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Joannie's sister, Beverly Harvey Whitlock, and friend, Dianne Hannon, unveiled the sign to much applause.

Family, friends dedicate road sign A.A. Harvey and Joannie Harvey memorialized

BY VINCENT ALEX BROWN
Times Editor

On Halloween morning, family and friends gathered on S.E. 83rd Terrace right off of S.R. 231 to dedicate a road sign in honor of A.A. (Alfred Anthony) Harvey and Joannie Harvey.

Union County Commissioner Karen Cossey gave the opening remarks and Mark Read opened and closed the ceremony with prayer.

Sharon Rymer Mooneyham shared memories of Joannie and Joe Hendricks shared memories of A.A. and Joannie. Both speakers were considered family by the Harveys and Hendricks is best friends with Joannie's brother, Al Ray.

"Joannie Harvey was my friend; I don't use the term lightly," Mooneyham

said. "I often told Joannie that she was the glue for so many relationships. She had time for her family, her friends, her co-workers. She was the family historian who never forgot the details."

Joannie was the third of six children: Elaine Fletcher, Al Ray, Becky Parker, Brenda Seay and Beverly.

A.A. was Joannie's father and Anna Laura Harvey was her mother.

Joannie suffered from polio and was wheelchair-bound when she passed away. She worked at the Union County Public Library as the Library Children's Aide from 2007 to just before her death in 2010.

"She helped mainly with children's programming," said Director Mary Brown, "and she had a sincere love of children and literature."

"We, at the library, miss Joannie dearly."

Mooneyham said, "She was also a talented storyteller. I imagine all the Harvey grandchildren recall Joannie's stories. I know my daughter Shannon does."

Hendricks shared some thoughts and humorous stories about A.A.

"One thing about Mr. Harvey, he loved three things: He loved his family, his job and hunting. And those three things were the only three things he cared about," Hendricks said.

"He was a very private person. You'd see him very little. And when he said something, he meant it."

"I remember, I had a little blue Mazda, and some of you can remember it. And I bought some tires. I had worked for months to buy me some tires and chrome

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All that jazz!

School bands perform throughout Union County



The Union County High School Jazz Band, started in 2006, performed on Nov. 19 for the Lake Butler Rotary Club (above). Later, Rotary member and Union County Sheriff Jerry Whitehead said, "That just turned me on! People need to go see that."

Last year the jazz band performed there and at Christ Central Lake Butler for its first-ever Ritz Christmas Classic, and then traveled to Ocala to perform at Pine Run Estates.

On Dec. 10, the jazz band (top) joined the UCHS and Lake Butler Middle School bands (right) for their annual Christmas Concert at the high school auditorium, playing to a standing-room only packed house.



UC commissioners continue debate over Providence fire station

Residents weigh in on nearly two-year-old issue, yet still no action

BY VINCENT ALEX BROWN
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The Union County Commission meeting on Nov. 18 started out off-agenda but on-topic for the first half hour. Immediately after the invocation and prayer, Commissioner Wayne Smith opened things up by explaining to a standing-room-only crowd about the fire station he wants to build in Providence, debated with fellow commissioners, and even called up EMS Director Chris Drum, all before the commission listened to public comments for the next hour.

They then took a five-minute recess and moved through the agenda at 9:10 p.m. The meeting started at 7 p.m.

All that followed a brief reorganization meeting at 6:30 p.m. to select a new chairman and vice chairman and assign commissioners to committees and boards.

Jimmy Tallman was nominated again as chairman and Karen Cossey was nominated as vice chairman.

Commissioners were also given their annual committee/board assignments (see sidebar).

After a 20-minute break between the end of that short meeting and the start of the regularly scheduled meeting, things began heating up over the continuing debate over building a fire station in Providence.

Tallman remarked on the full crowd present and wanted to move right into the public comments part of the meeting, but Smith interrupted with a request to explain some things to those present.

"I would like to thank everyone from the Providence area for coming tonight to show your support," Smith told them. "I'd like to explain to you how all this come about."

He said that on Feb. 5, he and Dobbs attended the NRSWA board meeting and that there was surplus money that was not budgeted. Bradford, Baker and Union County each received \$300,000 from that.

At the next meeting of the county commissioners, he said he then told the board that the county now had that extra \$300,000. It was to be used for a fire-rescue station in Providence and one in Palestine.

"But when it came time to do the budget, that money was used to balance the budget, which should be a no-no," Smith said.

He added that it would mean that next year someone would have to find \$300,000 to balance the budget again.

To answer that concern during the budgeting workshops in September, however, the board actually increased solid waste fees, which will generate much-needed revenue. The county doubled the surcharge fee for all landfill users from \$7 to \$14 effective October 1.

And regarding the fire station funds, Smith and Croft were each previously provided "assigned" funds from the board of commissioners in the amount of \$130,000 to build a fire station in their respective district.

Union County Chief Financial Officer Justin Stankiewicz previously said that during the budget process it became clear that the county could no longer afford to keep these funds assigned. Both commissioners relinquished \$102,500 to balance the budget and use it to cover operating expenditures of the general fund.

That left \$27,500 in each commissioner's respective fire station budget.

At a special noontime meeting called by the board of the NRSWA on Oct. 3, Smith proposed taking \$100,000 per county out of escrow for Bradford, Baker and Union counties. Smith moved to distribute the \$300,000 to the counties, and fellow commissioner Dobbs supported his motion. The payout to the counties was unanimously approved, 6-0.

"At that time, I had done some investigating into the money situation—there was \$300,000 out there that was still considered surplus money," Smith said at this current county commission meeting on Nov. 18.

So at the last county commission meeting, on Oct. 18, Smith proposed to take the \$100,000 from NRSWA and add it to his money—which he said was actually "\$25,800 left from my first \$300,000"—to build a fire-rescue station in Providence.

At this current meeting, Smith used the figure of \$27,500, but subtracted \$825 for a total of \$26,675 left.

At the last county meeting, when Croft reminded Smith that the NRSWA money was supposed to be split between them, Smith responded, "If I split it with you, Willie, then neither one of us will get to build one."

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WORTH NOTING

LB Christmas parade is Dec. 14; must apply by Dec. 13

The theme for this year's annual City of Lake Butler Christmas parade is, "Christmas in Paradise." The parade will start at 6 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 14.

For those wanting to participate, an application is available for download at the city's website: www.cityoflakebutler.org.

WS Christmas in the Park, Dec. 14

Worthington Springs is a hosting "Christmas in the Park" on Saturday, Dec. 14, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. It will be a fun time for children with bouncy houses and letters to Santa. It will also feature an arts and crafts show for the adults.

For info, call 386-496-2689.

VFW Post 10082 Christmas party, Dec. 21

Post Commander Samuel Jenkins and VFW Ladies Auxiliary President Annie Pittman announce that the VFW Post 10082 is holding their annual children's Christmas party for their members and their families on Saturday, Dec. 21 at 5:30 p.m. It is pot luck (figure foods), so if you can, bring something to share. If you have any questions, call Barbara Fischer at 904-263-0647.

In addition, they still have bingo on Thursday at 7:00 p.m.

Andy's Boys barbershop quartet, Dec. 16

United Daughters of the Confederacy, Olustee Chapter, in Lake City, will hold its monthly meeting on Dec. 16, at 5:15 p.m. at the China Buffet at 345 West Duval Street. Buffet will be served after the meeting. Cost is \$9.00 (drink extra). Reservations not required.

Andy's Boys will perform there as well. The group is a local barbershop quartet representing four churches in the Lake City area. The members are tenor, Jimmy Kite; lead, Roger Whiddon; baritone, Gary Frampton; and bass, Tim Whiddon.

For more information call Linda Williams at 386-454-2580.

Pond workshop, Dec. 16

Pond owners, do you have a problem with your ponds, too much algae, and fish dying? This is the time to get your questions answered.

You are invited to a pond workshop to be held at the Union County Extension Office at 25 N.E. 1st Street in Lake Butler (beside Archer Funeral Home) on Monday, Dec. 16, from 5 to 6 p.m.

Call 386-496-2321 to pre-register.

Substitute teacher training, Jan. 9

Substitute training will be held for new substitutes and for those who did not substitute teach for at least 10 days during the 2012-13 school year, Thursday, Jan. 9, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Union County Adult Education building.

Contact Pam Pittman at 386-496-2045 ext. 230 with any questions.

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At that time he promised to help Croft get money in the future to build a station in Palestine.

Smith then also said he had a bid of \$120,000 to build a 30 foot by 60 foot facility, "which we've downsized considerably."

At this current county meeting, he said, "I priced the fire-rescue station, turnkey operation, for \$115,000. Mr. Tallman brought it up that he could build a place up there for \$59,000.

"I stated, 'I don't want no hay barn out there, I want a fire and rescue station.'"

He said that after a lot of discussing and arguing, no decision was made.

"I think, that, going on 22 years as a county commissioner—and Mr. Dobbs has been 16, 17—we have got this county close to \$50 million, through one source or another. ...

"That's the money we fought to get for this county."

Smith continued.

"Ten years ago I applied for a \$100,000 grant, for a rescue station in Providence. It was approved," Smith recalled. "But at that time, that money was shifted to Worthington Springs. And the rescue station down there is a grant that I applied for a got approved.

"I'm not picking on Worthington Springs, or nothing, by no means, but it's time, I feel like, the people in Providence

deserve the same recognition."

He said the county has three trucks available—two on call 24 hours a day and one on call 12 hours a day. He said one each could be stationed in Lake Butler, Worthington Springs and Providence, respectively.

"But I think it's a shame for three commissioners to sit up here and tell me what we need in Providence," Smith said. "And that's the reason I passed those flyers out to everyone, and I appreciate your support," he told those in attendance.

"I'm not asking for county taxpayer money to go out there and build a swimming pool," Commissioner Smith said. "I'm asking for something we deserve. It will lower our house insurance by having a fire truck there."

He added that he knows residents who have waited 20 or 30 minutes for rescue to arrive.

The continuing debate from the previous month's meeting revolved around two issues. The first is that Smith wanted to use all of the \$100,000 he procured from the NRSWA for the fire station in Providence—instead of split the money with Croft for a fire station in Palestine, as originally agreed-upon. The second issue, the other commissioners explained, was that they've always been supportive of building a fire station in Providence, but not the fire-rescue station that Smith wants to build. It would cost more money to build and staff, which EMS Director Chris Drum said

would be a challenge.

"All I'm asking from this board," Smith said, "is to give me permission to use \$100,000 plus the \$26,675 I got, and we can build a good, decent fire and rescue station, not a hay barn.

"You can't build a hay barn and come back later and put all that electrical and water and sewage underneath the concrete slab. Do it right to start with, where the people of Providence will have something to be proud of it."

Smith mentioned two community parks, including the one in Providence. On that one, he did something different. He applied for a 10-horsepower motor to go in the well, during a period of dry weather, under the guise of using it to irrigate the lawns on the park.

"All the time I was looking at having a pump to furnish us a fire station whenever we got the money," Smith said. "So I don't have to buy no pump. All I have to do is run a two-inch line under the road."

He also mentioned talking to Scott Rivers across the street, whose family donated 2-1/2 acres of land across from the park, on the east side of the road.

Smith reiterated the total of \$400,000 that he and Dobbs got from NRSWA, and said Dobbs agreed to hold on a project in Raiford to help the people of Providence with a fire-rescue station.

And then Smith said that by splitting the money left, leaving

just \$77,000 to build a fire-rescue station, would not provide a "decent facility" for either Providence or Palestine.

He said he was ready to go and asked Croft where he stood, responding that he too was working on getting land.

Regarding the costs, Smith reiterated the \$115,000 for a building—"turnkey operation"—plus \$3,000 to \$5,000 for a septic tank, money to run the pipe across the road, beds, a stove and refrigerator, and some milling around it to keep some getting stuck during wet weather.

"So it's going to take the biggest portion of that \$126,000 to put one in Providence," Smith concluded. "And I appreciate you coming tonight and showing your support."

Cossey then spoke up. "I just want to make something clear: Three commissioners was not against a fire station being built in Providence," she said. "We never got to that point, because it got to be a heated discussion and Mr. Smith got up and walked out of the meeting. So we really never got a chance to work anything out."

Tallman then began, "I would like to address the crowd and I do appreciate you all being here," Tallman said. "Because we do need clarity for this board and we do need clarity for Providence and the county as a whole."

He said that he was not planning on building a 'barn' and proceeded to pass around plans for a 40 foot by 60 foot building

that would cost just \$55,000, quoted by the same company that quoted Smith's building: Union Lasteel Metal Buildings in Lake Butler.

"Look at the plans. It's the same exact building they have at Sampson City (near Starke) for their volunteer fire department, for \$55,000," Tallman said. "It's nothing to scoff at."

He asked the audience to go online to the county website to review the minutes from past meetings.

"The thing that I find a little bit different," Tallman said, "is that we have discussed for a more than a year now, almost two years now, from the beginning, about a fire station, a fire station, a fire station. Just recently has it been brought up, and kind of a twist on words, to be a rescue station."

He asked Drum for his opinion on building a station and asked Mitch Andrews, Fire Chief of Union County Volunteer Fire Department to weigh in as well, whom Tallman spoke to after last month's meeting.

"I don't want this to be an argument between me and Mr. Smith like it got last month," Tallman said. "It just wanted to be frank again, and apologize to Mr. Smith because last month I kind of lost my cool. So publically I want to apologize to you for that," he told Smith.

"It's very critical that we talk to our department heads, the people that've got the boots on the ground," Tallman told Drum: "I want you to just say whatever

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rims. And I was so proud of it. I drove up in the yard and got out and me and Al Ray was looking at it. And Mr. Harvey walked out in the yard, and looked at it. I was so proud of it. He just kind of smiled. Didn't say much. Just said, 'It's like putting a \$500 saddle on a \$50 horse.'

Everyone seemed to relate and laughed at that along with Hendricks.

"I mean, that's all he said, and just went back in the house.

Hendricks then relayed another story.

"He was a perfectionist. He had a dog pen down there that was a nice as most people's houses. Every time I'd go down there, he'd be doing something different; making me and Al Ray

do this and do that.

"And I said, 'They're dogs!'

"Well you've got a nice bed to live in, don't you?"

"I said, 'Yes, sir.'

"Well, they work too.'

Again, everyone laughed.

"Everything he did was just, perfectionist. And I loved him to death and always will miss him."

And Hendricks remembered Joannie too, inspired by her attitude.

"Joannie, she was so special. And I was fortunate enough to be with somebody who had a disability that wanted to be treated just like me and you.

"You didn't treat her any different. She really taught me a lot about how to treat people with disabilities. She thought she could do anything anybody else could do.

"But I loved both of them to death and always miss them.

"And thank you all for coming."



Joannie Harvey "had a sincere love of children and literature," said Union County Public Library's Mary Brown.

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Afterward, Joannie's sister, Beverly Harvey Whitlock, and friend, Dianne Hannon, unveiled the sign to much applause.

"Joannie was my best friend," said Hannon who is the secretary for the board of county commissioners. "I spoke with her sister, Beverly, and she mentioned that she would like to have the road dedicated for Joannie and her daddy, A.A.

"I contacted Commissioner Cossey and it was set in motion for the ceremony to take place today. Joannie loved Halloween and it was fitting that it take place today."

Mooneyham agreed. "Joannie loved the holidays. It is so fitting that today is Halloween. She enjoyed dressing up. All of us remember the pictures in the Union County Times.

"She loved going to the community activities, and trick-or-treating with the kids and the family."

Like others, Hannon was inspired by Joannie.

"She was an amazing person and led an incredible life in spite of her 'disability,'" Hannon said. "She even met a famous astronaut!"

Mooneyham echoed that sentiment, saying that Joannie's attitude continues to impact her to this day.

"Joannie led a life filled with love and family," Mooneyham said. "It was different in some ways, but she never complained about the things she couldn't do. She celebrated the things she could enjoy.

"We often talked about living with the glass half full and having a positive attitude."

Family was important to Joannie.

"Joannie's favorite times were when all the Harvey clan got together," Mooneyham said. "If someone was not coming, she likely would call them and encourage them to join the rest. You would think that with a large family it didn't matter if somebody missed. But it did matter to Joannie."

And faith was important to Joannie as well, inspiring those around her with her outlook on life and beyond.

"I can't talk about Joannie without talking about her beliefs about our Lord," Mooneyham said. "Even though we came

from different backgrounds and different churches, she shared a strong belief in heaven. As we did Bible study together and discussed our interpretations, we always came back to the idea of having a perfect body in heaven. We talked about dancing for days and days.

"Joannie set an example for me about living with a physical challenge. I didn't know, when she was teaching me, that I would know that lesson, firsthand, sooner than I thought.

"Her voice is with me often. But always, when I'm feeling tired and achy, she is saying, 'There is so much to do and so much to live for, Sharon; get moving.'

"Thanks, Joannie, I love you."



The Crawford Family

would like to invite you to join us for cake and coffee as we celebrate the

90th Birthday of Betty Grace Crawford

December 15, 2013

at the Worthing Springs Community Center from 1 - 4pm

Discipline

It is necessary from time to time for children to be disciplined by their parents. While many may view parental discipline as cruel and mean, the Bible views it as an act of love. The Bible is clear that, "He who spares his rod hates his son, but he who loves him disciplines him promptly" (Proverbs 13:24). Discipline is also an essential part of the Christian life. Paul speaks of his need to "discipline my body and bring it into subjection" (1 Corinthians 9:27). One thing that helps us to discipline our own body is the training we receive from our parents. While it is true that discipline is not enjoyable at the moment, yet it "yields the peaceable fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it" (Hebrews 12:11). Hopefully we had parents who disciplined us and it is vital we learn to discipline ourselves so we will bear the fruit of righteous God desires (John 15:8).

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comes to your mind, on your opinion on if it's feasible to do this—at this time.”

Drum responded, saying, “If we want to build another station, I'm all about it. It doesn't matter where it is. My professional recommendation would be to not do another thing like we did down in Worthington, and put it all the way down next to a border, because you eliminate half your coverage area.”

He said that in regard to moving a truck, they would do what the majority of commissioners dictate.

“But currently, we can't even finance and keep the employees I have now,” Drum told them. “I've spent thousands of dollars on training guys only to lose them in six-to-eight months to bigger services that do pay. I'm constantly training—32 people in the last three years.”

Tallman responded, “This is a constant budget struggle, and Mr. Smith has worked diligently on this budget. He has worked miracles when he works with the budget.”

For instance, budget-wise, Drum said he was able to get a \$25,000 grant to place AED's (automated external defibrillators) all over the county for people to use in the case of someone suffering from a cardiac arrest. But he said the county doesn't even have the money “to match the 25-75.”

Smith said finances had nothing to do with building a fire-rescue station because he and Dobbs got the \$100,000, to which Drum responded, “Up until today...this is the first, now, that you're talking about rescue being moved out there, which is great, but how am I going to staff it? How am I going to move these guys over here? How am I going to give them fuel? How am I going to get them supplies?”

Smith and Drum went back-and-forth regarding having personnel to staff stations.

“I've spent \$285,000 in overtime, because I can't keep people,” Drum said. “And \$277,000 in training.”

“Why can't you keep them,” Smith asked.

“Because we don't pay them anything,” Drum responded. “How am I supposed to help these people (in Providence) if I can't keep the people to help these people.”

Tallman got back to the issue of the \$100,000 Smith received for Union County from NRSWA supposedly out of “surplus,” saying that there is no such thing as surplus. He talked to Executive Director Darrell O'Neal who said the money actually came out of escrow. Tallman also said there were future expenses that NRSWA would need money for.

Chairman Tallman added that during balancing the county's budget last September, putting the earmarked fire station money toward the budget was critical to keep from laying off people and to provide insurance for some employees, including “some who sit on this board” who would not be able to get insurance any other way.

Smith talked about NRSWA finances for a while, to which Tallman responded, “I'm going to give you all short version. Darrell O'Neal's called me with some major concerns about the way the money is being utilized out there. He doesn't give this willingly. He is at the mercy of a six-member board—two from Union, two from Baker, two from Bradford. He is absolutely dictated by what that voting board says.”

“And for him to call me is very concerning to me, it is very concerning to me,” Tallman said. “He says that Alachua County, who is the largest customer there, for the tri-county landfill, has really stressed some major concerns about why you can give \$1.2 million out and then continuously increase their tipping fees. That was the big kicker. ...

“If Alachua County pulls out, we shut the gate out there. ...

“What I'm saying is, it's not surplus money.”

Smith asked again about the \$100,000 and Tallman said he

would vote splitting the money as originally planned: \$50,000 for Providence and \$50,000 for Palestine.

Tallman, and then Cossey later on, gave examples of them also getting money from different committees they serve on, but said they have not claimed the money for their own projects as Smith has.

The public was finally allowed to weigh in, who went from chastising the commissioners to suggesting they make the budget work by even firing employees if necessary, to asking if having a station in Providence would lower homeowner's insurance rates. The commissioners said, “Yes.”

Walt Layman asked, “Can we work together as a commission or are we going to sit here and argue all day,” to much applause.

It came up that the county transports 2,300 people a year, but loses money on Medicaid patients, which Smith concluded was a reason EMS staff could not be paid enough to be kept here in Union County.

Tallman said he wanted to brag on Drum by relaying that Drum teaches at Santa Fe College and is able to “pick the cream of the crop of the EMT's that come in here” and that Drum is a LifeFlight specialist.

“When the guys that come here to work, the other counties snatch them up like candy bars,” Tallman said. “They love our helpers. And we train them. ...

“These guys are making \$8 and \$9 an hour, guys. They're not going to stick around for \$8 and \$9 an hour.”

Union County loses EMT's to other, larger surrounding counties that do have money, “because we can't pay them what they do,” Tallman concluded.

Chuck Clyatt then spoke up, having driven five hours from Georgia to attend the meeting. He said his father, in Providence, one time needed rescue and it “took forever” for it to get there.

“Providence is ready for whatever you all decide,” Clyatt said. “I think Providence is ready more than just a volunteer fire department. ... (but) for a qualified first responder.”

He agreed with Smith that Providence is ready, and more ready than Palestine.

Clyatt, too, challenged the commissioners on the budget, suggesting cutting jobs as well, if necessary, and said that when Smith retires the county commission, he will run in the Providence area.

Some businessmen were also in attendance, with at least one

Committee/board assignments

The commissioners were assigned to committee/board assignments for this fiscal year, as follows (member, alternative, additional member as required):

- **Building Department/Lane Development Regulations:** Smith, Tallman.
- **Courthouse Maintenance/Renovation:** Smith, Morris Dobbs.
- **Emergency Medical Services:** Tallman, Cossey.
- **Florida Crown Workforce:** Tallman (no alternate).
- **Special Assignments:** Tallman, Smith.
- **SHIP (New Construction):** Cossey, Smith.
- **SHIP (Rehabilitation):** Smith, Cossey.
- **Solid Waste Department:** Dobbs, Smith.
- **Road Department:** Willie Croft, Tallman.
- **Transportation Disadvantage Board:** Smith.
- **North Florida Regional Planning Council:** Smith (no alternate).
- **Union County Volunteer Fire Department:** Croft, Smith.
- **New River Tri-County Library:** Tallman, Dobbs, Cossey.
- **Union County Public Library:** Croft, Cossey.
- **New River Tri-County Landfill (New River Solid Waste Association):** Tallman, Dobbs, Cossey. (Smith took issue with Tallman regarding this assignment. Smith said that Cossey was on it for three years and did not get any money, but said he got money in year one. Cossey responded, “I got money.”)
- **Finance:** Smith, Tallman.
- **Cemetery Maintenance:** Cossey (no alternate).
- **Recreation:** Tallman.
- **CDBG:** Smith, Cossey, Tallman.



Senator Rob Bradley speaking to the Keystone Heights Rotary Club.

Legislature to decide on New River reopening next year

BY DAN HILDEBRAN
Monitor Editor

Senator Rob Bradley told the Keystone Heights Rotary Club that a decision on whether to reopen New River Correctional Institution will be made in March or April.

The Department of Corrections closed the prison in 2012, in addition to other facilities, because of a decline in the statewide inmate population. However, in November, the department asked the legislature for \$59 Million to reopen New River, along with eight other facilities it also closed last year. Corrections officials said forecasts showed an uptick in the prison population which would create demand for more beds.

“That certainly is something that is being discussed,” Bradley said of reopening the shuttered lockups, “but it is very premature to make any predictions about what facilities will, or will not be reopened.”

Bradley chairs the senate's Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice. His district includes Bradford, Clay and Alachua counties.

Bradley said the decision on New River will depend on updated forecasts for prison populations and projections for state revenues for the 2014-2015 fiscal year.

He also said that pending legislation to reform sentences for non-violent, non-repeat offenders may also impact prison population forecasts.

Several influential organizations, including Florida TaxWatch and Associated Industries of Florida are pushing prison reforms that would divert non-violent offenders away from long-term incarceration and toward drug treatment programs and other alternatives. Backers of the initiative claim the reforms would save the state millions of dollars and reserve prison beds for offenders that threaten public safety.

“That is a very serious discussion we are having in Tallahassee right now,” Bradley said of the proposed reforms. “We need to start treating people that we are afraid of, differently than people we are just mad at.”

Bradley added that he did not favor DOC's original decision to close New River. He said that if the state needed to reduce prison beds, he preferred an approach that closed dormitories at several facilities instead of shuttering an entire site.

speaking on the importance of having a fire station in Providence.

Smith claimed there was a personal vendetta against him, which Tallman vehemently denied. And Cossey chimed in as well.

“Can I say just one thing,” Dobbs interjected. “We're a long way from building a fire station. Let's get back to that.”

“Thank you very much,” Tallman said as some in the audience laughed while Smith continued on about budgets and money.

“Let's figure out a way to finance these fire stations, or fire station, whatever you wanted to do,” Dobbs said, “and quit this arguing and bickering all night.”

Tallman responded, “Yes sir, thank you,” while someone said, “Amen, amen.”

Iris Holmes concluded the public comments part of the meeting to applause.

“I've been around 70-some, soon to be 74 years, and it seems like a lot of this problem here, is there,” pointing to the commissioners. “You all need to get together up there, before we out here are going to listen to you all.”

“And there's definitely some tension up here, somewhere. Everybody can see, there's something wrong up there with somebody. ...

“But we do need something out there (in Providence).

“You all need to get together. Because how can we look up to you all, when you all feuding?!”

To which someone again, responded, “Amen!”

“Now that's all I got to say. That's my county commissioner

right there,” Holmes said, pointing to Smith. “And I appreciate everything he done for us out there in Union County.

“But I'm like the rest of them: We need something out there!”

The next morning, on Nov. 19, the commissioners held a special meeting regarding road department employee Benny Snyder. Snyder was an employee who tested positive for crack cocaine earlier this year. He was hoping to return to work before completing rehabilitation, but his counselor is still sticking with the first evaluation, requiring 90 days of it. Snyder also informed the board that he is now attending Alcoholics Anonymous meetings.

The board decided to check with the labor attorney to see if there is a problem with Snyder returning to work and performing only light duty.

Board Secretary Dianne Hannon said, as of Dec. 9, “I haven't heard anything from the attorney and Mr. Snyder has not returned to work.”

Also at that meeting, Smith informed the board that Rivers is no longer donating the land to the county for the fire-rescue station since the commissioners didn't make a decision at the regular meeting the night before. Smith then made a motion to split the \$100,000 and to put the money in reserves. He also withdrew from the finance committee.

The next regular meeting of the county commissioners is on Monday, Dec. 16, at 7:00 p.m. at the Union County Courthouse.

To review the minutes from previous meetings, visit www.unioncounty-fl.gov.

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WORTH NOTING

Seeking "Guardian Angels" for children

GPC Missions (Giving Peace to Children) is seeking local "Guardian Angels" to help Union County children of all ages receive at least one of the gifts on their wish list this year.

The families selected cannot afford Christmas for them.

GPC is also accepting donations of winter clothes (new and used). Call for size sizes, and diapers for the little ones.

Call or text Sue Raper at 386-984-6072 or email her at rsaper73@gmail.com. Learn more about GPC Missions at www.gpcmissions.org.

Fundraiser bake sale at Spires IGA, Dec. 14

A bake sale is being held at Spires IGA in Lake Butler on Saturday, Dec. 14, from 8 a.m. till sold out, to raise funds for Food4Kids Backpack Program, which provides food for children over the weekends and during extended breaks from school when other resources are not available. It targets children who are "chronically hungry" and are at risk of not receiving food over the weekend.

Big Red Christmas Drive, Dec. 23

The 12th Annual Big Red Christmas Drive giveaway will be at the Lake Butler Community Center on Monday, Dec. 23, beginning at 1 p.m. Their program is for needy families in Union County only; children ages 2-12. Families can get help with gifts for their kids for Christmas by coming on that day.

They must bring proof of residency (driver's license or a piece of mail) and also must provide each child's birth certificate or social security card. Children must be present.

They are also taking donations. They can be dropped off at Sweet Temptations or they can arrange pick-up. Monetary donations can be mailed to BRCD at P.O. Box 151, Lake Butler, FL 32054.

New hours for Union County Food Pantry

The Union County Food Pantry is now open 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. every Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

It is located at 125 E. Main St. in Lake Butler, in the same building as Roberts Insurance and the Union County Times. Donations can be dropped off anytime they're open.

Union County blood drives during December

- 12/13 – UCI, 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
 - 12/17 – RMC, 11:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.
 - 12/19 – RMC, 11:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. (Second Drive)
 - 12/22 – Christ Central Lake Butler, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- This holiday, give the gift of years to come: life! Donate blood.

SCHOOL

Lake Butler Middle School "Perfect A" Honor Roll



FIFTH GRADE

(Back row, l-r) Hannah Perron, Mark Seager, Ryan Patrick, Skyler Shatto, Noah Tallman, Julianne Roberts, Tyler Thornton, Gracie Stroud, Katy White and Brooklyn Williams. (Middle row, l-r) Brian Kish, Hannah Mason, Rebekah Milner, Meghan Mobley, Emily Davison, Lili Hart, Caroline Fillyaw, Elain Odom, Connor Rizer and Bryce Peacock. (Front row, l-r) Hailey Britt, Katie Caren, Payden Clyatt, Colton Cox, Braxton Dukes, Jocelyn Gibson, Whip Davis, Lake Harris, Randa Goodwin and Hayden Johnson. Not pictured is Delany Sweat.



SIXTH GRADE

(Back row, l-r) William Laux, Ayla Smith, Harley Seay, Luke Griffis, Mitchell Rizer and Ryan Hardin. (Front row, l-r) Chloe Johns, Sierra Graham, Abigail Ripplinger, Victoria Park, Haylee Miller, Ariana Johnson and Cory Watts.



SEVENTH GRADE

(L-r) Brooklyn Cunningham, Savannah Douglas, Matthew Lynch, Naomi Murray, Victoria Lake, Kade Peacock, Alex Perez, Chad Sanders, Kiana Paytee and Jonathan Schmidt. Not pictured is Gregory Gott, Kensley Hamilton, Gage Hendricks, J.D. Johnson, Sidney Johnson, Jenna Ritch and Ryan Young.



EIGHTH GRADE

(Back row, l-r) Kaylee Molchan, Tori Wilkins, Brooke Waters and Erin Stidham. (Front row, l-r) Tyree McDonald, Madelyn Kish, Dawson Johns, Ashley Harris, Clifford Bryant, Lauren Britt, Taylor Beatty and Madison Adams. Not pictured is Kayla Kirby and Bobbie Grace Barber.

LBMS A/B Honor Roll

5th All A

Hailey Britt, Katie Caren, Paden Clyatt, Colton

Cox, Whip Davis, Emily Davison, Braxton Dukes, Caroline Fillyaw, Jocelyn Gibson, Randa Goodwin, Lake Harris, Lilli Hart, Hayden Johnson, Brian Kish, Hannah Mason, Rebekah Milner, Meghan

Mobley, Elain Odom, Thornton, Katie White, Brooklyn Williams. 5th A/B Brett Abraham, Ashlyn Agner, Emily Akridge, Blake Bass, Madison Boyette,

Broughton, Arthur Brown, Krista Brown, Cora Bryant, Alyssa Burnham, Gracie Cabrel, Jeffrey Conrad-Nichols, Olivia Crawford, Abby Crawford, Hayden Davis, Kelly Denson, Katherine

Hospital hosting 6th Annual Christmas Extravaganza, Dec. 20

Kickoff your Christmas celebration with fun for the entire family at the 6th Annual Christmas Extravaganza at Lake Butler Hospital on Friday, Dec. 20, from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Santa will be there to greet your family. Children ages 10 and under will receive a small gift and goody bag. Children of all ages can register to win gifts including a LeapFrog LeapPad, bicycle, toys, games and much more! Grand Prize is a HP laptop computer.

Capture your 2013 Christmas season with a picture with Santa for \$5.

Enjoy free refreshments while listening to Christmas carols performed by Justine Rogers. Other entertainment includes a performance by the Spirit of Union County Tigerettes, Alexa Park with her fire baton routine and more.

"It's so much fun each year watching the kids receive gifts

and enjoy all the activities and entertainment," said Jennifer Thomas, hospital public relations director. "It's always a great time for the kids and adults."

Cast your vote for the best decorated door in the hospital and you will help decide the winner of the 2013 Employee Door Decorating Contest.

There will be activities set up outside including crafts, carnival games, a train ride, cupcake walk, sports contests and much more.

This event is sponsored by Lake Butler Hospital, TD Bank, B&M Equipment, Victory Christian Center and Willows Café. For more information call 386-496-2323 ext. 9227.

ABOVE RIGHT: The Spirit of Union County Tigerettes and co-captain Alexa Park will each perform at Lake Butler Hospital on Dec. 20.



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6th All A
Sierra Graham, Luke Griffith, Ryan Hardin, Chloe Johns, Ariana Johnson, William Laux, Haylee Miller, Victoria Park, Abigail Ripplinger, Mitchell Rizer, Harley Seay, Ayla Smith, Cory Watts.

6th A/B
Araya Baldwin, Tyler Barrs, Madison Brown, Steven Brown, Tommy Chancey, Tiffany Clark, Kamaya Cohen, Michael Combs, Tavion Cox, Alyssa Coyle, Savannah Duncan, Matthew Eaton, Hunter Evernden, Jason Ferguson, Jacob Findley, Jermaine Frazier, William Gallagher, Carly Green, Kendahl Green, Patrick Hangebrauck, Phylcia Harris, Spencer Hedman, William Howard, Destini Jackson, Cheyenne Johns, John Knagge,

Jonathan Maldonado, John-Layton May, Jacob McRannolds, Kelsie Michael, Hannah Mincks, Kandace Moppert, Kasie Murphy, Cyera O'Neal, Karah Oden, Angel Padgett, Alan Palmer, Alonzo Perry, Karilyn Schreck, Kaylee Shealy, Morgan Smith, Sydney Spears, Kendal Stalnak, Kylie Stevens, Madison Suggs, Bethany Tatum, Lance Thornton, Katie Tomlinson, Jimmy Waters, Trinity Watkins, Cody Wheeler, Taylor Whitaker, Diamond Williams, Brandon Woods, Virginia Woods, Tate Worrell.

7th Grade All A
Brooklyn Cunningham, Savannah Douglas, Gregory Gott, Kensley Hamilton, Gage Hendricks, JD Johnson, Sidney Johnson, Victoria Lake, Matthew Lynch, Naomi Murray, Kiana Payte,

Kade Peacock, Alex Perez, Jenna Ritch, Chad Sanders, Jonathan Schmidt, Ryan Young.

7th Grade A/B
Eric Abraham, Tyler Alexander, Matthew Beighley, Shyanne Bell, Jared Benton, Molly Brant, William Chaney, Hailey Clark, Wesley Courson, Carolina Crawford, Trace Croft, James Crowell, Audrey Davis, Mackenzie Davison, Aaron Edwards, Erica Faulkner, Summer Fulgham, Caitlin Gainey, Taylor Gainey, Chamberlain Gibson, Corey Hill, Nate Hobson, Jessica Howard, Anaston Jenkins, Millinea Jennings, Sierra Jones, Jonathan Kerschner, Halie Lilliston, John Manning, Brandy McCoy, Hanna Nelson, Jadee O'Steen, Megan Owen, Derrick Peoples, Kaily Phillips, Hunter Redding, Hunter

Richards, Amelia Rigano, Trevor Rogers, Hannah Sanderson, Corey Scully-Kohn, Mekayla Smith, Daniel Tollefsrud, Timber Underhill, Conner Vineyard, Christopher Waters, Kayla Weeks, Eric White, Brooke Williams, Karlie Wilson, Audyn Woodington, Keyshawn Young.

8th Grade All A
Madison Adams, Bobbie Grace Barber, Taylor Beatty, Lauren Britt, Clifford Bryant, Ashley Harris, Dawson Johns, Kayla Kirby, Madelyn Kish, Tyree McDonald, Kaylee Molchan, Kale Oden, Erin Stidham, Brooke Waters, Tori Wilkins.

8th Grade A/B
Natalie Anders, Tiesha Archer, Elizabeth Avila, Amanda Blanton, Nathaniel Boone, Eli Cabral, Alex Cardona, Makayla

Coleman, Caden Cox, Chase Crawford, Madelynn Cruz, Keonte' Cuyler-Angeles, Colton Elixson, A'neziona Folston, Jesus' Garcia, Kiara Geraghty, Madison Gibson, Brianna Griffith, Kunya Hendrieth, John Holt, Teala Howard, Haven Johns, Michaila Kennedy, Jenna Kilgore, Emallee Kirby, Gavin Kite, Carley Libby, Ciera Long, Melanie Luke, Alyssa Mann, Breana McCurry, Anabell Miller, Amber Mock, Logan Montemurro, Sabrina Owen, Sara Owen, Allie Perez, Justin Pilcher, Madison Rimes, Landon Roberts, Kaiden Romrell, AJ Russell, Joseph Sardo, Hayley Shadd, Jordan Smith, Madaline Spires, Bethany Stephens, Brandon Suttles, John Tallman, Jasmine Thomas, Capri Weeks, Jordan Whitaker, Matt Whitehead, Kaylie Whitehead, Griffin Whiteley, Caleb Wooddell.

LEGALS

UCT Legals 12/12/13

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 8TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR UNION COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION

CASE NO. 63-2011-CA-000046 FANNIE MAE ("FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION") Plaintiff,

vs

WINSTON RADHAY; SANDY RADHAY; 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 Nov. 22, 2013, and entered in Case No. 63-2011-CA-000046, of the Circuit Court of the 8th Judicial Circuit in and for Union County, Florida. FANNIE MAE ("FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION") is Plaintiff and WINSTON RADHAY; SANDY RADHAY; UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY; are defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at IN THE FRONT LOBBY OF THE

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Dated: Sept. 25, 2013
By: C. Norman
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Permitting Authority gives notice of its intent to issue a renewed Title V air operation permit to the applicant for the project described above. The applicant has provided reasonable assurance that continued operation of the existing equipment will not adversely impact air quality and that the project will comply with all appropriate provisions of Chapters 62-4, 62-204, 62-210, 62-212, 62-213, 62-296 and 62-297, F.A.C. The Permitting Authority will issue a final permit in accordance with the conditions of the draft/proposed permit unless a response received in accordance with the following procedures results in a different decision or a significant change of terms or conditions.

Comments: The Permitting Authority will accept written comments concerning the draft/proposed Title V air operation permit for a period of 30 days from the date of publication of the Public Notice. Written comments must be received by the close of business (5:00 p.m.), on or before the end of this 30-day period by the Permitting Authority at the above address. As part of his or her comments, any person may also request that the Permitting Authority hold a public meeting on this permitting action. If the Permitting Authority determines there is sufficient interest for a public meeting, it will publish notice of the time, date, and location in the Florida Administrative Weekly (FAW). If a public meeting is requested within the 30-day comment period and conducted by the Permitting Authority, any oral and written comments received during the public meeting will also be considered by the Permitting Authority. If timely received written comments or comments received at a public meeting result in a significant change to the draft permit, the Permitting Authority shall issue a revised draft/proposed permit and require, if applicable, another Public Notice. All comments filed will be made available for public inspection. For additional information, contact the Permitting Authority at the above address or phone number.

Petitions: A person whose substantial interests are affected by the proposed permitting decision may petition for an administrative hearing in accordance with Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S. Petitions filed by any persons other than those entitled to written notice under Section 120.60(3), F.S., must be filed within 14 days of publication of the Public Notice or receipt of a written notice, whichever occurs first. Under Section 120.60(3), F.S., however, any person who asked the Permitting Authority for notice of agency action may file a petition within 14 days of receipt of that notice, regardless of the date of publication. A petitioner shall mail a copy of the petition to the applicant at the address indicated above, at the time of filing. A petition for administrative hearing must contain the information set forth below and must be filed (received) with the Agency Clerk in the Office of General Counsel, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, MS 35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000, Agency.Clerk@dep.state.fl.us, before the deadline. The failure of any person to file a petition within the appropriate time period shall constitute a waiver of that person's right to request an administrative determination (hearing) under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S., or to intervene in this proceeding and participate as a party to it. Any subsequent intervention (in a proceeding initiated by another party) will be only at the approval of the presiding officer upon the filing of a motion in compliance with Rule 28-106.205, F.A.C.

A petition that disputes the material facts on which the Permitting Authority's action is based must contain the following information: (a) The name and address of each agency affected and each agency's file or identification number, if known; (b) The name, address, any email address, telephone number and any facsimile number of the petitioner; the name, address, any email address, telephone number, and any facsimile number of the petitioner's representative, if any, which shall be the address for service purposes during the course of the proceeding; and an explanation of how the petitioner's substantial interests will be affected by the agency determination; (c) A statement of when and how each petitioner received notice of the agency action or proposed decision; (d) A statement of all disputed issues of material fact. If there are none, the petition must so indicate; (e) A concise statement of the ul-

time facts alleged, including the specific facts the petitioner contends warrant reversal or modification of the agency's proposed action; (f) A statement of the specific rules or statutes the petitioner contends require reversal or modification of the agency's proposed action including an explanation of how the alleged facts relate to the specific rules or statutes; and (g) A statement of the relief sought by the petitioner, stating precisely the action the petitioner wishes the agency to take with respect to the agency's proposed action. A petition that does not dispute the material facts upon which the Permitting Authority's action is based shall state that no such facts are in dispute and otherwise shall contain the same information as set forth above, as required by Rule 28-106.301, F.A.C.

Because the administrative hearing process is designed to formulate final agency action, the filing of a petition means that the Permitting Authority's final action may be different from the position taken by it in this written notice of Intent to Issue Air Permit. Persons whose substantial interests will be affected by any such final decision of the Permitting Authority on the application have the right to petition to become a party to the proceeding, in accordance with the requirements set forth above.

Mediation: Mediation is not available in this proceeding.

EPA Review: EPA has agreed to treat the draft/proposed Title V air operation permit as a proposed Title V air operation permit and to perform its 45-day review provided by the law and regulations concurrently with the public comment period, provided that the applicant also transmits an electronic copy of the required proof of publication directly to EPA at the following email address: oquendo.ana@epa.gov. Although EPA's 45-day review period will be performed concurrently with the public comment period, the deadline for submitting a citizen petition to object to the EPA Administrator will be determined as if EPA's 45-day review period is performed after the public comment period has ended. The final Title V air operation permit will be issued after the conclusion of the 45-day EPA review period so long as no adverse comments are received that result in a different decision or significant change of terms or conditions. The status regarding EPA's 45-day review of this project and the deadline for submitting a citizen petition can be found at the following website address: <http://www.epa.gov/region4/air/permits/florida.htm>.

Objections: Finally, pursuant to 42 United States Code (U.S.C.) Section 7661d(b)(2), any person may petition the Administrator of the EPA within 60 days of the expiration of the Administrator's 45-day review period as established at 42 U.S.C. Section 7661d(b)(1), to object to the issuance of any Title V air operation permit. Any petition shall be based only on objections to the permit that were raised with reasonable specificity during the 30-day public comment period provided in the Public Notice, unless the petitioner demonstrates to the Administrator of the EPA that it was impracticable to raise such objections within the comment period or unless the grounds for such objection arose after the comment period. Filing of a petition with the Administrator of the EPA does not stay the effective date of any permit properly issued pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 62-213, F.A.C. Petitions filed with the Administrator of EPA must meet the requirements of 42 U.S.C. Section 7661d(b)(2) and must be filed with the Administrator of the EPA at: U.S. EPA, 401 M Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20460. For more information regarding EPA review and objections, visit EPA's Region 4 web site at <http://www.epa.gov/region4/air/permits/florida.htm>.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR UNION COUNTY, FLORIDA, CIVIL ACTION

CASE NO.: 12000145CAAXMX BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff vs. FRED A. COX, et al., Defendant(s)

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to an Order Canceling and Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated 25th day of Sept., 2013, entered in Civil Case Number in the Circuit Court for Union, Florida, wherein BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. the Plaintiff, and FRED A. COX, et al. are the Defendants, I will sell the property situated in Union Florida, described as: ALL OF THE NW 1/4 OF THE NW 1/4 LYING AND BEING WEST OF TURKEY CREEK, SECTION 20, TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH, RANGE 21 EAST, UNION COUNTY, FLORIDA, EXCEPT RIGHT OF WAY OF STATE ROAD S-229, CONTAINING 10 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE AIR PERMIT

Florida Department of Environmental Protection Division of Air Resource Management, Office of Permitting and Compliance Draft/Proposed Permit No. 1250008-007-AV

New River Solid Waste Association, New River Regional Landfill Union County, Florida

Applicant: The applicant for this project is New River Solid Waste Association. The applicant's responsible official and mailing address are: Perry Kent, Assistant Director, New River Solid Waste Association, New River Regional Landfill, P.O. Box 647, Rairford, Florida 32083.

Facility Location: The applicant operates the existing New River Regional Landfill, which is located in Union County at 24276 NE 157th Street, Rairford, Florida.

Project: The applicant applied on July 16, 2013 to the Department for a Title V air operation permit renewal. This is a renewal of Title V air operation permit No. 1250008-003-AV. The existing facility consists of a Class I and III municipal solid waste (MSW) disposal facility (landfill), a landfill gas (LFG) collection and control system, a 3,000 scfm open, non-assisted Flare and Blower Station and two (2) emergency back-up generator diesel engines that engines provide backup power to the landfill office area and the flare.

Permitting Authority: Applications for Title V air operation permits are subject to review in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 403, Florida Statutes (F.S.) and Chapters 62-4, 62-210, and 62-213, of the Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.). The proposed project is not exempt from air permitting requirements and a Title V air operation permit is required to operate the facility. The Office of Permitting and Compliance in the Division of Air Resource Management is the Permitting Authority responsible for making a permit determination for this project. The Permitting Authority's physical address is: 2600 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida. The Permitting Authority's mailing address is: 2600 Blair Stone Road, MS #5505, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400. The Permitting Authority's telephone number is 850/717-9000.

Project File: A complete project file is available for public inspection during the normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday (except legal holidays), at the address indicated above for the Permitting Authority. The complete project file includes the draft permit, the Statement of Basis, the application, and the information submitted by the applicant, exclusive of confidential records under Section 403.111, F.S. Interested persons may view the draft/proposed permit by visiting the following website: <http://www.dep.state.fl.us/air/emission/apds/default.asp> and entering the permit number shown above. Interested persons may contact the Permitting Authority's project review engineer for additional information at the address or phone number listed above.

Notice of Intent to Issue Permit: The

Permitting Authority gives notice of its intent to issue a renewed Title V air operation permit to the applicant for the project described above. The applicant has provided reasonable assurance that continued operation of the existing equipment will not adversely impact air quality and that the project will comply with all appropriate provisions of Chapters 62-4, 62-204, 62-210, 62-212, 62-213, 62-296 and 62-297, F.A.C. The Permitting Authority will issue a final permit in accordance with the conditions of the draft/proposed permit unless a response received in accordance with the following procedures results in a different decision or a significant change of terms or conditions.

Comments: The Permitting Authority will accept written comments concerning the draft/proposed Title V air operation permit for a period of 30 days from the date of publication of the Public Notice. Written comments must be received by the close of business (5:00 p.m.), on or before the end of this 30-day period by the Permitting Authority at the above address. As part of his or her comments, any person may also request that the Permitting Authority hold a public meeting on this permitting action. If the Permitting Authority determines there is sufficient interest for a public meeting, it will publish notice of the time, date, and location in the Florida Administrative Weekly (FAW). If a public meeting is requested within the 30-day comment period and conducted by the Permitting Authority, any oral and written comments received during the public meeting will also be considered by the Permitting Authority. If timely received written comments or comments received at a public meeting result in a significant change to the draft permit, the Permitting Authority shall issue a revised draft/proposed permit and require, if applicable, another Public Notice. All comments filed will be made available for public inspection. For additional information, contact the Permitting Authority at the above address or phone number.

Petitions: A person whose substantial interests are affected by the proposed permitting decision may petition for an administrative hearing in accordance with Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S. Petitions filed by any persons other than those entitled to written notice under Section 120.60(3), F.S., must be filed within 14 days of publication of the Public Notice or receipt of a written notice, whichever occurs first. Under Section 120.60(3), F.S., however, any person who asked the Permitting Authority for notice of agency action may file a petition within 14 days of receipt of that notice, regardless of the date of publication. A petitioner shall mail a copy of the petition to the applicant at the address indicated above, at the time of filing. A petition for administrative hearing must contain the information set forth below and must be filed (received) with the Agency Clerk in the Office of General Counsel, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, MS 35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000, Agency.Clerk@dep.state.fl.us, before the deadline. The failure of any person to file a petition within the appropriate time period shall constitute a waiver of that person's right to request an administrative determination (hearing) under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S., or to intervene in this proceeding and participate as a party to it. Any subsequent intervention (in a proceeding initiated by another party) will be only at the approval of the presiding officer upon the filing of a motion in compliance with Rule 28-106.205, F.A.C.

A petition that disputes the material facts on which the Permitting Authority's action is based must contain the following information: (a) The name and address of each agency affected and each agency's file or identification number, if known; (b) The name, address, any email address, telephone number and any facsimile number of the petitioner; the name, address, any email address, telephone number, and any facsimile number of the petitioner's representative, if any, which shall be the address for service purposes during the course of the proceeding; and an explanation of how the petitioner's substantial interests will be affected by the agency determination; (c) A statement of when and how each petitioner received notice of the agency action or proposed decision; (d) A statement of all disputed issues of material fact. If there are none, the petition must so indicate; (e) A concise statement of the ul-

time facts alleged, including the specific facts the petitioner contends warrant reversal or modification of the agency's proposed action; (f) A statement of the specific rules or statutes the petitioner contends require reversal or modification of the agency's proposed action including an explanation of how the alleged facts relate to the specific rules or statutes; and (g) A statement of the relief sought by the petitioner, stating precisely the action the petitioner wishes the agency to take with respect to the agency's proposed action. A petition that does not dispute the material facts upon which the Permitting Authority's action is based shall state that no such facts are in dispute and otherwise shall contain the same information as set forth above, as required by Rule 28-106.301, F.A.C.

Because the administrative hearing process is designed to formulate final agency action, the filing of a petition means that the Permitting Authority's final action may be different from the position taken by it in this written notice of Intent to Issue Air Permit. Persons whose substantial interests will be affected by any such final decision of the Permitting Authority on the application have the right to petition to become a party to the proceeding, in accordance with the requirements set forth above.

Mediation: Mediation is not available in this proceeding.

EPA Review: EPA has agreed to treat the draft/proposed Title V air operation permit as a proposed Title V air operation permit and to perform its 45-day review provided by the law and regulations concurrently with the public comment period, provided that the applicant also transmits an electronic copy of the required proof of publication directly to EPA at the following email address: oquendo.ana@epa.gov. Although EPA's 45-day review period will be performed concurrently with the public comment period, the deadline for submitting a citizen petition to object to the EPA Administrator will be determined as if EPA's 45-day review period is performed after the public comment period has ended. The final Title V air operation permit will be issued after the conclusion of the 45-day EPA review period so long as no adverse comments are received that result in a different decision or significant change of terms or conditions. The status regarding EPA's 45-day review of this project and the deadline for submitting a citizen petition can be found at the following website address: <http://www.epa.gov/region4/air/permits/florida.htm>.

Objections: Finally, pursuant to 42 United States Code (U.S.C.) Section 7661d(b)(2), any person may petition the Administrator of the EPA within 60 days of the expiration of the Administrator's 45-day review period as established at 42 U.S.C. Section 7661d(b)(1), to object to the issuance of any Title V air operation permit. Any petition shall be based only on objections to the permit that were raised with reasonable specificity during the 30-day public comment period provided in the Public Notice, unless the petitioner demonstrates to the Administrator of the EPA that it was impracticable to raise such objections within the comment period or unless the grounds for such objection arose after the comment period. Filing of a petition with the Administrator of the EPA does not stay the effective date of any permit properly issued pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 62-213, F.A.C. Petitions filed with the Administrator of EPA must meet the requirements of 42 U.S.C. Section 7661d(b)(2) and must be filed with the Administrator of the EPA at: U.S. EPA, 401 M Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20460. For more information regarding EPA review and objections, visit EPA's Region 4 web site at <http://www.epa.gov/region4/air/permits/florida.htm>.

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- Afghanistan - 2009 Physician for Camp of 450 Army Infantry Soldiers at Mazar-e-Shariff, Northern Regional Hospital
- Okinawa Japan - Family Practice with credentials in Women's Healthcare, Colposcopy, Newborns and Pediatric
- Associate Professor Uniformed Services University of Healthsciences 2010



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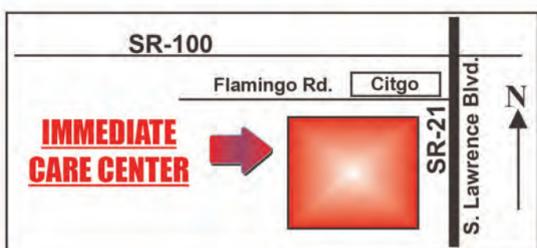


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NEWS FROM BRADFORD COUNTY, UNION COUNTY AND THE LAKE REGION

'We light this candle so that your light will always shine'

BY CLIFF SMELLEY
Regional News/Sports Editor

"The seasons change, time passes by, but the sureness of our memories never fade."

Wayne Wetherington spoke these words, not just in honor of his deceased daughter, Amanda, but in honor of all those children—young and old—who left their parents way too soon.

Wetherington, his wife, Bernie, and other parents who have experienced the death of a child remembered their children as part of Compassionate Friends' worldwide candle-lighting event, which took place on Dec. 8. The Lake Area-Keystone Heights chapter, which is led by Chuck and Mary Kramer, met at Champion's



Alice Watts is pictured during a moment of reflection as the names of the deceased are read aloud.

"To honor you, I take the time to appreciate everyone I love," Boggs said. "I know now there is no guarantee of days or hours spent in their presence."

Boggs closed her reading by saying deceased children live on through their parents.

"They can still participate in our lives by allowing their influences to bring out the best in us," Boggs said. "This is one of the best ways we can show our continuing love for them."

Chuck Kramer read aloud the 84 names of chapter members' deceased children, with present family members or friends lighting candles accordingly.

Prior to the reading of names, there was a lighting of five large candles that symbolized the feelings of grieving parents. Larry Fosser, who lost a son named Allen, lit the first candle, with his wife, Ann, saying, "As we light this candle in honor of our loved ones, we light it for our grief and sorrow, for our courage and hope, for our memories and friendship, and for our love."

The second candle was lit by Gloria Moran, who lost a daughter named Brianna, with Ann Fosser saying, "This candle represents our grief. The pain of losing you is intense. It reminds us of the depth of our love for you."

As Bernie Wetherington lit the third candle, Fosser said, "This candle represents our courage to confront sorrow, to comfort each other and to change our lives."

Michele Hylek, the daughter of Larry and Ann Fosser, lit the fourth candle to represent memories.

"This candle we light in your

See LIGHT, 7B



Lyn Kramer lights a candle representing love during the Compassionate Friends candle-lighting event held annually in remembrance of lost loved ones.



Lori Boggs gets a hug from Mary Kramer during an emotional reading.



Larry Fosser lights a candle representing grief and sorrow, courage and hope, memories and friendship, and love.

Heart Life Center in Keystone to take part in what is an annual event

"It's just a way to remember your child and celebrate your child as opposed to mourning your child," said Mary Kramer, who lost daughter Danielle in March 2007.

Tears were shed, of course. Lori Boggs, the mother of deceased children Tanya and Theresa, was overcome by emotion several times while speaking at the Lake Area-Keystone chapter event. She persevered, though, in talking about honoring her children, whether it's listening to music they would've liked "and singing at the top of my lungs with the windows rolled down instead of up," taking chances in life and saying what she feels without holding anything back, or simply by cherishing time with loved ones.

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Birth: Jillian Faith Jenkins

Jonathan and Kelli Jenkins of Providence announce the birth of a daughter, Jillian Faith Jenkins, born on Sunday, Nov. 17, 2013 at 3:42 am. at North Florida Regional Medical Center in Gainesville.

She weighed 6 pounds 13 ounces and was 19 3/4 inches long. She joins two older sisters, Karli and Kenli and a big brother, Jackson.

Maternal grandparents are Carlton and Gayle Bielling of Providence.

Paternal grandparents are Tom and Karen Jenkins of Lake Butler.

Maternal great grandparents are Carl and Pauline Bielling of Providence.



Derek Peddicord

Peddicord graduates from basic training

Air Force Reserve Airman Derek Peddicord graduated from basic military training at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, San Antonio.

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

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

Peddicord is the son of Gabriella Peddicord of Gainesville and Claude Peddicord of Keystone Heights.

He is a 2006 graduate of

Keystone Heights High School.

Craver, Greene complete Navy basic training

Navy Airman Recruit Allie Craver, granddaughter of Karle A. and Tara L. Craver of Lake Butler, and Navy Seaman Bobby L. Greene III, son of Lisa M. and Bobby L. Greene II of Starke, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

During the eight-week program, Craver and Greene completed a variety of training, which included classroom study and practical instruction on naval

customs, first aid, firefighting, water safety and survival, and shipboard and aircraft safety. An emphasis was also placed on physical fitness.

The capstone event of boot camp is "Battle Stations." This exercise gives recruits the skills and confidence they need to succeed in the fleet. Battle Stations is designed to galvanize the basic warrior attributes of sacrifice, dedication, teamwork and endurance in each recruit through the practical application of basic Navy skills and the core values of honor, courage and commitment. Its distinctly Navy flavor was designed to take into account what it means to be a sailor.

Craver is a 2013 graduate of Union County High School.

Greene is a 2013 graduate of Bradford High School.

Miss Bradford Fest is Jan. 18

The fourth annual Santa Fe College Miss Bradford Fest, which is open to ages 4-22, is scheduled for Jan. 18 at the Bradford High School auditorium at 7 p.m.

Contestants will compete in Western wear, talent, party dress, evening wear, photogenic and on-stage question categories in the following age divisions: 4-7 (Little Miss), 8-12 (Junior Miss), 13-17 (Teen Miss) and graduating high school seniors-22 years old (Miss). The winner of the Miss division could win a two-

year Santa Fe College scholarship. (Must meet eligibility requirements for college enrollment.)

The deadline to enter the pageant is Jan. 4. Entry forms may be obtained via email. Please send email requests to thorn99@embarqmail.com.

For more information, please call Lisa Tatum at 904-966-1514 or Brenda Thornton at 904-364-8266.

Talent Fest Showdown is Jan. 25

The annual Bradford Fest Talent Fest Showdown is scheduled for Jan. 25, 2014, at 6

p.m. at the Bradford High School auditorium.

Prizes for contestants are as follows: \$1,000 for first place, \$300 for second place and \$200 for third place. In addition, the top three will participate in final auditions April 18 for a chance to perform at the 2014 Suwannee River Jam as well as receiving a radio opportunity with WEAG. The first-place individual will also be invited perform at a May 17 Santa Fe College concert.

The deadline for participants to enter is Jan. 15.

For more information on entry fees and requirements, please contact Cheryl Canova at the Santa Fe College Andrews Center at cheryl.canova@sfcollge.edu or 352-395-4410.

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DOC, Guardian ad Litem team up for a merry Christmas

BY CLIFF SMELLEY
Regional News/Sports Editor

As a volunteer with Guardian ad Litem, Arthur Wright gets a chance to give back to his community in the form of helping children in need.

Thanks to the generosity of the Florida Council on Crime and Delinquency and Department of Corrections employees, Wright and others associated with the local Guardian ad Litem program (Bradford, Union and Baker counties) get to give a little more the month of December.

Every year, the Florida Council on Crime and Delinquency organizes a toy drive among Department of Corrections employees. Wright—as is the case every year—was at the Guardian ad Litem office in Starke on Dec. 10, transporting gifts from several vehicles. This year, 99 children will be the beneficiaries.

“Just to see the smiles on the



Pictured in a roomful of toys at the Guardian ad Litem office in Starke are (l-r) volunteer Arthur Wright, Richard Walmsley of the Bradford County Sheriff's Office, Charles Minta (on bike) of Baker Correctional, Guardian ad Litem's Lisa Rodgers, Department of Corrections inspector Jerri Hale and Dorothy Minta, Florida Council on Crime and Delinquency-Chapter 5 president.

kids' faces when you present (the gifts)—it's unbelievable the excitement,” Wright said. “It feels good to make a difference.” Lisa Rodgers, who works

in the local Guardian ad Litem office, said it is impressive to note that even in a tough economy, people are still willing to give. First Christian Church

of Starke, as it does every year, stepped up to sponsor children receiving gifts, as did Corizon Correctional Healthcare and its employees. Plus, as it does every

year, the First United Methodist Women of Starke supported children throughout the year by

presenting them with gift cards on their birthdays.

“People are still eager to give so children can have a good Christmas,” Rodgers said.

Guardian ad Litem volunteers are appointed by courts to represent the best interests of children in dependency court proceedings as a result of abuse, neglect or abandonment. Volunteers make sure children are safe and also gather incredibly important information for the court so that the best decisions possible can be made for the children. They are also mentors and someone who spends time with the children, letting them know they are important.

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If you are interested in learning more about Guardian ad Litem or becoming a volunteer, please call 904-966-6237.



Computer class: opportunities for adults and high school students

BY CLIFF SMELLEY
Regional News/Sports Editor

If you're an adult and ambitious when it comes to learning a career skill, perhaps the Computer Systems and Information Technology program at the Bradford-Union Technical Center is for you.

Instructor Jeff Ledger said the class has seats available. Last year, the program had an enrollment that consisted of 12 adults students. This year, there are four.

What students can achieve is certification in three areas: CompTIA A+, CompTIA Network+ and CompTIA Security+.

“If you get your A+ certification, you'll probably make \$15 an hour starting out,” Ledger said. “If you get your Net+, you're looking at about \$22. If you get your security (certification), you're making about \$25, \$26.”

Plus, through an articulation agreement, students who complete the course can earn credits toward furthering their education at Santa Fe College.

The course, however, is demanding due to changes through the Florida Department of Education. What was once a 1,650-hour course is now 900 hours.

Ledger said in essence, students have gone from covering one chapter in their textbooks per week to covering three chapters per week.

“It's too much material at one time,” student David Wilkerson said, adding that he was spending a lot more time outside of class on the material than he was in class.

Racheal Latham said it's a grueling schedule for her as she has two children to care for. On the other hand, she can sit down and do her homework along with her children.



LEFT: Bradford High School student Dana Carney works on a computer. BELOW: Instructor Jeff Ledger (left) assists student David Wilkerson.



“They'll do two or three different subjects of homework, and then they're done,” Latham said. “I'm still trying to get my one chapter done.”

Latham, though, is glad she enrolled in the program.

“I really enjoy it,” she said. Ledger admitted he doesn't like the reduction in hours, but did say the course is now ideal for high school students.

“They do a chapter a week and have a whole year to do

it,” Ledger said of high school students. “These adults have 10 weeks to do it. They're burning some midnight oil at home.”

Bradford High School students who are enrolled in the course are Brandon Baker, Dana Carney and Cole Johnson. Ledger is especially proud of Carney, a junior, who has already earned her A+ certification. She is the first sophomore to accomplish that as part of the technical center program. (The program's new format allows high school students to receive A+ certification as sophomores, Network+ certification as juniors

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Racheal Latham works at reassembling a computer.

Helping to unload presents from vehicles are Arthur Wright (top photo), Jerri Hale (at left in right photo) and Lisa Rodgers. This year's annual toy drive will benefit 99 Guardian ad Litem children.



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Round of thanks in aftermath of Lawtey election

Dear Editor:

After a rather difficult atmosphere in Lawtey prior to the local election, it is now a wonderful feeling to know that the people have spoken loud and clear about what are the priorities for this city. It is quite obvious that they place the agenda of the city first and foremost over that of certain individuals.

Therefore, it is most appropriate that thanks be directed first to the people who got out and voted. They now need to follow up as well and attend the monthly Council meeting held on the first Monday of the month. Only by doing that can they continue to have a voice in their government as well as hearing the truth of what is really being done to benefit the city and all its residents.

Second, many thanks to the editor who both published a rather long editorial as well as his own investigation of allegations to get the truth before writing his own article.

Last but certainly not least, many thanks to those who were re-elected, as well as one newly elected, for all their hard work on behalf of the city in the past. Knowing each of them personally, I have great confidence that they will continue on the right path and help the city continue to move forward. There is a great deal that still needs to be done and now there is more hope for the city than ever before.

Barbara Kasck-Mercier
Lawtey

A tribute to Nelson Mandela

Dear Editor:

We are fortunate to live in a life-time to experience such an incredible world leader. This is my tribute to him:

Tribute To Nelson Mandela Madiba- The World Heavy Weight Champion for Freedom, Justice, Equality, & Democracy Nelson Mandela once said there was one thing he regretted, that he never became a heavy weight champion. I wish for his family to know that in the eyes of the world, Madiba was the World's Heavy Weight Champion for Freedom, Justice, Equality, & Democracy.

He went 27 rounds against injustice, when he was unjustly imprisoned for 27 years for standing up freedom. He endured the blows of injustice and hatred, round after round, but he kept on fighting until he saw the chance to give the knockout punch to Apartheid. He raised a clenched champion fist, and gave the knockout punch to Apartheid that was heard around the world. He rose from prisoner to president, and became the champion of a nation and the world!

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icon of love & forgiveness, teaching the world that Love is the greatest gift & healer for all hearts.

Amanda! Hamba Kahle, sweet rest Madiba, thy good and faithful servant.

Carolyn Brown Spooner
Starke

Operation Christmas Child has record year

Dear Editor:

I write with enthusiasm again this year about Operation Christmas Child, an evangelistic ministry of Samaritan's Purse. A record number of 5018 shoeboxes came in to the Keystone Heights Relay Center for impoverished children in other nations! This marvelous record of shoeboxes collected in a depressed economy reveals the evergiving hearts of people in our Lake Area Region. These simple gifts of small toys, school supplies, and hygiene items are now en route from the Atlanta Processing Center to the countries of Belize, Colombia, Dominican Republic, Georgia, Haiti, Macedonia, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago, and the African countries of Botswana, Gabon, Ghana, Madagascar, Niger and Seychelles. My family served at the Atlanta Processing Center over Thanksgiving weekend, inspecting and cartonizing shoeboxes going to Dominican Republic and Madagascar. Others from First Baptist Church of Keystone Heights and Trinity Baptist will be serving in Atlanta for the first time Dec. 9-11.

Sincere thanks goes to each and every person who packed a shoe box gift or in some way helped to promote this worldwide ministry of sacrifice to needy children. This was my seventh year as the Keystone Heights Relay Center Coordinator. I am always moved by the generous response by so many in our community. Stores and restaurants advertised with colorful posters. The *Lake Region Monitor* encouraged participation through articles and photos. Beall's Outlet Store donated countless numbers of empty shoeboxes to wrap and pack. Red and green decorative OCC shoeboxes (now known as Gospel Opportunities) were offered at Bonnie's Pizza, Hedrick's Hair Salon, Johnny's Bar-B-Q, and Mallard's Dollarama to fill.

McDonald's bigheartedly donated 12 large boxes of Happy Meal toys as fillers. The Salvation Army donated American Girl charm necklaces and bookmarks, as well as socks to multiply shoeboxes. Ladies knitted hats, purses, and dolls. Toothbrushes and toothpaste were donated by Keystone Dental and Dr. Cunningham in Starke. Johnny's Bar-B-Q graciously advertised Trinity Baptist Church as the Relay Center for shoebox drop off on its sign. Friendship Bible Church promoted the National Moment of prayer on its sign. Bryan's Ace Hardware and Elixson Wood Products helped to transport 252 heavy cartons of shoeboxes to the Alachua Collection Center. Sixty-two volunteers served to collect, count and cartonize the shoeboxes at the Relay Center over eight days. Rising to the top were the 46 churches, 4 civic groups, 5 schools and 4

families who joyfully packed the 5018 shoeboxes. Many tears were shed throughout the week as individuals shared amazing testimonies of how shoeboxes were packed and goals were reached and surpassed. Selfless donors, you did an absolutely incredible job! You have indeed made a difference in the lives of 5018 boys and girls. Our global world has allowed us to touch the lives of these children in desperate need of hope. The simple gift of a shoebox is a treasure that holds love beyond measure.

Words of thanks are not enough to the Lake Area Region for your sacrificial giving of shoeboxes. We are the hands of Jesus when we give these wonderful gifts. Pray for the children who will receive our shoeboxes. Just imagine the smiling faces and twinkling eyes as the children open their shoeboxes! Whenever the shoeboxes arrive, it is Christmas! This year is special as Operation Christmas Child celebrates 20 years totaling over 100 million shoeboxes! We celebrate each shoebox packed in this region with caring hearts and hands. Everyone is invited to attend a Celebration Tea at Forest Grove Baptist Church, 22575 NW 94th Ave, Alachua (386) 462-3921. Thank you and thank you again. Merry Christmas!

Preparing already for our next Shoe Box Season in 2014,

Diane Michel
Keystone Heights Relay Center Coordinator
Operation Christmas Child

Reader against closure of thrift store

Dear Editor,

This letter is to inform the citizens of Starke and The Lake Region, that The ARC of Bradford County's "Board of Directors" have decided to close The ARC Thrift Store. I have a petition with 204 signatures, including addresses & phone numbers, that is requesting an emergency meeting with this "Board of Directors" but they are not accepting any e-mails or phone calls with regards to this matter. Therefore, I am writing this letter to be published in The Bradford County Telegraph. We are requesting an emergency "board meeting" to be as soon as possible, as the plans are to close the ARC Thrift Store on Dec. 20, 2013. We want this "board" to understand why this thrift store means so much to our area. Many folks, especially those on a fixed income just do not have the money to shop for new clothes for their children and themselves. Also, this store has furniture and necessary household items, dishes, glasses

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and pictures. If you want it, they probably have it! I have shopped at this store since they opened and the staff here are wonderful people who care very much for their loyal customers. In fact, I donated a blue sofa to the store and it is now in the living room of one of the group homes. The loyal customers of the ARC Thrift Store would like for our voices to be heard. This cause is very dear to my heart, as I have a five year old nephew with downs syndrome, who lives in Holly Hills, FL. Thanking you for your attention in regards to this matter, I am,

Sincerely
Miriam Blankenship
Keystone Heights

Ready for progress

Dear Editor:

Now I'm just about as conservative as you can get but after living the last eighteen years in the geographical anomaly of northern Bradford County I must cry uncle and ask if we can get a little progress in here? I mean, I'm thirty-five miles in any direction from a nice restaurant or shopping, other than basic necessities. This might not be so bad, except if I want to go in a southerly direction I have to contend with two nationally recognized speed traps and the

unnecessarily congested Starke. Really? Does everything have to be crammed along 301 south of Call St.?

I'm not bashing Starke or any of the small businesses but here is what have been my thoughts over the years and I'm sure I am not alone in these.

Each time the subject of the by-pass has come up I've thought, well, it might make a little dent in the burger joint business but at least I won't get stuck behind four semis acting as a rolling road block through Starke anymore. I won't mention the nightmare of getting through town after a Gator home game and if we don't want a by-pass couldn't we just get DOT to put up those nice "trucks stay in right lane" signs?

When, back seven or eight years ago, we heard we were getting a SUPER Walmart I thought, Awesome! No more trying to squeeze down tiny isles to find very limited selections! Son-of-a-biscuit-eater! I got fooled on that. We just upgraded to a medium Walmart where if you like an item and it sells well, you can bet it won't be reordered again. I guess that makes sense. There's already too much restocking on the same narrow isles during the day anyway.

Each time one of our fast-food joints has closed up I've hoped quietly to myself; please let a nice sit-down, national chain, restaurant open up. Maybe a Carrabba's or an Olive Garden?

And please let it open on the north end of town? I like Western Steer and Sonny's just fine before you get all riled up. Just once again, it seems everything had to be squeezed along 301 south of Call St. and with space being a premium the tables had to be small and close to accommodate a small building to accommodate cramped parking to accommodate... Well, just make sure your fellow diner sitting on your right shoulder isn't a southpaw and it'll all work out. Unless, he's a loud talker or halitosis sufferer.

I've long since abandoned all hope of a drinking establishment that plays anything other than country music but if I must listen to the twangy stuff could it be in say something like a pub or a club? You know..., a place that serves "pub grub" and has a larger draught beer selection than just Bud light.

I know what some of y'all are thinking. If you don't like it, move. I suppose I could but have you ever tried packing eighteen years of stuff? Not to mention all those years of taxes I've invested here. And just what would I put in the real-estate ad for nearby amenities?

Please take this as slightly exaggerated humor as it is intended. It's all fun and games until we get them trucks moved over and you get between me and the cannoli or draught Guinness.

Tom Rice
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Area motorsport park helps you get a 'firm' grip on the wheel

Editor's note: Lindsay Fox, who was the sales and marketing director at the Florida International Rally and Motorsport Park at the time the interview for this story was conducted, has since renewed an assignment with the International Motor Sports Association and no longer works at the FIRM.

BY CLIFF SMELLEY
Staff Writer

Global Rally Series driver Geoff Sykes believes he has a better handle on what it takes to be a successful driver. In fact, you could say he's "firm" in his belief that a school in Bradford County has helped him

tremendously.

Sykes attended a class at the Florida International Rally and Motorsports Park—referred to as the FIRM—which is adjacent to the Keystone Heights Airport. Sykes had yet to make it to the final stages of a race in his first year of competing in the Global Rally Series, but in his second race after attending the FIRM, he placed second in the GRC Lites Round 5 at the Charlotte Motor Speedway.

"I do attribute a lot of that to the Firm," Sykes said.

Located on 430 acres, the FIRM offers one of just three rally driving schools in the U.S., with the others located in



A student, along with instructor Bryn Walters, gets some work handling a car on dirt at the Florida International Rally and Motorsport Park, known as the FIRM.

New Hampshire and Montana. Lindsay Fox, sales and marketing director for the FIRM, described rally racing as basically off-road racing, but in cars such as the Ford Focus, Subaru Impreza WRX and MINI Cooper—in essence, cars anybody can buy at a dealership.

"It's not as popular here," Fox said of rallying. "I would say since I've been here, half of our students have not lived in the U.S."

A related style of racing is becoming popular, however.

"RallyCross has become pretty big, especially in the U.S.," Fox said. "That's where they transition from dirt to asphalt and back."

Sykes' background as a driver is in autocross and road racing—a background that includes multiple records and championships in the BMW Car Club of America racing series. He began participating in Global Rally Series races this year, which presented something that was new to him—driving on dirt.

He sought training and participated in a school in which he was in an eight-student class. The students shared driving time in a car, but Sykes said the problem was once you felt like you were getting the hang of things, you had to exit the vehicle and allow another student to get behind the wheel.

The FIRM is a little different. "The biggest thing with us is most of our classes have a one-on-one instructor-to-student

ratio," Fox said.

That limits the number of students that can attend a class at one time since the FIRM has one

full-time instructor along with four or five that can be called in if needed. However, that creates more driving time for students,

which was one of the appeals for Sykes.

"That's what got me out there," Sykes said, adding, "Right away, they put me in the front seat of a car. That's really the quickest way to learn."

Bryn Walters has been an instructor at the FIRM for approximately nine years, beginning when the facility was called the European Rally and Performance Driving School.

"I came out here, and I did a few events with the old owner (Ivor Wigham)," Walters said. "He liked how I drove and how I kept winning events that he put

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Would you like to give a Lamborghini Gollardo a spin? The FIRM offers that opportunity, as well as hosting open-track days and offering a driver's club. Visit www.gorally.com to see what all the FIRM has to offer.

Grammer is new FIRM director

Florida International Rally and Motorsport Park (the FIRM) announced in July that Ken Grammer joined the company as managing director.

Grammer came to the FIRM from Virginia International Raceway, where he served as its driver's club director. Grammer oversees the day-to-day operation of the FIRM while expanding both its motorsport and military training business units.

Grammer will manage enhancements to The FIRM's 450-acre facility in north central Florida, including ongoing improvements to its road course, gravel and dirt motorsport trails, off-road tracks and courses, and its classrooms, tuning shop, private garages and firing ranges.

Used for both public and private special events, the FIRM is one of the most challenging and diverse motorsports parks in the country. Grammer will supervise the expansion of the FIRM's road course and



Ken Grammer

redevelop the driver's club, while continuing to expand off-road and defensive driving programs.

"We are excited to have Ken join the FIRM," said Robert Bunn, president and general counsel of the FIRM. "Ken's background in motorsports complements our long-term goal of making the FIRM the most exciting multi-purpose motorsport facility in the southeast."

"I am very pleased to be joining the FIRM," Grammer said. "I see the FIRM as a fantastic pencil drawing that is ready to have the final color applied. I find the prospect of helping build the FIRM into a premier southeast motorsports destination very exciting."

In addition to his work with Virginia International Raceway, Grammer has competed in several club and professional sports car race series, served as the director of operations for SCCA Pro Racing and managed championship winning race teams in SCCA, NASA and Grand-Am. In 2008, Grammer served as the first managing director of New Jersey Motorsports Park. Grammer has also promoted and managed major motorsports events throughout North America and served as race director for several professional race series.

Prior to his career in motorsports, Grammer worked for 20 years in the computer software industry.

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CRIME

Threat at S&S leads to 2 arrests

Two men were arrested by Union deputies after one man threatened an employee at the S&S convenience store in Worthington Springs Saturday evening.

According to the arrest report, Lopez Santiago, 40, attempted to purchase beer at the convenience store. The clerk refused to sell the beer, since he was accompanied by several males that appeared underage. The clerk had previously told Santiago on several other occasions she wouldn't sell him beer when he is in the store with the younger males.

Shortly after refusing to sell the beer, the clerk stepped outside the store to clean the windows. Santiago was sitting in his vehicle and made several threatening remarks to the clerk.

The clerk called the sheriff's office, and deputies located Santiago in a trailer park near the S&S a short time later. The clerk was brought to the trailer park to identify the suspect, and he was charged with assault-threat to do violence.

While the deputies were arresting Santiago, a neighbor in the park approached them and said a male had taken off through the back door of the residence running. Eric Cruz, 27, refused to stop and was tasered and handcuffed by the deputies. Cruz was charged with resisting an officer-interfering with an arrest, and he later admitted at the jail that he has warrants for his arrest from Michigan.

4 arrested for thefts at former business site

Four people were arrested for stealing scrap metal, sheets of tin, large bolts and a vehicle over the course of a month from the site of the former Olin's Mobile Home business at the corner of S.R. 100 and Edwards Road just west of Starke.

Arrested on Dec. 6 by Bradford deputies and charged with burglary, larceny and dealing in stolen property were: Kimberly Dawn Eason-Cowart, 42, of Starke; David Carl Gatlin, 36, of Starke; and Christopher D. Plemons, 25, of Starke. Hiram Lester Thacker, 32, of Waldo was charged with larceny and dealing in stolen property, along with probation violation. Eason-Cowart was also charged with probation violation.

According to the arrest report, the suspects admitted that they went to the Olin property at least eight times during the past month to steal the items and then take them to Guide Metal on U.S. 301 north in Bradford County to sell for scrap metal.

The suspects stated they would enter the property through a hole in a fence, remove the items and place them by the hole, then eventually return with a vehicle to take the items from the

property before selling them.

Bonds set were \$6,000 for Eason-Cowart, \$115,000 for Gatlin, \$60,000 for Plemons and \$40,000 for Thacker.

Lawtey man arrested in Hampton Villas incident

Joshua Logan Buchholtz, 24, of Lawtey was arrested Dec. 3 by Bradford deputies for an incident that occurred at the Hampton Villas Apartments that same day.

According to the arrest report, the victim was placing her son in a car seat when Buchholtz stepped between her and the vehicle, placed his hands around her throat and said he wished he could beat the (expletive) out of her. Buchholtz then hit the rear window of the car before the victim got into the vehicle and drove away.

After Buchholtz was located and arrested for battery, he was later charged with burglary, larceny and dealing in stolen property from previous warrants issued to the Bradford County Sheriff's office. Bond was set at \$1,000 for each of Buchholtz's four charges.

Recent arrests in Bradford, Clay or Union

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

Bradford

Emily Ann Adkins, 27, of Jacksonville was arrested Dec. 6 by Bradford deputies for failure to appear.

Brandon Michael Akins, 20, of Keystone Heights was arrested Dec. 7 by Bradford deputies for probation violation.

Erica Dawn Bailey, 33, of Keystone Heights was arrested Dec. 4 by Bradford deputies on an out-of-county warrant.

Lawrence Leon Cleesen, 18, of Starke was arrested Dec. 7 by Starke police for driving while license suspended or revoked.

Brian Sean Copeland, 39, was arrested Dec. 4 by Bradford deputies for probation violation.

Sarah Jane Drawdy, 18, of Starke was arrested Dec. 8 by Bradford deputies for vehicle theft, possession of cocaine, and possession of drug equipment. According to the arrest report, Drawdy took the vehicle while spending the night at the victim's residence. The vehicle was spotted later by Starke police at Old Lawtey Road and Estelle Street in Starke, with Drawdy in it, along with drugs and the drug equipment. After her arrest, Drawdy stated she had permission to have the vehicle and denied stealing it.

Deseree Jacqueline Evans, 30, of Starke was arrested Dec. 3 by Starke police for probation violation.

Janice Yvonne Giles, 57, of Starke was arrested Dec. 9 by Bradford deputies for possession of opium or derivatives and distribution of opium or derivatives.

Michael Douglas Goad, 29, of Melrose was arrested Dec. 4 by Bradford deputies for battery.

Anthony Glenn Gravely, 62, of Lawtey was arrested Dec. 4 by Starke police for disorderly intoxication.

Hesley Delmar Griffis, 20, of Lawtey was arrested Dec. 4 by Bradford deputies for two charges of felony probation violation.

Glenn Preston Haynes, 20, of Keystone Heights was arrested Dec. 3 by Bradford deputies for probation violation.

Joshua Alan Hobson, 26, of Starke was arrested Dec. 3 by Starke police on an out-of-county warrant.

Myeisha Laquanda James, 19, of Gainesville was arrested Dec. 6 by Starke police for larceny.

Craig J. Jenkins, 33, of Starke was arrested Dec. 4 by Bradford deputies for withholding child support.

Robert Earl Kish, 34, of Starke was arrested Dec. 7 by Starke police for possession of drugs and possession of drug equipment.

Rachel Rose Lasher, 29, of Lawtey was arrested Dec. 5 by Starke police for larceny.

Tracy Lynn Meadows, 33, of Starke was arrested Dec. 7 by Starke police for possession of drugs and possession of drug equipment.

Elisha Norman Nabors, 38, of Gainesville was arrested Dec. 9 by Starke police for probation violation.

Blaine Ernest Rivera, 49, of Keystone Heights was arrested Dec. 4 by Bradford deputies for resisting an officer and on an out-of-county warrant.

John Edward Dane Roberts, 21, was arrested Dec. 8 by Bradford deputies for possession of marijuana and driving while license suspended or revoked.

Kevin Larod Robins, 44, of Jacksonville was arrested Dec. 3 by Bradford deputies for withholding child support.

James Randall Sapp, 26, of Starke was arrested Dec. 8 by Bradford deputies for battery.

Amanda Shae Stevens, 32, of Hawthorne was arrested Dec. 2 by Bradford deputies for possession of marijuana and possession of drug equipment.

Rocky Clinton Thompson, 56, of Starke was arrested Dec. 7 by Bradford deputies for battery.

Daniel Ray Thornton, 33, of Middleburg was arrested Dec. 3 by Starke police for possession of marijuana and possession of drug equipment.

John Wesley Tucker, 47, of Starke was arrested Dec. 3 by Bradford deputies for possession of marijuana.

Dana W. Vincent, 33, of Starke was arrested Dec. 4 by Bradford deputies for probation violation.

Anthony Williams, 21, of Hawthorne was arrested Dec. 6 by Starke police for larceny.

Keystone/Melrose

Kevin Donley, 36, of Melrose was arrested Dec. 4 by Clay deputies for aggravated assault on a pregnant person.

Michael Lavane, 38, of Melrose was arrested Dec. 3 by Clay

deputies for non-support.

Laura Rayhorn, 28, of Melrose was arrested Dec. 7 by Clay deputies for DUI with injury to a person or property damage.

Blaine Ernest Rivera, 49, of Keystone Heights was arrested Dec. 5 by Putnam deputies for two probation violations.

Clinton Skipper, 20, of Keystone Heights was arrested Dec. 5 by Clay deputies for battery.

Ronnie Stratten, 49, of Melrose was arrested Dec. 6 by Clay deputies for driving with a suspended license.

Union

Hector Rodriquez Cruz, 36, of Lake Butler was arrested Dec. 8 by Union deputies for possession of marijuana and possession of drug equipment.

Robert Wayne Douglas, 29, was arrested Dec. 6 by Union deputies for disorderly intoxication.

Michael Daniel McNeill, 25, of Lake Butler was arrested Dec. 4 by Union deputies for battery. McNeill had also been arrested Nov. 27 by Union deputies for driving while license suspended or revoked.

Robert Stoutamire, 20, of Lake Butler was arrested Dec. 4 by Union deputies for battery

and resisting an officer.

James Randall Smith, 44, of Lake City was arrested Dec. 4 by Union deputies on a warrant from Clay County for probation violation-felony.

Arthur Clarence Stalnaker, 24, of Lake Butler was arrested Dec. 6 by Union deputies on a warrant from Columbia County.

Donald James Roberts Jr., 35, of Lake Butler was arrested Dec. 6 by Union deputies on a warrant from Clay County for contempt of court-child support.

Mary Louise Wright, 51, of Lake Butler was arrested Dec. 8 by Union deputies for three warrants on failure to appear.

A 13-year old female juvenile from Lake Butler was arrested Dec. 6 by Union deputies for intimidation-written threat to kill or injure. According to the arrest report, the juvenile threatened another classmate with a letter on Facebook. When confronted by the Union deputy, she admitted to posting the letter.

Jorge Montoya Bocanegra, 23, of Lake Butler was arrested Dec. 8 by Union deputies for fraud-utter false instrument. According to the arrest report, Bocanegra used a fake passport when identifying himself to deputies during a disturbance call.

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OBITUARIES



Ricky Gillette
Ricky Gillette

STARKE—Ricky Allen Gillette, age 51, of Starke, passed away suddenly on Wednesday, Dec. 4, 2013. He was born in Jacksonville on Sept. 27, 1962 to Phanita Miller Gillette and the late James Iva Gillette. Richard was an avid Gator fan, bicycle enthusiast and was loved by all. Richard was preceded in death by: his wife, Tammy Ann Baker Gillette; his son, Matthew Bradley Pierce; and his sister, Bonnie Finley.

Richard is survived by: his children, Carlos D. Gumbs of Gainesville, Gregory Pierce and Sarah Pierce, both of Waycross, Ga.; his step-children, Rebecca and Gator Baker of Starke; his brothers, Jessie Carter, Dexter Carter and Chris "Catfish" Miller; his sisters, Tammy (Jimmy) Harrel and Joy Carter Gray; and numerous grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, aunts, and uncles.

Visitation was held Dec. 9, at Archie Tanner Funeral Services. A memorial service will be held at a later date. Arrangements are under the care and direction of Archie Tanner Funeral Services, Starke. 904-964-5757. Visit archietannerfuneralservices.com to sign the family's guest book.

PAID OBITUARY



Jeannell Hosley
Jeannell Hosley

HILLIARD—Jeannell Hosley, 49, of Hilliard recently died at her residence. She was born in Richland, Ga. and moved to Starke at an early age. She was a member of Hilliard Baptist Church, and attended the local schools of Bradford County.

She is survived by: sisters, Clara (Rev. Alvin) D. Green of Starke and Betty Foster of Mississippi; brothers, Herbert Tyson Jr. of Gainesville and Timothy Tyson of Jacksonville.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, Dec. 14, in the New Hope Missionary Baptist Church in Starke with Rev. Alvin Green, eulogist and Rev. Richard Chandler presiding. Interment will be held in Bob Love Cemetery in Starke. Visitation is: family hour from 2-3:00 pm, friends from 4-7:00 pm on Friday, at the funeral home. The cortege will form at the residence of Rev. Alvin and Clara Green.

Arrangements are under the direction of Haile Funeral Home.

Edith Kennan

LAKE BUTLER—Edith Bennett Kennan, 84, died Monday, Dec. 9, 2013 at Shands UF Hospital with her family by her side. She was

born in Stateburg, S.C. to the late James Bennett and Maud Virginia Paul Bennett. She was a member of Morgan Rd Baptist Church. She lived most of her life in Waldo and is preceded in death by her husband, George Anthony Kennan Sr.

She is survived by: daughters, Carolyn Phillips of Keystone Heights, Elaine Kennan of Waldo, Paula (Bill) Horton of Waldo, and Stephanie (John) Sneed of Gainesville; son, Tony (Elaine) Keenan Jr. of Waldo; sister, Frances Boyce of Charleston, S.C., nine grandchildren; and 28 great-grandchildren.

Services will be held Saturday, Dec. 14, at 11:00 a.m. in the Chapel of Archer Funeral Home with Rev. Lonnie Broome and Rev. Al Paulson. Burial with be at Crosby Lake Cemetery in Starke. Family will have a visitation Friday from 6 pm to 8 pm at the funeral home.

Summerlyn Porfiriadis

STARKE—Summerlyn Grace Porfiriadis, 12 days old, of Starke, died Friday, Dec. 6, 2013 at Shands Starke. She was born on Nov. 24, at North Florida Regional Medical Center in Gainesville.

She is survived by: her parents, Blake and Amber Porfiriadis of Starke; her brother, Blakemon Porfiriadis, Jr.; her sister, Ava Hebert; her paternal grandparents, Nicholas Porfiriadis and Wanda Hutchins; her maternal grandparents, and Glenn and Angie Baker.

A private memorial service will be held at a later date. Arrangements are under the care and direction of Archie Tanner Funeral Services of Starke.

Lillie Reeves

RAIFORD—Lillie M Reeves, 92, of Raiford, died Tuesday, Dec. 3, 2013 at ET York Haven Hospice Center. She was born in Jacksonville and a resident of Raiford. She was a member of Magnolia Missionary Baptist Church, attended the local schools of Union and Bradford County and was a homemaker.

She is survived by: her children, Rocille Warren and Elcano Reeves Sr., Olla Paige, Myrtes Reeves, Melba Reeves and Rosemary Jackson, all of Raiford, and Artha Reeves Sr. of Lake Butler; 15 grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren, and nine great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, Dec. 14, at 12:00 noon in the Magnolia Baptist Church in Raiford with Rev. JW Warren Presiding and Rev. Henry Ortiz, Eulogist. Interment will be held in Five Saplin Cemetery in Raiford. Arrangements are under the direction of Haile Funeral Home. Viewing will be held on Friday, Dec. 13, Family hour 3-4:00 p.m. at the Carl D. Haile Memorial Chapel in Starke and friends 4-7:00 p.m. and 1 hour prior to funeral services on Saturday. The Cortege will form at the home of Mrs. Lillie M. Reeves at 11:45 a.m.



Sandra Schwab
Sandra Schwab

KEYSTONE HEIGHTS—Sandra M. Schwab, 70, of Keystone Heights, died Tuesday, Dec. 3, 2013 at Shands Cancer Center following a brave battle with cancer. She was born in Staten Island, N.Y. on April 17, 1943, and had moved to Keystone Heights 32 years ago. Prior to retirement several years ago, Sandra was employed with the VA Medical Center in Gainesville.

Sandra is survived by: her husband of 50 years, George B. Schwab; and their four legged babies, Honeybee and Brandi of Keystone Heights. She is the loving mom of two daughters, Denise C. Christian and Virginia M. Reames, of Keystone Heights; two sons, George W. Schwab of Keystone Heights and Scott A. Schwab of Bessemer, Ala. She is also grandma to six granddaughters, Beth V. Donovan, Sallina R. Reames, Casey L. Reames, Deanna N. Davids,

Angie M. Christian, and Cristina M. Christian; and one grandson, Grant W. Schwab, and the loving sister of Cathy Fraser, all of Keystone Heights, and James "Skip" Stroud of Staten Island, NY. There will be no services. Arrangements are under the care of Jones-Gallagher Funeral Home, 340 E. Walker Dr., Keystone Heights, FL 32656. 352-473-3176. www.jonesgallagherfh.com

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Powell of Starke; her brothers, Lane Powell, John Powell, Thomas Powell, and Gene Powell and her sister, Karen Adams.

Memorial services were not scheduled as of press time. Arrangements are under the care and direction of Archie Tanner Funeral Services, Starke. 904-964-5757. Visit archietannerfuneralservices.com to sign the family's guest book.

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Linda Sheffield

STARKE—Linda Faye Sheffield, age 59, of Starke, passed away at her residence on Dec. 10, 2013. She was born on Patrick Air Force Base, Florida on April 1, 1954. Linda was an educator in Bradford County for 38 plus years. Upon graduating from Bradford County High School in 1972, Linda attended the University of Florida and in three years, earned her Bachelor's Degree in Education and returned to teach in Bradford County. Linda was an educator at Bradford Middle School and a professor at Santa Fe Community College, where she was the Director of the College for Kids program. In addition to teaching locally, Linda also used her talents abroad and taught at Big Ben Community College, helping G.I.'s earn their GED. As a member of First Baptist Church of Starke, Linda taught Sunday school and was recently voted as the Sunday School Director. Linda leaves a legacy of education as she touched so many lives through her teaching.

Linda is survived by her loving husband of 33 years, Johnnie Sheffield of Starke; her children, Lindsey Marie Sheffield of Starke, and Courtney Elizabeth Sheffield and her fiancé William Kelly also of Starke; her mother, Janet M.

Joyce Tetstone

BROOKER—Joyce Louise Johns Tetstone, 72, of Brooker died at her residence Thursday, Dec. 5, 2013 after an extended illness. She was born near Kingsley Lake and lived most of her life in Bradford County. She was a homemaker and was a member of the Church of God of Prophecy in Brooker. She was preceded in death by: her parents, Luther Johns and Louise Padgett Johns; and two sons, Hubert Tetstone, Jr. and Bernell Tetstone.

She is survived by: daughters, Linda L. Lynn, Sharon (Matthew) Ellis, and Norma Jean Bass; sons, Adro (Linda) Johnson, Dickie Tetstone, and Jeremy Tetstone; sisters, Alma Nazworth and Betty Johns; brothers, Ernest Johns, Wayne Johns, Eugene Johns, Charles Johns and Lester Johns, 16 grandchildren; and 15 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday, Dec. 9, in the Chapel of Archer Funeral Home of Lake Butler with Pastor James Parker officiating. Burial followed at Dedan Cemetery in Brooker.

The family requests in lieu of flowers donations be made to the funeral home at, 55 North Lake Avenue; Lake Butler, FL 32054.

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memory—for the times we laughed, the times we cried, the times we were angry with each other, the silly things you did and the caring and joy you gave us," Ann Fosser said.

Finally, Lyn Veliz, Chuck and Mary Kramer's daughter, lit the fifth candle to represent love.

"We light this candle so that your light will always shine," Fosser said. "As we share this night of remembrance with our family and friends, we cherish the special place in our hearts that will always be reserved for you."

Alice Watts and her husband, Jay, who established the Lake Area-Keystone Heights chapter and were its leaders, attended the event. The 28th anniversary of their daughter's death is in January, but Watts said her thoughts were not reserved only for her daughter, Debbie. She pointed to a board upon which pictures of the deceased had been applied, saying, "When I hear these names, I know the faces behind every one of them. I can name every kid on that board over there and the reason they died."

Watts, who was also a Compassionate Friends regional coordinator, said the support group is not for everyone, but she does encourage people who've lost a child to give it a chance.

"It's such a great place because this is the only place you can go where people understand (what you're going through)," Watts said.

Mary Kramer said she and her husband began attending Compassionate Friends meetings approximately seven to eight month's after their daughter's death. Initially, they attended a different support group that wasn't limited to people who had lost a child. The atmosphere just wasn't the same as what she encountered at Compassionate

Mary and Chuck Kramer light a candle in honor of their daughter Danielle. The Kramers are the leaders of the Lake Area-Keystone Heights chapter of Compassionate Friends, which meets every second Monday of the month in Keystone.



Friends, Kramer said.

"Everyone knows what you're going through," Kramer said. "You have an instant bond with a parent who's lost a child."

Kramer encourages people in the area who've lost a child to attend group meetings, which are held the second Monday of each month (except December) at 7 p.m. in the Potter House behind Trinity Baptist Church in Keystone. "Compassionate Friends" is a perfect name for the group, she said, because it consists of people who are there to listen if you need somebody to talk to.

Yes, some meetings are "heart wrenching," Kramer said, but there are also happy meetings where members fondly recall the some of the things their children did.

"It's just a way to talk about your child with people who really care and want to listen," Kramer said.

Death may take loved ones away, but they are never forgotten and never totally gone. Natalie Bickford, who lost a son named Mark, provided proof of that during a reading at the Dec. 8 candle-lighting event:

"I saw your face in the garden as the flowers bloomed and the birds gently sang; I knew you were beside me, and for a moment felt no pain.

"I heard your voice in the wind today and turned to see your face; the breeze of the wind hugged me, and I stood quietly in place.

"I felt your touch in the sun today as warmth filled the sky; I closed my eyes, I felt your embrace and my spirit soared high.

"I saw your eyes in the window pane as I watched the falling rain; it seemed as each rain drop fell, it quietly said your name.

"I held you close in my heart today; it made me feel complete.

"You may have left us, but you are not gone. You are part of me as long as the flowers grow, the birds sing, the wind blows, the sun shines and the rain falls. You will live inside me forever, and that my heart knows."

If you would like to know more about the Lake Area-Keystone Heights Compassionate Friends chapter, please call 352-468-2389 or visit www.compassionatefriendslakearea.com.

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McDonald's, Kiwanis tourney returns Dec. 19-21

The Kiwanis Club of Starke will once again host the annual Lake Area McDonald's Christmas Tournament, which will be played at Bradford High School Thursday through Saturday, Dec. 19-21, and feature eight high school boys' basketball teams.

Bradford, Keystone Heights and Union County will be part of the field.

Daily admission is \$5, with tip-off times at 4 p.m., 5:30 p.m., 7 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. each day.

The tournament concludes with the championship game at 8:30 p.m. on Dec. 21.

Bradford was last year's runner-up to Potter's House.

Bradford parents' group registering for flag football

Registration is currently under way for the Bradford Parents Athletic Association's 2014 flag football season, which will consist of five age divisions: 5-7, 8-10, 11-13, 14-16 and 17+. The age-determining date is Sept. 1, 2013.

You may register by sending email to bradfordparents@gmail.com. You may also request a registration form on the group's Facebook page. Enter "Bradford Parents Athletic Association" in the Facebook search bar.

Registration is \$50 per player. Games will be played Saturdays at the Edwards Road Sports Complex beginning early January to mid-February.

Teams are co-ed. Adults of any age can register in the 17+ division.

BHS boys drop game against Englewood

After a road District 5-4A win over Interlachen on Dec. 5, the Bradford High School boys' basketball team returned home, suffering a 66-60 loss to Englewood on Dec. 7.

Kearis Ardley, who was 12-of-12 at the foul line, led Bradford (3-3 prior to Dec. 10) with 17 points, while Caleb Jones and Joquez Ivey scored 15 and 14, respectively. Alex Mejias had seven points, while Kenny Dinkins and Tyler Wainwright had five and two points,

respectively.

The Tornadoes played district opponent Fort White this past Monday and will host district opponent P.K. Yonge on Thursday, Dec. 12, at 7:30 p.m. Bradford then hosts Palatka on Friday, Dec. 13, at 7:30 p.m. before hosting Ed White on Monday, Dec. 16, at 7:30 p.m.

Keystone gets 1st win of season

Three players scored in double figures to help lead the Keystone Heights High School boys' basketball team to its first win of the season, 78-68 over District 5-4A opponent Interlachen on Dec. 6 in Interlachen.

C.J. Rogers led the Indians (1-5, 1-2 in District 5 prior to Dec. 10) with 12 points, while Juwan Crum and Travis Wheeler had 11 and 10 points, respectively. Brandon Nicholas and Buck Shobris each scored nine points, while Micah Brown and Anton Noble each had seven points. Tyler Teague had six points, while Fletcher Teague and A. Bass each had four points.

Brown and Shobris each grabbed a team-high seven rebounds, with Nicholas and Tyler Teague each dishing out four assists.

Prior to playing Interlachen, the Indians couldn't make a three-point lead hold up as they were outscored 13-4 in the fourth quarter of a 40-34 loss to Oak Hall on Dec. 5 in Gainesville.

Wheeler led the team in the loss with 13 points.

Keystone played district opponent Fort White this past Tuesday and will travel to Lake Butler to play Union County on Thursday, Dec. 12, at 6 p.m. The Indians will travel to Gainesville to play St. Francis on Friday, Dec. 13, at 7:30 p.m.

Tigers get win in 1st district game

Austin Dukes and Kyle Mosher scored 17 and 14 points, respectively, as the Union County High School boys' basketball team defeated Dixie County 60-54 on Dec. 5 in Cross City.

Princeton Alexander, who had eight rebounds, added eight points for the Tigers (2-3, 1-0 in District 7-1A prior to Dec. 10). Daquin Edwards and Geordyn Green (four assists, four steals) each scored six points, while Daryl Watkins and Dakenundrick Wells each had four points. Trey Spitze added one point.

The win snapped a three-game losing streak. On Dec. 3, the Tigers lost 77-23 to visiting Eastside. Mosher and Spitze each

had five points, while Alexander and Brennan Clyatt had four and three, respectively. Edwards and Watkins each scored two points.

Union played district opponent Chiefland this past Tuesday and will host Keystone Heights on Thursday, Dec. 12, at 6 p.m. On Friday, Dec. 13, the Tigers travel to play district opponent Williston at 7:30 p.m. before returning home to play district opponent Newberry on Tuesday, Dec. 17, at 7:30 p.m.

Lady Tornadoes move to 2-1 in district

Nyasia Davis poured in 27 points and grabbed 17 rebounds as the Bradford High School girls' basketball team defeated District 5-4A opponent Fort White 49-37 on Dec. 9 in Fort White.

Tracey Kemp scored 12 points and had 16 assists for Bradford (6-5, 2-1 in District 5), which played district opponent Keystone Heights this past Tuesday.

Mackenzie Gault and Diamond Hudson added seven and three points, respectively.

The Tornadoes travel to Glen

St. Mary to play Baker County on Friday, Dec. 13, at 5 p.m. before returning home to play Gainesville on Tuesday, Dec. 17, at 7:30 p.m.

BHS girls off to 2-0 start in weightlifting

Bradford High School has won its first two girls' weightlifting meets, starting with a 65-61 win over Ocala Forest on Nov. 15.

Placing first for Bradford were: Kierston Boatwright (101) 75 bench press, 70 clean and jerk, 145 total; Karen Clark (110) 90-100-190; Brittany Broome (154) 60-75-135; and Ryann Clemons (169) 80-95-175.

Second-place finishers were: Luci Hamm (110) 75-85-160, Brandi Hopkins (119) 70-100-170, Autumn Rodgers (129) 80-115-195, Jordan Davis (139) 90-75-165, Sydnie Davis (169) 85-70-155, Shannon Mikell (183) 80-80-160, Brooke Shireman (199) 80-90-170 and Haley Sweat (unlimited) 125-120-245.

Placing third were: Leah

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FIRM

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on. Then he tried romancing me to come work here."

Walters, who is 58 and started racing when he was 13 or 14, said he kept putting Wigham off until he finally agreed to be an instructor for a particular weekend.

"That was eight years ago," Walters said. "I'm still here."

Fox said Walters deserves a lot of the credit for the positive reviews the FIRM receives from those who attended classes there. She said Walters is good at adapting his teachings to fit each individual.

"He's amazing to watch and see," Fox said of Walters. "No class is the same with him. He immediately picks up on other drivers' abilities and what they're looking for, and can change a class (accordingly)."

Fox said Walters and the FIRM's other instructors have up-to-date experience when it comes to racing.

"Our instructors are active racers," she said. "They didn't race 15 years ago so they can tell you what they did then. I think the first week I was here, (Walters) was away at a rally."

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"We have a lot of obstacles," Fox said.

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If you ask Sykes, the only downside to the FIRM is that it's located on in the eastern United States, while he's on the west coast. Still, it's worth the trip, he said, and it would definitely benefit him to return in the future.

"I really do appreciate everything they've done," Sykes said.

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Keystone's Hanna Crane (left) and Bradford's Rachel Ricker battle it out for control of the ball in the Indians' 7-0 win.



Cory Hedding gains possession of the ball in front of a Clay defender in Keystone's 8-0 win. Hedding scored three goals.

Hedding gets 3 goals in KHHS boys' 8-0 win

Cory Hedding scored two goals in the first six minutes and finished with three overall to help lead the Keystone Heights High School boys' soccer team to an 8-0 victory over visiting Clay on Dec. 5.

Wyatt Graziano scored two goals, including the final one to enforce the mercy rule in the 56th minute as the Indians improved to 10-1-1. Juan Grimaldo, Nacho Grimaldo and Brandon Hannah each scored a goal as well.

Juan Grimaldo had three assists, while Zach Hawkins had two. Hedding, Nacho Grimaldo and Zach Fairbanks each had one assist.

Prior to playing Clay, the Indians defeated visiting Crescent City 2-0 on Dec. 3. Hedding and Juan Grimaldo each scored a goal.

Keystone, which played Crescent City this past Tuesday, will host District 5-2A opponent Eastside on Friday, Dec. 13, before traveling to play district opponent Newberry on Monday, Dec. 16. On Tuesday, Dec. 17, the Indians host district opponent Santa Fe.

All matches are scheduled for 7 p.m.

KHHS girls shut out BHS for 10-1 district mark

Hanna Crane and Caroline Dixon scored two goals each for the Keystone Heights High School girls' soccer team, which defeated visiting Bradford 7-0 on Dec. 5 to improve to 10-1 in District 5-2A.

Keystone (10-4 overall prior to Dec. 10) scored twice in the first eight minutes, with Raychel Trimble assisting on goals by Dixon and Crane. Dixon added a

Keystone lifters drop 2 of 1st 3 meets

The Keystone Heights High School girls' weightlifting team has opened the season, with a win over Crescent City coming between losses to Ridgeview and Bradford.

In a season-opening loss to Ridgeview on Nov. 12, the following lifters won their classes: Julia Sorano (110) 110 bench press, 65 clean and jerk, 175 total; Tyllyn Davis (183) 95-85-180; Rachael "Shelly" Schammert (199) 135-105-240; and Ciera Conley (unlimited) 85-70-155.

Second-place finishers were: Victoria Bannon (101) 60-45-105, Blair Graff (110) 55-55-110 and Skye Smith (183) 60-50-110.

Three lifters placed third: Juliana Kraemer (101) 45-40-85, Jolene Miller (139) 90-90-180 and Samantha "Sami Jo" Anderson (199) 95-80-175.

In a 40-20 win over Crescent City on Nov. 14 in Keystone, five lifters won their classes: Bannon 60-45-105, Sorano

110-70-180, Miller 90-85-175, Davis 95-85-180 and Schammert 130-90-220.

Lifters placing second were: Kraemer 45-45-90, Graff 55-60-115, Kayla Baker (119) 70-80-150, Breanna Wells (154) 85-85-170, Anderson (183) 100-75-175, Smith (199) 70-50-120 and Ashlee Smith (unlimited) 105-85-190.

Three lifters placed third: Callee Harrison (119) 75-70-145, Dakota Harper (154) 50-45-95 and Conley 90-70-160.

In a loss to visiting Bradford on Dec. 5, two lifters placed first: Wells 95-90-185 and Schammert (183) 130-110-240.

Placing second were: Sorano 110-75-185, Miller 90-90-180, Davis 100-85-185 and Anderson (100-75-175).

Finishing third were: Bannon 55-50-105, Rebecca West (110) 50-55-105, Baker 80-90-170, Skye Smith (199) 70-55-125 and Conley 100-60-160.

Keystone hosts Interlachen on Thursday, Dec. 12, at 2:30 p.m. before hosting Union County on Tuesday, Dec. 17, at 2:30 p.m. The Indians then host Santa Fe on Thursday, Dec. 19, at 4 p.m.

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Bryant (129) 70-95-165 and Carson Elder (139) 65-80-145.

On Dec. 5, the Tornadoes defeated Keystone Heights 59-27 in Keystone.

Placing first were: Hamn (101) 80-90-170, Clark 95-95-190, Christin Hopkins (119) 95-105-200, Rodgers 85-120-205, Davis 105-105-210, Jamie Perry (154) 65-70-135, Clemons 85-105-190, Shireman 90-95-185 and Sweat 125-120-245.

Earning second-place finishes were: Boatwright 80-80-160, Olivia Archer (119) 90-90-180, Haleigh Clary (129) 85-85-170, Courtney Stanton (169) 95-80-175 and Ashleigh Williams (unlimited) 105-85-190.

Bradford had two third-place lifters: Elder 70-85-155 and Mikell 85-85-170.

The Tornadoes travel for a meet with Palatka on Thursday, Dec. 12, at 3:30 p.m. before traveling to lift against Ridgeview on Thursday, Dec. 19, at 3 p.m.

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Crappie fishing with T.C. Lloyd

When it comes to crappie fishing, you have to look hard to find someone more knowledgeable than T.C. Lloyd of Middleburg. Lloyd fishes crappie professionally and guides part time in the northeast and north central section of Florida primarily for bream, shellcrackers and crappie. He is enlisted in the Navy—stationed in Jacksonville—and guides two to three times per week in his off time. He has been featured in the Florida Times-Union for his accomplished fishing skills and has no difficulty finding clients.

Lloyd cites Santa Fe, Alto, Newnans and Lochloosa as his typical fishing targets. He indicates that Santa Fe and Lochloosa have not reached their peak. He suggests that the specks will gather into their winter schools at different times in each lake, probably due to water depth and temperature. He specified Kingsley as one of the more difficult lakes to catch specks in on a year-round basis. He has actually caught specks in Kingsley near the bottom when the depth finder read 60 feet, and when he netted the fish, their eyes were bulged due to the fast change in water pressure.

Next to knowing when and where the bite takes place, Lloyd attributes most of his success to his equipment and



T.C. Lloyd (right) displays another crappie catch in the front of his crappie-rigged boat.

presentation techniques. He has an 18-foot bass boat that is rigged for crappie and about 20 crappie rods that are from 10 to 15 feet in length. Both the front and back of his boat are rigged for about 10 rod holders on each end, and he presents the jigs, grubs and/or Missouri minnows by spider rig or long-lining techniques. Interestingly enough, he never gets lines tangled.

When spider rigging, he has about 10 rods set out in the front of his boat from 90 degrees to the left to 90 degrees to the right, and he typically slow trolls from that arrangement. He uses three quarter ounce weights to get his lures to the right depth and a crappie net with a 14-foot handle to land his catch.

When long lining, he uses up to 10 rods from the back of the boat and arranges them from 90 degrees right to 90 degrees

left. He normally lets more line out from this setup, trolls a little faster and, again, uses no bobber. In addition to the preferred presentations, Lloyd recommends that you use the lightest line possible—preferably 4-pound test—and fish with the wind as opposed to into the wind.

If you are interested in contacting Lloyd, you can just Google his name with the word “crappie,” and you will get numerous links and contact information. You might also enjoy his YouTube videos as well since they are all made on local lakes.

Outdoors outlook

Saturday, Dec. 21, will be the winter solstice, the shortest day of the year. Every day subsequent to that will be a step closer to spring. Already the

buck bass are competing for the favored fanning spots in Lake Okeechobee. We are full steam into hunting season and the local winter crappie bite is picking up. Randy Harris tells us that the wind has hampered fishing efforts on the west coast recently, but the inshore bite prevails despite the conditions. On one trip last week, he landed and released most of 14 reds and 25 trout. Those numbers included some small fish.

The eastern coast seems to present similar conditions with a little more diversity. Pompano and whiting are available on the beaches, and sheepshead and small black drum are present around the jetties and bridge pilings. Like the western coast trout, reds are present, and they migrate between the channel holes and the shallows depending upon the temperature.

Joey Tyson of Bald Eagle Bait and Tackle says the local crappie bite is picking up and referenced one catch from Lowry that boated 38 slabs. Santa Fe has not peaked yet, but it continues to produce sunshine bass around the pass, and the warmer trend should stimulate the largemouth bass.

Tim Tebow's dad to be guest at Crosshorn Christmas banquet

John Whitfield said Tim Tebow's father, Bob, will be the guest speaker at the Thursday, Dec. 19, Crosshorn Ministries Christmas banquet at the Starke Golf and Country Club. The event will begin at 7 p.m. and



T.C. Lloyd (left) and a client display a crappie catch in the back of his truck.

end before 9 p.m. If you plan eat, please call 352-468-3595 to register.

Outdoors calendar

- Dec. 17, full moon;
- Dec. 19, Crosshorn Ministries Christmas banquet, 7 p.m., Starke Golf and Country Club;
- Dec. 14-Jan. 12, second phase of Florida's dove season;
- Jan. 1, deer season ends in north Georgia;
- Jan. 15, deer season ends in

south Georgia;

- Jan. 19, antlered deer season ends in Florida's Zone C;
- March 2, squirrel and quail seasons end in Florida's Zone C.

If you have a story, idea or photo to share, please contact Mickey Agner via email at mka@maoutdoors.com, or by phone at 904-964-1488. Photos may also be submitted in person at the Bradford County Telegraph, Union County Times or Lake Region Monitor.

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and Security+ certification as seniors.)

“It took a lot of hard work,” Carney said. “It definitely paid off.”

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“They don't have to pay for it,” Ledger said. “All they have

to do is put in the brain power.”

Carney said she is still unsure of what her future plans are and if those plans will include computers, but added, “I like the idea of being able to get certified and have that career opportunity.”

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