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Lawtey Festival next weekend

Excitement abounds as the exciting Lawtey Spring Festival approaches. Everyone is invited to join in the "Fun with Family and Friends" next Saturday, March 17.

You may enter your favorite dish in the Country Cooking Contest and win the Golden Spatula Award or bring your car for the car show, participate in the Sweets Auction, and eat lots of good food. The children can enjoy the rides and games and much more.

Enjoy a great day on Lake Street in Lawtey with family and friends next Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Politics dividing your family and friends?

Want to learn how to have respectful political disagreements in a constructive way. Join the Better Angels Workshop on Saturday, March 10, at the Gainesville Mennonite Church, 1236 NW 18th Ave., from 2 to 5 p.m.

Better Angels is a bipartisan citizens group that teaches discussion skills that can bridge the political divide. Call 352-468-1359 or email Earthman.Tv@gmail.com to register for free.

The workshop will be followed by a concert at the Civic Media Center, 433 S. Main St., with Nashville songwriters and moderators Jon Wolfe and Lanny Smith.

Note veterans service office schedule

The Bradford County Veterans Service Office will be closed Tuesday, March 6, through Friday, March 9. The office will reopen Tuesday, March 13. Normal hours are Wednesday from 2-6 p.m., Thursday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Friday from 8 a.m. to noon. Tuesday hours vary. Call Barbara Fischer at 904-966-6385 for an appointment.

Republicans meet March 8

The monthly meeting of the Bradford County Republicans will be held on Thursday, March 8, in the Capital City Bank community room beginning at 7 p.m. The bank is located at 350 N. Temple Ave. (U.S. Hwy 301) in Starke. All Republicans are invited to attend.

For more information please contact Chairman Richard Solze at 904-964-5803.

Help plan Come Together Day

The Pleasant Grove Action Group will hold its final planning meeting for the March 24 Come Together Day on Tuesday, March 13, at 6:30 p.m. in the annex of the Pleasant Grove United Methodist Church. Fee and T-shirt monies are due as well. Everyone is invited. Call 904-964-8156 with questions or concerns.



Backed up by fair board members and public officials, the Bradford Fest and Strawberry Pageant winners — Shelby Starling, Brooklyn Cunningham, Bobbie Grace Barber, Grace Johns, Emily O'Neal and Kierston Clemons — cut the ribbon and officially opened the 68th annual Bradford County Fair on Tuesday. The rides, entertainment and events like Midnight Madness run through Sunday. For a first look at what's been going on, see inside.

Student killed in crash

BY DAN HILDEBRAN
Managing Editor

A 17-year-old Bradford High School student was killed Friday night when he was ejected from the back of a pickup truck on U.S. 301.

According to a Florida Highway Patrol report, Steve Green was a passenger in a 1993 Dodge truck, when it was struck by a 2016 Chevrolet van. Two other passengers in the truck received minor injuries and none of the seven occupants in the van were injured.

According to the FHP report, Green was one of four occupants in the truck that was traveling east on Weldon Street, around 10:55 p.m. on March 2.

However, he was the only occupant riding in the bed of the truck. The driver, James Dakota Burton of Lawtey, as well as passengers Ericka



Steve Green

Thompson, 17, and Steven Mikell, 17, both of Starke, were in the cab. Crash investigator trooper K.W. Frost and homicide investigator Cpl. J.L. Beagle wrote that Burton, driving

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Fire group tapped for input

BY MARK J. CRAWFORD
Telegraph Editor

The future of fire protection in Bradford County is up for discussion by a citizen committee appointed by the county commission to research the issue and develop a recommendation.

Committee membership is a blend of municipal officials including Bob Milner from the city of Starke and Mary Lou Hildreth from Hampton, as well as citizens recruited by their county commissioners, including Philip Dean and Ashley Burkhalter. Chairing the committee is county Fire Chief Chip Ware.

Ware is new to the position since the retirement of Brian Johns, but not to the county, having served the last several years as fire marshal. He and Benji Bennett, who worked for emergency management before it was absorbed by the sheriff's office,

are the county's only two paid fire employees.

Bradford still relies largely on volunteer firefighters, but the recruitment and reliability of volunteers has become an issue for the county. Loyal volunteers are getting older while younger replacements are finding it harder to commit the time.

For the solution to be supported by the public at large, County Manager Brad Carter said that solution needs to come from citizens. If the county commission places the solution on the ballot, Carter believes people will be more likely to vote in favor if it has been recommended by citizens instead of "bureaucrats."

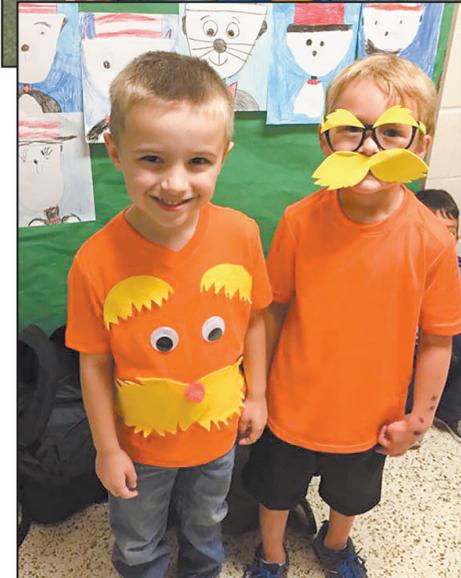
But Hildreth said if they are going to recommend people pay more for fire protection services and the

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Silly for Seuss

Students celebrated the stories of Dr. Seuss on his birthday last week. Students at Brooker Elementary (left) had a visit from the Seuss' character Cat in the Hat (Jean Barnes). The students pictured are Robert Williams, Tafaris Scott, Raelynn Alvarez, Lisa Wynn, Creighton Johns, Serenity Thayer, Kaden Platt, Brody Stout, Wyatt Albert, Ciara Haight, Shawn Baker, Camden Meng, Bailey Thomas and Gabby Alexander.



Hampton Elementary students Payton Hutchins and Brayden Nugent.



Can you tell which Hampton Elementary students are dressed as Thing 1 or Thing 2? The students are (kneeling, l-r) Jesse Woods, Brandon Plum, Mason Faulkner, James Powell, Brook Parrish, Gwendolyn Straight, (standing) Demetrik Jenkins, Kaden Mobley, Maverick Carver, Noah Pfalzgraf, Jason Gunter, Halle Swan, Kolee Lemire and Evon Mauldin.



New teaching positions requested for schools

BY MARK J. CRAWFORD
Telegraph Editor

The Bradford School Board is being asked to add a number of new teaching positions in the next school year.

A minimum of five will be needed at Bradford High School and the technical center with the addition of a seventh period to the schedule, according to Assistant Superintendent David Harris.

The technical center is adding three additional teaching positions, but these instructors will be working in the prisons, not on campus, and the cost for providing these programs for the Department of Corrections is being covered by the state.

Director Lynn Nobles said if the school board agrees, there will be programs at Florida State Prison as well as Lawtey and New River Correctional. The programs would vary by institution: plumbing at FSP, HVAC at Lawtey and masonry at New River. Those offerings could change based on career source input and the needs of business and industry as well as the ability to find instructors.

The middle school is requesting new allocations as well. While the school is also adding a seventh period, Principal John Green discussed his plan for those periods to rotate throughout the week. For example, if Monday begins with first period and progresses through seventh period, then Tuesday would begin with seventh period and progress through periods one through six. Wednesday would begin with period six, and so on.

The benefit for students is that they are not studying the same subject at the same time of day, so students who struggle with mornings can experience those subjects in the afternoon later in the week. Likewise, students who lag in the afternoon can experience afternoon classes in the morning.

This benefits teachers, too. Instead of seeing the same group of low-energy students at the same time each day, taking on the

same discipline issues, etc., they will have a chance to experience each group at its most engaged.

While it may seem confusing, Green said students pick up the schedule in no time. It keeps them from getting bored, and it keeps those who miss classes for extracurricular activities from missing the same class several days in a row. Another bonus is that students who habitually arrive late do not get as far behind their morning class, and the same is true for kids who leave early.

There will be one fixed period based around lunchtime, but Green has plans for what he called this flex period. This will be a time for struggling students to receive supplemental instruction and for gifted students to take on more advanced projects. Green called the possibilities endless for this enrichment time — tutoring, drama, foreign language, STEM classes, JROTC.

Green has worked with rotating schedules in the past. School board members had questions, curious about drawbacks. Green said it would tighten up the lunch period, requiring a quicker transition, but that was the only negative he could offer.

Teacher Karen Bowen also advocated the rotating schedule.

"You would be amazed at the difference when you see a child at a different time of day," she said, calling it the best type of schedule she has experienced.

"If it doesn't work," Superintendent Stacey Creighton said, "we can always lock down the schedule."

BHS Principal Vinnie Blye was asked if a similar schedule had been considered for the high school, but increased involvement by students in courses at the technical center and the Andrews Center prohibit enacting a rotating schedule.

Harris said implementing the schedule at BMS would require three to four more allocations.

Sherree Alvarez, coordinator for teaching and learning in the elementary schools, said changes in the way the district is allowed to use Title I funds for low-income students could necessitate changes in how the

School



Southside Elementary School students enjoyed topping Principal Earnest Williams, coach Sabrina Harden and other adults with goey ice cream toppings as part of the school's Jump Rope for Heart fundraiser. Pictured are Principal Williams and Coach Harden with student Chase Small.



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district pays teacher support personnel. Alvarez said if grants are pursued to pay for those positions, the positions may have to be tweaked to conform with grant requirements.

A lot remains unknown about the Title I requirements, so Harris said that makes it difficult to plan. When the allocation requests are presented at the March board meeting, he said they still may not have a complete picture. Elementary allocations may require midyear adjustments.

In addition to the 12 instructional positions mentioned at the secondary schools, Harris said transportation could grow by

one or two positions depending on growth, and positions have been added to technology. These and other areas like exceptional student education will be further discussed in a workshop prior to the March 12 board meeting.

Different plan for alternative education

Formerly known as the Bradford Intervention Center, the satellite courses for the middle and high school alternative education students housed at the district office are being modified.

In addition to those two off-campus satellites, Harris said there was also an alternative education class at the district office. Because the satellite programs have been difficult for administrators to manage off campus, the BIC courses will also become alternative education classes.

"We feel like we can do a better job managing the students and getting them a better education if all three classes are alternative education," said Harris.

There will still be a teacher and a paraprofessional in each classroom, so those allocations are not changing. Each class

would be structured for grades 6-12, which Creighton explained would allow them to separate students from the same grade group in different classes, which is sometimes necessary. Currently there is just one class for the middle school, for example, making it impossible to split up students who need to be segregated.

Harris said the change also eliminates confusion over who belongs in the alternative education class versus who belongs in the intervention center.

GREEN

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the Dodge truck, stopped at the intersection of West Weldon Street and U.S. 301, between the Whiskey River Saloon and the Budget Inn.

"The driver of the Dodge truck attempted to cross the north and southbound lanes of U.S. 301, but was unsuccessful," the investigators wrote.

The FHP officers added that as Burton attempted to make it across the road, the northbound van struck the passenger side of

the truck.

"Upon impact with the Chevrolet van," they wrote, "a passenger who was unrestrained in the bed of the Dodge pickup truck was ejected and sustained fatal injuries."

According to the report, charges may be filed after the investigation is concluded.

The investigators identified the driver of the van as 28-year-old Sampson Jackson of Lake Butler. Passengers were Stacy MacClellan, 32, of Trenton; Robert Chrosniak, 35, of Tampa; Jeffery Locke, 25, of Macclenny; Celeste Hall, 45, of Tampa; Susan Shuler, 38, of Starke; and

Dwayne Dorsey, 56, of Kansas City, Missouri.

Friends described Green as well-liked among students and even more popular among teachers.

They added that he made good grades and was on the school's academic team for a year or two.

Green also had a reputation for kindness, being polite and treating others with respect.

Green liked to play video games and excelled in information technology classes.

Jeff Ledger, one of Green's teachers, described him as a "quiet and humbled young man."

"He was low key," Ledger said. "I never saw him raise his voice to anyone. I loved him the first time I met him."

Ledger added that Green loved computers and often played the

popular card game, "Magic: The Gathering" with his friends.

Several of Green's teachers at the North Florida Technical College started a Go Fund Me account to help Green's family cover burial expenses. The fund is called the Steve Green Burial Fund (<http://bit.ly/SteveGreenFund>) and is administered by Ledger.

At press time, 80 donors had contributed more than \$3,800 to the fund.

Viewing for Green will be held Friday from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Church of God by Faith at 730 Old Lawtey Road.

A memorial service was originally scheduled for noon Saturday at Bradford High School. However, as of press time, the service had been rescheduled for 2 p.m.

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No second chances: Buckle up every time

FHP participates in national Click It or Ticket campaign

The Florida Highway Patrol joined its law enforcement partners in the national Click It or Ticket campaign that runs through March 14. Day or night, individuals should buckle up, every time. Buckling up is critical in order to avoid unnecessary injuries and death.

"Wearing a seatbelt is the law, and department data shows that the consequence of not wearing a seatbelt is deadly," said Col. Gene S. Spaulding, director of the Florida Highway Patrol. "FHP is committed to raising awareness through educational campaigns that stress the importance of wearing a seatbelt to help ensure motorists Arrive Alive."

In 2017, more than 600 people that chose not to wear their seat belt were killed in a vehicle crash. FHP reminds everyone that Florida law requires the use of seat belts by drivers, passengers in the front seat and all children under the age of 18

Florida law requires the use of seat belts by drivers, passengers in the front seat and all children under the age of 18 in a motor vehicle.

in a motor vehicle.

As you travel Florida roads whether to the state's beautiful beaches or theme parks, the following tips will help you and your family arrive at your destination safely:

—Buckle up, every time. A seat belt is your vehicle's best safety feature. Set the example.

—Drive sober. Don't drink or use drugs and drive.

—Make sure your rear-seat passengers are also buckled. They are more likely to injure themselves and other passengers in a crash, if not buckled up.

—Obey all speed limits. Traffic congestion and construction zones may require driving more slowly.

—Seat belts plus air bags provide the greatest protection for adults. However, air bags are not a substitute for seat belts.

—Don't drive distracted. Anything that takes your full attention off of the road, even for a second, could be deadly.



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Young adults given a night to shine

Feb. 9 was a memorable night for several Bradford County young adults as the Tim Tebow Night to Shine Prom for special needs adults was held in Gainesville at Fort Clarke United Methodist Church.

Upon arrival at the event, each person, along with their assigned buddy walked the red carpet as their name was announced. The Gator mascots, Albert and

Alberta, along with several Gator players yelled and greeted the young adults. Once in the venue, each person had several options, such as getting their nails painted or shoes shined, taking photos or a limo ride, or singing karaoke.

Dinner was served, followed by a night of dancing. Halfway through the night, Dan Mullen, the new coach for the University of Florida Gators addressed the

audience. He even spoke with Tim Tebow via Facetime so he could show him the crowd.

It is tradition to crown the prom king and queen, but everyone got a crown or tiara at this prom.

If interested in volunteering at next year's event, please contact Lisa Gault at the Bradford-Union Technical Center or Margie Noegel at Bradford High.



Charlie Anderson with Gator players David Reese, Jake Allen and Jeremiah Moon.



Cody Jones and Rose McNelley sporting their crown.



Rashay Miller-Hampton and Sydnee Vaughan.



David Curner meets two Disney princesses.



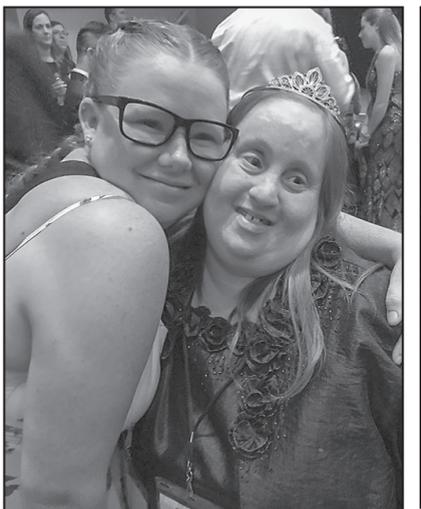
Susan Taylor and Krista Thompson with Navea Hall.



Greer Gibson with Gator Jake Allen.



Nicholas Hernandez with Gator players Tyrie Cleveland, Jeremiah Moon and David Reese.



Casey Westcott gets a hug.



Keary Mathews smiles for the camera.



Lorrie Allen, Hjalmar McMillan, Deanna Padgett, Kim Paige and Lisa Gault.

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FIRE

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commission puts that to a vote, then they are wasting their time. People won't vote for it.

If the commission does decide on a referendum, Carter wants the people's decision to be an

educated one.

"As long as they understand the options and ramifications, that's all we can do," said Carter.

Not wanting to over- or understate the county's situation, Carter said it is one of only a handful of county governments that continues to rely almost completely upon volunteers for fire protection services. It's not

just Bradford County. The trend is national, he said. Coverage is particularly weak during the daytime.

"We don't want to replace or throw out the volunteers," Carter said, explaining they have been looking at a hybrid system — taking advantage of as many able-bodied volunteers as possible while gradually moving

toward hiring paid employees that would operate out of strategically chosen locations around the county in order to get "a response to everywhere at all times."

Without the city of Starke and others assisting, the county would have already "had some bad situations," said Carter.

"I don't want to overstate it

and panic folks, but I don't want to understate it either," he said. "It's something we've got to address."

Ware added some understanding to why an all-volunteer system has become less reliable. It's not just about having willing and able volunteers, but the level of training those volunteers need and the time commitment it requires — including more than 300 hours for Firefighter I training alone, which doesn't include the additional hours required to obtain life-saving skills like vehicle extraction.

Ware talked about innovating and steps taken to lower home insurance costs in areas of the county. He also talked about the restrictions of a \$300,000 budget for the fire departments and how it wasn't enough to cover needs like replacing breathing apparatus.

Ware also shared call statistics for 2017 — more than 2,600 calls for service — and explained for the group why firefighter assistance was often needed on calls for emergency medical services. Firefighters can render life-saving services and support EMTs and paramedics in the background while they work, or they can buy a patient time when an ambulance isn't available to respond. He said having as many credentialed people as possible on the scene offers patients the best hope of treatment and restoring their quality of life.

Milner touched on the increased number of service calls over the years in spite of a stable population, saying that people expect more without having to pay for more.

More and more, people in Bradford are getting what they pay for. According to Ware, the average response time in January to get four certified firefighters on scene took an average of 23 minutes. Because volunteers have always answered the call, Carter is concerned that people don't know times have changed. The county can't allow the misperception to persist, even if the public is unwilling to pay higher taxes or a new assessment to fund fire services, he said.

A reduction in insurance costs could for some more than make up the cost of supporting a paid county fire department through an annual assessment, but Carter said that's difficult to communicate.

According to Telegraph publisher John Miller, who is also on the committee, that thinking may ignore who the average taxpayer actually is — not someone with a nice home to insure but someone whose home doesn't even qualify for fire insurance.

Ware said the growth of the county economically could depend on having a dependable fire department lowering fire insurance costs.

What the committee decides to recommend as it continues to meet will be up to the group. While he made the county's resources available, Carter said the county was not trying to push the members in a particular direction.

Future discussions will cover topics like the cost of providing fire services, ways in which the county can raise that funding and how other counties have addressed the problem.

Congratulations Northside Christian Academy Girls Basketball Team for Winning State Title!



Northside Christian Academy not only won its fourth straight South Eastern Christian Conference championship, but went on to win the Florida Independent Christian Athletic Association state title.

Pictured are: (front, l-r) Taylor English, Kyla Lawrence, Aniston Pilcher, Sonja Warren, Morgan Elixson, Carolyn Stallings, Amberlyn Pilcher, Zy Warren, Jillian Kirkland, Coach April Pilcher, (back, l-r) Tanya Coleman, Coach Jason Pilcher and Caroline Smith.

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~ Love Mom and Dad coach.

Congratulations on a successful Season. We are very proud of all of your accomplishments.



~ Bobby Payne
 State Representative

Congratulations! We are very proud of all that you have accomplished, and look forward to celebrating all of your future accomplishments.



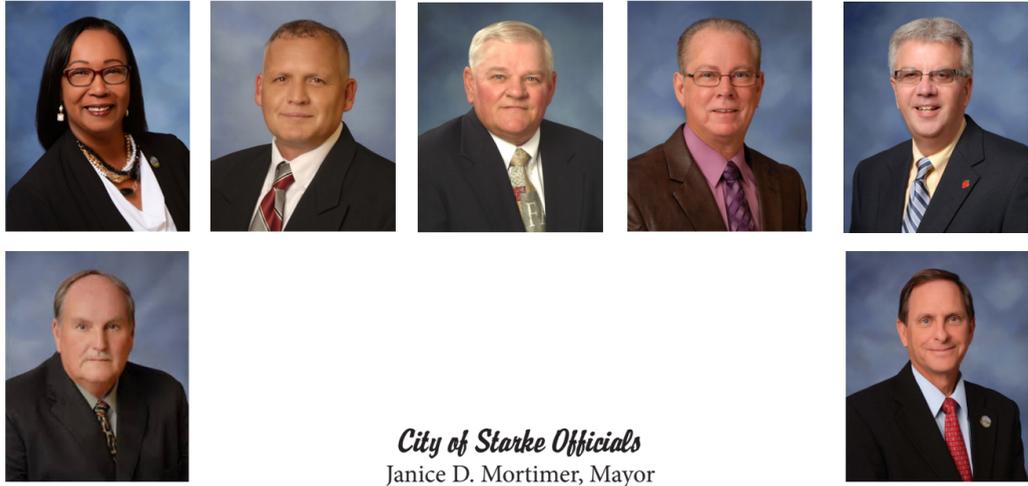
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 Commissioners Danny Nugent, Wilbur Waters, Travis Woods, Tommy Chastain,
 Clerk Ricky Thompson and City Manager Bob Milner

'Little Free Library' open in Starke

Starke has joined the movement to share books, bring people together and create communities of readers. Resident Laura Mesuda, with the help of her son Fred who built the library, has added a library box to the property on the corner of North Church and Adkins Streets. The library is on the side lot on Adkins. Please stop by to take a book or leave a book.

The Mesuda family has enjoyed reading and wants to share that enjoyment with neighbors and the whole community.

"Our Little Free Library doesn't just belong to us, it belongs to the whole community. The hope is this Little Free Library will bring a little more joy, a little more connection and a whole lot more books to our community," said Mesuda.

The Little Free Library nonprofit organization has been honored by the Library of Congress, the National Book Foundation, and the American Library Association. Reader's Digest named them one of the "50 Surprising Things We Love about America."

Each year, nearly 10 million books are shared in Little Free Libraries.

"This is the first Little Free Library in this area and hopefully will encourage more to be added around town."

To learn more, please visit littlefreelibrary.org. If you have questions or would like to donate books please contact Laura Mesuda at 904-263-6040 or lmesuda@yahoo.com.

years old, weigh 110 pounds or more, and show a valid photo ID at the time of donation. Sixteen-year-olds must have written parental consent to donate. For more information, call LifeSouth toll-free at 888-795-2707 or visit www.lifesouth.org.

Back to Work 50+ presents jobseeker workshops

Are you looking for full-time work? Start the next step of your job search with Back to Work 50+ at Santa Fe College. The team can help you update your job search strategies, practice for interviewing and networking, and enroll in training programs that employers value. Call toll free 855-850-2525 to register, or just show up to attend the Seven Smart Strategies for 50+ Jobseekers Workshop. Participants will get an AARP Foundation free job search guide and learn about smart strategies for job searching after age 50.

The workshops will be held on the following dates and locations:

—Tuesday, March 13, from 2-4 p.m. at the Alachua County Library Headquarters Meeting Room B.

—Wednesday, March 14, from 2-4 p.m. at the SF Blount Center (CIED), 530 W. University Ave. in Gainesville.

—Thursday, March 15, from 10 a.m.–noon at the SF Northwest Campus, 3000 NW 83rd St. in Gainesville, Building 1 Room 49.

For more details about the Back To Work 50+ program at Santa Fe College, contact Project Coordinator Carolyn Das 352-395-5184 or carolyn.das@sfcollege.edu.

Give blood, give life

The strength of a community depends on its health, and its health partially depends on an adequate blood supply. Help give life by donating blood on Friday, March 9, and Saturday, March 10, at the Walmart Supercenter in Starke. Stop by the bloodmobile between the hours of 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. and make a contribution that can save up to three lives in local hospitals.

Donors are asked to eat a healthy meal, particularly breakfast, and drink plenty of fluids before donating. All donors will be entered to win a Tundra 50 Yeti cooler and will receive a recognition item and a complimentary cholesterol screening.

Donors must be at least 16

Run for Brooker Elementary

Brooker Elementary School is raising funds through a 5K run — One Town, One School, One Family — on Saturday, April 21. Check in begins at 8:30 a.m., and the run starts at 9 a.m.

Children 12 and under can register for \$10, and those 13 and up enter for \$20, with the exception of school district employees who can register for \$15. Register before April 6 to receive an event T-shirt.

Library



Bradford County Public Library began its new monthly program called "Bots N' Blocks" for children ages 5 to 12. Remington Redding is pictured playing with a pair of Ozobots - machines that follow a drawn line and react to color-coded patterns. The bots, which are compatible with the building bricks, sync with a smart phone or tablet.



Chase Breaux holds a tightrope firmly as the Gyrotron rolls across it. Rachelle Breaux watches in wonder as the gyroscope in the bot keeps it balanced.



Khloe Eli controls a Meeperbot - a tablet-controlled RC car that lets the user build whatever they want on top of it using building blocks.

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. For more information on these programs or other services, please call 904-368-3911 or visit www.bcplibrary.com.

Books and Brunch — March 15

Enthralling is the word that has been used repeatedly to describe the debut novel by Jane Harper, "The Dry." Find out if you agree and discuss it with us during a delicious lunch at a local restaurant on Call Street at 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, March 15. Bring lunch money. Contact Kathy at 904-368-3921 for details.

Garden Tea Party — March 23

Keep your social life active by meeting new people and catching up with friends during the garden-themed tea party for adults at Bradford County Public Library. The Garden Tea Party begins at 2 p.m. on Friday, March 23. Attendance is free. Seating is limited. R.S.V.P by calling 904-

368-3921 or stop by the library's front desk.

Free tax return assistance

The AARP Foundation Tax Aide program has been helping people prepare their tax returns since 1968. Last year, the program helped millions of low/moderate-income taxpayers prepare their tax returns at more than 5,000 sites nationwide. Volunteers from AARP will be at the Bradford County Public Library on Wednesdays and Thursdays starting Feb. 1 to assist with filing tax returns. The service is free for qualified filers. Each filer must bring his/her Social Security Card, photo identification and 2017 tax return. Appointments are available through Thursday, April 12. To schedule an appointment, call 904-368-3911 or sign up at the library's front desk.

Writers meetup

Writers, both professional and amateur, meet at the library on the first and third Wednesday of every month to discuss, edit, critique and encourage. Whether you are working on a book, blogging on the internet, or writing as a hobby, review sessions with other writers can be beneficial. Walk-ins are welcome.

Church

St. Edward Catholic Church. 441 N. Temple Ave. across from Bradford High School, will hold a parish yard sale on Friday and Saturday, March 9 and 10, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. both days. Sale will include household and hardware items, books antiques, furniture, toys and jewelry.

Macedonia Free Will Baptist Church. 2496 Lake St. in Lawtey, will be having Early Spring Revival Wednesday through Friday, March 7-9. Services begin nightly at 7 p.m. The revival messenger Dr. Gregory V. Baker, pastor of The Freedom Church of Gwinnett in Lilburn, Georgia. Pastor Baker is a native of Lawtey. All are invited to come and be a part of the fellowship as this anointed man of God brings the word.

Northside Baptist Church. 7415 NW C.R. 225 near Starke, welcomes award-winning gospel singer Ivan Parker on Friday, March 9, at 7 p.m. Parker performed at the Gaither Homecoming concerts. A love offering will be received.

Johnstown Baptist Church will have homecoming Sunday, March 11, at 10:30 a.m. with dinner following the morning service. Everyone is welcome to join for good fellowship and



food, and to meet the pastor and church family.

Pleasant Grove United Methodist Church of Starke is having its Stewardess Anniversary Day at 3:30 p.m. on Sunday, March 11, and you are welcome to attend. For more information, please call 904-964-5843.

Anchored at Calvary Community Church, 5091 NW C.R. 229 in Starke, is having a yard sale and fish fry on March 23, and the sale will continue on March 24 with hot dogs and sausage plates with chips and a drink. Donations to the church building fund are also welcome. Come and see what treasure is here for you.

Revelation Church of Lawtey on US 301 invites you to celebrate its seventh homecoming anniversary on

Sunday, March 25, at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. The special guest speakers will be Kevin and Anne Durant. For more information, please call 904-226-3053.

New Covenant Baptist Ministries will be celebrating its 16th anniversary on March 25 at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. The Rev. Rudolph Lennon and 1st Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church of Gainesville will be in charge of the afternoon service. The public is invited.

Believers Worship Center will hold an Easter Egg-citement event Saturday, March 31, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. with an egg hunt, free food, music, bounce houses and more. Bring your lawn chair and enjoy. For more information, please call Ronda at 386-614-6430.

Starke Church of God by Faith has a food pantry open every first and third Thursday of each month from 10 a.m. to noon with a variety of food items available to give away.

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

Garden

The Garden column is sponsored by the University of Florida IFAS Extension Service in Bradford County. Readers who wish to pose gardening questions should forward them to [Jim DeValerio at jtd@ufl.edu](mailto:Jim.DeValerio@jtd@ufl.edu).

Gardening and backyard birding go hand in hand

Although my plants are sleeping (or dying due to the cold temps) and flowers are few, bird activity around our feeders has definitely become entertaining. Why just this week in addition to our regular winter birds, plentiful finches, we've been delighted to

watch a pair of Baltimore orioles feast on the grape jelly we have out for them.

Bluebirds are another of my favorite birds to observe and they especially seem to appreciate the two houses we have available in our backyard during these cold months. If you're new to backyard bird watching, the Bradford Master Gardeners will soon hold a workshop for making blue bird houses on March 20. We invite you to join us and learn about these colorful, interesting birds who will almost certainly inhabit your house once it's available.

If you're going to add a plant or tree to attract birds, then let me share my favorite. In our yard the most popular food source year-round is the bottle brush tree. We have a feeder station set

up quite close to it, which offers us a great viewing point from our sliding glass door. (You can see a bottle brush tree by visiting the Bradford Extension Office where we have one prominently planted in the butterfly garden on the south side of the building.)

Plant your tree in full sun. The small trees will adapt to a variety of soils and are very drought-tolerant once established. Ours is planted near a creek and the area has even flooded a time or two. Luckily our tree, about 14 years old, remains strong and continues to produce abundant and colorful flowers enjoyed by hummingbirds, orioles and other birds.

Lynn Bryan, Master Gardener

The University of Florida is an equal opportunity institution.

Shoot with the Sheriff

Come Shoot with the Sheriff at Bradford Sportsmen's Farm on Friday, March 16, and raise money for local charities.

Registration will begin at noon along with lunch and a safety speech, and the shooting begins at 1 p.m. Register for \$100 per shooter with a minimum of three shooters per squad.

For more information, to preregister or reserve a cart, please call 904-966-6320.

Revival ~ Everyone is Invited to Worship our Lord and Savior

The Message and Music will be brought by **Rev. Tommy Anderson**
New River New Congregation Methodist Church

Revival: March 11-14th 2018
Times: Sunday March 11th 6:00 P.M.
Monday March 12th through Wednesday
March 14th at 7:30 pm

For Information Cal Rev. Jimmy Scott (904) 796-0011
Address: 27187 NE C.R. 125 Lawtey, Florida



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!

From all of us at
The STEAKHOUSE in STARKE
U.S. 301 South
964-8061

Suburban Carpet Cleaners
Call Us For All Your Professional Cleaning Services
MONTHLY SPECIALS
904-964-1800

First United Methodist Church
200 N. Walnut St. • Starke
(904) 964-6864
9:45 am Contemporary Worship
11:00 am Traditional Worship

Elite
Automotive Service Center
The Word of God
964-3199 402 N. Temple

COMMUNITY STATE BANK
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"Where today meets tomorrow"
Starke • 964-7830
Lake Butler • 496-3333

Come Worship with us
STARKE SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
Church • Saturday 11:00 a.m.
School • Saturday 10:00 a.m.
1649 W. Madison St • Starke, FL

GREATER ALLEN CHAPEL
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Church Service 11 a.m.
746 N. Pine Street Starke, FL
904-964-6995

Jones-Gallagher Funeral Home
Distinguished, Caring Service
For Over 80 Years!
Joe Gallagher - Owner
Starke • 964-6200
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After Church on Sunday Come to
Powell's Dairy Freeze
"Home of the Foot Long Steak"
Stop by for Ice Cream on Wednesday Night!
US 301 NORTH • STARKE, FL

Virgil A. Berry, D.C.
Back & Neck Pain Clinic
601 E. Call St. • 964-8018

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See Us For All Your Lumber & Plywood
Starke 964-6078 • Lake Butler 496-3079

DOUGLAS BATTERY OF STARKE
We rebuild starters, alternators & generators.
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Capital City Bank
350 N Temple Ave.
Starke, FL 32091
(904) 964-7050 FAX (904) 964-1905

Norman's COUNTRY MARKET
211 S. Temple (301 S.) next to CVS
904.964.9799
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528 South Walnut St.
Starke, FL 32091
904-966-0700

Be still and know that I am God
-PSALM 46:10

LEGALS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA
GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION
CASE NO. 2013-CA-602
BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,
Plaintiff,
vs.
UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHERS WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF JERRY KIMBRELL, DECEASED, ET. AL;
Defendants,

NOTICE OF SALE
IS GIVEN that, in accordance with the Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated January 10, 2018, in the above-styled cause, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at Bradford County Courthouse, in the LOBBY of the Bradford County Courthouse, 945 North Temple Avenue, Starke, FL 32091, on March 15, 2018 at 11:00 am the following described property;
PARCEL "A"

A PARCEL OF LAND LYING IN SECTION 15, TOWNSHIP 6 SOUTH, RANGE 22 EAST, BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA; SAID PARCEL BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:
COMMENCE AT A SET NAIL IN DISC LOCATED AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE S 1/2 OF THE NW 1/4 OF THE SW 1/4 OF THE NE 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 15 AND RUN S 89°16'33" W, ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID S 1/2 OF NW 1/4 OF SW 1/4 OF NE 1/4, FOR A DISTANCE OF 27.72 FEET TO A SET 1/2" IRON ROD LOCATED ON THE WESTERLY R/W LINE OF NE 28TH AVENUE (COUNTY MAINTAINED PAVED ROAD); THENCE RUN S 01°34'09" E, ALONG SAID R/W LINE, FOR A DISTANCE OF 23.11 FEET TO A SET 1/2" IRON ROD LOCATED ON THE SOUTH LINE OF A PARCEL RECORDED IN ORB 137, PAGE 525 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF SAID COUNTY FOR THE POINT OF BEGINNING, FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING THUS DESCRIBED CONTINUE S 01°34'09" E, ALONG SAID R/W LINE, FOR A DISTANCE OF 184.62 FEET TO A SET 1/2" IRON ROD; THENCE RUN S 88°14'43" W FOR A DISTANCE OF 316.00 FEET TO A SET 1/2" IRON ROD, THENCE RUN S 02°51'32" E FOR A DISTANCE 166.89 FEET TO A SET 1/2" IRON ROD; THENCE RUN S 88°14'43" W FOR A DISTANCE OF 786.08 FEET TO A SET NAIL IN DISC LOCATED IN THE TOP OF A FENCE CORNER POST; THENCE RUN N 13°41'08" E FOR A DISTANCE OF 101.40 FEET TO A FOUND 3" X 3" CONCRETE MONUMENT; THENCE RUN N 14°00'06" E FOR A DISTANCE OF 282.27 FEET TO A SET 1/2" IRON ROD LOCATED ON A WESTERLY PROLONGATION OF THE SOUTH LINE OF PARCEL RECORDED IN ORB 254, PAGE 366 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF SAID COUNTY; THENCE RUN N 89°18'33" E, ALONG LAST SAID WESTERLY PROLONGATION AND ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF PARCELS RECORDED IN ORB 254, PAGE 366 AND ORB 137, PAGE 524 AND ORB 137, PAGE 525 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF SAID COUNTY AND PARALLEL WITH THE NORTH LINE OF S 1/2 OF NE 1/4 OF SE 1/4 OF NW 1/4 AND PARALLEL WITH THE NORTH LINE OF S 1/2 OF NW 1/4 OF SW 1/4 OF NE 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 15, FOR A DISTANCE OF 995.98 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

SUBJECT TO ANY COVENANTS, EASEMENTS AND/OR RESTRICTIONS OF RECORD. THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PARCEL BEING A PORTION OF ORB 737, PAGE 336 AND ORB 895, PAGES 104-105 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF SAID COUNTY. TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN 2007 FLEETWOOD SPRING HILL 06035 32X60 DOUBLE WIDE MOBILE HOME, SERIAL # GAFL634A/B9906-SH21
PROPERTY ADDRESS: 18016 NE 28TH AVE, STARKE, FL 32091
ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.
If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator at (352) 337-6237, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance. If you are hearing or voice impaired, please call 711. If you are deaf or hard of hearing and require an ASL interpreter or an assisted listening device to participate in a proceeding, please contact Court Interpreting at interpreter@circuit8.org
WITNESS my hand on 21 day Feb. 2018.

L Brannon
Deputy Clerk of Court,
Bradford County
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
File No.: 17-CP-000116
Judge Stanley Griffis

IN RE: ESTATE OF MELINDA ROSE QUIGLEY, DECEASED

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the Estate of MELINDA ROSE QUIGLEY, deceased, whose date of death was April 1, 2017, is pending in the Circuit Court for Bradford County, Florida, Probate Division; File Number: 2017-CP-000116-CPAXMX; the address of which is Bradford County Courthouse, 945 North Temple Avenue, Starke, FL 32091. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate, including unmaturred, contingent or unliquidated claims, and who have been served a copy of this notice, must file their claims with this Court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY (30)

DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate, including unmaturred, contingent or unliquidated claims, must file their claims with this court WITHIN THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED. THE DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE IS: March 1, 2018. JOHN DAVID QUIGLEY, Petitioner
6820 West Nessi Street
Dunnellon, FL 34433
THOMAS "KEVIN" KNIGHT
Fla Bar No: 318892
JOHN FARREN
Fla Bar No: 913871
deBeaubien, Simmons, Knight, Mantzaris & Neal, LLP
332 N. Magnolia Avenue
Orlando, FL 32801
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Fax No: (407)422-0970
Attorneys for Petitioner
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO: 04-2017-CA-17
DR. GREGORY ALLEN,
Plaintiff,
vs.

RAYMOND A. WILLIAMS, JR, and PATRICIA D. WILLIAMS, husband and wife,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE
Notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of May, 2018, at 11:00 a.m. at the east front door of the Courthouse of Bradford County at Starke, Florida, the undersigned Clerk will offer for sale the following described real property:
THE LAND REFERRED TO IN THIS EXHIBIT IS LOCATED IN THE COUNTY OF BRADFORD AND THE STATE OF FLORIDA IN DEED BOOK 597 AT PAGE 229 AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:
A PARCEL OF LAND LYING IN THE NW 1/4 OF SW 1/4 OF SECTION 28, TOWNSHIP 6 SOUTH, RANGE 22 EAST, BEING ALSO A PART OF J.G. ALVAREZ ADDITION TO STARKE ACCORDING TO MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 25. PUBLIC RECORDS OF BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:
ALL OF LOTS FIVE (5), SIX (6), SEVEN (7) AND EIGHT (8), OF BLOCK FOUR (4), OF SAID J.G. ALVAREZ ADDITION TO THE CITY OF STARKE AND COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE INTERSECTION OF BAY AND MADISON STREETS IN THE CITY OF STARKE, AND RUN SOUTHERLY ALONG THE WESTERLY BOUNDARY OF BAY STREET 508 FEET TO THE SOUTHERLY BOUNDARY OF LAFAYETTE STREET AND POINT OF BEGINNING, FROM POINT OF BEGINNING THUS DESCRIBED RUN THENCE SOUTH 25°56'19" WEST 171 FEET; RUN THENCE EASTERLY AND PARALLEL WITH THE SOUTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF LAFAYETTE STREET TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LOT SEVEN (7) OF J.G. ALVAREZ ADDITION TO STARKE; RUN THENCE NORTH AND ALONG THE WESTERLY BOUNDARY OF SAID LOTS SIX (6) AND SEVEN (7) OF BLOCK FOUR (4) OF J.G. ALVAREZ ADDITION TO STARKE A DISTANCE OF 160.60 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE SOUTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF LAFAYETTE STREET; RUN THENCE WESTERLY AND ALONG THE SOUTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF LAFAYETTE STREET TO POINT OF BEGINNING, LESS AND EXCEPT:
A PARCEL OF LAND LYING IN LOT 5, 6, 7, AND 8- BLOCK 4 OF J.G. ALVAREZ ADDITION TO STARKE, AS PER PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 25 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA; SAID PARCEL BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:
COMMENCE AT AN IRON PIPE FOUND AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID LOT 5 AND BEING ON THE SOUTHERLY BOUNDARY OF THE RIGHT OF WAY OF LAFAYETTE STREET; THENCE SOUTH 71°07'41" EAST, ALONG LAST SAID SOUTHERLY BOUNDARY, 76.92 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.
TAX PARCEL NO: 03739-0-00000
The real property described herein is not the constitutional homestead of the Grantor herein as that term is defined by Article 10, Section 4, of the Florida Constitution.
The aforesaid sale will be made pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure in Case No: 04-2017-CA-17 now pending in the Circuit Court in Bradford County, Florida.
DATED this 20 day of Feb. 2018.

RAY NORMAN,
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: Lisa Brannon
Deputy Clerk
3/1 2tchg 3/8-BCT

REQUEST FOR BIDS FOR DEMOLITION AND REPLACEMENT DWELLING UNIT
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Bradford County S.H.I.P. Program will receive sealed bids until 2:30 p.m. March 27, 2018 at the Bradford County Office of the County Clerk located at 945 North Temple Avenue, Starke, Florida 32091 for the

following:
Demolition and new construction of a dwelling unit located at: A. 11939 N East Street, Brooker, FL 32622

A mandatory walk through is a prerequisite to a valid bid. All interested bidders will meet at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, March 20, 2018 at the Community Development Office located at 925-E North Temple Avenue in Starke, Florida. If you plan to submit a bid, a representative of your firm must attend the "walk through" of the unit to become familiar with the property and the scope of work to be completed. No contractor shall visit the subject property for any reason without first making arrangements with the County and owner. All contractors must have proof of Residential, Builder, or General Contractor's License, proof of Liability Insurance, proof of Workers' Compensation Insurance (or Exemption Card), a statement of non-discrimination, and at least two references from previously completed jobs. Bids will be opened at 2:30 p.m. on March 27, 2018 or as soon thereafter as possible in the presence of the Clerk or his designee, Community Development staff, and all interested persons in the County Commissioners meeting room. The opened bids will be read into public record and preserved in the custody of the Community Development Department. Bids will not be valid unless received by the bid deadline and in a sealed envelope marked, "Sealed Bid, S.H.I.P." and received by 2:30 p.m., March 27, 2018. Questions to be submitted in writing to the Community Development office at kelly.canady@bradfordcountyfl.gov or Fax (904) 966-6384 no later than 3:00 p.m. Friday, March 23, 2018. The County reserves the right to reject all bids when in its best judgment they are too high or when it is determined to be in the best interest of the County that the bids be re-advertised. Pursuant to Section 255.0991, Florida Statutes, Bradford County WILL NOT offer a local preference for this project. It is the policy of the County to promote equal opportunity to obtain adequate housing by all persons, regardless of race, color, religion, sex, familial status, handicap, or national origin.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO: 04-2017-CA-487
J. SCOTT FUTRELL,
Plaintiff,
vs.
KENNETH MASSEY and SAMIRA MASSEY, husband and wife,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE
Notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of May, 2018, at 11:00 a.m. at the east front door of the Courthouse of Bradford County at Starke, Florida, the undersigned Clerk will offer for sale the following described real property:
A PARCEL OF LAND LYING IN THE W 1/2 OF THE SW 1/4 OF SECTION 20, TOWNSHIP 7 SOUTH, RANGE 21 EAST, BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA; SAID PARCEL BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:
LOT 54 RIVER BEND ESTATES, AS PER MAP RECORDED IN MISCELLANEOUS MAP BOOK 1, PAGE 7 PUBLIC RECORDS OF BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA. TOGETHER WITH ACCESS OVER THE ROADS AND STREETS SHOWN THEREON. SAID LANDS BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:
LOT 54 OF RIVER BEND ESTATES. A PARCEL OF LAND LYING IN THE W 1/2 OF THE SW 1/4 OF SECTION 20, TOWNSHIP 7 SOUTH, RANGE 21 EAST, BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA. SAID PARCEL BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:
COMMENCE AT A CONCRETE MONUMENT LOCATED AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 20 AND RUN NORTH 00 DEGREES 55 MINUTES 12 SECONDS WEST, ALONG THE WESTERLY BOUNDARY THEREOF, 1475.00 FEET TO AN INTERSECTION WITH THE CENTERLINE OF A 50 FOOT WIDE EASEMENT FOR INGRESS AND EGRESS; THENCE SOUTH 86 DEGREES 55 MINUTES 12 SECONDS EAST, ALONG SAID CENTERLINE, 380.00 FEET TO AN ANGLE POINT IN SAID CENTERLINE; THENCE NORTH 71 DEGREES 34 MINUTES 48 SECONDS EAST, ALONG SAID CENTERLINE 274.61 FEET TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LOT 54 FOR THE POINT OF BEGINNING. FROM POINT OF BEGINNING THUS DESCRIBED RUN NORTH 00 DEGREES 37 MINUTES 18 SECONDS WEST, 429.04 FEET TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LOT 54, THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 15 MINUTES AND 49 SECONDS EAST, 107.00 FEET TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER THEREOF; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 3 7 MINUTES 18 SECONDS EAST, 394.90 FEET TO THE AFORESAID CENTERLINE AND SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID LOT 54; THENCE SOUTH 71 DEGREES 34 MINUTES 48 SECONDS WEST, ALONG SAID CENTERLINE, 112.38 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

SUBJECT TO AN EASEMENT FOR INGRESS, EGRESS AND UTILITIES OVER THE SOUTHERLY 25 FEET THEREOF.
The real property described herein is not the constitutional homestead of the Grantor herein as that term is defined by Article 10, Section 4, of the Florida Constitution.
The aforesaid sale will be made pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure in Case No: 04-2017-CA-487 now pending in the Circuit Court in Bradford County, Florida.
DATED this 2 day of March, 2018,
RAY NORMAN,
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: Lisa Brannon
Deputy Clerk
3/8 2tchg 3/15-BCT

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
File No.: 18-007-CP

IN RE: ESTATE OF DAVID H. MONTGOMERY.
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the Estate of DAVID HORTON MONTGOMERY, deceased, whose date of death was October 21, 2017, is pending in the Circuit Court for Bradford County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 945 N. Temple Ave. Starke, FL 32091. The names and addresses of the Personal Representative and the Personal Representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's Estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their

claims with this court WITHIN THE LATTER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM. All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's Estate must fill their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED. THE date of first publication of this notice March 8, 2018.
STEPHEN C. BULLOCK
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507 West Duval Street
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JANET M. HUGHES
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Co-Personal Representative:
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The first regular City Commission Meeting for March has been rescheduled for Tuesday, March 13 at 6:30 pm due to the Bradford County Fair and Spring Break. The City Commission of Starke will hold a workshop on Tuesday, March 13, at 5:30 pm, to discuss the costs associated with the design and engineering required to relocate the city utilities as a part of the SR 100 Railroad Overpass Project and the US 301 Bridge replacement project. A representative of the Florida Department of Transportation will be present to explain the options available to the city for choosing design and engineering firms and how the projects may be financed.
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS CONCERNING AMENDMENTS TO THE CITY OF STARKE LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE
BY THE PLANNING AND ZONING BOARD OF THE CITY OF STARKE, FLORIDA, SERVING ALSO AS THE LOCAL PLANNING AGENCY OF THE CITY OF STARKE, FLORIDA, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, pursuant to the City of Starke Land Development Code, as amended, hereinafter referred to as the Land Development Code, objections, recommendations and comments concerning the amendments, as described below, will be heard by the Planning and Zoning Board of City of Starke, Florida, serving also as the Local Planning Agency of City of Starke, Florida, at public hearings on March 19, 2018 at 5:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matters can be heard, in the City Commission Meeting Room, City Hall located at 209 North Thompson Street, Starke, Florida.

(1) Z 18-01, an application by the City Commission, to amend the Zoning Map of the Land Development Code to change the zoning district from SINGLE FAMILY, MEDIUM DENSITY (R-1C) to SINGLE FAMILY, MOBILE HOME, MEDIUM DENSITY (R-1D) on the property described, as follows:
A parcel of land lying within Section 21, Township 6 South, Range 22 East, Bradford County, Florida. Being more particularly described, as follows: The East 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of said Section 21, lying East of the Easterly right-of-way line of CSX Transportation Railroad and lying South of the South right-of-way line of East Market Road. Containing 31.45 acres, more or less. AND
A parcel of land lying within Section 21, Township 6 South, Range 22 East, Bradford County, Florida. Being more particularly described, as follows: The Southeast 1/4 of Section 21, East of the Westerly right-of-way line of CSX Transportation Railroad. Containing 101.36 acres, more or less. LESS AND EXCEPT
A parcel of land lying within Section 21, Township 6 South, Range 22 East, Bradford County, Florida. Being more particularly described, as follows: The Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section said 21. Containing 10.06 acres, more or less. LESS AND EXCEPT
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NORTHSIDE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY K-2 STUDENTS MAKING STRAIGHT A HONOR ROLL FOR THE SECOND NINE WEEKS: (front row, l-r) Kelsi Baatz, Lakeyn Edwards, Caleb Frady, Emma Johns, James LaFollette, Saylor Rhoden, Dewitt Padgett, Alliyah Simmons, Brayden Strickland, Sydney Stokes, (middle row) Joshua Manning, Weston Thompson, Kenyan Archer, Ali LaFollette, Courtney Manning, Kylie Henry, Nicholas Manning, Fenix Norman, (back row) Eli Sapp and Zaun Zuan Wei. Not pictured: Hailey Godwin and Savannah Faulkner.



NORTHSIDE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY 7-8 STUDENTS MAKING STRAIGHT A HONOR ROLL FOR THE SECOND NINE WEEKS: Faith Tinsley and Caroline Smith. Not pictured: Courtney Dyches.



NORTHSIDE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY 3-6 STUDENTS MAKING STRAIGHT A HONOR ROLL FOR THE SECOND NINE WEEKS: (front row, l-r) Bailey Faulkner, Breanna Odom, Kyle Odom, Josiah Roehm, Jamiee Lin, Layla Padgett, (back row) Whitney Crawford, Megan Samson and Luke Sapp. Not pictured: Summer Kilby.



NORTHSIDE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY 9-12 STUDENTS MAKING STRAIGHT A HONOR ROLL FOR THE SECOND NINE WEEKS: (front row, l-r) Sydnee King, Jillian Kirkland, Aniston Pilcher, Paul Samson, Zakeria Warren, Hannah Crews, Savannah Ennis, Carolyn Stallings, (back row) Alyssa Garland, Kyla Lawrence, Logan Miller, Hannah Waters, Caitlain Morgan, Amberlyn Pilcher and Savanna Sefcik. Not pictured: Lexie Etheridge and Faythlyn Garland.

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- Lawtey Community School - **March 27th** 9:00-11:00
- Southside Elementary School - **March 28th** 9:00-11:00
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- Rainbow Center - **May 3rd** 9:00-11:00 & 4:00- 6:00

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Wilson, Box earn top overall awards at Bradford County Fair goat show

BY CLIFF SMELLEY
Telegraph Staff Writer

Macie Wilson and Jacee Box were awarded Overall Grand Champion and Overall Reserve Grand Champion at this year's Bradford-Union Youth Goat Show, which was held March 3 at the Bradford County Fairgrounds.

Wilson took the top award for a Boer named Fancy Pants that was the Grand Champion in the Wether Class.

The Overall Reserve Grand

Champion shown by Box was a pygmy named Bell that earned the Grand Championship in the Dwarf Class.

In all, 14 youths showed 18 goats.

Four youths competed in two Dairy classes. In Class 5 (4-12 months), Kate Wainwright and Addison Wright placed first and second, respectively. Delaney Crosby placed first in Class 6 (12 months and older), with Eva Whitehead showing two goats and earning second and third.

Wright competed in this class also, placing fourth.

The Grand Champion dairy goat belonged to Crosby's Nigerian dwarf named My Suki. The Reserve Grand Champion was Whitehead and her Nigerian dwarf named Dandy.

Two of the three Meat classes consisted of one participant each: Emily Acevedo in Class 7 (2-6 months) and Wilson in Class 9 (24 months and older). In Class 8 (12-24 months), Cassie Acevedo placed first, while her sister,

Emily, placed second. The class also consisted of Hailey Griffis, who was third, Jolene Moore, who was fourth, and Cuyler Collins, who was fifth.

The Grand Champion meat goat was Wilson's Boer named Rose, while the Reserve Grand Champion was Emily Acevedo's Boer named Ginger, which was her Class 7 entry.

The Dwarf Class consisted of three competitors, including Box and her Grand Champion. Sydney Box placed second and was thus awarded the Reserve

Grand Championship for her goat named Molly. Kenli Jenkins placed third.

Wilson and her sister, Miley, were the only competitors in the Wether Class, so Miley placed second and earned the Reserve Grand Championship with her Boer named Patrick.

The participants who received Overall Grand Championship and Overall Reserve Grand Championship received \$100 and \$75 awards, respectively. The division Grand Champions received \$50 awards, while

the division Reserve Grand Champions received \$25 awards.

Sponsors of this year's show were: Bell Oaks Barn, Plumbers and Steam Fitters Local Union 234, Ward Timber, Custom Cut, Hamilton Farms, Hamilton Custom Services, Patrick Hartley Welding, Prestige Electric, Bradford County Farm Bureau, Southern Shades Farm, Sunray Farms, Travis McCallister—Farm Bureau Insurance, Union

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Macie Wilson and her Boer goat Fancy Pants earned the overall grand championship at the Bradford-Union 4-H Youth Goat Show. Wilson's goat was the grand champion in the wether class. Pictured (l-r) are: Strawberry Princess Brooklyn Cunningham, Strawberry Queen Bobbie Grace Barber, Wilson, Junior Miss Bradford Fest Kierston Clemons and Little Miss Bradford Fest Shelby Starling.

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GOATS

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County Farm Bureau and Nature's Table—Ashley Harris.

Showmanship, Record Book and Skill-a-Thon

Awards of \$75, \$50 and \$25 were presented to the top three finishers in the showmanship contest.

Emily Acevedo was the only participant in Sr. Showmanship, while Crosby placed first in Intermediate Showmanship. Sydney Box and Cassie Acevedo placed second and third, respectively, behind Crosby.

Crosby, Box and Acevedo were the only competitors in Intermediate Showmanship.

Macie Wilson placed first in Jr. Showmanship, followed by Moore and Whitehead.

Other Jr. Showmanship participants, in order of finish, were: Miley Wilson, Jacee Box, Jenkins, Wainwright, Collins, Wright and Griffis.

In the Record Book competition, Ashley Harris and Emily Acevedo placed first and second, respectively, in the Sr. division, while Crosby and Sydney Box placed first and second, respectively, in the Intermediate division. Whitehead topped the Jr. division, while Macie Wilson was second.

The first- and second-place prizes for Record Book were \$75 and \$50.

Emily Acevedo was the only participants in Sr. Skill-a-Thon, while Crosby placed first in the Intermediate division, followed by Cassie Acevedo and Sydney Box. In Jr. Skill-a-Thon, Jenkins placed first, followed by Jacee Box, Macie Wilson, Moore and Miley Wilson.

Cash awards of \$50 and \$25 were presented for first place and second place in Skill-a-Thon.

Little Bits

The goat show allows children ages 5-7 to gain experience by competing as "Little Bits." They participate only, though they do each receive \$10 if they compete in Record Book and \$5 if they compete in Skill-a-Thon.

Little Bits who showed goats were: Reagan Adams, Tripp Connell, Jackson Jenkins, Kalli Kadlec, Addyson Kelley, Madison Lee, Gracelynn McGee, Kaylyn Reynolds, Kieren Seay, Mason Stone, Weston Thompson, Ansley Ward, Reagan Williams and Kylee Wright.

Adams actually showed two goats in the Dairy and Wether classes.



Emily Acevedo and her Boer goat named Ginger earned the reserve grand championship in the meat class. Pictured (l-r) are: Strawberry Princess Brooklyn Cunningham, Strawberry Queen Bobbie Grace Barber, Acevedo, Junior Miss Bradford Fest Kierston Clemons and Little Miss Bradford Fest Shelby Starling.



This year's Bradford-Union 4-H Youth Show overall reserve grand champion was shown by Jacee Box. Her goat named Bell was the grand champion in the dwarf class. Pictured (l-r) are: Strawberry Princess Brooklyn Cunningham, Strawberry Queen Bobbie Grace Barber, Box, Junior Miss Bradford Fest Kierston Clemons and Little Miss Bradford Fest Shelby Starling.



Left: Sydney Box and her pygmy goat named Molly earned the reserve grand championship in the dwarf class. Pictured (l-r) are: Strawberry Princess Brooklyn Cunningham, Strawberry Queen Bobbie Grace Barber, Box, Junior Miss Bradford Fest Kierston Clemons and Little Miss Bradford Fest Shelby Starling.



Eva Whitehead and her Nigerian dwarf named Dandy earned the reserve grand championship in the dairy class. Pictured (l-r) are: Strawberry Princess Brooklyn Cunningham, Strawberry Queen Bobbie Grace Barber, Whitehead, Junior Miss Bradford Fest Kierston Clemons and Little Miss Bradford Fest Shelby Starling.



Miley Wilson (left) and her Boer goat named Patrick earned the reserve grand championship in the wether class, while Macie Wilson and her Boer goat named Fancy Pants earned the grand championship as well as the show's overall grand championship.

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Delaney Crosby and her Nigerian dwarf named My Suki earned the grand championship in the dairy class. Pictured (l-r) are: Strawberry Princess Brooklyn Cunningham, Strawberry Queen Bobbie Grace Barber, Crosby, Junior Miss Bradford Fest Kierston Clemons and Little Miss Bradford Fest Shelby Starling.



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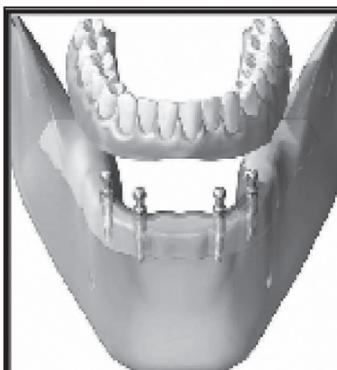
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Right: Macie Wilson and her Boer goat named Rose earned the grand championship in the meat class. Pictured (l-r) are: Strawberry Princess Brooklyn Cunningham, Strawberry Queen Bobbie Grace Barber, Wilson, Junior Miss Bradford Fest Kierston Clemons and Little Miss Bradford Fest Shelby Starling.



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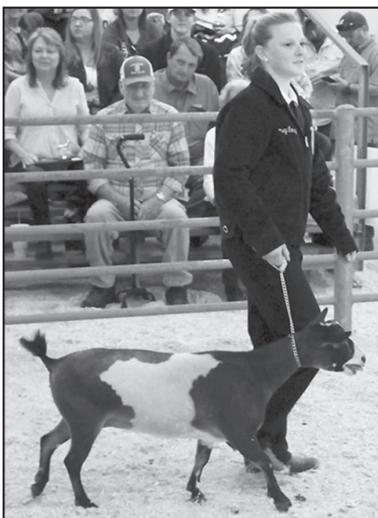
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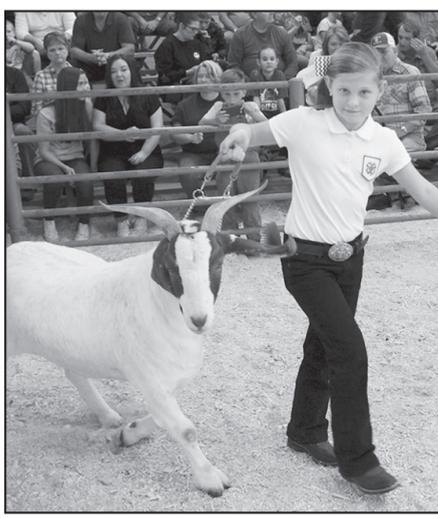
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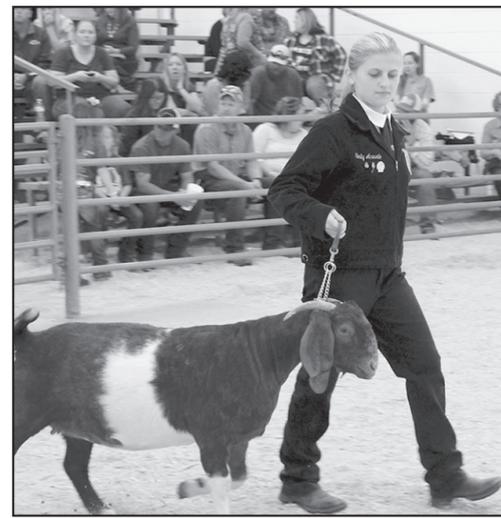
Miley Wilson (left) and her Boer goat named Patrick earned the reserve grand championship in the wether class.



Delaney Crosby placed first out of three in showmanship in the Intermediate division. She earned a total of four first-place awards throughout the event and received one Grand Championship award.



Macie Wilson placed first out of 10 in showmanship in the Jr. division. She earned a total of three first-place awards throughout the event, two Grand Championship awards and the Overall Grand Championship award.



Emily Acevedo walks her goat around the ring during the Sr. showmanship event. She was the only participant, thus earning first place. She earned a total of three first-place awards throughout the event.

Dinkins win Strawberry Pie Contest



Ella Dinkins, who earned first place in the Sr. division, received the top overall award in this year's 4-H strawberry pie contest, which was held March 2 at the Bradford County Fairgrounds. Amanda Zink placed first in the Intermediate division, while Eva Whitehead was first in the Jr. division. Awards were given to the top three in each division. Dinkins was the only participant in the Sr. division. Lyndee Griffis and Myrick Summerhill placed second and third, respectively, in the Intermediate division, which also consisted of Karli Jenkins. Bella Johns and Joseph Harris placed second and third, respectively, in the Jr. division, which also consisted of Kenli Jenkins, Emilee McClellan, Jolene Moore, Natalie Thames, Malia Williams and Charlie Zink. Ansley Ward participated as a Cloverbud. Pictured above are the first-place finishers and local royalty (l-r): Teen Miss Bradford Fest Emily O'Neal, Eva Whitehead, Ella Dinkins, Amanda Zink and Miss Bradford Fest Grace Johns.



Left: Participant Jolene Moore (left) explains to judge Courtney Paul how she made her pie.



Judge Justin Walker (left) asks Bella Johns about her pie.



Kenli Jenkins (right) answers questions judge Justin Walker has about her pie.

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Correction

In a photo in last week's issue, the top three male finishers at the Feb. 24 Communities in Schools of Bradford County Glow Run were misidentified as the top three female finishers. They should have been identified as Slade Manning (first), Trenton Klein (second) and Henry Prescott (third). We apologize for the error.

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Dinkins, Summerhill, Jenkins earn table-setting rosettes

BY CLIFF SMELLEY
Telegraph Staff Writer

This year's 4-H table-setting contest, which was held March 2 at the Bradford County Fairgrounds, consisted of 14 participants, with Ella Dinkins, Myrick Summerhill and Kenli Jenkins earning best-overall rosettes.

Dinkins earned the rosette in the Sr. division with her table set for a Star-Spangled Brunch. The table was covered with a white cloth adorned with red and blue stars, while the centerpiece consisted of red and white flowers and small U.S. flags. A white plate sat atop a blue placemat with an accompanying red napkin. The menu consisted of: turkey bacon, whole-wheat pancakes with maple syrup, red, white and blue fruit (strawberries, bananas, blueberries) kabobs with fat-free yogurt cheesecake dipping sauce, and cranberry-blueberry-blackberry juice blend.

In the Intermediate division, Summerhill's setting for a formal dinner earned the rosette. Glassware and cream-colored plates sat atop a cloth accented with red. A vase with red flowers was the centerpiece of the simple, but elegant setting. The menu consisted of: Caesar salad, garlic-butter breadsticks, fettuccini alfredo with chicken and chocolate-toffee pie.

Jenkins was ready to play ball with her Take Me out to the Ball Game-themed setting that earned the rosette in the Jr. division. Boxes of Cracker Jack, a baseball glove filled

with peanuts and red, white and blue flowers in a popcorn container accented the table, which was covered with a white-and-blue-checked cloth. One of the plates was white with a red-stitching design to resemble a baseball. The menu consisted of: All-American cheeseburger, hand-cut French fries, baked apple pie and hand-squeezed lemonade.

As rosette winners, Dinkins, Summerhill and Jenkins also earned blue ribbons.

Dinkins and Tatum Howard were the only participants in the Sr. division. Howard earned a blue ribbon.

Summerhill was one of six participants in the Intermediate division. The others were: Lyndee Griffis, Karli Jenkins, Rose Mansfield, Reagan Robinson and Ryleigh Rhoden. All earned blue ribbons.

Besides Jenkins, the Jr. division also had a blue-ribbon winner in Bella Johns. The division consisted of four other participants, who earned red ribbons: Emilee McClellan, Jolene Moore, Natalie Thames and Eva Whitehead.

Debbie Broome, Judy Butterfield, Tamara Dinkins and Lisa Tatum served as judges.

Four Cloverbuds participated: Trinity Dyess, Ella Griffis, Abigail McClellan and Ansley Ward. Cloverbuds are children 5-7 who are too young to compete for rosettes and blue, red and white ribbons. However, they are allowed to participate to gain experience, with each receiving a green ribbon.



Ella Dinkins earned the best-overall rosette in the Sr. division for her table set for a Star-Spangled Brunch.



Myrick Summerhill planned a formal dinner. Her menu and table setting proved to be a hit with the judges, who presented her the best-overall rosette in the Intermediate division.



Kenli Jenkins has a request: "Take me out to the ball game." Her baseball-themed table and menu earned her the best-overall rosette in the Jr. division.



Cloverbud Ansley Ward talks to judge Tamara Dinkins.



Cloverbud Ella Griffis showed a bit of a sweet tooth with her candy themed table and menu, which consisted of candied-pecan pear salad, bacon brown sugar pork tenderloin, candied yams and cupcakes and candy bars for dessert.



Judge Tamara Dinkins gives Jr. division participant Bella Johns some pointers on her sea-themed table.



Jr. division participant Emilee McClellan chose the movie "The Nightmare Before Christmas" as her theme. Her menu consisted of items such as barbecue snake eyes (meatballs), frog's-breath soup (split-pea soup) and tombstone tea.

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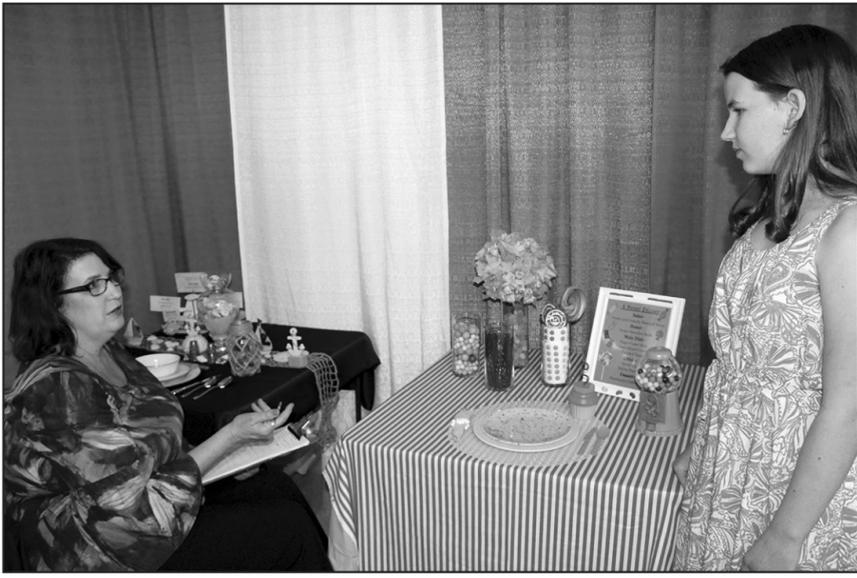
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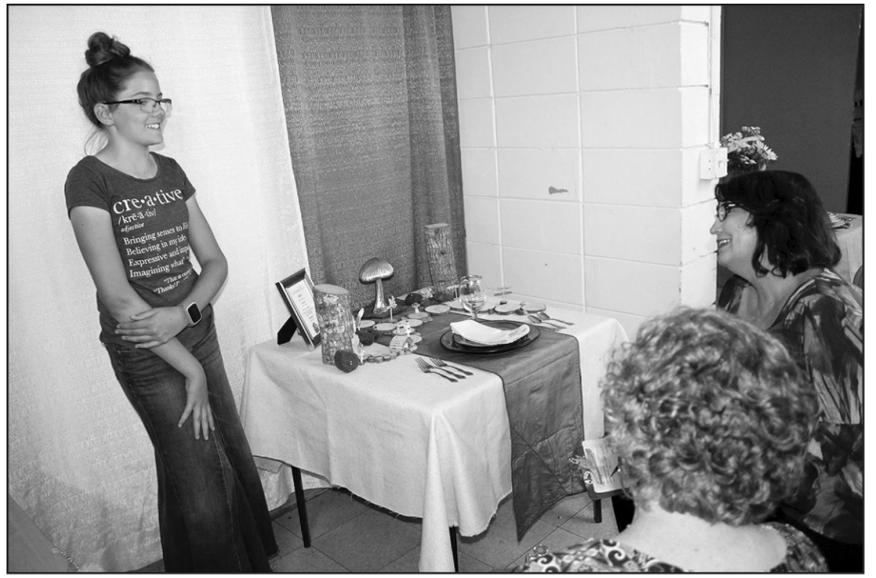
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Above: Judge Lisa Tatum asks a question of Intermediate division participant Lyndee Griffis, whose table was set for A Sweet Dinner. The candy themed setting consisted of a menu of sweet and crunchy broccoli salad, sweet Hawaiian rolls, sugar-cured ham, honey glazed carrots and candied yams.



Intermediate division participant Rose Mansfield talks to judges Judy Butterfield and Lisa Tatum. Her shirt says "creative," and that summed up her table and menu, which consisted of items such as fairy juice (ginger ale and lemonade).



Left: Jolene Moore, a Jr. division participant, listens to a question asked by judge Debbie Broome.



Judges Lisa Tatum and Judy Butterfield listen to Sr. division participant Tatum Howard talk about her table.



Left: Jr. division competitor Natalie Thames is ready for a luau. Her Hawaiian theme consisted of a menu of such items as a whole roasted pig, coconut rice, sweet potatoes, grilled pineapple and passion-fruit mochi ice cream.

Right: Trinity Dyess, a Cloverbud, discusses her table setting with judges Debbie Broome and Tamara Dinkins.



Below: Eva Whitehead, competing in the Jr. division, discusses her table, designed around the theme Fresh from Florida Flamingo Grill.



Reagan Robinson, competing in the intermediate division, talks to judge Lisa Tatum about her beach-themed setting.



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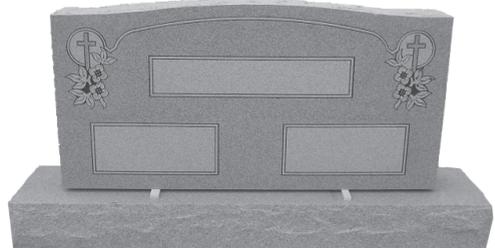


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Letters

Dear Editor:

Those who have traveled outside the city limits, county & state lines and/or country boundaries [or walls if you're in the Trump camp] notice that most things never change - remain stagnant - in Bradford County. Travelers either (1) run home to what they consider the "comfort of home" and actively or passively oppose change because they truly desire that things remain in a holding pattern here; (2) stroll home to what they accept unchallenged in order to stay in a boat that rarely rocks because it's sitting on a stagnant pond; or (3) limp home - dragging their feet and tail behind them, kicking and screaming, because God's plan for them, circumstances or fate (dependent on your belief system) have forced them back when they knew "how Starke was," know "how Starke is" and cringe at "how Starke will be" if we-as citizens of Starke, Bradford County, the United States of America and Planet Earth-do not truly begin or intensify our efforts to love our neighbors AS OURSELVES.

The Beatles sang it like this, "All you need is love. Love is all you need." Bob Marley and Curtis Mayfield wrote:

Let's get together to fight this holy Armageddon (one love). So when the man comes there will be no doom (one song). Have pity on those whose chances grow thinner. There ain't no hiding place from the father of creation. Sayin' one love, one heart, let's get together and feel all right. I'm pleading to mankind (one love), Oh Lord (one heart). Give thanks and praise to the lord, and I will feel all right. Let's get together and feel all right.

Countless others have sung, crooned, written and preached these sentiments, but perhaps one of the hardest things to do is to actually put another's needs before one's own: To love like God loved us when He gave His one and only son as a sacrifice to save a planet full of folks who refuse to love anyone as much as they love themselves. All those folks have to do is simply believe in the sacrificial gift they've been given and admit it is not just the other guy or girl, man or woman, whose dirty deeds need to be forgiven but their own issues that also need to be pardoned.

You may have learned the

Golden Rule of "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you" or you might know it as Jesus' "dumbing down" of Old Testament law in Matthew 22 for a group of Sadducees and Pharisees (scholars of Old Testament law) who constantly trailed him attempting to trip him up so they could discredit him. (Unable to do so, they later arrested him on trumped-up charges and ultimately crucified him.) A Pharisee baited Jesus with the following question in verse 36, "Master, which is the greatest commandment in the law?" And Jesus responded in his usual down-to-earth, wise, direct manner: "... Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets."

Having been born the last year babies were delivered at the Bradford County Hospital, 1965, I have lived in Starke much of my life. I have returned here as a traveler in all three categories at various points in my life and have lived in locales as far away as Nigeria, West Africa.

Between the ages of 1 and 12, my family moved around the state of Florida a good bit, but we always returned to Starke to visit family. At that stage of my life, as with most children and adolescents, I fell into Category 1 of travelers returning to Starke. I saw Starke as somewhere I always wanted to be and never looked any deeper than the surface to see or care what lay beneath it.

We moved back to Starke when I began seventh grade, and I graduated from Bradford High School in 1983. As I moved into high school, it did not take me long to slip into Category 2 in which I began to realize that there was a whole wide world outside our city limits that many of the residents had no interest in understanding, welcoming or embracing. In fact, those same residents did not do that great a job reaching out to and certainly not toward loving those within the city limits.

Soon afterward, another sad realization hit me: Many grown people who had supposedly been taught the same lessons I had and who said they held the same values I did really did not even care about anyone outside their inner circle of family and friends. Some of these adults I even saw in church every Sunday.

That is when I moved into Category 3 where I have remained until I began typing today. All I ever wanted to do was to live far, far away from

Starke. The shorter my visit home, the better. Sometimes, if it had been long enough between visits and the visit was short enough, I could even revive the feelings I had in Category 1 when I thought Starke was a golden place.

Today, I have resolved to put fingers to the keyboard to see if a letter to the editor might bring a glimmer of hope to all who need love, a reminder to those who need to love more and a wake-up call to those who have never loved before. I am writing from the perspective of an enlightened (perhaps "too"lightened) adult because, as the Apostle Paul writes in the eleventh verse of 1 Corinthians 13, the Bible's LOVE chapter, "When I was a child, I spake as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child: but when I became a man [in my case, a woman], I put away childish things."

Earlier I was involved in a conversation that left me with a sick, powerless feeling, and so I have put my fingers to the keyboard, praying that once again the pen that is mightier than the sword will express thoughts I probably should have expressed years earlier in the hopes that new life might still break through the stagnant surface of this town and reach up, embracing positive change. We must fight for the light of a new day not cling to the darkness of what used to be and cannot be changed.

Time and again, I have seen people with wonderful worldviews and selfless intentions present beautiful, constructive ideas for this community only to be shot down in their tracks. Outsiders, whether they have lived in Starke for 100 days or 100 years, are still blackballed because "they are not from around here."

Meanwhile, other small-minded, selfish, greedy individuals whose ideas are only going to line their pockets and add to their own earthly kingdoms are promoted, praised and supported. Blind eyes are turned to wrongdoing; special allowances are made for undeserving people; and businesses that do nothing but promote the demise of entire neighborhoods, increase criminal activity and keep addicts in bondage to drugs, alcohol, gambling, overspending, etc. are endorsed.

Where is the love in that? When will this brand of small-town politics end? Will the light of a new day dawn for this community or will we simply sink to the bottom of this stagnant pond?

In closing, I return to verses 1-3 of the LOVE chapter, 1 Corinthians 13:

Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, and have not charity [love], I am become as sounding brass, or a tinkling cymbal. And though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries, and all knowledge; and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, and have not charity [love], I am nothing. And though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned, and have not charity [love], it profiteth me nothing. (1-3)

With renewed hope for a brighter day,
Kim Lawson Box

Obituaries



Lacie Bisner

STARKE— Lacie Lee Bisner, age 78, of Starke passed away on Thursday, March 1, 2018 at E.T. York Care Center in Gainesville with her loving daughter by her side. Lacie was born on Feb. 17, 1940 to the late Ted Paul and Leila Mae Jackson Paul. Lacie was raised in Polk County and graduated from Bartow High School. She had a lengthy career at the Clerk of Courts at the Polk County Court House where she served for over 20 years until retiring. After retirement, Lacie relocated to Starke to be closer to her family. Lacie was an amazing mother and grandmother who loved her family dearly. She enjoyed traveling, going to yard sales, singing karaoke, and tending to her cats. Lacie also enjoyed being a member of VFW Ladies Auxiliary and learning about her family tree. Most of all, Lacie loved her family, especially her grandson and great grandsons. She was preceded in death by her parents; her loving husband of 35 years, Edward Bisner; her brother, Robert Paul; sister, Gladys Young; brother-in-law, James L. Young; and her great-grandson, Christopher James Gibbs, Jr.

Lacie is survived by: her daughter, Terri (James "Jimbo") Gibbs of Starke; her grandson, Christopher James Gibbs, Sr.; and her great-grandson, Connor James Gibbs.

Arrangements are under the care and direction of V. Todd Ferreira Funeral Services and Archie Tanner Memorial Chapel, Starke. 904-964-5757. Visit www.ferreirafuneralservices.com to sign the family's guest book.

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Warren Glen Darty

ST. AUGUSTINE— Warren Glen Darty, 35, passed away on Wednesday, Feb. 28, 2018 at home in St. Augustine.

His family will hold a memorial service on Saturday, March 17 at 2:00 pm at Trinity Baptist Church, 3716 State Road 21, Keystone Heights.

He is in the presence of Jesus, his Lord and Savior, and is now healed.

St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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Donald Griffis

LAKE MILTON, OH— Donald Neal Griffis, age 69, of Lake Milton went to be with the Lord on Thursday, Feb. 1, 2018. He was born on March 30, 1948 to the late Ancil W. and Geraldine Griffis of Starke. Donald graduated from Bradford High School then joined the U.S. Marines. He moved to Ohio after his service to his country where he was employee with General Motors and retired. Donald was known for his stories and keeping everyone laughing. He enjoyed fishing, reading, gardening and spending time with his family. He will be greatly missed. Donald was preceded in death by two brothers, Joseph E. and Bobby D. Griffis.

His survivors are his companion of 36 years, Judy Pearson; two sons, Neal (Heather) Griffis and Brian (Lisa) Griffis of Courtland, Ohio; one grandson, Hunter L. Griffis; brothers, Leroy (Jan) Griffis of Newton Falls, Ohio, Leo (Joann) Griffis of Callahan, Lamar (Benita) Griffis of Raiford; sisters, Sadie (James) McKenney of Hampton Lake, Janie Heiken of Andalusia, Alabama, Bernice (Johnny) Manning of Macclenny, Carolyn Mintz, Joan Buschel of St. Petersburg, Annette (James) Tomlinson and Evelyn Crawford of Starke.

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Thomas Moore

LULU— Thomas E. Moore, Jr. of Lulu passed away Tuesday, Feb. 27, 2018 in Melbourne, after a brief illness. Tom was born on Jan. 23, 1933 in Tampa. After receiving his degrees in music and business from Florida Southern University in 1959, Tom began his career in the health care field, first as Purchasing Agent at Lakeland General Hospital and later as a hospital administrator at Holmes Regional Medical Center in Melbourne. Eventually, Tom moved to his family homestead in Lulu where he served as hospital administrator of the Florida Reception and Medical Center until his retirement. Tom was a loving husband, father and grandfather who touched the lives of all he met. His quick wit and sharp intellect could always be counted on to provide a laugh or an entertaining story. Tom was also a talented musician that served for many years as the pianist and organist for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Lake Butler. Tom was preceded in death by: his wife, Nancy Moore and daughter, Rachel Tillman both of Lulu.

He is survived by: his children, Thomas E. Moore, III of Palm Bay, Paul Moore of Palm Bay, Phillip Moore of Palm Bay, Patrick Moore of Port St. Lucie, William Rosier of Melbourne, Michael Rosier of Orlando, Scott Rosier of Orlando, and his daughters Kathy Rubel of Palm Bay, Jean Riggs of Sebastian, and Lisa Nelson of Melbourne. Tom also had 27 grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was held at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Lake Butler, on March 5. Arrangements are under the care of Archer Funeral Home, Lake Butler. For more information, please call (386)496-2008.

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Kelly Richards

STARKE— Kelly Marie Richards passed away Wednesday, Feb. 28, 2018, at the age of 64. Kelly was a graduate of Bradford High School, St. John's River Junior College, and Florida State University. Prior to her retirement in 2011, she spent her entire 35 year teaching career in Clay and Bradford counties. Kelly was an active member of St. Edward Catholic Church in Starke. She enjoyed travel, fishing, spending time with friends and family, and her many outreach ministries. Kelly was preceded in death by her parents, Galen W. and Catherine (Conner) Richards; and her sister, Lillian Palma Richards.

She is survived by her brother and sister-in-law, Galen (Annice) Nixon; her nephews and nieces, Brian (Anne) Nixon, Brady (Stephanie) Nixon, Sheldon (Wendy) Nixon, Melinda (Michael) Allred, Joanna (Chris) Gregory and Liseanne (Jeffrey) Gregory; 31 great nieces and nephews; her aunt, Joyce Connors; her godson Carter; and her dear friend, Daune Overman.

A funeral Mass was held on March 5 at St. Edward Catholic Church with interment following in Crosby Lake Cemetery with Father Jan Ligeza officiating. Arrangements are by Jones-Gallagher Funeral Home of Starke 904-964-6200.

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Shirley Stalvey

LAKE BUTLER— Shirley Rosier Stalvey, 82, of Lake Butler died Monday morning, March 5, 2018, surrounded by her family and her friends, including her pastor and his wife Brother Danny and Sister Joyce Fouraker at North Florida Regional Medical Center in Gainesville following an extended illness. Mrs. Stalvey was born Dec. 14, 1935, to John Quincy Rosier and Annie Sapp Rosier in Lawtey.

Mrs. Stalvey has lived in Lake Butler for the past 56 years. During her lifetime, she held positions as a Secretary at Prudential Life Insurance in Jacksonville, a seamstress at the Lake Butler Apparel Company in Lake Butler, a machinist at General Electric, Ever Ready, and Gates Battery Plants in Alachua, and a Union County school bus driver. She retired from Gates and General Electric in 1997. The positions she was most proud of were those of wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, aunt and friend to many. She went out of her way to assist those that needed assistance, putting aside her own needs to ensure that others received the attention, love and care they needed, or desired.

For the past 42 years, and up until her death, Mrs. Stalvey was a member of Trinity Baptist Church in Lake Butler. She loved Jesus and her church family.

Mrs. Stalvey was a woman

that loved her family and enjoyed family gatherings. She raised four daughters and proudly accepted the role of stepmother to her husband's five children from a previous marriage. She was equally proud of all her children.

Mrs. Stalvey was preceded in death by her loving husband of 46 years, LeRoy Stalvey; her parents, John Quincy Rosier and Annie Sapp Rosier; four sisters, Sybil Griffis, Bertice Slade, Gertrude Cruce and Merle Rosier; two brothers, Bobby and Clifton Rosier; two daughters, Teresa Collins and Amy Hart; and three grandchildren, Justin and Staci Eaves, and Faith Gray.

Mrs. Stalvey is survived by: a great-granddaughter, Aniston Arvin, who lived with her; two sisters and one brother, Sandra Griffis, Coy Cruce and Edmond Rosier, all of Lawtey; two sons and six daughters, Merrell (Evon) Colchiski of Ocala, Deborah Hart of Lake Butler, and Shawn (Keith) Gray of Texas, Franklin (Tammy) Hart of Lake Butler who was like a son to her, Roy P. (Cheri) Stalvey of Indiana, Timothy Stalvey of Lake City, Anneliese (Rickey) Stafford of Glen St. Mary, Deborah Dean of Jacksonville, Denise (Victor) Fundora of Lake City; 20 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; several nieces; nephews; and dear friends in Union County.

The visitation with family will be Thursday, March 8, 6-8:00 pm at Archer Funeral Home. The funeral will be held Friday, March 9 at 11:00 am at Faith Baptist Church in Lake Butler, with Pastor Danny Fouraker (from Trinity Baptist Church) and Pastor Keith Gray (Mrs. Stalvey's son-in-law) officiating. Interment will be at Dekle Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Trinity Baptist Church, 375 SW 6th St, Lake Butler, FL 32054. Arrangements are under the care of Archer Funeral Home, Lake Butler. For more information, please call (386)496-2008.

PAID OBITUARY



John Sutton

STARKE— John Madison Sutton, age 93, of Starke, passed away on Thursday, March 1, 2018 at his residence with his loving family by his side. He was born in Wayne County, Michigan on July 15, 1924 to the late John Sutton and Marion Boyle Sutton. Shortly after graduating high school, John enlisted in the United States Army where he proudly served our country during World War II.

After serving three years in the Army, John continued his military career by joining the United States Air Force in 1951 where he served for four years during the Korean War. He earned numerous medals and accommodations including the Purple Heart Medal and Bronze Battle Star for his faithful service as a Private First-Class Rifleman in the Combat Infantry.

After being honorably discharged from the Army, John relocated to Bradford County where he met the love of his life, Joyce Broughton. They were happily married on Dec. 7, 1968 and enjoyed nearly 50 wonderful years together. John was an amazing husband and father who loved his family dearly. He enjoyed his longtime career as a construction foreman for Guerdon Construction and Destiny Construction where he specialized in mobile home repair.

After many years of dedicated service, John retired from the construction business. When he wasn't working, John enjoyed watching old Western movies, fishing, and attending church at Smyrna Baptist Church, where he was a longtime member. Most of all, John loved his family and enjoyed spending time with them.

He was preceded in death by: his parents, John Sutton, Marion Molesky and Bill Molesky; and his sister, Dolly (Carr) Brownfield.

John is survived by: his loving wife of 50 years, Joyce Sutton of Starke; his children, Wayne Sutton of Gainesville, and Marian (Tad) Crews of Starke; his grandchildren, Christopher (Jennifer) Crews and Brandon (Holly) Crews; and his great-grandchildren, Maddison Crews, C.J. Crews, and Levi Crews.

A Memorial Service will be held Thursday, March 8 at 11:00 am at Smyrna Baptist Church in Starke. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to The American Legion Post 56, 715 Edwards Road, Starke, FL 32091. Arrangements are under the care and direction of V. Todd Ferreira Funeral Services and Archie Tanner Memorial Chapel, Starke. 904-964-5757. Visit www.ferreirafuneralservices.com to sign the family's guest book.

PAID OBITUARY



Donna Williams

KEYSTONE HEIGHTS— Donna Elaine (Stern) Williams, 74, went to be with her Lord and Savior on Nov. 24, 2017 after a seven year battle with breast cancer. Born March 11, 1943 to the late James W. and Virginia K. (Horner) Stern of Friedens, Donna was born and raised in Somerset and lived her life in Florida. She was a graduate of Somerset High School and Zion

Bible Institute, Rhode Island, where she met the love of her life, Joe. From there they made their home in Florida for 48 years. Donna loved her family and their times together. Her family will remember her for her chicken and dumplings.

Besides her husband of 48 years, Joe Williams, she is survived by her children, Michael, Becky (fiancé, Royce Langston), Nathan and Cassandra Brownlee; grandchildren, Kaila Vaughn Smith, Joseph and Kayla Brownlee, Breanna Brownlee, Alexa Hagan, Randy and Raymond Morin; two great-grandsons, Lane Smith and Corbin Brownlee, on the way; two sisters, Marion (Rich) Smith and Janet (Ed) Rinker; two brothers, Russ (Vicki) Stern and Cliff (Janice) Stern. She is also survived by many nieces, nephews and friends.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, March 10 at 2 pm at First Assembly of God, 8025 FL-100, Keystone Heights. A time of fellowship will follow at the church.

PAID OBITUARY

BHS baseball team beats Rams for 2-0 district mark

BY CLIFF SMELLEY
Telegraph Staff Writer

Pitchers Cayden Martin and Trent Bryant combined to throw a three-hitter in the Bradford High School baseball team's 7-2 District 5-5A win over visiting Interlachen on March 2.

Jacob Polk, who went 2-for-4 with a double, and Peyton Welch each had an RBI for Bradford (3-2, 2-0). Polk also went 2-for-2 on stolen-base attempts.

Brandon Anders hit a triple and went 2-for-2 on stolen-base attempts, while Leaton Mathews was 3-for-3 in base stealing.

Martin started, giving up no runs in five innings on one hit and three walks, striking out five. Bryant gave up two hits and no walks, striking out two.

The Tornadoes opened district play with a 4-3 win over

visiting Santa Fe on Feb. 27, with Garfield Johns driving in the winning run with a sacrifice fly in the bottom of the seventh.

Johns and Bryant each had an RBI, while Sterling Raab hit a double. Polk was 2-for-2 on the base paths.

Polk earned the win, giving up one run in the final three innings on two hits and one walk. Tucker Stack started, giving up two runs in four innings on five hits and two walks. He had four strikeouts.

Bradford played district opponent Newberry this past Tuesday and will host district opponent Keystone Heights on Friday, March 9, at 7 p.m. On Monday, March 12, the Tornadoes travel to play West Nassau at 6 p.m. before returning home to play Baker County on Tuesday, March 13, at 7 p.m.

KHHS baseball team off to 0-2 district start

BY CLIFF SMELLEY
Telegraph Staff Writer

Three runs in the final two innings weren't enough for the Keystone Heights High School baseball team, which fell to 0-2 in District 5-5A with an 8-6 loss to host P.K. Yonge on March 2.

The Indians (1-4) got an RBI each from Nate Gagnon, Connor Osteen and Will Yeldell.

Keystone picked up its first win on Feb. 27, with Cole Mattox hitting a two-run single as part of a five-run fourth inning in a 6-4 win over visiting North Marion.

Mattox finished 2-for-3 with the two RBI, while Andrew Cox went 2-for-4 with a double and an RBI. Gagnon and Gary Searle each hit a double, with Searle driving in one run. Kaison Harvey and Stevie Rodriguez each had an RBI.

Searle earned the win, giving up one run in four innings on three hits and one walk. He had two strikeouts.

Keystone played its first district game on Feb. 28, losing 8-3 to visiting Newberry. Mattox, Rodriguez and Colten Crane each had an RBI.

The Indians played district

BHS wrestlers eliminated on 1st day of state finals

BY CLIFF SMELLEY
Telegraph Staff Writer

Logan Montemurro earned one win, but he and Bradford High School teammate Jesse Burch were both eliminated on the first day of action at the Class 1A finals on March 2 in Kissimmee.

Montemurro, competing in the 160-pound class, lost 6-3 in the first round to Dunedin's Ellotra Figueroa. He bounced back to defeat The Vilalges' Riley Sorensen 10-3, but then lost 6-1 to Somerset Academy's Sean Conception.

Burch, in the 170-pound class, was pinned in 5:12 by Satellite's Joe Scherer in the first round. He then lost 7-6 to Sarasota Military Academy's Mason Gordon. Gordon would go on to place third.

opponent Santa Fe this past Tuesday and will travel to play district opponent Bradford on Friday, March 9, at 7 p.m.

Williams wins 2 events for KHHS at Clay Co. Championships

BY CLIFF SMELLEY
Telegraph Staff Writer

Camryn Williams led the Keystone Heights High School girls' track and field team with two wins at the 25th annual Clay County Championships, which were held March 2 in Middleburg.

Williams took first in both of the long-distance runs, recording a time of 5:30.64 in the 1600m and a time of 12:22.55 in the 3200m.

Teammate Shelby Phillips took second in the 3200m with a time of 13:29.15.

Jerry Payne almost earned a win for the boys' team, finishing as runner-up in the 800m with a time of 2:09.71.

The girls' team placed sixth out of seven teams, getting points from Jessi Yeldell in two events. Yeldell also helped Keystone earned points in the 4x400m relay, which placed fourth with a time of 4:39.08. Danielle Garvey, Lindsey Schrader and Mallory Dennis were also part of the relay.

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Camp Blanding Museum Offers Scholarships

The Camp Blanding Museum and Historical Associates will again offer scholarships to students in area high schools. This is the second year that the museum board of directors has approved the scholarship program. It is named in honor of Frank Towers, a World War II Veteran and dedicated member of the association. Last year the association awarded four, \$500

scholarships to area students. Information and applications have been forwarded to high schools in Bradford, Clay, St. John's, and Union counties. It is important that students contact their respective school counselors as soon as possible. There is a deadline for submission of applications. When applications are received they are screened by a committee established by the association. Award of scholarships is made during the Memorial Day week in May. For additional information, applicants may contact the Camp Blanding Museum at 904-682-3196.

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The Weekly Paw Print:

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Merle Norman returning to Starke

Southern Roots bringing legendary brand back to downtown

Downtown Starke's newest salon is bringing back a former downtown icon that has been absent for years.

On March 17, Southern Roots will begin offering Merle Norman cosmetics and skin care products.

Bringing back the iconic brand is something Southern Roots owner Shana Davis Sapp has been working on since opening the salon in July.

Shana grew up in her grandmother's salon: Gladys's Beauty Salon. For around 45 years, Gladys Williamson styled hair on S.R. 21, just north of where American Legion Post 202 is located now.

Shana operated her own nail salon in Gainesville for 11 years before starting an 18-year-career at Clay Electric.

Last year, Shana returned to the profession with which she grew up and found the perfect venue to launch the next stage of her life.

A vintage building at the corner of Starke's Call and Thompson streets, which formally housed the Strawberry Patch floral and gift shop, gave Shana the opportunity to restore a historic part of downtown, and craft the open and welcoming atmosphere she wants to convey.

"I came in and took out everything," she said. "New wiring, ceilings, plumbing,

electrical. It's made a huge difference, and I love old buildings."

"I wanted it to be open, warm and inviting," she said of her new enterprise. "When you walk into a salon, you not only want to walk out looking great, you want to walk in and enjoy the atmosphere and the company of the person that is doing your hair, nails or makeup."

Shana added that the name of the studio: Southern Roots came from the same idea — down home, and an inviting and welcoming southern atmosphere. She said the name and the look of the studio accurately captures the same welcoming manner she remembers from her grandmother's salon in Keystone Heights.

"I love it," she said. "I love the people. I love the relaxing environment. I love making people feel good about themselves."

Southern Roots specializes in hair, nails, eyebrow waxing, ear piercing and, of course, skin care, facials and makeup with the arrival of Merle Norman on March 17.

"We're really excited about getting it back," she said. "Skin care is a really big thing to me. There are a lot of skin care products out there, but there are not a lot that have been around 85 years. I used Merle Norman

in high school. Their skin care products are, bar none, the best skin care available."

"Plus, it's something that you can get here," she added. "You don't have to drive 30 miles to get it and it's not a go-into-your-home-and-sell-it kind of thing."

Shana has six associates that help her deliver the down-home charm and knockout looks to women and men across North Florida.

They are: **Marlissa Rosier-Hales**, who is from Starke. Marlissa attended the Aveda Hair School in Jacksonville.

Hair stylist **Alexis Mowat** attended the North Florida Technical College (formally known as the Bradford-Union Technical Center).

Trevor Shuman is a hair stylist with 25 years of experience. He is from Jacksonville.

Kayla Holsenbeck is a hair stylist from Starke.

Rachel Buffington is a nail tech and makeup consultant from Keystone Heights.

Michaela Marshall is from Gainesville. She is the studio manager and makeup consultant.



(L-r) Alexis Mowat, Michaela Marshall, Shana Davis Sapp and Rachel Buffington.

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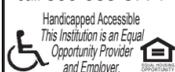
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CRIME

Recent arrests in Bradford, Clay or Union

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

BRADFORD –

Gerald Dewayne Bryant, 42, of Lake City was arrested March 2 by Bradford deputies for a moving traffic violation.

Calvin Jarrod Butts, 33, of Starke was arrested March 4 by Bradford deputies for a moving traffic violation and two counts of resisting an officer.



T. Byrd

Tremain Alvin Byrd, 33, of Gainesville was arrested March 2 by Bradford deputies for resisting an officer, a moving traffic violation, third degree felony domestic battery and kidnap/false imprisonment of an adult.

According to the arrest report, law enforcement was called to a verbal disturbance at Northeast 216 Street and Northeast C.R. 225. Before arriving, the victim advised dispatch that the suspect (Byrd) had left the scene and they were with him in a gold Chrysler SUV, traveling on U.S. 301 toward Starke. The responding deputy located the vehicle and followed it through city streets. A felony traffic stop was conducted at the intersection of Bridges and Cherry streets. Both the driver and the passenger were identified by Florida ID and the driver (Byrd) was placed in handcuffs.

Criminal background checks revealed that Byrd had only a Florida ID card and no valid license. The victim advised the deputy that she had been sleeping



R. Nipper

in the car while traveling and, after waking up, got into a verbal argument with Byrd, during which he struck her in the mouth, causing it to split open and causing her to lose two teeth. She also said that she had asked Byrd several times to stop and let her out of the car and that he had refused. Byrd denied striking the victim and said she was lying. He refused to sign a criminal citation when asked by the deputy.

Elizabeth Ellen Carlisle, 28, of Green Cove Springs, was arrested by Bradford deputies on March 2 for violation of probation.

Anthony Curtis Crummell, 49, of Jacksonville, was arrested March 3 by Starke police for failure to appear.

Shawna Kaye Dell, 38, of Starke, was arrested by Starke police for a moving traffic violation, possession of drugs, possession of cocaine and possession of drug equipment.

Clarence Edward Desue, 44, of Starke, was arrested by Bradford deputies on Feb. 27 on two counts of violation of probation.

Earl Johnson, 25, of Lawtey, was arrested March 4 by Bradford deputies for a moving traffic violation and resisting an officer.

Kevin Wade Lewis, 31, of Lawtey, was arrested March 4 by Bradford deputies for possession of drugs, selling drugs and public order crimes.

Landon Drew Mikell, 26, of Starke, was arrested March 2 by Bradford deputies for violation of probation.

Harold Lewis Moore, 27, of Macclenny, was arrested March 3 by Bradford deputies for failure to appear.

Erit Jerome Myers, 18, of Waycross, was arrested March 4 by Starke police on an out-of-county warrant.

Richard Craig Nipper, 49, of Brooker was arrested March 3 by Bradford deputies for two counts of trespassing after warning at the Dollar General in Brooker. Video surveillance showed him entering the store twice – on March 2 and 3.

According to a witness statement in the arrest report, on March 2 Nipper entered the store, for which he has an active trespass warrant for theft and walked to the beer coolers (the item he had been trespassed for stealing). He left the store within two minutes of entering without making a purchase and an employee checked the cooler and determined that one Heineken Tall Boy was missing, although the employee said they could not prove that Nipper took it. He was seen in the store again on March 3.

Deputies went to Nipper's residence, where he was living with his father. His father allowed deputies into the residence and took them to the room where Nipper was sleeping. He was told to dress and complied. Shortly after the deputy began speaking with him, Nipper started to complain about chest, heart and head pains. He was transported to the sheriff's office by the deputy and evaluated by BCEMS, who advised he be transported to Shands at Starke. He was released from the hospital and custody (due to his health condition) and charges were forwarded to the State Attorney's Office.

A call for service was issued by the hospital as Nipper had left still wearing some of the leads from a machine at the hospital. There were also



A. Swett

calls about a man matching Nipper's description walking into people's yards and knocking on resident's front door in the Riverwood area. Starke officers and Bradford deputies conducted a search of the area and located Nipper, who was then taken back into custody and transported to the Bradford County Jail.

Anthony Ray Rhoden, 26, of St. George, GA was arrested Feb. 28 by Starke officers on an out-of-county warrant.

Melissa Shortal Rowback, 52, of Starke, was arrested March 4 by Bradford deputies for battery.

A deputy responded to a residence where he was advised by a father and son that Rowback had slapped the father in the face with an open hand (according to the son) or that she had been drinking and pushed him in the face (according to the father). According to the report, Rowback was contacted in the bedroom and appeared to be very drunk and admitted that she was. Rowback and the father had been living together for over fifteen years and he said they were set to be officially married later in the week. She was arrested for battery (domestic violence).

Cindy Zagora Taylor, 57, of Middleburg, was arrested March 2 by Bradford deputies for two counts of smuggling contraband into a detention facility.

According to the arrest report, Taylor was working with two inmates in the Bradford County Jail to smuggle tobacco into the facility and leave it in a trash can last November.

Robert Earl Terrell, 45, of Starke, was arrested March 1 by Starke officers for two counts of moving violation and resisting an officer.

UNION COUNTY –

Joseph Ernest Belisle, 43, of Lake Butler, was arrested Feb. 26 by Union deputies for three active Alachua County warrants, all for grand theft.

Michael Crumb, 25, of Lake Butler, was arrested March 1 by Union deputies for failure to appear.

Fight at high school bus ramp results in arrest

Mackus Dowaine Staten, 16, was arrested Feb. 26 by Union deputies for battery-touch or strike, battery on an elected official or education employee (a felony) and resisting a law enforcement officer without violence.

Deputies were called to the bus ramp at Union County High School for a fight in progress. According to the arrest report the suspect was visibly agitated and stated several times he was "going to beat that @#&%* @#&\$", referring to the victim. When asked to explain why he was so agitated with the victim, the suspect said he (the victim) had been posting things about him on Instagram. The deputy was advised by two members of the school staff that they had been struck by Staten while attempting to stop him from fighting.

During the conversation with deputies, Staten took off running towards a bus occupied by several students, including the victim. He failed to comply with an order to stop running. When he got to the bus he confronted the victim and attempted to strike him with a closed fist. A member of the school staff and the deputy arrived at the bus and intervened, grabbing Staten. Staten then struck the victim in the face before being restrained.

With assistance from school staff and UCSCO Captain Lynn Williams Staten was placed in hand restraints and deputies were able to escort him safely from the bus and away from other students. Staten continued shouting obscenities toward the victim and threatening him with

bodily harm. He was placed in a car and told he was being attested and what the charges were. The report of the incident will be forwarded to the Department of Juvenile Justice for detention review.

Adrienne Ann Swett, 30, of St. Augustine, was arrested March 1 by Union deputies for larceny/petit theft, first offense, and crimes against a person for resisting property recovery by a retail merchant or farmer.

A deputy responded to a call for retail theft at the Kangaroo convenience store on Eighth Street in Lake Butler. He was advised that a white female with red hair, wearing a pink top and blue jeans was seen by store personnel to remove a bag of Snickers candy and, possibly, a pair of sunglasses as well, from the store.

The suspect had been approached by store personnel in the parking lot and asked about the items and she became argumentative, saying she had not taken anything. She then handed over the bag of Snickers, but denied taking anything else. She was told that law enforcement has been called and she took off walking north on Sixth Avenue.

Upon arrival at the store the deputy was able to watch the store's security video and saw the suspect removing sunglasses from the rack. He then began a search to locate the suspect and located her walking north on Southwest Fifth Avenue. When she saw the marked car, she began to run. The deputy caught up with her and identified her as the woman he had seen on the surveillance video. When asked if she had ID she said no, but provided her name and DOB. She denied even being in the store and said she was looking for a tire store. She was advised she was being placed under arrest and was placed in the car.

She had three bags in her possession when she was arrested and these were searched. Located in her purse was a pair of sunglasses with the tags still on them and a Florida ID card, which she denied having, was found in her wallet. The deputy took her back to the store where she was identified by a store employee, who also advised that the glasses had come from the store.

While at the Union County Jail, Swett became belligerent towards the deputy and the citizen of Union County, including the staff at the sheriff's office. She stated that she "knew for a fact" that she could not be arrested for stealing the Snickers candy that only cost \$5 and made the comment that all of the deputies were uneducated.

Hellen Roxanne Satterfield, 42, of Gainesville was arrested March 3 by Union deputies for disorderly conduct on the premises of a business. According to the report, Satterfield and her husband, Richard (see below) were involved in an altercation in the parking lot of CVS pharmacy in Lake Butler. Both showed physical injuries, but the deputy was unable to determine, due to the couple's conflicting accounts of the incident, who the primary aggressor was. Both were placed under arrest due to the fear that further violence would occur.

Richard Allen Satterfield, 63, of Raiford, was arrested March 3 by Union deputies for disorderly conduct on the premises of a business. (see above)

KEYSTONE HEIGHTS AND LAKE REGION –

Woman arrested for calling 911 on deputy

Michelle Nanette Curtis, 45, of Keystone Heights, was arrested by Clay deputies March 4 for battery on a law enforcement officer, resisting an officer with violence and misuse of the 911 or E911 system.

A deputy responded to Overlook Dr. in Keystone Heights in reference to a traffic crash. He made contact with Curtis at the residence and explained his reason for being there. He told her he needed to talk to her son, who had been involved in an unreported traffic crash. The arrest report states that, at this time, the defendant began screaming obscenities and, in the officer's presence, dialed 911 four times. She was advised by both the deputy and the 911 operator not to call 911 if it was not an emergency.

As the deputy approached the front porch, he reached out to grab her right arm to place her in custody and she ran back into her residence. While in the residence she continued to scream obscenities at the deputy. A second deputy arrived on the scene and was able to talk the defendant out of the residence. After speaking with him for several minutes, the first deputy on the scene attempted to place the defendant into custody and she began to resist - falling to the ground and pulling her arms towards her chest. While the deputy was trying to grab her left arm, she bit him on his left forearm, leaving a bite impression.

The deputy began to loudly command her to stop resisting and he and two others finally placed her in handcuffs and escorted her to a marked patrol vehicle. She was positively identified based on the social security number she provided. While in the back of the patrol vehicle, Curtis complained of having chest pains and shortness of breath and requested emergency medical treatment. County Rescue #23 responded and examined the defendant, advising that her vitals appeared normal and they did not transport her. On the way to the Clay County Jail she again complained of chest pains and shortness of breath and requested emergency medical treatment. County Rescue #13 responded and transported the defendant to Orange Park Medical Center for medical evaluation. She was cleared by Orange Park Medical staff and was transported to the Clay County Jail.

Trina Renee Daughtry, 43, of Keystone Heights, was arrested Feb. 27 by Clay deputies for simple battery-domestic. A deputy was dispatched to an address on Gilda Court for a disturbance in progress. Upon arrival, he found that the defendant had thrown a plate at the victim, who raised his left arm to protect his face and received a laceration to his arm when the plate broke. The couple had been having an argument, the subject of which could not be determined due to the victims limited command of English. The victim said he had been drinking that evening and refused to complete a written statement or to answer the Lethality Assessment form questions. The victim and the defendant have been living together for approx. two years as family. The defendant was arrested because the victim's injury was consistent with his statement.

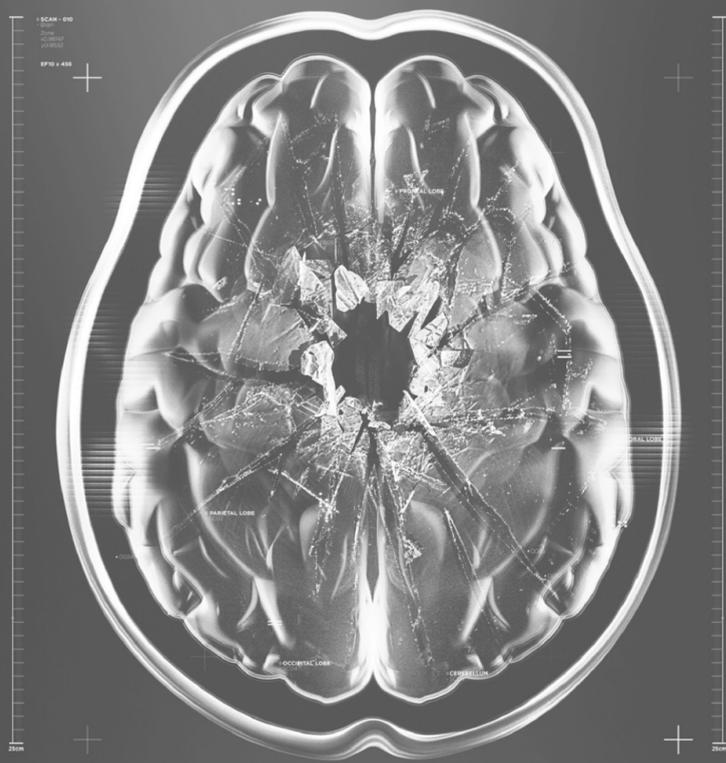
Brittany Nicole Fike, 27, of Keystone Heights was arrested March 4 by Clay deputies for violation of a temporary injunction for protection order with which she had been served.

Jacob Dylan Loper, 36, of Keystone Heights, was arrested March 2 by Clay deputies for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon without intent to kill. According to the arrest report the defendant intentionally displayed a knife in a threatening manner and threatened to do harm to the victim, which whom he is involved in an intimate relationship. Upon arrival, the deputy located the victim and the defendant sitting on the ground. When the defendant was searched the knife was found in his right front pocket. Both denied that any physical contact had occurred and advised that at no time did the defendant threaten the victim with the knife.

The complainant, who had made the 911 call to bring the deputy to the scene, stated she had seen the two fighting. The

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victim was confronted with the witness/complainant statement and admitted that the defendant had pushed her down and grabbed her by the hair, but continued to deny that he had threatened her with a knife. The victim did complete a written statement, but refused to complete a Victim's Lethality form. She declined Public Safety.

Hailey Autumn Roberts, 27, of Keystone Heights, was arrested March 4 by Clay deputies on a charge of simple domestic battery.

Deputies: Child mentally abused

Stephen Paul Terry, 32, of Melrose, was arrested Feb. 27 by Clay deputies from the Special Victims Unit for child abuse (mental). The affidavit for arrest warrant states that the child resided with Terry and Misti Marie Tomlinson (see below) and was hit with varying items including belts and shoes to the point of visible injury, was forced to remain in the bathroom for extended period despite the defendant's knowledge of his fear of rats in the bathroom and was not allowed any items of kindness, even for positive rewards — which were considered "special treatment" — and was punished for accepting such items which would create potential jealousy (there are six other children in the household).

A Kid's First representative had visited the home to speak with the child, based on reports from staff at Melrose Elementary School and the child had to be retrieved from the bathroom. This led to a forensic interview with the child which revealed some of the details of the abuse.

Misti Mari Tomlinson, 27, of Melrose, was arrested Feb. 27 by Clay Special Victim's Unit deputies for child abuse (mental). (See above.)

Cody Allan Summerlin, 25, of Melrose, was arrested by Clay deputies on the charge of violation of parole (battery) from Alachua County.

More than men in fezzes

Shrine clubs in Starke and throughout the world help children with medical needs

BY CLIFF SMELLEY
Telegraph Staff Writer

For a guest of honor, Kali Parker didn't have much to say, but words weren't really necessary. Parker's actions did all the talking.

Kali, who is 8, was spending her time — when she wasn't being thrust into the spotlight — running, jumping and playing with other children in the backyard of David and Brenda Kniseley's Starke home, where

the March meeting of the Starke Shrine Club was held. Kali's parents, Todd Parker and Kelly Donn, were told she would never crawl, let alone walk.

Yet there she was, as mobile as anyone else, all thanks to the Shriners Hospital for Children in Tampa.

Shriners know the money they raise goes toward a wonderful cause, but to see the results of their efforts in person makes quite an impact.

"It's a wonderful thing," said Starke Noble Mark Griffith. "It makes you want to try even harder."

Kali and her parents, who live in Starke, were invited to the March 1 Starke Shrine Club meeting, where they enjoyed a home-cooked spaghetti dinner. David Kniseley, who is the noble president of the club, asked Kali to talk about the Shriners Hospital for Children in Tampa. She was a little shy about being

Right: Kali Parker discovers David Kniseley's fez is a little too large.

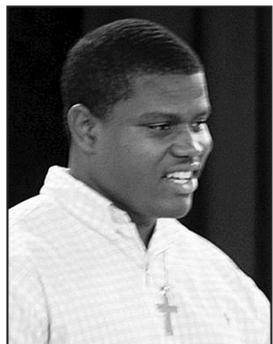


in front of a group, but she did manage to get a few words out. When Kniseley asked her what she liked most about the hospital, she replied, "That they were nice to me." Kniseley asked, "What do you mean they were nice to you?" "They helped me," Kali replied.

She was nervous, but Kniseley did get a laugh out of her when he said, "You like the hats best,

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Starke's Carter named 5A Offensive Player of the Year



Aundre Carter

3 UCHS players receive All-State honors

BY CLIFF SMELLEY
Telegraph Staff Writer

A trio of Union County High School seniors received honors with the release of the Class 1A All-State football teams, including Brian Scott and Charles Strong, who were both second-team selections.

Scott was honored as a punter after averaging 40.6 yards per attempt. He had 27 attempts for a total of 1,097 yards. His longest traveled 57 yards.

Strong, a running back who accepted a scholarship from Texas A&M, averaged 7.5 yards per rush, gaining 1,388 yards on 186 carries and scoring 15 touchdowns. His longest run was 66 yards.

Defensive lineman Maurice Strong, who accepted a scholarship from South Alabama, earned honorable mention after recording 31 tackles (19 solo, 14 for loss), eight sacks and nine quarterback hurries. He had three forced fumbles, one fumble recovery and one interception.

Keystone softball downs Bradford and Trenton to improve to 8-1

BY BRANDON LUDWIG
Monitor correspondent

After wins over PK Yonge, Palatka, and Newberry, the Keystone Heights High School Indians returned home this past Thursday to face rival and district opponent Bradford, in what became a game with high stakes.

After Bradford defeated Santa Fe last Tuesday, a win by Keystone over the Tornados would help the team move into sole possession of the first place seed in Class 5A-District 5.

While the final score does not reflect it, the game was back and forth early, with both teams bringing the heat against each other and would remain a close game as late as the top of the fourth inning, when Keystone was only up 5-4.

Heading into the bottom of the fourth, the Indians had an explosive five run inning, with singles from Bailey Story, Skylar Rollins, and Molly Crawford bringing in runs, along with two runs brought in from a groundout from Ashton Ludwig and a double by Cami Worley, to give Keystone a 10-4 lead that they would not relinquish.

The Indians would go on to score four more runs in the bottom of the sixth inning to finish the game with 19 hits, and a final score of 14-4 over the Tornados.

Friday night, Keystone remained at home for their final showdown of the week, against

Trenton; a team which had been undefeated at the time of their matchup. The Indians scored first on a sacrifice bunt from Molly Crawford, which brought in Ashleigh Jennings during the first inning, and Keystone never looked back.

While Trenton fully loaded the bases on two different occasions, they managed to only score two runs during the game, thanks to the Indian defense.

The winning effort was made possible as well by pitcher Daelynn Eatmon, who shined on the mound for Keystone, with four strikeouts and no earned runs against her. Keystone would hold on for the win 4-2 over the Tigers, giving Trenton (6-1) their first loss of the season, and extending the Indians winning streak to eight games.

Keystone has had a busy schedule this week as well; they began the week by facing district opponent Fort White in the Indian Showdown on Tuesday (score not available by press time). They'll face two more district opponents this week, traveling on the road on Thursday night to face the Palatka Panthers at 7 PM, before returning home this Friday night for a big game against Santa Fe High School (Alachua) at 7 p.m. These two matchups, especially the second matchup against the Raiders, will play a crucial role in determining district seeding for Keystone, Bradford, and other local teams for the postseason.

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Individually, Yeldell earned a pair of fifth-place finishes, running the 400m in 1:05.33 and jumping 27-10.25 in the triple jump.

Haley Phillips placed fourth in the 1600m with a time of 5:39.95, while Shelby Phillips was fifth in the 800m with a time of 2:43.10. Schrader was sixth in the 800m with a time of 2:47.65.

Emily Loose also earned a sixth-place finish with a jump of 27-6.75 in the triple jump, while Victoria Bannon placed seventh in the 300m hurdles with a time of 58.02.

The boys' team finished tied for sixth with Clay, getting a pair of third-place finishes in the 1600m and the 4x400m relay. Alex Guy ran the 1600m in 4:41.49 and teamed up with Payne, Ryan Williams and Mason Stitt to run 3:45 in the 4x400m.

Raymond Anderson threw 106-7 for fourth in the discus, while Marcus McGruder earned a pair of fifth-place finishes, jumping 19-4 in the long jump and 39-7.75 in the triple jump.

Tyler Shaw had a seventh-place time of 11:16.59 in the 3200m.

11 from BHS earn All-State honors

Tomlinson is named 4A Coach of the Year

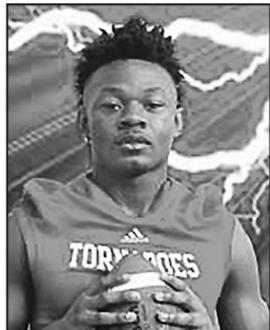
BY CLIFF SMELLEY
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Four Bradford High School football players earned first-team recognition, with 11 in all being honored in this year's Class 4A All-State selections.

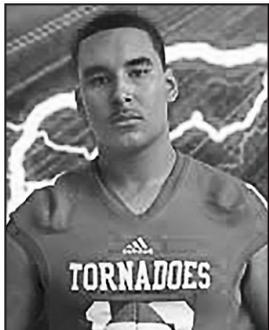
Senior quarterback Zion Barber and senior wide receiver Chris Cummings received first-team nods on offense. Barber, named to the team as a utility player, passed for 1,341 yards and 19 touchdowns and rushed for 805 yards and nine touchdowns. Cummings, who was named to the team as an athlete, caught 40 passes for 714 yards and 13 touchdowns.

Lineman Gerald Smith and linebacker Taro Ward, who are both seniors, were first-team picks as well. Smith had 77 tackles (eight for loss) and nine sacks, while Ward had 123 tackles and three interceptions.

The defensive unit produced



Cummings



Smith

three second-team selections in Nathaniel Davis, Jaquez Mosley and Dallin Woods. Davis, a junior defensive back, had 102 tackles and three interceptions, while Mosley, a junior lineman, had 83 tackles. Woods, a senior linebacker, had 101 tackles.

Senior offensive lineman Jakob Alvarez also earned second-team honors.

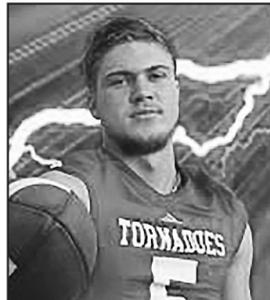
Three players earned honorable mention: senior defensive lineman D.J. Mackey, junior running back Jeremiah Vaughn and sophomore offensive lineman

Gavin Woods.

FloridaHSFootball.com publisher Joshua Wilson, who, with the help of coaches' nominations and reviews of All-Area and All-County teams, selects the All-State teams, named coaches and players of the year in each class. His Class 4A Coach of the Year was Brian Tomlinson, who, in his first year, guided the Tornados to a 10-2 record and their first regional championship and state semifinal appearance in 13 years.



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don't you," referring to the familiar fezzes worn by Shriners. Kniseley then placed his fez atop

Kali's head and had her pose for a photo. Then she was off to resume playing with the other children who were present. The only way you'd know she was different from those other children was by noticing the

braces on her legs. Otherwise, you probably wouldn't have guessed that she's paralyzed in both of her legs below the knees.

A different

diagnosis with results

Kali Parker's parents were aware she was going to have potential problems before she was born. She was diagnosed as having lipomyelomeningocele, which is a fatty tumor as the result of spina bifida.

"The one lucky thing Kali had when she was born — her tumor was closed," Todd Parker said. "A lot of them are open. When they're open, they get immediate nerve damage from the oxygen in the air."

Kali still had to undergo spinal-cord surgery, but it wasn't performed immediately after birth. She had surgery when she was 4 months old.

It was also at that time that she was diagnosed with clubfoot, which affected both of her feet. "We imagined she'd be in a wheelchair," Parker said.

Kali was put into braces that left her legs in bloody blisters. Kelly Donn said her daughter's legs wouldn't stop bleeding unless pressure was applied to them.

"They were horrible," Donn said of the braces. "I was like, 'This is it. We've got to find something else.'"

Something else turned out to be a trip the Shriners Hospital for Children in Tampa. Parker said he was aware of the hospital because of Jacksonville friends who are Shriners. Donn said the idea to go came from talking with Kali's pediatrician about other options.

Parker said the doctor the family talked to at the hospital made it sound like treating Kali's condition was no big deal at all. The doctor said, "I'll have her walking. Don't worry about it." It was a far cry from what Kali's parents had been hearing.

Donn said they were told Kali's surgery would take three hours, but it actually took less than an hour. She and Parker were amazed when Kali was attempting to stand on her feet that night after her surgery.

"It was about three months after her surgery, she started walking," Donn said. "We came in from physical therapy one day, and I sat her by her toy box. I looked over. The next thing I knew, she was gone. Never stopped since."

Parker said when he comes across people looking for worthwhile organizations to donate money to, he speaks up for Shriners Hospitals for Children.

"I will do anything for them,"

Parker said.

Changing lives

A brochure for Shriners Hospitals for Children includes the following: "Where hope and healing meet, compassion and expertise come together, and lives are changed."

Tampa is one of 22 Shriners Hospital locations throughout North America. The Tampa hospital specializes in orthopedic care.

Perhaps just as impressive as the quality of care is the atmosphere. Noble Scribe Ted Barber of the Starke Shrine Club took a tour of the hospital in Tampa, saying, "The children are having a ball. They want to come back. It's not like a normal hospital where you want to get away from it."

Barber described the friendliness of the staff as unbelievable and said he was impressed that the doors to the rooms don't have numbers. Instead, they bear pictures of different animals.

"I thought that was a fantastic thing, that the children were able to identify their room not by a number, but by an animal of some sort," Barber said.

Past Potentate Frank Cruce said the reason he became a Shriner was to help children. Touring the hospital in Tampa was a touching experience.

"If you ever tour it, you'll remember it from that point on," Cruce said. "If you don't walk out with tears, there's something wrong with you. I've been probably 20 times or more."

Hospitals helps children with burns, spinal-cord injuries and cleft lip and palate as well, with each hospital specializing in an area. For example, the hospital in Philadelphia specializes in spinal-cord injuries. Barber said a youth in Lake Butler who fell off a roof and became paralyzed received care at that hospital.

Cruce said he didn't know how many children in this area have received care at the hospital in Tampa, "but we do have a lot that's been there."

Shriners Hospitals provide care free of charge, relying on the generosity of donors.

Collections for care

The Shrine Club of Starke does its part to support Shriners Hospitals for Children by holding what Shriners call "paper drives" at least twice a year. Paper drives are where Shriners stand at road

intersections and collect money.

Such efforts help Shriners Hospitals for Children provide care free of charge.

"When people give, they can understand that 100 percent of it goes to the hospital," Starke Noble Past President Scott Roberts said, adding, "It goes straight to the hospital to help these kids get the best treatment in the world free. It's really quite remarkable."

Approximately 85 percent of Shriners Hospitals' operating budget is spent in direct support of the organization's three-part mission: patient care, research and education.

"Usually, the credibility is very high because Shriners have always done what they said they would do," Roberts said.

Seeing those men in fezzes out at the intersection of U.S. 301 and S.R. 100 prompts so many people to make a donation and oftentimes share stories about family members or friends who received care at Shriners Hospitals.

"It's not like we're having to pull money out of these people," Roberts said. "So many people just roll their window down and want to give right away."

Kniseley said though it's not always easy for them to get the money to the Shriners at ground level, so many drivers of tractor-trailers want to give, too. Kniseley joked, "They'll attach it to a rock and throw it at us."

Griffith agreed that tractor-trailer drivers are generous, which makes the long walk from the front of a semi to the next vehicle in line worth it.

"I got a \$100 bill from a semi driver one time," Griffith said. "I got so excited."

For more information on Shriners Hospitals for Children, please visit shrinershospitalsforchildren.org. If you know of a child who needs help, have a parent or guardian call 800-237-5055.

If you'd like more information on the Starke Shrine Club, which is the oldest chartered club in the Morocco Temple, please call Noble Scribe Ted Barber at 386-433-0012.

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