to open several doors before finding one unlocked. He entered the home and was going through a pack of cigarettes on the dining room table when the friend of the owner came out of a bedroom and detained Bush, while calling the owner again and waiting for law enforcement. When the owner arrived, she asked Bush if he had also taken a gift card she noticed missing several days before, with Bush responding yes. Deputies arrived and arrested Bush and transported him to jail. Bond was set at \$50,000 for the charge.

Timothy Wayne Chastain, 29, of Hampton was arrested Oct. 16 by Bradford deputies for two charges of sex assault on a victim under 12 years of age. (See the Telegraph A section for more details.) Bond was set at \$200,000 for the charges.

Nathaniel Edwin Davis, 34, of Starke was arrested Oct. 17 by Starke police for battery. According to the arrest report, Davis and the victim had an argument earlier in the day in Clay County, and law enforcement had been called about that incident. Davis is the victim's ex-boyfriend and they still share the same residence in Starke. The victim said she was on the porch of the residence with another person when Davis, still mad about the Clay County incident, came up to them, said something to her and then slapped her across the face. She called police, and Davis was arrested later at the Kangaroo store in Starke. Bond was set at \$5,000 for the charge.

Demond Alan Diggs, 33, of Lawtey was arrested Oct. 19 by Bradford deputies on two out-of-county warrants for

original charge of driving under the influence. Bond was set at \$16,000 for the charges.

Debra Lynn Dixon, 55, of Green Cove Springs was arrested Oct. 17 by Bradford deputies for probation violation. No bond was allowed for the charge.

Kasey Matthew Ford, 21, of Gainesville was arrested Oct. 14 by Starke police on an out-of-county warrant from Alachua for probation violation with no bond for dealing in stolen property.

Clarence T. Fox, 31, of Gainesville was arrested Oct. 20 by Bradford deputies for driving while license suspended or revoked. Bond was set at \$5,000 for the charge.

Mark Allen Hicks-Boyden, 22, of Colrain, Massachusetts, was arrested Oct. 16 by Bradford deputies during a traffic stop for possession of marijuana and possession of drug equipment. Bond was set at \$1,000 for the charge.

Matthew Ryan Hobson, 31, of Lake Geneva was arrested Oct. 18 by Bradford deputies for driving while license suspended or revoked.

Nelson Karl Isaac, 43, of Gainesville was arrested Oct. 20 by Lawtey police during a traffic stop for possession of a hallucinogen, possession of marijuana and possession of drug equipment. Bond was set at \$20,000 for the charges.

Lora Ann Kasiba, 53, of Middleburg, was arrested Oct. 19 by Lawtey police for driving under the influence.

Eunice Ann Langford, 36, of Waldo was arrested Oct. 18 by Starke police for driving under the influence. Bond was set at \$5,000 for the charge.

Kendrick K. Martin, 27, of Valdosta, Georgia, was arrested Oct. 14 by Bradford deputies on a warrant for larceny—grand theft of a controlled substance. According to the offense report, Martin was in Starke in late August visiting his estranged wife. Several hours after he left her apartment, the victim noticed that her prescription medicine was missing from her dresser. She contacted Martin to see if he had taken it, which he denied at first. The victim continued to text Martin about the missing medication, and he finally texted her that he had taken it and planned to sell it back in Georgia. With the text as evidence, and the victim sure that Martin was

the only person to have been in her residence besides her small children when the medicine disappeared, charges were filed with the state attorney, leading to the warrant for his arrest. Bond was set at \$20,000 for the charge.

Marcos Quijada, 28, of Clermont was arrested Oct. 14 by Bradford deputies for probation violation. Bond was set at \$25,000 for the charge.

Jesse Andrew Reid, 52, of Starke was arrested Oct. 14 by Bradford deputies for aggravated assault. According to the arrest report, Reid had been drinking for several days and verbally abusing his ex-wife—who he still lives with—when he threatened to stab her with a fork. He then held the fork against her stomach before leaving the home and walking to a friend's place. The victim called law enforcement, which found an extremely intoxicated Reid at the friend's home and arrested him. Bond was set at \$5,000 for the charge.

Francesca Stephanie Rosta, 31, of Jacksonville was arrested Oct. 18 by Lawtey police during a traffic stop for driving while license suspended or revoked, possession of marijuana and possession of drug equipment.

Jennifer Irene Rhoden, 28, of Hampton was arrested Oct. 19 by Bradford deputies for probation violation. No bond was allowed for the charge.

Nicole Ann Smith, 38, of Starke was arrested Oct. 14 by Bradford deputies for two charges of possession of drugs, trafficking in opium or derivative, resisting an officer and destroying evidence. According to the arrest report, Smith purchased 10 Loratab and 20 Xanax pills during a controlled narcotics transaction by the Bradford County drug task force. As law enforcement went to arrest her, Smith swallowed eight of the Loratab pills, fighting against an officer who tried to stop her by pushing and pulling away and eventually biting the officer. Smith was transported to Shands for assessment before being medically cleared and transported to the jail. Bond was set at \$115,000 for the charges.

Michael Shawn Stilwell, 47, of Bradenton was arrested Oct. 20 by Lawtey police for driving while license suspended or revoked. Bond was set at \$500 for the charge.

Troy Blaine Tetstone, 26, of Brooker was arrested Oct. 14 by Bradford deputies for probation

violation. No bond was allowed for the charge.

John Michael Torres, 34, of Brooklyn was arrested Oct. 19 by Lawtey police for driving a vehicle without a valid driver's license. Bond was set at \$2,500 for the charge.

Amy Lynn Waz, 40, of New Port Richey was arrested Oct. 18 by Lawtey police for driving while license suspended or revoked. Bond was set at \$500 for the charge.

Michael Leon Wilkerson, 39, of Starke was arrested Oct. 16 by Starke police for driving while license suspended or revoked and probation violation. No bond was allowed for the probation violation charge, with bond set at \$1,000 for the DWLS charge.

Lattimore Williams, 25, of Starke was arrested Oct. 19 by Bradford deputies for possession of marijuana. According to the arrest report, Williams was at an event at the fairgrounds in Starke smoking a cigar when a deputy working the same event smelled marijuana coming from the cigar. Williams also had two plastic bags with approximately 3.5 grams of marijuana on him and told the deputy he was just "young and trying to have a little fun" at the event.

Carol Jean Wilson, 47, of Starke was arrested Oct. 17 by Starke police for driving a vehicle without a valid driver's license. Bond was set at \$500 for the charge.

Robyn S. Wright, 28, of Waldo was arrested Oct. 18 by Bradford deputies for hit and run and driving while license suspended or revoked. According to the arrest report, Wright backed into a vehicle that was at the gas pumps at the MJM food store on C.R. 18 near Hampton. Wright got out of her car and told the owner she would be back, then left the store and never returned. Later that day, Wright was stopped by a police officer in Starke after he spotted the vehicle that had been

reported in the hit and run. She was arrested after she stated she had personal problems and didn't know anything about an accident earlier in the day. Bond was set at \$7,000 for the charges.

Keystone/Melrose

Ashley Smith, 31, of Keystone Heights was arrested Oct. 14 by Clay deputies for a probation violation.

Union

Shara Lorraine Shadd, 30, of Lake Butler was arrested Oct. 20 by Union deputies for larceny and shoplifting. According to the arrest report, Shadd entered Dollar General in Worthington Springs, walked behind a counter when no employee was present and grabbed a package of lighters. Shadd walked to the back of the store and took the lighters out of the package, put them in her pocket and then exited the store. An employee got Shadd's vehicle tag number, and a deputy found her at her home. Shadd denied taking anything from the store, saying she put the lighters back on a shelf as she left because she didn't have any money with her. The deputy went to the store and was able to view video that showed Shadd taking the lighters and leaving the store with them in her pocket. He went back to Shadd's home, where she finally admitted to taking the lighters after being told of the video from the store.

Ethan Etienne Anderson, 34, of Raiford was arrested Oct. 13 by Union deputies on a warrant for selling cocaine and possession

of drugs—controlled substance without prescription including over 20 grams of marijuana. The warrant was from an incident that occurred in April of this year.

Myra J. Burchell, 43, of Lake Butler was arrested Oct. 15 by Union deputies on a warrant for selling opium or derivative within 1,000 feet of public housing, possession of drugs—controlled substance without prescription including over 20 grams of marijuana, and trafficking opium or derivative—4 grams to under 30 kilograms. The warrant was from an incident that occurred in August of this year. Bond was set at \$110,000 for the charges.

Dona Melissa Collins, 47, of Lake Butler was arrested Oct. 16 by the Florida Highway patrol on a Union County warrant for petit theft, forgery—alter bank bill note check draft and passing forged document. The warrant was from an incident that occurred in March of this year.

Joseph S. Gravitz, 28, of Lake Butler was arrested Oct. 15 by Union deputies for failure to appear.

Rhonda Jean Kincaid, 41, of Lake Butler was arrested Oct. 16 by Union deputies for failure to appear.

Joshua Paul Westinghouse, 30, of Lake Butler was arrested Oct. 13 by Union deputies on an out-of-county warrant from Duval. No bond was allowed for the charge.



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OBITUARIES

Clay Carpenter

STARKE—Clay Doss Carpenter, 55, of Starke died Tuesday, Oct. 14, 2014 at Shands UF in Gainesville. He was born on Sept. 25, 1959 in Lynwood, California and moved to Starke from Keystone Heights in 1996. He worked as a self-employed brick mason.

Survivors are: his wife, Stacy Ann (Hunt) Carpenter of Starke; daughter, Trina Dyches of Keystone Heights; son, Chad Carpenter of Starke; mother, Printha Vest Carpenter of Washington; father, Woodrow Wilson Carpenter, Jr. of Rockton, Illinois; sisters, Janna Coogle of Tampa and Marie Surlis of Rockton; and two grandchildren. Memorial services were held on Oct. 17 in the Harvest Christian Fellowship in Starke with Pastor Kyle Harrison officiating. Arrangements are by Jones-Gallagher Funeral Home of Starke.

Blonnie Derkman

STARKE—Mrs. Blonnie Mae Derkman, age 94, of Starke passed away Saturday, Oct. 18, 2014. She was born in Cairo, Georgia on July 22, 1920 to the late George Washington and Florence (Owens) Gilliard and was a homemaker. Mrs. Derkman was a member of Madison Street Baptist Church and was known for her delicious cakes she would bake. Her husband, Oren Thomas Derkman and her son, Jackie Oren Derkman had preceded her in death.

Survivors are: one daughter, Sheryl (George) Allen of Melrose; and one son, Thomas (Susan) Derkman of Keystone Heights. Also left behind is one brother in law, Richard (Lucy) Derkman of Avon Park; four grandchildren, Samantha (Troy) Hiller, Ryan Derkman, Lindsey Derkman, and Kaitlynn Derkman along with numerous nieces and nephews.

Services were held on Oct. 22 in the DeWitt C. Jones Chapel with Reverend Charles Warren officiating. Graveside services will be held on Friday, Oct. 24 at 1:30

p.m. at Bougainvillea Cemetery in Avon Park. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to Haven Hospice, 4200 NW 90th Blvd., Gainesville, FL 32606 or Bradford Animal Shelter c/o Bradford Sheriff's Department, 606 Edwards Road, Starke, FL 32091. Arrangements are under the care of Jones-Gallagher Funeral Home of Starke. www.jonesgallagherfh.com 904-964-6200.

PAID OBITUARY

Rollo Laylan

KEYSTONE HEIGHTS—Rollo Loranzo Laylan, 82, of Keystone Heights died Thursday, Oct. 16, 2014 at the VA Medical Center in Gainesville. He was an Army Veteran of the Korean War and a real estate agent and contractor. He is preceded in death by a son Bruce Laylan and a grandson Kenneth Laylan.

He is survived by: sons, Jack and Todd Laylan both of Madison, Wisconsin; brother, Joe Tripalin of McFarland, Wisconsin and one granddaughter.

Graveside services with full Military Honors will be held at 11:00 am on Monday, Oct. 27 at Jacksonville National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the National Honor Flight or Wounded Warriors. Arrangements are under the care of Moring Funeral Home of Melrose.

Hazel Mann

GLEN ST MARY—Hazel Mae Richard Mann, 90, of Glen St Mary, passed away Wednesday, Oct. 15, 2014 at the Macclenny Nursing and Rehab after an extended illness. She was born in Okahumpka. She lived most of her life in Baker County. She was the daughter of the late Joseph Robert Richard and Rosena Smith Richard. She was preceded in death by her husband, Funston Mann, three sons, Talmadge, James T. and Joseph E. Mann. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Sanderson.

She is survived by: two daughters, Margaret (Gene) Sallie of Sanderson

and Mary (Roger) Waters of Middleburg; sons, John Mann of Sanderson, William Richard of Glen St. Mary, and Douglas Mann of Macclenny; 18 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren and 18 great-great-grandchildren; sisters, Evelyn Geoghagen of Tampa, and Greta McCoy of Jacksonville. Graveside funeral services were held Oct. 17 at South Prong Cemetery in Sanderson with Rev. Richard Fish officiating. The arrangements are under the care of Archer Funeral Home, Lake Butler. 386-496-2008

PAID OBITUARY

Katherine McKinley

STARKE—Katherine D. "Kay" McKinley, age 86, of Starke, passed away on Sunday, Sept. 28, 2014 at Windsor Manor Nursing Home. She was born in Burlington, New Jersey to the late Thomas and Ena (Ireland) Davidson. She and her late husband moved to Starke in 1979. Both were active members of the United Methodist Church of Starke, where they participated in the choir and supported the handbell choir.

Mrs. McKinley was a member of the United Methodist Women, the Women's Circle, the Women's Prayer Group, and often helped organize the UMW annual bazaar. She was also a member of the Prayer Shawl Ministry, knitting shawls for hospital patients and those in need of comfort. She was a member of the Joyful Noisemakers, a music ministry that sang in area nursing homes to entertain residents.

She was a member of the hospital auxiliary, and knitted slippers and grew African violets for sale in the hospital gift shop; she also volunteered at the local food bank, as well as for Meals on Wheels. She was a talented seamstress and crafter, and won many blue ribbons over the years for her entries in the Bradford County Fair.

She and her husband were avid campers, and were members of several camping groups over the

years, the latest being the New River Ramblers. Her husband of 65 years, Harold "Mac" McKinley, preceded her in death in 2011.

She is survived by: four daughters, Jean McKinley of West Point, Pennsylvania, Nancy Bull of Newark, Delaware, Betty McKinley of Pennsville, New Jersey, and Laurie (Dan) Smith of Starke; five grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter. She is also survived by her brother, Kerr (Roxanne) Davidson of Burlington, New Jersey. A memorial tea will be held at the United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall on Sunday, Nov. 2nd at 3:00 pm. All are welcome to come and share their pictures and memories of Mrs. McKinley.

PAID OBITUARY

Freida Mott

BROOKER—Freida Mott, 83, of Brooker died Thursday, Oct. 16, 2014 at her residence with her family by her side. She was born on Aug. 17, 1931 in Chiefland to the late Freedman and Brook Perryman. She lived most of her life in Brooker. She is preceded in death by: her husband James "J.R." Mott; son, James Mott; and daughter in law, Pearle Mott.

She is survived by: daughter, Elaine (David) Sutherland, of Cleveland, Virginia; son, Ricky Mott of Starke; six grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Oct. 21 at Brooker Baptist Church with Paul Sampson officiating. Burial took place at Dyal Cemetery in Bradford. The arrangements are under the care of Archer Funeral Home of Lake Butler.



Lennard Register, Jr.

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STARKE—Lennard B. (Coach Len) Register, Jr., 86, passed away Oct. 16, 2014 at UF Health Shands Hospital. Coach Register was born March 27, 1928 in Valdosta, Georgia, the son of Lennard and

Bertha Register. He was raised in Jasper where he played high school football, basketball, was a member of the high school band and attained the scouting rank of Eagle Scout with Bronze Palm. After graduating from Jasper High School in 1946 he enlisted in the US Army, serving in Italy from 1946-1948. Following his military service he attended the University of Florida, graduating in 1952.

Coach Register began his coaching career at Bradford High School as an assistant coach in 1952. Promoted to head coach in 1955 he led the Tornados to 5 Keystone Conference Championships and a 32 game winning streak. In 1962, he became the head football coach at Bay High School in Panama City, where he led his teams, also the Tornados, to two Big Five Conference Championships. Register was chosen Coach of the Year by the Gainesville Sun for three consecutive years, and was twice selected to coach the Florida High School All-Star game.

In 1969, he received a master's degree in Education Administration from Mississippi College, Clinton, Mississippi and began serving in the Bradford County School System as principal, Hampton Elementary (1969-1973), Bradford Middle School (1973-1975), and as Director of Operations (1975-1990).

He was a long-time member of First Baptist Church of Starke where he had served as a deacon. He was honored as a Paul Harris Fellow by the Starke Rotary Club; served as past president of the Bradford Gator Boosters and was honored in 2014 by Troop 70 of the Boy Scouts of America as their inaugural recipient of their Distinguished Citizen Award.

He is loved and remembered dearly by his wife of 62 years, Ernestine Young Register; his three sons, Len (Carla) Register, III of Pensacola; Steve (Kathy) Register of Starke; Chuck (Charlene) Register of Clayton, North Carolina; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

A celebration of his life occurred Oct. 20 in the First Baptist Church of Starke. A graveside service was held Oct. 21 at Evergreen Cemetery in Jasper.

In lieu of flowers the family request donations be made to First Baptist Church, Starke; Troop 70, Boy Scouts of America, Starke; or a charity of your choice.

Arrangements are under the care of Jones-Gallagher Funeral Home of Starke. www.jonesgallagherfh.com (904) 964-6200.

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Candy Todd

HAMPTON—Candy Webb Todd 45, of Hampton died Sunday Oct. 12, 2014 at Shands of UF in Gainesville. She was born on Jan. 8, 1970 in Jacksonville to Lloyd and Janice Webb both of Hampton. She lived most of her life in Hampton. She retired from the Florida Department of Corrections Reception and Medical Center as a correctional officer.

She is survived by: sons, Steven (Lasey) Todd, and Anthony Todd; three grandsons; brothers, Lloyd (Savannah) Webb Jr., Matthew (Kristina) Webb, and Lacy Webb; sisters, Janice Brown, Angel (Jeremiah) Johnson, and Hope Webb.

Funeral services were held Oct. 18 at Archer Memorial Chapel with Rev. Lloyd Webb Sr. officiating. Burial took place at Santa Fe Cemetery

in Hampton. The arrangements are under the care of Archer Funeral Home of Lake Butler.

Dianne Willey-Kress

STARKE—Dianne Joyce Willey-Kress, age 71, of Starke, went to be with her Lord and Savior on Thursday, Oct. 16, 2014 at Shands UF. She was born on March 24, 1943 in Springfield, Massachusetts to the late Peter and Ann L (Butkus) Walent and moved to Starke seven years ago from Tampa. Prior to retirement, she worked as an insurance benefits coordinator for Nationwide Insurance Company. She was an active member of the First Baptist Church of Starke. Dianne was preceded in death by her daughter Sandra Lee Troyer.

Survivors are: her husband of twelve years, James E. Kress of Starke; children, Cynthia Ann (Randy) Whytsell of Starke and Robert Earl (Wendy) Willey of Waynesville, North Carolina; son-in-law, Paul David Troyer of Wooster, Ohio; grandchildren, Heather Ann Eison, Matthew Blair Whytsell, Melissa Dianne Schaefer, Karlee Elizabeth Troyer, Kelsey Brook Freeman, and Megan Anne Willey; great-grandchildren, Sophia Mae Willey and Caden James Eison.

Services were held at First Baptist Church on Oct. 19. Interment followed in Crosby Lake Cemetery with Reverend Ken Weaver officiating. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to ALS Association Gift Processing Center, P.O. Box 6051, Albert Lea, MN, 56007. Arrangements are by Jones-Gallagher Funeral Home of Starke 904-964-6200.

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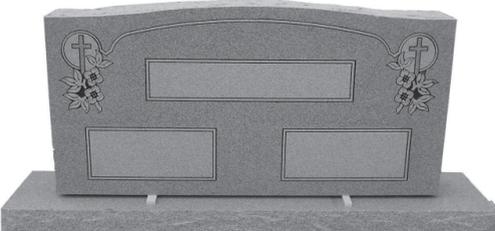
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Indians fall short in valiant comeback effort, fall to 0-6

BY DAN HILDEBRAN
Monitor Editor

Keystone Heights recovered two outside kicks and scored 21 points in the final one-and-a-half minutes of the game, but the comeback fell short, leaving the Indians with a 48-42 District 4-4A loss to the Villages Charter School on homecoming on Oct. 17.

Keystone (0-6, 0-2) fell behind 13-0 in the first quarter, but then kept pace with the visitors, trailing by the same 13-point deficit at halftime, with a 27-14 score.

Keystone's first touchdown came on a 40-yard run by Justin Raysin with 7:54 left in the half.

Later in the second quarter, Anton Noble broke a 57-yard run from the Keystone 35 to the Villages 8. Two plays later, Noble hit pay dirt with a 1-yard run with 2:30 left in the half.

After intermission, the Buffalo (5-2, 2-1) extended their lead to 48-21, mostly on the legs of running back Jabari Jiles. The 5-9, 190-pound sophomore rushed for 334 yards on 25 carries and scored six of the Villages' seven touchdowns.

Poor tackling, which plagued the Indians earlier in the season, but appeared to be remedied two weeks ago, in Keystone's 7-0 loss to Eustis, re-emerged as the Achilles' heel of the Indian defense.

"We had guys in position," Keystone head coach Chuck Dickinson said of his squad's efforts to stop Jiles. "We just missed the guy."

With 6:03 remaining in the third quarter, the Villages scored its final touchdown.

The Indian defense held the Buffalo scoreless for the remainder of the game. Keystone defenders also stopped a mid-third quarter drive, which the visitors started on their own 22 and ended on the Keystone 4. After allowing a Buffalo first down on its own five, the Indian defense stiffened and denied the Villages the end zone on four consecutive snaps.

On the Villages' next possession, the visitors handed the ball to a ninth-grade running back on four consecutive plays and netted 2 yards.

Keystone took over on downs with 3:43 left in the game, trailing 48-21 from its own 44.

Keystone's Justin Raysin breaks a 40-yard touchdown run in the second quarter of the Indians' 48-42 homecoming loss. Photo by Tonya Gibbs.



After a 6-yard run by Noble, who rushed for 170 yards and two touchdowns on 16 carries, quarterback Wyatt Harvin completed a pair of passes to Earl Hall totaling 16 yards and scrambled for an additional 10, taking the ball to the Villages' 24. From there, Harvin found a wide-open Noble in the end zone. J.J. Schofield tacked on the extra point, and the Indians closed the gap to 48-28 with 1:26 left in the game.

Schofield then punched an onside kick toward the Villages' bench. The ball bounded end over end close to the ground toward an awaiting Villages player, who appeared ready to smother the ball after scooping it off the ground. Just before reaching the white jersey, the ball popped high in the air over the head of the awaiting player and landed behind him. Players from both teams dove for the ball, which a Keystone player recovered.

Harvin and company went back to work, taking over on the Villages 35 with 1:19 left in the game. After an incomplete pass and a Harvin scramble for no gain, the Keystone signal caller took a deep drop on third-and-10 and lofted a screen pass to Noble. The senior running back found nothing but five blue jerseys between him and the goal posts and sprinted into the end zone untouched. Schofield added the extra point.

The Indian bench and crowd, electrified by the play, viewed a scoreboard showing 48.35 seconds left in the game and a 48-35 Villages lead.

Schofield then kicked another high bouncer in the direction of

the Buffalo bench, with the ball again popping up in the air on the second or third bounce over the outstretched arms of a waiting Villages player. After a scramble for the loose ball in front of the Villages coaches, an official signaled a Keystone possession.

The Indian offense lined up once again on the Villages 35.

Harvin took the snap from under center and dropped back to pass. He then scrambled to his right, searching for an open receiver. As two Buffalo linemen closed in on the quarterback, Dickinson shouted a command from the sideline: "Throw it."

Harvin got off a wobbly line drive just as the Villages defenders reached him. As the ball sailed toward Rian Prieto, who was open at the 5-yard line near the right sideline, Dickinson barked out a second directive: "Catch it."

The Indian receiver complied, snatching the pass on the 3 with a Buffalo defender on his back. Prieto rotated toward the sideline

and fought for the final 3 yards, falling into the end zone and out of bounds. The line judge rushed toward Prieto, and after glaring at the field for a second, raised both arms, signaling a touchdown. After the extra point, Keystone had closed the gap to 48-42 with 16.7 seconds left.

The Indian kickoff team set up for a third onside kick, but Villages coaches and players were now accustomed to Schofield's high bouncer. They realized that the ball, after leaving the kicker's foot and scorching the turf for the first 8 or 9 yards, would suddenly launch vertically. Instead of dropping down to scoop up the grounder, players needed to anticipate the pop-up.

After Schofield punched the ball for the third onside kick, the awaiting Villages player at first took a step toward the oncoming ball, then stopped, waited for the bounce, took a half step back and then caught the ball as it descended. The Villages ran one play before time expired.

"I'm proud of the kids," Dickinson said. "We got two onside kicks and got it into the end zone. You get one more, and who knows? You've got 12, 13 seconds left, you have a chance, maybe."

The coach also cited continued improvement on offense.

"I thought we threw the ball better tonight, especially there at the end," he said. "The kids caught the ball well. We did some of the things we have been trying to do all year."

Keystone travels to play district opponent Interlachen on Friday, Oct. 24, at 7:30 p.m. The Rams (0-8) fell to 0-2 in the district

after a 41-6 loss to Umatilla on Oct. 17.



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DISTRICT

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service errors before Dixie committed two straight attack errors with Andrews serving, giving the Tigers the 27-25 win.

The Tigers trailed by as many



Union County's Kayla Andrews goes up for a spike.

as eight points in the second set, but fought back to pull to within 21-18. A service ace by Madelyn Kish pulled Union to within 22-21, but an attack error and later a double hit gave Dixie the winning points.

Union built a 12-4 lead in the third set and added five straight points with Devin Lewis serving to go up 17-4. Andrews scored a couple of points during that span with a tip and a kill, while Lewis recorded an ace.

Lilly Combs and Tristyn Southerland recorded consecutive kills off of Madison Adams assists to later go up 24-7. A Dixie service error gave the Tigers the eventual 25-9 win.

The fourth set was a 19-19 affair before the Bears reeled off six straight points to win 25-19.

Union was unable to score a single point while serving in the tiebreaker. Two kills by Southerland and one each by Andrews and Combs helped the Tigers stay close before Dixie sealed the deal with a tip that just fell over the net and found a spot between the Union defense for the Bears' 15-10 win.

UCHS

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Union's James Ford had a sack for a 4-yard loss on a third-down play, but Oelrich threw an 18-yard touchdown pass to Fowler on fourth-and-8 with 2:41 left in the game. The PAT made the score 27-14.

The Panthers unsuccessfully attempted an onside kick. Union was able to run out the clock, with four straight runs by Durn moving the Tigers from the Newberry 39 to the 18. After an 8-yard run by Alexander, Cox took a knee to end the game.

Union faces another district opponent this Friday, Oct. 24, when it hosts Chiefland at 7:30 p.m. Chiefland (4-4) is 1-1 in the district after its 34-24 win over Williston on Oct. 17. The Indians' district loss came against Newberry by a 17-13 score.

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