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Debbie Allen and Staci Griffis (above, speaking at the Lake Butler Rotary Club) are here to help you with your questions about the Affordable Care Act and to help you with your Marketplace application. They are certified application counselors through New River Community Health Care Inc. and have offices at the health departments in Bradford and Union counties. (Full story, 1B.)

Some facts about Florida and Union County:

- 83 percent of Floridians choosing a plan through the Marketplace utilized financial assistance offerings.

- 57 percent of Floridians went Silver, while only 16 percent and 17 percent went Bronze and Platinum, respectively

- 27 percent of enrollees in Florida were 36 years old and below. 58 percent were 45 or older (with 37 percent being 55-64).

There are 26 plans for Union County residents, and the only insurance carrier for them is Florida Blue. The only eligibility requirements is that you live in the service area, are a U.S. citizen or lawfully residing non-citizen for the period of enrollment and are not incarcerated.

County commission meeting time changed

The county commissioners approved a new regular meeting time to keep things from going so late each month, starting now at 6 p.m. instead of 7. They are also considering adding a daytime meeting each month to accommodate those who cannot make the nightly meetings.

The next regular monthly meeting will be on Monday, Feb. 17, at 6 p.m.

Special county commission meeting, Feb. 6, to find new EMS director

Union County EMS Director Chris Drum resigned to take another position. The commissioners will hold a special meeting on Thursday, Feb. 6, at 10 a.m., "to get the ball rolling on advertising/hiring for his replacement, and perhaps naming an interim director in the meantime," said Justin Stankiewicz, chief financial officer for the Clerk of Court. (See sidebar, 3A.)

New healthcare clinic opens

Dynamic Health Centers adds a location

BY VINCENT ALEX BROWN
Times Editor

Answering a need in Lake Butler for more healthcare options, Dynamic Health Centers opened a clinic one month ago, on Jan. 6, adding to the only other one they have, in Lake City. Located behind the Badcock & More Home Furniture store on East Main Street, they provide primary care for patients aged 13 and up, and are currently accepting new patients including OB/GYN.

Services include urgent care as an ER alternative; women's health including OB/GYN; weight loss assistance; workers compensation claims; and school and work physicals. They even have an in-house lab to handle some

blood work so that patients can receive quick results.

"We generally can do just about everything," said President and CEO John DiStefano, "minus the major, major stuff you'd see at the hospital, such as radiology or MRI's."

For those types of services and to provide any referrals for specialists, the clinic works with Shands Starke. They chose that hospital because their Lake City location has an agreement with Shands there. In the future, they may have an agreement with Lake Butler Hospital as well.

The new clinic is currently scheduling patients for Mondays and will expand as they add patients and staff.



Melissa DiStefano and Shannon Paradise, an advanced registered nurse practitioner, stand in the waiting area with walls adorned by artwork and crafts.

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BY MARK J. CRAWFORD
Telegraph Editor

The 2014 Board of Governors for the North Florida Regional Chamber of Commerce was introduced at the chamber's annual meeting and banquet, and several business leaders and supporters were honored, including the late Marvin Pritchett.

Pritchett was posthumously recognized as Citizen of the Year, an award named for former Bradford County Telegraph publisher Eugene L. Matthews.

Emcee Terry Vaughan said Pritchett, born in 1933, overcame the early loss of his parents, and from a football star at Union County High, he went on to serve his county in the military, his family and his community. Vaughan called him a patriot, a devoted family man, a philanthropist and a respected businessman, who founded Pritchett Trucking in 1973 and Nextran Corporation in 1992. His career also included his role as one of CNB Bank's founders, and his leadership in the farming, cattle, forestry and mining industries.

He was also a community leader, serving as both a county commissioner and school board member.

"Generosity was his trademark as countless school-related and community

projects were funded due to his philosophy of giving back, and his many years of faithful service to the First Christian Church in Lake Butler is well documented," Vaughan said. "He was the go-to person if something needed to be done and he was always ready to roll up his sleeves and jump in full force."

Gratefully accepting the award on their father's behalf were Jon and Robin Pritchett.

"Many of you knew our dad," Jon Pritchett said, "and he did love his community. He worked very, very hard. He worked even harder to give back to his community, so Robin, Phillip and I couldn't be more proud to be his children."

The loss of Pritchett and Sheriff Jerry Whitehead made it a trying year for Union County and its neighbors, Vaughan said.

"Two community icons unexpectedly and tragically went on to their reward in heaven," he said. Whitehead's giving spirit and hearty handshake will be missed, he added, saying the Whitehead family legacy would be carried on by his son, Brad, the recently appointed sheriff of Union County.

Vaughan also talked about the passing of Jerome Johns, Chairman of the Board and CEO of Community State Bank, who served an unprecedented three terms as chair of the chamber board in addition to his work on economic development.

"This body owes Jerome a great debt of gratitude for his life service, to include a commitment to the chamber few can match," he said.

The J.E. Tomlinson Business Person of the Year Award went to Chrissy Allen Thompson, who Vaughan said was a driving force in the continued development of downtown Starke, most recently moving her restaurant to a larger location and turning The Downtown Grill into a hub of activity.

"Always willing to accommodate, her can-do spirit is always on display. She serves as a mentor to those who work for her, as she has been a great source of inspiration for so many young lives," Vaughan said.

Pritchett among chamber honorees

Roberts Insurance named Small Business of the Year



Jon Pritchett, son of the late Marvin Pritchett (photo, top left), the chamber's Citizen of the Year.

He also pointed to her involvement with the chamber, Main Street, Rotary, Kiwanis, scouting, Special Olympics, the school system and other organizations as proof of her civic commitment.

Thompson said she wasn't sure she alone deserved the award, giving credit to her husband, Ricky Thompson, who is always willing to green light her "crazy ideas." Together they divide and conquer whatever challenge they take on, she said. She said she was proud of her three kids for the great job they do helping out, and she thanked her staff for making her job easier.

Thompson also expressed her appreciation for Virgil Berry for teaching her everything she knows about business.

"You just don't know how special it is to have you guys as family and friends and always supporting The Downtown Grill, Chrissy's and all of the other endeavors we do," she said.

Vaughan compared the chamber's Volunteer of the Year award winner to a Temptations classic, saying B.J. Warwick was like sunshine on a cloudy day.

"Her mischievous laugh and outgoing personality can certainly brighten and warm any occasion," he said. "She has been a tireless volunteer on a variety of fronts for as long as I have known her, but

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LB car burglaries solved

Four juveniles involved in 16 cases

BY VINCENT ALEX BROWN
Times Editor

The Union County Sheriff's Office solved the recent rash of vehicle burglaries in Lake Butler—16 documented cases to be exact. Four white male teenagers were arrested for stealing valuables such as pocket change, a purse, a cell phone charger cable, credit cards, an iPad, a gift card and more from unlocked vehicles located mostly in the Lake Butler Townhomes area and along Eighth and Ninth Avenues.

"'Crimes of opportunity,' we call it," Lt. Lyn Williams said. "It's easy crimes. They can stay up all night; they can just walk down, check the doors; as soon as they find one open, steal whatever is of value in it."

Two of the suspects are a 15-year-old and his younger brother, who is 13. Another is a 17-year-old. And one is currently housed by the Department of Juvenile Justice under a civil pickup order on past charges unrelated to this, which gave the sheriff's office the opportunity to question him and get the information officers needed in order to secure the arrests, on the same day, of the others involved.

Williams said that, by law, the suspects were released after only six hours in jail because they are juveniles. So the sheriff's office is seeking pickup orders from the state attorney to confine the other three youths within DJJ, which can hold them up to 21 days and then they must appear before a judge, who can keep them in longer—even over 40 days in one example, Williams added.

"It's been a two-month investigation. We've done stakeouts, you name it," Williams said.

The sheriff's office recovered some property as of Jan. 30—some credit cards, a purse and personal effects—with the possibility of recovering more.

"We always like saying that no matter what the crime, we take it seriously," Williams said. "We worked this petty theft and things like that as hard as we would have worked a murder or a shooting or something like that. Because we know that this is the most important thing to (victims). If you call and your car's broken into, that's personal! And that's always been our policy here. We treat everyone as much as we can."

The key lesson here? "We still reiterate, please lock your doors," Williams said. "Please lock your doors to prevent crimes of opportunity. Not just here, but everywhere. You go to the Oaks Mall (in Gainesville), it happens there; it happens everywhere."

etc.

UCHS girls basketball chicken dinner fundraiser, Feb. 7

The Union County High School girls basketball team will host a chicken dinner fundraiser on Friday, Feb. 7, outside of the Union County Public Library.

Each \$6 dinner includes smoked chicken, wild rice, green beans, dinner roll and drink.

Lake Butler Women's Club luncheon, Feb. 11, to support charities

The Lake Butler Woman's Club will be hosting their annual Valentine's Luncheon, on Tuesday, Feb. 11, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

This luncheon is for the benefit of the American Cancer Society and the American Heart Association. Donations for the lunches will be at least \$6 each. If you would like to make a larger donation it will be greatly appreciated.

You may make checks directly to one of the charities or pay in cash.

The donations will be split 50/50 to the Cancer Society and Heart Association.

The food home-cooked by members of the club. The house is located at 285 NE 1st Ave.

Union County Tobacco Free Partnership meeting on Feb. 12

The Union County Tobacco Free Partnership will host a meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 12, from 1 to 2 p.m. at the Lake Butler Community Center. This meeting is open to the public and welcomes new members.

For more information, please contact Darlene or Quanesha at 386-496-3211.

LB Rotary Valentine's Hawaiian Luau, Feb. 14

The Lake Butler Rotary Club is hosting its annual Valentine's Hawaiian Luau on Friday, Feb. 14, from 6 to 10:30 p.m. at the Lake Butler Community Center.

Their one-time fundraising event will feature a dinner prepared by the Department of Corrections' Reception, a disc jockey and a silent and live auction for donated items and trips.

Tickets are \$25 each or two for \$45. A table for eight is \$175. For tickets call Joyce Crawford at 352-745-6240 or ask any Rotarian.

Daddy-Daughter Date Night at FBC, Feb. 15

First Baptist Church of Lake Butler is hosting a Daddy-Daughter Date Night on Feb. 15 at the Little Rainbow Learning Center. Reservations required. Call 386-496-3704.

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her amazing efforts on behalf of finding a cure for cancer have been front and center for many years."

Warwick, a cancer survivor, is a driving force behind the local Relay for Life, Vaughan said, and she is organizing a dance for later this month that will benefit the event.

"She has also led the way for so many causes related to her position in conjunction with the National Guard," he said.

Warwick gave credit to her late sister.

"If it wasn't for my sister, Ida Sue, I wouldn't be here today," she said.

The chamber also honored two businesses, the first being Lake Area Physical Therapy and Aquatics. It has been around and growing for 28 years, and now offers services in Starke, Keystone Heights, Melrose and Gainesville. Owner Laura Hodges lays deep roots in the communities she serves, Vaughan said, pointing to her roles in local business associations and the Lake Area Elder Council.

"Many thankful citizens sing their praises due to the caring and effective work they do in the field of physical, occupational, speech, sports, stroke rehabilitation, and more," he said.

Hodges accepted the award along with Rhonda Hamilton, her marketing director, who she thanked for her enthusiasm, along with the chamber members and staff.

Roberts Insurance was the second Business of the Year recognized. Of Scott Roberts, Vaughan said, "If there is a cause, he stands willing to help and provide leadership." His affiliations include the chamber, The Arc of Bradford County, Kiwanis, Rotary, the Masonic Lodge, Communities in Schools, the board at Shands Starke and the Bradford County Education

Foundation.

Roberts Insurance does business in Starke, Keystone, Lake Butler and now Middleburg, and is one of the most respected names in the field, Vaughan said.

"He believes that clients deserve to be represented by someone who strives to create a relationship, so if you have that accident or if your home is damaged by a storm, you have a friend you know on a first-name basis to turn to for help," he said.

Roberts thanked his parents, George and Nancy Roberts, and his "incredible" staff, without whom he couldn't get it all done, he said.

Susan Norman was given the Pat Farnsworth Workforce Development Award. She's been at it for more than 14 years, Vaughan said, beginning in customer service and working her way up to program manager. The chamber hired her in 2006 to work on business services and assist employers with finding incentives and grants.

Norman also provides the Florida Basic Abilities Test and Criminal Justice Basic Abilities Test to potential law enforcement and corrections employees, and since 2009, nearly 1,500 have been tested. At least half of the applicants were hired to positions with her help.

The chamber bid farewell to Tommy Tomlinson, who was this year's departing board member. Chamber board Chair Jennie Reed (outgoing) said Tomlinson always stepped up when called up and has been a great mentor. Tomlinson thanked the chamber for the opportunity.

"One thing I've learned over the years, if we will just work with one another in southwestern Clay County, Bradford County and Union County, (it's) how much we can do to bring success to these counties," he said.

The chamber once again hosted the Bradford County Education Foundation's annual silent and live auctions. Foundation President Dimple Overstreet talked about

how the money raised benefits schools, including purchasing books for students, and she thanked chamber members for their help.

"I would like say for the whole board, thank you from the deepest part of our hearts, and the children of the schools say thank you," she said.

Speaking of charity to schools, Murray Ford's Amir Asadi and Amy Hoglund presented a check for more than \$5,000 to Bradford High School, raised through a driving event at the school.

Asadi said that while the dealership began at a time of economic uncertainty, the support of the community has resulted in more sales than stores in Gainesville, Lake City and Green Cove Springs. Because of that, they have an obligation to give back, he said.

The Drive 4 UR School event is held annually with the help of the school's teachers and administrators, Asadi said. Money is donated for each individual who goes to the school to test drive a vehicle.

The new chair of the chamber board, Steve Futch of Jones Gallagher Funeral Home, introduced the rest of the 2014 board, including Brad Bishop of Bradford-Union Technical Center (chair elect),



Auctioneer George Roberts, father of Business of the Year award winner Scott Roberts, drives up the bids.

Jennie Reed of Community State Bank (past chair), Cyndi Wilisch of A+ Certified Computer Repair (treasurer), Dale Furlong of Clay Electric, Rhonda Hamilton of Lake Area Physical Therapy, Brittany Loper of The Law Offices of Cooper and Loper, Wendy Martin of Shands Starke Regional Medical Center, Jeff Oody of Community State Bank, Kia Paige of the City of Lake Butler, Doug Reddish of Reddish and White CPA, Paula Register of Hampton Lake Bed and Breakfast, Amber Roberts-Crawford of Swift Creek Realty, Lila Sellars of the Bradford County Commission and Dean Weaver of Watson Realty.

Workforce boards get new names

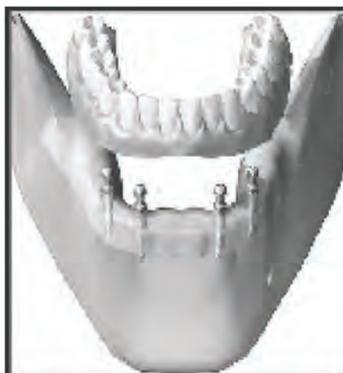
BY MARK J. CRAWFORD
Telegraph Editor

The annual chamber banquet served as an opportunity to usher in a new, unified identity of the state's various workforce boards.

As of Feb. 10, the rebranding is official and FloridaWorks, the workforce agency serving Bradford and Alachua County, and all of the other workforce agencies around the state will be known as CareerSource Florida.

Each regional agency will have its own designation, such as Career Source North Central Florida for Bradford and its partners, CareerSource Northeast Florida for Clay and its partners, and CareerSource Florida Crown for Union and its partners.

Chamber President Pam Whittle said the new name and logo may be a new look, but the same important services will be provided, including matching jobseekers and employers.

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Chamber board Chair Jennie Reed (outgoing), President Pam Whittle and Susan Norman, recipient of the Workforce Award.

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Providence fire station project looses steam

County funds being redirected to pave road and wind-proof, enlarge community center

BY VINCENT ALEX BROWN
Times Editor

Over the past several months at the Union County Commission meetings a debate has raged over if, and how, to build a fire station in Providence. At the January 21 meeting, Commissioner Wayne Smith doused the project for now, instead asking the board to approve directing those earmarked funds to pave a dirt road and make improvements to the community center.

The latest issue facing a potential fire station is the challenge of manning it, which means that the majority of insurance companies will not lower rates for local homeowners without personnel being stationed there.

So Smith wants to pursue other projects while that is being solved, if possible. (See related sidebar on EMS Director Chris Drum resigning.)

However, there have been three house fires (one just past Columbia County line) and at least two brush fires in the area over the past couple of months—activity much higher than usual.

"I've got \$76,825 in the general fund part for the fire station. I'm working on a different source of getting that money now," Smith said, "so I'd like the board's permission—if they would grant me—to take that \$76,825"

and pave a 1900-foot long road in Providence "we've had a lot of major problems with."

The paving of Northwest 45th Court will cost \$31,667, Smith said. The road comes off the north side of S.R. 238, next to two Quonset huts (dome-roofed buildings that look like military barracks).

Smith would then have over \$45,000, along with a \$19,000 FEMA grant, to put toward improvements to the community center or "clubhouse," as he calls it.

"I certainly don't have any problems with that if you've got..." replied Commissioner Morris Dobbs before being cut off by a question from Commissioner Karen Cossey.

"And then what if your money doesn't come through for the fire station?" she asked Smith.

"Well I haven't got enough money with that to build," Smith replied, "plus, I've done some investigating. If you don't man the fire station, it's not eligible to get our insurance on our houses reduced. It's got to be a manned fire station."

However, he admitted that not all insurance companies are that way, but the majority are.

Clerk of Court Kellie Hendricks Connell then asked Smith what improvements he wanted to make to the community center.

"What I'd like to do, is, we've got to spend this federal money towards wind load..." Smith said. "While we're doing it we'll take the patio off the front and bring that wall on out and make it bigger, and then re-hip it with shingles."

He also wants to install insulated windows.

The board approved Smith's plans.

EMS Director Chris Drum resigns

Many times during the debate over whether or not to build a fire station in Providence, EMS Director Chris Drum has been asked for his advice, who told commissioners at the Nov. 18 meeting that manning the fire station would be a challenge, and then explained why.

Now things have gotten even more complicated since he recently resigned and "has taken another position with a different organization," said Justin Stankiewicz, chief financial officer for the Clerk of Court.

The commissioners will hold a special meeting on Thursday, Feb. 6, at 10 a.m., "to get the ball rolling on advertising/hiring for his replacement, and perhaps naming an interim director in the meantime," Stankiewicz said.

During the November meeting, when the commissioners asked Drum's input, he responded, "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."



Drum advising on the proposed Providence fire station on Nov. 18.

At the time 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."

Commission Chairman 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."

Smith said finances had nothing to do with building a fire-rescue station because he and Dobbs got the \$100,000 the New River Solid Waste Association, 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 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?"

Looks like Drum added himself to that list of emergency medical personnel leaving the county for greener pastures.

Farmers market being sold

Even last summer the Union County Farmers Market was dying down, as growers migrated to nearby Sprinkle Field and even Gainesville to find enough buyers for their fruits

and vegetables. So the county is selling it.

However, Sprinkle Field was closed to sellers a couple of weeks ago and may not reopen, which means there are few, if any, places for people to sell their produce here.

The property was appraised at \$155,000 with a caution from the

appraiser that said it might be inflated because he had trouble finding local commercial comparables or "comps."

Justin Stankiewicz, chief financial officer for the Clerk of Court, said that the county purchased the land in 2003 for \$32,000.

The county will put the land and its pavilion up for bid.

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"Ideally we have a mix of staff," DiStefano said. That means a family practice doctor on a part-time or full-time basis, as needed; a nurse practitioner or physician assistant, on a part-time or full-time basis; an OB/GYN on a part-time basis, a medical assistant, a lab technician and a receptionist. They can even call in staff from the Lake City clinic to meet extra demand.

He recently hired a new N.P. who is a North Florida local and will be moving to Lake Butler.

DiStefano said the clinic is here to meet what he saw as a big need.

"The area as a whole has a need for more medical care. We get a lot of patients from this area over in our Lake City office, be it that they work over in Lake City or that they're closer to that side of the county, or whatever it is," DiStefano said.

"But we knew from talking to a lot of different people in the

area that there was a need for some providers. A lot of current providers are not accepting new patients—they're pretty much maxed out," he said. "You know, Dr. (Marvin) Johnson is looking to, hopefully, retire soon, and certainly slow down a little bit."

Dr. Johnson operates a family practice clinic located next to LBH. DiStefano said that Dr. Johnson told him, "Absolutely, the area needs something."

Dr. Johnson directed him to Maggi Wetzel, who helped DiStefano find the space he needed and "after talking with her that kind of cemented the idea that I want to come out here."

"Everybody I met has been really great. Everybody I met said we really need the extra help out here, and so that was really, I think, the push for me to go here versus maybe a couple of other areas—which we still might do, but to do this first," he said.

Opening more locations enables them to rotate staff, especially when someone is out or on vacation.

DiStefano also said that they picked Lake Butler because of its

crossroads and traffic flow and is an area that is growing along with all of North Florida.

"It's been really great to help the community—especially the small towns," said Melissa DiStefano, who is John's wife and serves as the director of clinical relations. The clinic is the only one in town to offer a gynecologist, she said, sharing that the Union County School Board applauded that when she introduced the clinic to them.

"You're the clinic with the gynecologist in town," she recalled them saying. "We need that here!"

Furthermore, other than the Union County Health Department, no one else here takes Medicaid and Medicare patients, especially on a new basis. Dynamic is set up as a rural health clinic, which means they can "take pretty much everybody," John DiStefano said.

The new clinic accepts any and all forms of insurance, including Medicaid, Medicare, TRICARE, HMO's and regular plans from any carrier in the area.

For those without insurance, the new clinic hopes to start offering a sliding scale this summer, which usually means fees vary from free to a reduced cost using a sliding fee scale based on income, regardless of age and ability to pay.

"We want to help people get healthier," DiStefano said. "That is our company philosophy."

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Dogs poisoned outside of WS

BY VINCENT ALEX BROWN
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The Union County Sheriff's Office completed its investigation of a case of animal poisoning that happened two weeks ago—eight young Labrador Retrievers who died on a farm on the outskirts of Worthington Springs, some of which were puppies. Seven dogs were unharmed.

Owner Kathy Todd took her dogs to a vet who determined they had been poisoned. She told Channel 4 News in Jacksonville that the dogs were eating some sort of shiny substance mixed in food that had a strong ammonia smell to it. When she found them, some of the dogs were already dead and others were slowly dying, walking around and vomiting along the way.

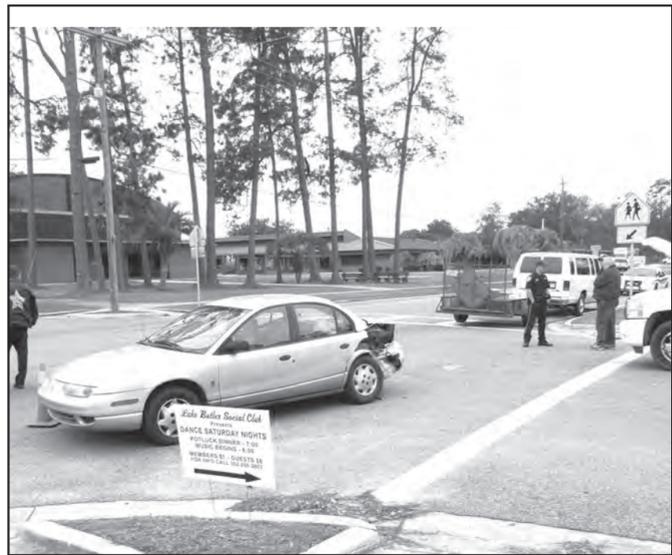
She told the news station that even the veterinarian and his technician were affected by the odor of whatever the dogs had ingested.

"I told my husband (Tony) I hope this is the closest that we ever get to finding out what it's like to have a family member murdered. That's what it feels like," Kathy told the reporter. "They were our babies."

Tony said the poison could have killed his grandchildren, too, if they had found it in the yard.

Now the case is in the hands of the state attorney, which is standard procedure.

"We've completed our investigation; we turned it over to the state attorney's office," said Sheriff Brad Whitehead. "Once they review the case then they determine if it merits further action—arrest or whatnot."



Young woman runs stop sign at corner of LBMS, two taken to hospital

On Friday, Jan. 31, shortly after 11 a.m., Brittney Nicole Watson, 22, ran through a stop sign while crossing S.R. 121 while in her 1991 Saturn LS1, traveling north on South Lake Avenue—on the corner of Lake Butler Elementary School and the Union County School Board. She drove directly in the path of a Union County Solid Waste van, a 2011 Ford E350 Super Duty traveling west on S.R. 121, which struck the rear right of her car. The van was driven by Don Parrish, 61.

Both drivers were transported to the North Florida Regional Medical Center with minor injuries. The van was transporting three Department of Corrections inmates doing work for the county. None suffered injuries.

A 2008 Chevrolet Silverado, driven by Lowell Eugene Dukes, 61, was traveling south on South Lake Avenue and stopped at the stop sign, but was hit by the left rear of the Saturn as it rotated clockwise after being hit by the van. He was not injured.

Estimated damage to his truck and the van were each \$2,500. The estimate for the car was \$6,500.

Fast Track store robber caught

On Sunday, Feb. 2, around 8:20 p.m., the Union County Sheriff's Office received a report of a black male who had robbed the Fast Track Food Store located at 1200 E. Main St. in Lake Butler, across from CVS and Hardee's.

Apparently a black male came into the store wearing a dark hoodie type jacket and a black ski mask. The suspect was described as approximately 5-foot-10 with a slender build and in his early 20s, with short dreadlock style hair and wearing dirty faded blue jeans pants and a black or dark blue zip-up jacket with hood and red shoes. The suspect snatched the cash register and got into a brief struggle with the store clerk before fleeing the store on foot.

Responding units established a perimeter and contacted a nearby Florida Highway Patrol unit for help in securing the scene, as well as Department of Corrections Reception and Medical Center K-9 Units for tracking.

Testimony revealed that the suspect resembled a frequent customer of the Fast Track store that was in there early

the same day. This person was identified by his nickname of Earl. Through leads and further testimony, UCISO units traced back to a suspect named Robert Stoutamire, 21—a black male, residing in Lake Butler who goes by the nickname of Earl.

Sheriff's office units received information on Stoutamire's possible location at 715 W. Main St.—the Lake Butler Apartments. Units surrounded the location where Stoutamire was seen hiding within.

Stoutamire was then arrested for the following crimes:

1. ROBBERY – 2nd Degree Felony – without the use of a firearm;
2. PUBLIC ORDER CRIME – 1st Degree Felony – Committing a crime with a mask or hood;
3. CRIMINAL MISCHIEF – 3rd Degree Felony – Property damage;
4. LARCENY – 3rd Degree Felony.

"Quick response from responding units and investigators resulted in a quick capture for a very severe crime," stated Sheriff Brad Whitehead in a release. "I am pleased no one was seriously injured in this robbery or in the capture of the suspect. This is a serious crime and will not be tolerated in Union County and we will see it is prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law."

Stoutamire is being held in the Union County Jail on a \$70,000 bond.

This incident is similar to a robbery last September at the Lake Butler Stop-N-Go up the street that also occurred on a Sunday.

If anyone has any further information concerning this crime or any other crime, they are encouraged to contact UCISO at 386-496-2501 or First Coast Crime Stoppers at 866-845-TIPS (8477) where you can remain anonymous and be eligible for a reward.



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(l-r) Blaine Orton, Lake Harris, Kendall Jeffers, Mackenzie Orton, Hunter Williams being coached by Brenda Heberling.



Reserve Grand Champion (Fanny May) was shown by Ashley Harris, middle, standing with Brenda Heberling, left.

4-H Growers & Showers first goat show

On Saturday, Jan. 11, Union County 4-H Growers & Showers club had its very first goat show. The show was held at the Union County High School agriculture barn. They had an excellent turnout with six Clover Buds and four Youth showing.

The judge was Brenda Heberling from Levy County. She was able to work hands-on with each and every one of the Clover Buds. Heberling demonstrated to them on how to hold and present their goats to the judge. In the Youth showmanship category the judged placed them in the order she thought was best.

First place was Ashley Harris, second was Lake Harris, third Kendall Jeffers and fourth was Hunter Williams. In the overall category the judge handpicked a Grand Champion goat and a Reserve Grand Champion goat. The Grand Champion (Hannah) was shown by Karli Jenkins and the Reserve Grand Champion (Fanny May) was shown by Ashley Harris. All together they had an exciting time and it was a great learning experience. All of the exhibitors said they would be back next year.

Special thanks to Mr. Phillip and Kristi Williams, Growers & Showers leader, for organizing a great show; Colan Coody, 4-H program assistant, and Jimmy Tallman, Union County Commission chairman, for sponsoring cash awards; and Lisa Holendorf for the trophies.

LEGALS

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

CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO. 63-2013-CA-000036
DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, FORMERLY KNOWN AS BANKERS TRUST COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA, NA, AS TRUSTEE FOR ASSET BACKED SECURITIES CORPORATION LONG BEACH HOME EQUITY LOAN TRUST 2000-LB1, PLAINTIFF (S)
VS.
PATRICIA A. TYLER; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF PATRICIA A. TYLER; ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANTS) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST

AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; TENANT #1, TENANT #2, TENANT #3, AND TENANT #4 THE NAMES BEING FICTITIOUS TO ACCOUNT FOR PARTIES IN POSSESSION DEFENDANT (S)
NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated Jan. 16, 2014, and entered in Case No. 63-2013-CA-000036 of the Circuit Court of the Eighth Judicial Circuit in and for Union County, Florida in which Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, formerly known as Bankers Trust Company of California, N.A., as Trustee for Asset Backed Securities Corporation Long Beach Home Equity Loan Trust 2000-LB1, is the Plaintiff and Patricia A. Tyler, is Defendant, the Union County Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the Union County Courthouse, 55 West Main Street, Lake Butler, FL 32054,

Union County, Florida at on the 15th day of May, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure:
ONE (1) ACRE OF LAND IN THE NW 1/4 OF SW 1/4 LYING EAST OF THE EAST RIGHT OF WAY OF STATE ROAD 229, IN SECTION 20, TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH, RANGE 21 EAST, UNION COUNTY, FLORIDA, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT THE INTERSECTION OF SAID EAST LINE OF THE NW 1/4, OF SW 1/4 WITH SAID EAST RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF STATE ROAD NO. 229; THENCE RUN N 33 DEGREES 43 MINUTES 19 SECONDS WEST, ALONG SAID EAST RIGHT OF WAY LINE, A DISTANCE OF 550.29 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED ONE (1.00) ACRE PARCEL OF LAND; THENCE CONTINUE RUNNING N 33 DEGREES 43 MINUTES 19 SECONDS W, CONTINUING ALONG SAID EAST RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF STATE ROAD NO. 229, A DISTANCE OF 236.04 FEET; THENCE RUN N 88 DEGREES 50 MINUTES 06 SECONDS EAST A DISTANCE OF 423.32 FEET TO SAID EAST LINE OF THE NW 1/4 OF SW 1/4; THENCE RUN S 01 DEGREES 09 MINUTES 02 SECONDS E, ALONG SAID EAST LINE OF THE NW 1/4 OF SW 1/4, A DISTANCE OF 9.77 FEET; THENCE RUN S 56 DEGREES 16 MINUTES 41 SECONDS W, A DISTANCE OF 351.54 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. TOGETHER WITH THAT 1981 HERITAGE MOBILE HOME LOCATED THEREON AS A FIXTURE AND APPURTENANCE THERETO BEARING VIN NUMBERS 1923A AND 1923B AND TITLE NUMBERS 19557780 AND 19557781.

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Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.
Dated in Union County, Florida this 22nd day of January, 2013.
Kelli Hendricks Council
Clerk of the Circuit Court
Union County, Florida
By: Crystal Norman
Deputy Clerk

Albertelli Law
Attorney for Plaintiff
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Tampa, FL 33623
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(813) 221-9171 facsimile
eService: servealaw@albertellilaw.com
If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Persons with a disability who need any accommodation in order to participate should call Jan Phillips, ADA Coordinator, Alachua County Courthouse, 201 E. University Ave., Gainesville, FL 32601 at (352)337-6237 within two (2) working days of receipt of this notice; if you are hearing impaired, please call 1-800-955-8771; if you are voice impaired, please call 1-800-955-8770.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR UNION COUNTY, FLORIDA

CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO. 63-2013-CA-000025
WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, PLAINTIFF (S)
VS.
DARLA T. BROWN ALSO KNOWN AS DARLA BROWN, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF DARLA T. BROWN ALSO KNOWN AS DARLA BROWN, ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS, TENANT # 1 AND TENANT # 2
DEFENDANT (S)
NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated Jan. 16, 2014, and entered in Case No. 63-2013-CA-000025 of the Circuit Court of the Eighth Judicial Circuit in and for Union County, Florida in which Wells Fargo Bank, NA, is the Plaintiff and Darla T. Brown a/k/a Darla Brown, is Defendant, the Union County Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, at the Union County Courthouse, 55 West Main Street, Lake Butler, Florida 32054-1600, Union County, Florida at on the 13th day of March, 2014, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of

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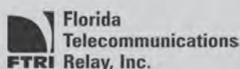
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North Florida Honor Bands perform at UCHS

The annual North Florida Honor Bands performed at Union County High School on Friday, Jan. 31. Each year, students audition from five area counties—Baker, Bradford, Columbia, Gilchrist and Union—for both the middle and high school bands. Some schools rehearse on their own throughout the coming weeks and then the respective clinician joins the middle or high school honor band for the last two days to prepare the selected pieces for the concert.

TOP LEFT: Eric Mendez, director of bands at Maitland Middle School, was the clinician for the 2014 Middle School North Florida Honor Band. Students selected from Lake Butler Middle School, under the direction of Dirk Schmidt, were Emily White and Breana McCurry on clarinet, Kiana Paytee on alto saxophone, Ty Hardin on baritone saxophone, Sidney Johnson and Jonathan Schmidt on trumpet, Naomi Murray on French horn, Brooks Black on trombone, Amelia Rigano on baritone, Nate Hobson on tuba and Tyree McDonald percussion.

TOP RIGHT: Mariah Griner on flute, Union County High School.

BOTTOM LEFT: Tyree McDonald on percussion, Lake Butler Middle School.

BOTTOM RIGHT: Alexander Kaminsky, director of bands at Buchholz High School, was the clinician for the 2014 High School North Florida Honor Band. Students selected from Union County High School, under the direction of Kelly Dorsey, were Mariah Griner, Sydney Snowden and Cheyenne Sapp on flute; Meredith Schmidt on oboe; Wesley Smith, Breanna Bryan and Aaron Horn on clarinet; Brittany Cooper on bass clarinet; Natahja Lee on alto saxophone; Allyson Ash on baritone saxophone; Justin Lindsey on bassoon; Tyler Bruneau on trumpet; Kaleb Dubose on French horn; Waylon Griffis on trombone; Ben Riggs and Campbell Falk on tuba; and (l-r, in the back) Michael Riggs, Ridge Smith and William Brown on percussion.



Career shadowing opportunity leaves student impressed

BY GARRETT NORMAN
FBLA Junior, UCHS

On Monday, Feb. 3, in celebration of the Future Business Leaders of America Groundhog Job Shadow Day, I attended the office of Vincent Alex Brown, editor of the Union County Times, to learn about the hard work that goes into making the publication for the county. The experience has broadened my knowledge of newspaper publishing.

As a junior at Union County High School, I have been really impressed that so much work has to be done on a weekly basis on a publication for the smallest county in the state of Florida.

There's literally so much "stuff" that has to be done, sometimes making an editor

work into the wee hours of the morning—from trying to organize photos for the articles, rewording the articles, making headlines big enough to catch readers' eyes but not allowing the headlines to intervene with other smaller articles and also placing ads.

In my eyes, it looks like it would be very stressful sometimes. For someone that really loves journalism, it looks like it would be very enjoyable, however.

I'm thankful that I was given this opportunity to broaden my knowledge of the many different careers that can be found all over, especially in small and lovely Union County.



Norman learned how the Union County Times is put together each week, then wrote an article describing his experience as part of FBLA's Job Shadow Day.

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NEWS FROM BRADFORD COUNTY, UNION COUNTY AND THE LAKE REGION

Counselors are here to help with Health Insurance Marketplace

BY CLIFF SMELLEY
Staff Writer

Are you confused about Bronze, Silver, Gold and Platinum plans or advanced premium tax credits?

Maybe you've never had health insurance and are unsure about such terminology as "deductibles" and "out-of-pocket expenses."

Debbie Allen and Staci Griffis are here to help you with your questions about the Affordable Care Act and to help you with your Marketplace application. They are certified application counselors through New River Community Health Care Inc. and have offices at the health departments in Bradford and Union counties.

Griffis said she and Allen

are not to be confused with "navigators," whose efforts are more in the vein of community outreach. Though Griffis and Allen do participate in outreach efforts, their grant-funded counselor positions were created to give people one-on-one help.

"We're here with all your answers and can help you get through it," Griffis said.

Perhaps you attempted to create a Marketplace account via the website HealthCare.gov when it first went online. As you know from experience or most likely heard, the website had quite a few glitches and was unable to handle the traffic at its onset.

If you unsuccessfully created an account or partially created one, Griffis and Allen can help

you now do so successfully. Plus, it really doesn't take that long.

"The benefits of coming (to see us) is the fact the website is fully functional," Griffis said. "It takes about 20 minutes to complete the application."

Of course, you can create an account yourself, but Griffis said people may not properly factor in any of the help they may be eligible for in the form of advanced premium tax credits or cost-sharing reductions.

Plus, sometimes it's just easier to understand when someone goes through the process with you.

"You can hear the term 'advanced premium tax credit,' but it's easier to be able to show them on the screen," Griffis said.

Some people have been surprised to see how much insurance they can actually get for their dollars, no matter what their views of the Affordable Care Act are. Griffis said the latest numbers revealed that 83 percent of Floridians choosing plans through the Marketplace qualified for financial assistance of some sort.

"It has a lot of positive to it," Allen said. "People don't necessarily hear that, but once they come and they sit one on one, we can educate them. They see it through the systems themselves. They see that it really benefits them."

At first, Griffis said most of the people she counseled were those who received letters that their current policies were being



Staci Griffis (left) and Debbie Allen can answer your questions and guide you through the Health Insurance Marketplace and HealthCare.gov at the Bradford County and Union County health departments.

canceled. She cited one example, "I had one gentleman who was though, in which things worked out for the better."

See HEALTH, 8B



Bradford High School wrestlers (l-r) Clay Hicks, Brandon Funderburk, J.T. Griffis, Jarraid Forsyth, Shayne Kahakua-Lodivero and Blake Addison are pictured with coach Chris Adams. Funderburk, Griffis, Forsyth, Kahakua-Lodivero and Addison earned the right to participate in regional competition.

5 BHS wrestlers moving on to regionals

BY CLIFF SMELLEY
Staff Writer

Five Bradford High School wrestlers earned the right to compete at the regional level

after their performances at the District 4-1A meet, which was held at Episcopal High School in Jacksonville last weekend.

Those five wrestlers' performances equated to a

fourth-place finish in the team standings. Bradford finished with 98 points behind Bishop Kenny (164.5), Bolles (151.5) and University Christian (136).

"They were bound and

determined to make a mark," Bradford coach Chris Adams said.

Three Bradford wrestlers

See DISTRICT, 3B

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12 to compete in Feb. 8 Miss Bradford Fest

The fourth annual Santa Fe College Miss Bradford Fest will take place Saturday, Feb. 8, at the Bradford High School auditorium at 7 p.m.

Admission is \$5, with children 3 and under admitted for free.

Proceeds will help fund Santa Fe College scholarships for Bradford County students.

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.)

Little Miss contestants are:

- Lily Barksdale, the 4-year-old daughter of Matt and Brandy Barksdale. She is sponsored by her parents, brother, Baba and Neena.

- Kenslee Phillips, a Keystone Heights Elementary School student who is the 6-year-old daughter of Dwayne and Krystie Phillips. She is sponsored by Charnelle Whittemore Realty and Apex Home Health Care.

Junior Miss contestants are:

- Jaelyn Jackson, a sixth-grade student at Cornerstone Academy and the 12-year-old daughter of Britt and Jejetta Jackson. She is sponsored by Community State Bank of

Starke.

- Muskaan Patel, a sixth-grade student at Bradford Middle School and the 10-year-old daughter of Rocky and Smita Patel. She is sponsored by Best Western Starke and America's Best Value Inn.

- Simran Patel, an eighth-grade student at Bradford Middle School and the 12-year-old daughter of Rocky and Smita Patel. She is sponsored by Best Western Starke and America's Best Value Inn.

Teen Miss contestants are:

- Bethany Bryan, an eighth-grade student at Bradford Middle School and the 13-year-old daughter of Glenda Wheeler. She is sponsored by Ideas on Hold, Capital City Bank and Starke Golf and Country Club.

- Ashley Harris, an eighth-grade student at Lake Butler Middle School and the 13-year-old daughter of David and Donna Harris. She is sponsored by The Shoppes at Thompson Street.

- Caitlain Morgan, a seventh-grade student at Northside Christian Academy and the 13-year-old daughter of Roy Morgan and Frances Barber. She is sponsored by her father.

- Ronda McCormick, a junior at Bradford High School and the 16-year-old daughter of Ronald and Tammy McCormick. She is sponsored by Pritchett Trucking.

Miss contestants are:

- Kelsey Harrison, a student at Florida Gateway College and the 18-year-old daughter



Lily Barksdale



Kenslee Phillips



Jaelyn Jackson



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Bethany Bryan



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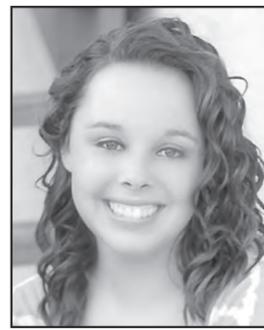
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Maegan Robinson

of Richard and Tammy Harrison. She is sponsored by Royal Homes.

- Daisy Pyle, a high school senior who is dual-enrolled at Santa Fe College. She is sponsored by Mosley Tire, Gator II,

Farm Supply, Starke Auto Repair and the Pyle Family.

- Maegan Robinson, a Virginia College student and the 20-year-old daughter of Mike and Amy Robinson. She is sponsored by her grandparents.

Register to be honored at Boy Scouts dinner

Lennard Register will be presented with the first-ever Distinguished Citizen Award from Starke at the Boy Scouts of America's American Values Dinner on Thursday, Feb. 27, at the National Guard armory on Edwards Road in Starke.

Casey Jones will be the event's keynote speaker. Jones

was a passenger on US Airways Flight 1549 that crashed into the Hudson River in New York on Jan. 15, 2009.

A social is scheduled for 6:30 p.m., followed by the dinner at 7 p.m.

Register, who was a longtime coach in Bradford County schools, earned the rank of

Eagle Scout in 1943 and was the first person in Hamilton County to achieve such a rank.

There is no admission, but those interested in attending are asked to consider a \$150 donation to support Scouting in Bradford County.

Please RSVP by calling Barry Warren at 352-494-3326 or

Terry Vaughan at 904-966-6266.

Important info for Bradford Co. Fair...

Vendor applications are now being accepted through the end of February for the Bradford County Fair, which is scheduled for March 11-16. (The side gates of the livestock barn will be open on March 8 for the annual 4-H goat show.)

Vendors can apply online by visiting www.bradfordcountyfair.net

[bradfordcountyfair.net](http://www.bradfordcountyfair.net)

Rabbit and poultry entries will be accepted on March 8, while home division and arts and crafts entries will be accepted March 10 from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m.

The theme of this year's fair is "Bradford Big Top." Circus-type shows will be held twice daily and three times on Saturday on

the midway.

This year's fair also features a new midway provided by Deggeller Attractions, which also provides the midway for the Clay County Fair.

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Eastside eliminates Indians 2-1 in regional semifinals

BY CLIFF SMELLEY
Staff Writer

Keystone Heights High School got the rematch it wanted, but in the end, it was Eastside coming out victorious again as Tyler Miller-Jones scored a pair of second-half goals in an approximate three-minute span to lift the host Rams to a 2-1 win over the Indians in a Class 2A boys' soccer regional semifinal match on Feb. 4.

"We played well enough to win," Keystone head coach Trevor Waters said. "It just didn't happen."

Keystone (22-4-2) lost 1-0 to Eastside in the District 5 championship match, but the Indians went on the road and

defeated Mount Dora 3-1 in the regional quarterfinals to return to Citizens Field and get another shot at the Rams.

Miller-Jones, who scored the lone goal in the District 5 championship match, fired off a rocket of a shot after the first-half water break, but Keystone goalie Eric Wood was able to make a save. Approximately eight minutes later, the Indians' Nacho Grimaldo passed the ball downfield to Wyatt Graziano, who launched a shot over the challenging goalie to put Keystone up 1-0.

That would be the only score for the Indians, who were playing their second straight match without leading scorer

Wyatt Graziano scored Keystone's lone goal in the loss to Eastside. The Indians were making their first appearance in the regional semifinals since 2008.



Cory Hedding, who was out with a foot injury.

"Not an excuse," Waters said. "Eastside played very well tonight."

In the 57th and 60th minutes, Miller-Jones misfired on a couple of shot attempts. However, he found the mark in the 61st minute to tie the score before adding another goal in the 64th minute.

"He's just a superstar," Waters said of Miller-Jones. "He can play anywhere. He's the fastest kid I've ever seen play high school soccer in this area."

Waters said he was proud of his team's effort—not just against Eastside, but also in the quarterfinals against Mount Dora.

"When you lose in the district finals, it's very disappointing to the whole team," Waters said.

"It's very hard to come back and win that next game. It's so much easier if you win the finals. Then you come back, and you're on top of the world."

"This team showed me such great heart."

Eastside (20-6) will host Bishop Moore for the Region 2 championship on Friday, Feb. 7.

Visit www.starkejournal.com to view more photos. (Membership required.)

Hawkins' goals lift KHHS in quarterfinals

Zach Hawkins scored all three goals in Keystone's 3-1 win over host Mount Dora in the Class 2A boys' soccer regional quarterfinals on Jan. 30.

Hawkins moved from his outside mid position to take the injured Hedding's striker



Keystone's Ray Trimble (center) fights for the ball between two Eastside players.

position. He produced, scoring two assists from Juan Grimaldo (2) and Shaw Fuller.

It was the Indians' first regional quarterfinal win since 2008.



Keystone's Juan Grimaldo (right) kicks the ball upfield in the Indians' 2-1 loss in the Class 2A regional semifinals. Grimaldo had two assists in the Indians' previous match—a 3-1 quarterfinals win over Mount Dora.

DISTRICT

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won the championships of their respective weight classes: Shayne Kahakua-Lodivero in the 106 class, J.T. Griffis in the 113 class and Jarrai Forsyth in the 160 class.

It was a relatively quick tournament for Kahakua-Lodivero, who pinned Bishop Kenny's Ryan Timmons in 48 seconds in the 106 finals. The result was similar to all his other matches in the tournament—pins that took little time.

"He probably spent no more than a minute and a half total on the mat," Adams said, adding, "He was just going out there with a mission."

Kahakua-Lodivero, a sophomore, improved to 27-7 on the year. Boasting a similar record is teammate Griffis, a sophomore who is 32-4. All four of Griffis' losses have come against opponents who are ranked in the state.

Griffis, who placed third at last year's district meet, was one match away from the state finals last year. Adams said, "I have high expectations he'll place this year."

A 12-9 win over Duval Charter's Daniel Porter propelled Griffis one step closer to state. Griffis, who pinned all of his opponents leading up to the final match, has more heart than any wrestler he's ever seen, Adams said. The coach described Griffis as someone who makes no excuses for what goes wrong in a

match. He merely watches video afterward and then does what he needs to do to "fix it."

"I have high expectations he'll place (at state) this year," Adams said.

Forsyth is no stranger to the stage at state. The senior has qualified the last two years, so it's probably no surprise that he seems to be on his way to a third appearance. His first step was winning the District 4 championship in the 160 class by pinning University Christian's Daniel Folkner in 4:20.

It was Forsyth's third straight district championship.

"He's handled expectations well," Adams said of Forsyth, who is 33-0 and seeded second at the state level in his weight class.

Forsyth has a tough matchup waiting for him at the regional meet in Suwannee's Shawn Brown, who is seeded number one in the state. However, Forsyth sounds as if he's not going to let anyone stand in his way of getting back to state. He had a disappointing showing last year due to illness and is determined to win it all this year. Adams said that's what Forsyth has been telling him every day.

Joining the three district champions at the Region 1 meet, which will be held Friday and Saturday, Feb. 7-8, at Jacksonville's Bishop Snyder High School, are Brandon Funderburk and Blake Addison. Each placed third in his respective weight class.

Funderburk, a senior who is 28-7, defeated Florida Deaf and

Blind's A.J. Rice 13-7 in the 120 class to qualify for regionals. Adams said Funderburk has a lot of heart, and he expects him to get to state.

"Even if he's down by points, he doesn't stop," Adams said. "He's determined to get a victory."

Addison is a freshman who is 14-15. He earned his third-place finish in the 132 class by pinning University Christian's Dale Glies in 3:00.

"He hasn't placed in a tournament (all season)," Adams said, "but when it mattered, he stepped up."

Addison, who had two additional pins leading up to the consolation finals, has been good at soaking up everything he needs to know during his first year of wrestling. Adams said if Addison sticks with the sport, he'll eventually be a state champion.

Who makes it to this year's state finals remains to be seen, but as you can probably tell, their coach has the utmost confidence in their abilities.

They have his admiration as well.

"I love these boys with all my heart," Adams said.

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LETTERS

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Dwell on accomplishments, not negativity

Dear Editor:

One thing is increasingly clear about elections these days—voters overwhelmingly dislike negative campaigning and are troubled by its widespread use.

In the Monitor two weeks ago, Keystone Vice Mayor Tony Brown kicked off his campaign for mayor by opening with a negative personal attack on his opponent, incumbent Mayor Mary Lou Hildreth.

Brown stated his negative remarks and then closed by making the claim he was going to run a “positive” campaign. Well, it is already too late for that.

Candidates should carefully consider that when negative campaigning aims at something outside what voters consider to be relevant and fair, the effect is likely to be just the opposite of what was intended.

At the end of the day, a strong record of accomplishment is more important than negative remarks, and voters will be the final judges of what is fair and relevant in a political campaign.

Terry Brant
Melrose

Former farmers market manager says experience was a pleasure

Dear Editor:

The headline in last week's edition saddened me. I found it puzzling that a personal matter should need to be discussed in such a public place, especially when I had no input in the article, given the fact that the editor phoned at 7:30 p.m. on Monday evening and, receiving no return call, published anyway. The events described therein aren't necessarily truthful.

It has been my pleasure to serve as the manager of the Keystone Heights Farmers Market for these last four years. I want to thank the city and the community for the opportunity to do so. It has been a wonderful experience. I have met a great group of people in the vendors and the public. The market has been successful because of

them. The vendors are some of the most creative, caring and committed people I have met, and, at the market, I have really come to know the wonderful people that live in the Lake Region.

I will remain at the market as a vendor with my own business. I fully support the market and the city of Keystone Heights as it continues to operate the market. The market has an important role to play in the community. I hope you will continue to come to the market and visit me now that I will have more time to talk.

Thank you for all your support and friendship.

Love and best wishes,
Cheryl Owen

Where did all the Americans go?

Dear Editor:

I confess I did not watch the State of The Union address (on Jan. 28). I couldn't stand to watch the dog return to its vomit again. For five long years we have watched this man spew his anti-American, treasonous vitriol, and, amazingly, we have allowed it to continue. Never mind if you call yourself Republican, Democrat, conservative, liberal, Christian, atheist, gay or straight; I believe, when asked our nationality, most say with some pride, American. But are we still?

Francis Scott Key said America is the “land of the free and the home of the brave,” and we were when he penned those words. Men had sacrificed everything they had, including their lives, to form this country, and Mr. Key wrote those words after watching men again sacrifice to maintain it in 1814. These men all were patriots, and we were all taught in civics and history class, until recently, that to be patriotic was a good thing, that the Tea Party was a good thing.

Yet today, those who attempt to identify with our forefathers with these terms are vilified. What is even more astounding is that many Americans don't even go as far as to call themselves such out of fear of nothing more than negative labels and rhetoric. It's just as well. If that is all it takes to stop you, then you're not up to the task of being a patriot. I have been no better. I've simply called myself conservative, but

to even deserve that title I must attempt to conserve what made America America. Hence, this little article.

Historically, the words “American” and “patriot” were synonymous. Most without even thinking about it much and many would not have been able to express it with such eloquence, assented in heart with the words of Carl Schurz, “My country, right or wrong; if right, to be kept right; and if wrong, to be set right.”

Today, however, we sheepishly allow a man on the world stage to apologize for being the greatest nation in the history of the world. Sure, we got some things wrong, but we've gotten a hell of a lot more right than all other nations combined. Our Greatest Generation saved most of the other nations and asked nothing in return; simply because it was the right thing to do. I apologize to my father, who was a part of those valiant men and women and died in 1970 by his own hand. In hindsight, I can see now that he suffered many years with what did not have a term then, post-traumatic stress disorder. Even though I have served in the military, I have not done enough to honor that generation of patriots or the ones before.

My title question asks, where did all the Americans go? With the exception of the men and women who enlisted after Sept. 11, 2001, and only because, collectively, we will never know their names, and those four highly trained heroes in Benghazi, the last four average American patriots died on flight 93. Four men, all different, one Christian, one gay, one CEO and one Jewish, but all American, made the decision that if they were going to die or others on the ground were going to die, then it would be while on their feet fighting. We will never know for sure if they took the plane into the ground or the hijackers, getting their asses kicked, took it down, but we do know Muhammad's dupes weren't planning on an open field.

After that day there was a surge of patriotism in America, but it was quickly squelched from the inside as the PC police, in the name of tolerance, told everyone that “not all Muslims are terrorists.” However well meaning this may have been, it defied the logic of “no, but all the terrorists are Muslim,” and the rest condone the actions with their deafening silence.

Tolerance, then, became the mantra. It became hip. It became cool. Once it became cool to illogically tolerate such a self-defeating idea as to embrace people whose single passion is your destruction, the door was open; you must tolerate everything. And you must have that label of being tolerant. Without it, you can't get a job, you're socially shunned, your life is ruined without the beast's mark of tolerance.

Then along comes a man from the shadows. A man of whom little was known. Oh, but he was a senator, some argue. A senator whose voting record stuck pretty close to safe issues; things that wouldn't draw attention. A man who spoke words of encouragement. Who promised openness and clarity while sealing all his past from view and answering direct questions with obfuscation. No matter how illogical it was to support such an unknown entity as this man was, it did not matter. The trap had been set. He was half black, and you had to be tolerant.

So, here we sit, being tolerant sheep while he and his ilk destroy the Constitution and, with it, your freedom. Once the Constitution falls, America is gone. The Constitution is the heart of what we are; a constitutional republic. We were not designed to be a democracy, a majority ruled form of government, for two reasons: The majority is not always right (i.e., Jim Crow) and, as Rome discovered and now us, the majority soon figures out ways to vote themselves your stuff.

This is not an American ideal. An American ideal is, “I'm responsible for me and mine, you are responsible for you and yours, and once we've taken care of that, we'll get together on our own to help each other; not waiting for someone to do it for

you.” It does not “take a village to raise a child,” it takes parents. The village is a cop-out way to get you to believe it's society and the government's job to take care of you and yours.

Where are all the Americans like Todd Beamer, Mark Bingham, Tom Burnett and Jeremy Glick, who when seeing that un-American idealists have taken over the plane and are hell bent on crashing that plane into your very way of life, stand up and decide we're taking these bastards out and say, “Let's roll!”

If I am wrong and all patriots are not gone, I leave you with a word of warning from the past, but this time the enemy is within:

“It is in vain, sir, to extenuate the matter. Gentlemen may cry, ‘Peace, peace,’ but there is no peace. The war is actually begun! The next gale that sweeps from the north will bring to our ears the clash of resounding arms! Our brethren are already in the field! Why stand we here idle? What is it that gentlemen wish? What would they have? Is life so dear, or peace so sweet, as to be purchased at the price of chains and slavery? Forbid it, Almighty God! I know not what course others may take; but as for me, give me liberty or give me death!”—Patrick Henry

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Gordon Newmans and Wendy Sullivan

Sullivan, Newmans to wed in March

Wendy Ann Sullivan of Starke and Gordon Newmans of Hampton announce their wedding.

Wendy is the daughter of Ed and Janie Sullivan of Starke. She graduated from Bradford High School in 1985 and is a member of Madison Street Baptist Church. She is employed by the City of Starke.

Gordon is the son of Don and Treva Newmans of Starke. He graduated from Bradford High School in 1980 and is a member of the Madison Street Baptist Church. He is employed by Dupont.

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No area girls' teams make regionals after 54-42 BHS loss

BY CLIFF SMELLEY
Staff Writer

Despite a 14-0 run that began late in the third quarter, the Bradford High School girls' basketball team could not overtake Santa Fe, losing 54-42 in the semifinals of the District 5-4A tournament on Jan. 30 at P.K. Yonge in Gainesville.

Bradford (13-12) was the only area team to advance beyond the first round of districts, with Keystone Heights losing 40-33

to Fort White in the quarterfinals of the District 5 tournament and Union County losing 52-32 to Dixie County in the quarterfinals of the District 7-1A tournament.

Tracey Kemp scored nine of her team-high 15 points in the second half. She had four points, a steal and two assists during the 14-0 run that pulled the Tornados to within 43-39.

Santa Fe, though, was able to maintain a lead it held since early in the first quarter thanks to five points from Dymeria Clayton



Meghan Woods (right) puts up a shot in the lane for Bradford.

and seven consecutive turnovers by Bradford late in the game.

The Tornados, who were attempting to earn their third regional playoff appearance in four years, got off to a good start, with Kemp grabbing a defensive rebound and going the distance for the game's first points. Mackenzie Gault took a pass from Nyasia Davis and scored on

a layup to put Bradford up 4-0. After Bradford went up 5-3 on a free throw by Davis, the Raiders scored 13 of the game's next 15 points to go into the second quarter up 16-7. Santa Fe benefited from the play of Tasha Robinson, who made three 3-pointers and scored 11 points in the first quarter.

Santa Fe built a 23-11 lead, but the Tornados were able to pull within five. Kemp had two straight baskets, hitting a pull-up jumper after her own steal and later sinking a floater in the lane. Davis had a layup off of a Kemp inbound pass, while Keshanna Ardley had a free throw to make the score 23-18.

The Raiders increased their lead again and would go into the half up by 10 when Aprella Ford made a 3-pointer off of an inbound pass as time expired.

Bradford trailed by 18 when Faith Anderson was fouled on a 3-point attempt with 31 seconds left in the third quarter. Anderson made all three free throws to make the score 43-28. Ardley knocked down a 3-pointer after a steal by Kemp before Kemp scored on a drive to the basket as the Tornados closed the quarter

with eight straight points.

Gault, with an assist from Kemp, scored on a layup before Kemp added a layup of her own in transition to pull Bradford to within 43-37. A layup by Davis—set up by Kemp's drive into the lane—made it a four-point game.

The Tornados could get no closer. Santa Fe doubled its lead before Bradford committed turnovers on seven straight trips down the floor in the final 2:30.

Davis finished the game with 13 points while Ardley and Gault had five and four, respectively. Anderson had three points, while Danique Hudson had two.

Santa Fe would go on to lose 56-50 to P.K. Yonge in the Feb. 1 championship game.

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Nyasia Davis works underneath the basket.

BHS advanced with easy quarterfinal win

Bradford put itself into the district semifinals with a 62-33 win over Interlachen in a Jan. 28 quarterfinal game.

The Tornados, who outscored the Rams 22-1 in the opening quarter, got a game-high 18

points from Kemp, while Davis poured in 15 points. Meghan Woods and Hudson scored eight and seven points, respectively, while Ardley had six. Gault added four points, while Anderson and Zahriah Collins each had two.



Tracey Kemp (left) looks to dribble past Santa Fe's Tasha Robinson in the Tornados' 54-42 loss in the District 5-4A semifinals.

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BHS boys advance, KHHS season ends

The District 5-4A boys' basketball tournament, which is

being hosted by Bradford High School, began this past Tuesday, with Bradford defeating Interlachen 47-44 and Keystone Heights losing 76-37 to Santa Fe.

Two semifinal games will be played Friday, Feb. 7, with second seed P.K. Yonge playing third seed Santa Fe at 6 p.m. and fourth seed Bradford playing top

seed Fort White at 7:30 p.m. The championship game will be Saturday, Feb. 8, at 7 p.m.

Tigers play district semifinal game Feb. 7

Union County High School is hosting this year's District 7-1A tournament, which began this past Tuesday with Dixie County defeating Newberry 59-44. Dixie will now play top seed Chiefland on Friday, Feb. 7, at 6 p.m. Third seed Union will play second seed Williston at 7:30 p.m.

The championship game is set for Saturday, Feb. 8, at 7:30 p.m.

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CRIME

Recent arrests in Bradford, Clay or Union

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

Bradford

Thomas Gerald Alderman, 52, of Hampton was arrested Jan. 31 by Bradford deputies for possession of marijuana.

Vincent Banville, 55, of Keystone Heights was arrested Feb. 1 by Bradford deputies for driving while license suspended or revoked.

Jonathan Tyrone Bass, 31, was arrested Feb. 1 by Starke police for battery and aggravated battery. According to the incident report, the charges stem from an early November attack on neighbors after Bass and his girlfriend were asked to keep the noise down at their home. According to the report, Bass and Jeannetta Merriweather came over, and Bass started attacking the male victim. While the men were engaged outside, Merriweather kicked the front door open, and started attacking the female neighbor after throwing a child out of the way. Both males entered the house, and fighting ensued until Bass and his girlfriend fled the home.

Police were not able to locate the two suspects that day, so warrant affidavits (sworn complaints) were forwarded to the State Attorney's Office for the charges. A warrant was issued for Merriweather's arrest at the end of December, and she was arrested Dec. 31. The warrant for Bass was issued several weeks later and he was arrested Feb. 1 with bond set at \$60,000.

Shamal Ike Battice, 28, of Ocala was arrested Jan. 29 by Bradford deputies for grand theft auto and driving while license suspended or revoked. According to the arrest report, the Sheriff's Office received a BOLO for a stolen vehicle from Marion County that day, and while on patrol, received a call from the Hampton BP station that someone was panhandling for gas money. The description of the person and the vehicle matched the Marion County BOLO, but when deputies arrived, the suspect had left the store.

A short time later Battice was spotted at Edwards' Grocery on S.R. 100 in the 2009 Pontiac G6 and arrested. Battice apparently stole the vehicle from a car dealership in Ocala, according to a report in the Gainesville Sun. The Sun story said Battice, a paraplegic who uses a wheelchair, asked a salesman if he could look and sit in the Pontiac that was on the lot. The salesman assisted him into the vehicle, and then Battice locked the door and started the vehicle

and drove away. Deputies in Marion and Alachua counties chased Battice, but decided to stop at their respective county lines and notify Bradford and other counties with the BOLO. Bond was set at \$15,000.

Thomas Albert Baugess, 24, of Starke, and Albert Cornelious Baugess, 45, of Starke were arrested Feb. 2 by Bradford deputies and charged with battery. According to the arrest report, the father and son got into a verbal and physical argument with each other, with police called by another family member.

Jajuan Akeem Biggiers, 26, of Jacksonville was arrested Jan. 31 by Starke police for three charges of possession of marijuana, two charges of selling marijuana, two charges of public nuisance crimes-storing drugs and for possession of drug equipment. According to the arrest report, the SPD Street Crimes Unit executed a search warrant for an apartment in Whispering Oaks in reference to an active narcotics investigation. Biggiers was inside the apartment along with several other people. Inside the apartment, police discovered the drugs, drug equipment and paraphernalia, and various amounts of cash and computer equipment. Bond for Biggiers was set at \$35,000.

Also arrested was Stevie Desue, 24, of Starke for giving false information to a law enforcement officer during an investigation. According to the report, Desue first told police his name was Floyd Barnes, until officers found a wallet in the apartment with ID showing his real name. Bond was set at \$2,000 for Desue.

The third person in the apartment could be facing charges at a later date through the State Attorney's Office.

Latonya Nathalee Brown, 38, of Starke was arrested Jan. 28 by Starke police on a warrant for two charges of possession of crack cocaine within 1,000 feet of a specified area-school and for two charges of selling crack cocaine within 1,000 feet of a specified area-school. Bond was set at \$80,000.

Elizabeth Kasey Croft, 20, of Lake Butler was arrested Jan. 30 by Starke police on an out-of-county warrant from St. Johns County for probation violation.

Kevin Roy Eldridge, 24, of Starke was arrested Feb. 1 by Starke police for contempt of court.

Deseree Jacqueline Evans, 30, of Starke was arrested Jan. 31 by Starke police for probation violation.

Allegra Cashun George, 39, of Starke was arrested Jan. 28 by Bradford deputies for possession of cocaine and distribution of cocaine. Bond was set at \$15,000.

Anthony Glenn Gravely, 62,

of Starke was arrested Feb. 1 by Bradford deputies for disorderly intoxication. Bond was set at \$2,000.

Michael Wilson Hall, 52, of Starke was arrested Feb. 2 by Bradford deputies for driving while license suspended or revoked. Bond was set at \$500.

Nicholas Gray Harrison, 28, of Jacksonville was arrested Jan. 28 by Starke police for probation violation. Bond was set at \$1,000.

Donald Joe Herndon, 30, of Bradford was arrested Jan. 29 by Bradford deputies for probation violation.

Jeremy Alan Hicks, 35, of Keystone Heights was arrested Jan. 29 by Bradford deputies for sexual assault. Bond was set at \$100,000.

Aaron Harris Holley, 34, of Starke was arrested Jan. 29 by Bradford deputies for possession of cocaine, marijuana, opium or a derivative, drug equipment and resisting an officer. According to the arrest report, Holley was at a residence in Lincoln City when agents with the drug task force went to the home to conduct surveillance due to complaints of possible drug activity. When they arrived, the front door was open, and as agents approached the front door, Holley fled out the back door before being apprehended on foot. In the home, agents observed various drugs and drug equipment, and obtained a search warrant to gather evidence. Holley's bond was set at \$20,000.

Mary Katherine Horsley, 40, of Starke was arrested Feb. 2 by Bradford deputies for driving under the influence and driving while license suspended or revoked. Bond was set at \$4,000. Horsley was also arrested Jan. 31 by Bradford deputies for failure to appear.

Gary Frank Horsley, 33, of New Port Richey was arrested Feb. 2 by Bradford deputies on a warrant for burglary of an unoccupied dwelling and felony larceny-grand theft. He was also arrested for failure to appear. According to the offense report, Horsley was involved in the theft of several items from a Bradford County residence at the end of July 2013. The items included a trailer with a Ford motor on it, two toolboxes and a Ford transmission. Some of the items ended up at Guide Metals on U.S. 301 north of Starke and sold for scrap metal. From video footage and records from Guide Metals, investigators were able to determine there were several people involved in selling the stolen items. Warrants for their arrests were issued, and Horsley was located Sunday during a traffic stop and arrested. Bond was set at \$24,000.

Earl Johnson, 21, of Lawtey was arrested Jan. 28 by Bradford deputies for probation violation.

Carlos Leonard Jones, 20, of

Starke was arrested Jan. 31 by Starke police on a warrant for larceny and fraud. According to the arrest report, Jones attempted to cash a fraudulent cashier's check from a credit union in Texas for \$1,975 at a local convenience store in Starke last November. When the clerk called the credit union to verify the check, Jones left the store. Police were able to identify Jones from video surveillance from the store, but were unable to locate him at the time.

Charles Edward Lee, 50, of Lawtey was arrested Jan. 29 by Bradford deputies for driving while license suspended or revoked. Bond was set at \$500.

Marion Tyrone Lee, 57, of Starke was arrested Feb. 3 by Bradford deputies on a warrant for possession of prescription drugs and two charges of possession of opium or derivative, possession of marijuana, all charges with intent to sell, manufacture or deliver. According to the arrest report, Lee was arrested at the Keystone Heights BP on S.R. 100, and a search of him and his vehicle turned up \$248 in cash, approximately 9.1 grams of marijuana and several pill bottles with Oxycontin, Oxycodone and Morphine Sulfate in them. Bond was set at \$225,000.

Bryant Steven Malcolm, 36, of Jacksonville was arrested Feb. 3 by Bradford deputies for felony probation violation.

Austin Clarence Parkinson, 40, of Port Charlotte was arrested Jan. 29 by Bradford deputies on an out-of-county warrant. Bond was set at \$765.

William Levator Ryles, 30, of Gainesville was arrested Feb. 3 by Bradford deputies for probation violation.

David Carlton Starnes, 40, of Gainesville was arrested Jan. 31 by Bradford deputies for driving under the influence. Bond was set at \$75,000.

Shantel Monique Sylvester, 32, of Starke was arrested Jan. 28 by Bradford deputies for failure to appear.

Amber Briann Terrell, 28, of Raiford was arrested Jan. 31 by Bradford deputies for driving while license suspended or revoked. Bond was set at \$500.

Regina Levis Tisdale, 39, of Lawtey was arrested Feb. 2 by Bradford deputies for driving while license suspended or revoked. Bond was set at \$1,000.

Amelia Dawn Wilkison, 24, of Starke was arrested Jan. 31 by Starke police for shoplifting. According to the arrest report, Wilkison was at the Family Dollar in Starke when she was observed by the manager removing tweezers and brownie packages from shelves and walking to the back of the store. She then went to the front of the store to leave, but the manager detained her and asked where she had put the tweezers. Wilkison said she put them on the shelf near the brownies, but when they walked to that part of the store, the manager observed her removing the tweezers from her jacket and placing them on the shelf. The police were called, and a box of brownie mix was also found in Wilkison's pants during her arrest. Bond was set at \$500.

Bryan Keith Williams, 24, of Starke was arrested Jan. 30 by Bradford deputies for probation violation.

Stephen David Wolfe, 42, of Keystone Heights was arrested Jan. 31 by Bradford deputies for driving while license suspended or revoked. Bond was set at \$500.

Keystone/Melrose

Bobby Ray Channell, 39, of Keystone Heights was arrested Jan. 31 by Putnam deputies for a probation violation.

Zackery Holman, 18, of Keystone Heights was arrested Feb. 2 by Clay deputies

for possession of not more than 20 grams of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.

William Jackson, 59, of Lake Butler was arrested Feb. 3 by Clay deputies for DUI.

Marcus McDaniel, 27, of Melrose was arrested Jan. 30 by Putnam deputies for sexual battery.

Donald Shadd, 31 of Lake Butler was arrested Feb. 1 by Clay deputies for possession of not more than 20 grams of marijuana.

Union

Brandi Michael Norsworthy, 33, of Lake Butler was arrested Jan. 28 by Union deputies for driving while license suspended or revoked. Bond was set at \$500.

Christina Mae Stalnaker-Robinson, 29, of Lake City was arrested Jan. 29 by Union deputies for battery. According to the arrest report, Stalnaker-Robinson got into a verbal and physical altercation with her boyfriend at a home on West C.R. 18 in Union County. She left the home and was walking toward Columbia County on C.R. 18 when the boyfriend came in his vehicle to bring her back. She began to hit, shove and slap him again on the side of the road, so he left without her. She was then picked up later by a deputy after UCSO was called and returned to the home before being charged with battery.

Three juveniles, ages 13, 15 and 17, were arrested Jan. 28 by Union deputies and charged with burglary, larceny and petit theft. According to the arrest reports, the juveniles broke into several vehicles in January in Lake Butler and stole various items, including cash, a Walmart gift card and an iPad. A fourth juvenile, age 14, was arrested Jan. 28 for failure to appear, and apparently was involved with the vehicle break-ins, too.

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OBITUARIES

Johnnie Brown

STARKE—Johnnie Bell Brown, 82, of Starke died Friday, Jan. 31, 2014 at Shands at the University of Florida. She was born in White County, Tenn. on Jan. 17, 1932 to the late John Price and Lena Bell Stover. She has been a resident of Bradford County most of her life. She was a seamstress and worked for Big Dad Sewing Factory for ten years. She was a member of Highland Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husbands, Earl Cecil Padgett of 17 years and Shy Brown of 24 years; and her brothers, Jack and Buddy Price.

She is survived by: daughters, Linda (Roy) Bryant, Shirley Clark and Patty (Rocky) Thompson all of Starke; sons, David (Judy Thornton) Padgett of Starke and Brad Brown of Milton; sisters, Ruby Hasbrouck, Jeannie Stover and Sue Howard all of Orlando; 13 grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Feb. 5, at Archie Tanner Funeral Services Chapel with Pastor Marvin Sellers officiating. Interment followed at Brown Cemetery. Arrangements are under the care and direction of Archie Tanner Funeral Services of Starke.



Timothy Bryan

Timothy Bryan

STARKE—Mr. Timothy Alan "Timmy" Bryan, age 52, of Starke

passed away on Saturday, Jan. 11, 2014 at Shands University Hospital in Gainesville, with his family by his side. He was born on May 11, 1961 to the late Loyd and Beverly Bryan of Starke. He is preceded in death by his sister, Cathy Taylor; and his brother, Micheal "Mike" Bryan.

Timmy can be remembered for his horsemanship, in his younger years. He showed his barrel horse "Strawberry" at the Local Bradford Roping Club and the Bradford 4-H Horse Club, which he won state in pole bending and cloverleaf. He loved his fish pond behind his house. He was a Florida Gator and Nascar fan, his favorite driver was Dale Earnhardt, Sr. He was a big fan of John Wayne.

He worked for Terrwilliger Motors, Jim Martin Tires of Jacksonville, and he was self employed in construction.

Timmy is survived by: his wife of 30 years, Sharon Bryan; his son, Alan Micheal Bryan; sisters, Sharen Bryan Mcmillan of Waldo, Cindy Bryan (Alan) Wilkerson of Clay Hill; brothers, Loyd (Marian) Bryan Jr. of Lawtey, John Bryan of Starke, and Donnie (Sheila) Jackson of Raiford.

A Celebration of his Life will be held on Saturday, Feb. 8, 2 pm at the Church of God in Lawtey.

PAID OBITUARY

Deborah Chase

KEYSTONE HEIGHTS—Deborah "Debbie" Thomas Chase, 55 of Keystone Heights died Tuesday, Jan., 28, 2014 at the St. Vincent's Medical Center in Middleburg following an extended illness. She was born in Jacksonville, Oct. 30, 1958 and became a resident of Keystone Heights in 1998. She was a homemaker and of the Baptist Faith.

Survivors are: her husband of 24 years, David H. Chase; children, Robert Adkinson, Lisa Jones, and Crystal Wilson all of Jacksonville; sisters, Deloris Lane of Valdosta, Ga. and Diane Jones of Jacksonville; and five grandchildren. The family will have a private memorial service

at a later date. Arrangements are under the care of Jones-Gallagher Funeral Home of Keystone Heights.

Frankie Frazier

STARKE—Frankie M. Frazier, 68, of Starke died Saturday, Feb. 1, 2014 at Shands Medical Center Gainesville. Born in Williston, on Oct. 2, 1945 and moved to Starke. She was a member of Church of God by Faith in Starke and was a homemaker.

She is survived by: sons, Steven G. Frazier, Levern Frazier, Ronnie Frazier, Everett Frazier all of Starke, and Todd Jerome Frazier of Gainesville; brothers, David Hadley of Starke, and Preston Lee Williams of Avondale; sisters, Feenie Mae Turner, Estella Brookins, Minnie P. Jones and Mary J. Jones all of Starke; 36 grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, Feb. 8, at 2:00 p.m. at Church of God by Faith in Starke with James E. McKnight, Eulogist. Interment will be held in Clark Cemetery Starke. Arrangements are under the direction of Haile Funeral Home Inc. Visitation will be held on Friday, Feb. 7, at the Carl D. Haile Memorial Chapel. Family hour 2-3:00 p.m., Friends 3-7:00 p.m.

Viewing also held 1 hour prior to the service at the church on Saturday. The cortege will form at the home of Mrs. Frankie Mae Frazier at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 8.

Earnest

Jones, Jr.

KEYSTONE HEIGHTS—Earnest "Leonard" Jones, Jr., Keystone Heights, 81, passed away on Sunday, Feb. 2, 2014 at North Florida Regional Hospital following a long illness. Leonard Jones was born on Nov. 2, 1932 to Earnest Leonard, Sr. and Mattie Futch Jones in Orlando.

Leonard owned and operated

Leonard's Outboard Shop for 48 years. He also served in the United States Navy and spent several years in Law Enforcement as a State Trooper for the Florida Highway Patrol, Deputy for the Clay County Sheriff's Department and Chief of Police for the City of Keystone Heights. Leonard was very active in the community and was a life-long member and held many offices in the Keystone Heights Lions Club and was also a member of the American Legion. Leonard also served for many years as the Director of Clay County Civil Defense.

He is survived by: his wife of 61 years, Sharon McGraw Jones; his brother, Ted (Pat) Jones of Jacksonville; two daughters, Debbie (Steve) Heptinstall and Christy (Ronnie) Harper; four grandchildren, Jessica (Jeremiah) Groff, Rebecca Chapman, Renee Potter and Matt Heptinstall; six great-grandchildren, Ryan Potter, Breanna Heptinstall-Ricks, Lauryn Potter, Hayden Groff, Blake Chapman and Haylee Groff all of Keystone Heights; his "adopted" son, Mike (Debbie) Taylor of Jacksonville and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and so many very dear friends.

A Celebration of Leonard's life will be held on Saturday, Feb. 15th at 1:00 pm at the Keystone Heights Lions Club. The family invites each of you to speak a few words or share any of your stories or memories concerning your relationship with Leonard at the Celebration.

Arrangements are under the care of Jones-Gallagher Funeral Home of Keystone Heights. 352-473-3176. www.jonesgallagherfh.com

PAID OBITUARY



Sanford Maxwell

Sanford Maxwell

JACKSONVILLE—Mr. Sanford Albert "Sam" Maxwell, age 87, of Jacksonville passed away Sunday, Feb. 2, 2014 at the St. Vincent's Medical Center in Jacksonville. He was born in Jacksonville on Sept. 19, 1926 to the late Cecil and Ossie (Forsythe) Maxwell and had served in the United States Army Air force.

Prior to retirement, Mr. Maxwell had owned and operated Maxwell Insurance Agency in Jacksonville and had been very active with the Gideons International. He was a longtime resident of Keystone Heights and member of the Keystone Heights First Baptist Church prior to moving to Jacksonville where he attended The Jacksonville Assembly Church. Mr. Maxwell is preceded in death by his first wife, Jeane.

Survivors are: his wife of 20 years, Misty (Thompson) of Jacksonville; one daughter, Sharon Maxwell (Tim) Hill of Raleigh, N.C.; one son, Mark (Lori) Maxwell of Keystone Heights; one step daughter, Alyssa (Brandon) McElroy of Jacksonville; and nine grandchildren, Morgan, Madysen, Miriah, Sawyer, Sharidan, Alice, Ava, Anna, and Ariel.

Funeral services were Wednesday, Feb. 5, in the Jacksonville Assembly Church, 6350 Old Kings Road N, Jacksonville, FL 32254. Graveside services followed at the Keystone Heights Cemetery. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the Gideons International, P.O. Box 104, Starke, FL 32091 Arrangements are under the care of Jones-Gallagher Funeral Home of Keystone Heights.

PAID OBITUARY

Alice McKinney

STARKE—Alice Mae McKinney, 100, of Starke died Thursday, Jan. 30, 2014 at her residence. She was born on July 27, 1913 in Pictures, N.Y. to the late Ray and Mattie (Elsworth) Wheelock. She was raised a Methodist and moved to Starke in 1975 from Jacksonville. Prior to retirement she worked as a bookkeeper. She was preceded in death by her husband, George Washington McKinney and is survived by her close friend and caregiver Marty Anderson of Richmond Hill, Ga. Interment will be at a later date in Brown Cemetery. Arrangements are by Jones-Gallagher Funeral Home of Starke.

Robert Smith

HAMPTON—Mr. Robert Earl Smith, age 88, of Hampton passed away Tuesday, Jan. 28, 2014 at Windsor Manor following an extended illness. He was born on Jan. 30, 1925 in Hawthorne to the late Kirby and Pearl (Gay) Smith. Robert was a member of the First Christian Church of Starke and served in the United States Army during World War II. Prior to retirement he worked for E.I. Dupont as an equipment operator. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife Mary

Elaine Colson Smith; sister, Dorothy "Dee" Bourgeois; brothers, Kirby Shi Smith and Bernard Smith.

Survivors are: his son, Robert Andrew "Andy" Smith of Hampton; and many nieces and nephews. Services were held at the First Christian Church in Starke on Feb. 1. Interment followed in Santa Fe Cemetery with Pastor Charles Soper and Pastor John Faulkner officiating. Arrangements are by Jones-Gallagher Funeral Home of Starke. 904-964-6200. On-line condolences may be left at www.jonesgallagherfh.com.

PAID OBITUARY

Robert Strickland

MELROSE—Robert Dean "Bobby" Strickland, 79, of Melrose, died Sunday, Feb. 2, 2014 following a brief illness with his wife of 51 years by his side. He is preceded in death by his parents and two brothers.

He served in the United States Navy and worked for the family business, Economy Printing, until his retirement in 2000.

He is survived by: his wife, Sherry Margaret Strickland of Melrose; sons, Robert (Michelle) Strickland of Jacksonville, Tim (Deborah) Strickland of Keystone Heights and Joseph (Emily) Strickland of Tampa; four sisters; and two grandsons.

A graveside service will be held on Thursday, Feb. 6, at 11:00 a.m., at the Keystone Heights Cemetery. A reception will be held immediately following at Community Church of Keystone Heights in the Family Life Center.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Community Church of Keystone Heights, 345 SE Palmetto Avenue, Keystone Heights, FL 32656 or to Haven Hospice, The Roberts Care Center, 6400 St. John's Ave. Palatka, FL 32177.

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Talking turkey: the Osceola and hitting the 'grand slam'

Florida is one of the hotter places in the United States when it comes to turkey hunting, and the reason for it is the Osceola wild turkey. It is one of the four turkeys a hunter must bag to score the coveted grand slam of turkey hunting, which consists of also bagging the following wild turkeys: Rio Grande, Merriam's and Eastern.

All of the other targeted sub-species of turkeys cover a relatively broad area, but the Osceola is located only on the Florida peninsula. As a matter of fact, the northern boundaries of Bradford, Union and Clay counties are considered the geographical habitat boundary between the Eastern wild turkey to the north and the Osceola to the south. So with very little travel, a hunter can claim one half of the grand slam honor.

When it comes to



This turkey taken by Russell Norman illustrates the black and white feather bands on the wings that essentially distinguish the Eastern sub-species from the Osceola turkeys.

distinguishing between the two sub-species, there is no better authority than Dr. Thomas A. Webber, the collections manager at the Florida Museum of Natural

History. Additionally, Webber holds a Ph.D. in zoology from the University of Florida.

Webber generally describes the Osceola turkey as slightly smaller, with longer legs, longer spurs, darker coloration and more distinct white bands on the wing feathers. Actually, the Osceola is considered the smallest sub-species of wild turkey. The clearest distinction between the two is the black and white bands on the wing feathers. The Osceola has much more black than the Eastern. As a matter of fact, the white bands on the Osceola are much less distinct and do not make a clear continuous band across the feather.

These differences are very difficult to determine on the northern habitat boundary of Union, Bradford and Clay counties. However, proceeding south as far as Orlando, the characteristics are much clearer. The reason for the difficulty along the recognized border is due to hybridization. To facilitate this distinction, hunters consider turkeys shot in Union, Bradford, and Clay counties to be Osceolas. Contrastingly,

birds shot in Nassau, Baker or Columbia counties to the north are considered to be Eastern turkeys.

In talking to some avid turkey hunters, the ambition of a grand slam seems to bring more hunters to Florida than taking Floridians to other places. Lamar Williams, Russell Norman and Jeff Fitts have shot the two local sub-species, but have not traveled west for the other two sub-species. However, Norman does take advantage of the trend by swap hunting. Norman makes contact with hunters who want to bag an Osceola turkey and agrees to host them during the season. In return, they agree to host him in their northern/western homes to hunt their big deer.

Outdoors outlook

Hunting season continues to wind down, with squirrel, quail, rabbits and hogs being the only hunting targets that remain open.

Spring turkey season will open during the second and third weeks of March. Crossshorn Ministries is timing its March meeting (Feb. 20, 7 p.m., at the Starke Golf and Country Club) appropriately by having Lamar Williams as its guest speaker. Williams, of course, will build his subject around turkey hunting.



Bailee Sheppard bagged an 8-point deer this hunting season, and now she is showing off her recent trophy bass. The fish was caught in a small pond near Bailee's home.

The inconsistent fish bite locally is certainly due to the inconsistent weather trends. Regardless, spring is around the corner, and the bass and bream will be fanning their beds soon. There are already reports of bass fanning on the west side of Lake George, where the warm spring runs dump into the St. Johns.

One thing that is consistent, at least with last summer, is the

amount of local precipitation. Gary Simpson indicates that Orange Lake can now be accessed by most of the major boat launches, and a lot of fishermen anticipate it producing some good bass by this summer if the trend continues.

Bailee Sheppard and her father, Clint Sheppard, were just practice casting in a backyard pond, and she ended up landing the nice bass in the accompanying photo. So the large females will continue to bite even if they are not spawning.

The best inland saltwater bet at this time is probably sheepshead on the east coast. Bridge pilings, rocks and oyster beds have been providing a good consistent bite. The toothy creatures are hard to hook, however. One humorous, but interesting, suggestion is to "set your hook a little before you feel them."

Tight lines and safe hunting until next week.

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.

HEALTH

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a single man in his 60s," Griffis said. "He was paying \$1,400 a month with an individual policy. He was able to enroll in the Marketplace for \$400. He had \$1,000 a month in savings.

"He might have been a little bit upset about his cancellation, but he did not have any days of being uninsured. We enrolled him into a policy with no gaps in coverage."

Griffis cited another example in which a woman thought she had talked to a Marketplace representative, who said she and her family could get a policy for \$800-plus a month. That was simply too much money. The woman has a part-time job, while her husband recently went on unemployment. They support two young children, one of which has some health issues.

As it turned out, the woman had not spoken to a Marketplace representative, but with a Florida Blue agent. The woman, at her sister's insistence, went to talk to Griffis and Allen. She and her family were able to get a policy for \$28.33 a month when factoring in financial assistance.

"She came in tears and left very happy," Allen said.

Griffis said you'll hear people talk about high deductibles that come with Marketplace plans, but she said that really depends upon what level of plan you enroll in. For example,

someone might qualify for a Bronze-level plan that has a monthly premium of \$110, but a deductible of \$6,000. However, if that person can afford to pay \$257 a month, they could possibly get a Platinum-level plan that has no deductible.

So, just what are the different levels of plans? They are defined by the percentage of the plan's medical benefits they cover. Bronze and Silver plans pay 60 and 70 percent of costs, respectively, with Gold and Platinum paying 80 and 90 percent, respectively.

Bronze plans will have the lowest monthly premiums, but higher deductibles and out-of-pocket costs. Premiums increase, but deductibles and out-of-pocket costs decrease, as you move up to each successive level.

Again, the original premium can be lowered if one qualifies for advanced premium tax credits and cost-sharing reductions. To be eligible for advanced premium tax credits, which can be applied directly to monthly premiums, the household income of an individual or family must fall between 100-400 percent of the federal poverty level. Some examples of incomes qualifying for tax credits are:

- Family of four: \$23,550-\$94,200;
- Family of three: \$19,530-\$78,120;
- Family of two: \$15,510-\$62,040;
- Individual: \$11,490-\$45,960.

Cost-sharing reductions can be used to lower out-of-pocket costs for deductibles, co-insurance and co-payments, but are available with Silver-level plans only.

Since the HealthCare.gov website is functional, Griffis encourages people to log on and see the types of plans that are available before creating an application. By remaining anonymous and entering some general information, a person or family can see the types of plans they'd be eligible for. Go to the website's home page and click on "See plans before I apply."

Please keep in mind that if you see Griffis or Allen to set up a Marketplace account and to enroll in a plan, you do not have to discuss your medical history.

"We do not ask any medical questions," Griffis said. "You cannot be denied for preexisting conditions anymore. That is just a wonderful benefit."

All Griffis and Allen can do is show you what plans your eligible for. It is up to the individual and/or family to decide what's best for them or if they even want to enroll in a Marketplace plan.

"We're not agents," Allen said. "There's no commission or benefits for us."

Well, there are benefits, but they are in the form of seeing someone be able to obtain more affordable insurance or seeing someone who was previously uninsured now be enrolled into a plan.

"The benefit is to know that we have helped someone," Allen said.

One does not need to go through the Marketplace to obtain an insurance policy, but all policies—in meeting Affordable Care Act guidelines—must cover what are deemed the 10 "essential" health benefits:

- Ambulatory patient services;
- Emergency services;
- Hospitalization;
- Maternity and newborn care;
- Mental health and substance use disorder services (including behavioral health care);
- Prescription drugs;
- Rehabilitative services and devices;
- Laboratory services;
- Preventive and wellness services and chronic disease management;
- Pediatric services, including oral and vision care; pediatric oral services may be provided by stand-alone plan.

Open enrollment through the Marketplace is open through March 31.

To schedule an appointment with Griffis, whose office is at the Bradford County Health Department, call 904-964-7732 (extension 1603). To schedule

an appointment with Allen, whose office is at the Union County Health Department, call 386-496-3211.

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