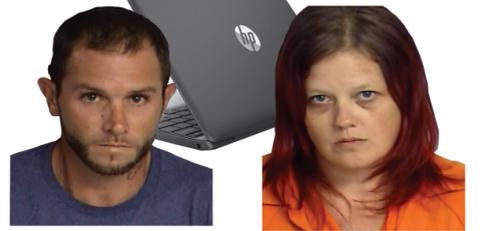


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COMMUNITY NEWS

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Full orders are still available to clients once every two months, but every two weeks clients are welcome to pick up fresh fruit and vegetables, dairy products, and bread and pastries ever two weeks.

Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive is May 12

The 26th annual Letter Carriers' Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive is scheduled for Saturday, May 12. To participate, leave a bag of non-perishable food items near your mailbox. Your letter carrier will pick it up.

Feeding Northeast Florida staff and volunteers will help distribute donations to families in need.

Note veterans service office schedule

The Bradford County Veterans Service Office will be closed May 8-11. The office will reopen May 15. 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 May 10

The monthly meeting of the Bradford County Republicans will be held on Thursday, May 10, 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.

Kindergarten registration

Starke Elementary will have a Kindergarten Orientation on Thursday, May 10, from 6 to 7 p.m. beginning in the school cafeteria. Parents will meet for a short presentation while children spend time in a kindergarten classroom. Come see the school, meet the teachers and administrators, and register your child.

Please bring an original birth certificate, copy of child's Social Security card, up-to-date record of immunizations, current physical record, and emergency address with two proofs of address.

Build a birdfeeder, help an animal sanctuary

Learn to build a birdfeeder at Bradford Pet Care Hospital and raise money to benefit Jungle Friends Primate Sanctuary. Lake Area Animal Advocates is sponsoring the event on May 10 at 7:30 p.m. and you can join the fun with a donation of \$25.

Bring an hors d'oeuvre or a beverage to share, and Lake Area Animal Advocates will supply the rest. The hospital is located at 701 E. Call St. in Starke.

See SCOUTS, 3A

Mining study may finally get underway

BY MARK J. CRAWFORD
Telegraph Editor

As is usually the case when phosphate mining is the topic, conversation about the next step in HPS II Enterprises application process on Monday was complicated by mistrust.

Unannounced changes in the county's public comment policy didn't help matters.

The county commission hired Onsite Environmental Consulting to evaluate the HPS II's mining permit for more than \$53,000. The study also included a land use planning component that could result in recommendations to the county's comprehensive plan to meet future planning needs.

While HPS II, which paid a mere \$500 for its permit application, has agreed to fund the analysis, County Attorney Will Sexton said the company didn't feel it needed to pay for the portion land use planning component. Questions were also raised by HPS II about potential bias against the project expressed in a proposal from the subconsultant that will perform the hydrology evaluation.

Pointing out that comments in hydrologist Peter Schreuder's proposal were defended as factual and based on experience, County Commissioner Danny Riddick said that's exactly what he is looking for. He supported moving forward with the original scope of work, but he didn't have the votes.

Commissioner Chris Dougherty made a motion to proceed, removing the land use recommendations as a part of the scope of work. The board voted unanimously in favor.

Sexton clarified that while HPS II representatives had discussed concerns, the company had never issued an ultimatum on either the scope of the study or its participants in exchange for its funding.

While several people showed up to talk about the mining study, some also addressed the commission's new insistence that all comments be made during the comment period. In the past, commenters were welcome to indicate if they wanted to speak when a particular agenda item was up for discussion. Now, it seems, commissioners are reserving that time for discussion between themselves and their staff. When commenters Monday asked to address the mining study when the item came up for a vote, they were told to speak during the public comment period or not at all.

The county's control of public comments has evolved since a number of people — anywhere from two to 20 or more at a time — began speaking out about phosphate mining. There have been other controversial topics as well. The three-minute time limit is more strictly enforced with the help of a countdown clock, lights and an alarm. Commissioners are also more careful about getting into discussions with commenters so it is not perceived as a question and answer period.

Kate Ellison was among those who questioned the changes to public comments.

"I feel like this is the only time I have a chance to attempt anything that is remotely like

a conversation or a give and take between the public and the board and staff. If there's been a policy change, I think we all need to know about that because this isn't how it was treated in the past," she said.

Some, including Ellison, already suspected that HPS II's role in funding the study was allowing it to call the shots about what the study would cover and which subconsultants would be allowed to participate. Carol Mosley went back to the beginning to quote comments from HPS II's Jack Hazen and county commissioners during an emergency meeting in 2015 — comments that sound to her like HPS has been pulling the commission's strings all along. Hazen said the company would work with commissioners to help them "arrive at" the correct decision. The attempt to root out bias before the study is even undertaken make it seem like the county and the mining company are working together to "arrive at" a promising conclusion, according to Mosley.

"Will you just keep searching until Mr. Hazen is satisfied that his \$53,000 'donation' will get him the kind of geologist that will net him the kind of decision he wants you to arrive at?" she asked.

She once again demanded the workshop mining opponents were promised but never received, a workshop where they could get answers to the questions they've been asking.

Paul Still, who is running for the local seat in the Florida House, announced that what he has seen over the past two years has caused him to change his position. Initially he spoke in favor of the mining proposal because it seemed to offer an improvement over existing phosphate mining practices. His support was based on his belief that the county and the mining company would work in concert to protect Bradford's natural resources. Instead the county has squandered the two years since the application was received failing to develop the expertise necessary to protect those resources, and the mining company was now seeking to remove a qualified expert from the study, he said.

Still said he had no alternative but to change his position and oppose the proposal to mine phosphate here.

Several commissioners addressed assumptions being made about their position on phosphate mining. Riddick, who is in a political race with a vocal anti-mining candidate, said mining opponents are convinced that he is supporting the mine. That's cool, he said, because HPS II is convinced that he is aligned with the opponents because he tried to get the board to impose a moratorium.

"I feel like I'm in a good spot because neither side has any idea where I'm coming from, and that's exactly where I want to remain," he said. "We have to remain as an unbiased board to truly be fair to both sides."

Riddick also defended the mining company funding the study. That money should have been a part of

the company's application fee, he said, but the check is still coming to the county, which will pay for the study consultant. The consultant will work for the county, not the mining company.

Commissioner Frank Durrance said he came under fire when he moved to have HPS II pay for the study, but it was never his intention that the company would be allowed input into the study.

Dougherty said he doesn't make a decision without doing his homework, but in his 18 months on the board he has only heard from one side. To anyone who thinks he's tipped his hand, he said he's waiting to hear from all sides. He apologized to anyone who feels bullied when he enforces the public comment policy, but being on the receiving end, he sometimes feels bullied, too.

Start a business from your kitchen

Do you like to bake bread, make pastries, pasta, candy, jams, jellies and preserves? Do you want to earn extra income from creating and selling these products?

In 2011, The Florida Cottage Food Law was enacted to allow individuals to manufacture, sell and store certain types of "cottage food" products in an unlicensed home kitchen. This law has helped many individuals start their own businesses with little startup costs because they can create and sell products that are not considered potentially hazardous — like breads, sweets, jams, dried fruits and herbs, seasonings and pasta, just to name a few — without a state license, permit or inspection if their annual gross sales do not exceed \$50,000.

The Homemade Entrepreneur course will help participants understand the Cottage Food Law as well as increase their knowledge about food safety and quality, product development,

regulatory requirements, and how to make jams, jellies and pasta. They will also develop marketing ideas and a business plan. Lunch is provided.

This three-session course meets on May 17, 24 and 31 from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Bradford County Extension Office, 2266 N. Temple Ave in Starke. There is a registration fee of \$100, and class size is limited to 25. To register go to <http://bit.ly/2G5KaB3>.

For further information contact UF/IFAS Bradford County Extension Agent Samara Deary at 904-966-6224 or sdeary@ufl.edu.

Help build new veterans memorial

American Legion Post 56 is raising funds by selling bricks that will become part of a new memorial at Charlie Schaefer Veterans Park in Starke. Anyone can purchase bricks in honor of any veteran who has or is still serving.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

As provided by Chapter 197 Acts of 1974, notice is given that tangible personal property taxes assessed for the year 2017 are now delinquent and beginning April 1, such taxes are drawing interest at 18 percent per year plus the proportionate cost of publishing this notice and delinquent cost. Unless the amounts set opposite each name below are paid prior to the 1st day of May, 2019, warrants will be issued thereon and the Tax Collector will apply to the Circuit Court for an order directing levy and seizures of the tangible personal property of the taxpayers for unpaid taxes, penalties and additional cost. The name of delinquent personal property taxpayers and the amounts including the cost of advertising for the first month's penalty of delinquent cost are as follows:

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Auditor: Lawtey's financial picture improving

Lawtey City Council

BY DAN HILDEBRAN
Managing Editor

The City of Lawtey's auditor said the city's two-year-old water rate increase and officials' fiscal restraint are adding up to a better financial future for the municipality.

Auditor Kara Wainwright of Reddish and White told council members during their May 7 meeting that this year's financial reports are larger than in the past because the city received several federal grants which increased its reporting requirements.

She added that the auditor's opinion is unmodified.

"It's a clean opinion," Wainwright said. "It's been like that as long as I've read your reports, so no issues there."

She said that general fund revenues were \$111,000 less than budgeted because the State of Florida sent a parks and recreation grant to the city in the year after Lawtey officials expected to receive the money.

However, general fund expenditures, which the council budgeted at \$627,000, were actually \$500,000. Wainwright credited a big part of the savings to the police department.

"They were \$35,000 under budget," she said.

Wainwright added that staying within the budget clears a prior year's audit finding.

She also noted that the city's water fund saw a 28 percent increase in revenues for the 2016-2017 fiscal year.

"That's mainly because this past year...you had a full year of your water rate increase," she said. "So, you saw the big jump there."

Wainwright said the water fund's increase in expenditures: from \$256,000 in 2015-2016, to \$308,000 last year was mainly due to depreciation.

"All of these other expenses," she said, "your personal services, your utilities, your materials, supplies, general operating expenses, those are pretty consistent with prior years."

Wainwright added that the revenue increase created a surplus in the water fund of \$55,000. She noted that combined with the previous year's surplus of \$28,000, the 2016-2017 year marks the second year out of the previous 10 that the fund did not lose money.

Wainwright also said that since the city hired Marri Lee Hornick as its staff accountant, the municipality cleared another prior year's audit finding. Lawtey hired Hornick in August 2016. She has also been keeping the books for the City of Hampton since October 2014.

However, four findings from the 2015-2016 audit remained problems last year: -1- the city did not always remit federal payroll taxes in a timely manner, -2- Lawtey officials did not always perform timely bank reconciliations, -3- the city did not maintain a reserve account balance as required by a USDA loan agreement and -4- officials did not always transfer money to a revenue bond sinking fund in a timely manner, as required by the USDA loan agreement.

"I've discussed (the remaining audit findings) with Lisa (City Clerk Lisa Harley) and



Lawtey Fire Chief Alex Hatch (right) presents firefighter Jonathan Mulkey with an Emergency Medical Responder certification.

Jimmy (Mayor Jimmie Scott)," Wainwright said. "(Harley) has a plan as far as taking care of those. They can be fixed pretty easily. You just have to take the time to do it."

In other news from the May 7 Lawtey City Council meeting:

Fire Department continues training

Chief Alex Hatch said that on April 18 Lawtey Fire Department members trained jointly with Clay County Fire Rescue at Camp Blanding for responding to gas tanker emergencies. He added that the following day, the firefighters worked a simulated helicopter crash.

"We are very close by," Hatch said of the military installation. "We'll probably be on the initial alarm, if they do have another aircraft go down out there."

Hatch also said he, Assistant Chief Dylan Rodgers, Brian Gore and Jonathan Mulkey completed emergency medical training courses last month.

During the council meeting, Hatch presented Mulkey with his Emergency Medical Responder certification.

Emergency Medical Responder is the first in a series of emergency medical certifications. The others are emergency medical technician and then paramedic.

Hatch also said that since April 1, the department has responded to 36 calls for service: one structure fire, five brush fires, 22 medical calls, two traffic crashes and six other calls.

He added that the department continues to receive applications for membership and that he and County Fire Chief Chip Ware have recently interviewed four applicants.

"We do a dual interview with me and him," Hatch explained, "because the county provides our radios and our pagers and stuff like that. So, if the county's going to be issuing equipment and providing insurance on our members, once we get past the number 10, they want to know that they're not wasting their money on people that aren't going to show up."

Hatch also said his department has mailed fundraising letters to Lawtey residents and other supporters. He added that the department is applying for a grant from the Clay Electric

of the lives surrounding its star attractions. Doors open at 6 p.m. with the movie starting at 6:30 p.m.

Troop 109's Assistant Scoutmaster, Jennifer Lowe, also asks that anyone who is interested in Cub Scouting or Boy Scouting to come out to enjoy the movie and meet the leadership and youth. There will be representation from both the Scout troop and Cub Scout pack to answer any questions, and it will be a fantastic opportunity for any interested youth to meet fellow scouts.

The church is located next door to the Melrose Volunteer Fire Station on State Road 26. For more information, please contact Lowe at 352-317-8007.

Spring Plant Sale May 12

The annual Spring Plant Sale at the Bradford County Extension Office will have blueberries,

Foundation.

"Melrose just received one for, I believe it was \$15,000 and another one through the Firefighter Support Foundation as well," he said.

Police chief: legislator offering support

Police Chief Shane Bennett told the council that Rep. Bobby Payne's office is offering to help the city request funding from the legislature.

"We have a representative who actually reached out to us and said, 'Hey guys, what can we help you with?'" Bennett said.

Bennett added that asking for help and receiving it are two different things. However, many funding requests go through, like the Bradford County Fair Association's request this year for funds to replace its aging buildings.

"For example, Union County just isn't asking for anything," Bennett said, "and they cannot give you anything if you don't ask for it. The worst they can say is 'no.'"

Bennett asked council members to think about the city's needs. He added that he plans on setting up a meeting with Tammy Still: Payne's Bradford-Union district representative. He said requests should be made in the fall, in time for the 2019 legislative session.

Bennett also told the council that repair costs for the department's aging vehicles are increasing.

"Right now, I think based on the numbers we looked at we're running about \$7,000 this year in vehicle maintenance," Bennett said. "That's about a third of what it would cost to get a brand-new car under warranty."

Bennett said he would be asking the council for new vehicles during the next budget process.

He also told the council that April was a good month for law enforcement.

"Minor activity, at best," he said of April, "a couple of warrant arrests, a couple of Baker Acts...and a couple of car crashes: no injuries or property damage."

lemon trees, flowering perennials, native plants and more selling for \$5 to \$20. (Cash only please.) There will be 10 types of butterfly plants and other gifts including botanical soaps from Cherrie's Cupboard and homemade bluebird houses.

There will also be free workshops on EarthBoxes,

Congressman defends guns, tax cut

BY DAN HILDEBRAN
Managing Editor

Rep. Ted Yoho promoted the benefits of the recently-passed tax cut, defended gun ownership and warned about China's

growing threat to the U.S. during his Bradford-Union town hall meeting, held Saturday at the Charley E. Johns Conference Center in Starke.

Yoho started the meeting by touting the accomplishments of the 115th Congress and the Trump administration, including the appointment and confirmation of Supreme Court Justice Neil Gorsuch and the enactment of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017.

Yoho said he was dissatisfied by the lack of progress on immigration legislation and congress's failure to repeal and replace the Affordable Care Act.

Yoho also reiterated his pledge to limiting himself to eight years in congress, declaring that if reelected this year, the 116th congress will be his last.

China

Yoho also spoke in grave terms about the emergence of China, both as an economic rival to the U.S. and potential military adversary.

"China is very aggressive," he said. "We have a \$367-billion trade deficit with them. They steal over \$600-billion a year in intellectual property, whether it's pirated movies or pirated ball bearings. They reverse engineer stuff and manufacture it with our companies' labels on them and that's a fact."

Yoho also said U.S. leaders cannot trust China's President: Xi Jinping, whom Yoho described as the country's "dictator for life."

"They told President Obama in 2015 that they would not militarize the islands that they dredged up in the South China Sea," Yoho said of China's leadership. "The Philippines took them to court at the World Court in The Hague and (the court) said: 'You have no claim to this area,' but yet China went ahead and

dredged up 4,500 acres of coral reefs and made islands out of them that are militarized now with airstrips, missile defense systems and radars. Their goal is to

focus on the underlying cause."

Yoho also said that school superintendents, state attorneys and other officials have told him that Florida's juvenile justice system is broken.

He also said the manner in which disruptive students are handled at school is counterproductive. "They have kids that are in school that have disciplinary problems," he said. "They get pulled out of class, and they go into the ESE classrooms where there's kids with learning disabilities. (Then) the teachers spend 80 percent of their time dealing with the disruptive kid."

Guns

Audience members asked the U.S. Representative about gun control in the wake of the Parkland, Florida school shooting. Yoho said he is a defender of the second amendment, although he favors the banning of bump stocks and other devices that would convert semi-automatic weapons to fully automatic. He said he opposes outlawing assault weapons including AR-15s and said government and law enforcement resources should instead focus on mental health counseling and the juvenile justice system.

"We've got to focus on violence, and we've got to focus on mental health," he said. "We've got to go after the cause of why people would want to pick up an instrument and hurt anybody, whether it's a gun, a knife, a car, or anything. That's a societal problem that we need to address as Americans, and those are not Republican or Democratic issues. But some people want to focus on one issue, whether it's a gun or something else. We need

Rep. Ted Yoho at his Bradford-Union town hall meeting, Saturday May 5 in Starke.



Tax cut

When asked why he voted for the Republican tax cut bill last year when it was rushed through congress and is to add \$1.5 trillion to the deficit, Yoho responded that he disagreed with the premise of the question.

"It wasn't rushed through," Yoho said of the legislation. "That thing's been talked about for two years. They've been working on this in committee, and so it wasn't rushed through."

"The CBO (Congressional Budget Office) came out and said that it was going to add \$1.5 trillion to the deficit," he added. "The CBO is wrong more times than they're right. They said there was going to be 25 million people thrown off the Affordable Care Act if we repealed it. That's not true."

Yoho then challenged the audience members.

"And if anybody in here — if you've got a negative response that you can document to me that the tax bill was bad for you — let me know."

"I've had people stop me on the street thanking me for it," he said of the tax cuts. "One person came up — they're getting \$120 extra every paycheck, that's every two weeks. Another guy was \$500 a month extra, that's \$6,000 a year."

"Look at the economy," he added. "Look at the building going on that started probably six months after the last administration came in. We're spending money. Look at the investment that companies are doing...and it's over and over and over again that this is happening."

SCOUTS

Continued from 2A

Scouts watch 'Greatest Showman'

On Thursday, May 10, at Trinity Episcopal Church in Melrose, Boy Scout Troop 109 and Cub Scout Pack 109 will be hosting a free family movie night in the parish hall.

The church will be providing free popcorn and drinks. Soda and hotdogs will be available for purchase at a nominal fee as a fundraiser for the Boy Scout troop to attend Camp Shands this June.

The movie featured will be "The Greatest Showman," which is inspired by the story of P.T. Barnum's creation of the Barnum & Bailey Circus and the stories

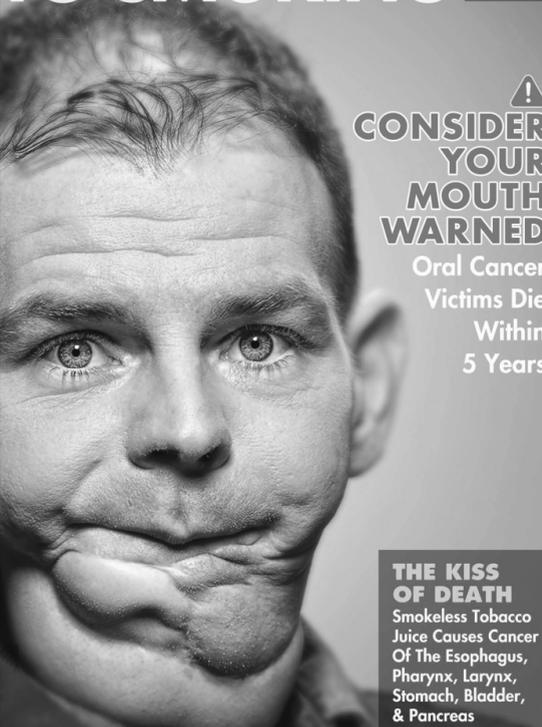
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Germano running in District 4

The following is an announcement of intention to seek public office submitted by the candidate. Email announcements to editor@bctelegraph.com.



Tom Germano

Lifelong Republican and business executive Tom Germano officially filed his candidacy for Bradford County Commissioner District 4 in November 2017. His district includes Hampton, Lake Hampton, Lake Santa Fe, Keystone Heights, Melrose, Theresa area south of Starke and the Keystone Airport area.

Tom spent his childhood on Little Lake Santa Fe in his family's one-bedroom cabin. In 2004, Tom and wife, Nancy, purchased the house next door to his dad's old place.

"My fondest memories of growing up are on the lake; thrashing through the swamp, fishing, swimming and boating. I knew I always wanted to be on Little Lake Santa Fe and feel blessed to live here."

"I am not a politician, and this is the first time I am running for office. I don't act a certain way to make friends or to get people to like me. What I am, is what you get." Tom's first involvement as a concerned citizen in Bradford County government was at the grassroots level to halt the controversial RV-condo development on wetlands. His concerns, regarding the water resource challenges related to this project and the potential damage

to the swamp, (the headwaters to the Santa Fe River) were echoed by many others around the county. In addition, Tom is the only candidate who has come out publicly against the proposed phosphate mine in Bradford and Union counties.

"As a businessman, I want to foster the right kind of growth in our beautiful county. We need job creators, not land destroyers!" Tom believes that starts with infrastructure: high-speed internet and better roads. Over the last few months, he has met with neighboring county officials regarding their approach

to similar challenges. "The solutions are out there, we just have to make it a priority and take action." He believes business opportunities will follow.

As a father and grandfather, Tom is passionate about school safety and education. He is impressed with the sheriff's administration's commitment to protecting our schools. In addition, Tom highlighted that the Bradford School System is doing some great things with STEAM education - especially music. "We have a great musical tradition in this part of Florida and we need to support our future Tom Petty's and Bo Diddley's"

Tom maintains that part of being a good commissioner is reviewing the books for government waste and re-directing funds wherever possible toward education and the safety/well-being of our county, and most importantly, keeping taxes low for our hard-working citizens. He promises an open-door policy and is committed to regularly scheduled town hall type meetings. "I will represent the people of District 4 and all of Bradford county, not my own agenda."

For additional information, please go to www.tomgermano.com or follow Tom on Facebook at Tom Germano for County Commissioner.

Springtime spurs activity for Florida black bears



The FWC's Bear Management Program held a press event at the Tallahassee Museum to demonstrate the use of bear-resistant garbage containers May 18, 2017. FWC photo by Tim Donovan.

As spring temperatures warm, bears are becoming more active, which increases opportunities for conflicts with people. The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission reminds Florida residents and visitors they can take steps to reduce negative interactions with bears and other wildlife.

"Bears are starting to come out of their winter dens and they're searching for food," said Dave Telesco, who directs the FWC's Bear Management Program. "Don't give a bear a reason to hang around in your neighborhood. Remove anything that might attract a bear. If they can't find food, they'll move on."

Female bears that gave birth to cubs that weighed only 12 ounces by the end of January are beginning to move around more with their young, which may now weigh 5 to 10 pounds. As the cubs continue to grow, the family unit will roam and will likely be more visible to people.

While black bears generally are not aggressive, they have injured people in Florida. Never intentionally approach any bear. When walking dogs, keep them close to you — preferably on a non-retractable leash — and be aware of your surroundings. Dogs can trigger defensive behaviors from bears, especially females with cubs.

To keep bears away from your home and neighborhood, follow these simple tips:

- Secure household garbage in a sturdy shed, garage or a wildlife-resistant container.
- Put household garbage out on morning of pickup rather than the night before.
- Secure commercial garbage in bear-resistant dumpsters.

—Protect gardens, beehives, compost and livestock with electric fencing.

—Encourage your homeowner's association or local government to institute bylaws or ordinances to require trash be kept secure from bears.

—Feed pets indoors or bring in leftover food and dishes after feeding outdoors.

—Clean grills and store them in a secure place.

—Remove wildlife feeders or make them bear-resistant.

—Pick ripe fruit from trees and bushes and remove fallen fruit from the ground.

It is illegal in Florida to intentionally feed bears or leave out food or garbage that will attract bears and cause human-bear conflicts.

As bears increase their movements this time of year, they also increase the number of roads they cross. For the safety of yourself and bears, remember to slow down when driving,

particularly on rural highways at dawn or dusk. Watch for road signs identifying bear crossing areas. Each year in Florida, an average of 240 Florida bears are killed after being hit by vehicles.

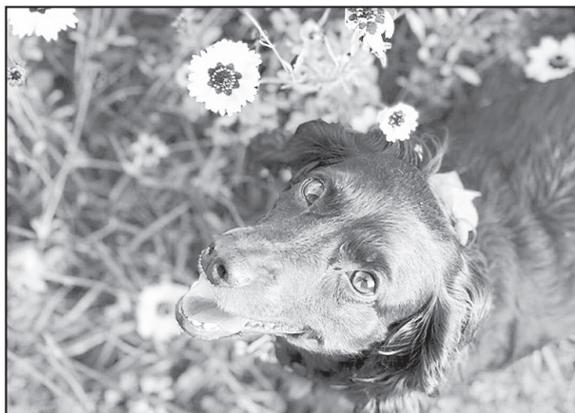
Having conflicts with bears? Call one of the FWC's five regional offices. Go to MyFWC.com/Contact, and click on "Contact Regional Offices" to find the phone number for your region. If you feel threatened by a bear or want to report someone who is either harming bears or intentionally feeding them, call the FWC's Wildlife Alert Hotline at 888-404-FWCC (3922).

More information is available at MyFWC.com/Bear, where you can access the "Guide to Living in Bear Country" brochure.

Help us help bears and other wildlife by purchasing the Conserve Wildlife tag at BuyAPlate.com.

April showers bring May flowers

The old adage "April showers bring May flowers" rings true across the Suwannee River Water Management District with fields, roadways and yards filled with wildflowers. The abundance of blooms opened just in time for National Wildflower Week which kicked off May 7.



Zoey Crawford of Hampton enjoying wildflowers.

"District lands are prime habitats for native wildflowers. We actively manage our lands through prescribed burning, invasive plant control, floodplain protection and restoring natural communities — all of which are vital to the health of our ecosystems, wildflowers included," said Hugh Thomas, executive director for the district.

Wildflowers play an important role in bee pollination which is necessary for the growth of most trees and plants, including our food supply. They also provide a food supply for wildlife such as deer, rabbits, bees and even the endangered gopher tortoise.

Protection of wildflower spaces is important as land use pressures continue to increase across Florida. To support the effort, the district manages over 160,000 acres of public lands which are spectacles for wildflower and wildlife viewing, as well as other recreational

activities. In fact, wildflowers play such an integral role in the overall ecosystem that many agencies are working to preserve areas where they grow naturally through public land ownership and roadway wildflower management programs.

"We all play a role in protecting our habitats to ensure the longevity of our resources, flora and fauna," said Thomas. "And who doesn't like a bunch of handpicked wildflowers? They put a smile on almost any face and save the need to spend

Saturdays on a lawn mower."

Celebrate National Wildflower Week by show sharing your wildflower photos on Facebook, Youtube, Instagram or Twitter using the hashtag #floridawildflowers.

To learn more about Florida wildflowers and their importance to our habitats, visit the Florida Wildflower Foundation website, www.flwildflowers.org.

For more information about the district, visit www.mysuwanneeriver.com.

Santa Fe College awarded National Science Foundation Grant

STEM project coming to Starke, Keystone

Santa Fe College has been awarded a grant from the National Science Foundation. The funds, which are expected to total \$467,713 over three years, will be utilized to increase the number and diversity of students entering STEM-related careers.

The project, entitled "Guitar, Robotics and Rocketry Advanced Technical Education" (GRRATE) will be located at three rural Santa Fe College centers: The Andrews Center in Starke, the Davis Center in Archer and the Watson Center in Keystone Heights.

"It is a really exciting project that will help bring rural students into STEM

careers," said Kathryn Lehman, director of grants and projects in SF's Office for Advancement.

The students served by GRRATE will include those not traditionally represented in STEM fields such as rural, minority, low socioeconomic, and first-generation college students. Students in the program will be able to work with STEM industry partners in the community in order to gain first-hand knowledge of what is required to have successful careers in STEM fields.

GRRATE will also educate students in STEM fields using non-traditional methods. SF Davis Center Coordinator

Shellie Banfield said students there will be using math and science to build guitars.

"There's a lot of algebra that goes into where the guitar frets go. Our students will get the opportunity to learn in a very creative environment. They'll be using science to figure out how to get the sound from the guitar to the speakers."

The funds from the grant go into effect July 1.

For more information about the grant and Project GRRATE, contact SF's Dean of Access and Inclusion Cheryl Calhoun at cheryl.calhoun@sfcollge.edu or 352-395-5719.

May is Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month

The Florida Department of Transportation is observing May as Motorcycle Safety

VETS

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To see examples of the brick sizes and design options, as well as to donate, visit www.polarengraving.com/AmericanLegionPost56, or you can contact Felix Ramos-Vargas at 904-769-1221 or amlegionpost56@gmail.com.

Assistance for small businesses

Michael Chung from America's Small Business Development Center will be at the North Florida Regional Chamber of Commerce Office in Starke on the second Wednesday of the month ready to assist any small business with planning, financial review, succession plans and much more.

If you would like to schedule an appointment, please call the chamber office Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., at 904-964-5278.

Awareness Month. More than a million drivers in Florida have a motorcycle endorsement on their driver licenses, and many visitors ride motorcycles in the Sunshine State due to Florida's great weather and roads. Safety is FDOT's top priority and throughout the month the department is working to raise awareness and educate all road users on the importance of motorcycle safety.

FDOT Secretary Mike Dew said, "It's everyone's responsibility to use care and drive responsibly by looking out for all motorists, especially those on motorcycles. By working together, and following important safety practices, users of our roadways can become better aware of motorcyclists while traveling throughout the state."

During Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month, FDOT is asking motorcyclists and motorists to share the road by using these simple tips.

Tips for motorcyclists:

- Say no to drinking and riding.
- Make yourself more visible to motorists: Wear bright colors.
- Always wear adequate riding gear including DOT-compliant helmet.
- Ride in Control (within legal and personal limits).
- Train regularly and get endorsed.
- Inspect your motorcycle before each ride to ensure your safety by having it in good working order.

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

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<p style="text-align: center;">COMMUNITY STATE BANK www.communitystatebank-fl.com "Where today meets tomorrow" Starke • 964-7830 Lake Butler • 496-3333</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">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</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">GREATER ALLEN CHAPEL Sunday School 10 a.m. Church Service 11 a.m. 746 N. Pine Street Starke, FL 904-964-6995</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Jones-Gallagher Funeral Home <i>Distinguished, Caring Service</i> For Over 80 Years! Joe Gallagher - Owner Starke • 964-6200 Keystone Heights • 473-3176</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;">Norton Telecom/A+ Alarms 904-964-4580 State Lic # EG13000304 Serving North Florida for 30 Years PRAY FOR OUR PRESIDENT & NATION 864 N. Temple Ave • Starke HWY 301 North</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Noonan's COUNTRY MARKET 211 S. Temple (301 S.) next to CVS 904.964.9799 FRESH PRODUCE</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Precision Auto 528 South Walnut St. Starke, FL 32091 904-966-0700</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Be still and know that I am God</i> -PSALM 46:10</p>

LEGALS

BCT Legals 5/10/18

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA
Case NO.: 04-2018-DR-108
Division:

Donna Louise Knight Curtis, Petitioner, and Ted Bernard Curtis, III Respondent,

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

TO: Ted Bernard Curtis, III 17398 Melvin St., Brookier, FL. 32622 YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for dissolution of marriage has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Donna Louise Knight Curtis, whose address is 11529 SW 162nd Ave., Brookier, FL 32622 on or before May 31, 2018, and file the original with the clerk of this Court at 945 N. Temple Ave./P.O. Drawer B, Starke, FL 32091 before service on Petitioner or immediately thereafter. If you fail to do so, a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

The action is asking the court to decide how the following real or personal property should be divided: none.

Copies of all court documents in this case, including orders, are available at the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office. You may review these documents upon request.

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

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

Dated: 4/20/18
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
By: L Brannon
Deputy Clerk
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 8TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO. 17000304CAAXMX

U.S. BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE FOR THE AFC MORTGAGE LOAN ASSET BACKED NOTES, SERIES 2000-2, Plaintiff,

vs.
AMELIA F. RODRIGUEZ A/K/A AMELIA FELIX RODRIGUEZ; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF AMELIA F. RODRIGUEZ A/K/A AMELIA FELIX RODRIGUEZ; UNKNOWN HEIRS, CREDITORS, DEVISEES, BENEFICIARIES, GRANTEEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING AN INTEREST BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE ESTATE OF EULALIO RODRIGUEZ SANTIAGO, DECEASED; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF EULALIO RODRIGUEZ SANTIAGO; UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY;

Defendants,
NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated March 19, 2018 and entered in Case No. 17000304CAAXMX of the Circuit Court of the 8th Judicial Circuit in and for BRADFORD County, Florida, wherein U.S. BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE FOR THE AFC MORTGAGE LOAN ASSET BACKED NOTES, SERIES 2000-2 is Plaintiff and AMELIA F. RODRIGUEZ A/K/A AMELIA FELIX RODRIGUEZ; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF

AMELIA F. RODRIGUEZ A/K/A AMELIA FELIX RODRIGUEZ; UNKNOWN HEIRS, CREDITORS, DEVISEES, BENEFICIARIES, GRANTEEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING AN INTEREST BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE ESTATE OF EULALIO RODRIGUEZ SANTIAGO, DECEASED; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF EULALIO RODRIGUEZ SANTIAGO; UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY; are defendants. RAY NORMAN, the Clerk of the Circuit Court, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in THE LOBBY OF THE COURTHOUSE, at 945 NORTH TEMPLE AVENUE, STARKE IN BRADFORD County, FLORIDA 32091, at 11:00 A.M., on the 24th day of May, 2018, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:
LOT 13, UNIT ONE OF WHISPERING PINE ESTATES ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 40 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA.

TOGETHER WITH A 2000 SINGLEWIDE MOBILE HOME I#HMST50IOGA.

A 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.

Dated this 26 day of April, 2018.
RAY NORMAN
As Clerk of said Court
By: L Brannon
As Deputy Clerk

This notice is provided pursuant to Administrative Order No.2.065. In accordance with me Americans with Disabilities Act, 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 provisions of certain assistance. Please contact the Court Administrator at 945 North Temple Avenue, Rm. 137, Starke, FL 32091, Phone No. (904)966-6280 within 2 working days of your receipt of this notice or pleading; if you are hearing impaired, call 1-800-955-8771 (TDD); if you art voice impaired, call 1-800-955-8770 (V) (Via Florida Relay Services).
Submitted by:
Kahane & Associates, PA.

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Plantation, FL 33324
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Designated service email: notice@kahaneandassociates.com
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO: 04-2018-CA-80

THE BRADFORD COUNTY TELEGRAPH, INC., Plaintiff,

vs.
TERRI GIBBS and JAMES GIBBS, her husband, Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: TERRI GIBBS and JAMES GIBBS ADDRESS UNKNOWN
YOU ARE NOTIFIED that a COMPLAINT TO FORECLOSE MORTGAGE has been filed regarding real property in Bradford County, Florida, in the above styled Court and you are required to serve a copy of your written response to JOHN S. COOPER, ESQUIRE, Cooper & Loper, 704 North Lake Street, Starke, Florida 32091, on or before 7th day of June, 2018, and file the original with the Clerk of the Court, either before service on the above-named attorney or immediately thereafter, otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.
WITNESS my hand and official seal of this Court on the 30 day of April, 2018.

RAY NORMAN,
CLERK OF THE COURT
By: Lisa Brannon,
Deputy Clerk

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Law Office of John Cooper
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(904) 964-4701
Florida Bar No: 0910340
Attorney for Plaintiff
eservice@johnscooperpa.com
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NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF PRACTICE AND RELOCATION OF PHYSICIAN

ORLANDO V. RENDON, M.D. AND PEDIATRIC ASSOCIATES AT ARGYLE, PA practicing medicine at 417 E. Call Street, Starke, Florida 32091 give NOTICE to their patients that they will be terminating practicing medicine at 417 E. Call Street, Starke, Florida effective May 19, 2018. HOWEVER, Dr. Rendon will still be able to see patients and keep the Jacksonville, Florida clinic open at 8351 Westport Road, Jacksonville, Florida 32244. After that date, North Florida Pediatrics, PA will begin practicing medicine at 417 E. Call Street and be available to see patients. Copies of all records of patients of Pediatric Associates at Argyle, PA treated at the 417 E. Call Street address will remain at 417 E. Call Street until they close, after which, patient records will be at their Jacksonville clinic at 8351 Westport Road, Jacksonville, Florida 32244.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA
GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION
CASE NO. 15000655CAAXMX

DITECH FINANCIAL LLC F/K/A GREEN TREE SERVICING LLC, Plaintiff,

vs.
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHERS WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF ARTHUR K. WILSON A/K/A ARTHUR KENNEY WILSON A/K/A ARTHUR WILSON (DECEASED), et al. Defendants(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated March 23, 2018 and entered in 15000655CAAXMX of the Circuit Court of the EIGHTH Judicial Circuit in and for Bradford County, Florida, wherein WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, D/B/A CHRISTIANA TRUST, NOT INDIVIDUALLY BUT AS TRUSTEE FOR PRETIUM MORTGAGE ACQUISITION TRUST is the Plaintiff and THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHERS WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF ARTHUR K. WILSON A/K/A ARTHUR KENNEY WILSON A/K/A ARTHUR WILSON, DECEASED.; KEVIN WILSON

A/K/A KEVIN PAUL WILSON; ZARY ALFORD; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR HOME LOAN CENTER, INC., DBA LENDING TREE LOANS are the Defendants). Ray Norman as the Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the Front Lobby 945 N. Temple Ave., Starke, FL 32091, at 11:00 AM, on May 24, 2018, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:
A PARCEL OF LAND LYING IN THE SOUTH 1/2 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 1, TOWNSHIP 6 SOUTH, RANGE 21 EAST, BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA; SAID PARCEL BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT AN IRON ROD SET AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SOUTH 1/2 OF NORTHWEST 1/4 OF NORTHEAST 1/4 AND RUN NORTH 88 DEGREES 25 MINUTES AND 45 SECONDS EAST, ALONG THE NORTHERLY BOUNDARY THEREOF, 253.98 FEET TO AN INTERSECTION WITH THE SOUTHWESTERLY BOUNDARY OF THE RIGHT OF WAY OF COUNTY ROAD 233 (SAID INTERSECTION BEING ON A CURVE CONCAVE TO THE SOUTHWEST AND HAVING A RADIUS OF 1105.90 FEET); THENCE SOUTHEASTERLY, ALONG SAID SOUTHWESTERLY BOUNDARY AND ALONG THE ARC OF SAID CURVE, 98.24 FEET, AS MEASURED ALONG A CHORD HAVING A BEARING OF SOUTH 57 DEGREES 14 MINUTES AND 04 SECONDS EAST TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT FOUND AT THE END OF SAID CURVE; THENCE SOUTH 54 DEGREES 41

MINUTES AND 19 SECONDS EAST, ALONG SAID SOUTHWESTERLY BOUNDARY, 533.84 FEET TO A SET IRON ROD FOR THE POINT OF BEGINNING, FROM POINT OF BEGINNING THUS DESCRIBED, CONTINUE SOUTH 54 DEGREES 41 MINUTES AND 19 SECONDS EAST, ALONG SAID SOUTHERLY BOUNDARY, 94.00 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT FOUND AT THE BEGINNING OF A CURVE CONCAVE TO THE SOUTHWEST AND HAVING A RADIUS OF 814.93 FEET; THENCE SOUTHEASTERLY ALONG SAID SOUTHWESTERLY BOUNDARY AND ALONG THE ARC OF LAST SAID CURVE, 231.98 FEET AS MEASURED ALONG A CHORD HAVING A BEARING OF SOUTH 47 DEGREES 24 MINUTES AND 20 SECONDS EAST, TO A SET IRON ROD; THENCE SOUTH 55 DEGREES 41 MINUTES AND 33 SECONDS WEST, 115.90 FEET TO A SET IRON ROD; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 50 MINUTES AND 15 SECONDS EAST, 65.00 FEET TO AN IRON ROD SET ON THE SOUTHERLY BOUNDARY OF SAID SOUTH 1/2 OF NORTHWEST 1/4 OF NORTHEAST 1/4; THENCE SOUTH 69 DEGREES 03 MINUTES AND 45 SECONDS WEST, ALONG SAID SOUTHERLY BOUNDARY, 241.00 FEET TO A SET IRON ROD; THENCE NORTH 15 DEGREES 02 MINUTES AND 39 SECONDS EAST, 352.63 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

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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.
Dated this 1 day of May, 2018.

Ray Norman
As Clerk of Court
By: L Brannon
As Deputy Clerk

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT. If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in a proceeding, you are entitled to be provided with certain assistance at no cost to you. Please contact the ADA Coordinator, Alachua County Family and Civil Justice Center, 201 East University Avenue, Gainesville, FL 32601 (352) 337-6237 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days. If you are hearing or voice impaired, call 1-800-955-8770 via Florida Relay Service.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION
File No. 2018-CP-16
Division

IN RE: ESTATE OF MARK GLENN ROBBINS
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Mark Glenn Robbins, deceased, whose date of death was December 10, 2017, is pending in the Circuit

Court for Bradford County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 945 North Temple Avenue, Starke, Florida 32091. The name and address of the personal representative and attorney is 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 ON OR BEFORE THE LATER 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 file 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 FLORIDA STATUTES SECTION 733.702 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 May 10, 2018.

Attorney and Personal Representative:
/s/ Rebecca Beller
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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS - GRAPHIC DESIGN SERVICES (SINGLE PROJECT)

The Board of County Commissioners of Bradford County, Florida is requesting competitive proposals from qualified graphic design professionals for the purpose of providing graphic design services related to the development and implementation of a branding concept for Bradford County government.

The specific scope of work and expected design deliverables for this project are outlined in greater detail in the Project Outline which is available online at www.bradfordcountyfl.gov/bids and from the Office of the County Manager, Bradford County Courthouse at 945 N. Temple Avenue, Starke, Florida 32091.

Proposals must be submitted in sealed envelopes to the Board of County Commissioners of Bradford County, Florida, c/o Clerk of the Circuit Court, 945 N. Temple Avenue, Starke, Florida 32091 and will be accepted until 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, May 17, 2018. Thereafter, the bids will be opened and read aloud in the Board of County Commissioners Chambers at the Bradford County Courthouse.

The Board of County Commissioners of Bradford County, Florida reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, award all or part of the bids, waive any technicalities with respect to the bids, exercise a preference for local vendors (Section 2-156, Bradford County, Florida Code) and to interpret the bid specifications and/or requirements in the best interest of Bradford County, Florida. For additional information, please contact the Office of the County Manager by telephone at (904)966-6327 or by email at rachel_rhoden@bradfordcountyfl.gov.

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NOTICE

THE PUBLIC IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Bradford County Board of County Commissioners will have a board meeting on May 17, 2018 at 6:30 PM, inside the county commission meeting room, located in the north wing section of the Bradford County Courthouse, 945 N. Temple, Avenue, Starke, FL. A copy of the meeting agenda may be obtained from the Bradford County website: www.bradfordcountyfl.gov.

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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION CLOSING AND ABANDONING ROADWAY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of County Commissioners of Bradford County, Florida, at a duly advertised public hearing held on Thursday, April 19, 2018, at 6:30 P.M. and pursuant to the authority provided by Chapter 336, Florida Statutes, exercised its authority to close and abandon a portion of road right-of-way at and near the intersection of State Road 231/235 and County Road 18 (Charlotte Avenue) in Brookier, Florida by the adoption of Resolution 2018-11. A copy of Resolution 2018-11 may be obtained by any member of the public at the Office of the County Clerk, located at 945 North Temple Avenue, Starke, Florida, during regular business hours (Monday through Friday, exclusive of holidays, from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.).

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PUBLIC NOTICE:
The Bradford County Board of County Commissioners will hold a workshop on May 17, 2018 at 5:30 PM in the commission meeting room located inside the Bradford County Courthouse, 945 N. Temple Avenue, Starke, FL, to discuss commercial highway map amendments at the interchange of SR 223/truck route

and SR 100. For questions, please contact the Zoning Office at (904) 966-6223.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Please be advised that two or more county commissioners may participate in a scheduled workshop hosted by the Bradford County Extension Office on Monday, May 14, 2018 from 5 PM to 8 PM, 2266 N. Temple Ave., Starke, FL 32091, to discuss mosquito management and pollinator protection. Please feel free to contact Ag Extension Agent Jim DeValerio at (904) 964-6344 for any questions.

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NOTICE

The second City of Starke Commission Meeting for the month of May will be held on Monday, May 14, 2018 at 6:30 pm.

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NOTICE OF MEETING

The Board of CareerSource North Central Florida will hold a Finance Committee Meeting on 5/14/2018, at 3:00pm at 10 NW 6th Street, Gainesville, FL. For more information please contact Talia Pate at (352)246-3326.

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NOTICE OF MEETING

The Board of CareerSource North Central Florida will hold an Executive Committee Meeting on 5/14/2018, at 3:30pm at 10 NW 6th Street, Gainesville, FL. For more information please contact Talia Pate at (352)246-3326.

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NOTICE OF MEETING

Members of the CareerSource North Central Florida Board of Directors will convene at the 2018 Florida Workforce Chairs Alliance on 5/15/2018, at 8:00am at the Renaissance World Golf Village Resort St. Augustine, FL. For more information please contact Talia Pate at (352)246-3326.

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NOTICE OF MEETING

Members of the CareerSource North Central Florida Board of Directors will convene at the CareerSource Florida Board of Directors Meeting on 5/16/2018, at 8:30am at the Renaissance World Golf Village Resort St. Augustine, FL. For more information please contact Talia Pate at (352)246-3326.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE:

SPRATLIN TOWING & RECOVERY INC gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles on 06/04/2018, 09:00 am at 10875 US HIGHWAY 301 HAMPTON, FL 32044, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes. SPRATLIN TOWING & RECOVERY INC reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.
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Gospel Jamboree this Saturday

The third annual Old Time Gospel Sing Jamboree will take place at Starke's Downtown Square Saturday, May 12, beginning at 11 a.m. Bring a lawn chair and enjoy this nondenominational event with your family.

For more information, please call 904-796-9509.

Silent auction benefits kids camp

KOA Campground in Starke will host a silent auction on

Saturday, May 12, to benefit KOA Kids Care Camps — medically supervised camps that allow kids with cancer and their families to enjoy a carefree week as a child.

All auction items will be on display beginning Wednesday, May 9, at 9 a.m. at the campground, located at 1475 S. Walnut St. Bidding will take place from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on May 12. You can also bid on the campground's Facebook page. Winners will be announced at 4 p.m., and you do not have to be present to win.

Cash or debit card only are accepted.

You may also enjoy a pancake/French toast breakfast for \$2 during the bidding.

Protect pollinators while controlling mosquitoes

This workshop is for those who want to learn how to manage mosquitoes at home: Buzz Buster volunteers, beekeepers and pollinator protectors. Mosquito control workers and apiary and pollinator workers will learn about the mechanisms provided by the state of Florida to achieve both objectives. Homeowners and Buzz Buster volunteers should attend the entire meeting. Those concerned with developing improved communications between pollinator protectors and mosquito control workers are welcome to attend the entire event or may join at 7 p.m.

The workshop will take place Monday, May 14, from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Bradford County Extension Office, 2266 N. Temple Ave. in Starke. Call 904-966-6299 by May 11 to RSVP.

Creek and lakes talk of garden club

At this month's meeting of the Alligator Creek Garden Club, Paul Still will give a talk titled "Past, Present and Future: Alligator Creek and its Lakes." This should be an interesting and informative presentation.

The club meets Thursday, May 17, at 2 p.m. at the Bradford County Senior Center, located at 1805 N. Temple Ave. in front of the health department. Everyone is invited. At every meeting, there are refreshments and a plant exchange. If you like, bring a snack to share and any plants you wish to pass on to good homes.

For more information, call Pat Caren at 352-485-2666 or Paul Still at 904-368-0291.

Hope raising money for scholarships and financial aid

The fourth annual Joe Murphy Memorial Fundraiser is set for Friday, May 18, at 5:30 p.m. at Hope Christian Academy. Murphy was HCA's first administrator and was instrumental in establishing the academy. The event is annually hosted by HCA's PTO to raise scholarship funds for dual enrollment, senior scholarships and tuition assistance.

Entertainment for the evening will be Chris Murphy (son of the

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Woman taught Sunday School for 60 years

Pictured is ELiam Baptist Church pastor Art Johnson presenting a bouquet to Jerry Jackson in recognition of her 60 years of service as a Sunday School teacher.

The inscription on the vase reads: Mrs. Jerry Jackson teaching Sunday school at ELiam Baptist church 60 years. The reverse side reads: "Instruct the wise and they will be wiser still. Teach the righteous and they will add to their learning." Proverbs 9:9.

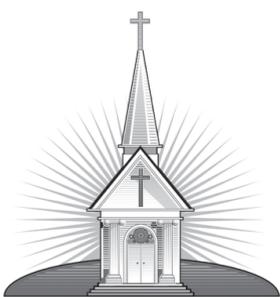
"We praise the lord for committed Christians," Johnson told the congregation. "We need more committed Christians — folks that will step up to the plate, folks that will carry the load year in, year out. When times get tough — I'm sure (Jerry) saw some tough times and some good times, but she stayed steady. She stayed the course."



Church

Mt. Sinai Women's Convention will convene for its 65th annual session on May 16 at 7:30 p.m., May 17 at noon, and May 20 at 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. This year's session will be held at Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Church with the Rev. James Wilcox, pastor; the Rev. Michael Johnson, moderator; and Women's Convention President Tisha M. McGlon. Everyone is invited.

Hope Baptist Church, 3900 SE



S.R. 100 near Starke, will hold revival with Master's Voice May 20-23. Sunday services are at

11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Weeknight services are at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited.

Starke Church of God by Faith, 730 Old Lawtey Road, 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.

Library

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

Book Sale — May 10-12

Stock up on reading material for sunny beach days, rainy afternoons and late-night escapes. Choose from a wide selection of gently used novels, nonfiction books, and DVDs during the Friends of the Library Book Sale, May 10th - May 12. Items will be sold at bargain prices! Shop early for the best selection, return the next day to take advantage of discounted prices. Hours: Thursday 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Friday 9 a.m.-4 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

Books & Brunch

The book of the month in May is "Bel Canto," an intriguing novel by Ann Patchett that is based on an event that made headlines around the world. The story was made into a spellcasting opera and will be released as a theater film starring Julianne Moore in 2018. Join us on Thursday, May 24, to discuss your opinions and thoughts. The discussion will be held at a local restaurant on Call Street, so bring lunch money. Contact Kathy at 904-368-3921 for restaurant information and other details.

Computer classes

Improve your basic computer and internet skills. Free classes will be held in the enclosed computer lab at Bradford County Public Library on May 11 and May 18. The two-hour classes begin at 10 a.m. To register, stop by the library's front desk or call 904-368-3912.

Programs for Teens

Bradford County Public Library offers teens thought-provoking programs that encourage social interaction.

One of the newest meetups is the Teen Anime Club, which gives fans a forum to watch and discuss animation. The next Teen Anime Club meeting is on Monday, May 14. Teens can challenge their friends to fun games at Tabletop Game Day on Thursday, May 17, and Hard Reads Gaming on Thursday, May 24. Writers between the ages of 13 to 19 will meet on Wednesday, May 23, to improve their skills. Contact Curtis and Amy for details.

Bots n' Blocks — May 15

The Bradford County Public Library Children's Department is taking building with Lego blocks to a new level. Bots n' Blocks, which is scheduled for Tuesday, May 15, is a program that will introduce children between the ages of 5 to 12 to a creative and exciting way to play building blocks. The fun starts at 4 p.m. and continues until 6 p.m. Contact Curtis at 904-368-3918 for details.

Page Turners — May 22

Erin Hunter's fantasy novels contain entertaining tales that continue to captivate fans. The continuing saga about clans of feral cats offers much to discuss. The young adult book club at Bradford County Public Library, Page Turners, is currently reading "Midnight," which is the first book in the "Warriors: The New Prophecy" series. Amy will discuss the book with readers between the ages of 8 to 19 at 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 22.

Library closed

In observance of Memorial Day, Bradford County Public Library will be closed on Monday, May 28. For your convenience, online library services are available at www.BCPLibrary.com. The library's book drop is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Summer at the library

When it comes to producing free programs that are the right mix of education and entertainment, Bradford County Public Library rocks! This year's schedule includes fun activities

and awesome performers. Summer programs begin Friday, June 1.

Stress-free Painting — June 1

Leave your worries at the door and have some fun with us during Stress-free Painting on Friday, June 1. Join us anytime between 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Find inspiration in the artwork of others and make new friends. Paint just for fun or work on artwork to hang on a wall. The activity is open to beginners and experienced painters. Paper and paints are supplied at no cost. Canvas prices begin at \$1. Registration is recommended, but walk-ins are welcome. Children will not be admitted.

Kindness rocks — June 4

Pass on a positive message and give someone a reason to smile. Decorate a "kindness rock" to share with others. The community project will start at 10 a.m. on Monday, June 4. All supplies are provided. Contact Kathy for more information.

Art for Ages 5-12 — June 5

Painting is enjoyable, but doing it with special acrylic paints under the glow of black lights is an amazing experience. You'll hear the awe in your children's voice as soon as the switch is flipped and everything changes into fun, vibrant colors. All supplies for 5- to 12-year-olds are free. Due to the popularity of the program, we ask that you call Kathy at 904-368-3921 or stop by the library to reserve your seats. On Tuesday, June 5, there will be two sessions of Glow-in-the-Dark Painting: 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Make & take — June 7

Children between the ages of 5 and 12 will have fun decorating canvas tote bags at the library on Thursday, June 7. The art program begins at 10 a.m. and all supplies are free. Seating is limited. Sign up at the library's front desk or contact Kathy at 904-368-3921.

Senior Center

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

Closed for Memorial Day

The senior center will be closed Monday, May 28, in observance of Memorial Day. However, Line dancing class will still be held that evening at 6:30 p.m.

Savvy Caregiver

Sign up has started for the Savvy Caregiver training program. The senior center will host a seven-week training program designed for caregivers who assist persons with dementias and Alzheimer's disease. Classes will begin Thursday, May 10, from 1:30-3:30 p.m. This series is offered to all caregivers seeking to improve their caregiving experience. The Savvy Caregiver course is free and open to the public. Please call to register for the class since class size is limited. Contact Bradford County Senior Center at 904-368-3955 or Johnnie Jones III at Elder Options at 325-692-5277.

Yikes! Spiders!

Spiders are here and there, inside our house and out. Master Gardener Tom Sutton, in association with the Bradford County Extension Office, will present a workshop Thursday, May 24, at 1:30 p.m., at the Bradford County Senior Center. Learn how to minimize spider encounters, identify common spiders of northeast Florida, spider-proof your home and safely deal with spider encounters. The workshop is free and open to the public.

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late Joe Murphy) and his band. Keynote speaker will be Gavin Rollins, chairman of the Clay County Commission.

You may still purchase tickets for \$25 each or \$200 to sponsor a table of eight. Contact Hope Christian Academy at 352-473-4040 or visit online at www.myhopechristianacademy.org.

Registration open for True Vine summer program

True Vine Outreach Ministry will be hosting its second annual Summer Youth Impact Program June 11-July 20, 2018. The program is for rising first- to sixth-graders, and only 25 students will be accepted into the program.

The program will run each day from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. with aftercare

Phones for hearing impaired

Do you have difficulty using your home telephone due to hearing loss? You may qualify for a free phone from the Florida Telecommunications Relay Program. A representative will be at the senior center Wednesday, May 30, from 9 a.m.-noon. The representative will assist you with getting the right phone for your needs and train you to use it. No appointment necessary.

Exercise for everyone

The Senior Center offers many different types of exercise classes. For the active senior, Zumba Gold is a low- to no-impact dance fitness class. Join the fun Mondays at 1:30 p.m., Tuesdays at 10 a.m. and Fridays at 10:30 a.m. Participants enjoy easy-to-follow moves with exciting rhythms. So much fun, you hardly notice you're exercising.

We also offer classes to help with mind and body. Join us for Chair Yoga and Tai Chi hour, Tuesdays at 1:30 p.m., Thursdays at 8:30 a.m. or 10 a.m., and Fridays at 9 a.m. One hour three times a week will improve range of motion, improve balance and refresh the mind.

Medicare help

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

Painting class

Ever thought about learning

available until 6 p.m. The cost is \$300 per participant, which includes all meals, field trips and movie tickets. The fee deadline is May 14. Installment payments are welcome. However, the full registration cost is required in order to secure your child's space in the program. The registration cost will increase to \$350 after the May 14 deadline. If you opt to pay the \$350, the deadline is May 27 or until all 25 seats have been filled. Please note, all fees are nonrefundable.

The summer will focus on providing an environment where your child can have fun, learn, grow and enjoy their experience in an academy style atmosphere. This program will also offer a fun introduction to science and technology, engineering, math, reading, and health and fitness as well as a chance for them to meet new friends. Certified educators will be on hand to teach the intensive curriculum while providing an excellent opportunity to advance your child in their skills and techniques. Come fall, students will be prepared to excel in math, science and beyond. Your child

how to paint? Maybe you know how to paint but want to brush up on some painting techniques. Painting class will teach the fundamentals of art and painting in a relaxed and easy paced atmosphere. What a great way to get out and socialize while learning how to create beautiful pieces of art. For further information about the class or what supplies are needed, please contact the center at 904-368-3955.

Line dancing

Come kick up your heels with our line dancing classes. Line dancing is a great way to get no impact exercise. Easy to follow instructions taught by our line dancing teacher. Classes are held every other Wednesday at 10 a.m. and the last Monday of the month at 6:30 p.m. If you have any questions about our exercise classes, please call 904-368-3955.

Crochet, Knit and Needlework Group

Come join us every Thursday at 3 p.m. for our Crochet, Knit, and Needlework Group. Beginners to experienced and those in between enjoy getting together to learn how to crochet, knit, cross stitch and embroider. We also enjoy sharing ideas, projects and patterns. If you ever thought about learning how to crochet, knit or do other types of needlework, this is the best place to come and learn how.

Wood carving

Stop in and see what the Bradford Senior Center's Wood Carving Group is up to. The class meets every Wednesday morning from 9 a.m. to noon. Not a wood carver? No problem, we have a great instructor, and in no time you will be whittling away the hours.

will be in a safe environment as your child's safety and well-being will be first priority.

You may register one of three ways: online at www.truevinemin.org; in person at the church (422 Saint Clair St. in Starke) between 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Mondays-Wednesdays; or by mail to the church at P.O. Box 1255, Starke, FL 32091. Feel free to contact the church at 904-964-9264 if you have specific questions regarding the program.

Church food pantry open bimonthly

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.



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Starke's DeSue enjoys Honor Flight trip with other veterans

BY CLIFF SMELLEY
Telegraph Staff Writer

For so long, Starke's Amos DeSue kept his service in the Korean War in the past as he moved forward with his life. His wife said the experience was one he didn't like to talk about.

That changed recently when DeSue, 86, enjoyed a positive experience as one of more than 40 veterans who toured Washington, D.C., on April 4, courtesy of Honor Flight Network, a nonprofit organization that flies thousands of veterans to the nation's capital annually as a way of thanking them for their service. DeSue, who served in the Marines, visited the Korean War Veterans Memorial as well as other memorials as part of whirlwind, 31-hour trip.

Bruce Williams, who helped get DeSue included in the Honor Flight trip, said the trip had quite an impact on DeSue, who was thanked by numerous people while he was in D.C.

"Amos was a bit emotional and filled with joy from the people who shook his hand and expressed gratitude for his service," Williams said.

Jenny Lamoree, who is DeSue's wife, said, "He enjoyed it very much," adding, "That's all he talks about."

While many people were going to bed or thinking about going to bed on the night of April 3, DeSue's trip was getting its start. He left Starke for the American Legion post in Fruitland Park at 10 p.m. He, the other veterans he traveled with and the volunteer "guardians" who accompanied the veterans participated in a departure meeting at 2 a.m. on April 4 before departing for



Each Honor Flight veteran has the chance to visit the memorial specific to the war he or she served in. Here, Amos DeSue is pictured at the Korean War Veterans Memorial.

Orlando International Airport at 3 a.m. The flight to Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport departed at 6:30 a.m.

The veterans arrived in D.C. at 8 a.m. and began a tour, which included visiting the memorials specific to the wars they served in. DeSue's flight back to Orlando departed at 8 p.m. after a two-hour flight delay.

At 1:15 a.m. on April 5, DeSue and his traveling group received a motorcycle and police escort from Leesburg to the American Legion post in Fruitland. The

Villages Fire Department provided a "water" salute at 1:30 a.m., followed by welcome-back ceremonies at 2 a.m.

Williams, a Villages resident who owns Bradford Village Apartments, learned of Honor Flight when his church — First Presbyterian of Wildwood — hosted a homecoming for a member upon his return from an Honor Flight trip.

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doesn't have an Honor Flight organization, but Williams learned that Honor Flight in The Villages would accept veterans from anywhere, so Williams filled out an application on DeSue's behalf.

DeSue, who was born Oct. 31, 1931, grew up in Starke with his mother, Linnie DeSue, and five brothers. All his brothers served in either the Marines or the Army.

As for his decision to join the Marines in the early 1950s, DeSue, in a March 29 Telegraph story, said, "If you weren't going to school, you were going to work. I was at that age that I could go into the military."

DeSue returned to Starke after his service. He had a family, marrying Jarutha, who still lives in Starke, and having four children: sons Glen and Guy (now deceased) and daughters Carol and Sandra. Glen, who starred in athletics at Bradford High School and goes by the nickname "Beaver," still lives in Starke. Carol lives in Georgia, while Sandra lives in Orlando.

The marriage didn't last. After a divorce, DeSue went to traveling. He'd spend a month or two in one place, find he didn't like it there and then move on to somewhere else. He traveled throughout Florida and then gradually made his way up north, stopping in Poughkeepsie, New



Upon his return from Washington, D.C., Amos DeSue was presented with a quilt made by Donna Rissman of The Villages. DeSue (left) is pictured holding the quilt with Don Ahlstrand, who was DeSue's volunteer "guardian" for the trip.

York.

DeSue worked in a variety of jobs, from painting houses to driving a bus.

It was in New York where DeSue met and married Lamoree.

At the age of 62, DeSue decided he wanted to move

back to Starke to be closer to his children. He got a job driving a bus upon his return, which he did until the age of 75.

He still keeps buys as he has a lawn service in which he has five regular customers.

Health study ranks Bradford and Union counties lowest in Florida

Inmate populations factor in study

BY TRACY LEE TATE
Telegraph-Times-Monitor

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and the University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute recently completed their annual study of health outcomes and health factors.

For each county in the U.S., the study measures factors that affect health and well-being like tobacco use, diet and exercise, alcohol and drug use and sexual activity. The study also assesses the availability and quality of health care in each county and considers social and economic factors, as well as the physical environment of each jurisdiction.

The study derives health outcomes by measuring years of life lost before age 75. It also

assesses overall quality of life by counting self-reported unhealthy days. The study also reports the percentage of babies born at a low birth weight.

The study ranks Clay County 13th of the 67 Florida counties in health outcomes, while ranking Bradford County 62nd and Union County 67th.

Both Union and Bradford county's inmate population is included in the report.

As for length of life, the study ranked Clay County at 18, Bradford at 65 and Union at 67. All three counties show a higher number of premature deaths than the state average and somewhat higher self-reported sick days.

Low birthweight babies account for 11 percent of the births in Bradford County, 10 percent of the births in Union County and only 8 percent of the births in Clay County.

In the area of health behaviors, the study reports that 18 percent of the adult population of Clay County smoke, compared to 22 percent for Bradford and 25 percent for Union.

Adult obesity in Clay County is also the lowest of the three at 29 percent, with 36 percent reported for Bradford and 38 percent reported for Union.

Clay County scores the highest for excessive alcohol consumption at 22 percent, with Bradford at 17 percent and Union at 16 percent.

There seems to be little correlation between the above figures and those for alcohol-impaired driving deaths, however, with Clay County ranked 41st, Union 45th and Bradford at 28th in the state.

Among the three counties, the availability of primary

care physicians is much higher in Clay: one for every 1,760 persons. In Bradford availability is lower, at one physician for every 2,690 residents and according to the study, primary physician availability in Union County is less than one-half of that in Clay, with one physician for every 3,810 residents. However, all three counties rank lower than the state average of one physician for every 1,380 residents.

The availability of dentists and mental health providers are also low for the local counties, with the study ranking Clay first in the area for the health care professionals, followed by Union and then Bradford.

All three counties ranked better than the state average on unemployment. The state rate was 4.9 percent, Bradford's: 4.3 percent, Union: 4.4 percent and Clay: 4.5 percent.

Only Clay County scored lower than the state on the percentage of children in poverty, with the state at 21 percent and Clay County at 14 percent.

Bradford County showed 27 percent of children living in poverty, with Union close behind at 26 percent.

Clay County also scored below the state percentage of children living in single-parent homes. The state rate was 38 percent, Clay's was 29 percent and both Bradford and Union counties rate were at 40 percent.

The study makes a number of suggestions of how community leaders may improve health outcomes for their residents. The report can be accessed at www.countyhealthrankings.org.

Wells campaigning for Congress

The following is an announcement of intention to seek public office submitted by the candidate. Candidate announcements may be emailed to editor@bctelegraph.com.

I am Tom Wells. I am running for U.S. Congress in FL CD3 — the seat currently held by Dr. Ted Yoho. I am by education a theoretical physicist earning my B.S. at CalTech, my PhD at U. of Maryland. I worked 15 years at GaTech helping to develop the groundwork for Stealth technology required by the Department of Defense. After doing the electromagnetic (EM) engineering at a couple of small companies, I established my own company in 2005 giving me the opportunity to consult in new developments in EM measurement and design. My whole career has been an exercise in identifying problems and then solving them.

On the home front I was raising four incredible children. And I was seeing with dismay that despite their dedication, intelligence, and hard work; that despite the advantages

of a middle class upbringing; that their opportunities fell far short of what I enjoyed in my youth. That their college jobs effectively paid less than half what I had made while their tuition was several times greater.

I came to the conclusion that these problems, and the far graver problems of endless war, inadequate health care, and failure to address the very real threat of climate apocalypse, all came down to the fact that our representatives were passing laws that enriched corporations while impoverishing working people. Passing laws that in numerous cases simply gave our tax money to corporations while getting nothing in return.

I am Tom Wells. I am running as a Democrat, but one who recognizes that our elected representatives of both parties have for far too long have acted, passed laws, that favor their corporate donor-owners at the expense of the rest of us. I am a proponent of Fair Market Capitalism: Corporations should earn their profits by competing for our money with

their goods and services. When corporation profit by lobbying Congress to pass laws that misappropriate our tax dollars, that is not Capitalism. That is a crime against our children and ourselves.

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Wings of Dreams: preserving aviation, aerospace history

BY CLIFF SMELLEY
Telegraph Staff Writer

Bob Oehl has had a lot on his plate, from trying to successfully complete the acquisition of a NASA space shuttle external fuel tank to preparing to pilot a World War II-era C-47 to Normandy. Therefore, it's understandable that it's been a while since the Wings of Dreams executive director was a guest speaker at a Kiwanis Club of Starke meeting.

"Frankly, that's one reason I haven't been here in — I don't know — 10 years," said Oehl, who spoke at the club's April 24 meeting. "We're busy."

Oehl talked about how Wings of Dreams, an aviation museum located at the Keystone Heights Airpark, is preserving history. Part of that history relates to America's space program as Wings of Dreams has rescued items from NASA that Oehl said "would've been cut up for scrap and destroyed."

"At this point, we've saved \$500 million of NASA hardware and brought it here," Oehl said.

For example, Oehl noted that April 24 was the anniversary of the launch of the Hubble Space Telescope. Wings of Dreams has a mock-up of the Hubble that astronauts used in training for repair missions.

Then there is the 154-foot long, 75,000-pound object that currently sits in Green Cove Springs until the logistics of completing its journey from Kennedy Space Center to Wings of Dreams are worked out.

"As some of you may recall, we rescued, among other things, the only surviving ET — the massive external fuel tank to the space shuttle," Oehl said. "This does not make it back from space. It burns up in the atmosphere. This is the only one."

The move of the tank, up the Intracoastal Waterway, began in 2013, but such things as pavement analysis and the identification of overhead obstacles have had to be done as Wings of Dreams volunteers are working to meet Department of Transportation concerns about the trip the tank must make on S.R. 17 and S.R. 100.

"You can have a telephone pole that may have six lines coming across it," Oehl said. "It could be fiber-optic network. It could be cable TV. It could be telephone. It could be power. Any number of things that from one pole to the next pole may change ownership."

"The coordination of who owns what and where, while we're moving this monster, is enormous. It's never been done before. This is the largest piece of aerospace hardware moved over land since Howard Hughes moved the Spruce Goose in 1947."

Growing up in NASA's shadow

Any child that grew up in the U.S. in the 1960s undoubtedly has memories of the Space Race between the U.S. and the Soviet Union, but Oehl had an up close and personal view of the event. His father, Don, was a Grumman engineer who worked at NASA.

"I was in Mission Control during many of the launches, right there behind the glass, watching my dad standing there with the lunar director and everybody else" Oehl said. "He was chief of quality control for the lunar module program."

In fact, the elder Oehl helped assemble the team that worked out the problem of how to save the Apollo 13 astronauts.

"When that day happened, I remember Dad didn't come home," Oehl said. "In fact, for three days he didn't come home. They stayed there, and they worked on putting parts and pieces together that would help



Wings of Dreams Executive Director Bob Oehl displays a chart detailing the history of the Douglas C-47 Skytrain his museum has acquired and that he will be flying to Normandy next year as part of an event commemorating the anniversary of D-Day.



One of the planes Wings of Dreams has acquired and in the process of restoring is this Cessna O-2B Skymaster.

the air-filtration system."

Oehl was asked about the future of America's space program. He said amazing things are happening in regard to the private industry. As an example, he cited the Elon Musk's SpaceX rockets that can land on the same pad they took off from after dropping off payloads in space. Oehl asked, "Who would've even thought that was possible a year or two ago?"

As for NASA, Oehl said, "When a White House administration pretty much canceled NASA's budget and turned it into social programs, NASA was dying. They didn't have direction. They also didn't have leadership because there were people appointed to leadership that didn't really have vision."

That may be sad for someone like Oehl to say, but the flip side is Wings of Dreams has benefited.

"The blessing of that is we were able to rescue a lot of things (from NASA)," he said.

Restoring, flying vintage aircraft

The move of the space shuttle fuel tank isn't the only thing of note occurring in regard to Wings of Dreams. Oehl said a Douglas C-47 Skytrain the museum acquired via donation from Lee County mosquito control, has been restored to the point where it's now operational. It has

since been flown to a facility in Zephyrhills, where it is currently getting fully restored.

"Realize that at the end of World War II, most of these aircraft were parked out in the desert and then cut up for scrap," Oehl said. "They were pots and pans. There aren't a whole lot of them around."

A year from now, Oehl will fly the plane to Normandy as part of a program involving "National Geographic" and the British Broadcasting Corporation to commemorate the 75th anniversary of D-Day. Two weeks after that, Oehl will fly the plane to Berlin to commemorate the 70th anniversary of the Berlin Airlift.

"Then on to Italy where (the plane) will winter because we can't come back across the North Atlantic in winter," Oehl said.

Oehl talked of another aircraft in Wings of Dream's possession — a Cessna O-2 Skymaster.

"The O-2 was used in Vietnam as a forward air control aircraft and also was a PSYOPS — psychological warfare — aircraft," Oehl said. "Ours in particular is an O-2B. There were only 31 of them built."

Oehl showed a photo of the plane flying a couple of weeks ago and explained it is currently being restored and will be part of a Wings of Dreams partnership with Veterans Airlift Command, which transports combat

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Hardee receives this year's Betty Warren Scholarship

BY CLIFF SMELLEY
Telegraph Staff Writer

Union County High School student Macey Hardee, who is dual-enrolled at Santa Fe College, now knows what she wants to be when she grows up, and the Col. Samuel Elbert Chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution will help her accomplish it, awarding her with its annual Betty Eileen Warren Memorial Scholarship.

Hardee, who plans to become a nurse, was presented with the \$1,500-per-semester scholarship by Warren family representatives Jeff Warren (Betty's son), Lynda Warren Perez (who was married to Betty's son John, now deceased) and Whitney Warren Tansill (Lynda and John's daughter) at the Col. Samuel Elbert Chapter's May 7 meeting.

"This scholarship is something my family cherishes because over the years, with (the Col. Samuel Elbert Chapter's) help, we have helped a lot of young people with their education," Jeff Warren said. "That is something that meant a lot to my mother and our entire family."

Betty Hodges, who is the Col. Samuel Elbert Chapter treasurer, told Hardee, "That scholarship is renewable in December. If you maintain your grade-point average, please, please take advantage of that and ask for more money."

Hardee laughed and said, "I'll probably be doing that."

Hodges said chapter members had a tough choice deciding between Hardee and one other applicant for its scholarship. What set Hardee's application apart was a written submission detailing what she wanted to do with her life. Hodges shared what Hardee had written, which began, "As a child, you often hear the question, 'What do you want to be when you grow up?"



Macey Hardee is this year's recipient of the Col. Samuel Elbert Chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution's Betty Warren Memorial Scholarship. Pictured (l-r) are: Warren family members Whitney Tansill and Lynda Warren Perez, Heather Hardee (Macey's mother), Macey Hardee and Warren family member Jeff Warren.

Immediately, one's imagination would run wild. One day, my dream would be to dominate as a professional ice skater. The next day, I would dream of intimate encounters with wild animals as an animal trainer at Sea World."

Hardee wrote that the question of what she wanted to do when she grew up didn't hold "extreme value" for her at a younger age as she thought she had plenty of time to make her decision.

"Now, I am grown up, and the present-day question of what I want to do for the rest of my life is constantly stressful," Hardee wrote as part of her scholarship application. "That \$1 million question engulfs my every thought as graduation nears and is persistent with its nagging."

"Yet if I drown out all the noise in my head, there is one thing I have known all along:

I want to leave my mark on this world. My footprints may not lead to fame or fortune, recognition or appreciation, but I remain steadfast in my desire to only follow a path that leads to impacting others in a positive light. That path brought recognition of the value I held to making a different to those around me, which in turn directed me to the field of nursing."

Hardee, whose sister Taylor received the Betty Warren Scholarship in 2013, explained to the Col. Samuel Elbert Chapter members and Warren family members that after she completes her associate in science degree at Santa Fe, she wants to enroll in the school's nursing program. She plans to graduate as a registered nurse and work in the field while continuing her education, studying in the field of

anesthesiology with the end goal of becoming a nurse anesthetist.

"Helping people is what I want to do," said Hardee, who hopes to work in a children's hospital or an outpatient clinic. "I know I can do that by being a nurse."

Betty Eileen Warren was a longtime resident of Starke, devoted to many community activities and serving in leadership roles within First Baptist Church, the Shands Starke Regional Medical Center auxiliary and the Daughters of the American Revolution.

"Betty was born in 1924 in rural West Virginia, where she was one of six girls," Hodges said. "Growing up during the Depression, there was little opportunity or encouragement to achieve an advanced education."

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Deadline to apply for Bradford Fair scholarships is May 15

Senior agricultural students interested in applying for scholarships from the Bradford County Fair must have their applications completed and submitted by 5 p.m. on Tuesday, May 15.

Applications can be obtained from agriculture teachers at Bradford and Union County high schools. They're also available at the IFAS/4-H offices and the

Bradford County Fair office.

For more information, please call Bradford County Fair Manager Dale Woodruff at 904-964-5995.

Parents' meeting for BHS football is May 15

Parents of any Bradford High School student interested in playing football are invited to attend a meeting on Tuesday, May 15, at 6:30 p.m. at the BHS track.

Southside Players return with annual musical May 12

Southside Elementary School's Southside Players present the musical, "Ali Baba and the Bongo Bandits," on Saturday, May 12, at 6 p.m. in the Bradford High School auditorium.

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wounded and other veterans to medical appointments.

"It's a way to kind of give back and help out," Oehl said. "As a multiple-year combat veteran myself, this is a very important mission that needs to be done."

When asked how parts are come by to keep such vintage aircraft up and running, Oehl said, "I've got several semis full of parts that we've saved, some of them still in the cosmoline — not overhauled, but new old stock. I've rescued about 150,000 pounds of parts to keep these airplanes flying. We have people from all over coming here to pick through what we have."

In regard to the passion he and others have for working on old planes, Oehl said, "There are old buzzards like me who grew up overhauling radial engines. When I'm not flying them, I'm fixing them."

Wings of Dreams has a lot to offer

Besides displaying collections of vintage aircraft and space program artifacts, Wings of Dreams also hosts major air



Hopes are to one day complete the move for this NASA space shuttle external fuel tank from Kennedy Space Center to Wings of Dreams. The tank is currently in Green Cove Springs.

shows.

"We've had the military come in with the (Douglas) A-3 (Skywarrior) demonstration team," Oehl said. "That wasn't Jacksonville that did that. It was Wings of Dreams that did that."

The museum also hosts astronomy programs featuring University of Florida professor Francisco Reyes and the chance to look through giant telescopes.

"He's bringing in galaxies that

are 31 million light years away," Oehl said. "Just wrap your head around that."

Wings of Dreams offers educational programs for children and once even had a visit from a group from Ohio.

"Thousands of kids from all over come here," Oehl said.

Oehl said the museum is typically open for tours on Saturdays noon until 4 p.m., though tours can be arranged by

appointment as well by calling 352-256-8037.

"We have a lot going on out there," Oehl said. "We welcome you to come out for a tour."

Wings of Dreams is a nonprofit organization founded by Oehl and Susan King.

For more information, please visit wingsofdreams.org or call the aforementioned number. The museum also has a Facebook page.

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CRIME

Bradford County arrests

David Byon Brauchle, 29, of Starke was arrested May 5 by Bradford deputies for failure to appear.

Cedric Carter, 38, of Lawtey was arrested May 5 by Bradford deputies for battery.

Daryl James Fowler, 25, of Starke was arrested May 5 by Bradford deputies for possession of cocaine and possession of drug equipment.

Wilmer Marcelino Gomez, 25, of Lake Butler was arrested May 2 by Starke police for an out-of-county warrant.

Nicole Nadine Grayson, 40, of Starke was arrested May 3 by Bradford deputies for driving with a revoked or suspended license and attaching a tag to a vehicle not registered to that vehicle.

According to an arrest report, arresting officer Justin Hanson saw the defendant run a stop sign at the corner of Park and Lake streets in Lawtey, just before 6 p.m. Grayson pulled into the Fast Track convenience store and a detective accompanying Hanson checked the status of the driver's license, which had been previously suspended five times and was currently suspended.

The officers also discovered that the tag attached to Grayson's vehicle was registered to another car.

Danwand Lee Green, 37, of Lawtey was arrested May 3 by Starke police for possession of drugs.

Dustin Andrew Heaton of Lawtey was arrested May 3 by Lawtey police for disorderly intoxication.

Drian Vontrel Jenkins, 21, of Starke was arrested May 3 by state troopers for possession of drug equipment, resisting an officer and possession of drugs.

Michael James Massey, 34, of Starke and Krystal Gale Mobley, 39, of Starke were arrested May 3 by Starke police for larceny.

According to an arrest report, a loss prevention officer at Starke's Walmart observed the pair on video tape on April 12.

The Walmart employee told investigating officer David Clancy Jr. that she saw the unidentified white male tamper with the metal tabs securing an HP Chromebook to a floor display. He then concealed the laptop and left the store with the female without paying for the computer. The pair returned a short time later and purchased other items from the store. Another Walmart employee identified the couple, and also picked them out of a photo lineup. The value of the Chromebook was \$528.

Jason M. McLaughlin, 50, of Starke was arrested May 6 by Bradford deputies for battery.

Mariam Hodge Miller, 51, of Starke and Richard John Miller, 64, of Starke were arrested May 2 by Bradford deputies for child neglect.

According to an arrest report, the couple were verbally abusive to a child in their custody, homeschooled the student, but failed to offer individual help, leaving the child on a computer with educational software that the student could not understand. In addition, when the minor told the Millers she was involved with an adult,

the couple failed to protect the child from the neighbor.



Miller

Michael Shane Rowe, 34, of Interlachen was arrested May 3 by Bradford deputies for two out-of-county warrants.

Anthony Lloyd Sheppard, 19, of Lawtey was arrested May 3 by state troopers for possession of drug equipment, possession of marijuana, two counts of resisting an officer, driving with a revoked or suspended license and reckless driving.

According to an arrest report, FHP Trooper Kyle Robinson pursued the defendant in his car and on foot, stopping Sheppard with a Taser.

Latravia Strawder, 25, of Alachua was arrested May 6 by Bradford deputies for battery.

Candice Melody Stein, 34, of Starke was arrested May 2 by Bradford deputies for possession of cocaine, possession of drug equipment, an out-of-county warrant and driving with a revoked or suspended license.

Travis Allen Stewart, 29, of Fort White was arrested May 2 by Bradford deputies for a probation violation.

Michael Kentrell Watson, 21., of Starke was arrested May 4 by Bradford deputies for battery.

Joshua Ethen Wilkerson, 29, of Starke was arrested May 3 by Lawtey police for possession of a weapon.

Tiffany Dawn Wilkerson, 26, of Lawtey was arrested May 1 by Bradford deputies for failure to appear.

Regina Ruth Woods, 47, of Waldo was arrested May 4 by

Bradford deputies for larceny.

Clay County arrests

Stephen Daniel Alltop, 44, was arrested May 5 in Keystone Heights by Clay deputies for failure to appear.

Sean M. Haddix, 27, was arrested May 6 in Keystone Heights by Clay deputies for domestic violence.

Victoria Page Hemphill, 23, was arrested May 5 in Keystone Heights by Clay deputies for retail petit theft.

Barry Lee Long, 32, was arrested May 6 in Keystone Heights by Clay deputies for a probation violation.

Emily Aline Murphy, 33, was arrested May 5 in Keystone Heights by Clay deputies for DUI.

Joseph Kenneth Muschamp, 43, was arrested May 4 in Keystone Heights for possession of not more than 20 grams of marijuana.

Christopher Silvey, 36, was arrested May 5 in Keystone Heights by Clay deputies for a probation violation.

Caleb Bryan Stewart, 19, of Keystone Heights was arrested May 1 by Clay deputies for failure to appear.

Union County arrests

Thomas Joseph Bell, 38, of Raiford was arrested May 4 by Union deputies for aggravated assault. According to an arrest report, the defendant pointed a 357-magnum handgun at the parents of his girlfriend and told the father he was going to kill him.

Christopher Joseph Gordon, 36, of Lake Butler was arrested May 3 by Union deputies for an out-of-county warrant.

Keith Bradley Mills, 41, of Alachua was arrested April 3 by Union deputies for a sex offense against a child.

Photos from Concert on the Green



Kayden Shiffett (left) of Lawtey Elementary and Andrew Warren of Southside Elementary perform with the second- and third-grade group.



Alto saxophone players Zachary Teague (left) and Cody Sapp perform with the BHS band.

BMS students part of 1st Tri-County Honor Band



Bradford Middle School students that are part of the first-ever Tri-County Middle School Honor Band are: (front, l-r) Tanner Aucoin, Madilyn Wilsey*, Nicholas Teague*, Abigail Clouser, Madison Taylor*, Erika Davis*, Omari James, Christine Samons, Cynthia Macedo, Shaynah Miller, (back, l-r) Melanie Sammons, Gavin Sakkinen, Cyrus Coblentz, Andrew Crews*, Teagan Bradley, Emily Burns*, Brooklynn Reddish*, Rhett Bradley, Shawn Davis* and Ancelmo Macedo Banda*. Not pictured: Reagan Weller*. (An asterisk denotes a first-chair player.)

In April, 21 Bradford Middle School band students performed at Palatka High School as members of the first-ever Tri-County Middle School Honor Band.

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She found a way to attend the University of West Virginia for a short time, but soon left to join the wartime workforce with the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Washington, D.C."

Hodges said Warren never had the opportunity to return to school, but she maintained a love of books throughout her life and placed a high value on lifelong learning.

"This scholarship is a fitting example of her life," Hodges said. "Betty would be honored to know that in her memory, she was able to provide an investment and hope for deserving students to achieve their dream of an advanced degree."

The Betty Warren Memorial Scholarship is presented annually to a student of Santa Fe College who is working toward a degree in the medical field, education or American history.

The band, filled with the top students from Bradford, Clay and Putnam counties, performed four pieces of music. Each representative school was granted the opportunity to have its director conduct one piece of music at the final concert.

BMS students made up almost half of the 49-member band. Plus, 10 out of the 13 sections had first-chair players from BMS.

The band was formed to recognize outstanding musicians and provide an opportunity for them to excel in a unique and collaborative environment.

The High School Tri-County

Honor Band's performance was also a huge success. The 63-member band, which performed five pieces at Palatka High School, consisted of 17 students from Bradford High School, four of which were first-chair players.

BHS participants were: Christina Traylor, Ryan Appling, Alyssa Griffin, Kylie Miller, Collin Starling, Zachary Teague, James Dreyfuss, Nadia Perez, Myles Loper, Jewel Steifel, Sydnie Jenkins, Ashley Creighton, Isabel Burns, Austin O'Dell, Brooklyn Bayes, Austin Martin and Paige Howell.

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a.m.-4 p.m. Fridays) to obtain an application. The deadline to apply is Friday, May 18.

Junior College for Kids, which is for ages 6-10 entering the second-fifth grades) takes place June 4-8, while College for Kids, which is for children entering the sixth-10th grades, takes place June 18-22. Each session consists of four classes, starting at 8 a.m. and ending at noon. The cost to attend is \$80.

Exploring Science camps are offered the same dates as Junior College for Kids and College for Kids, beginning at 12:30 p.m. and ending at 4:30 p.m. The cost is also \$80.

Additional camps will be

offered for sports, art and LEGO Robotics. The Basketball Fundamentals Camp is offered June 11-15, with an 8-10 a.m. session for ages 6-10 and a 10 a.m.-noon session for ages 11-15. Each session costs \$40.

The Sports Performance Game Camp teaches participants how to perform under adverse conditions and complete tasks by providing a sense of empowerment and personal achievement. A June 11-15 session is offered for ages 8-14, while a June 18-22 session is offered for ages 6-10. Each session runs from 12:30 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. and costs \$80.

Wendy Beth Williams, 49, of Lake Butler was arrested May

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The Sports Performance Competition Camp is for children ages 8-14 who want to learn the mechanics of running and transfer it to their sport of choice. Two sessions are offered: June

4 with Union deputies for driving with a suspended or revoked license, possession of drugs and possession of drug equipment.

4-8 and June 25-29. Each session runs from 12:30 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. and costs \$80.

A 2D Art Camp for ages 8-14 will be offered June 11-15 from 12:30 p.m. until 2:30 p.m., while a 3D Art Camp for the same age group and during the same dates will be offered from 2:30 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. Each camp is \$40.

LEGO Robotics, for ages 8-14, takes place June 25-29 from 9 a.m. until noon. The cost is \$80. For more information, please visit the Andrews Center at 209 W. Call St. (8 a.m.-* p.m. Mondays-Thursdays, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Fridays) or call 904-964-5382. You may also visit sfcollege.edu and click on the Community Ed and College for Kids links for more information or to register.

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Obituaries

Jacqueline Alexander

RAIFORD—Jacqueline Yvonne Alexander, 65, of Raiford died Tuesday, May 1, 2018 at Shands of Starke Hospital, Starke. She was born in Jacksonville. She was a member of Magnolia Missionary Baptist Church, Raiford. She attended the local schools of Duval County.

She is survived by: daughter, Lora Thomas of Raiford; brother, Jerome Lee Nixon of Jacksonville; sisters, Patsy Williams, Carolyn Edwards, Lora Jacksons all of Jacksonville, and Cynthia Nichols of Arizona; two grandchildren and many other family members.

Funeral services were held on May 5 at Magnolia Missionary Baptist Church Raiford with Pastor Henry Ortiz conducting the services. Interment was held in Five Sapling Cemetery in Raiford. Arrangements were by Haile Funeral Home Inc. Starke.

Joseph Califano, Jr.

KEYSTONE HEIGHTS—Joseph “Joey” Frank Califano, Jr. 73, of Keystone Heights died at his home Thursday, May 3, 2018. He was born Sept. 29, 1944 in Jacksonville to the late Joseph Frank and Santa Rose (DeRosa) Califano. He was a service advisor with a car dealership before retiring to Keystone Heights. He was a parishioner of St. William Catholic Church and had served in the National Guard with the 146th Signal Battalion.

Survivors are: his wife of 54 years, Constance “Connie” Califano of Keystone Heights; children, Lorraine Califano (Timothy Holloway) of Middleburg, and Billy (Rebecca) Califano of Keystone Heights; brother, Gerard (Judy) Califano of Highlands, North Carolina; six grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and many other family members.

Funeral Mass was held Tuesday, May 8 at St. William Catholic Church with Father Mike Williams presiding. Interment will follow at the Keystone Heights Cemetery. Arrangements are under the care of Jones-Gallagher Funeral Home, Keystone Heights.

Deacon John Diggs



Deacon John Earnel Diggs, age 78, son of the late Deacon John and Christine Diggs, Deacon of New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, former Head Operator of E. I. DuPont and 16 Degree Mason, peacefully left us on Sunday, May 6, 2018, during his stay at Haven Hospice Custead Care Center, Orange Park.

The Homegoing Celebration will be held 4:00 pm Saturday, May 12, at Mount Zion A.M.E. Church (Lawtey) where Reverend Tracy McGeathley Lockley is Pastor, with Rev. Alvin Green delivering the Eulogy. The Burial will follow at the Peetsville Cemetery. Deacon Diggs will be viewed at the Funeral Home on Friday 2-3:30 pm, and later at the Mount Zion A.M.E. Church (on Friday) 5-7:00 pm; On Saturday, Deacon Diggs will be viewed at Mount Zion A.M.E. Church 30 Minutes prior to the Services – and with the Processional. The Procession will form at his residence, 21581 NE 17th Ave, Lawtey, at 3:15 pm.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife, Emma Newsome Diggs of Lawtey; step mother, Inez Butler Diggs of Starke; children, Christopher Diggs of Sarasota, Cartrissa Diggs of Starke, Dalton Diggs (and Tracy) of Raiford, (John Diggs - Deceased), Demond Diggs and Juvoy Diggs of Lawtey, Dewayne Tyson of Starke, and Joseph Felton of Lawtey; sisters, Palm Lawton and Louise Hudson (Deceased); brothers, Benny Dixon (Deceased), Robert Diggs of Junction City, KS, James Diggs of Starke; Aunt, Alice Hamilton of Lawtey; And a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Arrangements entrusted to: Duncan Brothers' Funeral Home, 428 NW 8th St., Gainesville.

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Bennie Harris



LAWTEY—It is with great sadness that the family of Bennie Joe Harris, age 73, announces his passing on Tuesday, May 1, 2018. Bennie was born on Aug. 20, 1944 in West Monroe, Louisiana.

Bennie proudly served in the U.S. Navy for 30 years and served three tours during the Vietnam Conflict. He worked with the Department of Corrections for 12 years before retiring. He was active in the NRA and supported our 2nd Amendment rights.

Bennie will be fondly remembered for his love for his family, especially the joy he found in his beloved grandchildren. He loved to hunt and was an excellent gunsmith. His skills included woodworking and building. He will be missed on Saturday mornings having coffee with his best friend and son-in-law, Wannis Walker.

He was preceded in death by his father, H.W. Harris; mother, Annie Ruth Thomas; and Paul John Thomas; sister, Susie Cascio; brother, Barney F. Harris; and beloved son, Paul John Harris.

Bennie leaves behind his loving wife of 42 years, Laura Harris; children, Tina Harris, Barbara (Jeff) Franklin, Ruth Anne (Wannis) Walker, Frank Mastronardi and Floyd Mastronardi; brothers, Johnny (Linda) Thomas and Jimmy (Linda) Thomas; sisters, Dorothy (CD) Spillers and Paula (Andy) Jones. Bennie's legacy includes his twelve grandchildren and four great-grandchildren: Kristen Pleus (Addy Pleus), Bennie Joe Saucer, Brittany Ettman (Khalia Lyvers), Rebecca Griffin (Reylee Griffin), Natalee Thornton, Travis Evan Anderson (Bradley Anderson), Logan Crawford, Rod Crawford III, Zakary Wannis Walker, Mallory Mastronardi (Deena), Paul John Harris II, and Cameron Jenkins.

Funeral Service was held on May 5 at Archer Funeral Home in Lake Butler. Interment followed in the Lawtey Cemetery in Lawtey. Arrangements are under the care of Archer Funeral Home located at 55 N Lake Ave Lake Butler. For more information, please call (386)496-2008.

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Donna Jackson



LAWTEY—Donna Gail Rigdon Jackson was born on March 10, 1956 in Lawtey.

Donna is survived by: her long-time companion, Frank DeYoung; her loving mother, Doris (Carlos) Danson; her brother, Winfred “Charles” (Linda) Rigdon Jr.; her sister, Marian Danson (Jimmy) Griffiths; her children, Michelle Rigdon (Shawn) Griffiths and David Wayne (Charlene) Walling; and her six grandchildren, Honor, Holly, and Dylan Raulerson; Chase and Aiden Rigdon; and Alexis Walling. She also had many nieces and nephews that loved her dearly.

She was preceded in death by: her father, Winfred Charles Rigdon, Sr. in 1956; and beloved stepfather, Wiles Bud Danson, Jr. in 1994.

Donna was an avid NASCAR fan with her favorite driver being Chase Elliott. Her entire life she listened to, sang, and wrote country music. As a child, she worshipped Loretta Lynn, and never outgrew her passion for music.

Her diverse work history included: store management, long distance truck driver, correctional officer and data entry operator with the Florida Department of Corrections. While she loved her career and travels as a coast to coast truck driver, she was so thrilled when she received her certification as a correctional officer.

She was a born again Christian and loved to share the word of God. She knew that her final home would be with her Lord and Savior, and those she loved that had gone home before her.

In her later years, she enjoyed staying home, loving her cat Gracie, and utilizing her artistic skills in color sketches and painting.

Donna battled many illnesses for many years, finally succumbing to cancer May 2, 2018. Even through her sickest times and many stays in hospice, she maintained her sense of humor. One of the many times when she was asked her name for identification purposes at the hospital she replied, “I’m Loretta Lynn”. During the same visit her doctor asked how she felt, she replied, “with my fingers and toes”. She was never at a loss for words.

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Susie King-Moore



STARKE— Susie King-Moore, age 53, of Starke passed away unexpectedly Saturday, May 5, 2018 at Shands Hospital in Gainesville. She was born March 10, 1965 in Gainesville and has been a longtime resident of Starke. Prior to retirement she worked in the banking industry as a loan officer. Susie was a Southern Baptist who enjoyed cooking, going to the beach and flowers; she was also an animal lover having numerous cats and dogs over the years. Susie was known for being a loving mother to her children, family and friends. She was preceded in death by her son, Rodney King; and her biological father, Johnny Wales.

Her survivors are: her husband of 26 years, Wayne Moore; mother and step-father, Sylvia (Broskey) and Lee Padgett of Interlachen; father, Richard Davis of Gainesville; two sons, D.J. Zwicker (Kayla Young) and Ricky (Karen) King all of Starke; two step-children, Clint Moore of Raiford and Kelly (Matt) Rolling of Keystone Heights; sister Laura Marie (Byron) Alligood of Keystone Heights; and a brother, Wesley Pryde of Interlachen. Also left behind are nine grandchildren Wyatt King and Kenley King along with Logan, Ashley, Darren, Conner, Crystal, Clinton and Cody.

The family will receive friends in the DeWitt C. Jones Chapel Friday, May 11 between 6–8:00 p.m. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, May 12, in the DeWitt C. Jones Chapel with Pastor Jason Crawford and Pastor Jeremy Crawford officiating. Interment will follow at Sapp Cemetery. Arrangements are under the care of Jones-Gallagher Funeral Home, Starke, (904) 964-6200. www.jonesgallagherfh.com

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Julia McMullen

KEYSTONE HEIGHTS—Julia “Judy” Faye McMullen, age 77, of Keystone Heights passed away at her home Friday, May 4, 2018. She was born Dec. 30, 1940 in Gadsden, Alabama to the late V.C. “Mac” and Bessie (Williams) McNair. Mrs. McMullen began her career starting with the Department of Transportation; she then began working with the City of Jacksonville for the next 32 years and retired as senior traffic engineer. This led up to her having an integral part in Keystone Heights receiving its first traffic light. In 1972, she moved to Keystone Heights from Jacksonville and was also a member of Fresh Start Fellowship. You could find Judy outside working in the yard, planting plants and growing flowers or even working on a car. Sewing, quilting, playing various musical instruments are just some of the many talents she had. She was also known for her famous quotes, “We’ll see”, “Maybe”, “Right back at ya” and “My ticket’s bought and paid for”.

Mrs. McMullen is survived by: two children, Denyse Riemer and Dudley Herring both of Keystone Heights. She was also known as “Nona” to four grandchildren, Julia Wagner, Danny Herring, Nick Riemer and Dylon Herring as well as three great-grandchildren, Makenna Davis, Contessa Herring and Decker Herring.

A graveside service was held May 9 at Eliam Cemetery. Arrangements are under the care of Jones-Gallagher Funeral Home, Keystone Heights. 352-473-3176. www.jonesgallagherfh.com

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Willie Randolph

LAWTEY— Willie Lee Randolph, 74, of Lawtey died Saturday, May 5, 2018 at his residence in Columbus, Georgia in which he had recently moved. He attended the local schools of Bradford County and was affiliated with the churches of Lawtey. He served with the United States Army.

He is survived by: his daughter, Brenda Randolph Rhone of Columbus, Georgia; two grandsons; brothers, Lester K. Randolph of Jacksonville, James E. Randolph of Orlando, and Haywood Randolph of Miami; and sisters, Cornelius Simmons and Mary Alice Lewis both of Jacksonville.

Funeral Services will be held at 11:00 am on Saturday, May 12 in True Vine Outreach Ministry Church, Starke with Elder Ross Chandler conducting the services. Interment will be held in Peetsville Cemetery, Lawtey. Arrangements are under the direction of Haile Funeral Home Inc. Starke. Visitation will be held on May 11, Family hour 3-4:00 pm Friends 4-6:00 pm. The Cortege will form at the residence of Willie and Louise Johnson, 1226 Edwards Road, Starke on Saturday at 10:30 a.m. The repass will be at Mt Pisgah AME Church Steel Mill Road Starke.

Norma Shorter



COEUR D’ALENE, IDAHO— Norma Maxine Shorter, age 83, passed away Tuesday, May 1, 2018 at Kootenai Medical Facility. Maxine was born April 11, 1935 to Raymond and Belva Spann in Mooresville, North Carolina and grew up in Baltimore, Maryland with her four siblings. She later relocated to Tampa where she married Raymond Gavilan and raised their daughter, Betty. Later in her life she relocated to Fairbanks, Alaska where she met and married Murl Shorter. Upon retirement, she and Murl moved to Melrose where she owned and operated a dog grooming and boarding business for many years. Through her love of animals, she gained many friends who enjoyed her upbeat, humorous and generous nature. In 2012, Maxine moved to Coeur d’Alene to be closer to her daughter, Betty. She truly enjoyed the fellowship with all of her friends and neighbors at her residence at Bestland Senior Independent Living...her door was always open. Maxine was preceded in death by: her husband, Murl Shorter; her sisters, Johnnie Hartzog, Betty Lawson, Peggy Stone; and brother, Raymond “Reds” Spann.

She is survived by: her daughter, Betty Zabek; son-in-law Jim Remitz; and her stepdaughter, Mary Elizabeth Shorter. A celebration of Maxine’s life will be held at Bestland Senior Independent Living, 606 E. Best Avenue, Coeur d’Alene at 2:30 pm, June 1, 2018. In lieu of flowers, donations in honor of Maxine may be made to Kootenai Humane Society, PO Box 1005, Hayden, ID 83835.

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Letters

Letter to the Editor:
The Chairman of the Florida Constitution Revision Commission’s (CRC) Style and Drafting Committee, Brecht Heuchan, defended grouping several issues into one amendment, saying it was done by past commissions. He stated the ballot language is clear and easily understood, that voters are exceedingly smart and will decide how they want Florida in the future. He said grouping issues will limit the length of the ballot, because long ballots create a disincentive to voting.

issue. The CRC should be held to the same standards as the voters relative to amendments. Doing otherwise, they appear to be nothing more than appointed, political hacks, doing the business of the politicians who appointed them, not the people. Please, before November, take the time to read and digest the specific content of these amendments, then make educated, informed decisions at

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In my view, the voters are smart, just as Heuchan has stated, and the voters would take the time to vote on each, independent issue. The CRC has left us to vote on eight amendments. Six of the amendments address two to four issues each, most not related to each other, forcing the voter to approve three things they disdain to get one issue they desire. Bait us with steak and feed us hog swill. The citizen initiative amendments are limited to one

Socials

BHS CLASS OF 1953

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3-1 win gives Tigers 1st district title in 6 years

BY CLIFF SMELLEY
Telegraph Staff Writer

Hits were hard to come by, but the Union County High School baseball team didn't need many as it was able to score all of its runs in the seventh inning despite just having one hit in the inning to defeat top seed Williston 3-1 and win the District 6-1A championship on May 3 in Lake Butler.

It was the first district title for the Tigers (18-8) since 2012 — the year they won the state championship. Union hosted Lafayette in the Region 3 semifinals on Wednesday, May 9. If the Tigers won, they will either travel to play Madison County or host Williston for the Region 3 championship on Tuesday, May 15, at 7 p.m.

Senior right fielder Matthew Starling, who drove in the third seed Tigers' first run, had trouble putting into words what it felt like to earn the first-place trophy.

"It's indescribable," he said. "It really is. It doesn't seem real."

Freshmen pitcher Garrett Mullins, who earned the win, said, "I'm just so excited right now. We've come so far from when we started in January. We've grown so much as a team, as a family. I can't be more excited."

Williston (18-7), who was the designated home team as the number-one seed, took a 1-0 lead in the bottom of the sixth. Chandler Neal hit a leadoff double and moved to third on Matthew Webb's fly ball right field. Neal scored on Christian Rey's sacrifice fly to center field.

Prior to entering the final inning, Union Head Coach Boo Mullins said he told his players, "When this is over, we've still won tonight. If it's 1-0 at the end, we won. They're supposed to beat us by 10 runs."

The Tigers didn't settle for a moral victory, though. Garrett Mullins admitted he and his teammates lost a little confidence after falling behind, but putting multiple runners on base in the second base changed that.

4 BHS, KHHS athletes compete in 7 events at state track and field finals

BY CLIFF SMELLEY
Telegraph Staff Writer

The track and field season ended at the highest level for four Bradford and Keystone Heights high school athletes at the May 4-5 Florida High School Athletic Association Track and Field Finals, which were held at the University of North Florida in Jacksonville.

Meghan Harris competed in three events for Bradford. She placed 12th in the triple jump with a distance of 35-10.5, while placing 13th and 19th, respectively, in the 400m and 300m hurdle preliminaries. Harris had a time of 58.02 in the



The Union County High School baseball team won its first district championship since 2012. Pictured are: (front, l-r) Jake Worthington, Skyler Shatto, Lance Thornton, Garrett Mullins, Paden Clyatt, David Dillow, Braxton Dukes, Trace Croft, (back, l-r) Chad Sanders, Matthew Starling, Alan Palmer, Caden Cox, Whip Davis, Trevor Rogers and Tripp Davis.

"We gained it right back," Mullins said. "They couldn't take it away from us."

Trevor Rogers was hit by a pitch to lead off the top of the seventh. Mullins moved courtesy runner Paden Clyatt to second on a sacrifice bunt before Clyatt then advanced to third on a wild pitch. Caden Cox was hit by a pitch and promptly stole second. Starling tied the score by hitting the first pitch he saw for a single that scored Clyatt.

"Coach Mullins told me, 'Get up there, and be ready to hit early in the count.' That's what I did," Starling said. "I saw a fastball and put the bat on it."

Cox was tagged out going to third on a ground ball hit by Skyler Shatto, leaving Starling on second and Shatto on first with two outs. After Jake Worthington drew a walk to load the bases, Whip Davis drew another walk to force Starling in and give the Tigers a 2-1 lead. Tripp Davis was then hit by a pitch to force Shatto in for the game's final run.

In the bottom of the seventh, Mullins struck out the first batter and forced the second to ground out. Levi Pickel then popped up to Cox at shortstop to end the game.

The seventh was only one of two innings in which the Tigers

400m and a time of 48.78 in the hurdles.

The top eight times in the preliminaries advanced to the finals.

Keystone's Alex Guy competed in two events, placing 15th in the 1600m with a time of 4:30.44 and 16th in the 800m with a time of 2:00.33.

Bradford had two other participants: Jade Hines and Jeremiah Vaughn. Hines placed 13th in the long jump with a distance of 17-1.5, while Vaughn placed 23rd in the 200m preliminaries with a time of 23.12.

Vaughn's participation came as a surprise. He placed fifth at the Region 2-2A finals, which left him one spot of an automatic state berth, but Bradford coaches noticed he was included among the list of competitors. Coach Edrick Hamilton said Vaughn had been placed in a lottery and earned a bid, so Hamilton returned to Starke to pick up Vaughn.



Shortstop Caden Cox prepares to throw to first base.

had multiple baserunners. In the top of the fifth, Union put two on when Mullins singled and Starling walked. Williston ended the inning when it turned a ground ball hit by Shatto into a double play.

Union had a runner on second base in five of the first six innings before finally capitalizing in the seventh.

In the first five innings, Williston had three runners in scoring position, leaving two stranded, while the other was thrown out on an attempt to steal third base.

Mullins allowed four hits and no walks, while striking out three.

"He did an amazing job," Starling said, while Mullins said, "I didn't do it by myself. Everybody played a role in this."

That includes the head coach — his father, who was a standout pitcher himself in high school and college before pitching in the Major Leagues for the Milwaukee Brewers.

"My dad, he calls pitches," Mullins said. "He's good at it. He called the right ones on the right counts. I threw it where it needed to go, and God blessed me."

Coach Mullins said his son almost has no choice but to be a good pitcher because he's so hard on him. Still, the elder Mullins said he was surprised at how calm Garrett was on



Pitcher Garrett Mullins gave up four hits and no walks in a complete-game effort.



First baseman Tripp Davis (left) attempts to tag Christian Rey out on a pick-off attempt in the fourth inning. Rey was eventually caught in a rundown between first and second to end the inning.

the mound. In fact, the whole season has been a pleasant surprise. Garrett is 7-1 with a 0.71 ERA.

"He's worked hard," Boo Mullins said.

The coach has a pretty young team overall. Four of the starting nine against Williston were freshmen, while the other five were two seniors and three juniors. Mullins said it's almost a shock that the Tigers have won 18 games, including defeating a more experienced team in Williston for the district title.

However, after working with this group all year, the coach is also confident in their abilities

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postseason. if we play like we did tonight,

"They're young, but they're good, and they're not scared,"

Mullins said. "We're going to be there at the end, too."

Mullins said. "(Williston) is

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Dear Editor:

There was a time when I was proud of my small town and its accomplishments. But lately there hasn't been much to be proud of. Years ago some people got together and made some changes, some drastic changes. Our downtown was going downhill at tremendous speed and no one was trying to stop it. Then some people who actually cared about our city got together and our city began a positive journey. Empty buildings started

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Indians advance to Region 2 final with 4-1 defeat of Raiders

BY CLIFF SMELLEY
Telegraph Staff Writer

Daelynn Eatmon gave up just three hits and one walk in a complete-game effort as the Keystone Heights High School softball team defeated Santa Fe 4-1 in a Region 2-5A semifinal game on May 8 in Alachua.

It was the first region semifinal win for the Indians (19-10) in six years.

"I couldn't be more proud (of the players)," Keystone Head Coach Jessica Marquart said. "They deserve it. They work so hard."

Keystone now travels to play Hernando (25-3) for the Region 2 championship on Friday, May 11, at 7 p.m.

The win over Santa Fe came 12 days after the Indians suffered a 6-4 loss to the Raiders in the District 5 championship game.

"It's great to beat anybody in the district, especially the ones that beat us in the district championship," Marquart said, "but at this point right now, it doesn't matter (who we play)."

The Indians were looking

forward to another shot at the Raiders, though. Molly Crawford, who homered and drove in two runs in the Region 2 semifinal win, admitted as much, though she said thoughts didn't turn toward a possible rematch until Keystone defeated Eustis in the Region 2 quarterfinals (see related story).

"We were so ready for this game," Crawford said. "We were ready to get revenge."

Eatmon, who took the loss against the Raiders in the District 5 championship game, pitched a shutout through the first five innings.

While Eatmon was shutting the Raiders down, the Indians were scoring early, taking a 3-0 lead in the first three innings.

Ashleigh Jennings led the game off with a bunt single. After moving to second on Ashton Ludwig's ground out, she scored on a Bailey Story single.

Keystone had two outs in the second when Cami Worley drove a 2-2 pitcher over the fence in center field for a 2-0 lead.

The Indians faced two outs again in the third when Story hit

a bloop double that just fell fair between third base and left field. She scored on a Crawford single.

Marquart said her players relish the opportunity to be the team hitting in the top half of the inning.

"They're so crazy," she said. "They love to hit first. I'm like, 'I'd love to be the home team,' but they're like, 'No. We want to hit first.' They believe they're going to score."

Crawford gave the Indians their last run when she led off the sixth with a home run.

Santa Fe (20-9) got two consecutive singles to lead off the bottom of the sixth. Two outs later an error on an infield grounder led to the Raiders' only run.

The Raiders' Madison Hylton, was on third in the bottom of the seventh after reaching on an error and advancing on Jordan Bevington's ground out. Hylton, however, was caught between third and home when Jaye Carter flied out to left fielder Lexi Northway. Catcher Story tagged Hylton out to complete the game-ending double play.

Crawford, Northway and Worley each finished the game 2-for-3 at the plate, while Story went 2-for-4.

Since giving up six runs to Santa Fe in the third inning of the District 5 championship game, the Indians have outscored opponents 13-4 in 18 innings.

Crawford said the team is looking to keep things rolling this postseason.

"Our motto is, 'Win the last game,'" she said. "We're pumped. We're ready for it. We're not stopping now."



Pictured after the game are (l-r) Cami Worley, Molly Crawford and Daelynn Eatmon. Worley and Crawford each hit a home run, while Eatmon was the winning pitcher, giving up three hits and one walk.



Catcher Bailey Story looks a runner back to base.



Ashleigh Jennings bats in the top of the first. She reached on a single and scored the game's first run.

Below: Shortstop Molly Crawford fields a grounder in the bottom of the sixth.



Third baseman Savannah Channell (left) and Santa Fe's Bailey Ledvina wait for the pitch. Ledvina would eventually score on an error.

Indians knock off state runner-up to advance

BY CLIFF SMELLEY
Telegraph Staff Writer

Pitcher Megan Moncrief gave up one earned run and drove in two runs as part of a three-run first inning in helping the Keystone Heights High School softball team defeat last year's state runner-up, Eustis, 5-3 in a Region 2-5A quarterfinal game on May 2 in Eustis.

Cami Worley's RBI single in the top of the third proved to be the difference, while Savannah Channell drove in an insurance run in the sixth on a single.

Keystone, which was eliminated in last year's Region 2 semifinals by Eustis, got off to a fast start, scoring three runs in the first. Ashton Ludwig and Bailey Story each singled, with Ludwig scoring on a Molly Crawford double. After Channell was hit by a pitch, Moncrief doubled to drive in Story and Crawford.

Eustis (21-6) made it a 3-1 game in the bottom of the

inning when leadoff batter Jaycie Michael singled and scored on a Leea Hanks' sacrifice fly.

Channell led off the top of the third with single and moved to second on Moncrief's sacrifice bunt. With two outs, Worley singled to right field, scoring Channell and putting the Indians up 4-1.

The Panthers made it a one-run game in the bottom of the inning. Michael, who reached base in all of her at-bats, hit a leadoff single, stole second and scored on Kayla Betts' single. After Hanks reached on an error, Tori Rodebaugh singled to load the bases. Seriah Brokenborough drove in Betts on a sacrifice fly, but Moncrief was able to get out of the inning without any more damage. She forced Lexi Rodriguez to hit a foul pop-up



Bailey Story (right) kicks up a lot of dust after successfully stealing second in the top of the first.

to Channell at third base and Graelyn Crawford to pop up to Ludwig at second.

Ludwig scored Keystone's final run in the sixth, reaching on a walk and scoring on Channell's single to center field.

Eustis had two on in the bottom of the seventh, but Moncrief forced Rodebaugh to ground out to end the game.

Moncrief gave up nine hits and just one walk.

Channell and Ludwig each went 2-for-3, while Crawford and Worley each went 2-for-4.



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Northside teams make playoffs NCA's Elixson to play baseball at Kentucky Christian



The Northside Christian Academy baseball team finished second at its conference tournament and will compete in the state tournament this week in Orlando. Pictured are: (front, l-r) Joey Barrick, Joseph Santos, Donovin Norman, Quinton Goodson, Clayton Stokely, (back, l-r) coach Brian Sapp, Aaron Randolph, Jakob Garrison, Colton Elixson, Jarrett Underhill, Justin Ring, Preston Crawford (All-Conference), Logan Miller and coach John Faulkner.



The Northside Christian Academy softball team placed second at its conference tournament, but will compete in the state tournament this week in Orlando. Pictured are: (front, kneeling) Head Coach Jason Pilcher, (second row, l-r) coach April Pilcher, Jillian Kirkland, Amberlyn Pilcher, Morgan Elixson, Kayla Moss, Gracie Garrison, (back row, l-r) Taylor English, Makyllah Kirkland, Aniston Pilcher, Savannah Ennis, Tamya Coleman and Kyla Lawrence.

Upset loss ends Tigers' hopes for another state title

BY CHUCK DOWLING
Special to the Telegraph-Times-Monitor

Union County ran into a familiar foe in the first round of the 1A state softball playoffs on Friday night in Lake Butler. It was an opponent they had already beaten 3-2 in the regular season, and this would be the third year in a row that the Fightin' Tigers (15-5) would open their postseason with the Madison County Cowgirls. Last year, they used an 8-0 first-round victory to propel them all the way to the 1A State title a few weeks later in Vero Beach.

But as the old adage goes, you do not have to be the better team, you just have to be better on that night, and Madison County (15-8) was, earning a 5-2 triumph and spoiling Union County's repeat title aspirations in the process.

The Cowgirls got started early, with Laila Dickey leading off the game with a double and Reese Rutherford coming up with an RBI single in the next at bat. The Fightin' Tigers were quick to respond when Rutherford stepped off the rubber in the bottom half of the inning and the umpire waved home Teala Howard, who had led off the inning with a bloop triple. The inning would end with the teams all knotted up at 1-1, and with Union leaving a runner in scoring position, something that would become a theme for the night.

Over the next four innings, Lexi Androlevich commanded control of the circle, shutting Madison down and forcing a three up-three down each time. Unfortunately for the Tigers, they were also able to produce over the same time span, leaving four runners on base, including three in the bottom of the fourth.

The Cowgirls would strike again in the top of the fifth, when McKenzie Miller singled to left to score Hope Underhill and give the visiting side a 2-1 lead. The Tigers looked to be bouncing back in the bottom of the fifth when Kamaya Cohen stole third, but Rutherford continued her dominance from the rubber, ending the inning



Above: Lexi Androlevich pitches in the Tigers' Region 3-1A semifinal game against Madison County. Photo courtesy of Donny Joiner Photography.



Right: Kensley Hamilton bat for the Tigers. She and Teala Howard had five of Union's seven hits. Photo courtesy of Donny Joiner Photography.



Northside Christian Academy senior baseball player Colton Elixson, seated between NCA coach John Faulkner and mother, Jessica Dilas, places a Kentucky Christian University cap on his head during a May 4 signing ceremony.

BY CLIFF SMELLEY
Telegraph Staff Writer

Throwing a no-hitter is pretty special.

So is signing a letter of intent to play college ball.

Northside Christian Academy senior baseball player Colton Elixson has now done both this year. Elixson accepted a scholarship from Kentucky Christian University, with NCA hosting a signing ceremony on May 4.

"It's exciting," said Elixson, who pitched a no-hitter in the Eagles' final regular-season game. "I'm a little nervous, going far away from home, but to get an opportunity like this, of course I'm going to take it."

Elixson said he never believed such an opportunity would present itself, but he was put into contact with Kentucky Christian coaches by NCA coach John Faulkner, who is a KCU alumnus.

"To know that he's going to go to the school I graduated from means a great deal to me," Faulkner said. "I'm excited for him, and I know that he'll do great."

Elixson visited the Grayson, Kentucky, school and liked what he saw.

"One thing I really like is that it's a small school," Elixson said. "I'm not going to have to really worry about a bunch of people."

He played in the outfield also, but Elixson is going to KCU as a pitcher. Elixson is currently 5-1, with the Eagles set to wrap up their season at the state tournament in Orlando.

Elixson has also had some offensive highlights this year, including four triples during a playoff game.

To successfully transition from high school to college, Elixson said, "I just have to work out and practice, practice, practice."

Faulkner said Elixson is a great athlete, but hopes playing at KCU will help increase his confidence in his ability.

"I think there's a lot of humility there, but he also needs to have some confidence," Faulkner said. "I think playing against other college athletes will hopefully grow his confidence in his ability."

Faulkner said what KCU will get is a player who always strives to do his best.

"He's a great student of the game," Faulkner said. "He's always trying to perfect his game. He's very coachable. He's very passionate about the game."

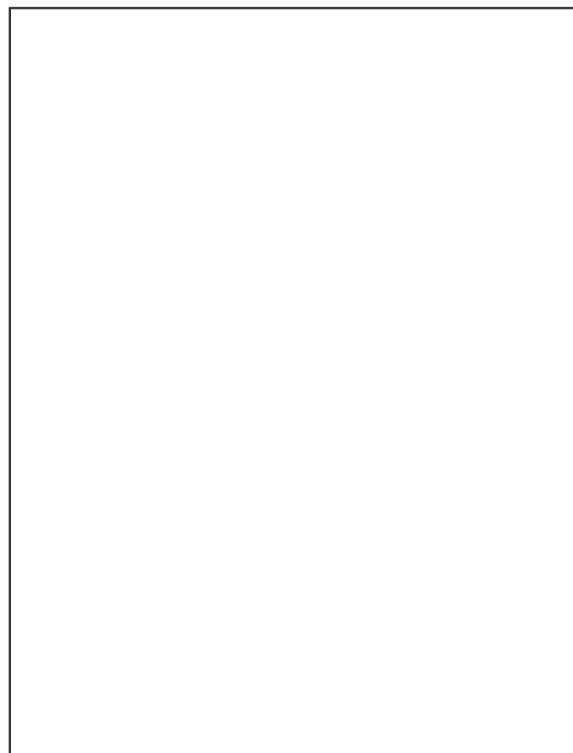
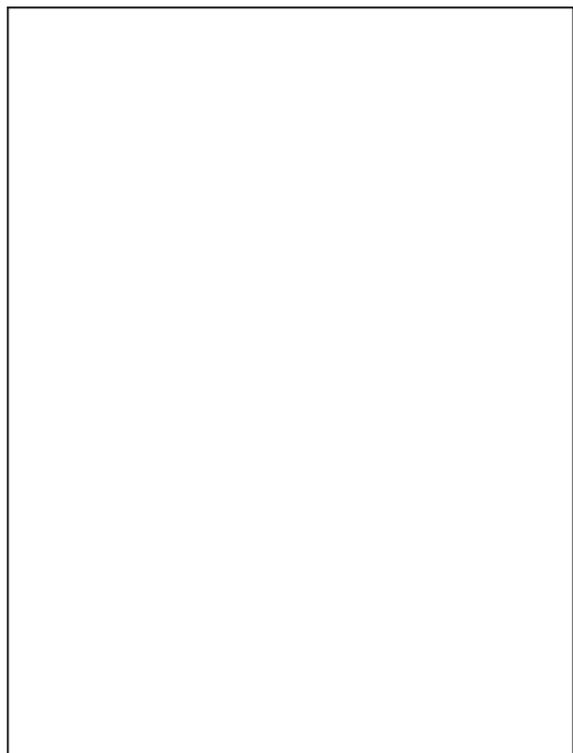
Taking the mound for the first time as a KCU Knight should be quite the experience.

"I'm going to have butterflies," Elixson said. "It's going to be nerve-racking, but after the first inning or so, it'll feel just like it does now (at NCA)."

Before Elixson signed his paperwork, Faulkner, who is also the school's athletic director, encouraged the entire student body, which was in attendance, to follow in Elixson's footsteps.

"It's exciting to see our student athletes have the opportunity to continue to play at the next level. I want every single one of you to know it's possible," Faulkner said. Looking down at the children sitting on the floor, Faulkner added, "Even you guys

down here, you kindergartners. Don't just stop after high school. Seek the opportunity to play sports at the next level. We will try to do whatever we can to make that happen."



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of what would prove to be their final inning of the season. Howard singled to left, followed by a

Teala Howard is caught stealing third in the bottom of the third. Photo courtesy of Donny Joiner Photography.

with yet another strike out. Madison County added to their lead in the top of the seventh, scoring three more runs and leaving Union County with the task of making up a four-run deficit with just three outs to spare. The Tigers definitely showed fight in the bottom side

error had both runners almost nestled at third base at the same time, before Hamilton had to run back to second. Howard would then score on a wild pitch, but that would prove to be the final run of the evening for Union County. Tiffany Clark hit the ball straight

to the circle and Reese fumbled it to put runners on the corners with just one out, but fittingly Reese would strike out the final two batters of the night, giving her 14 strikeouts on the evening.

Afterwards, Tigers' head coach James Godwin said of Rutherford's performance, "We faced her the last time they were here, and she pitched lights out tonight, but we had our chances."

He went on to praise his Senior class, stating, "They are going to be remembered for a long time around here. They have done stuff around here that's never been done before. Three District Championships, two regional titles, one state championship, two final fours, and I want to say they have only lost five or six 1A ball games during their four years here."

UCHS grad Lewis makes ASUN All-Freshman team

BY CLIFF SMELLEY
Telegraph Staff Writer

Devin Lewis, a 2017 Union County High School graduate, has already made her mark as a member of the Stetson University softball team, having been named to the Atlantic Sun Conference's All-Freshman team.

Lewis, who has made 48 starts and appeared in all 49 of the Hatters' games to date, is batting .263. She is second on the team with seven home runs and fourth in RBI (27) and slugging percentage (.438).

During a March 7-9 series against Holy Cross, Lewis had three walk-off hits. She hit RBI singles in 4-3 and 5-4 double-header wins on March 7 — the first double walk-off in Stetson history — and a two-run home run in a 9-1 in on March 9.



Stetson University's Devin Lewis, a 2017 Union County High School graduate, was named to the Atlantic Sun Conference's All-Freshman team. Photo courtesy of Stetson University.

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