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## Tornadoes touch down in state semifinals

BY CLIFF SMELLEY  
Staff Writer

Bradford High School finally got past Dunnellon in the postseason, and in doing so, has earned a berth in the state semifinals for the first time since 2004.

The Tornadoes avenged regional playoff losses to Dunnellon in 2015 and 2016 by defeating the Tigers 24-14 for the Region 2-4A championship on Nov. 17. Next is a home game against Raines this Friday, Nov. 24, at 7:30 p.m.

First-year head coach Brian Tomlinson said the effort it took to get the win was the effort he and his staff saw during the week.

"They had a pretty good week of practice," Tomlinson said. "We've been telling them, 'If you have a good week of practice, it is going to translate to Friday night,' and it did."

Senior quarterback Zion Barber accounted for more than 250 yards rushing and passing. He had one touchdown run and two touchdown passes as well as kicking all three extra points and a 20-yard field goal. "Coach told us we've got just as many athletes as they do," Barber said, adding, "We knew we had it this year."

The Bradford defense made three stops in the red zone, including two from inside the 5-yard line, while holding Dunnellon to 23 points below its average.

"Our coaches were just saying, 'Attack the ball,'" said senior defensive lineman Gerald Smith, who had a fumble recovery at his own 5-yard line. "We didn't stop.



Bradford quarterback Zion Barber (foreground left) makes his escape from several Dunnellon defenders in the Tornadoes' 24-14 Region 2-4A championship win. The Tornadoes are now in the state semifinals for the first time since 2004. They will host the Raines Vikings on Friday, Nov. 24, at 7:30 p.m.

We just have a good coaching staff. Our defensive coordinator and defensive line coach just kept telling us to keep going."

So keep going they did, into this Friday's Class 4A semifinal against Raines. Like Bradford, Raines lost its season opener, but has won every game since. The Vikings are scoring 45 points per game and averaging 440 yards per game. Opponents are scoring an average of 10 points a

game. "It's going to be tough," Tomlinson said. "They're a heck of a ball club. They've proven that all year long."

A holiday week will be a busy one for the Tornadoes, but for a night, it was all about celebrating a win over Dunnellon.

"Right now, I just want to stay in this moment for a really long time," Barber said immediately following the game, "but I know next week,

we've got a bigger game. Then after that, whatever happens happens."

If a win happens, the Tornadoes will play either Cocoa or Fort Lauderdale University for the state championship on Thursday, Dec. 7, at 7 p.m. at Camping World Stadium in Orlando.

Please see the Regional News section for more on the Dunnellon game.

## Suspect shot at crack dealing boyfriend

BY MARK J. CRAWFORD  
Telegraph Editor

A jammed handgun may have saved a man's life, but while his girlfriend has been arrested for assault, he has been jailed on drug charges.

Both Breanna Anquette Harris and Cedric Carter remained in custody at the Bradford County Jail as of press time this week.

Bradford Sheriff's deputy Mayson McClain responded to a Northeast 20<sup>th</sup> Avenue residence in Lawtey around 2:35 p.m. Nov. 19 when Carter called claiming he had fled to a neighbor's house after he and his girlfriend had gotten into a fight. Harris, he warned, may be armed.

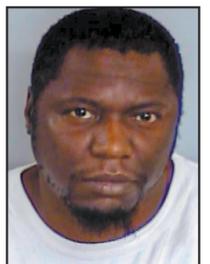
Deputy McClain met Harris on the front steps of the residence according to the report. Harris, 27, denied having a weapon and said she was waiting for her mother and brother to pick her up. She was leaving, she said. She and Carter had been fighting because he always wanted her to stay home and didn't want her to have any friends.

Carter, 37, walked back to the house after the deputy arrived and began speaking to McClain separately, saying he'd had enough of Harris' "crazy" behavior. He wanted her gone, he said. He claimed he was scared of Harris, and that is why he fled, but he would not tell McClain why he was afraid.

McClain found the two had been arguing in part over ownership of possessions in the home, which Carter said belonged to him. Among Carter's possessions, according to Harris, was the bottle of crack cocaine stored in the freezer. The agitated girlfriend showed



Harris



Carter

## School board hopes to finally acquire property

BY MARK J. CRAWFORD  
Telegraph Editor

Superintendent Stacey Creighton said she plans to recommend the school board cooperate with a property owner in order to finalize the transaction and acquire the property for the district.

The district purchased four parcels on West Weldon Street in Starke across from the Bradford-Union Technical Center for potential future use. As of the last school board meeting — and months after signing the contract on one of those parcels

— the owner had yet to move out.

Creighton said the district agreed to purchase the property — which included a home in disrepair and an accumulation of junk in the yard — in May. The contract gave the property owner \$1,000 up front and 90 days to relocate.

"Typically, when you buy property, you exchange keys that day, but we knew that they needed time to get out," Creighton said.

The rest of the money was to be released once the property was vacated. To encourage meeting the 90-day deadline, the contract included a

penalty for missing it — \$200 a day to be deducted from the sale proceeds. It also states the buyer may choose to evict the seller.

Creighton said it was her understanding at the time of the closing there was a relocation plan, but there was no follow-through. Per the contract, the financial penalty began to be deducted from the sale price. School Board Attorney John Cooper wrote the seller in October to say they needed to move out by Nov. 15.

See PROPERTY, 8A

See ARRESTS, 8A

## Potential RV park appeal pulled from agenda

BY MARK J. CRAWFORD  
Telegraph Editor

The scheduling of an appeal of the Bradford County Commission's decision to grant a special exception to an RV park near Keystone Heights was pulled from the agenda Nov. 16 after lawyers for the park filed an action to stop it.

The county commission sitting as the board of adjustment approved a special exception for the 400-space RV park development near the intersection of State Road 100 and County Road 21B in October. It was the second time the board heard from the applicant, Tom's High on the Hog Real Pit BBQ. The first time, the board voted 4-1 to deny the special exception.

Citing a misinformation campaign and chaotic first hearing, Tom's said its due process rights had been violated and planned its own appeal, but later asked the commission to waive a yearlong waiting period to resubmit its application. Lawyered up and armed with experts at the second hearing, Tom's succeeded in convincing the board to reverse its decision and grant the special exception.

Opponents, including nearby property owner Donald Morgan and the Santa Fe Lake Dwellers group, were also represented at the hearing and are planning on appealing the board's decision. Their submission, filed by attorney John Middleton, repeats the argument made in October: that the applicant had failed to satisfy the requirements for a special exception. The land

development regulations, they say, do not allow for the type of RV park or resort that has been proposed.

Among the uses permitted by special exception are "travel trailer parks or campgrounds." Tom's has not proposed a campground, and the recreational vehicles the park would accommodate are not "travel trailers," according to the definition contained in the county's own land development regulations. Further, because campground isn't specifically defined, the county is trying to include a recreational vehicle park under that umbrella to eliminate the distinction between travel trailers and recreational vehicles, according to Middleton.

The appeal paperwork also cites contradictory testimony from a wetlands expert on the impact of the development on surrounding water bodies as well as the failure to submit complete and consistent plans on drainage, which Middleton claimed robs the public and affected parties of the notice provided for in the land development regulations.

The qualifications of another expert witness are questioned in the appeal, as is the truthfulness of testimony that the Suwannee River Water Management District had approved by email his delineation of the wetlands areas since the email is not in the report provided for the record.

Middleton said the LDRs also require the board to make specific findings when granting the exception. The LDRs layout the criteria on which to grant or deny the special exception, and without specific

findings, the appeals process and judicial review are hindered, and due process is once again violated.

Opponents also say the county failed to forward the proposed development to Camp Blanding for comment, which is required by the county's comprehensive plan for developments proposed in the so-called Camp Blanding Military Zone.

Because the county commission also serves as the board of adjustment, commissioners would be hearing an appeal of their own decision. They were set to discuss the process and the scheduling of the appeal hearing on Nov. 16 until Tom's lawyers John Cooper and Cecilia Bonifay filed a Writ of Mandamus asking the 8th Judicial Circuit Court to prevent the county commission from hearing the appeal.

Opponents had 30 days from the days from the Oct. 2 hearing to appeal the board of adjustment's decision. According to the court papers, they requested a deadline extension from the county attorney saying they did not have access to Tom's exhibits for at least a week after the hearing. Tom's lawyers say that is false because the other side was provided a binder of those exhibits at the hearing.

Without approval of the county commission, Tom's lawyers said the county attorney granted the deadline extension, although he didn't have the authority to do so.

The appeal was submitted Nov. 9 after the seven-day extension was

See APPEAL, 8A



### Making doctor visits bear-able

Doctors from Shands Starke — including Dr. Trisha Brown — visited Hope Christian Academy elementary students to show just how friendly and helpful a doctor visit can actually be. Students learned that visits to doctors can be 'warm and fuzzy' as well as making everyone healthy again. HCA K-4 student Hannah Sullivan is pictured snuggling into the Teddy Bear Clinic's "office visit." Photo by Heather Reynolds.



Wayne Massey



Debra Jordan Norman



Amy Blom

## One council member challenged in Lawtey

BY PATRICE RUSSELL  
Special to the Telegraph

There is one race in Lawtey's city election on Dec. 5. Incumbent City Councilman Wayne Massey is running against Debra Jordan Norman and Amy Blom.

Massey was born in Starke and has lived in Lawtey since he was 8 years old. He is a military veteran of six years, serving in the Army and the National Guard. Massey worked for the Division of Forestry until his retirement. He is married and has four children, all of which attended school in Lawtey and graduated from Bradford High School. He is currently serving on the Lawtey City Council and has served for the past two terms plus several other nonconsecutive terms.

Norman was born in Starke and raised in Lawtey. She is married to Wayne Norman and has six children. Norman attended Lawtey Elementary and Bradford High School, and she graduated from The Stratford Women's College in Tampa. She is a licensed cosmetologist. Involved with pageants while growing up, she was crowned the 1975 Strawberry Queen in Starke. She is the daughter of Butch Jordan, the chief of police in Lawtey for 52 years. She currently has a resale store called The Pickled Pepper on U.S. 301 and considers herself an entrepreneur.

Blom has lived in Lawtey her entire life except for a short period when she lived in Brooker. She said she was born and raised in Lawtey, went to school here, and has raised two daughters here. Blom is employed at Rowe Enterprises as a human resources manager. In the past, Blom has

been employed by CNB Bank, Noegel's Auto Sales, Community State Bank and as a legal assistant to Terrence Brown's Law Office. She feels that all of her experiences will help her to be a good council member.

Blom said that she loves Lawtey. She believes it is her time to give back to the community. She promises to listen to the community's concerns, research the issues and come up with solutions. She said, "I want to continue to see it grow for my children and one day grandchildren."

Norman said her mother and her uncle served as council members in the past. Because her family has served the community for most of her life, Norman feels a deep connection, obligation and love for Lawtey and feels a need to serve the community and continue the family legacy.

Norman has concern for the senior citizens and the low-income families of Lawtey. She would like to open a food bank for those who need help and stimulate growth by bringing in new business or trying to make use of the empty buildings that Lawtey already has. She would like to see the Tatum Brothers Park used more often for events such as potluck dinners for the community, Christmas programs and social events, which might draw in revenue through donations. Norman says she is not afraid to be aggressive in getting things accomplished.

Massey said he loves Lawtey and called serving on the city council a big responsibility. His reason for running for reelection is to be able to represent the citizens and to make the best decisions for the city. Massey is most concerned with what people in Lawtey want for their community but mentioned that only a few people attend council meetings.

"Without a vision we can't get anything done," he said.

Massey has been involved and accomplished many things in his terms as a council member. He was appointed to name streets when there were no street signs in Lawtey, for example, and recounted how he gave certain streets their names.

His said his biggest issue is "coming together and working together to go forward" with the other members of the council. Massey believes that a sense of camaraderie is most important in order to accomplish any vision the community has for their town. He would also like to see council seat elections be combined instead of having seats open in different years.

This council race is the only one on the ballot this year as other officials, including City Clerk Lisa Harley and Police Chief Shane Bennett were unopposed.

The election will take place at city hall on Tuesday, Dec. 5, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.



## Rotary supports food pantry

Brenda and Gerald Moody from the Bradford Ecumenical Food Pantry recently accepted a \$1,000 check from Starke Rotary Club President Mike Ricker and the club.



Rotary also lent its support to Communities in Schools of Bradford County with a check for \$1,000. Accepting from President Mike Ricker are Shannon Rowe and Cheryl Canova.

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## Democrats meet Monday

The monthly meeting of the Bradford County Democrats will be held on Monday, Nov. 27, at 7 p.m. in the Capital City Bank community meeting room. The bank is located at 350 N. Temple Ave. (U.S. 301) in Starke. All Democrats are invited.

## 'Coco' showing benefits local schools

Florida Twin Theatre has joined with Communities in Schools of Bradford County to raise funds through a showing of the new Disney Pixar release "Coco" on Monday, Dec. 4, at 7:15 p.m. Ticket prices are \$6. For group sales, call 904-964-5451.

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### Southside mentees contributing to school and community

The mentoring program at Southside Elementary School got off to a good start this year. On Oct. 14, 12 Guys in Bow Ties and 12 Girls in Pearls joined The River of Life Church in the Fight for Hunger "Feed The Backpack" Initiative. They helped put together and pack over 17,000 meals that day.

The following weekend, 12 Guys in Bow Ties and 12 Girls in Pearls came together to beautify their school campus. They weeded, painted and mulched planter boxes, raked leaves and pine needles off of the kindergarten playground, and created a SSE monument in the center drive of the bus loop. A few members of Southside Student Council had helped also in this community service.

When school was out Nov. 10



Rhonda and Brain Tillman, pastor and first lady of River of Life Church, Edrick Hamilton Founder of Southside's 12 Guys in Bow Ties and 12 Girls in Pearls, and Sherri and Dean Porter owners of the Hunger Fight organization.

all other students were taking a day off, 12 Guys in Bow Ties and 12 Girls in Pearls were at school in teacher Edrick Hamilton's class working for our troops.

They joined the Operation Gratitude Initiative at Southside Elementary by creating paracord bracelets and cool neckties and writing letters to the troops.

The mentors of this group are very proud of our kids, Hamilton said.

"They work really hard and show up in numbers when it's time to put in work for others!" he said.

Two special helpers were acknowledged: Mr. Linton, who is a mentor of this group as well as a third-grade teacher and an active duty member of the military, and Lorain Hamilton, who is the owner of The Clothes

Clinic who runs the Tailor Shop for the military troops at Camp Blanding.

"Both took time out of their day to help our members server others," he said.

12 Guys in Bow Ties and 12 Girls in Pearls will be ringing the bell for The Salvation Army on Dec. 20 to raise money for families in need. They will have a group ringing at Winn Dixie and Walmart. If you see them, please let them know that they are doing a great job serving their community!

Submitted by Edrick Hamilton.



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## Santa Fe College awarded Strengthening Institutions Grant

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inevitable, building of students' foundational skills, strengthened student success skills and student persistence through academic challenge. Santa Fe College will receive \$2.07 million for this project over five years.

Santa Fe College President Jackson Sasser said the grant money would help students achieve better grades and ensure their future success.

"Title III funds are granted to institutions of higher learning that commit to student excellence. Santa Fe College is honored to be the recipient of these highly sought and competitive funds."

Santa Fe College is constantly exploring strategies to assist underprepared students and to move them rapidly through core courses and, ultimately, through to program completion. This goal to educate all of our citizens is being strengthened by reenvisioning the entire approach to remedial education. Using the grant funds, Santa Fe will establish a comprehensive Library Learning Commons that employs strategies known to improve student success. These strategies include:

—Activities designed to change the students mindset and enhance their belief in their ability to experience academic growth.

—Individualized learning lab instruction on college and life success skills, like time management and study skills.

—Personalized learning plans that are accessed by computer and contain exactly what the student needs to work on for the classes they are taking right now — no more, no less.

—Tutoring by certified tutors. The Learning Commons essentially sets up a one-stop shop for students to receive the services they need for success at the college level and will be them for them for many years to come.

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Bradford County Emergency Medical Services Director Allen Parrish recognized employee excellence and community partners recently, including EMS Employee of the Year Dylan Rodgers. Photos courtesy of EMS.



Allen presented another Community Partnership award at the Nov. 6 county commission meeting to Santa Fe College, which provides facilities EMS to bring in educators and train employees. Accepting was Andrews Center Director Cheryl Canova. Not pictured was another community partner, Bobby Autry of Madison Street Pharmacy.



Dean Bennett and Shane Thornton were recognized with Community Partnership awards.



Stuart Brandrick earned the Workhouse Award.



Rookies of the Year Alexandra Bush and Austin Polk are off to a great start.



The Stork Award went to David Weeks.



Cole Smith is Paramedic of the Year.



Cody Johnson was named EMT of the Year.



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# 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](mailto:jtd@ufl.edu).

## Horticultural therapy

Horticulture is defined as the "art and science of growing plants." Horticultural therapy is the practice of engaging people in plant or gardening activities to improve their bodies, minds and spirits. Research has proven that people benefit from connecting with plants and nature by either interacting directly with plants or just viewing them.

For centuries, horticulture has been utilized as a form of therapy. The father of American psychiatry, Dr. Benjamin Rush, noted in 1798 that his mentally ill patients benefited by the positive effects of gardening. Horticultural therapy was utilized after World War II as a form of occupational therapy for our returning veterans.

In the 1970s, the concept of using nature to improve one's feeling of well-being and enhancing their mental health gained credibility. Today, horticultural therapy is practiced worldwide and is renowned as an effective treatment for patients of all ages for physical and mental abilities.

It is practiced in many diverse settings such as rehabilitation, youth outreach and recovery programs, hospitals, nursing homes, prisons, schools, mental health facilities, botanical gardens, etc. Horticultural therapy has proven to be exceptionally beneficial in many life areas including:

—Cognitive benefits: stimulate memory, attain new skills, encourage observation, increase knowledge, increase vocabulary.

—Physiological benefits: can lower heart rate, relieve stress and lower blood pressure.

—Physical benefits: increase activities of daily living skills, develop/increase fine and gross motor skills, provides

exercise, increased hand-eye coordination.

—Emotional benefits: relieve aggression/tension, promote interest and enthusiasm, increase feelings of self-worth, self-esteem and confidence, promotes creative drive.

—Social benefits: increase interaction within and outside of the group, increase communication skills.

I have been a Master Gardener for two years and have personally practiced Zen gardening for years before I ever knew what Zen gardening was! I have found that this practice goes hand in hand with everything noted in this article.

Any garden you create can be a Zen garden. Regardless of how small the plot of land or your backyard is or if you have a raised bed or window box, all can be Zen gardens. And fortunately, it doesn't really matter what the garden specifically looks like. What does matter is how you feel in it. How you think, interact and behave in it.

I have found that gardening teaches me profound lessons in patience, simplicity, compassion and acceptance. It teaches me to live in the present moment of life. To lose myself in mindful, productive and attentive work. This quote sums it up for me: "In gardening we learn to let nature know best, to accept what we can't control, and to become a harmonious and helpful part of nature's process. We become one with the natural world, letting it work through us." I believe gardening can affect most people in the same positive ways.

It has been my experience that gardening heals and nourishes me, my body and my soul. I always find a sense of peace there. It refreshes and renews my spirit. I agree with Henry David Thoreau's observation that we can never get enough of nature.



If you are interested in joining the Master Gardener community or have a horticultural inquiry, please contact the Bradford County Extension Office at 904-966-6299.

Celina Rohman, Master Gardener

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# CHURCH

**First Presbyterian Church** will celebrate "Christ the King Sunday" on Nov. 26 with a special program featuring the First Coast Highlanders, a bagpipe and drum group, during the 11 a.m. worship service. Bagpiping is part of Presbyterian heritage. Please plan to attend this special experience.

**St. Mark's Episcopal Church**, 212 N. Church St., invites



everyone to attend the third annual chili supper on Friday, Dec. 1, from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Chili, dessert and a drink will be available for a donation of \$7, with proceeds funding summer youth camp scholarships.

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

# LIBRARY

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

## Holiday hours

In observation of the Thanksgiving holiday, the library will be closed on Thursday and Friday, Nov. 23 and 24. Online library resources are available at [www.BCPLibrary.com](http://www.BCPLibrary.com).

For your convenience, the drive-thru book drop is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

## The mean one returns — Dec. 5

The big-hearted holiday icon, who is best known for his attempt to steal Christmas, is returning to the library to engage in a little holiday mischief and spread joy to all the girls and boys. Families can visit Bradford County Public Library's Whoville from 6 to 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 5. There will be family photo opportunities and refreshments to enjoy. Everyone is welcome.

## Craft for children and teens — Dec. 11

Decorate a cup for Christmas to give as a gift or keep for yourself. Amy will provide the markers needed to create designs, candy to fill the cup and cellophane to wrap it up. Participants can bring their own white teacup or pay \$1 prior to the event. Registration is required. The craft begins at 3:30 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 11.

## Holiday painting — Dec. 12

Paint a canvas to give as a gift or add to your home's décor. Whether you are a beginner or an experienced artist, getting together with others to paint has its rewards. Get inspired by others, learn some new techniques, and meet some new people. Join us in the afternoon at 3:30 p.m. or in the evening at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 12.

## Stress-free painting — Dec. 13

Take a break from Christmas crowded stores and long checkout lines. Relieve stress with art therapy at the library. Listen to the soothing sounds of musical



## Remembering his father and Florida

On Nov. 6, Rick Smith took 47 Bradford County Public Library patrons on a visual journey through the fascinating work of his father, Patrick D. Smith. "A Land Remembered," "Angel City" and "Forever Island" each earned Patrick D. Smith a highly regarded Pulitzer nomination. "A Land Remembered" takes readers back to a time when people came to Florida to go to Silver Springs, shuffleboards outnumbered people in St. Petersburg, and the coastline was not a canyon of concrete. Rick Smith took time to answer questions and pose for pictures after the presentation. Smith is shown here with Iva Harrell.

legends, find inspiration in the artwork of others, and let the brushstrokes bring comfort to your soul. The program begins at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 13. Paper and paints are supplied at no cost. Canvas prices begin at \$1. Registration is recommended but walk-ins are welcome. Children will not be admitted.

## Movie for adults — Dec. 15

The library is showing a free movie that is based on a bestselling memoir by Jeannette Walls. The story is about free-spirited parents whose unconventional ways both inspire and inhibit their four children. The movie begins at 10 a.m. on Friday, Dec. 15.

## Activity day for adults — Dec. 18

Join us from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the library on Monday, Dec. 18, to enjoy a variety of activities for adults. Play cards, participate in board games or relax with adult coloring pages. Attendees are welcome to bring a lunch. Coffee will be provided.

## Christmas party — Dec. 19

Celebrate the start of Christmas break with fun holiday games, challenging trivia, delicious snacks and an entertaining superhero television special. Everyone between the ages of 8 to 19 are invited. Attendance is free. The program begins at 2:30 p.m. on Dec. 19.

## Books and brunch — Dec. 21

December is a free read month for the library's book club. Select a book that you would pick out as a gift for somebody else. We will discuss the novels on Thursday, Dec. 21. Bring lunch money; the discussion will take place at a local restaurant. Meet at the library at 11:30 a.m.

## Women's Expo — Feb. 2

To help people connect, the library is hosting a Women's Expo on Friday, Feb. 2, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Space is available for organizations, vendors and demonstrators. To apply for a space, stop by the front desk of the library and request a form. Contact Kathy at 904-368-3921 for more information.

# SENIOR CENTER

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

## AARP Driver Safety Class

The Senior Center will be hosting an AARP Driver Safety class Wednesday, Dec. 6, from 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Reservations are required. Please call the Bradford County Senior Center at 904-368-3955 to reserve your seat or for questions about the

class.

## Medicare help

Have questions about your Medicare or prescription plans? SHINE — Serving Health Insurance Needs of Elders — is available at the senior center every Wednesday from 1-3 p.m. Stop in and speak with a SHINE representative and get those questions answered. SHINE representatives can also review your current plan to ensure you have the best plan for your needs.

Open enrollment is still going on until Dec. 7, so if you would like to make changes, now is the time. If Wednesday is not convenient, call 904-368-3955,

in order to make an appointment before open enrollment closes.

## Yoga and tai chi

Need to improve your balance? Maybe you're having issues with range of motion in a shoulder knee or hip. The senior center offers classes to help with these issues. Join the Chair Yoga and Tai Chi Hour Tuesdays at 1:30 p.m. and Thursdays at 10 a.m. One hour twice a week will improve range of motion and balance, and refresh the mind. For a more advanced yoga class, join us for one hour every Thursday morning at 8:30 a.m.

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## Worship in the House of the Lord... Somewhere this week!

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

<p style="font-size: 0.8em;">From all of us at</p> <h3 style="margin: 0;">The STEAKHOUSE in STARKE</h3> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">U.S. 301 South 964-8061</p>	<p style="font-size: 0.8em;">Suburban Carpet Cleaners</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">Call Us For All Your Professional Cleaning Services</p> <p style="font-weight: bold; font-size: 0.8em;">MONTHLY SPECIALS</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">904-964-1800</p>	<p style="font-size: 0.8em;">First United Methodist Church</p> <p style="font-weight: bold; font-size: 0.8em;">200 N. Walnut St. • Starke</p> <p style="font-weight: bold; font-size: 0.8em;">(904) 964-6864</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">9:45 am Contemporary Worship 11:00 am Traditional Worship</p>	<p style="font-size: 0.8em;">Elite</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">Automotive Service Center</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">The Word of God</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">964-3199 402 N. Temple</p>
<p style="font-size: 0.8em;">COMMUNITY STATE BANK</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">www.communitystatebank-fl.com</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">"Where today meets tomorrow"</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">Starke • 964-7830 Lake Butler • 496-3333</p>	<p style="font-size: 0.8em;">Come Worship with us</p> <p style="font-weight: bold; font-size: 0.8em;">STARKE SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">Church • Saturday 11:00 a.m. School • Saturday 10:00 a.m. 1649 W. Madison St • Starke, FL</p>	<p style="font-size: 0.8em;">GREATER ALLEN CHAPEL</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">Sunday School 10 a.m. Church Service 11 a.m.</p> <p style="font-weight: bold; font-size: 0.8em;">746 N. Pine Street Starke, FL 904-964-6995</p>	<p style="font-size: 0.8em;">Jones-Gallagher Funeral Home</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">Distinguished, Caring Service For Over 80 Years!</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">Joe Gallagher - Owner Starke • 964-6200 Keystone Heights • 473-3176</p>
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<p style="font-size: 0.8em;">Capital City Bank</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">350 N Temple Ave. Starke, FL 32091</p> <p style="font-weight: bold; font-size: 0.8em;">(904) 964-7050 FAX (904) 964-1905</p>	<p style="font-size: 0.8em;">Norman's COUNTRY MARKET</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">211 S. Temple (301 S.) next to CVS</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">904.964.9799</p> <p style="font-weight: bold; font-size: 0.8em;">FRESH PRODUCE</p>	<p style="font-size: 0.8em;">Precision Auto</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">528 South Walnut St. Starke, FL 32091</p> <p style="font-weight: bold; font-size: 0.8em;">904-966-0700</p>	<p style="font-size: 0.8em;">Be still and know that I am God</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">-PSALM 46:10</p>

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## Basketball tournament on Thanksgiving

Concerned Citizens of Bradford County will host the 47th annual Charles Jackson Thanksgiving Basketball Tournament Nov. 23-25. Youth will play 6 p.m. nightly and young adults will play at 7 p.m. at the RJE gymnasium on Pine Street in Starke.

Admission is \$5 for adults and \$3 for students 17 and under. Come out and support the players!

## Christmas on the Campus

Hope Christian Academy's community festival — Christmas on the Campus — returns for its fourth year on Saturday, Dec. 2, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Activities

includes vendors with crafts, décor and food, live music, a car and truck show, bounce houses, a hay ride, and much more. Come shop, relax and have fun, and register to win a helicopter or plane ride from the College of Missionary Aviation.

Vendor applications are available online at [www.myhopechristianacademy.org](http://www.myhopechristianacademy.org). Funds raised help purchase computer technology for the school.

## Jewelry and gift sale at the hospital

Come to the Jesse's Girl popup shop in the atrium of Shands Starke Regional Medical Center for buy one get one at 50 percent deal on jewelry and other gifts. The sale will take place Thursday, Nov. 30, from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Friday, Dec. 1, from 7

a.m. to 2 p.m.

Onsite monogramming available. Cash, credit cards and payroll deduction accepted. Proceeds benefit the Shands Starke Auxiliary.

## Faith-based play at BHS

Daisy Davis will present the hit play "You Don't Have a Clue About What I've Been

Through" on Saturday, Dec. 2, at 6 p.m. at the Bradford High School auditorium. Ticket prices are \$20 per person and can be purchased at [Eventbrite.com](http://Eventbrite.com) or by contacting Davis at 352-745-1106.

This play is sponsored in part by Community State Bank and Roberts Insurance. The community is invited to attend.

# BRADFORD LEGALS

## NOTICE OF INTENT TO USE THE UNIFORM METHOD OF COLLECTING NON-AD VALOREM ASSESSMENTS

The Board of Supervisors ("Board") of the Florida Green Finance Authority ("Authority"), hereby provides notice, pursuant to Sections 163.08(4) and 197.3632(3)(a), Florida Statutes, of its intent to use the uniform method of collecting non-ad valorem assessments for more than one year to be levied within the area encompassed by the boundaries of Baker County, Florida; Bay County, Florida; Bradford County, Florida; Calhoun County, Florida; Citrus County, Florida; Clay County, Florida; Columbia County, Florida; DeSoto County, Florida; Dixie County, Florida; Flagler County, Florida; Franklin County, Florida; Gadsden County, Florida; Gilchrist County, Florida; Glades County, Florida; Gulf County, Florida; Hamilton County, Florida; Hardee County, Florida; Hendry County, Florida; Hernando County, Florida; Highlands County, Florida; Holmes County, Florida; Jackson County, Florida; Jefferson County, Florida; Lafayette County, Florida; Liberty County, Florida; Madison County, Florida; Monroe County, Florida; Nassau County, Florida; Okaloosa County, Florida; Okeechobee County, Florida; Putnam County, Florida; Santa Rosa County, Florida; St. Johns County, Florida; Suwannee County, Florida; Taylor County, Florida; Union County, Florida; Wakulla County, Florida; Walton County, Florida; Washington County, Florida, and any additional counties or municipalities of the State of Florida subsequently joining the Authority's statewide program for financing the cost of providing energy conservation and efficiency improvements, renewable energy improvements and wind resistance improvements, in accordance with Section 163.08, Florida Statutes (collectively "Qualifying Improvements"). The non-ad valorem assessments contemplated by this notice are voluntary and only imposed by the Authority with the prior written consent of affected property owners who wish to obtain financing for Qualifying Improvements from the Authority. The Board will consider the adoption of a resolution electing to use the uniform method of collecting such assessments as authorized by Section 197.3632, Florida Statutes, at a public hearing to be held at 2:00 p.m., EST, December 7, 2017,

at the Town of Mangonia Park Municipal Center located at 1755 East Tiffany Drive, Mangonia Park, Florida 33407. Such resolution will state the need for the levy and will contain a legal description of the boundaries of the real property that may be subject to the levy. Copies of the proposed form of resolution are on file at the office of the Authority's Manager, Special District Services, Inc., 2501A Burns Road, Palm Beach Gardens, Florida 33410. All interested persons are invited to attend and present oral comments at the public hearing and/or submit written comments to the Authority through its Manager at 2501A Burns Road, Palm Beach Gardens, Florida 33410. Written comments should be received by the Authority on or before December 1, 2017. Any persons desiring to present oral comments should appear at the public hearing.

In the event any person decides to appeal any decision by the Board with respect to any matter relating to the consideration of the resolution at the referenced public hearing, a record of the proceeding may be needed and in such an event, such person may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the public hearing is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence on which the appeal is to be based. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 and Section 286.26, Florida Statutes, persons with disabilities needing special accommodation to participate in such public hearing should contact Special District Services, Inc. at 561-630-4922 and/or toll free at 1-877-737-4922 at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to the date of the public hearing. DATED this 19th day of October, 2017.

By Order of: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE FLORIDA GREEN FINANCE AUTHORITY  
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### NOTICE

The City of Starke is conducting a comprehensive review of its Land Use Plan Map in an attempt to identify any properties that may have been unintentionally impacted by previous zoning and land map changes. Any landowner who has reason to believe their property is improperly zoned should contact the Zoning Office at City Hall, 209 N. Thompson St, by the close of business on November

28, 2017. If you have questions surrounding this issue, call the Zoning Office at (904) 368-1332.  
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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT, Petitioner vs. VANESSA G. WARREN, Case #40920 Respondent

### NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: VANESSA G. WARREN, Residence Unknown YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an Administrative Complaint has been filed against you seeking to revoke your CORRECTIONAL Certificate in accordance with Section 943.1395, F.S., and any rules promulgated thereunder.

You are required to serve a written copy of your intent to request a hearing pursuant to Section 120.57, F.S. upon Dean Register, Director, Criminal Justice Professionalism Program, Florida Department of Law Enforcement, P. O. Box 1489, Tallahassee, Florida 32302-1489, on or before January 14, 2018. Failure to do so will result in a default being entered against you to Revoke said certification pursuant to Section 120.60, F.S., and Rule 11B-27, F.A.C.

Dated: November 14, 2017  
Dean Register, Professionalism Director

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

By: -s- Ashley Black, Division Representative

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### NOTICE

Southern Towers, LP is proposing to install a monopole telecommunications tower to be located off of Highway 301, Starke, Bradford County, Florida at latitude 29° 53' 1.4" north and longitude 82° 08' 45.6" west. The height of the tower will be 60.7 meters above ground level (105.5 meters above mean sea level). The tower is anticipated to have steady red lights, FAA Style E (L-864/L-865-/L-810). Specific information regarding the project is available by calling Chad Stinnett during normal business hours at (205) 629-3868. Any interested party may submit comments within 30 days of this publication with Environmental, Inc. at 1345 Blair Farms Road, Odenville, AL 35120 for comments on the impact of the pro-

posed action on any districts, sites, buildings, structures, or objects significant in American history, archaeology, engineering, or culture that are listed or determined eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places under National Historic Preservation Act Section 106. Interested persons may review the application for this project at [www.fcc.gov/asr/applications](http://www.fcc.gov/asr/applications) by entering Antenna Structure Registration (Form 854) file no. A1092674. Interested persons may raise environmental concerns about the project under the National Environmental Policy Act rules of the Federal Communications Commission, 47 CFR § 1.1307, by notifying the FCC of the specific reasons that the action may have a significant impact on the quality of the human environment. Requests for Environmental Review must be filed within 30 days of the date that notice of the project is published on the FCC's website and may only raise environmental concerns. The FCC strongly encourages interested parties to file Requests for Environmental Review online at [www.fcc.gov/asr/environmentalrequest](http://www.fcc.gov/asr/environmentalrequest), but they may be filed with a paper copy by mailing the Request to FCC Requests for Environmental Review, Attn: Ramon Williams, 445 12th Street SW, Washington, DC 20554. A copy of the Request should be provided to Environmental, Inc. at 1345 Blair Farms Road, Odenville, Alabama 35120.  
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### NOTICE

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

THE PUBLIC IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that on Monday, December 4, 2017, immediately following the County Commission Meeting beginning at 9:30 AM, the Board of County Commissioners of Bradford County, Florida will hold a workshop for the purpose of discussing a paid fire system in Bradford County. The meeting will be held at the Bradford County Courthouse, inside the County Commission Meeting Room, 945 North Temple Avenue, Starke, FL. Questions regarding this meeting should be directed to the Office of the County Manager at (904) 966-6327  
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### PUBLIC NOTICE

The regular scheduled meeting of the Bradford County Board of County Commissioners is scheduled December 4, 2017 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](http://www.bradfordcountyfl.gov) or from the office of the Bradford County Manager located in the north wing of the Bradford County Courthouse.  
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### NOTICE OF MEETING

The Board of CareerSource North Central Florida will hold an Executive Committee meeting on Monday, November 27th, 2017, at 3:00pm at 10 NW 6th Street, Gainesville, FL 32601. For more information please contact Talia Pate at [tpate@fmsworks.com](mailto:tpate@fmsworks.com).  
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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE:

SPRATLIN TOWING & RECOVERY, INC. gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles on 12/18/2017, 9:00 am at 10875 US Hwy 301 HAMPTON, FL 32044, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes. SPRATLIN TOWING & RECOVERY, INC. reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.  
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**STARKE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FIRST-GRADERS MAKING STRAIGHT A HONOR ROLL FOR THE FIRST NINE WEEKS:** (front, l-r) Clayton Fugatt, London Lawrence, Makayla Noles, Tyler Starling, McKynzie Stopka, (back) Kaison Newman, Hayden Osborn, Jada Clayton and Mason Starling.



**STARKE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SECOND-GRADERS MAKING STRAIGHT A HONOR ROLL FOR THE FIRST NINE WEEKS:** (front, l-r) Caleb Barber, Kiley Cole, Aiden Masey, (back) Makayla Pernel, Madison Woods, Ella Anderson and Ralph Byrd.



**STARKE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SECOND-GRADERS MAKING STRAIGHT A HONOR ROLL FOR THE FIRST NINE WEEKS:** (l-r) Madison Lee, Emily Miller, Brycen Nichols, Kingslee Phillips, Kadence Simmons and Mason Stone.

# UNION LEGALS

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written consent of affected property owners who wish to obtain financing for Qualifying Improvements from the Authority. The Board will consider the adoption of a resolution electing to use the uniform method of collecting such assessments as authorized by Section 197.3632, Florida Statutes, at a public hearing to be held at 2:00 p.m., EST, December 7, 2017, at the Town of Mangonia Park Municipal Center located at 1755 East Tiffany Drive, Mangonia Park, Florida 33407. Such resolution will state the need for the levy and will contain a legal description of the boundaries of the real property that may be subject to the levy. Copies of the proposed form of resolution are on file at the office of the Authority's Manager, Special District Services, Inc., 2501A Burns Road, Palm Beach Gardens, Florida 33410. All interested persons are invited to attend and present oral comments at the public hearing and/or submit written comments to the Authority through its Manager at 2501A Burns Road, Palm Beach Gardens, Florida 33410. Written comments should be received by the Authority on or before December 1, 2017. Any persons desiring to present oral comments should appear at the public hearing. In the event any person decides to appeal any decision by the Board with respect to any matter relating to the consideration of the resolution at the referenced public hearing, a record of the proceeding may be needed and in such an event, such person may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the public hearing is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence on which the appeal is to be based. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 and Section 286.26, Florida Statutes, persons with disabilities needing special accommodation to participate in such public hearing should contact Special District Services, Inc. at 561-630-4922 and/or toll free at 1-877-737-4922 at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to the date of the public hearing.

DATED this 19th day of October, 2017.  
By Order of: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE FLORIDA GREEN FINANCE AUTHORITY  
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR UNION COUNTY, FLORIDA  
CASE NUMBER: 2017-CA-0077  
DIVISION:

MY HEALTHCARE FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
KEVIN EUGENE SMITH AND MARY E. LONG, AKA MARY ELIZABETH LONG AKA MARY ELIZABETH SMITH, AND ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, SURVIVING SPOUSES, GRANTEEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING AN INTEREST BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE ESTATE OF MARY E. LONG AKA MARY ELIZABETH SMITH, Defendants.

### NOTICE OF ACTION

To: KEVIN EUGENE SMITH AND MARY E. LONG, AKA MARY ELIZABETH LONG AKA MARY ELIZABETH SMITH, AND ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING AN INTEREST BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE ESTATE OF MARY E. LONG AKA MARY ELIZABETH SMITH  
You are hereby notified that an action to foreclose a mortgage against the following described real property situate and lying in Union County, Florida, to wit:

EXHIBIT A  
LEGAL DESCRIPTION  
PARCEL 9-A UPLAND PINES PLANTATION, UNION COUNTY, FLORIDA  
A PARCEL OF LAND LYING IN SECTION 17, TOWNSHIP 6 SOUTH,

RANGE 18 EAST, UNION COUNTY, FLORIDA BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 17 AND THENCE RUN NORTH 2°40'40" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 2490.56 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT; THENCE RUN SOUTH 87°11'01" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 1340.27 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT; THENCE SOUTH 2°34'31" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 1140.37 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT; THENCE RUN SOUTH 87°09'41" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 383.00 FEET TO AN IRON REBAR; THENCE RUN SOUTH 2°34'31" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 760.06 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUING SOUTH 2°34'31" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 120.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 87°11'01" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 384.88 FEET THENCE NORTH 2°28'22" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 120.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 87°11'01" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 384.67 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

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TOWNSHIP 17, 20 AND 21. TOWNSHIP 6 SOUTH, RANGE 18 EAST, UNION COUNTY, FLORIDA.

has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on John F. Hayter, Attorney For Plaintiff, of John F. Hayter, Attorney At Law, P.A., whose address is 1418 N.W. 6th Street, Gainesville, FL 32601, within thirty (30) days of the first publication of this Notice, which first publication date is 11/23/17, making the deadline for any written defenses or response you might want to file to this Notice being 12/26/17 (due to the intervening weekend of 12/23/17 - 12/24/17 and to the 2017 Christmas legal holiday of 12/25/17) and to file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service upon the Plaintiffs attorney or immediately thereafter, otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint. Dated this 20th of November, 2017.

Kellie Hendricks Connell  
As Clerk Of Court  
By: Crystal Norman  
As Deputy Clerk  
11/23 2tchg 11/30-UCT

### PUBLIC NOTICE

RULE NAME:  
4.12 Instructional Materials Selection  
5.04 Student Attendance PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To update Board Policies  
SUMMARY: To update Board Policies  
AUTHORITY: Florida Statutes  
LAW IMPLEMENTED:  
ECONOMIC IMPACT: None  
Policies can be viewed in the Office of the Superintendent of Schools, 55 SW Sixth Street, Lake Butler, Florida between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M.

IF A HEARING IS REQUESTED WITHIN 28 DAYS OF THIS PUBLICATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 120.54 FLORIDA STATUTES, IT WILL BE HELD ON JANUARY 16, AT 6:00 P.M., IN THE SCHOOL BOARD MEETING ROOM. A COMPLETE TEXT OF THESE PROPOSED RULES MAY BE VIEWED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS, 55 S.W. 6TH STREET, LAKE BUTLER, FLORIDA.

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### NOTICE OF ENACTMENT OF ORDINANCE BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF WORTHINGTON SPRINGS, FLORIDA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ordinance, which title hereinafter appears, will be considered for enactment by the Town Council of the Town of Worthington Springs at public hearing on December 5, 2017 at 7:00 pm at the Council Room at 11933 SW 36th Drive, Worthington Springs, Florida. Copies of said Ordinance may be inspected by any member of the public at the Town Hall office on Wednesdays from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm. All interested persons may appear on the above date, time and place to be heard with respect to the ordinance. The title of said ordinance reads as follows:  
TOWN OF WORTHINGTON SPRINGS ORDINANCE NO 2017-05 AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN COUNSEL OF WORTHINGTON SPRINGS, FLORIDA, PROHIBITING THE COMMERCIAL USE OF SIMULATED GAMBLING DEVICES WITHIN THE TOWN LIMITS AND OUTLINING A TITLE, INTENT, LEGISLATIVE AUTHORIZATION, DEFINITIONS, AREA OF ENFORCEMENT, EXEMPTIONS, CIVIL PENALTIES, CRIMINAL PENALTIES, INJUNCTIVE RELIEF, AND ENFORCEMENT, PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS WITH STATE LAW, AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.  
Any person requiring auxiliary aids and services at this meeting may contact the Town Clerk at 352-316-6776 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Florida Relay Service at 1-800-955-8770.

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**HOPE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY STRAIGHT A HONOR ROLL MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS FOR THE FIRST NINE WEEKS:** (front, l-r) Parker Johnson (7th), Brooke McCloud (7th), Madison Stefanelli (7th), Caitlin Frampton (6th), Chylee Kahakua (6th), (middle) Bryce Couey (8th), Lydia Morgan (8th), Haley Sheppard (7th), Ella Dinkins (9th), (back) Ashley Hughes (12th), Catie Blankenship (10th), Martina Cornwall (10th), Preston Denmark (10th), Ricky Walker (10th), Jordan Oliver (12th) and Director of Operations Terry Denmark.

# ARRESTS

*Continued from 1A*

the deputy where it was, saying, "He keeps his crack in here," and "He got it last night from a black man in a car I've never seen before."

The substance found in a small pill bottle tested positive as crack cocaine, and Carter was arrested.

Carter finally told McClain he had run from the residence because Harris had a handgun that she held to his head before firing it at the floor by his feet. He said the gun jammed after the first shot, so he ran from the house while Harris fought to clear the jam.

Carter told the deputy he wasn't sure where the gun was, but it was probably in the car Harris was trying to take with her. McClain searched the car's trunk and found a semi-automatic 9 mm pistol in the

spare tire compartment. In the dining room of the home, he found a 9 mm casing and a hole in the floor, at which point Harris was also arrested.

Harris was charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon without intent to kill. Her bond is set at \$50,000.

Carter was arrested in January for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, but the charge was dropped. He has past convictions for possessing and selling drugs, and is now facing charges of cocaine possession with intent to sell and keeping a public nuisance structure for drug activity.

Deputy McClain noted the home was equipped with a 360-degree surveillance system with cameras capable of viewing anything approaching the residence.

Carter is in jail with bond set at \$75,000.

# APPEAL

*Continued from 1A*

granted, and a discussion of the timeline and procedure for hearing the appeal was on the commission's Nov. 16 agenda until county attorney Will Sexton asked that it be removed, citing the court complaint Tom's filed against the county.

That complaint asks the court to enter a judgement declaring the county must comply with the deadline requirements in the LDRs and that the county does not have the authority to hear the untimely appeal.

On Nov. 17, Donald Morgan

and the Santa Fe Lake Dwellers through attorney Middleton filed a motion to intervene in the case between Tom's and the county as they would be substantially impacted by the outcome. They contradict Tom's claim that they were provided a complete set of the plaintiffs exhibits. They claim they were only provided a digital copy of the exhibits by the county attorney along with the seven-day extension to file the appeal so they would have a fair chance to complete it.

Tom's filing, they say, is an attempt to attack their appeal while covering for deficiencies in its own special exception application.

# PROPERTY

*Continued from 1A*

At the Nov. 13 school board meeting, a realtor representing the seller appeared to request the penalty be waived as there were now plans to purchase a property in Union County.

Creighton said she was approached prior to the board meeting and asked about waiving the fee, but she alone did not have the authority to go outside of the contract and waive the penalty.

Unlike the clause that states the buyer "may" evict the seller from the property, the contract states the penalty "will" accumulate,

she pointed out.

"It didn't have where I 'may' charge it. I don't have the discretion as the superintendent to waive that penalty. I 'may' evict, but I 'will' charge the penalty," she said. "Unilaterally, I could not waive anything."

The school board, being restricted to taking action to items that are on the agenda, could not act on the waiver request earlier this month, either.

Following the meeting, Creighton said she met with the realtor who told her he could get the seller into a new place if he only knew the district was going to release he funds. She called him on Nov. 17 to say that the

decision whether to waive the penalty would be placed on the agenda for a special meeting on Monday, Nov. 27.

The decision could rest on whether the move has been completed. Creighton said she would recommend waiving the fee if the seller has met their end of the deal.

"Our part of the contract was to pay. Their part of the contract is to leave. When they've done their part of the contract, we will release the penalty," she said.

"I just want to make it clear the board has done everything we were supposed to do under the contract," Creighton said. "There was just no way to unilaterally

waive those fees absent board approval."

"Nobody wants to be heartless, we just are trying to ensure that all the contract is complied with," she said.

One goal of acquiring the property is to clean it up. Creighton said the district was not expecting the seller to do so. She had already reached out to a company for a quote and was waiting on a response.

The superintendent and board will also be workshopping MIS job descriptions at 5:30 p.m. on Nov. 27. The special board meeting will follow the workshop.

# Pet photos with Santa

Grab your leashes and celebrate the holiday season at Bradford Pet Care Hospital where your pet can take a photo with Santa on Saturday, Dec. 16, from 9 a.m. to noon. All pets are welcome!

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## Not your typical Thanksgiving turkeys

BY CLIFF SMELLEY  
Staff Writer

Debbie Nistler and her family, like so many others, will cook and eat a turkey on Thanksgiving, but they can also add the fact they hatched and raised it as well.

In fact, Nistler, the Bradford County Extension director, will have done the same for multiple turkeys on families' tables as part of a business she's started under the name of Southern Shades Farm.

"I wanted to do something that was kind of an unusual business venture," she said. "It's really tough to find really good turkeys for Thanksgiving that are fresh, (with) no hormones. They're all fresh off the farm."

All but two of the 12 turkeys Nistler had available in this first year of her business venture were purchased. She raised them all with the intent of having them ready by Thanksgiving, but she's looking to expand the number of turkeys she raises to be sold, dividing them into two cages. One cage will consist of turkeys that will be ready by Thanksgiving; the other will consist of turkeys that will be ready by Christmas.

This first year of the business, which also consists of raising and selling Boer goats, has gone well, with Nistler saying she lost hardly any turkeys.

"I've been super happy," she said. "From hatching to now, I only lost three birds, which is pretty good. Two of them were from the hurricane, and one of

**Debbie Nistler follows two of her production turkeys. From those turkeys and others, Nistler hatched and raised 12 turkeys to sell for Thanksgiving as part of Southern Shades Farm. One of the turkeys that has sold looks out from its enclosure.**



them was just when he was a chick. The minute we put him in a bigger cage, something crawled in there and killed it."

Nistler raises heritage turkeys, which differ in a few ways from broad breasted turkeys, which are the conventional turkeys people buy in grocery stores and consume on Thanksgiving.

Heritage turkeys take longer to mature. Nistler said the turkeys she'll have ready for Thanksgiving were hatched in June, whereas broad breasted turkeys can be started in July or August and be ready.

Unlike broad breasted turkeys, heritage turkeys can fly and roost

just like turkeys in the wild. The heritage turkeys' use of muscles that broad breasted turkeys don't use affects the taste of the birds, Nistler said, comparing it to the marbling found in red meat, where fat is infused into the muscle. She said once broad breasted turkeys reach their maximum size, they start putting on extra fat.

"The Butterballs, they have a lot of external fat," she said, adding that the fat of heritage turkeys is "kind of infused into the meat. It just really changes the taste of the bird."

Though heritage turkeys don't produce the amount of breast

meat that broad breasted turkeys do, they tend to be bigger birds overall. Nistler said many of her turkeys will be between 25 and 30 pounds, though she pointed out one she said will probably reach close to 50 pounds. The largest broad breasted turkeys tend to be approximately 20 pounds, she said.

To get the turkeys to their mature weight, you have to feed them, of course. Nistler said finding the right kind of feed has been one of the challenges this first year of her business, but she found a 22-percent-protein feed at Tractor Supply Co. that she'd been unable to find in other

stores. She gives her turkeys that along with cracked corn.

"That's why my mama and papa birds are so fat right now," Nistler said. "They've been getting the 22-percent protein and loving it."

Besides finding the right feed, Nistler has had to ensure the turkeys keep eating. She said turkeys tend to go off their feed if they're upset by something. The aftermath of Hurricane Irma, for example, was a concern.

"We were giving them black-oil sunflower seeds for a little while to spark their appetites, especially after the storm because they were a little shaken," Nistler said.

Nistler cannot process turkeys ahead prior to selling them, but once a person buys one, she can process it if they wish. The turkeys cost \$65 plus an additional \$15 if they want it processed.

"In Florida, they have to own the livestock because I'm not a USDA-approved slaughter facility," Nistler said. "Once they own the bird, if they would like for me to process it, I'll process it. Now that it's their bird, they can do whatever they want with their bird."

Nistler said she spent a couple of years thinking about the business, trying to figure out which breeds would work best and how long it would take to raise those breeds to maturity. She said she wanted breeds that were more naturally pest-resistant so she didn't have to use artificial means to control pests. She also wanted breeds that were not aggressive.

Heritage breeds fit the bill. "They're very sweet-tempered birds," Nistler said.

Still, there are challenges,

See TURKEYS, 7B

## Bradford 4-H entrepreneur Bennett says it's 'Turkey Time'

BY SAMANTHA GRENROCK  
UF/IFAS Public Relations Specialist

When Madison Bennett, 16, had a chance to raise poultry

through her county 4-H youth development program, she wanted to think outside of the traditional chicken coop.

"I wanted to do something unique, so I decided to start my own business, Turkey Time,"

said Bennett, a member of the Bradford County 4-H program. "Now I raise and sell turkeys for Thanksgiving and the holidays."

As she developed her business model, Bennett wanted to capitalize on recent consumer

food trends.

"My turkeys are farm fresh — they live their whole lives in one place, where they get to roam free and aren't raised with growth hormones or antibiotics," she said. "This is the kind of product more and more people are interested in having on their holiday dinner table."

Since starting the business with her first group of chicks just six months ago, Bennett has produced 13 finished turkeys and has already taken several orders for Thanksgiving.

Bennett raises each of her birds from eggs, looking after their nutrition and living area until they are processed and sold. She's also responsible for marketing

See BENNETT, 2B



**Madison Bennett is pictured with some of the turkeys she's raising for her the business she started six months ago, Turkey Time. Bennett and her grandfather built the structure that houses the turkeys.**

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# Tigers are 1A runners-up after 3-0 loss to Sneads

BY CLIFF SMELLEY  
Staff Writer

When it was all said and done, the Sneads High School volleyball team captured the Class 1A championship as most would've predicted, but Union County head coach Jordan Windham and two of her seniors said the Tigers had nothing to hang their heads about following their 3-0 (25-14, 25-13, 25-10) loss to the Pirates on Nov. 17 at the University of North Florida.

"If you had watched us at the beginning of the season, nobody would have ever thought that we would've made it this far," said senior Madelyn Kish, who finished with five kills. "I think that even though we lost just a couple of minutes ago, we played our hearts out. That's all we came to do. I think that we did a great job and came together as a team."

"It's rough. It's tough to lose like that your last game, but I'm proud of us."

Only two teams make it to the final game of the season. Sneads was no surprise. The Pirates (26-4) walked off the court after their win over Union with their fifth straight championship trophy.

Finishing as runner-up did nothing to take away from Union's accomplishment. Sure, there were tears afterward, but the fact remained that this Tigers

team finished as the second-best team in the state. It was also the first time in program history Union has played for the state title.

"I think that God has bigger plans for us," said senior Taylor Beatty, who had four kills, four digs and three blocks. "I think that we gave it all, and it wasn't enough. That's OK. That's just what (God) wanted to happen."

"I know we've set the foundations. The first time ever we've gone this far. I couldn't be more proud of my team. I couldn't be more proud of the other girls and the love and support we had."

The Tigers finished the season with a 14-12 record, which Kish said gave no indication of just what kind of a team this was.

"Our record doesn't show the heart that we have," Kish said. "I think that it honestly means more to me than a perfect record because it shows how much growth we've had throughout the season and how much we came together."

Windham said, "I've said it for weeks that this is my dream team. For us to get here and to be their assistant for three years and then to finish this out this year as their head coach has just meant the world. It's meant everything. They've worked hard all season."

An attack error by Sneads tied the score at 3-3 in the first set, while a kill by Kish off Michaela Edenfield's block attempt tied it at 4-4. The Pirates scored eight of the next 13 points before scoring six straight with Alyssa Stagner serving. The last three points earned with Stagner serving came on two attack errors and a double hit.

Edenfield had two kills as the Pirates continued to pull away, with Stagner dumping the ball over the net for the final set point.

Union trailed 6-2 in the second set, but scored two straight points with Emily O'Neal serving. Another point with Fulgham serving pulled the Tigers to within 7-6, but that's as close as it would get. Edenfield had a block and a kill that helped the Pirates go on a 6-0 run for a 13-6 lead.

A Beatty kill later forced side-out and made the score 15-8. Sneads was then called for

a double hit after a block by Union's Summer Fulgham kept play alive, making the score 15-9. Sneads scored 10 of the next 14 points, getting two more kills from Edenfield to help close the set out with a 12-point win.

A 5-0 run by Sneads in the third set put the Pirates ahead 10-2. Beatty, Fulgham and Kish each had a kill, but the Tigers could do little to make a game of it, with the Pirates leading by as many as 15 points. Allie Ann McCord closed out the win for Sneads with two straight kills.

Fulgham and Madison Adams each finished with two blocks, while Adams added six assists and five service aces.

For Sneads, it was continued dominance against 1A competition. The Pirates haven't lost to a 1A school from 2013 through 2017 and haven't lost a set to a 1A school since Oct. 24, 2013.

Windham said Sneads begins



Accepting the Class 1A runner-up trophy are (l-r) seniors Madelyn Kish, Madison Adams, Taylor Beatty and Brooke Waters and head coach Jordan Windham. Photo courtesy of Donny Joiner Photography.

identifying and developing others are working to do in Lake players starting at 10-12 years of age, which is something she and

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Madison Adams (right) tries to stay out of the way as Brooke Waters makes a play. Photo courtesy of Donny Joiner Photography.

## BENNETT

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her business and even competed in the 4-H Gator Pit contest at 4-H University last July, where she gained experiencing pitching her business idea to a panel of judges.

"Raising these turkeys has taught me a lot about running a business and being an entrepreneur," said Bennett, an 11-year 4-H participant. "I'm able to run this business because of the life skills I learned in 4-H, such as public speaking and good decision making."

Bradford County Extension Director Debbie Nistler said, "Turkey Time has renewed Madison's enthusiasm for 4-H and agriculture. She is very proud of her turkeys and her business."

Bennett's project is representative of the kind of impact 4-H can have on youth, Nistler said.

"Each 4-H member's project is their passion," Nistler said. "We want this passion to translate into life skills for the future. I hope more youth explore entrepreneurship as a way to expand the boarders of the classic 4-H livestock project."

Bennett hopes to sell enough turkeys this holiday season to fund an expansion of her birds' nesting area and ultimately produce more turkeys.

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# Tornadoes tame Tigers this year for state semifinal berth

BY CLIFF SMELLEY  
Staff Writer

One more round. It has been the mantra for the Bradford High School football team since Brian Tomlinson was hired as head coach in the spring — the quest to always go one step farther.

The Tornadoes have taken it to heart. One week after winning their first playoff game since 2004, they defeated visiting Dunnellon 24-14 on Nov. 17 to claim the Region 2-4A championship. Bradford (10-1) now hosts Raines (11-1) in a state semifinal game on Friday, Nov. 24, at 7:30 p.m.

“Oh, my gosh. It’s like a dream,” said senior quarterback Zion Barber, who threw for two touchdowns and rushed for another, along with kicking all three extra points as well as a 20-yard field goal. “It’s like I’m in a dream. We practiced all week for this.”

Dunnellon (8-3) eliminated Bradford in the first round of the playoffs the last two seasons. Defensive lineman Gerald Smith said he and his fellow seniors did not want to be put out by the Tigers again.

“We had to get it,” Smith said. “It was our last chance. We went and got it done.”

Smith recovered a fumble at his own 5-yard line to stop a Dunnellon scoring threat in the fourth quarter. In fact, the Bradford defense twice made stops inside its own 5 in the second half and thwarted three Dunnellon red-zone opportunities in all.

“They’re unbelievable,” Tomlinson said of his defensive players. “They’ve done it all year long. It’s just unreal what they do. Coach (Rob) Charles and the defensive staff, they get them playing hard. It’s a heck of



Bradford's Dallin Woods (far left) prepares to bring down Dunnellon running back Jase Williams, who is also pursued by the Tornadoes' D.J. Mackey (far right).

a team.”

The Tigers entered the game averaging 340 yards and 37 points per game, but left Starke with 236 yards and just two scores.

“If it wasn’t for our defense, we would’ve had no chance in this game,” Barber said.

It was the Bradford offense that got the chance to make an initial impact as the Tornadoes received the opening kickoff. Jeremiah Vaughn (nine carries, 52 yards) bounced outside for 22-yard gain on the first play of scrimmage as he and Tally Chandler (14 carries, 69 yards) combined for 63 yards.

Chandler’s 17-yard gain on a reverse-field run resulted in first-and-goal at the Dunnellon 2. Barber then carried the ball three straight times, plunging into the end zone from a yard out on fourth down. His PAT made it 7-0 approximately two minutes

into the game.

On Barber’s three carries, he was the lone back in the backfield, a formation the Tornadoes utilized to great advantage often as Barber finished with 127 yards on 19 carries. Tomlinson said he thought it was a way of having success against the Dunnellon defense.

“It’s something we saw on film,” he said, adding, “It’s something we thought we could take advantage of. We were able to a lot of times.”

Dunnellon’s offense gained first downs on three straight plays on the ensuing series. Decorian Patterson had a 10-yard reception to the Bradford 39, followed by Jase Williams’ 13-yard run. Williams then turned a shovel pass into an 11-yard gain

to the 15. The Tigers got as close as the 10, but after an incomplete pass on third down, Bradford’s Jaquez Mosley held Williams to no gain on fourth down.

Patterson, who also plays safety for the Tigers, intercepted a Barber pass on the next series, giving Dunnellon the ball at its own 43. Lee corralled a high shotgun snap and gained 10 yards on a third-down run to the Bradford 40. A 10-yard run by Patterson resulted in another first down, while Lee rolled out on a fourth-down play and found Patterson for a 9-yard gain that resulted in a first down at the 18. Runs by Williams and Braelan Edwards moved the Tigers to the 2, with Tyre Frazier eventually capping the drive with a 1-yard touchdown run at the 11:22 mark

of the second quarter. Lee’s run on the two-point conversion put Dunnellon ahead 8-7.

Bradford took advantage of a special-teams miscue the next time Dunnellon had the ball. Punter Maurice Goolsby had to field a snap that sailed over his head and was eventually tackled at his own 10-yard line. Barber had a 7-yard run to the 3, followed by a 2-yard run by Chandler. Defensive tackle Kyle Smith tackled Barber for a 2-yard loss on third down, so Bradford settled for Barber’s 20-yard field goal, which put the Tornadoes up 10-8 with 4:56 remaining in the half.

A pair of tackles for 1-yard gains by Bradford’s Trace Barber helped force Dunnellon to go three-and-out on the ensuing series. The Tornadoes’ offense responded by putting together a 68-yard drive to increase their lead before halftime.

Barber picked up the drive’s initial first down on a 7-yard run and then completed a 13-yard pass to Nathan Davis for another first down at the Dunnellon 42. Barber threw a 14-yard pass to Vaughn for a first down at the 30. Then, on third-and-10, Barber ran for 15 yards to the 15.

The quarterback, who finished the night 9-of-14 for 126 yards, then hit Davis with a slant over the middle that turned into a 14-yard touchdown with 27 seconds left before halftime. Barber’s PAT made the score 17-8.

Dunnellon got off to a fast start to open the second half, with Edwards running backward and reversing field as he returned the kickoff 42 yards to the Bradford 33. Lee completed passes of 11 and 10 yards to move the Tigers to the 12. Williams scored on a run from there, helped out by a fumble that bounced right back up into his hands as he never had to break stride. Bradford’s Smith tackled Edwards short of the goal line on the two-point play, making the score 17-14 at the 10:49 mark of the third quarter.

The team wasn’t fazed by the quick score, Smith said, adding that Tomlinson told the Tornadoes at halftime not to give up.

“We just had to keep going,” Smith said. “We had to treat the score like it was 0-0. We just kept going. We didn’t stop.”

Tomlinson said, “We told them it wasn’t going to be easy.

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## Class 4A Final-Four matchups

Raines (11-1) at Bradford (10-1)

University (9-1) at Cocoa (11-1)

## LEGALS

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# LETTERS

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## Citing Chemours' discharge average means nothing in regard to flooding

Dear Editor:

The Bradford County Telegraph Nov. 9 article about Flooding indicates Connie Henderson said Chemours discharges 2-3 million gallons a day (mgd). The 2-3 mgd is the annual average and has no real meaning when evaluating flooding impacts. What Henderson failed to tell the County Commissioners and the public is Chemours reported to DEP that it discharged 57.85 mgd on 9/11/17, 63.13 mgd on 9/12/17, 79.15 mgd on 9/13/17, 39.81 mgd on 9/14/17, and 52.41 mgd on 9/15/17.

The Chemours discharges of over 110 million gallons on September 11th and 12th may have represented over 1/3 of the water that flooded homes near the golf course and the homes and apartments on Bedford Court north of the Hospital. The impacts of the Chemours discharges were likely more damaging because of blockages in Alligator Creek caused by trees and debris. Some of the trees were in the Creek before Irma and many more fell into the creek during Irma.

The impact of Chemours discharges on Lake Sampson and Crosby flooding is a little different. During August, Chemours discharges averaged 6.1 mgd and for the period 9/1/17 to 9/10/17 Chemours discharges averaged 9.2 mgd. These discharges would have impacted the level of Lake Sampson and the ability to lower Lake Sampson by opening one or

more of the water control gates. If all the water discharged by Chemours since July 2017 were removed from Lakes Sampson and Rowell the lake levels would have been about 8 inches lower when Irma arrived.

If the Chemours discharges were removed from the lakes for the period when Lake Sampson was over an elevation of 135 feet the lakes would have been 3 to 4 inches lower.

Chemours discharges appear to have been greater than 10 mgd for the last 15 days of September and over 20 mgd for the first few days of October. These discharges after Irma would have slowed the rate that Lake Sampson and Crosby declined after Irma.

Taking Chemours discharges out of Alligator Creek would reduce flood peaks on Lakes Sampson and Crosby and allow flood lake levels to recede faster.

A significant part of the Chemours water discharges that had such devastating impacts on residents on Alligator Creek and Lake Sampson and Crosby could have benefited the Keystone Lakes. A clear alternative to flooding along Alligator Creek in Starke would be to have Chemours discharge the first 20 mgd of water to the Keystone Lakes. The old mine area would serve as a large stormwater retention basin holding water to eventually flow to the Keystone Lakes. This would benefit the Keystone Lakes and likely prevent most if not all the flooding along Alligator Creek. It would also make it easier to regulate the level of Lake Sampson.

Henderson stated that 100 million gallons had gone to the Keystone Lakes since June. The proposal to move the first 20 mgd of discharges to the old mine area would have delivered over 1,000 million gallons to the Keystone Lakes.

The two Water Management Districts could help by funding a

part of the infrastructure needed to increase the amount of water Chemours discharges to the Santa Fe River and into the Keystone Lakes.

Henderson referenced the minimum flows and levels of the Santa Fe River. In the past the SRWMD has held the position that Bradford County must be flooded so the minimum flows for the Santa Fe River can be met. After Irma, this is a position I hope SRWMD is willing to change. Flood prevention is a core mission of the SRWMD and in my opinion, is more important than minimum flows.

Paul Still  
Starke

## Thankful for Camp Montgomery

Dear Editor:

Situated on 167 acres just off SR 100 in southeastern Bradford County is a place set apart for "welcoming all people to experience Christ and creation in ways that deepen faith and strengthen relationships." This place is the Montgomery Presbyterian Camp and Conference Center a.k.a. simply Camp Montgomery.

I'm thankful for this place and it's ministry to all people. Every summer for the past decade, Camp Montgomery has welcomed a dozen or more of my students. These teens spend from six days to two weeks recovering from a school year and recreating on three lakes with swimming, sailing, canoeing, kayaking, and tubing behind the boat on the big lake. All other camp activities are offered: archery, dodge ball, singing, crafts, basketball, tie dying shirts, cookouts, s'mores under the stars, skits, talent shows, etc. So, what makes Camp Montgomery different? Well, very inconspicuously, as only God can, each camper's needs are met without the camper ever

really voicing them. You see, the staff and summer counselors are kind of like disciples. We are all called to be Jesus' hands and feet here on earth. These staff people do just that.

Every camper, comes with at least a few disappointments and hurts from the school year. Camp Montgomery shares God's message with every kid:

"Forget about the painful former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up! Do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the desert and streams in the wasteland." Isaiah 43:18-19

A 4' x 5' bulletin board in my classroom is a collage of "Peg's Kids" over the years at Camp Montgomery. Former students return to look at the wall of photos. The most common remark is, "That was the best summer of my life!"

I'm very thankful for Camp Montgomery.

Submitted by  
Peg Stanwix-Hay

## Glimpsing God's glory makes day a blessing

Dear Editor:

One morning, I finished breakfast at the crack of day and went out on the front porch to water my flowers. Noticing that everything had a beautiful color, I next went to my back (East) door where there is no overhang.

Then I stepped into a world of such glorious color that I was overcome with awe, gratitude and prayer. It seemed a sweet communion with God and I was a part of His whole universe.

Such moments are treasures but they are so fleeting. We people who live in houses with four walls miss so much! But just a glimpse of God's glory can change a gray day to a blessing.

Hazel Wall



## Celebrating 40 years together

Rhonda and Joseph Sikes will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary on Saturday, Nov. 25.

## 1st United Methodist of Starke invites community to Celebration Sunday

The entire community is invited to join the congregation of First United Methodist of Starke for Celebration Sunday, which will be held Dec. 2 from 10:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the

Bradford County Fairgrounds. Free barbecue will be available. A bounce house will be provided for children, while the Ben Carter Band will provide musical entertainment.

## Watson graduates from basic at San Antonio-Lackland

U.S. Air Force Airman 1st Class Johnathan R. Watson graduated from basic military training at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, San Antonio, Texas.

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

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

Watson is the son of Sherri



Johnathan Watson

L. Watson of Silver Springs, and Charles R. Watson of Lake Butler. He is a 2017 graduate of Union County High School.

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Butler. For example, Lake Butler Middle School coach Robbie Best carried enough players to have two teams, with the A team winning its conference championship.

"We are getting to a point where we're trying to really start younger and really develop so that we can eventually get to this

point, to get to that point that Sneads is at so that we can win several (state titles) in a row."

Kish said, "They're just fundamentally sound, and that's one thing we lack. We have younger girls that haven't played as long. That's OK. We make up for that in the effort we give, but it's tough to play a team like that where we're just not up to that caliber that they are. I think we played the best we could've played against them."

Windham hopes that her

team playing for the state championship inspires younger girls to want to play volleyball, but she also wanted to stress to those potential players that it takes a lot of hard work to accomplish what the UCHS varsity team did.

"We spend hours upon hours training and just working to get things right," Windham said. "If you're afraid of that, it may not work out for you, but if you aren't afraid to come in there, put in the hours, put in the work and

dedicate your heart to this team and come together, then I've got a spot for you.

"There are several girls who are coming up from the middle school now who will make a starting impact on this team. We're very excited about that."

So the future could be bright, but Windham was still emotional knowing that her seniors — Adams, Beatty, Kish and Brooke Waters — had played their last match after helping the program reach tremendous heights.

"We just hate to see this one end," Windham said.



Madelyn Kish dives to the court to record a dig in the state-championship loss to Sneads at the University of North Florida on Nov. 17. Photo courtesy of Donny Joiner Photography.

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# ARRESTS

## Bradford

Christian Allen Bedell, 25, of Starke was arrested Nov. 17 by Lawtey Police during a traffic stop for driving while license suspended or revoked. Bond was set at \$500.

Kristy Lynn Brannen, 33, of Orange Park was arrested Nov. 16 by Bradford deputies on a warrant for felony probation violation.

Cedric Carter, 37, of Lawtey was arrested Nov. 19 by Bradford

deputies for a public order crime—keep structure for drug activity and possession of cocaine with intent to sell. Carter's girlfriend, Breanna Annette Harris, 27, of Gainesville, was also arrested the same day by Bradford deputies for aggravated assault—with a deadly weapon (see Telegraph A-section for more information). Bond was set at \$75,000 for the charges against Carter and \$50,000 for the charge against Harris.

Ted Bernard Curtis, 38, of

Brooker was arrested Nov. 15 by Bradford deputies on a warrant for larceny—grand theft more than \$300/less than \$5,000 and grand theft vehicle. According to the warrant affidavit, Curtis somehow obtained the keys to a vehicle in Brooker and stole it to go to Alachua County on Nov. 10 in order to purchase drugs. A backpack and an iPad that were in the vehicle were also taken and not recovered. Curtis returned the vehicle to the victim later and told her that he didn't take it, blaming several other people for the theft. When a deputy arrived to investigate, the victim's roommate said that Curtis had also stolen tools from a shed and her grandson's air rifle. Charges were forwarded to the State Attorney's Office, leading to the warrant for his arrest. Bond was set at \$25,000.

Gerard Delaney, 60, of Edgewater was arrested Nov. 19 by the Florida Highway Patrol during a traffic stop for driving under the influence. Bond was set at \$5,000.

Clarence Edward Desue, 44, of Starke was arrested Nov. 15 by Starke Police for possession of drug equipment. According to the arrest report, an officer responded to a complaint call at the Kangaroo on U.S. 301 and S.R. 16 in Starke about two men panhandling in the parking lot and refusing to leave after the manager asked them to do so. The officer encountered Desue in the parking lot, while the other man was in the store. A search of Desue led to the discovery of a metal "crack stem" in his back pocket. Desue admitted to smoking crack earlier after getting \$5 panhandling. He was arrested. Both men were trespassed from the store. Bond was set at \$2,000.

Courtney Rashard Kelly, 42, of Starke was arrested Nov. 14 by Bradford deputies on an out-of-county warrant from Alachua for failure to appear on original charge of driving while license suspended or revoked—first offense. Bond was set at \$401.

Jessica Rebecca Martin, 36, of Starke was arrested Nov. 14 by Bradford deputies on an out-of-county warrant from Clay for probation violation on original charge of defraud financial institution. No bond was allowed.

Desirea Patrice Mincey, 18, of Jacksonville was arrested Nov. 14 by Lawtey Police during a traffic stop for driving while license suspended or revoked and possession of marijuana—not more than 20 grams. Bond was set at \$10,000.

Sean Garrett Morgan, 30, of Raiford was arrested Nov. 14 by Starke Police on an out-of-county warrant from Baker for a probation violation on original charge of possession of a controlled substance. No bond was allowed.

Tyler Dean Sykes, 20, of Fairborn, Ohio, was arrested Nov. 16 by Bradford deputies on a warrant for felony probation violation. No bond was allowed.

## Keystone/Melrose

John Wayne Allen, 40, of Keystone Heights was arrested Nov. 18 by Clay deputies for domestic battery. According to an arrest report, the victim and defendant have been married for 18 years. The victim stated the defendant had been drinking all day and that late in the afternoon, the victim arrived home and decided to celebrate the birthday of the couple's daughter. "While (the daughter) was opening presents," the deputy wrote in the report, "J. Allen got upset because (the victim) did not put his name on a card. The defendant came at the victim, calling her a (redacted from report) and shoved the victim in the right shoulder. After being shoved, the victim had to exit the house to get away from the defendant to avoid further altercation. The incident was witnessed by all children in the residence." The deputy added that he observed redness, but no bruising, in the victim's shoulder area. The officer wrote that he interviewed several witnesses before speaking to the defendant. "I then made contact with the defendant, John Allen," the deputy wrote. "The defendant was extremely intoxicated and extremely verbally abusive." While talking to the deputy, the defendant got aggressive toward the victim, yelling at her and balling up his fists. The deputy added that while escorting the man to his patrol vehicle, the defendant tried to pull away three times before the deputy put him on the ground. The defendant's head was scratched during the maneuver, and Clay County Fire Rescue medically cleared the defendant before the deputy transported him to the jail in Green Cove Springs.

Keystone Heights was arrested Nov. 15 by Clay deputies for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon without intent to kill, armed burglary of a structure or conveyance and a probation violation. According to court papers, on Nov. 1, the victim was conducting maintenance on one of his vehicles in his yard when he saw the defendant approach his property, armed with a machete and ax. After the defendant made a threat, the victim retreated into his home and instructed another occupant of the house to bring his weapons. The two occupants then observed the defendant break down their privacy gate and approach the residence. Armed with a pistol and shotgun, the victim told the defendant not to enter the home, warning the defendant that he was armed and would protect his family if necessary. The defendant kicked in the front door, breaking the lock and jamb, and entered the house still armed with the machete and ax. As the defendant crossed the threshold and stepped inside the residence, the victim fired one shot from the pistol, which struck the defendant in the abdomen. The defendant then dropped his weapons and fell onto the ground from the victim's elevated porch. The victim held the defendant at gunpoint until deputies arrived. The defendant was transported to UF Health Shands in Gainesville.

Brian Haugdahl, 19, was arrested Nov. 17 by Clay deputies for possession of not more than 20 grams of marijuana. According to an arrest report, a deputy was conducting a property check at Keystone Beach at 3:14 p.m. when he detected the odor of marijuana. "I asked the defendant and his friends to come over," the deputy wrote in the report. "They willingly complied, and I asked about the smell." The officer added that while talking to the defendant, "I could smell a very strong odor of marijuana emitting from his clothing." After interviewing the defendant, the deputy searched the man and found two marijuana blunts weighing 1.2 grams.

Arthur Alvin Letchworth, 65, of Starke was arrested Nov. 15 by Clay deputies for trafficking in or possession of 14 grams or more of amphetamine. According to an arrest report, a deputy was conducting traffic enforcement on S.R. 16 near Camp Blanding when he saw the defendant pass at 70 miles per hour, according to a laser speed detector. During the traffic stop, a police K-9 alerted to the odor of narcotics in the vehicle. Deputies found bags of methamphetamine in the center console of the vehicle with a total weight of 36.94 grams.

Michael Shaun Winters, 36, of Keystone Heights was arrested Nov. 19 by Clay deputies for a probation violation.

Grant Cole Harris, 28, of

## Union

Jeffrey Alan Phillips, 54, of Lake City was arrested Nov. 13 by Union deputies on a warrant for felony probation violation. No bond was allowed.

Jody Bennett Snelgrove, 37, of Lake City was arrested Nov. 14 by Union deputies on a warrant for failure to appear for felony offense. No bond was allowed.

Shawn Randall Thomas, 35, of Lake Butler was arrested Nov. 16 by Union deputies on a warrant for battery—felony battery from strangulation. According to the offense report, in May, Thomas started arguing with his girlfriend over a pipe with marijuana in it when he started physically fighting with her in their apartment. The victim told deputies that Thomas started choking her and slamming her head repeatedly against different walls in the apartment and against a large mirror, breaking it in the process. Thomas left by the time law enforcement arrived. Charges were filed against him through the State Attorney's Office. Bond was set at \$20,000.

Megan Nicole Muncy, 29, of Lake City was arrested Nov. 14 by Union deputies on a warrant for petit theft—less than \$300, and for fraud—illegal use of credit cards. According to the offense report, Muncy visited a friend in late September and stayed several days at a residence in Lake Butler. After she left to go back to Lake City, the girlfriend of Muncy's friend discovered that her wallet was missing from the residence. The wallet contained several credit cards, a debit card, two gift cards and \$100 in cash. The victim logged into her online banking account and discovered that Muncy had already used her debit card twice at CVS in Lake Butler and once at an ATM in Lake Butler, withdrawing over \$550. The friend was able to contact Muncy a few days later. She admitted to the thefts and returned the wallet with everything in it except the \$100 in cash and two gift cards. Charges were filed against her through the State Attorney's Office, leading to her arrest last week. Bond was set at \$15,000.

John Robert Dahl, 30, of Lake Butler was arrested Nov. 18 by Union deputies for battery. According to the arrest report, Dahl struck the male victim with his closed fist.

Carl Evan Summerlin, 18, of Lake Butler was arrested Nov. 20 by Union deputies for petit theft—under \$300. According to the arrest report, Summerlin and a 16-year-old runaway from Bradford County went into Circle K in Lake Butler and stole two packs of cigarettes and several candy bars. While the juvenile was grabbing several candy bars, Summerlin approached the cashier and asked for the packs of cigarettes. When the clerk put them on the counter, he grabbed them and, along with the juvenile, ran out of the store. The store manager was able to follow the two suspects to a nearby apartment and give deputies the residence number and a description of their clothing. A deputy then went to the apartment and found the suspects, in the clothing the manager described, smoking cigarettes. Both were arrested and transported to jail.

## The Weekly Paw Print:

As we celebrate Thanksgiving this week our thoughts turn toward all the blessings we have received during the last year. Not to mention the food! As the smell of pies and meats fill the air, our pets are scheming how they can score some tasty morsels during the chaos of family and friends. We know that no one wants to leave their furriest family member out of the festivities, so here are some pointers of do's and don'ts for the holiday.

- DO** Turkey. White meat only, no skin and no bones.
- DON'T** give onions, garlic, leeks, scallions or any other member of the onion clan. Even cooked these veggies can cause a toxic anemia in your pet.
- DO** Mash Potatoes. These are easy on the tummy, just make sure you watch out for butter and milk. Just add a little broth to moisten them.
- DON'T** give grapes or raisins. These have been shown to cause kidney failure in pets. A tasty safe alternative is cranberry sauce but only in small amounts to cut down on sugars.
- DO** Macaroni and cheese. A little goes a long way, also left over pasta is also fair game.
- DON'T** give any dairy to our feline friends as most are lactose intolerant. Great going down but not so much on the way back up.
- DO** Green beans. Fresh is best. If cooked, be aware of additional ingredients (onions, bacon, etc)
- DON'T** give alcohol. It only takes a small amount to be toxic to pets. Also be aware of unlikely sources of alcohol; fruit cake, candies, and unbaked breads.

Make sure your pets are secure during mealtime so they won't beg and so your visitors are not inclined to feed them. To make your pets feel like they are taking part even when they are separate, schedule meal time during the same time as the humans.

On behalf of the entire staff at Town & Country Veterinary Clinic, Have a Happy and Blessed Thanksgiving!

## Treating your pets like family!

# Bradford Farm-City speaker highlights IFAS work during disasters

BY CLIFF SMELLEY  
Staff Writer

In times of disasters, such as the approach and aftermath of hurricanes, one would expect to find officials representing the various levels of government, emergency management and law enforcement working together. Also included in that group are county Extension agents.

At this year's Bradford County Extension Farm-City luncheon, which was held Nov. 6 at the Bradford County Fairgrounds, featured speaker Angie Lindsey discussed the role county extension offices and the University of Florida Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences play in preparing for and assisting with disasters. Lindsey is one of four UF faculty members working with the UF/IFAS Center for Public Issues Education, which is known as the PIE Center. Lindsey said the PIE Center conducts research on complex agricultural and natural resource issues in developing education and informed decision-making.

"My work falls into helping communities adapt to these changing issues within agriculture and natural resources," Lindsey said. "As we know, disasters greatly impact the agricultural and natural resource issues, which greatly impact all of our communities, especially in our state."

When partnered with the Extension Disaster Education Network, which consists of Extension professionals and IFAS faculty from throughout the country as well as representatives from state and federal agencies, resources can be shared for how to best prepare for and recover from disasters, Lindsey said.

"It's wonderful at linking up with federal and local agencies as well as providing really good information — credible, timely, research-based information — on how best to prepare for disasters, how to mitigate disasters and, lastly, how best to recover from



Angie Lindsey served as the annual event's keynote speaker.

disasters," Lindsey said.

Lindsey spoke specifically to efforts undertaken before and after Hurricane Irma. Before the arrival of Irma, the dispersal of information and education was a key component as well as being involved with the State Emergency Response Team's Emergency Support Function 17, which deals with animal and agricultural issues. Phone calls were made daily within the IFAS network in the state as well as utilizing the GroupMe app for texting.

"We were trying to meet the needs of our county Extension offices as much as possible," Lindsey said. "If they were working in our communities to get ready, we were trying to help them as much as possible to get ready for this."

Post-Irma efforts sounded a lot like pre-Irma efforts. Communication played a major role in determining what needs were out there and informing those who could lend assistance. Determining needs in the southern part of the state was difficult.

"We really didn't know what was going on down in south Florida," Lindsey said. "It was troublesome. We were trying to figure out was going on down there."

Involvement with Emergency Support Function 17 continued. Lindsey described how she was at an incident command post

outside of Orlando for four days helping to make sure there was enough hay and feed being distributed throughout the state to those areas that needed it, as well as helping the State Agricultural Response Team rescue animals from flooded areas.

County personnel stepped up to help personnel in other counties. Lindsey singled out the efforts of personnel from the panhandle, who "were very good about coming down and saying, 'Where do we need to go?'"

Lindsey said efforts were focused on the areas that were hardest hit, but it was a difficult knowing how widespread Irma's impact was.

"Even though south Florida and southwest Florida were very much hard hit, areas like here and Duval County were flooding and had other issues as well," Lindsey said. "It was very hard to try to help everybody all at one time."

In looking at some of the post-Irma response highlights, Lindsey mentioned a 4-H mother in Highlands County who approached a lineman who had just restored her electricity and asked if there was anything she could do to help him. He jokingly replied, "You can wash this shirt." The woman told him to hand it over. Thus was the start of Linemen Laundry Ladies — a group of women who washed uniforms at Sebring International Speedway, with companies such as Tide and Home Depot donating detergent and washers and dryers.

A farm in Pasco County had all of its newly planted blueberry bushes blown over. Lindsey said Kevin Folta, chair of the UF/IFAS horticultural sciences department, called graduate and undergraduate students he knew were still on campus, recruiting them to make a trip to the farm and re-plant all the bushes.

Personnel at the Citrus County Extension Office turned their facility into a drop-off site for donations and then a site for the distribution of items like ice and

water.

"They quickly became flexible in trying to help the needs of the folks there," Lindsey said.

Lindsey said efforts are now underway to address what could've been done better during and after Irma and how to have a more pro-active response.

"I felt like we were very reactive," Lindsey said. "I feel like moving ahead we can do some pro-active things, not during hurricane season, but starting early in 2018 that can help us be better prepared for the next hurricane season."

The UF/IFAS disaster handbook — as well as other materials — needs to be streamlined and updated, Lindsey said. Plus, issues like mental health need to be taken into account. Lindsey said Extension personnel heard some citrus farmers, for example, who suffered a tremendous financial loss, talk of suicide.

With that in mind, a Rapid Response Grant has been applied for, with the hopes of creating a first-aid/mental-health tool kit that Extension personnel can be trained to use after disasters.

"It's definitely an issue we want to look at," Lindsey said.

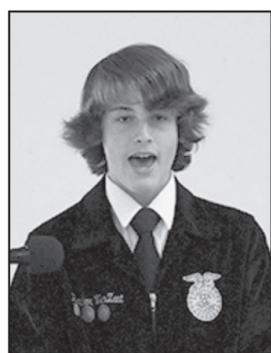
Brian Johns, who recently retired as Bradford County's director of emergency management, also spoke, discussing how farmers have been affected by virtually no rain from January to June, followed by heavy rains that lasted through Hurricane Irma.

"Since Irma, wet got back on the dry side," Johns said.

Johns said weather personnel make predictions on whether a year is going to be good or bad, but it only takes one hurricane to come through to make it a bad year, regardless of what weather forecasters project.

"When it's a bad year for emergency management — and believe you me, it's been a bad year for emergency management — it's also a bad year for our farmers," Johns said.

Johns said he could relate



FFA student Xander Vanzant recites the FFA creed.

to what farmers are going through, citing the fact that his grandparents were farmers as well as his father.

"Hopefully, this will be a better winter for our winter-crop growers," Johns said. "I certainly hope and pray it is."

Extension agent Jim DeValerio recognized farmers Fred and Julia Pendarvis at the luncheon's start. He motioned to a table that displayed numerous plaques that have been awarded to the couple for the strawberries they've entered at the Bradford County Fair as well as in recognition of their support for youth in organizations like 4-H. DeValerio said, "When you go out to their farm, and you ask them for something, they say, 'Oh, we wouldn't charge for it. Is it for the youth? We'll give it to you. Just go to the cooler and get it when you need it.'"

DeValerio presented the couple with a commemorative mug and a gift certificate at the event's conclusion.

As with every Farm-City luncheon, a member of FFA

recites the FFA creed. This year, the honor went to Xander Vanzant:

"I believe in the future of agriculture, with a faith born not of words, but of deeds — achievements won by the present and past generations of agriculturists; in the promise of better days through better ways, even as the things we now enjoy have come to us from the struggles of former years.

"I believe to live and work on a good farm is pleasant as well as challenging; for I know the joys and discomforts of agricultural life and hold an inborn fondness for those associations which, even through hours of discouragement, I cannot deny.

"I believe in leadership from ourselves and respect from others. I believe in my own ability to work efficiently and think clearly, with such knowledge and skill as I can secure, and in the ability of progressive agriculturists to serve our own and the public interest in producing and marketing the product of our toil.

"I believe in less dependence on begging and more power in bargaining; in the life abundant and enough honest wealth to help make it so — for others as well as myself; in less need for charity and more of it when needed; in being happy myself and playing square with those whose happiness depends upon me.

"I believe that American agriculture can and will hold true to the best traditions of our national life and that I can exert an influence in my home and community which will stand solid for my part in that inspiring task."



Bradford's Trace Barber (right) grabs a handful of Jase Williams' jersey.

## REGION

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(Dunnellon's) not going to quit. We fought hard the entire game."

Indeed. All Bradford did was answer with a 69-yard scoring drive to go up by 10. Barber, who had a 24-yard run to put the Tornados in Dunnellon territory, completed a 35-yard touchdown pass to Davis, who was behind the secondary and grabbed the ball in the end zone with 8:24 to play in the third quarter. Barber's PAT put Bradford up 24-14.

Davis caught four passes in all for 74 yards.

The Tigers drove inside the Bradford 5 on a possession that began at the Bradford 41. Williams and Jaquon Edwards each had a 9-yard run to help set up first-and-goal at the 8. Williams had a 3-yard run that put the Tigers at the 3, but Smith then dropped Williams for a 2-yard loss on third down. Lee's pass to Goolsby in the end zone on fourth down was incomplete, with Taro Ward providing the coverage.

Goolsby, a University of Florida commit, was held to three receptions for 12 yards.

Dunnellon had another drive that began on Bradford's side of the 50, with a pass-interference penalty giving the Tigers a first down at the 15. Jaquon Edwards had a 7-yard run to set up first-and-goal at the 4, but Edwards

With 3:38 to play, Barber picked up a first down on a 15-yard run. Then, after he exited the game due to cramping, Davis stepped in at quarterback, picking up two more first downs on runs of 5 and 10 yards, allowing the Tornados to line up in victory formation.

Tomlinson couldn't say enough about his team's effort.

"This is a testament to what they do," he said. "This is what we get from them week in and week out. They're a heck of a ball club."

A team that entered the season with a new head coach and staff

and lost several players from last season who transferred to other schools has now won 10 straight after a season-opening loss and is one more win away from playing for a state title.

"It's amazing," Smith said. "We've worked so hard for this, ever since spring. All our other coaches left. Some of our players left. Our teammates that stuck around, we did it."

Raines, the number-one seed in Region 1, set up the Nov. 24 matchup with a 57-15 win over West Nassau, a team the Tornados beat 48-21 in the regular season.

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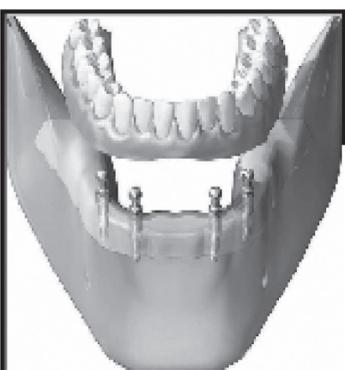
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# OBITUARIES



Philip Cloud Jr.

## Philip Cloud Jr.

HAWTHORNE—Philip Sharden Cloud Jr. born June 29, 1945 in Washington, DC passed away unexpectedly on Friday, Nov. 17, 2017. He grew up in Virginia and relocated to Jacksonville. Phil began his career with the former Seaboard Airline Railroad and retired from

CSX Transportation with over 37 years of service. Phil was an active member of the Local Railroad Union and served as President and local chairman. Phil was a member of the William B. Barnett Lodge #187; 43 year member of the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, and the Morocco Shriners. One of Phil's greatest passions was the game of golf. He enjoyed the game with his many friends as well as watching on television seven days a week. Phil was a previous member of both Hyde Park Golf and Country Club and Keystone Heights Golf and Country Club. Another favorite pastime of Phil's was barbecuing for friends and family. Phil is predeceased by his parents, Philip and Lucy Cloud; and son, Philip Sharden Cloud III.

He is survived by: his loving wife of 33 years, Jaunell Cloud; three children and six grandchildren.

Services will be held at 11:00 am on Saturday, Nov. 25 at the Lenox Avenue Church of God, 3349 Lenox Avenue, Jacksonville with Reverend Eric Burch officiating. Family would love for all who attend to stay for a luncheon in the reception hall. Arrangements are under the care of Russell Haven of Rest Cemetery, Funeral Home and Cremation Center, 2335 Sandridge Road, Green Cove Springs. (904) 284-7720 www.RHRFH.com

PAID OBITUARY



Phillip Lyons

## Phillip Lyons

STARKE— Phillip Randall "Randy" Lyons, 46, of Starke passed away on Wednesday, Nov. 15, 2017. Randy enjoyed spending his time hunting and fishing. He enjoyed watching Nascar. Randy loved Florida Gator football. He was a member of Sampson City Church of God and he deeply loved the Lord. Randy leaves his beloved family to cherish his memory

Phillip Randall Lyons is survived by: his father, Phillip L. Lyons; mothers, Elizabeth Luke Payne (Calvin Henley) and Sheila Marie Lyons; daughter, Makyllah Kirkland; two brothers, Shane (Chelsea) Lyons and Jimmy (Jessy) Crowe; two sisters, Shandah (Dinky) Crawford and Kimberly (Jimmy) Lewis; three aunts, Phyllis, Denise, and Maryann; two nephews, Troy Testone, Jr. and Braxton Cole Testone; one niece, Amber Nychole Parker; several cousins; and his dear friend, Patricia Lyons Kirkland.

A memorial service will be held in Randy's honor at the Sampson City Church of God on Saturday, Nov. 25 at 11 am. Arrangements are under the care of Archer Funeral Home located at 55 North Lake Ave Lake Butler. For more information, please call (386)496-2008.

PAID OBITUARY

## James Moon, Sr.

MELROSE— James "Jim" Farland Moon, Sr., 87, of Melrose died Tuesday, Nov. 14, 2017. He was born in Ocala on Sept. 22, 1930 to the late James Rufus and Olive Moon. After graduating from P.K. Yonge High School, he attended the University of Florida, and also served in the National Guard. He retired as a supervisor with wastewater management. He was a member of Eliam Baptist

Church. He was preceded in death by: his first wife of 34 years, Elisa Moon; and a sister, Frances Barbara Jandeseck.

His survivors are: his wife of 29 years, Constance (Taylor) Moon of Melrose; four children, Linda Moon (Kenny) Eubanks of Melrose, James Farland (Tina) Moon, Jr. of Ft. McCoy, Mary (Tim) Galbraith and Frances Moon all of Melrose; four grandchildren; and two great-granddaughters.

Funeral services were held Nov. 17 in Eliam Baptist Church with Pastor Art Johnson officiating. Interment followed at Hickory Springs Cemetery in Dunnellon. Arrangements are under the care of Jones-Gallagher Funeral Home, Keystone heights.

Tilberg; six precious grandchildren, Michael, Candy, Courtney, Dylan, Cassie, and Skylar; and six great-grandchildren. He is also survived by several nephews, nieces, and cousins. Theodore was loved by many and will be missed.

Services were held Nov. 20 at Archer Funeral Home Memorial Chapel. Arrangements are under the care of Archer Funeral Home located at 55 North Lake Ave Lake Butler. For more information, please call (386)496-2008.

PAID OBITUARY



Theodore Phillips

## Theodore Phillips

LAKE BUTLER— Theodore Allen Phillips, 87, of Lake Butler passed away on Thursday, Nov. 16, 2017. Theodore was born in Lake City to the late Troy and Dora Phillips. In 1950, Theodore Phillips joined the United States Air Force, where he proudly served his country for three years. Mr. Phillips served our Nation in the Korean War. Theodore was later employed by the University of Florida as an electrician. After 35 years, he retired. He enjoyed working on his farm and raising cattle. Theodore enjoyed restoring and crafting hand tools. He is preceded in death by: his oldest sister, Lovita Clawson; and his brother, Troy Phillips. Theodore leaves his loving family to treasure his memory.

Theodore Phillips is survived by: his adoring wife of 63 years, Mrs. Nethra Parrish Phillips; daughter, Regina Phillips Quick; son, Greg Phillips; sister, Earlene Phillips Good; a very special niece, Tanya



Lucille Powell

## Lucille Powell

LAKE CITY—Lucille Powell, 96, of Lake City passed away on Friday, Nov. 17, 2017. Lucille was born in Live Oak to the late Frank and Myra Howard. Lucille loved cooking for others, just as much as everyone loved her cooking. She enjoyed taking care of people. Lucille especially loved her family and friends. She was a member of Gadara Baptist Church. Lucille loved her church and her church family. She is preceded in death by: her beloved husband of 60 years, Lucious Adrien Powell; and one son, Dallas Arnold Powell. Lucille was loved by many and will be missed.

Lucille Powell is survived by: two sons, Lucious A. Powell, Jr. and Franklin Gene Powell; one daughter, Frances Powell Johnson; seven grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Services were held Nov. 20 at Archer Funeral Home Memorial Chapel. Arrangements are under the care of Archer Funeral Home located at 55 North Lake Ave Lake Butler. For more information, please call (386)496-2008.

PAID OBITUARY

# TURKEYS

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such as dealing with the turkeys' lack of a flight instinct when approached by a threat. Nistler said she had one female turkey that was sitting on eggs and refused to move when confronted by dogs.

"Chickens, if something comes up, they are in the highest corners in the rafters, keeping away from something," Nistler said. "The turkeys won't do that."

Chickens are also easier to corral and put back into their pens, Nistler, said, explaining that trying to get the turkeys back into their enclosures is like herding cats.

The turkeys, though, are fun to have around.

"I just love having them on the property," Nistler said. "They're so funny."

Nistler described an incident in which one of her roosters, who was acting up, was put into his place by some of her turkey hens.

"They all ganged up on him," she said. "He was putting his feathers up, but they all sent him running. All I saw was his little head down, running away. Those hens told him what to do."

Nistler said the turkeys have personalities and are attached to her.

"They do imprint, so they've imprinted on me," she said. "I'm their mama."

The turkeys begin making noise when they see Nistler drive up in her car. They follow her around the yard and seem to talk to her as well. During the interview for this story, Nistler demonstrated by going, "Chuk chuk chuk chuk," which prompted all the turkeys to gobble in response.

"They actually like to be around humans," Nistler said. "They're very social animals."

So, is it tough to have that kind of relationship with animals that are eventually going to wind up on dinner plates? Nistler admitted it can be, but it's something she's at peace with, having grown up on a farm. At the age of 5, she began learning the importance of raising animals to provide food for her family and others.

"It's sad, but that's the circle of life," she said. "We provide a service, a pretty valuable service as far as I'm concerned."

Nistler said she does make it a point to give her turkeys the best care possible.

"We try to be very respectful," she said. "We try very hard to treat our animals well — make sure they have plenty of feed and shelter and that when we do process them, it's very humane. We try to be as gentle as we can in the process."

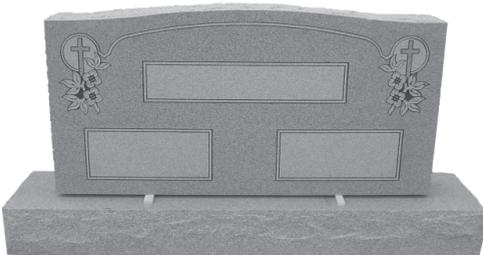
A successful first year has Nistler turning her thoughts to the future. She's considering going solely with the Bourbon Red breed of heritage turkey, which she describes as "so pretty," and has to also think about replacing her production birds — the ones that provide the eggs. The turkeys tend to live four to five years.

Nistler is also ready to expand her business.

"My idea for next year is to try to have them in two separate cages — one for Thanksgiving and one for Christmas."

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# BHS' Tucker signs to play baseball at St. Johns River State

BY CLIFF SMELLEY  
Staff Writer

One Bradford High School baseball player has a win before the season has even begun as senior Tucker Stack accepted a scholarship from St. Johns River State College.

"It's unreal," Stack said following a Nov. 13 signing ceremony. "It's something I've worked my whole life for. It's a blessing."

Stack said it was easy to settle on St. Johns River as the school for him.

"When I went there and took a visit, I just felt like I was at home," he said. "They welcomed me with open arms. It's just the best place for me to go."

He can play in the infield, but Stack will go to St. Johns River as a pitcher. He had 80 strikeouts in 60 innings the last two seasons.

"I always wanted to be a position player like first base," Stack said, "but colleges started looking at me from a pitching standpoint. I thought that was the best bet."

Cory Elasik, a St. Johns River assistant coach, said Stack sticks out as a left-hander who can get left- and right-handed batters out.

"His fastball is what stands out," Elasik said. "It's got a lot of run and sink. It's got late life. It really gets up on you. He hides the ball really well."

Elasik said a pitcher Stack needs to develop is a slider.

"In order to get left-handers and right-handers out, he's got to have a three-pitch mix," Elasik said. "His fastball and change-up are where they need to be, but the slider's something that needs to get better. He throws more of a traditional curveball. We want to tighten it up with a slider or a cutter."

"I think with his work ethic and how he attacks everything, he'll have problem adjusting to it."

St. Johns River would seem to be a good option for a pitcher looking to develop. Elasik said pitchers from the program have gone on to four-year schools such as Coastal Carolina and any ACC or SEC school you can name.

"We had a pitcher last year selected in the fourth round of the draft who was committed to Mississippi State," Elasik said. "He ended up signing for \$560,000."

"Pitching is something we're



Bradford High School senior Tucker Stack (third from right) gets a congratulatory handshake from St. Johns River State College assistant baseball coach Cory Elasik at a Nov. 13 scholarship-signing ceremony in the BHS media center. Pictured with Stack (l-r) are his brothers, Trey and Jack, and his parents, Sonya and Clay Stack.

known for. Developing arms is something we're known for."

For his part, Stack is willing to work — not just on developing a certain pitch, but on his overall game. He knows he'll be playing against better-overall athletes in college than in high school.

"I'm really going to have to step my game up and work hard in the offseason," Stack said.

Bradford head coach Stewart Duncan said he expects Stack

will have to develop physically and get a little stronger as well. He already has the arm strength, though.

"He can go right now," Duncan said. "He can go seven innings for you."

Duncan said Stack has a "bulldog-type" attitude and is a fierce competitor. What he's added in recent years is the ability to not let his competitiveness prevent him from overcoming

adversity. Duncan said there was a time when things didn't go right, he'd have to pull Stack out of the game.

"He's grown to be able to deal with failure," Duncan said. "He's learned how to handle that, and he's learned how to overcome it."

Stack brings more to the table than athletic ability. Elasik said his school wants to bring in student-athletes of high

character. Duncan described Stack as respectable and the poster boy for what St. Johns River is looking for.

"He's a kid who works extremely hard both athletically and academically," Elasik said. "He's a kid I can put my name on, who I can trust to do the right things. He's accountable. He represents his family's name in a

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## KHHS boys soccer team suffers 1st loss

BY CLIFF SMELLEY  
Staff Writer

Goalie Caleb Cushman made nine saves, but it wasn't enough as the Keystone Heights High School boys soccer team got only seven shots on goal in a 3-1 loss to Eastside on Nov. 17 in Gainesville.

Cushman provided the team with its lone goal, converting on

a penalty kick in the second half. Prior to the match, the Indians traveled to play Suwannee on Nov. 16 and settled for a 1-1 tie. Dean Hogg scored off a Peyton Box assist, while Cushman made 11 saves.

Keystone's junior varsity team — a first-year program — won 2-1 at Eastside, getting goals from Logan Spence and Kaden Hubner, who converted his off a penalty kick.

Spence had the lone goal in a 9-1 loss to Suwannee.

The varsity Indians traveled to play West Nassau this past Monday and will host District

5-2A opponent Santa Fe on Tuesday, Nov. 28, at 7 p.m., following a JV match at 5 p.m.

## BHS girls open hoops season with 53-16 loss

BY CLIFF SMELLEY  
Staff Writer

It was a tough shooting night for the Bradford High School girls basketball team, which opened the regular season with

a 53-16 loss to host Trenton on Nov. 20.

Jah'mya Henderson led the Tornados with eight points, while Jade Baker and Meghan Harris had five and two, respectively. Regina Roberts added one point.

Henderson and Olyvia Griffin each had three steals, while Harris had two steals to go along with four rebounds.

Roberts and Raynisha Hunter also had four rebounds each.

Bradford, which was coming off an 0-2 preseason, hosted Fleming Island this past Tuesday and will host District 4-5A

opponent Fort White on Tuesday, Nov. 28, at 7 p.m., following a

junior varsity game at 5:30 p.m.

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first-class manner. I truly believe he's going to represent our program in a first-class manner and help us get to where we want to be."

Stack hopes to play beyond St. Johns River. When it comes to considering a four-year school to play for or a Major League

franchise he'd love to be a part of, he has Georgia on his mind, as in the University of Georgia and the Atlanta Braves.

For now, though, it's finishing out his days at BHS and then embarking on a new journey at St. Johns River.

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