



UNION COUNTY TIMES

USPS 648-200 — LAKE BUTLER, FLORIDA

THURSDAY, JULY 17, 2014

102ND YEAR — 12TH ISSUE — 75 CENTS

etc.

American Legion meeting, July 17

The American Legion will meet on Thursday, July 17, at 7:00 p.m. at the Masonic Lodge in Lake Butler. All veterans are welcome.

'Light Up the Night' 5K run/walk, July 18

Lake Butler's Advantage Point Performance is hosting a 5K glow run/walk called "Light Up the Night" on Friday, July 18. On-site registration begins at 8 p.m. The fee is \$20. (Early registration fee is \$15 through 5 p.m. on July 14.)

Race time is 9 p.m. and will begin and end at Butler Lake.

Bring out your bright colors and glow-in-the-dark bracelets and necklaces. A portion of the proceeds will go to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

For registration and additional info, contact Sampson Jackson at 386-266-3063.

Hydroponic Demo Workshop, July 21 & 22

Union County Extension Office is hosting a free Hydroponic Demonstration Workshop on July 21 and 22, from 5 to 6 p.m. Register at 386-496-2321.

Terrific Tuesday at the movies, July 22

First Christian Church of Lake Butler will head to the theater on July 22 to see "Epic the Movie" in Lake City. The cost is \$1 for the movie and money for McDonald's afterward. Meet at the church at 9 a.m. It is located next to the post office.

For more info, call David Tompkins at 386-496-3956.

Project GRAD meeting, July 24

The next Project Grad meeting for the class of 2015 will be Thursday, July 24, at 6 p.m. in the Lake Butler Middle School library. This is also the last opportunity to purchase senior breakfast T-shirts, which are \$12. Also, several upcoming fundraisers are being planned.

Seniors get points for prizes for attendance so we hope to see all seniors and their parents at this meeting.

Beekeeper Meeting, July 24

Union County Extension Office is hosting a meeting for beekeepers and potential ones in Union, Bradford and Baker Counties on July 24 at 7 p.m. Register at 386-496-2321.

'Clouds Without Water' seminar, July 24-27

Providence Village Baptist Church is hosting a seminar by special guest Justin Peters titled "Clouds Without Water: A Biblical Critique of the Word of Faith Movement, Exposing the False Prosperity Gospel." It will be held Thursday through Saturday, July 24-27, at 7 p.m., and Sunday at 10:30 a.m. All are welcome, no admission. Learn more at www.justinpeters.org.

UC School District receives an 'A'

'Top 10' in state

BY VINCENT ALEX BROWN
Times Editor

On Friday the Florida Department of Education released its annual school grades, giving the Union County School District an "A" for the 2013-14 school year — up from a "B" last year. Both the middle and elementary schools received an "A," though the Union County High School's grade is always released later, shortly after high

school graduation rates are published in December. (See sidebar.)

Union County is now a "Top 10" school district, placing fifth in the state with 546 points and second in the 13 districts that are part of the North East Florida Educational Consortium, just behind Nassau County.

Lake Butler Elementary School retained a grade of "A" like they did last year and has done so for the past decade. It is a noteworthy accomplishment because the school must make

improvements each year and cannot rest on its laurels. (See sidebar.)

Lake Butler Middle School's "A" is actually an improvement of two letter grades over last year. Last year it dropped to a "B," but was kept from earning a "C" because of the state's "safety net" rule. (See sidebar.)

Union's neighboring counties — Alachua, Baker, Bradford and Columbia — all received a "C" again, though Bradford

See GRADES, 2A



Union County Superintendent of Schools Carlton Faulk, First Lady Ann Scott and Principal Stacey Rimes.

LBES celebrates a decade of achievement

As preparations are currently underway for the upcoming school year, Lake Butler Elementary School is once again celebrating as they earn yet another "A" from the Florida Department of Education — making it the tenth consecutive year.

LBES is truly a "Straight 'A'" school.

"Though we are extremely proud of our current status," said Principal Stacey Rimes, "an accomplishment such as this could not have been possible without the hard work and dedication of our faculty, staff and students as well as support from our parents and community leaders."



'To the Ends of the Earth'



ABOVE: Pirates Kimberly Palmer, Summer Atteberry, Mia Christie, Audyn Woodington, Hailey Britt, Ciarra Hopkins and John Dekle capture André Valladon, Assistant Artistic Director and Principal Dancer of Dance Alive National Ballet.

LEFT: John Dekle and Mia Christie dance Le Corsaire Grand Pas with their ballet classmates.

BELOW: Autumn Williams, Chelsey Crews, Klara Fletcher, Audyn Woodington, Summer Atteberry, and Ciarra Hopkins perform La Raymonda Grand Adagio.

Photos courtesy of Jon M. Fletcher.



Twice on June 7 at the Union County High School auditorium, Kelly Christie Dance Academy presented "To the Ends of the Earth," featuring local dancers and an internationally acclaimed guest artist from Dance Alive National Ballet.

"Students... will be taught the value of Colossians 3:23 — 'Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men,'" the studio states on its Facebook Page. "Our dance training allows the dancers to use the beauty of dance as a way to communicate this message to the community in our performances."

See additional photos at tinyurl.com/kellychristiedance.

Judge Bayer gets strong marks in poll

8th Judicial Circuit Bar Association releases results of annual survey

BY VINCENT ALEX BROWN
Times Editor

On Friday the Eighth Judicial Circuit Bar Association released the results of its 2014 Judicial Poll that compiles the opinion of local lawyers. Union County Judge Bo Bayer received strong marks as did Bradford County Judge Richard B. Davis Jr., who had particularly high ratings.

The circuit comprises Alachua, Baker, Bradford, Gilchrist, Levy and Union counties.

A total of 255 lawyers participated in this year's annual poll.

Both judges received 23 responses from lawyers, due to the size of the respective counties, while some circuit judges received over 100 responses. The more responses, the more accurate and less biased the results.

"For example, if only 10 people responded to a judicial officer," the association's letter stated, "one voter has the ability to significantly impact the outcome, making the overall results for that judicial officer less reliable."

Lawyers were asked their opinion in three broad categories: legal acumen, communication skills and professionalism. Each one was further broken down into five areas with multiple subcategories.

The scale used was as follows: 6 — strongly agree; 5 — moderately agree; 4 — slightly agree; 3 — slightly disagree; 2 — moderately disagree; 1 — strongly disagree.

Bayer received an average rating across these subcategories, ranging from a low of 4.42 under "Written decisions: Are well reasoned" to a high of 5.70 under "Professionalism: Has integrity/ethics."

Bayer is relatively new to the bench, having started a year ago January. He formerly served as assistant state attorney in the Eighth Circuit for 16 years.

Davis received an average rating of 5.58 or above in all areas, with a perfect 6.00 under "Professional activities: Participates in law-related professional activities (e.g., bar association functions, Inns of Court, Teen Court, etc.)."

He was appointed this past December after the untimely passing of Judge Johnny R. Hobbs. Davis has extensive military experience and was formerly appointed to the Hamilton County Court



Bayer

See JUDGE, 5A



etc.

Library summer programs schedule

10 & Under, Thursdays, 10 a.m.

July 17: "Fizz, Boom, Loudini" at Lake Butler Elementary School - Be amazed at the Magical Loudini!

July 24: "Fizz, Boom, Cotton Candy" at the library - Crazy science in action!

Teens & Tweens, 11 & Up

August 2, 7-9 p.m.:

Band Night for teens and up - Featuring local bands, including With Eyes Alive! \$5 donation requested. Concessions available. Proceeds benefit the Junior Friends of the Library Scholarship Fund.

Visit www.facebook.com/unioncountylibrary.

96-year-old Hazel Wall at Morning Star Baptist, July 26

Hazel Wall will be the guest speaker at Morning Star Baptist Church on Saturday, July 26, from 2 to 4 p.m. Save this date, go join them and learn some of life's most valuable lessons from the perspective of someone with 96 years of experience. Refreshments will be served.

The church is a half-mile down State Road 18 from State Road 121 in Worthington Springs.

UCHS inaugural alumni basketball game, July 26

The Union County High School Inaugural Alumni Basketball Game for men and women, and Alumni Cheerleaders will be held on Saturday, July 26, at school gym. The women play at 6 p.m. and the men play at 7:30 p.m.

They will go back 20 years (1994) and back another 20 years (1974) for participants. Every year we will add one year.

There will be a \$10 participation fee, which includes a T-Shirt for the event. The teams will be split up as the purple team (even years) and the gold team (odd years).

There will be a \$5 admission for all non-participants. The concession stand will be open with food and drinks. Bring the entire family out for food and fun.

All participants mail \$10 cash or a money order (no checks) to:

Coach Rufus Jefferson
1005 SE 5th Ave
Lake Butler, FL 32054

Please include your T-shirt size, and the year you graduated. Deadline is Monday, July 21.

For more information call 352-318-0790.

Tigers football reserved seating tickets on sale beginning July 28

Reserved seating tickets for the 2014 Tigers Football Season will be on sale to last year's ticket holders from July 28 through Aug. 15. You may purchase your tickets at Union County High School, Monday through Thursday, between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. If you have any questions, please call Tina Smith at 386-496-3040.

Elder Options seeking trainers in July

Elder Options is seeking individuals with one or more chronic health conditions, who want to be able to support and help others learn to take control of their ongoing health conditions by facilitating workshops once a week for 2-1/2 hours for six weeks. Call 352-692-5219.

Substitute teacher training, July 31 & Aug. 26

The Union County School District is offering substitute teacher training for new substitutes and for substitutes that did not substitute teach for at least 10 days during the 2013-14 school year. It will be held on Thursday, July 31, and Tuesday, Aug. 26, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Adult Education building.

You only have to attend one of these dates.

Please contact Pam Pittman at pittmanp@union.k12.fl.us or 386-496-2045 ext. 230.

SCHOOL



Having served as assistant principal at Union County High School and most recently at Lake Butler Middle School, Carolyn Parrish was appointed principal at LBMS last month.

LBMS bursting with 'Tiger Pride'

Lake Butler Middle School is bursting with "Tiger Pride" after learning this week that they received an "A" from the Florida Department of Education - up from a "B" last year. They actually were kept from earning a "C" last year because of the state's "safety net" rule, which keeps schools dropping more than one letter grade till the new Florida Standards are fully implemented.

"The faculty and staff did an outstanding job in helping our school with this accomplishment," said Principal Carolyn Parrish. "Every day they give of their time and talents to enrich the lives of the students at LBMS."

One of the keys to their success was that students were able to hold onto their Level 3's and above. In math, 71 percent of fifth-graders made Level 3 and above. Sixth grade had 62 percent and seventh grade had 66 percent, all of which were above the state average. In eighth-grade Algebra, every student passed the EOC (end-of-course) assessment.

In reading, the same type of gains were made or maintained. Fifth grade had 63 percent make a 3 or higher; sixth grade had 73

percent; seventh grade had 65 percent; and eighth grade was 73 percent. These gains were attributed to teachers working to correlate their lessons to the standards and to increase text complexity.

In writing, eighth grade scored a 59 percent, which was above state average, and was a tremendous increase from 46 percent in the previous year.

In civics, the seventh grade was above state average on the EOC.

"Teachers are working over the summer to plan together to create the optimum environment for students to be successful in the coming year," Parrish said.

According to Parrish, some of the steps they are taking include creating curriculum maps and pacing guides by aligning them to the new Florida Standards, analyzing data to drive instruction, developing curriculum units and centers, and evaluating cognitive complexity of test questioning.

"They are correlating their curriculum to align it better with new materials," she added. "We are so proud of the students, teachers and parents who worked so hard in order for LBMS to receive a letter grade of an 'A.'"

GRADES

Continued from 1A

did improve one letter from last year's "D." For the last decade, Bradford has never been above a "C." The other counties have fared better in the past.

"All three schools did an outstanding job," said Superintendent of Schools Carlton Faulk. "We're ranked fifth in the state in total points. And we're just very proud of our staff, teachers and students."

According to a release by the DOE, the number of elementary and middle schools earning a preliminary "A" grade increased by 195 (7 percentage points) over last year in the final year of the current grading system. Overall, 962 elementary and middle schools statewide earned the top grade.

The number of schools earning a preliminary "F" grade this year also increased. The DOE said it is focused on ensuring all low performing schools are provided the necessary assistance and support they need to help their students achieve.

"The increase in the number of schools earning an 'A' this

year is great news for students and teachers who have worked hard for this success," said Commissioner of Education Pam Stewart. "I appreciate the work by the educators, students and their families in the Big Bend and know they will continue to improve in the future."

In North Central Florida, the DOE highlighted Union County for its improvements.

It noted that this is the final year school grades will be calculated using the current formula. The new grading system next year will support the more rigorous Florida Standards and the Florida Standards Assessment, which will replace the FCAT. The department claims the new school grading formula will be more simple and transparent.

"The new grading system that will start next year will continue to be crafted with input from parents, teachers and educators," added Stewart. "Its focus on student achievement and gains will help ensure a fair accountability system that helps measure student knowledge of the new Florida Standards."

Get all the details on school grades at www.fldoe.org.

UCHS poised to receive an 'A'

"During the spring semester, Union County High School had a great deal of success with the Florida statewide assessments," said Principal Mike Ripplinger. "Our teachers invested an enormous



Ripplinger

amount of preparation this past year to help our students obtain success. Our students did a remarkable job in applying what they learned throughout the year and that effort was reflected in our scores.

"I am extremely proud of the dedication and hard work that was invested by our staff and students."

Because of those improvements, Superintendent of Schools Carlton Faulk is positive about the school once again being listed as an "A" school by the Florida Department of Education when the high school grades are released, shortly after graduation rates are released in December each year.

Last year UCHS achieved its highest graduation rate in a decade, at 79 percent, beating the state average and the top quarter of all districts. However, a dip in test schools due to the state changing its grading system, with tougher standards, dropped

the school and district to a "B."

Here are the results from this year's assessments that justify Faulk's confidence:

Ninth grade

FCAT: 61 percent passed, which placed Union second among the 13 North East Florida Educational Consortium districts. This was a 12-point increase from last year's ninth-grade passing rate of 49 percent. The state average was 53 percent.

Tenth grade FCAT: 59 percent passed, which placed Union third among NEFEC districts. This was a 7-point increase from last year's 10th-grade passing rate of 52 percent. The state average was 55 percent.

Tenth grade FCAT Writes: 76 percent passed with an average score of 3.7. This was a 22-point increase from last year's 54-percent passing rate. The state average was 64 percent passing with an average score of 3.5. Union was the top public school district in the state in passing percentage and average score.

FCAT retakes for 11th and 12th grade: 28 percent of 11th-grade students who took the retake exam passed, placing Union fourth in the NEFEC districts. The state average was 26 percent passing. This is a

3-point gain from the 25 percent who passed in the fall. A full quarter of 12th-grade students who took the retake exam passed, placing Union third in the NEFEC districts. The state average was 20 percent passing. This is up 4 points from the 21 percent who passed in the fall.

U.S. History EOC (end-of-course) assessment: 76 percent passed, which placed Union first among the NEFEC districts and fourth in the state among public school districts. This was a 24-point increase from last year's 52 percent passing rate. The state average was 65 percent.

Biology EOC: 73 percent passed, which placed Union second among NEFEC districts and tied for third in the state for 10th grade among public school districts. This was a 14-point increase from last year's 59 percent passing rate. The state average was 56 percent.

Geometry EOC: 79 percent passed which placed Union tied for first among NEFEC districts and third in the state among public school districts. This was a 29-point increase from last year's 50 percent passing rate. The state average was 64 percent.

Algebra 1 EOC: 60 percent passed, which placed Union fifth among the NEFEC districts. This was a 7-point increase from last year's 53 percent passing rate. The state average was 52 percent.

Elect Garry Seay

for Union County Sheriff

because

Experience Matters!

When it comes to the tremendous responsibility of keeping our community safe, there is no substitute for the experience of decades of direct, physical presence on the streets - where it really counts! I have worked years to achieve the training and experience that are crucial to properly protect and serve the citizens of Union County as Sheriff.

- 36+ years as a "boots-on-the-ground" law enforcement officer/investigator with one of the state's top case clearance rates.
- 36+ years of experience in solving real crimes including homicide, kidnapping, capital sexual battery, armed robbery, drug trafficking, racketeering, etc.
- 36+ years of distinguished service with the Union County Sheriff's Office, working through the ranks as Dispatcher, Patrol Deputy, Sergeant, Lieutenant, Captain, Major, Chief Investigator, Second-in-Command to the Sheriff.
- 36+ years of extensive training in all areas of law enforcement including: Homicide Investigation, Crime Scene Procedure, Narcotics Investigation, Courtroom Case Preparation, Weapons of Mass Destruction Preparedness, Crisis Management, etc.
- Patriot and war veteran with proven commitment to others before self through service to the citizens of our country, state and county.

If elected, I pledge to be a hands-on, working Sheriff. I will continue to treat all with respect and fairness regardless of race, social or economic status. I will address your concerns in a prompt and professional manner. I promise to conduct the office of Sheriff with integrity and honesty. I assure you that wasteful spending of the taxpayer's dollars will end immediately. If you believe that **Experience Matters**, then please vote for me.

Learn more about my background, qualifications, values and goals for our county by visiting my website, <http://www.garryseay.com/>.

Pd. Pol. Adv. paid for and approved by Garry Seay for Sheriff of Union County.

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church (LCMS)

Children's Church 10 a.m.
Sunday School 9 a.m. Worship Service at 10 a.m.
4900 NW 182nd Way • Starke
(Entrance to Conerly Estates on S.R. 16)
(904) 964-8855 • gslcstarke@aol.com
Rev. Ronald Mueller
Everyone Welcome!

Union County Times

USPS 648-200
Published each Thursday and entered as Periodical Postage
Paid at Lake Butler, Florida under Act of March 3, 1879.

POSTMASTER: Send address changes to:
UNION COUNTY TIMES
25 E. Main Street • Lake Butler, FL 32054
uctimes@windstream.net
386-496-2261 • Vincent's Cell 352-283-6312
John M. Miller, Publisher

Subscription Rate in Trade Area
\$39.00 per year
\$20.00 six months
Outside Trade Area:
\$39.00 per year
\$20.00 six months

Editor: Vincent Alex Brown
Sports Editor: Cliff Smalley
Advertising: Kevin Miller
Darlene Douglass
Eileen Gilmore

Typesetting: Earl W. Ray
Advertising and Newspaper Prod. Heather Padgett
Classified Adv. Joan Stewart-Jones
Bookkeeping:

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

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

Southland Surveying & Mapping Inc.
Lot Acreage • Topographical • Wetlands
Mortgage Surveys • Flood Elevation • As-built
Record Plats • Construction Layout, etc

Serving the Tri-County area since 1975

Wayne Dukes, PSM
Debra K. Browning, CEO
386-496-3107 Office
386-496-3131 Fax

www.SouthlandSurvey.com
305 S.W. 4th Ave • Lake Butler, FL 32054
Licensed Alabama, Florida, Georgia

JACKSON BUILDING SUPPLY

JB'S

See Us For All Your
Lumber & Plywood

Starke 964-6078 • Lake Butler 496-3079

"Within Your Means Now, Peace of Mind Always"

Archer Funeral Home

Burial • Cremation • Monuments

Doyle M. Archer, LFD
Curtis E. Allen, LFD
Gary E. Whitten, LFD

Lake Butler, 55 North Lake Ave.
386-496-2008

Advertise
Your
Business
Here!

Call Kevin or Darlene
Today at
904-964-6305

Robert Osborne

Tax & Accounting, Inc.

Providing Professional Services
All Your Business and Personal Needs
(386) 496-1187 • Cell: (352) 745-1176 335 S.W. 3rd St., Lake Butler

For as little as \$9.00 per week
you can reach THOUSANDS
in our reading areas!

SCHOOL

School grades over the past decade

	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
UCHS	Pend.	B	A	B	C	B	D	C	C	C
LBMS	A	B	A	A	B	A	C	C	B	B
LBES	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
Dist.	A	B	A	A	B	A	C	B	B	B

State's 'Top 10'

District	Points	Grade
1. St. Johns	587	A
2. Sarasota	556	A
3. Santa Rosa	553	A
4. Nassau	552	A
5. Union	546	A
6. Okaloosa	543	A
7. Seminole	541	A
8. Gilchrist	535	A
9. Walton	533	A
10. Citrus	527	A

NEFEC districts

NEFEC	Points
1. Nassau	552
2. Union	546
3. Gilchrist	535
4. Flagler	521
5. Lafayette	517
6. Dixie	489
7. Columbia	471
8. Baker	463
9. Levy	461
10. Suwannee	450
11. Bradford	444
12. Putnam	443
13. Hamilton	381



NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The Union County School District will soon consider a budget for 2014-2015.

A public hearing to make a **DECISION** on the budget **AND TAXES** will be held on:

July 22, 2014
6:00 PM

at
The Union County School Board Meeting Room located at
55 SW 6th Street, Lake Butler, Florida.

NOTICE OF TAX FOR SCHOOL CAPITAL OUTLAY

The School Board of Union County will soon consider a measure to continue to impose a 1.500 mill property tax for the capital outlay projects listed herein.

This tax is in addition to the school board's proposed tax of 5.8690 mills for operating expenses and is proposed solely at the discretion of the school board.

The capital outlay tax will generate approximately \$368,623 to be used for the following projects:

CONSTRUCTION AND REMODELING

- Re-roofing Districtwide
- Remodeling Classroom Space Districtwide

MAINTENANCE, RENOVATION, AND REPAIR

- Districtwide Roof Maintenance, Repairs or Renovations
- Districtwide Plumbing Maintenance, Repairs or Renovations
- Districtwide Electrical Maintenance, Repairs or Renovations
- Districtwide HVAC Maintenance, Repairs or Renovations
- Districtwide Structural Maintenance, Repairs or Renovations
- Districtwide Sidewalk Repairs
- Districtwide Repaving

MOTOR VEHICLE PURCHASES

- Purchase of one (1) School Bus
- Purchase of District Vehicle
- Purchase of Maintenance Vehicle

NEW AND REPLACEMENT EQUIPMENT AND ENTERPRISE SOFTWARE, AND S. 1011.71(2), F.S., ELIGIBLE EXPENDITURES IN SUPPORT OF DIGITAL CLASSROOM PLANS PURSUANT TO S. 1011.62(12), F.S.

- School Furniture and Equipment
- Fire Alarm Systems – Districtwide
- Intercom Systems – Districtwide
- Purchase of New Computers
- Purchase of New Tablets
- Infrastructure Hardware - Digital Classroom Plan Implementation
- Enterprise Technology

PAYMENTS OF LEASE-PURCHASE AGREEMENT

- TD Bank – Annual Lease Payment for Qualified Zone Academy Bonds for Various Facilities

PAYMENT OF COSTS OF LEASING RELOCATABLE EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES

- Leasing of Portable Classrooms

PAYMENT OF PREMIUMS FOR PROPERTY AND CASUALTY INSURANCE NECESSARY TO INSURE THE EDUCATIONAL AND ANCILLARY PLANTS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

All concerned citizens are invited to attend a public hearing to be held on **July 22, 2014 at 6:00 p.m.** at the **Union County School Board Meeting Room, 55 SW 6th Street, Lake Butler, Florida.**

A **DECISION** on the proposed **CAPITAL OUTLAY TAXES** will be made at this hearing.

SCHOOL BOARD OF UNION COUNTY BUDGET SUMMARY FY 2014 - 2015

PROPOSED MILLAGE LEVY	
REQUIRED LOCAL EFFORT	5.121
BASIC DISCRETIONARY OPERATING	0.748
DEBT SERVICE	0.000
CAPITAL OUTLAY	1.500
TOTAL	7.369

ESTIMATED REVENUES	GENERAL	SPECIAL REVENUE	RACE TO THE TOP	DEBT SERVICE	CAPITAL PROJECTS	TOTAL ALL FUNDS
Federal Sources	55,000	1,809,248	115,291	0	0	1,979,539
State Sources	14,841,694		0	60,750	0	14,902,444
Local Sources	1,830,011	206,750	0	0	368,623	2,405,384
TOTAL REVENUES	16,726,705	2,015,998	115,291	60,750	368,623	19,287,367
Transfers In	0	0	0	0	0	0
FUND BALANCES - 7/1/14	1,646,276	343,790	0	0	592,001	2,582,067
TOTAL REVENUES & FUND BALANCES	18,372,981	2,359,788	115,291	60,750	960,624	21,869,434
EXPENDITURES						
Instruction	10,300,745	1,123,242	115,291			11,539,278
Pupil Personnel Services	633,438	80,389				713,827
Instructional Media Services	207,972					207,972
Instructional & Curriculum Development	333,751	3,500				337,251
Instructional Staff Training	291,220					291,220
Instructional Related Technology	109,483					109,483
Board of Education	316,452					316,452
General Administration	382,381	43,367				425,748
School Administration	825,750					825,750
Facilities Acquisition & Construction	18,000					18,000
Fiscal Services	430,328					430,328
Food Service		1,058,400				1,058,400
Central Services	184,026					184,026
Pupil Transportation Services	832,746				105,000	937,746
Operation of Plant	1,571,790				140,442	1,712,232
Maintenance of Plant	501,604				175,000	676,604
Admin. Technology Services	167,147					167,147
Community Services	205,998	23,750				229,748
Debt Service				60,750	146,185	206,935
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	17,312,831	2,332,648	115,291	60,750	566,627	20,388,147
Transfers Out	0					0
FUND BALANCES - 6/30/15	1,060,150	27,140	0	0	393,997	1,481,287
TOTAL EXPENDITURES, TRANSFERS, AND FUND BALANCES	18,372,981	2,359,788	115,291	60,750	960,624	21,869,434

THE TENTATIVE ADOPTED BUDGET AND OR FINAL BUDGETS ARE ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED TAXING AUTHORITY AS A PUBLIC RECORD.

SRWMD

SRWMD Governing Board approves tentative \$24.5 million budget

The Suwannee River Water Management District Governing Board has approved the Tentative Fiscal Year 2014 budget of \$24.5 million. The Governing Board also approved a millage rate of

0.4143, which is the same as last year. Under the proposed millage rate those who own property with a taxable value of \$100,000 will pay \$41.43 in property taxes to the District.

The tentative budget will enable the District to protect water resources for the benefit of our citizens and natural system. Taxes paid to the District contribute to numerous public services such as protecting springs and rivers, water supply planning and water resource

development. Springs projects and programs represent roughly 42 percent of the budget.

The District will hold two public hearings — Sept. 9 and 23 — before the budget and millage rate will be adopted. Both meetings will begin at 5:05 p.m. at the District headquarters in Live Oak. The final budget and millage rate will be adopted at the Sept. 23 hearing.

The public is encouraged to attend. For more information please call 386-362-1001 or 800-226-1066.

Raiford fills a seat on town council

At its June 10 meeting, the Town of Raiford approved Sherry Richard to take a seat on the council. At the May 13 meeting, Councilman Leaman Alvarez submitted his letter of resignation, stating he enjoyed being part of the council but had accepted a promotion with the 10th Masonic District as the district instructor and would not be able to dedicate adequate time to both Raiford and the Masons.

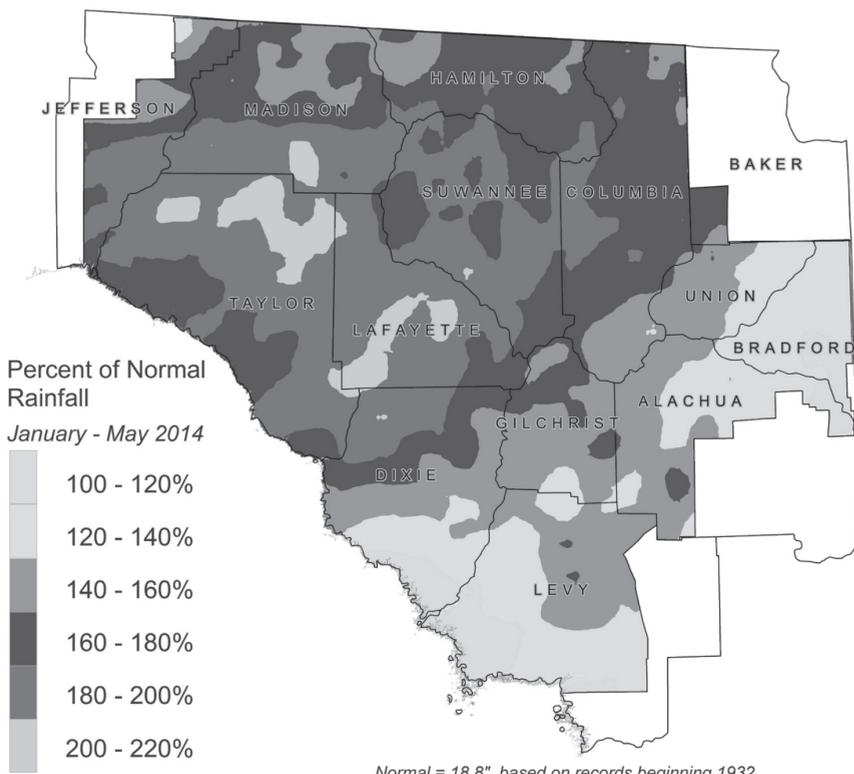
Mayor Channing Dobbs also submitted his letter of resignation in order to run for District 2 of the

Union County Board of County Commissioners. That seat is currently held by Morris Dobbs.

In other business the council also approved use of the pavilion next to the Community Center, which is closed due to needed repairs.



The town made use of the pavilion at its annual Back to Raiford Day last year.



Rainfall 25% higher than average in the SRWMD

But June driest since 1998

After five straight months of above-average rainfall, June 2014 was the driest the Suwannee River Water Management District has experienced since 1998 and the 13th driest in 82 years. District-wide rainfall in June was only 4.57 inches, or 70 percent of the normal based on records since 1932. While the rivers are receding, the aquifer levels remain high and springs are flowing strong.

The District's June 2014 Hydrologic Conditions illustrates that although conditions were dry in June, the 12-month average rainfall ending June 30, was 11.1 inches higher than the long-term average of 54.63 inches. Other rainfall measurements in the report show that the highest gaged monthly rainfall total at Lake Butler was 8.86 inches, which also had a 24-hour high of 3.08 inches. The gage at Pineview near Quitman documented the lowest measurement of rainfall at 1.80 inches for the month.

"Between December 2013 and June 20th the District has received on average over 36 inches of rain which is about 25 percent higher than average," said Megan Wetherington, District Senior Professional Engineer. "This has been the wettest winter and spring since 1998. District-wide, May was the fifth straight month of above average rainfall this year." In the two years after the end of the drought, parts of Lafayette, Suwannee and Taylor counties received nearly an extra year's rainfall."

The levels of most rivers throughout the District have steadily receded from the high springtime rainfall, particularly the Upper Suwannee River. However, the Aucilla and Steinhatchee rivers still measured high levels.

"High aquifer levels and falling river levels along the Suwannee corridor resulted in strong spring flow," Megan Wetherington said.

The District team measured the flow of several springs during June. Lafayette Blue Springs was

measured flowing at 127 MGD (million gallons per day), its highest flow since 1998 and the third highest in its record. Suwannee Springs was measured at 43 MGD, the highest recorded flow since 1964 and the second highest in its record. Little River Springs was measured with its highest flow since 2005, with a mostly clear flow of 73 MGD. On the Santa

Fe, Ginie Spring was measured at 32 MGD on May 30, its highest measured flow since 1998.

"White Sulphur Springs continued to flow into the Suwannee River, but its flow was too fast to safely measure," Wetherington said.

The June 2014 Hydrologic Conditions Report is available at www.mysuwanneeriver.com.

Clouds Without Water
A Biblical Critique
of the
Word of Faith Movement
Exposing the False Prosperity Gospel

PLEASE JOIN US
Dates: Thursday 7/24 7:00pm
Friday 7/25 7:00pm
Saturday 7/26 7:00pm
Sunday 7/27 10:30am
Location: Providence Village Baptist Church
Justin Peters Ministries

Sandra Langley Tyre, CPA

ACCOUNTING/FINANCIAL SERVICES FOR INDIVIDUALS & SMALL BUSINESSES

- Tax Filing
- Tax Planning
- Accounting
- Consulting
- Payroll
- Business Startup

We Will Manage the Load for You



CALL FOR AN APPOINTMENT
386-496-1878
235 SW 4th Avenue □ Lake Butler, FL 32054
sandratyre@windstream.net

Elect Garry Seay for Union County Sheriff because Experience Matters!

When it comes to the tremendous responsibility of keeping our community safe, there is no substitute for the experience of decades of direct, physical presence on the streets - where it really counts! I have worked years to achieve the training and experience that are crucial to properly protect and serve the citizens of Union County as Sheriff.

- 36+ years as a "boots-on-the-ground" law enforcement officer/investigator with one of the state's top case clearance rates.
- 36+ years of experience in solving real crimes including homicide, kidnapping, capital sexual battery, armed robbery, drug trafficking, racketeering, etc.
- 36+ years of distinguished service with the Union County Sheriff's Office, working through the ranks as Dispatcher, Patrol Deputy, Sergeant, Lieutenant, Captain, Major, Chief Investigator, Second-in-Command to the Sheriff.
- 36+ years of extensive training in all areas of law enforcement including: Homicide Investigation, Crime Scene Procedure, Narcotics Investigation, Courtroom Case Preparation, Weapons of Mass Destruction Preparedness, Crisis Management, etc.
- Patriot and war veteran with proven commitment to others before self through service to the citizens of our country, state and county.

If elected, I pledge to be a hands-on, working Sheriff. I will continue to treat all with respect and fairness regardless of race, social or economic status. I will address your concerns in a prompt and professional manner. I promise to conduct the office of Sheriff with integrity and honesty. I assure you that wasteful spending of the taxpayer's dollars will end immediately. If you believe that **Experience Matters**, then please vote for me.

Learn more about my background, qualifications, values and goals for our county by visiting my website, <http://www.garryseay.com/>.

Pd. Pol. Adv. paid for and approved by Garry Seay for Sheriff of Union County.

The Office Shop has the answer to your high toner prices!!!

We can SAVE YOU MONEY on your copier cost!!!

Copystar
Kyocera Technology

CS 1135 B/W Copier
\$1,100 purchase
Print, Copy, Scanner, Fax
35 page printing per minute

\$50.00 per mth
500 copies included.
Contract for 36 mos.

Copystar
Kyocera Technology

Color Copier Model 2126
Print Scan Copy
21 copies per min.
Purchase for \$2,100

\$85.00 per mth
36 mos. Includes 500 copies mth.

Color Copier For \$500
brother 9010CN
Office or Home use
Good Color Reproduction

Color Printer
Kyocera FS1370DN
As advertised on Fox News
\$375.00

FREE Demonstration in your office.

THE OFFICE SHOP
www.theofficeshopofstarke.com
110 W. Call St. • 904-964-5764 • Fax 904-964-5906 • Starke, FL

JUDGE

Continued from 1A

bench. According to a release from the Eighth Circuit, he is one of the few, if not only, Florida judges to have been appointed by two different governors to two different county judgeships.

For either judge, over half of the lawyers polled offered no opinion in the area of "professional activities" — somewhat skewing any results there — and about half also declined to offer anything in the area of "written decisions." "Lawyers were instructed

to disregard political considerations, and vote their conscience and opinion," the association stated. "If a lawyer did not have knowledge or experience as to a judicial officer's experience or capability in any one area sufficient to form an opinion, the lawyer was instructed to vote 'No Opinion' as to that area."

Lawyers were most pleased with Bayer's professionalism — moderately to strongly agreeing in all subcategories with an average rating of 5.17 — with every one stating an opinion.

Stanley H. Griffis III received the lowest scores of any judicial

officer by far, with only one average rating breaking 4 at 4.02 under "Professionalism: Show industry/promptness" and one below 3 at 2.89 under "Professionalism: Shows patience/temperament." He had 121 lawyers respond, nearly the most of any judicial officer.

Judge Mary Day Coker received average ratings in the mid- to high-4's and a high of 5.11.

Judge Phyllis M. Rosier received similar average ratings with a high of 5.03.

Overall, judicial officers throughout the circuit received strong marks, with the average in all subcategories being 5.07

or better. Apparently lawyers throughout the six counties are happy with whom they encounter behind the bench and in each court.

Bayer said he and his colleagues are happy as well, with the results.

"I guess that I'm satisfied, especially with the things that I can control — respect for defendants, attorneys, courtroom management, etc.," the judge said. "I'm happy that most (respondents) give me a '5' or '6.' I'm satisfied as is the chief judge and my fellow county judges."

To view all the results, visit www.8jcha.org.



Pine Hill Lodge No. 9 met July 9 at a called communication in Brooker's Pine Hill Lodge No. 9 to pass Brother "Trey" Johns (Louie Leofric Johns III) to the Fellow Craft Degree in Freemasonry. (L-r) David Lane, Colan Coody, Ted Barber, Charles Lambert, Trey Johns, Tom Adams, John Paul Mann, Bob Haines and Gene Bertine.

LEGALS

UCT Legals 7/17/14

7/10 2tchg 7/17-UCT

UNION COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS
 Union County Emergency Management has received an agreement for \$10,900 and is seeking qualified contractors to execute a Homeland Security Exercise Evaluation Program (HSEEP) Compliant Exercise. Deliverables:
 The selected contractor will be responsible for conducting three exercise planning meetings, executing a functional exercise and developing and completing the After Action Report and Improvement Plan. In addition, the contractor will be responsible for assisting the county emergency management office with completing all required quarterly reports, submitting request for reimbursement and conducting the close out report.
 Basis for Selection:
 Prospective contractors will submit the following by July 25, 2014 to be considered for award:
 1. Proposed completion date (10%)
 2. Previous experience with Union County Emergency Management (30%)
 3. Qualifications of firm (30%)
 4. Minority Contractor (30%)
 Submissions can be made via email to the attention of John Walker, the Emergency Management Director at walkerjr@unionsheriff.us.

TAX DEED # 63-2014-TD-0001 NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that J. R. Davis the holder(s) of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
 CERTIFICATE #: 68
 YEAR OF ISSUANCE: 2009
 DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: 10-06-18-00-000-0140-0
 LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Commencing at a point on the East line of County Road 241 where said line intersects the South line of public graded road to Hopewell AME Church of NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 10, Township 6 South, Range 18 East, and run East 155.57 feet, thence South 210 feet, thence West 155.57 feet to the East right of way line of County Road 241, thence run North on said East line 210 feet to Point of Beginning.
 NAME IN WHICH ASSESSED: Jimmie Lee Jones
 Said property being in the County of Union, State of Florida. Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to the law, the property described in such certificate will be sold to the highest bidder in the Courthouse lobby at 11:00 A.M., the 7th day of August, 2014.
 Dated this 7th day of July, 2014.
 Kellie Hendricks Connell
 Clerk of Circuit Court
 Union County, Florida
 Persons with disabilities requesting reasonable accommodations to participate in this proceeding should contact (386) 496-3711.
 7/10 4tchg 7/31-UCT

ORDINANCE 2014-03 AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE LEVY OF AN AD VALOREM TAX NOT TO EXCEED ONE HALF (1/2) MILL TO BE USED FOR THE FUNDING OF THE UNION COUNTY SPECIAL LIBRARY DISTRICT
 WHEREAS, the board of County Commissioners of Union County, Florida has created a Union County Special Library District by Ordinance 88-3, and
 WHEREAS, it is necessary to fund the Union County Special Library District by levy of up to and not exceeding one half (1/2) mill of ad valorem taxes;
 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Florida, as follows:
SECTION 1, FUNDING
 A. The Board of County Commissioners herein directs the Union County Supervisor of Elections to place upon the First Primary Election Ballot, to be held August 26, 2014, the following: For the continued funding of the Union County Special Library District by taxation of up to (1/2) mill of ad valorem taxes.
 Against the continued funding of the Union County Special Library District of taxation of up to one half (1/2) mill ad valorem taxes.
 B. The Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners is hereby directed to forward a certified true copy of this Ordinance to the Union County Supervisor of Elections upon its final adoption.
 C. If the majority of the qualified electors voting in the referendum election, called for and provided in Section 2(A) above, vote in favor of

the funding of Union County Special District, then, in that event, the funding of the Union County Special Library District for fiscal years October 1, 2015 through September 30, 2017, will be taxation of up to (1/2) mill of ad valorem taxes, and all property subject to assessment of ad valorem taxes shall be taxed accordingly.
 D. If the majority of qualified electors voting in the referendum election, provided for in Section 2 (A) above, vote against the funding of the Union County Special Library District, then, in that event, this Ordinance shall be automatically repealed.
SECTION 3, DISPOSITION OF PROCEEDS
 Those funds obtained from the levy of the ad valorem taxes on all real and tangible, taxable property within the boundaries of Union County Special Library District, shall be used solely for the purpose of construction, operating and maintaining the Library facilities to the citizens of Union County, Florida and for no other purpose.
SECTION 4, COLLECTION OF AD VALOREM TAXES FOR THE UNION COUNTY SPECIAL LIBRARY DISTRICT
 The herein provided for the ad valorem tax shall be levied and collected in the manner provided for the levy and collection of the County ad valorem taxes. The Union County Board of Commissioners shall certify annually to the Property Appraiser of Union County, Florida the millage to be levied for the Union County Special Library District. Taxes collected shall be remitted by the Union County Tax Collector to the Clerk of the Court in and for Union County, Florida who shall be the Ex-Officio Clerk and Treasurer for the Union County Special Library District.
SECTION 5, REIMBURSEMENT FOR FUNDS FOR ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANCE BY COUNTY OFFICERS
 All cost and expenses incurred by a Constitutional Officer of Union County, Florida in performing any of the provisions of this ordinance may be reimbursed by the Union County Special Library District to said Constitutional Officer; said reimbursements however, shall not collectively exceed ten percent (10) of the revenues col-

lected within the Union County Special Library District in any budget year.
SECTION 6, CONSTRUCTION
 This Ordinance shall be liberally construed in order to effectuate the legislative intent of the Board of County Commissioners, Union County, Florida.
SECTION 7, SEVERABILITY
 It is declared to be the intent of the Board of County Commissioners, Union County, Florida, that if any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or provision of the Ordinance is held invalid or unconstitutional such invalidity unconstitutional shall not be construed as to render invalid or unconstitutional the remaining provisions of this Ordinance.
SECTION 8, EFFECTIVE DATE
 This Ordinance shall become effective by law.
 ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the Board of County Commissioners, Union County, Florida this 19th day of May, 2014.
 ATTEST:
 James A. Tallman, Chairman
 Kellie H. Connell, Clerk of Courts
 7/17 2tchg 7/31-UCT

WHEREAS, Union County previously adopted Ordinance No. 89-06 imposing an additional one (1) cent local option gas tax making the total local option gas tax a total of five (5) cents per gallon on motor fuel and special fuel (diesel fuel) sold in Union County, Florida, until August 31, 1994; and
 WHEREAS, Union County previously adopted Ordinance No. 94-06 amending and re-imposing the four (4) cent local option gas tax imposed by Ordinance No. 84-1 and the additional one (1) cent local option gas tax imposed by Ordinance No. 89-06, making the local option gas tax a total of five (5) cents per gallon on motor fuel and special fuel (diesel fuel) sold in Union County, Florida, until August 31, 1999; and
 WHEREAS, Union County previously adopted Ordinance No. 99-06 extending and re-imposing the four (4) cent tax imposed by Ordinance No. 84-1 and the additional one (1) cent tax imposed by Ordinance No. 89-06, making the local option gas tax a total of five (5) cents per gallon on motor fuel and special fuel (diesel fuel) sold in Union County, Florida, until August 31, 2014; and
 WHEREAS, Union County previously adopted Ordinance No. 2010-03 extending and re-imposing the four (4) cent tax imposed by Ordinance No. 84-1 and the additional one (1) cent tax imposed by Ordinance No. 89-06, and imposing an additional one (1) cent tax making the local option gas tax a total of six (6) cents per gallon on motor fuel and special fuel (diesel fuel) sold in Union County, Florida, until December 31, 2014; and
 WHEREAS, Union County desires to retain the prior positions of tax at the total local option gas tax rate of six (6) cents per gallon, as permitted by Section 336.025(1)(a), Florida Statutes, and to extend the effective date of such tax through December 31, 2019, in accordance with the law. NOW THEREFORE, Be It Ordained by the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Florida:
 Section 1. This Ordinance is adopted pursuant to Section 336.025, Florida Statutes, and other applicable law.
 Section 2. There is hereby imposed a six (6) cent local option gas tax upon every gallon of motor fuel and special fuel (diesel fuel) sold in Union County, Florida, and taxed under the provisions of Chapter 206, Florida Statutes.
 Section 3. The tax shall be imposed as follows: The four (4) cent local option gas tax imposed on July 10, 1984, by Ordinance No. 84-1, and that additional one (1) cent local option gas tax imposed on June 30, 1989, by Ordinance No. 89-06, as amended, and that additional one (1) cent local option gas tax imposed on June 21, 2010, by Ordinance No. 2010-03, as amended, shall remain in full force and effect and shall be re-imposed and extended through the date of December 31, 2019.
 Section 4. The proceeds of the tax shall be distributed in accordance with the provisions of Section 336.025(4), Florida Statutes.
 Section 5. All prior ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.
 Section 6. This Ordinance is enacted the 19 day of May, 2014, and Shall take effect January 1, 2015.
THE FOREGOING ORDINANCE was duly adopted by the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Florida in open session this 19 day of May, 2014.
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS UNION COUNTY, FLORIDA
 By: Jimmy Tallman, Chairman
 Board of County Commissioners
 7/17 2tchg 7/24-UCT

PUBLIC NOTICE
 Suwannee River Economic Council, Inc. announces the availability of \$315,000 of State Housing Initiative Program Plan funds for Union County for the fiscal year 2014-2015. For information or to apply for the program you may go to our outreach office at 665 SE 4th St., Lake Butler, between the hours of 8:00 and 4:30. Applications will be accepted beginning August 18, 2014. Priority will be given to those with developmental disabilities.
 7/17 1tchg-UCT

Family Pool Fun 1-800-525-7710
 We Treat You Like Family!
 * Save Money on DIY Aboveground and Inground Pool Kits & Supplies
 * A Great Way to Spend Time Together!
 * Excellent Customer Service. Ships Fast!
 * Family Owned & Operated Since 1990!
www.FamilyPoolFun.com

IMPLANT DENTISTRY
 If you wear a full or partial denture, you should consider dental implants to improve your ability to chew properly for your health.
 Over 20 years experience placing and restoring implants.
 William K. Van Dyke D.M.D.
 Rachael C. Van Dyke, D.M.D.
 (386) 496-3492 • (352) 377-1781

Russ WADE Attorney at Law
 275 West Main Street, Lake Butler, FL 32054 (Suwannee Medical Building)
 386-496-9656 12 Year's Experience • Admitted to State and Federal Bar (M and S. Dist.)
 Probate • Family • Deeds • Wills • Adoption • Litigation • Corporate

SMITH & SON'S FEED AND SEED
 We carry Show Pig Products!
 Moorman's SHOTEC SHOW PIG FEED
 CHLORINE & Pool Supplies Available
 Located in Providence (12 miles west of Lake Butler)
 386-755-4328

Is the Church Important?
 There are those who believe as long as they have a relationship with God the church is not important. Is this true? Is the church important or not? To begin with Jesus said, "I will build My church" (Matthew 16:18). If Jesus built something, it is important. Paul said the church was "purchased with His own blood" (Acts 20:28). If Jesus shed His blood for the church, it is important. To downplay the importance of the church is to downplay the importance of what Christ built and died for. In Ephesians 1:22-23 we read of "the church, which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all." "The fullness of Him who fills all in all" is found in His body, the church. We also are taught Christ is "the Savior of the body" (Ephesians 5:23) and "there is one body" (Ephesians 4:4). If Jesus is the Savior of the one body, one must be part of the one body or church to be saved.
Danville Church of Christ
 8704 SW SR 121, Lake Butler, FL
 Phone: 386-496-3880
 E-mail: danvillechurchofchrist@yahoo.com
 Bible Study at 9:00 AM on Sun and 7:30 PM on Wed
 Worship at 10:00 AM and 5:00 PM on Sun.

Does your business have a story to tell? A product or service to sell?
Advertorial Advertising Works!
 The Bradford County Telegraph Advertising Department can provide you with the in depth coverage you desire...
 Call 904-964-6305 or email us at
Darlene Douglass darlene@bctelegraph.com
 or
Kevin Miller kmiller@bctelegraph.com

Real Estate Auction
30± Bank-Owned Properties
 IN FLORIDA, GEORGIA & SOUTH CAROLINA
 Residential • Commercial • Industrial • Land
 10± Properties Selling ABSOLUTE, No Minimums, No Reserves!!
 FEATURING in FLORIDA
16.82± Acres
 Apalachicola Bay/St. George Sound
 Waterfront Residential & Commercial Land
 Includes Several Commercial Buildings
 PROPERTY LOCATION:
 U.S. Hwy. 98 & 1st St, East Point, FL
 BID LIVE AT THE AUCTION OR ONLINE
Tuesday, July 22 @ 11:00am
 Sale Site: Holiday Inn - Atlanta Perimeter/Dunwoody, 4386 Chamblee Dunwoody Rd, Atlanta, GA
 GAL. 2034 • FL. AB-1488 • SC. 002815R • 10% Buyer's Premium
JOHN DIXON & ASSOCIATES AUCTIONS • MARKETING
 Detailed Information
800.479.1763 johndixon.com

Advertise in the Classifieds
 Looking for a new job a second job or career switch

 Check the classifieds first for the most complete, up-to-date employment listings in the area.
Bradford County Telegraph
 904-964-6305

Early voting for primary election begins Aug. 16

Change party by July 28

Elections are fast approaching. The Primary Election is August 26 and the General Election is November 4.

There are three ways to vote: Vote by mail (absentee), vote during the early voting period, or vote on Election Day.

If your name or address has changed please contact or come by the Union County Supervisor of Elections office to make these changes prior to Election Day. Also, if you wish to change your party for the primary election you have to do so by July 28, when the books close.

Supervisor of Elections Debbie Osborne said the their goal is to provide the voters with as much pre-election information as possible. If you want to vote absentee, call them at 386-496-2236 or go online at www.unionflvotes.com and request your absentee ballot.

Early voting for the Primary Election will start on August 16 and run through August 23. Early voting hours will be Monday through Saturday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Sunday, Noon to 6 p.m. Union County only has one early voting location, which is the Supervisor of Elections office located at 175 West Main Street in Lake Butler.

Remember: You need a photo ID and signature (even if the poll worker knows you) to vote early vote at the polls on Election Day.

Each household will receive a sample ballot in the mail two weeks prior to the election. A sample ballot will also be in the Union County Times the week before the election.

If you have any questions, contact the Supervisor of Elections office at 386-496-2236 or email Osborne at debbie.osborne@unionflvotes.com.

DECISION 2014



Lake Butler's Jake O'Steen wins at USSSA Global World Series

Ten-year-old Jake O'Steen plays with the DiamondKing Sports Academy Elite 10U team located in Thomasville, Georgia. The team had wins over teams in Alabama, Louisiana, Tennessee and Texas before winning the championship game on July 9 in Destin.

(Back row, l-r) Coaches Roger Wilbourn, Mark LeSuer, J.J. Jones, Matt McCaskill and Britt Wetherington. (Middle row, l-r) Mark LeSuer Jr., Witt Wetherington, Parker Mirick, Cam Wilbourn, Josh McCaskill and Will Prince. (Front row, l-r) Hayes Lightsey, Davis Green, J.D. Smith, Jake O'Steen and Jaxson Haire. Kneeling in front is batboy Davis Lightsey.

CCI captain dismissed after DOC investigation

Tuesday, Department of Corrections Secretary Michael D. Crews directed the dismissal of Columbia Correctional Institution

Captain Jason Fox for failing to properly report information he received from outside law enforcement regarding potential criminal activity at Columbia.

"Earlier today, I instructed Columbia Correctional Institution Warden Monroe Barnes to dismiss Captain Fox for failure to report critical information

he received from outside law enforcement related to potential criminal activity at Columbia C.I.," Crews said. "Captain Fox's failure to report this information compromised the safety of both staff and inmates. The Department of Corrections has zero tolerance for anything less than absolute competence from our officers and

staff. Anything less compromises our primary mission of public safety and will not be allowed."

In June, the Florida Department of Law Enforcement arrested five individuals and charged two based upon a scheme by two inmates to sue DOC after self-inflicting gunshot wounds. The investigation is ongoing and DOC

continues to fully cooperate with law enforcement partners.

Crews will continue visiting DOC facilities across the state.

As Florida's largest state agency, DOC employs more than 22,000 members statewide, incarcerates more than 100,000 inmates and supervises nearly 146,000 offenders in the community.

Summer Special

for Union County...

6 month subscription for the **Union County Times** **\$20⁰⁰**

Save MORE \$\$ from inserts/coupons to cover it!
Get your copy delivered to your mailbox.

Don't Miss Out!

Money-Saving Coupons from
Spires • Dollar General • CVS
Winn-Dixie • Walgreens & other
great stores & restaurants!

New Subscribers Only

YES! Please start my UCT subscription ASAP!

Name _____

Address _____

City/ST/Zip _____

Phone #s _____

We accept MC, VISA, American Express
We need your phone # too in case of questions.

Call 904-964-6305 to subscribe
or send a \$20⁰⁰ check to:
P.O. Drawer A • Starke, FL 32091

REGIONAL NEWS

NEWS FROM BRADFORD COUNTY, UNION COUNTY AND THE LAKE REGION

Interesting, fun and something for everyone

BY CLIFF SMELLEY
Staff Writer

Some kids are taking it easy this summer, sleeping late and lazing the days away.

Then there's Caitlin Wilburn, who got up one morning and made Rice Krispie treats, played kickball and walked around downtown Starke, looking for the perfect images to capture with her camera.

Wilburn is one of 22 children taking part in this year's College for Kids program at Santa Fe College's Starke campus.

"I think it's really interesting, and it's fun," Wilburn said.

The program is for rising fifth-, sixth-, seventh-, eighth- and ninth-graders and offers a variety of courses that cater to different interests, from making something delicious in Life on the Kitchen Trail to practicing your flair for the dramatic in Let's Start Some Drama.

"There's just something for

everyone," said student Jaiden Hamilton, who is in his third year of participation.

Lindsey Sheffield, program supervisor and teacher, said it's fun to watch students like Hamilton, who have enrolled in the program multiple times, and students like Wilburn, who are getting their first taste of College for Kids.

"To see the same kids come back each year—that lets you know you're doing something right, that they're having a good time, that they like the teachers and they like all the different courses," Sheffield said. "For the new ones, it is good because they all come in scared and quiet. By the end of the two weeks, it's like a totally different kid."

Hamilton admitted he was one of those "quiet" kids when he participated the first time.

"I was pretty shy at first," Hamilton said, "but I got used to it. I really liked the people—the chaperones and everyone."



Caitlin Wilburn pats Rice Krispies into a pan as Emily Canova looks on in Life on the Kitchen Trail, which is usually one of the most popular classes every year in College for Kids.



Teacher Nikki Smith gives some assistance to Roddy Reynolds (right) and Christian Bulloch-Hall in the computers class.

Trevor Hall is another student who is in his third year of participation. He said his first year of participating was "really

cool" because he got to meet a lot of fellow students who shared the same interests as him. The experience exceeded his expectations.

"It was way better," Hall said. "I thought it was going to feel like normal school, but just with some unique classes. It was different."

Hamilton describes it as being fun and educational.

Wilburn sounded like she would one day be like Hall and Hamilton. She said she's enjoying her first year and wants to enroll again. She's especially looking forward to taking more classes. She was participating in half-day sessions (three classes).

"I want to do the whole day next year," Wilburn said.

When her mother told her about the College for Kids program and what classes were being offered, Wilburn said she was definitely interested because she likes cooking and sports. Therefore, two of the classes she enrolled in were Life on the Kitchen Trail and Got Game?

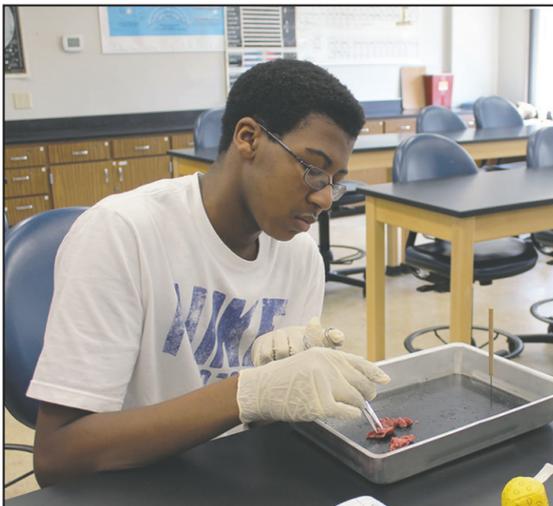
She was a little unsure of the digital photography class she enrolled in, but admitted, "It's actually kind of cool. I never thought I could do some of the pictures I've taken."

Hall said he, too, was surprised by the digital photography class.

"I thought it was going to be a little straightforward and slow, but it's really, really fun," Hall said.

When he enrolled for the first time, Hall said he was most looking forward to taking a computer class. His third year is no different, as his favorite class is still a computer class.

"Building my own website is pretty sweet," Hall said.



ABOVE: Angelina Chapman plays a cow in the drama class. LEFT: Jaiden Hamilton dissects a duck heart in biology.



Melanie Jones and Let's Start Some Drama teacher Brenda Velez practice conveying emotions with puppets.



Digital photography teacher Brenda Thornton observes as Macayla Benefield takes an action photo of Emily Canova and a hula hoop.

See COLLEGE, 7B

Florida Twin Theatre
All Seats \$6.00 Before 6 p.m. • 964-5451 • OPEN EVERY NIGHT *

Visit us on-line at www.FloridaTwinTheatre.com

<p>SCREEN 1 STARTS FRIDAY</p> <p><i>Walt Disney's</i></p> <p>PLANES Fire & Rescue</p> <p>Fri 7:00, 9:00 Sat 5:00, 7:00, 9:00 Sun 5:00, 7:00 Mon - Thur 7:30</p>	<p>SCREEN 2 NOW SHOWING</p> <p><i>Gary Oldman in</i></p> <p>DAWN OF THE PLANET OF THE APES</p> <p>Fri 8:00 Sat 5:15, 8:00 Sun 5:30 Mon - Thur 7:15</p>
--	--

Wed. Kid's Shows 10am & 1pm • All Seats \$5.00
July 23rd • "PLANES: Fire & Rescue"

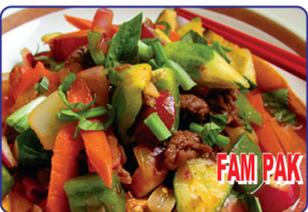
Save a lot

food stores

Amazing quality. Fantastic prices.

Satisfaction Guaranteed

Quantity rights reserved. We accept USDA food stamps & W.I.C.

 <p style="font-weight: bold; color: red;">FAM PAK</p> <p>USDA INSPECTED ASSORTED FRESH PORK CHOPS \$2.29 lb</p>	 <p>HEAVY WESTERN BEEF EYE O' ROUND LONDON BROIL \$3.99 lb</p>	 <p>USDA INSPECTED FRESH BONELESS PORK CENTER CUT ROAST \$2.59 lb</p>	 <p>HEAVY WESTERN "THIN SLICED" SANDWICH STEAK \$4.99 lb</p>
 <p>HEAVY WESTERN "LEAN & TENDER" BEEF STIR FRY \$4.99 lb</p>	 <p>USDA INSPECTED FRESH CHICKEN "WAGON WHEEL" PARTS 4 LEGS 4 THIGHS \$1.19 lb</p>	 <p>USDA INSPECTED SMOKED HAM HOCKS \$1.99 lb</p>	 <p>FAIRGROUNDS JUMBO HOT DOGS 99¢ 16 OZ</p>

Open 7 Days a Week 8am to 8pm

1371 South Walnut St. (Hwy 301) • Starke • (904)368-9188

PRICES AVAILABLE

Weds JULY 16 - TUES JULY 22

FAIRGROUNDS SLICED LUNCHEATS ASS'D VARIETIES 14 OZ	\$2.79
SHANERS BREADED CHICKEN STRIPS ITALIAN, ORIGINAL & BUFFALO 25-28 OZ	\$5.49
DOLE LETTUCE	\$1.69
FRESH VIDALIA ONIONS 4LB	\$2.99
RED OR WHITE SEEDLESS GRAPES	\$1.69 LB
BLUEBERRIES	\$1.99 PINT




KHHS grad Beck helps JU make splash in rowing

BY CLIFF SMELLEY
Staff Writer

Row, row, row your boat...to a first-ever championship.

April Beck, a 2011 Keystone Heights High School graduate, may not have done any singing, but she and her teammates were pretty "ecstatic" after the Jacksonville University women's rowing team won its first Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference championship, which qualified the team for a first-ever berth in the NCAA championships.

"Everyone was just hugging each other," said Beck, the daughter of William and Carol Beck. "Some people were even crying."

A last-place finish at the NCAA Championships did nothing to dampen the team's enthusiasm as members now look forward to next season.

"We were seeded 22nd out of 22 teams, and that's where we ended up as well," Beck said, "but it was the experience. Hopefully, we'll go next year and do better next time."

"The whole experience was fun."

The entire season was a fun experience for Beck, who has participated in rowing for all three of her years at the school. Her team's noteworthy accomplishments began before the MAAC Championships at the April 4-5 Florida Intercollegiate Rowing Association Championships in Sarasota.

"Normally, our men's team does phenomenal down there,

and they did, but this is the first year we won it," Beck said.

The women's team finished first in four heats and second in another in earning 101.5 points.

Beck, a member of a varsity four-crew boat with coxswain, said the FIRA Championships are always fun as JU gets the chance to compete against various schools from throughout Florida.

The April 27 MAAC Championships in West Windsor, New Jersey, featured a close women's competition. JU's two eight-crew boats took first, while the four-crew boat Beck was a part of finished fourth out of six teams. The four-crew boat—also consisting of Jennifer Pavlik, Rylie Ayles, Rebecca Clark and coxswain Renee Pharis—had a time of 8:06.43 to finish ahead of Canisius (8:23.45), with Fairfield (7:48.97), Marist (7:52.76) and Robert Morris (8:01.56) taking the top three spots.

Beck said her boat had to finish at least fourth in the grand final to get the Dolphins the championship. That fourth-place finish earned JU five points. The Dolphins finished with a score of 45 to edge out Marist, which had 37 points.

"It wasn't just given to us," Beck said. "We definitely knew we had to fight for it. That almost makes it feel better, knowing you worked your hardest, and you made it."

The JU athletic department is currently listing the top 10 moments in 2013-14 on its

website (www.judolphins.com) and has the women's rowing team winning the MAAC listed as fourth.

The NCAA Championships, which were held in Indianapolis, were a different experience for Beck and her fellow rowers, and not just because it was their first time there.

"They kind of treated us a little extra special there," Beck said. "For instance, we got to stay in a really nice hotel. We normally don't do that. We usually have like three girls to a room, but this time we had two."

The competition—which was won by defending champion Ohio State, making its 15th straight championship appearance—was quite an eye opener as Beck and her teammates looked at the other teams.

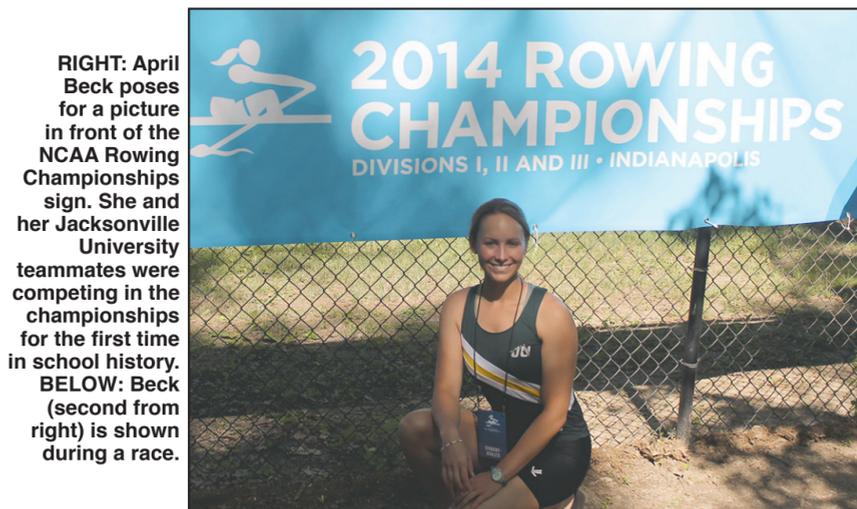
"Our team has smaller girls generally," Beck said. "The other teams, they looked like giants to us. They're all real big and strong."

It was a bit of a surreal experience, looking around and seeing what other schools JU was competing against.

"My last race, I looked over to the left, and Harvard was next to us waiting to start," Beck said. "I turned to the girl behind me and said, 'Did you ever think we'd be racing against Harvard? This is just crazy.'"

Crazy might be how you would describe the fact that Beck is even participating in the sport of rowing.

"I never heard about the sport



RIGHT: April Beck poses for a picture in front of the NCAA Rowing Championships sign. She and her Jacksonville University teammates were competing in the championships for the first time in school history. BELOW: Beck (second from right) is shown during a race.



until I started college," she said.

Beck said she didn't consider herself an athlete growing up, though she did play youth soccer, as well as volleyball in the seventh grade. Her activity of choice, though, was dance. She was on the Keystone Heights High School dance team for five

years, serving as captain for three years.

It was Beck's intent to try out for the dance team at JU, but rowing intrigued her. She first heard about the sport through her mother, who happened to talk to a University of Florida rowing coach at the gym where she

works out.

"When she heard I was going to JU," Beck said, "that lady said, 'Oh, they have a great rowing program over there.' That's when I first heard about it."

During the first week of

See BECK, 6B

Virginia Darby: an interesting, happy and content life

BY TRACY LEE TATE
Special to the Telegraph, Times and Monitor

Being contented no matter where you are or what you are dealing with is an art, which very few people master, but one Starke woman has done so and says it is the product of having a wonderful life.

Virginia Darby says she has been blessed to have an interesting and happy life with wonderful family and friends. She says this is her secret to living content, alone with herself and loving it.

She was born in Bronson on Dec. 10, 1919, to Reuben and Katie Fugate, one of a pair of twins. Her twin was named Katie after their mother, who passed away a month after the girls were born from complications from the birth. Their father, who was the tax collector for Levy County, died three years later. Darby said she and Katie never knew him.

Before having the twins, their parents already had three daughters and a son. Upon their father's death, the children were divided among aunts and grandparents. The girls' doctor told the aunts that none of them should take both twins because they wouldn't live, so Katie ended up with an aunt, while Darby went to live with her grandfather and step-grandmother.

"I think I may have been too much of a handful for any of the aunts," Darby remembered with a smile. "I lived with my grandparents, and I was very spoiled and very much loved."

Darby and her grandparents lived in Archer and then moved



Virginia Darby

to Ocala. They were planning to move to Starke, where Katie was living with an aunt, when Darby's grandparents were killed in an automobile accident in 1933.

Darby still ended up in Starke and was thrilled to be living in the same home as Katie. She said they dressed alike and wore their hair the same so no one could tell them apart.

"We looked so much alike we could pass for one another, and no one was the wiser," Darby said. "One time we dated twin brothers who were as identical as we were. None of the four of us was ever really sure whom we were with on any given evening. It was fun."

The girls attended Bradford High School together and graduated in 1937. Darby said she still attends lunches with her graduating class. Both girls had an active social life: meeting friends at Canova's Drug Store (at the corner of Call and Walnut streets), attending neighborhood parties and walking to the movies on dates with local boys, none of whom had cars. They dated boys from Gainesville, too, but they

did have cars.

After graduation the girls had enough money to each attend Florida State College for Women—now Florida State University—for one year. They went together and were roommates. Still active socially, Darby said they dated Tallahassee boys and some they knew from Starke who finally had cars and drove up.

"It was a wonderful year," Darby said. "We knew going into it that we would only have one year, but it was worth it. We learned how to be on our own and handle our own money. These are things that it is good to learn when you are young and we did."

When they returned to Starke, Katie took a job in Jacksonville, while Darby worked at Clarjean, a combination dress shop and florist.

"I did the bills and bookkeeping," Darby said. "I also helped out with the flowers."

Katie married in 1938 to a young man from Starke and moved out of an older sister's home, while Virginia moved to Jacksonville to the same home to attend Massey's Business

School. She remembered quickly growing tired of attending classes.

"People would come in and need workers for their offices, and every time one showed up, mine was the first hand in the air," Darby said. "I was tired of school, and it made a good break."

Darby also married a man from Starke 13 years her senior, Charles Darby, in 1940. The couple had four children, three of whom are still living. Darby said she and Katie had their children "very much alike" and were therefore able to enjoy the various phases of motherhood together.

In 1953, Charles Darby was elected circuit court clerk, and his wife worked at the courthouse right beside him. She said she started out satisfying the mortgages in the county record books, doing the payroll for the road department, figuring pay for jury members and indexing the record books, deeds and mortgages. When the state passed laws prohibiting family members from working together in public offices, she was afraid she would have to leave her job,

but they let her stay.

"They grandfathered me in," she said.

While working with her

See DARBY, 4B

Joe's Tires
New & Used Tires
Wheels • Golf Carts & Parts
904-964-TIRE
964-(8473)
Customer Satisfaction
Makes Us #1
13761 South US 301
Starke
(1/2 mile south of walmart)

ARMSTRONG FENCE COMPANY.
"Securing the Southeast"
Commercial • Residential
Rent a Fence • Access Control
"Call for your FREE Estimate"
STARKE • (904) 356-2333
LAKE BUTLER • (386) 752-2290
KEYSTONE HTS • (352) 224-3932
Mention this ad for \$100 OFF
LOCAL PEOPLE ... LOCAL SERVICE!



MARGARET ANDERSON
Family Law & Will Preparation
30 years experience

Margaret will continue to serve clients in Alachua County as well as Bradford & Union counties

1011 N. Temple Ave. • Starke, FL
(US 301 North)

904-368-0687 ph
www.starkedivorce.com



StarkeChevrolet.com

New & Pre-owned ~ Sales & Service

BECK CHEVROLET OF STARKE



(904) 964-7500

1911 N. Temple Ave. (Hwy 301 North) Starke, FL



Infantry training revs up at Blanding with XCTC

BY MASTER SGT. THOMAS KIELBASA
Special to the Telegraph-Times-Monitor

The year's largest training event for the Florida Army National Guard is taking place in north-central Florida, as soldiers from the 53rd Infantry Brigade Combat Team have converged on Camp Blanding Joint Training Center for a nearly three-week exercise.

More than 4,500 soldiers of the 53rd are at the post through the end of July, participating in the eXportable Combat Training Capability (XCTC) exercise. The exercise simulates battlefield conditions to train the soldiers and their leaders in their wartime missions, while enhancing their tactical proficiency and technical competence.

Simply put, the soldiers will be working on their infantry skills—everything from conducting a medical evacuation, to responding to an IED (improvised explosive device) attack.

XCTC—a California-based company—will bring between 400-500 contractors to Camp Blanding during the exercise, providing an experience similar to that of combat training centers

in Louisiana or California. The training, which is conducted for units during the ready phase of the Army Force Generation cycle, incorporates the most current tactics, techniques and procedures used by Army National Guard Infantry brigades.

Jim Shaver, exercise control cell chief for the XCTC training at Camp Blanding for this cycle, explained that the hundreds of contractors used during the training will make the exercise as "realistic as possible" and provide "Hollywood-level moulage to simulate casualties" on the battlefield.

His group from XCTC includes instrumentation and communications teams, battlefield effects simulation teams and battlefield immersion teams that provide civilians on the battlefield and foreign language speakers.

"The more realistic—the more you can make the training environment look like actual combat—the better off you will be in terms of preparing the soldiers for a real combat experience," Shaver said.

Shaver explained that the first portion of the XCTC period will cover infantry training

techniques, and the final portion will be a brigade-level field training exercise complete with role-players and opposing forces.

During the training, more than 600 soldiers from 3rd Infantry Division are filling opposing-force roles, and more than 200 soldiers from 1st Army from Camp Shelby, Mississippi, are acting as observer-controller trainers.

"My staff is basically an extension of the brigade commander. This is his training plan," Shaver said, noting that his group has met extensively with 53rd Infantry Brigade Combat Team commander Col. Mike Canzoneri and his command team to plan aspects of the XCTC training for the Florida soldiers.

He said upgrades to the electronic Multiple Integrated Laser Engagement System—or MILES gear—this cycle will be used throughout the training area. It will make it possible to "track a soldier anywhere in the training area, 24-7."

"If you fire your weapon, it knows that you are firing, and it can give a shot-line on our screen to show who you are shooting at," Shaver said.

Infantry soldiers received their equipment July 12-14 in preparation for the actual training, which began July 15.

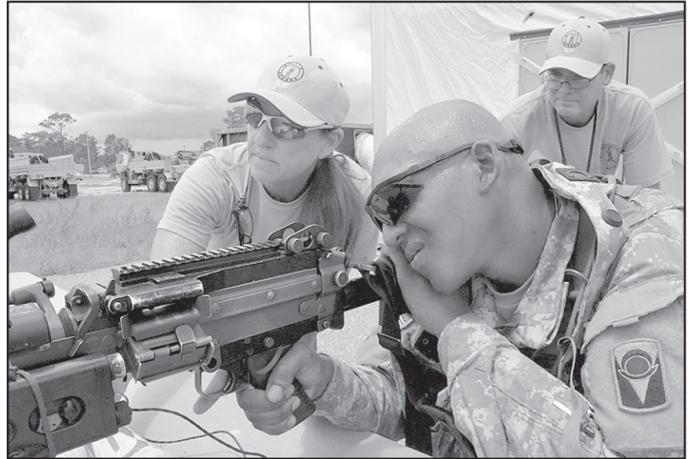
As his soldiers received their personal MILES equipment on July 12, 53rd Infantry Brigade Combat Team Capt. Matthew Tebow noted that he was excited, as an infantry company commander, to participate in the training.

"As a company commander, this is a once-in-a-career-type experience," Tebow, of C Company, 2nd Battalion, 124th Infantry Regiment, said.

He noted that the 85 soldiers in his company have been training for the past two years, knowing that they would be coming to Camp Blanding for the XCTC.

"We are really excited to participate in it...to make our mistakes, to learn from our mistakes, to grow from our

Contractors from XCTC watch as Pfc. Calin Stewart of C Company, 2nd Battalion, 124th Infantry Regiment, sites his M-249 light machine gun using electronic sensors and equipment. Photo by Master Sgt. Thomas Kielbasa.



mistakes," Tebow said.

Personnel from both the Florida Army National Guard and Air National Guard will support the three weeks of training at Camp Blanding. Even experts from the Camp Blanding-based 221st Explosive Ordnance Disposal Company used their annual training to support XCTC.

On July 11, Explosive Ordnance Disposal specialists used detonation cord and plastic explosives to clear unexploded ordnance on Camp Blanding's Pinner Range, where some of the training will take place. The unit will also be available to help the infantry in the event it has malfunctioning ammunition, finds unexploded ordnance or has any similar emergencies.

"While they are conducting any type of (missions) on ranges, we can go out and respond to them so they can resume training and they don't have as much down time," 221st Explosive Ordnance Disposal platoon leader 1st Lt. Lee Ashlock said. "It is so they can maximize the training they have at Camp Blanding."

Master Sgt. Thomas Kielbasa is a member of Florida National Guard Public Affairs.



1st Lt. Lee Ashlock of the 221st EOD prepares to destroy unexploded ordnance on Pinner Range at Camp Blanding. The 221st was supporting the 53rd Infantry Brigade Combat Team's XCTC training event. Photo by Master Sgt. Thomas Kielbasa.



A member of the 1st Battalion, 124th Infantry Regiment, provides medical care to a "wounded" soldier during XCTC training at Camp Blanding. Photo by Staff Sgt. Jeremy Brownfield.

Bradford Pop Warner coaches' clinic is July 26

Are you interested in coaching youth football or cheerleading this fall? Do you have a desire to share your knowledge with youth, while teaching them the fundamentals of the game?

If so, Bradford County Pop Warner can utilize your talents.

A clinic will be held Saturday, July 26, at Bradford High School for coaches that require certification or re-certification. Registration is at 7:30 a.m., with the clinic beginning at 8:30 a.m.

Practice kicks off Aug. 1 at the Thomas Street Recreational

Facility. There will be five divisions this year.

For more information about the coaches clinic or football/cheer sign-ups, contact Rodney Mosley at 904-412-6300.

BMS football tryouts start Aug. 4

Tryouts for the Bradford Middle School football team will be held Aug. 4-6 at 8:30 a.m. Players must have a current FHSAA physical on file with the school before trying out.

If unable to attend, please call coach William Brewington at 352-234-9743.

LBMS football practices begin Aug. 4

Football practice for Lake Butler Middle School starts at 7 a.m. on Monday, Aug. 4, at the school's gym. Practices are 7-10 a.m. on Mondays through Fridays through Aug. 14.

All necessary paperwork needs to be completed and turned in before a student can practice. The necessary paperwork is available online at www.fhsaa.org, or packets are available at the front office at Union County High School.

If you have any questions, please call coach Lamar Waters at 904-364-6614.

The care and wellbeing of your elders is very important to the staff at



Darkside
Assisted Living Facility

YOUR DECISION REGARDING WHO WILL HELP CARE FOR YOUR LOVED ONE IS IMPORTANT

Our room rate is \$2,650 per month for all aspects of our care.

*Assessment of each individual's needs and abilities is required before admitting.

Located in Downtown Starke Next to Wainwright Park

Call Cathey Pitts, Administrator, For Directions (904) 964-2220

Pre Approved for Insurance

Purple Gator
15070 US Hwy 301 S • Starke, FL
904-964-4810
Mon-Sat 9-6
Wrangler • Levi Boots • Hats • Buckles
We do Layaways!
MasterCard VISA DISCOVER

Back & Neck Pain Clinic
"Modern methods with old-fashioned concern."

• Auto Accidents
• Work Injuries
• Headaches
• Neck and Back Pain
Dr. Virgil A. Berry
CHIROPRACTIC PHYSICIAN
Serving the area for 21 years.
THERAPEUTIC MASSAGE AVAILABLE
601 E. Call St.
Hwy. 230, Starke **964-8018**

The Office Shop is Now Offering
~ PC Restoration - Laptop/Desktop
~ Removal of bugs, spam & viruses
~ Data Backup
Call us today to schedule an appointment!
(904) 964-5764

We Carry Popular M.S.E. Brand Toners

www.facebook.com/BradfordTelegraph

www.StarkeJournal.com

LETTERS

EDITOR@BCTELEGRAPH.COM

Thanks to Riddick, road department

Dear Editor:

Thank you Mr. Danny Riddick and Bradford County Road Department for the milling on SE 11th Ave. We have lived on this road almost 40 years. The road has been in need of repairs for a long time. It is greatly appreciated.

Deborah Hollingsworth
The Hollingsworth Family

Planned Parenthood part of money-making industry

Dear Editor:

Everyone in America is surely familiar with Planned Parenthood, the organization initiated many years ago by Margaret Sanger, a woman who hoped to use her creation to curtail the number of "undesirables" being born in our

country.

It's really interesting to note how this group, which ostensibly is a supporter of women, actually manages to reach out to females. So let's look at a thumbnail sketch of how it's done. And, of course, always begin with "the money."

In today's America, Planned Parenthood annually receives approximately \$500 million of taxpayer cash with which to accomplish their goals. They then use these funds to create what I will call Customers for the Future, using the following steps.

1. Get into Middle Schools and High Schools all over the land and make these points-a) sexual abstinence is impossible b) come to PP and we will help you (and-shhh-your parents need know nothing about it)

2. Students, especially girls, go to PP offices and receive lots of birth control (which, by the way, does nothing to prevent sexually-transmitted diseases). These students go out and try out their new "toys," often with multiple partners. Then—oops—back to PP for an STD or HIV test and more birth control, then back out into the world to find some more partners.

3. Eventually, or sooner, the

birth control fails—a common occurrence. Back to PP with a positive pregnancy test. And finally we make a SALE. (PP performs more abortions—hundreds of thousands a year—than anyone else in America.)

4. Get \$500 million more and start all over again. (Let's keep in mind that repeat abortions are a common occurrence.)

Abortion is a billion dollar industry in America and we, the taxpayers, help make this possible. Aren't you proud?

Leonard C. Young
Keystone Heights

Situation in Israel brings out hypocrites

Dear Editor:

Once again our current administration sides with Jew-hating, genocidal Islamists as Israel is under attack by Hamas. Instead of supporting, in every way possible, our only true ally in the mid-East, John Kerry and Barrack Obama call for Israel to show restraint in the indiscriminate rocket barrage coming from Gaza. Restraint????

held Thursday, July 17, at 7 p.m. at the Starke Golf and Country Club.

This month's meeting will, among other topics, cover boating and water safety. Plus, there will be snacks, fellowship and camaraderie with like-minded souls.

For more information on Crosshorn Ministries, visit the website www.crosshorn.org, or contact founder John Whitfield at 352-468-3595 or john@crosshorn.org.

For more information, please contact Leslie Harper at harmoless@aol.com or 352-475-5090.

Boating safety to be Crosshorn topic

Crosshorn Ministries' monthly outdoorsmen's meeting will be

DAR to host genealogy workshop

Do you know who your granddaddy is? Join the Col. Samuel Elbert Chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution for a free genealogy workshop on Saturday, July 19, from 10 a.m. until noon at Gallery 26 on S.R. 26 in Melrose.

DARBY

Continued from 2B

husband, Darby did mostly secretarial-type work, but once he asked her to work for Judge Murphy and help him in the courtroom.

"We were still in the old courthouse. Judge Murphy had very bad gout and could not wear his shoes much of the time," Darby said. "Everything was fine until he asked me one day to poll the jury. I had no idea what he meant. He asked me again, 'Madame Clerk, please poll the jury.' I just looked at him. I felt like a bump on a log. He finally called me up to the bench and asked me what was wrong. I told him, and so he did it himself, asking each juror what their verdict was. I never forgot the experience and learned what to do when it came up again."

Charles died in office in 1969. It was seriously discussed that she run for the office in the next election, but she declined.

"It was just too much," she remembered. "I really could not see myself in that position."

Darby continued her work at the courthouse, switching to working in the courtrooms keeping evidence for the trials.

"Whenever a piece of evidence was introduced, I would record it, assign it a number and secure it," Darby remembered. "I also swore in witnesses and jurors, and read the verdicts. Back then, we had a lot more criminal trials than we did civil cases, and often that made the cases quite interesting."

Inman Green finished out Charles' term as clerk, changing his party affiliation—from Democrat to Republican, because the governor of Florida at the time was a Republican—to do so. Darby said she believed he was the first Republican clerk in the county.

Darby remembered many people from her courthouse days fondly; both people she worked for and with.

"I worked for three judges: Murphy, George Carlisle and John Crews," Darby remembered. "From the state attorney's office, there was Wiley Clark, Gene Whitworth and Tom Elwell. They were all such gentlemen, and they worked so hard."

Darby also worked with three circuit court clerks after her husband: Inman Green, Gilbert Brown and Ray Norman. She

also said she worked a great deal with Sheriff P.D. Reddish and his son, Sheriff Dolph Reddish.

She remembered many interesting trials, but the most memorable for her was the infamous Melrose triple homicide trial of Carl Robert Taylor.

"The trial was very interesting," Darby said. "There was a lot of evidence and testimony. They said Taylor was a multiple murderer in several states. He had the longest fingers of anyone I have ever seen. I sat very close to him, and he was pleasant enough, but he never smiled, and he always had the same expression on his face. It was very odd."

Other courtroom memories include the day everyone was removed from the courtroom because the victim of the crime was threatening to blow everybody up, and getting to work with her daughter, Virginia Johns, a court reporter, in several trials. She remembered going out to the prisons for routine sentencing and seeing Ted Bundy out the car window.

"He was such a nice looking man," Darby said. "You would never think that he was what he was by just looking at him. I was going to get out of the car and speak to him, but the person I was with wouldn't let me."

Darby said she was never afraid at any time during her years in the courtrooms, despite the fact she sometimes sat right next to murderers.

Darby retired in 1997, but was asked to return for trial work in 1998. She did return for a couple of years.

"One day, in the second year, I stopped and asked myself what I was doing," Darby said. "I didn't need the job, and I was tired of the grind. I asked myself why I was getting up every morning to go to work, so I decided to retire again, this time for good."

Darby said she loves being retired. She enjoyed the time it gave her to spend with her children and, later, grandchildren. When she returned to Starke many years ago, she joined a bridge club, and she is still a member and plays regularly. She said she thinks she "cut her teeth on a deck of cards," and plays other games and solitaire as well. She also said she enjoys reading, crossword puzzles and simply having time to herself.

Darby said she enjoys attending First Baptist Church of Starke, especially during Holy Week services, but this year, a mishap sent her to rehab for several weeks.

"I love Holy Week services because every day you have a lunch and then a program,"

Is that what Obama would do if rockets were falling nearly everywhere in our country, sent by an organization that has vowed to kill every man, woman, and child in our land?

Would John Kerry ignore bombs going off in his neighborhood? Perhaps just call for a sit-down?

Anyone who agrees that Israel should just "take it" is a hypocrite, pure and simple. I know no one who, under these same conditions, would show "restraint."

Yes, innocent civilians are being killed, Palestinian civilians. That's what happens when you allow terrorists to set up shop in homes, public buildings, and mosques. Any civilian killed under these circumstances, it's on these maniacal Islamists.

Leonard C. Young
Keystone Heights

Teachers not being used to potential

Dear Editor:

I want to start this letter with, I absolutely think Starke is the greatest city in this great

nation of America. I also think we have the best students and teachers in the state of Florida, and I support all of the decisions and merits of the current administration of the Bradford County Superintendent's Office. I think Chad Farnsworth and his wife are doing a great job, and they're here for the betterment of our students. I know that a school district is only as good as its leadership.

(Here goes the nitpick) I want to bring up a subject that I have been thinking about for a few years now. Why don't we promote from within? I keep up with the schools and watch what happens at all levels. I have children that are graduates of the district and also are attending classes at South-Side Elementary, the junior high, and the high school. Some things I don't understand, and don't have to. However, we have some great teachers at our schools, that I don't believe are being used to their potential. We often look outside the ranks of our current teaching staff for people like coaches, BRT, science teachers and a plethora of other jobs. I quote a current ad on the internet.

Kevin Baker

UCHS to host alumni hoops game

The Union County High School Boys Basketball Team would like to invite everyone to an alumni basketball game for men and women, as well as alumni cheerleaders, on Saturday, July 26, at the UCHS gym.

The women's game will tip off

at 6 p.m., followed by the men at 7:30 p.m.

There will be a \$10 participation fee, which will include a T-Shirt for the event. Teams will be split up as purple (even years) and gold (odd years).

There will be a \$5 admission for all non-participants. The concessions stand will be open.

For more information, contact Rufus Jefferson at 352-318-0790.

SOCIALS



Laci Smith and Johnnie Clark

Smith, Clark to wed July 26

Debbie Smith of Lake Butler announce the marriage of her daughter, Laci Elise Smith, daughter of the late Harvy Smith, to Johnnie Eston L. Clark, son of Johnnie and Tricia Clark of Starke.

Laci is a 2009 graduate of Union County High School and is employed by Sears Hometown of Starke. John is a 2011 graduate of Bradford High School. He currently attends Florida State University and is employed by CVS in Tallahassee as a Pharmacy Technician.

The wedding will take place at Madison Street Baptist Church on Saturday, July 26, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. A reception will follow at the Charley E. Johns Conference Center. All family and friends are invited.



Nancy and Zoltan Jakab

Jakabs recognized at luncheon

Brother Zoltan and Sister Nancy Jakab at their Luncheon Celebration on June 29th at Smyrna Baptist Church in Starke. The celebration was for their faithfulness, dedication and their many years of service to the Lord and to Smyrna Baptist Church.

S&S Tree Service and Timber Company

FREE ESTIMATES • 24-Hr. Emergency Service
CALL 352-215-0337

• Removal • Topping • Trimming
• Stump Grinding • Storm Damage

Licensed & Insured ~ Serving All Surrounding Counties

In Business Since 1997
We appreciate all our customers over the years!

Highly Recommended by the
Bradford County Telegraph.

RED STARLING - BRADFORD RESIDENT
352-485-2197 352-215-0337

SEE THE NEXT GENERATION OF WWE SUPERSTARS & DIVAS WHEN WWE NXT LIVE! RETURNS TO STARKE, FL

@MsCharlotteWWE

@WWEVeville

NXT

AUGUST 2 - STARKE ARMORY
720 EDWARDS RD., STARKE | DOORS OPEN AT 6:30 PM
TICKETS START AT \$10 - FOR MORE INFORMATION
NXTTICKETS.COM
MENTION THIS AD AND RECEIVE \$2-OFF GENERAL ADMISSION SEATING
FREE PRE-SHOW MEET & GREET WITH TICKET PURCHASE

The
36th ANNUAL COME TOGETHER DAY
SPONSORED BY
THE CONCERNED CITIZENS OF BRADFORD COUNTY, INC.

Saturday & Sunday
AUGUST 16 - 17, 2014
AT
THE R.J.E. COMPLEX — 1080 N. PINE STREET • STARKE

Food ☺ Games ☺ Music
Wet Kidz Korner ☺ Souvenir Booths
PLUS

A Benefit Double Elimination Adult Coed Softball Tournament

NOTE: ALL PROCEEDS FROM THE BENEFIT TOURNAMENT IS FOR THE CCBC AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM, SUMMER DAY CAMP & SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB.

REGISTRATION FOR THE SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT IS \$150 PER TEAM WITH A 1ST PLACE WINNER \$500 & 2ND PLACE WINNER \$250 AWARD

REGISTRATION FOR BOOTHS: \$50 FOR A 20 X 20 SPACE
DEADLINE: 8/8/2014
FOR TOURNAMENT & BOOTH SPACE

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL
(904) 964-2298 • (904) 966-1100 • (904) 263-2313

29 graduate from Basic Recruit Training

A total of 29 recruits from five area institutions successfully completed Correctional Officer Basic Recruit Training (BRT) and were recognized in a graduation ceremony on May 29.

The recruits are:
Lawtey Correctional Institution: Kenneth Evans, Nicholas Pregony.

Florida State Prison: Ramon Nazario.

Reception Medical Center: Jennifer Dampier, Davontre Edmond, Deosha Haynes, Laquile Jones, Ray Perry, Levi Temes, Kelsey Thomas, Samuel Velez-Ortiz.

Baker Correctional Institution: Chaquita Boatman and Teddy Tomlin.

Union Correctional Institution: Drew Blankenship, Jarel Bobola, Loretta Carter, Brance Chiadikobi, Wayne Cordeau, Hiram Dicandio, Lindsey Eno, Kurt Ensell, Joseph Henderson, Annastasia McDaniel, Dillon Merritt, Alma Perez, Cedric Perry, Martin Slocum, Joshua Smallwood, Hailey Tindall, Jason Tomko, Frank Welz.

Three recruits earned special awards for excelling in various aspects of the 11-week training



The Union CI leadership team congratulated Basic Recruit Training graduates on May 29. (Back row, l-r) Col. Kevin Box, Dillon Merritt, Jason Tomko, Joseph Henderson, Cedric Perry, Drew Blankenship, Asst. Warden David Maddox, Asst. Warden Stephen Rossiter, Major Daniel Manning. (Middle row, l-r) Class Supervisor Tommy Dicks, Jarel Bobola, Lindsey Eno, Hiram Dicandio, Robert Ferguson, Martin Slocum, Joshua Smallwood, Wayne Cordeau, Frank Welz, Brance Chiadikobi. (Front row, l-r) Jamie Willoughby, Loretta Carter, Annastasia McDaniel, Alma Perez, Hailey Tindall, Kurt Ensell. Officer Eno tied for the Top Gun Award and earned the Top Academic Award. Officer Perez tied for the Top Defensive Tactics Award.



LCI Officer Kenneth Evans (left) graduated from Basic Recruit Training with this class. Lt. Sid Noble congratulates him. Not shown is Officer Nicholas Pregony, who also graduated with this class.

program – which incorporated both classroom learning and physical demonstration of the skills being taught.

UCI's Eno tied with FSP's Nazario for the Top Gun Award. Eno earned the Top Academic

Award. RMC's Temes tied with UCI's Perez for the Top Defensive Tactics Award.

The Top Gun Award goes to the recruit or recruits who turn in the top scores on the firing range during firearms training each week.

The Top Defensive Tactics Award goes to the recruit or recruits who consistently give

an excellent performance in demonstrating the tactics being taught in the training.

The Top Academic Award goes to the recruit who scores the highest on the multitude of tests given during the training.

FSP's Nazario was chosen as class president and, as such, he spoke briefly to his fellow graduates at the ceremony.

The class vice-president, UCI's Blankenship, also took part in the ceremony.

FSP's Capt. Charles Combs acted as keynote speaker for the ceremony and congratulated the graduates on their achievements.

Following the ceremony, the recruits enjoyed a variety of refreshments and enjoyed time with their families.



Reception Medical Center had eight officers graduate from Basic Recruit Training on May 29. Members of the leadership team were on hand to congratulate them. (Standing, l-r) Asst. Warden Paul Kish, Officers Levi Temes, Samuel Velez Ortiz and Laquile Jones, Lt. Dennis Bennett, Officer Deosha Haynes and Lt. Michael Braden. (Seated, l-r) Officers Jennifer Dampier, Kelsey Thomas, Ray Perry and Davontre Edmond. Officer Temes tied for the Defensive Tactics Award.



FSP had one recruit graduate with this class. (L-R) Keynote speaker, FSP's Capt. Charles Combs, Col. M.D. Williams, Officer Ramon Nazario and Major Jeffrey Smith celebrated Nazario's accomplishment. Officer Nazario tied for the Top Gun Award.

Starke residents can see 'Trailer Park Musical' for \$15

Gainesville's Hippodrome Theater loves its fans and patrons in Starke and offers tickets to "The Great American Trailer Park Christmas Musical" to Starke residents at a cost of \$15 each.

"The Great American Trailer Park Christmas Musical," which takes place in a fictional Starke trailer park named Armadillo Acres, has been held over several times and will now run through Sunday, Aug. 3.

This will be the final holdover, so go to the Hipp with your valid ID or drivers' license showing your Starke residency and receive \$15 tickets to the musical that has everyone talking.

Eight performances of the musical are held each week.

Call the box office at 352-375-4477, or visit www.thehipp.org, for tickets and information.

Better Ways to SAVE

36-month CD Special

1.46% APY*

24-month CD Special

1.00% APY*

\$10,000 min.



Florida Credit Union

Federally insured by the NCUA.

Starke Location: 2460 Commercial Drive (In front of the Walmart Supercenter)

NCUA flcu.org

Deposits are federally insured by the NCUA, a US Government Agency, for up to \$250,000. Annual Percentage Yield (APY) effective 3/13/2014 and subject to change at any time. 36-month APR is 1.45%, 340 penalty days. 24-month APR is 1.00%, 360 penalty days. Offer expires 8/15/14.

The Office Shop is Now Offering

~ PC Restoration - Laptop/Desktop
 ~ Removal of bugs, spam & viruses
 ~ Data Backup

Call us today to schedule an appointment!
 (904) 964-5764



We Carry

Popular M.S.E. Brand Toners



HP Laserjet

Brother Laserjet

CE 278A - \$56.00

TN-450 - \$55.00

CE285A - \$56.00

TN-650 - \$58.00

THE OFFICE SHOP

www.theofficeshopofstarke.com

110 W. Call St. • 904-964-5764 • Fax 904-964-5906 • Starke, FL



Now Open! 3 New Locations in Starke, Lake Butler and Gainesville

OBSTETRICS | MIDWIFERY | GYNECOLOGY



GAINESVILLE OBGYN

We deliver more than expected.

352.371.2011 • www.GainesvilleOBGYN.com • 4 Locations to Serve You!

Michael Cotter, MD • Ashley Walsh, MD • David Stewart, MD
 Ronnie Jo Stringer, ARNP, CNM • Cynthia Vista, ARNP, CNM • Padi Sutherland, ARNP, CNM

OBITUARIES

Shirley Bright

COCOA—Shirley R. Bright, 56, died Tuesday, July 8, 2014 at the residence of her daughter. Visitation is Friday, July 18th from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. at Stone Funeral Home, 516 King St., Cocoa. She is survived by four children; 11 grandchildren; sisters; and brothers. Funeral services are Saturday, July 19th at 11:00 a.m. at Zion Orthodox Primitive Baptist Church in Cocoa. Final arrangements entrusted to Stone Funeral Home of Cocoa.

Clyde Carpenter

KEYSTONE HEIGHTS—Clyde Alonza Carpenter, 82, of Keystone Heights died Friday, July 11, 2014 at Haven Hospice in Orange Park. He was born Sept. 12, 1932 in Jacksonville to the late Crawford F. and Betty (Young) Carpenter, Sr., and was a resident of Keystone Heights since 1978. He was a business agent for the Teamsters Local Union 512 in Jacksonville for over 25 years before retiring. He was also a member of the Faith Presbyterian Church in Melrose. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mamie E. (Batt); and his brother, Crawford F. Carpenter, Jr.

Survivors are: one daughter, one son, three grandchildren and five great grandchildren. There are no scheduled services at this time. Interment was at Gadara Cemetery. Arrangements are under the care of Jones-Gallagher Funeral Home of Keystone Heights.

Infant Elin DeGuzman

STARKE—Infant Elin Brittany DeGuzman of Starke, died on Wednesday, July 9, 2014 in Gainesville. Elin was born in Gainesville on July 4, 2014. She

was preceded in death by her seven great-grandparents. She is survived by: her parents, Tristan and Parecia Leigh (Johns) DeGuzman, her brother Micah and her sister Paecyn all of Starke; maternal grandparents, Shan and Tom deNeergaard of Atlanta, Georgia and Phillip and Linda Johns of Santa Fe Lake; paternal grandparents, Vergel and Zeny DeGuzman of Jacksonville, Cecilia DeGuzman of California and paternal great-grandparent, Pat DeGuzman of Jacksonville. Graveside services were at Crosby Lake Cemetery on July 14 at with her grandfathers, Phillip Johns and Tom deNeergaard officiating. Arrangements are by Jones-Gallagher Funeral Home of Starke.

In Memory



Frank Long

Frank its been six years since you've been gone on July 14, 2014. The love we had for each other was so strong, that's why I am still missing you so very much, Happy Birthday Frank. July 10, 1942.

Love, Caroline and Family

Murl Price

LAKE BUTLER—Murl "Mutt" Price, 82, of Lake Butler died Saturday, July 12, 2014 at the VA Hospital in Gainesville after an extended illness. He was born in Brooker, living most of his life in Lake Butler. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army. He was the son of the late William H. and Jessie Mae Price. He is preceded in death by six brothers and sisters. He is survived by: daughter, Andrea (Milton) Clinkscales of Commerce, Georgia; sons, Michael H. (Karen) Price of Davenport and John T. Price of Quincy; brother, Roscoe Price of Plant City; three grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held July 16 in the Archer Funeral Home Memorial Chapel. Burial was at Dekle Cemetery. Archer Funeral Home is in charge of all arrangements.

Gerald Silcox

GAINESVILLE—Gerald "J.J." Travis Silcox, 66, of Gainesville died on Thursday, July 10, 2014 at Shands at the University of Florida. He was born in Starke on Dec. 27, 1947 to the late William Silcox, Sr. and Hazel Lee Silcox. He attended Kingsley Lake Baptist Church. He graduated from Bradford High School and became an independent contractor, painting houses. He was a resident of Starke for 50 years until relocating to Gainesville in 1997. He retired after 26 years as a maintenance worker at the Budget Inn in Starke and more recently the Knights Inn in Gainesville. He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, William Silcox, Jr. He is survived by many cousins and close friends. Graveside services were held on July 14 at Kingsley Lake Cemetery with Pastor Zeb Cook officiating. The arrangements are under the

care and direction of Archie Tanner Funeral Services of Starke.

Virginia Straka

LEHIGH ACRES—Virginia M. Straka, 94, of Lehigh Acres died on Friday, July 4, 2014. She was born in Cranestown, Pennsylvania on Oct. 21, 1919. She previously resided in Starke and was member of Madison Street Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by husband, Andrew W. Straka and parents, Forrest and Mary Bishop. She is survived by: daughter, Carrie A. (John) Hunt of Lehigh Acres. Burial was held at Rimersburg Cemetery in Pennsylvania on July 16. A memorial service will be held at a later date at the Lehigh Church of Nazarene. Arrangements by Anderson-Patterson Cremation & Funeral Services.

Kent Trull

KEYSTONE HEIGHTS—Kent "Kenny" Wade Trull age 64, of Keystone Heights passed away at home Wednesday, July 9, 2014. Mr. Trull was born in Batavia, Illinois to the late Max and Laura (Olesen) Trull. He served in the United States Navy, and lived in North Carolina and Jacksonville before becoming a resident of Keystone Heights. Mr. Trull had retired following his 29 years of dedicated service with Bellsouth, which later became AT&T, as a service technician. He was a member of the American Legion and enjoyed playing golf. Survivors are: his wife of 26 years, Brenda (Sanders); children, Father Jason Trull of Palm Coast, Scott of Fleming Island, Jamie, Jeremy, and Justin all of Jacksonville; two siblings, Al Schmidt of North Carolina and Judy Arnold of Middleburg; his father in law, Harold Sanders of Keystone Heights; and sisters in law, Patricia

Loudy of Jacksonville and Christie Harper of Middleburg. Also left behind are his eight grandchildren. Funeral services for Mr. Trull were held July 12 in the St. Luke's Catholic Church in Middleburg with his son, Father Jason Trull officiating. Interment will be Friday, July 18 at 10:30 a.m. at Jacksonville National Cemetery. Arrangements are by Jones-Gallagher Funeral Home, 620 Nona St. Starke. 904-964-6200. www.jonesgallagherfh.com

PAID OBITUARY



Lorraine Wilkison

LAWTEY—Lorraine Dorothy Wilkison, age 82, of Lawtey passed away on Saturday, July 12, 2014 at her residence with family by her side. She was born in Randolph, Massachusetts on Sept. 7, 1931 to the late Will Wilandrew Willis and Mildred Blanch Magnussen Willis. Lorraine was raised in Boston, Massachusetts and moved to Tampa when she was thirteen.

She met the love of her life, Bennett Louis Wilkison, Jr. while residing in Pensacola, and married him on March 4, 1949. Together, Lorraine and Bennett moved to Jacksonville where they raised four children. She loved being a mother and homemaker, taking care of her family. In 1981, Lorraine relocated to Lawtey and became a member of the Starke Seventh-Day Adventist Church. Lorraine was a loving wife, mother, and grandmother. She enjoyed reading her Bible, attending church, and traveling. Lorraine was a very fashionable woman who loved to shop. Her clothing, purse, and shoes always coordinated. Most of all, Lorraine loved her family and enjoyed spending time with them. She was preceded in death by her husband of 56 years, Bennett Louis Wilkison, Jr. and her two brothers, Stanley Elmer French and Will "Bill" Wilandrew Willis.

Lorraine is survived by: her loving children, Carolyn L. (Daniel) McCullers and Bennett L. (Dianna) Wilkison, III both of Lawtey, Tammy L. (Linda Wilson) McCarley of Daytona, and Geneva L. (Joni Stevens) Wilkison of Lawtey; her adopted sister, Lavonne Wilkison of Starke; her grandchildren, Stephanie, Jack, Tiffany, Chris, Angie, Sean, Robert, Jacquie, Joshua, Dillon, Buddy, Brandi, Tony, and Leisha; and her great-grandchildren, Laci, Blake, Deklan, McKenzie, Gavin, Aaron, Ashlyn, Logan, Xander, McKayla, Gabriel, and Isaiah.

Funeral Services will be held on Thursday, July 17 at 2:00 pm at Archie Tanner Funeral Services Chapel with Pastor Curtis Johnson officiating. Arrangements are under the care and direction of Archie Tanner Funeral Services, Starke, FL. 904-964-5757. Visit www.archietannerfuneralservices.com to sign the family's guest book.

PAID OBITUARY



April Beck helps carry her team's boat.

When it came time to getting out on the water for the first time, Beck admitted it felt "weird," saying, "I never realized that in the boat, your seat moves, and your feet are strapped in."

Beck said it's always good to actually get in the boat and be out on the water. It is a welcome change from training on an ergometer (rowing machine) and staring at nothing but a small screen that tells you how hard you're pulling.

"That's never fun, so we always like being out on the water and looking at more things," Beck said.

When it comes to the various

crews, Beck said the strongest rowers usually make up the top two eight-member boats. It is a goal to get into one of the eight-member boats, but Beck said she likes the camaraderie she experiences as part of a four-member boat. She feels it is a close-knit group.

"It's almost more fun being in four, but you always want to kind of work yourself up, if you can," she said.

Rowing as an activity will end after Beck's senior year, but then she plans to turn her attention from the water to the skies. She is studying aviation management, a career field she learned more

about while visiting a college and career fair in Jacksonville. She learned of an air-traffic control school in Valdosta, Georgia, which she visited.

"They actually had a big simulator," Beck said. "I had an instructor with me, and I was talking to the pilots. It was a lot of fun. I really enjoyed it. That got me hooked."

Beck had already applied to JU, though, but she realized JU has an aviation program. Upon

graduation, she hopes to get hired by the Federal Aviation Administration and go to Oklahoma City for training.

Until then, the goal is to put together another memorable year out on the water for the JU rowing team. Beck said the rowers basically want to repeat last season, although with a slight change at the end.

"Do it all again, and then do better at the NCAAs," she said.

BECK

Continued from 2B

classes at JU, Beck visited the Dolphin Marketplace, where new students learn about the various activities on campus. She began talking to a fellow student at the rowing booth and signed up for a meeting. She went to the meeting and was told that practice started the following day.

"I just kind of jumped into it," Beck said.

Beck said it is surprising that she is able to participate in a sport for the first time at the Division I collegiate level, but added that JU does a good job of teaching rowing newcomers.

"As a novice, they teach you everything," Beck said. "You're kind of separated from the varsity group at first. You can race in novice categories."

Rowers compete in the fall and

spring, with the fall consisting of longer races. The training schedule, though, remains the same, and it starts early in the day. Practices are held every day but Sunday, beginning at 6 a.m. Practice lasts two hours.

In the afternoons, hour-long weightlifting sessions are held two days a week. Friday afternoons consist of running and conditioning, while Saturdays consist of longer practices that can't exceed four hours per NCAA rules.

Beck admitted getting plenty of sleep is difficult, saying, "Waking up that early and then going to class—it's very hard to stay awake. You do manage it, but you don't have that much of a social life."

Still, Beck has managed to be named to the College of Business' Dean's List the past two semesters.

J. Hadley Funeral Home
 2030 North Temple Avenue Starke, Florida 32091
 Office: (904) 368-0210 Fax: (904) 368-0208
 Email: jhadleyfh@aol.com
 "Creating an everlasting legacy...."
 Serving families with Distinction,
 Dignity, Integrity, Trust and Quality
 Jessica "Cookie" Hadley-McGlon
 L.F.D. & E./ Owner

SR-230 E (2 miles east of US-301)
STARKE GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB
 Affordable Golf Memberships Available
 Banquet Hall • Driving Range
 Excellent Driving Range Golf Lessons by Appointment
 Pro Shop - Gift Certificates Professionally Run Tournaments
 Home of the Strawberry Invitational
 Like us on facebook
(904) 964-5441
 Check out our web page
 www.starkegolf.com

THOSE WILD THINGS
 Antiques - Collectibles
 Household Items - Glassware
 and much more!
 New and Used Items for Every Budget...
 Stop by and see the unique things we have!
 103 Edwards Road • (next to Fay's Salon)
 Starke • 904-964-7579

Charles Custom Memorials
 Serving Families in North Florida since 1973

The area's largest supplier of Colored Granite
When Quality Counts, You Can Count On Us

STARKE OFFICE OPEN 8:30 to 5:30 MON-FRI
 Hwy 301 North, Starke • 904-964-2010
 (Next to Best Western)

Primary Location in Lake City at 561 NW Hilton Ave.

CharlesMonuments.com
 Member of Better Business Bureau
 Monument Builders of North America
 Florida Monument Builders
 FL Lic. # F037700

American Dream
 OF NORTHEAST FLORIDA INC

996 N. Temple Avenue • Starke, FL 32091
 (904) 964-5424

BUY A HOUSE - GET A YETI
SELL A HOUSE - GET A YETI

Buy or Sell A Home with an American Dream Real Estate Agent
 Between now and August 30, 2014
 And Receive a Free Yeti Cooler

Conditions apply. Contact American Dream for Details.
 www.AmericanDreamFlorida.com

FREE!!
 (REMOVAL OF YELLOWJACKETS)
 (USED FOR RESEARCH)
 CALL TOLL FREE: 1-866-852-9317

LEWIS WALKER ROOFING INC.
1-866-WLW-ROOF
 Guaranteed Best Service ~ Guaranteed Best Warranties
 Guaranteed Best Prices

- Roof Leaks • Re-Roofs • Shingles • Metal
- Low Slope • Mobile Homes • Commercial
- Lifetime Roofs • Rotten Wood Replacement

Free Estimates • Locally Owned • www.LewisWalkerRoofing.com
 Licensed & Insured **(386) 496-0940** RC0067442



Students in digital photography went on a photo "safari," taking pictures at the First United Methodist Church, First Baptist Church and the Andrews Center. Taya Wright takes a picture of a tree at First United Methodist Church.

the July 4 holiday.

Another change may be reducing the program from two weeks to one, which would reduce the overall cost.

"That's a lot for this area," Canova said of the \$270 two-week, full-day tuition. "I think sometimes two weeks may be too long for a camp."

From observing this year's participants, Canova said she believed the children were having a fun time taking "some new, neat classes." The goal, though, is to always evaluate what types of classes are offered and to think of new classes to offer in the future.

"One of the classes I'm researching and trying to find somebody to teach is a rocket science class or astronomy, just to kind of get some new ideas in here and see how that goes," Sheffield said. "In order to make a program good, you always have to come up with new, fresh ideas. That's what we're looking to do."

Still, participants such as Hall and Hamilton were quite happy with what has been offered during their time in the program. When asked what type of class he'd like to see next year that wasn't offered this year, Hall said, "I really don't know because they've done just about everything. I'd like to see one of the sculpture classes again. That was a lot of fun."

When Wilburn was asked what type of class she'd like to see offered, she said, "I like animals, so I would like to learn

Got Game? That's the name of the class, and Dylan Burns shows he does have game, eschewing his shoes, but still putting his foot into it in a game of kickball.



more about animals. A vet class, maybe?"

Sheffield said she plans to make a concerted effort to publicize the program more in the community and in the local schools. She has also created a Facebook page (www.facebook.com/sfcfk) for parents and students to become members of so that they can be kept up to date on changes, course offerings, etc.

Students are also doing their part to get the word out. Hall said, "I've told a lot of my friends to do it. It's just worth it. Every hour is worth it."

Wilburn is looking forward to returning next year and has her eye on a couple of classes she didn't take this time around.

"I heard about biology—and that sounds fun—and a pillow-making class," Wilburn said. "I

like arts and crafts."

Hamilton cannot return next year, as he will exceed the age limit. However, he plans on still being a part of the program. He wants to serve as a volunteer.

"I think that'll be pretty fun," he said.

Hall said it would be "a bit of a bummer" when he takes College for Kids for the last time, but like Hamilton, he wants to return as a volunteer.

"I think it'll feel pretty good because I'll be able to give back to the program and help out with what they need," Hall said.

Sheffield said, "It's awesome that the kids still want to be able to come and help. I think they also believe in the program, too, or else they wouldn't come back and help."

COLLEGE

Continued from 1B

Looking back on his first year, Hamilton said the class he enjoyed most was CSI.

"You learned a lot about fingerprints and how to be a detective," Hamilton said.

Hamilton entered this year's program looking forward to taking a biology class.

"I'm going into the 10th grade, so I'm going to be doing biology," Hamilton said. "I might as well start learning about it now. It's really enjoyable."

The class Hamilton enjoys this year that he wasn't too sure of at first is Brain Games.

"I'm not very good at puzzles," Hamilton said, "but I've gotten used to it. I like it."

Hamilton said that is one of the things about College for Kids—a class that might not sound that fun or interesting can turn out to be enjoyable if one just gives it a chance.

Basically, it's just like real college.

"They go in there, and they have a perception of what the class is going to be," Sheffield said. "Some of them on the first day are like, 'Aww, this boring.' By the end of the first week, they're like, 'This is awesome.'"

"We like to teach them you have to go in with an open mind. A course is going to be as good

as you make it."

In his words, Hall described it as such: "It's like seeing this toy all your friends have, and they say it's kind of boring, but when you get it, you just love it."

Though students like Hall, Hamilton and Wilburn are enjoying the program, the enrollment for College for Kids has decreased in recent years. This year's enrollment is 13 students less than last year's 35. Sheffield and Cheryl Canova, the director of the Santa Fe College Andrews Center and College for Kids coordinator, are taking a look at the program and considering some changes, such as delaying the start instead of beginning the program right after



Jaiden Hamilton throws the ball at baserunner Caitlin Wilburn during a game of kickball in the class Got Game?



Let's Start Some Drama students rehearse a play. Angelina Chapman plays the captain of a ship who has just hooked a shark, played by Joseph Griffis. Seth Hall, playing a pirate, watches in the background.

Classified Ads -

**(904) 964-6305
(352) 473-2210
(386) 496-2261**



Where one call does it all!



FLORIDA GATEWAY COLLEGE
 ACCOUNT CLERK II (Cashier)
 Process payments, balance daily deposit and prepare bank deposits, administer petty cash and change fund requests, assist students with account inquiries and general questions. Requires high school diploma or its equivalent plus three years business office, cash handling and/or customer service experience. Special consideration will be given to applicants with an Associate Degree or Certificate in a related area. Knowledge of business arithmetic, basic business practices and procedures. Knowledge of Word, Excel, and Outlook. Skill in use of a calculator and cash register. Ability to exercise effective oral and written communication. Ability to perform work in a timely manner, work well under pressure and work in a team environment.
Salary: \$23,373 annually plus benefits
Application Deadline: 7/28/14
 Position details and applications available on web at: www.fgc.edu
 Human Resources
 Florida Gateway College
 149 S.E. College Place
 Lake City, FL 32025-2007
 Phone (386) 754-4314
 Fax (386) 754-4814
 E-Mail: human.resources@fgc.edu
 FGC is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges. VP/ADA/EAVEO College in Education and Employment

FREE Classified Ad
 when you subscribe!
\$9.50 value!
 SEE PAGE 8

New River Volunteer Fire Dept is sponsoring a
BENEFIT DRIVE
 for Tammy Garber
Kidney Transplant
 at
COMMUNITY BANK
 in Starke
BBQ • Hot Dogs
Hamburgers & Chips
SAT JULY 19
10AM - 4PM
 "DONATIONS ACCEPTED"
 for more info call
 Glenn 904-964-9606

Call Heather at
904-964-6305

WELL DRILLING
 QUALITY SERVICE SINCE 1964
24 Hr. PUMP SERVICE
964-7061
 STATE LICENSE #1305
DURRANCE PUMP

FOR SALE
 Older 2BR/1BA single wide on 2.10 acres, w/ heat & A/C in need of some repairs. Can be lived in with minimal repairs. Has well, septic, and elect. Several storage bldgs. & livestock pen w/water.
\$28,500
 NO OWNER FINANCE
 NO RENT TO OWN
 Call 386-496-1215
 for more information

EXTRA CASH!
 Could you use some now that the holidays are over? We specialize in helping people sell through our Classifieds!
 • YARD SALES • AUTOS • BOATS
 • CLOTHES • APPLIANCES...
The list goes on...
 Call Mary Today at
904-964-6305

Set Right Mobile Homes
 Specializing In Relocations, Re-Levels, Set-Ups & Disposal
Rodney A. Carmichael, Owner
 Email: set_right_homes@yahoo.com
904-364-6383
 Licensed • Bonded • Insured • Lic# IH/1025656

B's Boutique
904.966.0020
 Hwy 301 N. (across from Pizza Hut) Starke, FL
 • Bucked Up
 • Lottie Dotties
 • DaVinci Beads
 • Bling Back Packs
 • Gator, FSU & GA Sportswear
 • Baby Wear
 • Flags
 • Candle Warmers
 • and lots more!
 • Gift Certificates Available

<p>Help Wanted ATTN: Drivers! Bring a Rider! \$\$\$ Up to 50 cpm \$\$\$ BCBS + 401k + Pet & Rider Quality Hometime Orientation Sign On Bonus CDL-A Req 877-258-8782 www.ad-drivers.com Experienced OTR Flatbed Drivers earn 50 up to 55 cpm loaded. \$1000 sign on to Qualified drivers. Home most weekends. Call: 843-266-3731 / www.bulldoghighway.com. EOE</p>	<p>kimandeleenadopt@gmail.com or 1-800-455-4929. Auctions Public Auction Estates, Bankruptcies, CitiesFlorida's Largest Consignment Auction Sunday, July 20th - 1:00 pm - 4:22 Julia St., Titusville, FL 32796 • Real Estate '61 TBird - Trucks - Boats - Motorcycles-Firearms - Antiques-Furniture - Jewelry - Complete Woodworking Shop - Contents of Antique Store Household Goods - Sun Dresses - Art Work - City Surplus - Tools - Glassware And So Much More! No Charge To Attend. Sorry no pets. No Buyers Premium!!! Visit website for details & photos AB#9 Cliff Shuler Auctioneers AU#14 Life Member NAA & FAA Shuler & Shuler RE Auc., Inc., D Shuler Lic RE Broker www.soldfor.com</p>	<p>Out of Area Classifieds Help Wanted AVERITT EXPRESS New Pay Increase For Regional Drivers! 40 to 46 CPM + Fuel Bonus! Also, Post-Training Pay Increase for Students! (Depending on Domicile) Get Home EVERY Week + Excellent Benefits. CDL-A req. 888-602-7440 Apply @ AverittCareers.com Equal Opportunity Employer - Females, minorities, protected veterans, and individuals with disabilities are encouraged to apply. Want a Career Operating Heavy Equipment? Bulldozers, Backhoes, Excavators. "Hands On Training" & Certifications Offered. National Average 18-22 Hourly! Lifetime Job Placement Assistance. VA Benefits Eligible! 1-866-362-6497 Quality Home Time! Now Hiring in Your</p>	<p>Area. Avg. \$1000 Weekly, BCBS + 401k + Pet & Rider. CDL-A Req- 877-258-9782. www.ad-drivers.com Miscellaneous DirectTV - 2 Year Savings Event! Over 140 channels only \$29.99 a month. Only DirectTV gives you 2 YEARS of savings and a FREE Genie upgrade! Call 1-800-481-2137 DISH TV Retailer. Starting \$19.99/month (for 12 mos.) Find Out How to SAVE Up to 50% Today! Ask About SAME DAY Installation! CALL 1-800-605-0984 Attention: VIAGRA and CIALIS USERS! A cheaper alternative to high drugstore prices! 50 Pill Special - \$99 FREE Shipping! 100 Percent Guaranteed. CALL NOW: 1-800-943-8953</p>	<p>Safe Step Walk-In Tub Alert for Seniors. Bathroom falls can be fatal. Approved by Arthritis Foundation. Therapeutic Jets. Less Than 4 Inch Step-In. Wide Door. Anti-Slip Floors. American Made. Installation Included. Call 1-800-605-6035 for \$750 Off. REAL ESTATE Mountains of NC. New custom built 1,232 sf unfurnished log cabin on 1.59 ac. \$74,900. Covered front and back porches with private setting. EZ access. 866-738-5522 RV For Sale BUY OR SELL AN RV ONLINE! Best Deals and Selection! Visit RVT.com Classifieds! Thousands of RVs for Sale by Owner and Dealer Listings! www.RVT.com 877-698-1118</p>
--	--	---	--	---

Classified Ads -

(904) 964-6305
(352) 473-2210
(386) 496-2261



Where one call does it all!



Tri-County Classifieds

Bradford • Union • Clay

Reach over 27,000 Readers Every Week!

INDEX

- | | | |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 40 Notices | 51 Lost/Found | 61 Scriptures |
| 41 Auctions | 52 Animals & Pets | 62 Business/Travel |
| 42 Motor Vehicles & Accessories | 53A Yard Sales | 63 Love Lines |
| 43 RVs & Campers | 53B Keystone Yard Sales | 64 Business Opportunities |
| 44 Boats & ATVs | 54 Lake Butler Yard Sales | 65 Help Wanted |
| 45 Land for Sale | 55 Produce | 66 Investment Opportunities |
| 46 Real Estate Out of Area | 55 Wanted | 67 Hunting Land for Rent |
| 47 Commercial Property | 56 Antiques | 68 Carpet Cleaning |
| 48 (Rent, Lease, Sale) | 57 For Sale | 69 Food Supplements |
| 49 Homes for Sale | 58 Child/Adult Home Care | 70 Money to Lend |
| 50 Mobile Homes for Sale | 59 Personal Services | 71 Farm Equipment |
| 50 For Rent | 60 Home Improvement | 72 Computers & Accessories |

CLASSIFIED DEADLINES

Word Ad Classified Tuesday, 12:00 noon
 Classified Display Tuesday, 12:00 noon
 TO PLACE A CLASSIFIED USE YOUR PHONE



964-6305 • 473-2210 • 496-2261
NOTICE

Classified Advertising should be paid in advance unless credit has already been established with the newspaper. A \$3.00 service charge will be added to all billing to cover postage and handling. All ads placed by phone are read back to the advertiser at the time of placement. However, the classified staff cannot be held responsible for mistakes in classified advertising taken by phone. The newspaper reserves the right to correct, classify and edit all copy or to reject or cancel any advertisements at any time. Only standard abbreviations will be accepted.

40 Notices

EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY. All real estate advertising in this newspaper is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act of 1968, which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex or national origin, or an intention to make any such preference, limitation or discrimination." Familial status includes children under the age of 18 living with parents or legal custodians, pregnant women and people securing custody of children under 18. This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis. To complain of discrimination, call HUD toll-free at 1-800-669-9777, the toll-free telephone number for the hearing impaired is 1-800-927-9275. For further information call Florida Commission on Human Relations, Lisa Sutherland 850-488-7082 ext #1005

47 Commercial Property (Rent, Sale, Lease)

DOWNTOWN STARKE Professional Offices for rent, \$315 per month. Conference room, kitchen, utilities and more provided. 904-364-8395.
RETAIL SPACE in busy strip center, 1,000 sq.ft. and 2,000 sq. ft. units. South HWY 301 frontage, across from the KOA Campground. Call 352-225-1675.

FOR RENT PROFESSIONAL OFFICE, 1,500 sq. ft., \$1,000/mo. - up to 3,000 sq. ft. Contiguous \$2,000/mo. Warehouse 3,000 sq. ft. \$800/mo.

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

Southern Villas of Starke
 Ask about our **\$199 Move in Special** 1&2 BR Apartments HC & non-HC Units. Central AC/Heat, on-site laundry, playground, private, quiet atmosphere.
Located on SR-16, 1001 Southern Villas Dr. Starke, FL
Call 904-964-7295
 TDD/TTY 711
 Equal Housing Opportunity

HELP WANTED!

SCS is now hiring for the 2014-15 school year. Currently seeking dependable, dedicated, Christ-minded individuals for full-time and part-time teaching positions. Experienced, ABeka Certified, AA or current college student seeking a BA in Education preferred. Come see the difference at

Starke Christian School

507 West Call Street
 *Equipping students with a solid academic, social and spiritual foundation TODAY to become competent leaders influencing the world for Christ TOMORROW!
 Call for more information (904) 964-6100

SCS does not discriminate on the basis of race, color or national origin

Smith & Smith Realty, 904-964-9222.

48 Homes for Sale

KEYSTONE HEIGHTS LAKE HOUSE. \$92,000 with beautiful must see view of deep sandy bottom lake. Enjoy skiing, fishing, and swimming. One acre with oak hammock and 100ft waterfront. 2BR/1BA with large screened in porch overlooking the water. Call for showing. 904-502-6883

49 Mobile Homes for Sale

LAND/HOME PACKAGES 3 bed - \$399/month 4 bed - \$499/month waynefrimmacclenny.com 904-259-4663
LIKE NEW! 2007 3 BED Doublewide 39k set up w/ AC 904-259-4663
NO MONEY DOWN Use your land. 2015 5BR/3BA \$599/month waynefrimmacclenny.com 904-259-4663 Ends 7/31
BRAND NEW 2015 28x52 6k off \$55,900 Set up w/ AC. Ends 7/31 904-259-4663

50 For Rent

MASSAGE ROOM AVAILABLE for rent. Inside Polished Hair Salon. 330 S Lawrence Blvd. 352-473-3717
KEYSTONE HEIGHTS 3BR/2BA CH/A, new flooring, \$650/month. First, last and deposit. Service animals only. 352-473-0464
BUILDING THAT USES METAL SHOP. (McClellan Recycling) 224 E. Washington Street.

51 For Rent

Call 904-964-6305
RENT A ROOM IN AN OFFICE. \$300 per month. Utilities furnished, kitchen provided. 6 offices available. 4 downstairs, 2 upstairs. For info call 904-964-6305.
DOWNTOWN STARKE 2BR Apartment. \$500/month. Call 904-364-9022 to see apt.
5 Yr. 3BR/2BA house for rent. Tile floor, granite counters, Jacuzzi tub, gas fireplace, 2 car garage, wrap around porch. Lake access. Post Masters Village in Keystone Heights. \$1,050/mo. plus 1-month deposit. Call Dave 352-473-3560.
2BR/1BA APT. STARKE. CH/A. Electric range, refrig. Hardwood floors, newly remodeled. \$450/mo. sec. deposit. References, call 904-966-1334.
OFFICES FOR LARGE STAFF. Includes living qtrs, showers, kitchen, washer & dryer. This is a business office that has living qtrs. \$1000/month. Call 904-364-9022
WE HAVE 2 OR 3 bedroom MH, clean, close to school. Call 352-468-1323
NICE MOBILE HOMES in Lake Butler & Starke 2 & 3 BR single widies, fenced. DW in Lake Butler. Deposit required. Call 678-438-6828.
MOBILE HOMES FOR RENT starting at \$525 per month. Hidden Oaks, Lake Butler. Call 386-496-8111.
PERMANENT ROOMS for rent at the Magnolia Hotel. Both refrigerator and microwave. Special rates, by the month. Call 904-964-4303 for more

52 SUITE OF OFFICES IN-CLUDES Kitchen, Shower, Washer Dryer, Downtown STARKE \$1000/MO. For information Call 904-364-9022.

NICE 2BR/2BA DW. New wood floors tile & paint. Fenced 2.3 acres with carport & sunroom. Keystone Heights area. \$875/month. Call 352-359-3572
BEAUTIFUL DWMH KEYSTONE. Large rooms, eat-in kitchen, lots of cabinets, walk in closets, CH/A, newer carpet. \$695/mo. 904-571-4264.
3BR/2BA DW. 2 car covered carport, fire pit, shed, and front deck. Great neighborhood. \$750/month. First, last plus deposit. Call Reese 904-615-7192
3BR/2BA ONE MILE S of Wal-Mart on 301. \$650/month plus \$650/security deposit. 904-364-7108
HOUSE-COUNTRY LIVING. 2BR/2BA, LR, DR, kitchen, utility room-2 car carport, CH/A. \$700/month first and last month rent. Service animals only. Call 904-964-6718
3BR/2BA, CH/A, w/d hook-up. Very clean, in private area. \$595/ month plus deposit. 904-364-8135
2BR/1BA CH/A. Very clean, nice yard. Lawn maintenance and water provided. \$475/month plus deposit. Please call 904-364-8135
3BR/2BA SW. Between Starke & Lake Butler. \$550/monthly \$300/deposit. 904-305-8287 or 904-263-3999
STARKE-1 BEDROOM apartment. Large living room, sit-down kitchen, appliances ch/a, second floor, quiet neighborhood, rent \$475, 1st, last. Security deposit \$450 request-lease. Dixon rentals 904-368-1133
2BR/2BA \$550 rent \$550 security in Lake Alto Waldo.
3BR/2BA \$650 rent \$650 security in Lake Alto Wal-

53 YARD SALE/ FUNDRAISER.

Shooting Stars Gymnastics. Saturday July 19 7am-?? 140 LM Gaines Blvd. Starke

54 LAST DAY FOR MOVING OUT SALE!

House wares left, lots of Christmas in July! Friday 9am. 1417 Carter Rd Lawtey. Everything must go! THURSDAY-SATURDAY. 4887 SW 144th Street, Starke. Rainbow vacuum cleaner, gas troyer fryer, misc. vinyl record albums and many other misc. items. 4th house down on right.

55 Wanted

ELDERLY MAN NEEDS retired person with a pickup truck as a driver for trips to doctors and misc. Please call 904-964-7953
SENIOR CITIZEN LOOKING for elliptical bike. 352-478-8024
ANY ELDERLY PERSON out there that has a riding mower in excellent condition for sale, wanting to purchase. Please call Joan 904-964-6305

57 For Sale

BUILDING AT 224 E. Washington Street. \$7000. Could be mower shop or recycling shop. Call 904-964-6305
CHEST FREEZER \$125.00 904-782-3810

59 Personal Services

CLARK FOUNDATION REPAIRS, INC. - Correction of termite & water-damaged wood & sills. Level-

56 do 3BR/1BA \$550 rent \$550 security in Starke

2BR/2BA for one or two people in Starke 1-630-901-5949

58 3BR/2BA MOBILE HOME,

on 1 acre, highway frontage, water included. Quiet, 2 miles from Worthington Springs. \$550/mo., first, last, \$300 deposit. 386-496-1146

59 Bldgs. Pier Replacement & alignment.

We do all types of tractor work, excavation and small demolition jobs. Free Estimates: Danny (Buddy) Clark, 904-545-5241.
TREE, LIMB & DEBRIS SERVICE. Will remove trees, limbs, & debris from yards. Will clean metal roofs of debris also. Free estimates. Call 352-478-8177

60 /3rd Shift Maintenance Crew.

Must have 5 years' experience. We are an EECC. Drug free workplace. Health/Dental/Life Insurance paid Holidays/Vacations. Apply at: Gilman Building Products, 6640 CR 218 Maxville, FL 32234 or fax resumes to 904-289-7736.
COSMETOLOGIST NEEDED must have clientele. Booth rental. Please call Donna at 904-964-5485
DRIVERS, CDL-A: Home EVERY weekend! All loaded/empty miles paid! Dedicated Southeast! Or Walk away lease, no money down. 1-866-823-0323
DRIVERS: \$5,000 SIGN ON BONUS! Great pay! Consistent freight, great miles on this regional account. Werner Enterprises: 1-855-515-8447
MIDDLE AGE COUPLE NEEDED to maintain property and clean house. Two-bedroom apartment furnished for living on property. Send resume to: P O Box 2636 Orange Park, FL. 32067

61 Orangewood Apartments

801 South Water Street Starke, FL 32091
904-964-4214
 TDD/TTY 711
Accepting Applications! Rental Assistance!
 1, 2, & 3 bedroom HC & Non-HC accessible apartments.
 This institution is an equal opportunity provider, and employer.
 Equal Housing Opportunity

FloridaWorks is now CareerSource North Central Florida



Linking employers and job seekers

Starke: 904.964.5278 Gainesville: 352.334.7103
 careersourcencfl.com

CareerSource North Central Florida is an equal opportunity employer/program. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities. All voice telephone numbers may be reached by persons using TTY/TDD equipment via the Florida Relay Service at 711.

Achey-Doors LLC

37 yrs Experience
Garage Doors & Openers Installed & Repaired
 37 yrs Experience
(352) 473-6611

FLORIDA GATEWAY COLLEGE

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, GRAPHIC DESIGN, GAMING, AND SIMULATION
164 Duty Days Tenured Track

Teach a variety of courses in the Computer Science Department to include digital media, gaming, and computer programming. Requires Master's Degree in Digital Arts & Sciences, Computer Science, Graphic Design, Instructional Systems or related field with emphasis on gaming and simulation. Demonstrated background and understanding in the application of software in the areas of design, web, interactive media and gaming; and in computer programming. **Desirable Qualifications:** Doctorate in Digital Arts and Sciences, Computer Science, Graphic Design or related field with emphasis on gaming and simulation. Demonstrated skills in 2D and 3D computer modeling and animation. Industry certification in applicable software. Salary: Based on degree and experience. Review of Applications Will Begin: Immediately, position open until filled. Persons interested should provide College application, vita, and copies of transcripts. All foreign transcripts must be submitted with official translation and evaluation. Position details and applications available on web at: www.fgc.edu
 Human Resources
 Florida Gateway College
 149 S.E. College Place
 Lake City, FL 32025-2007
 Phone (386) 754-4314
 Fax (386) 754-4814
 E-Mail: human_resources@fgc.edu
 FGC is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges. VP/ADA/EA/EO College in Education and Employment

NOW OPEN Here for ALL your Real Estate needs!
Julie Morrow
PREMIER REALTY
 704 N. Lake Street • Starke

FLORIDA GATEWAY COLLEGE

INSTRUCTOR/COORDINATOR, AA EDUCATION (164 Days-Tenure Track)

Teach college level courses, advise students, develop schedules, curriculum development, help with budgeting and planning. Allocate time for scheduled teaching assignments, office hours during which the students may have access to the instructor, and for planning and support for programs. Requires Master's degree with at least 18 graduate credit hours in an appropriate area and teaching experience. Desirable Qualifications: Clinical Educator Training, ESOL Endorsement, Reading Endorsement, valid Teaching Certificate. Five years or more experience teaching in a K-12 setting.

INSTRUCTOR/COORDINATOR, EDUCATOR'S PREPARATION INSTITUTE (164 Days-Tenure Track)

Teach college level courses, advise students, develop schedules, curriculum development, help with budgeting and planning. Allocate time for scheduled teaching assignments, office hours during which the students may have access to the instructor, and for planning and support for programs under them. Requires Master's degree and 18 graduate credit hours in an appropriate area and teaching experience. Desirable Qualifications: Clinical Educator Training, ESOL Endorsement, Reading Endorsement, valid Teaching Certificate, online course development and teaching experience.

Salary: Based on degree and experience. Review of applications will begin: Immediately, open until filled

Position details and applications available on web at: www.fgc.edu
 Human Resources
 Florida Gateway College
 149 S.E. College Place
 Lake City, FL 32025-2007
 Phone (386) 754-4314
 Fax (386) 754-4814
 E-Mail: human_resources@fgc.edu
 FGC is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges. VP/ADA/EA/EO College in Education and Employment

FLORIDA GATEWAY COLLEGE

ACADEMIC ADVISOR-RECRUITER, NURSING AND HEALTH SCIENCES

Professional position responsible for the academic advisement and recruitment for students enrolled in, or seeking entrance into the PM-RN or BSN program. Requires Bachelor's degree in student development, counseling, psychology, education, allied health, or related field. Two years of experience in advising, counseling, teaching, or related field. Knowledge of career counseling and advising; multicultural differences and needs; differences in personalities and learning styles and interpretation of achievement tests. Skill in communication, written and verbal; able to use computer for work - Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint and programs necessary for advising and tracking students. Ability to work well with others in a team approach; to work with faculty and outside community leaders; and to plan, organize, and assess work. Knowledge of different health occupations. Desirable Qualifications: Experience with college or non-traditional students performing academic advisement and career counseling. Experience with Florida's state rules and regulations. Salary: \$39,375 annually plus benefits

Application Deadline: 7/28/14
 Position details and applications available on web at: www.fgc.edu

Human Resources
 Florida Gateway College
 149 S.E. College Place
 Lake City, FL 32025-2007
 Phone (386) 754-4314
 Fax (386) 754-4814

E-Mail: human_resources@fgc.edu
 FGC is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges. VP/ADA/EA/EO College in Education and Employment

FLORIDA GATEWAY COLLEGE

ADJUNCT INSTRUCTORS FALL 2014

CHEMISTRY

Must have a Master's degree in Chemistry or a Master's degree with 18 graduate hours in Chemistry. Classes and labs may be during the day or in the evening at the Lake City campus. Contact Matthew Peace at matthew_peace@fgc.edu

COLLEGE LEVEL MATHEMATICS

Must have a Master's degree with 18 graduate hours in Mathematics. Classes may be during the day or in the evening at the Lake City campus. Contact Matthew Peace at matthew_peace@fgc.edu

ENGLISH

Teach college level English courses during the day. Master's degree in English required or 18 graduate hours in English plus master's degree in related area. Contact Tim Moses at tim.moses@fgc.edu

HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY - ON CAMPUS

Provide instruction in classroom/laboratory setting. Coursework includes Quality Assurance, Legal Aspects, and Health Care Facilities and Services. Requires Certified RHIA or RHIT and a minimum of an Associate's degree, Bachelor's degree preferred. Email resume, unofficial transcripts and verification of credentials to Michele Cuadras at michele.cuadras@fgc.edu

IV THERAPY

Must hold a license as an RN and have a minimum of three years documented work experience in IV therapy plus a minimum of one year documented teaching experience. Contact Melody Corso at melody.corso@fgc.edu

MUSIC

Daytime teaching of voice lessons, music theory, and choir courses. Master's degree in Music required or 18 graduate hours in Music plus master's degree in related area. Contact Tim Moses at tim.moses@fgc.edu

NURSING CLINICAL

Master's degree in nursing required OR a current MSN student with a BSN degree. At least two years of recent clinical experience required. Contact Melody Corso at melody.corso@fgc.edu

PHEBOTOMY

Requires certificate in phlebotomy, LPN, RN or Paramedic and a minimum of three years documented work experience in performing phlebotomy plus a minimum of one year documented teaching experience. Contact Melody Corso at melody.corso@fgc.edu

SPECIAL EDUCATION

Teach on-line Introduction to Exceptional Child Education course. Master's degree in Special Education or Master's degree with 18 graduate hours in Special Education required. Contact Pam Carswell at pamela.carswell@fgc.edu. Position details and applications available on web at: www.fgc.edu
 Human Resources
 Florida Gateway College
 149 S.E. College Place
 Lake City, FL 32025-2007
 Ph (386) 754-4314 - Fax (386) 754-4814
 E-Mail: human_resources@fgc.edu
 FGC is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges. VP/ADA/EA/EO College in Education and Employment

CRIME

Recent arrests in Bradford, Clay and Union

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

Bradford

Felicia M. Bowen, 29, of Middleburg was arrested July 8 by Starke Police Department officers for possession of heroin and other drugs and possession of drug equipment. Bond was set at \$50,000.

Joseph Ned Davidson, 60, of Lawtey was arrested July 8 by Bradford County Sheriff's Office deputies for sexual assault on a victim less than 12 years of age. Bond was set at \$200,000.

Ron Marcullus Grimes, 45, of Jacksonville was arrested by Bradford deputies July 9 for resisting an officer. Bond was set at \$1,000.

Robert Lee Chastain, 42, of Starke was arrested July 10 by Bradford deputies for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, with intent to kill, and trespassing on property with a deadly weapon. Bond was set at \$15,000.

Brian Duane McClellan, 31, of Gainesville was arrested July 11 by BCSO deputies for two burglaries, occupied structure unarmored, damage property/criminal mischief break injure fence, larceny grand theft (\$10,000-\$20,000) and dealing in stolen property. Bond was set at \$65,000.

Gabriel S. Williams, 36, of St.Petersburg was arrested by Bradford deputies July 10 for driving with a revoked or suspended license. No bond was set.

Jonathan Rashad Wooden-Wright, 30, of Tampa was arrested July 10 by Bradford deputies for violation of probation. No bond was set.

Jerry Atteberry, 18, of Starke was arrested July 12 by Clay County Sheriff's Office deputies for possession of not more than 20 grams of cannabis and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Atavius Barnes, 22, of Starke was arrested July 8 by Clay deputies for possession of not more than 20 grams of cannabis.

Freddie C. Blount, 45, of Ocala was arrested July 13 by Bradford deputies for a non-moving traffic violation, possession of a weapon and fraud-impersonation. Bond was set at \$20,000.

Laura Beth Moore, 27, of Starke was arrested July 13 by Bradford deputies for three counts of cocaine possession, two counts of cocaine-selling and possession of drug equipment. Bond was set at \$90,000.

Craig Lamar Parker, 43, of Orange Park was arrested July 10 by Starke police officers for drug possession. Bond was set at \$1,500.

Kayla S. Patterson, 18, of Starke was arrested July 10 by Starke officers for battery. She was released without bond July 11.

Salvador Villacorta, 20, of Starke was arrested July 12 by Starke officers for larceny. Bond was set at \$5,000.

Teresa Renee Wright, 44, of Lawtey was arrested July 10 by Bradford deputies for resisting and officer. Bond was set at \$1,000.

Jeffrey Joe Hill, 51, of Brooker was arrested July 12 by Bradford deputies for driving under the influence. He has been released under \$1,000 bond.

Jessica L. Luzunaris, 23, of Gainesville was arrested July 12 by Bradford deputies for possession of marijuana not more than 20 grams and possession of methamphetamine within 1,000 feet of a house of worship. Bond was set at \$7,500.

Billy Frank McDaniel, 28, of Lawtey was arrested July 11 by Bradford deputies for release violation. He was released on \$1,000 bond.

Michael Joseph Harrah, 29, was arrested July 14 by Bradford deputies for parole violation. No bond was set.

Kelli D. Johns, 38, was arrested July 14 by Duval County deputies on two active Bradford warrants. The first was for cruelty toward a child, possession of marijuana not more than 20 grams and possession and/or use of drug equipment. The second was

for burglary of an unoccupied dwelling unarmed and grand theft (\$300-\$5,000). The suspect was transferred to Bradford County. Bond was set at \$25,000.

Keystone/Melrose

Tammy Beals, 26, of Keystone Heights was arrested July 14 by Clay deputies for manufacturing methamphet-amine.

Randall Fincher, 54, of Keystone Heights was arrested July 9 by Clay deputies for battery.

Noah Goodwin, 32, of Keystone Heights was arrested

July 8 by Clay deputies for possession of drug paraphernalia and on July 14 for battery.

John Goodwin, 19, of Melrose was arrested July 9 by Putnam deputies for a probation violation.

Nathaniel Gollehur, 29, of Keystone Heights was arrested July 14 by Clay deputies for manufacturing methamphet-amine.

Christopher Sumner, 31, of Keystone Heights was arrested July 12 by Clay deputies for trespassing.

Kelly Thomas, 43, of Keystone Heights was arrested July 11 by Clay deputies for a probation violation.

Kacy Thompson, 29, of Melrose was arrested July 8 by Putnam deputies for a probation violation.

Dedrea Tutt, 52, of Keystone Heights was arrested July 11 by Clay deputies for cultivation of marijuana.

Edith Marie Wolf, 38, of Keystone Heights was arrested July 8 by Putnam deputies for resisting an officer, fraud-imper-

sonation, possession of drug equipment and battery.

Union

Katelyn Marie Gowen, 26, of Jacksonville was arrested July 10 by Union County deputies for knowingly driving while license suspended. According to the report, license was suspended due to failure to pay eight traffic fines and other suspensions.

Trevor Wes Parish, 44, was arrested July 7 on a warrant issued June 16 for damage to property/criminal mischief \$200 or less and disorderly conduct. Bond was set at \$50,000.

AMERICAN OWNED. AMERICAN OPERATED.

AUDIBEL HEARING AIDS

AUDIBEL IS ON A MISSION TO RECONNECT SENIORS WITH THE PEOPLE THEY LOVE, THE QUALITY OF LIFE THEY EARNED, AND THE RESPECT THEY DESERVE.

SAVE ON ALL STYLES

Your Personal Remote & Television Streamer

2013 Patients Choice Award

Award Winning Service

EXCELLENCE AGAIN

2013

The Platinum Warranty

Better Hearing for 5 Years GUARANTEED!

5 YEAR WARRANTY

AUDIBEL A2 The Carefree way to connect to your world

FOR THE 1ST TIME EVER, THE MOST ADVANCED HEARING AID EVER, IS SMALLER THAN EVER.

WORLD'S FIRST-Digital and Programmable Hearing Aid

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

A2 100% CUSTOM INVISIBLE

100% Financing with available no interest

FREE HEARING TEST

NO COST PRESSURE OBLIGATION

Satisfaction Guaranteed with Audibel Hearing Center's years of customer service & hearing health guaranteed program.

Audibel A2 hearing aids feature Audibel's latest noise reduction and speech preservation system, which is designed to deliver incredible sound clarity even in the noisiest situations.

Audibel A2 can also stream stereo sound from your TV, radio, computer and even your cell phone directly to your hearing aids. With Audibel A2, you can enjoy hands-free phone conversation and listen to TV or radio at the volume you want. Others around you can listen at the volume that's most comfortable for them.

If you have been looking for a hearing aid designed to make conversations comfortable and TV, music and phone conversations sound like never before, Audibel A2 is it.

THE ALL NEW ARIES

100% DIGITAL AND COMPUTER PROGRAMMABLE

All Audibel Models **30-50% OFF MSRP**

INTRODUCTORY SPECIAL 50% OFF MSRP

Exclusively on ARIES BTE. Custom ear mold sold separately.

ARIES AVAILABLE IN THREE POPULAR STYLES ALL CUSTOM MOLDED TO YOUR EAR

STOP Ignoring the WARNING SIGNS

ACCEPT OUR REVOLUTIONARY RISK-FREE TRIAL

Put the **AUDIBEL PLATNUM** Hearing Device to your toughest test and see how much more you enjoy every day.

Dr. Lawrence Clark Sr. I would recommend the Audibel people to anyone with a need to hear better.

Lois Reed. I couldn't hear sitting right next to (my friends), but I since I have Audibel hearing aids, I can.

Ron Wash. Thanks to Audibel I've got my hearing back.

Johanne Artman. I was very unsure about getting hearing aids, but the people here have been very supportive.

Toby Still. Tom and his staff have improved my quality of life.

Mary G. Ruffian. I had missed so much before I had them.

Barbara Naylor. Audibel has such great service, I truly enjoy all that they do for me.

Paul Huggins. Being able to hear is one of the best investments I've ever made.

Ingrid S. Williams. The service and information received from the office were outstanding.

YES! It Could Just Be Ear Wax Build-Up!

FREE Ear Inspection And Ear Wax Removal Assistance With Your FREE HEARING TEST

FREE EAR INSPECTION

If it is ear wax blockage, we don't just tell you, **WE DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT FOR YOU!**

WHY SPEND A LOT OF MONEY WHEN YOU MAY ONLY NEED A LITTLE HELP?

So Small the Only Thing People Will Notice is You Hear Better

NOW \$499 SCA

AMP plus

~~\$750~~ **\$600**

AMP Now Only

while supplies last fits up to 40db loss!

Invisible. Comfortable. Affordable.

now you see it now you don't!

HEARING AID BATTERIES

99¢

Limit 2 Packs Per Household. Must Have Coupon. exp. 7/23/14

FREE HEARING AID REPAIRS

ALL MAKES ALL MODELS

Bring in your damaged hearing aid. If we can fix it in our lab, we will, at no charge!

Lindsey Browning
Licensed Hearing Aid Specialist



STARKE
1107 South Walnut Street
(904) 964-4327

AUDIBEL www.audibelnorthflorida.com

~ 3 Convenient Locations To Serve You ~



ACUTE AND CHRONIC MEDICAL CARE FOR MEN, WOMEN, AND CHILDREN TOO!!!

VILLAGE DOCTORS IMMEDIATE CARE CENTER

VILLAGE DOCTORS FAMILY MEDICAL CENTER



Dr. Charles Franson, D.O.

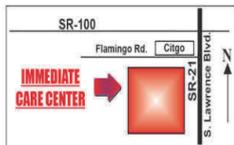
Dr. Charles Franson, D.O.
1998 Nova Southeastern Graduate with honors and was a National Health Service Corp Scholar recipient. Highly skilled rural physician with 12 years experience in Hospital ER and Primary Care Environments.

EXTENDED HOURS:
Mon, Weds & Fri — the Office is OPEN til 7PM!



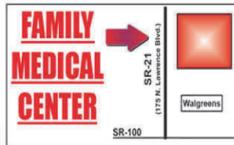
Janet Calhoun, A.R.N.P.

Janet Calhoun, A.R.N.P.
University of Florida Graduate, Board Certified Family Practice Nurse Practitioner. Active practice in Family Medicine since 2002. She is currently working on certification as a Diabetic Educator.



100 S. Lawrence Blvd.
Keystone Heights
352-473-9373

175 N. Lawrence Blvd.
(Next to Walgreens)
352-473-3199



Dr. Jessica Miller, M.D.

- Medical Bio
- Graduate University of Wisconsin Medical School in 2002
 - Family Medicine Residency at Naval Hospital Camp Pendleton - Oceanside, California
 - Pakistan - 2002 Earthquake Medical Relief Supervision of Primary Care to Women and Children Marine Corp.
 - Afghanistan - 2009 Physician for Camp of 450 Army Infantry Soldiers at Mazar-e-Shariff, Northern Regional Hospital
 - Okinawa Japan - Family Practice with credentials in Women's Healthcare, Colposcopy, Newborns and Pediatric
 - Associate Professor Uniformed Services University of Healthsciences 2010



Jessica Miller, M.D.

Kimberly Beers Castillo, A.R.N.P.

- Medical Bio
- University of Florida graduate; Master of Science in Nursing, FNP, Dec. 2009 and Bachelor of Science in Nursing 2007.
 - Primary Care experience in rural health with adults, pediatrics and women's health.
 - Experienced in both the ICU and Medical Surgical environments.
 - A former Peace Corps volunteer and is also skilled in Spanish... both written and oral.



Kimberly Beers Castillo, A.R.N.P.

VILLAGE DOCTORS STARKE MEDICAL CENTER

NEW HOURS

Mon
8:00 - 5:30

Wed
8:00 - 5:30

Fri
8:00 - 5:30

Tue
8:00 - 7:00

Thu
8:00 - 7:00

Now Open til 7:00 PM on TUES & THURS!



Brenda Kay Bonett, ARNP

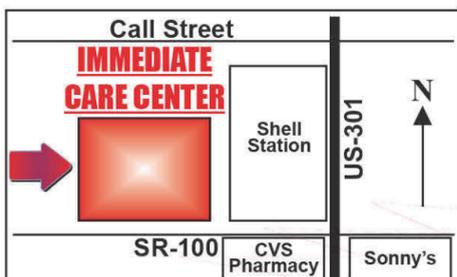
Board Certified
Family Nurse
Practitioner



Dr. Charles Franson, D.O.

1998 Nova Southeastern Graduate with honors and was a National Health Service Corp Scholar recipient. Highly skilled rural physician with 12 years experience in Hospital ER and Primary Care Environments.

Credentialed • Qualified Conscientious



345 West Madison St.
Starke
904-964-5455



Sick Today...Seen Today! Open Appointments Available Everyday!