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## etc DECISION 2014

### Election Day is Nov. 4

Early voting continues through Nov. 1 at the Union County Supervisor of Elections office. Election Day is Tuesday, Nov. 4, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at polling places throughout the county.

### Trick-or-treating is on Nov. 1, 6 to 9 p.m.

Official Halloween trick-or-treating in Lake Butler and throughout Union County is on Saturday, Nov. 1, from 6 to 9 p.m.

### UCI Fall Festival, Oct. 31, 6 to 10 p.m.

Union Correctional Institution is hosting its annual Fall Festival on Friday, Oct. 31, at the Massey Training Complex just off State Road 16 adjacent to the institution. The event will run from 6 to 10 p.m. and will include a hayride, haunted maze, carnival games for all ages, cakewalk, candy, costumes and fun. Entry and all activities are free. Bring the kids and join the UCI staff for some Halloween fun.

### Fall Spectacular at Grace Christian, Oct. 31

Spend An evening with Gold City at Grace Christian Fellowship on Friday, Oct. 31, at 7:30 p.m. Come experience one of the most award-winning Southern Gospel groups performing today.

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A love offering will be received. Nursery provided.

The church is located at 4926 Southwest 107th Avenue in Lake Butler. For more info call 386-496-2859.

### Evangelist in WS, Oct. 31 & Nov. 1

Evangelist Ronnie Surrency from Green Cove Springs will preach on Oct. 31 and Nov. 1 at 7:30 p.m. each night at United Methodist Church in Fellowship with New Jerusalem Full Gospel Church in downtown Worthington Springs on State Road 121. Everyone welcome. For more info call 386-496-1461.

### Ladies Expo in Providence, Nov. 1

Providence Village Baptist Church is hosting its seventh annual Ladies Expo on Saturday, Nov. 1, from 9 a.m. to noon. There will be many vendors with everything from candles to cosmetics, goodie bags and free food. All are invited to attend.

The church is located on State Road 238 in Providence. See and learn more at [www.providencevillage.org](http://www.providencevillage.org).

### RMC Fall Festival, Nov. 1, 5 to 9 p.m.

On Nov. 1 from 5 to 9 p.m., the Reception and Medical Center main unit housing neighborhood (located just south of the prison) is hosting its annual Fall Festival.

They will have numerous haunted houses, trick-or-treating for the younger children, haunted trail ride for older children, games and free food.

Please bring a can or nonperishable food for the Food4Kids backpack program. Open to all ages.

## Tigers beat Chiefland in 'near perfect game'

### Are runners-up in district

A three-and-out on the visitors' first offensive series, a blocked punt setting up a first down 28 yards from the end zone and an eventual 8-yard pass from Caleb Cox to Zak Lee set the pace for the rest of the night in the Union County High School football team's 48-13 win over Chiefland on Oct. 24. Junior varsity sophomore Andre Hampton (right) added the Tigers' final score on his only carry of the game, making the night a big one for him. The Tigers (6-2, 2-1), runners-up in the District 7-1A class, travel to play district opponent Williston Red Devils (1-7, 0-3) on Halloween, Oct. 31, at 7:30 p.m. Read the full report and see more photos in Regional News, 3B.



## ★ GENERAL ELECTION 2014 ★



Side-by-side and along the street, campaigners waved signs and hands at vehicles passing by and those heading into the Union County Supervisor of Elections office to vote early, which continues through Nov. 1.

# Election Day is Nov. 4

*Voters to decide on sheriff, county seats, governor, cabinet, medical marijuana and more...*

BY VINCENT ALEX BROWN  
Times Editor

Union County residents face big decisions and tough choices in this year's election. Voters will decide on their sheriff for the next two years, a school board runoff, a couple of county commission seats, the governor and his cabinet, appeals judges, a congressman and three state amendments. One of those

deals with legalizing medical marijuana beyond what the state legislature already passed earlier this year.

Early voting continues through Saturday, Nov. 1, at the Union County Supervisor of Elections office located at 175 West Main Street in Lake Butler. Hours are from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Election Day is Tuesday, Nov. 4, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. throughout the county.

As part of the Help America Vote Act (HAVA) accessibility requirement, this year new AutoMARK voting machines for the blind and visually impaired will be available at each and every polling place.

Polling locations are located on your voter information card, or check "Where Do I Vote?" under "Voter Information" at the elections office website, [unionflvotes.com](http://unionflvotes.com). Or contact Supervisor of Elections Debbie Osborne with any questions at [debbie.osborne@unionflvotes.com](mailto:debbie.osborne@unionflvotes.com) or 386-496-2236.

Download information on the amendments and state offices up for vote in the Florida Library Association's nonpartisan voter guide produced by The League of Women Voters of Florida Education Fund. Download it at [tinyurl.com/2014voterguide](http://tinyurl.com/2014voterguide).

## DOC K-9 teams help find missing Baker County boy

K-9 teams from four north Florida correctional institutions assisted in the three-day search that finally succeeded in locating a missing 8-year-old Baker County child on Monday.

Baker Correctional Institution, Union Correctional Institution, Reception Medical Center and Hamilton Correctional Institution all sent K-9 teams and officers to assist with the search.

Peyton Blodgett had last been seen at



See BOY, 2A

noon on Saturday. That evening, the Baker County Sheriff's Office issued a Florida Missing Child Alert. Blodgett is autistic and, according to some medical experts, autistic children have a tendency to hide from searchers rather than calling out to attract their attention. This complicated the search for the child that was eventually expanded to include 11 law enforcement agencies, the Florida Department of Law Enforcement and the FBI.

The area of Baker County, near S.R. 121, that was being searched was densely wooded and difficult to move through. Baker and Hamilton CI's K-9 teams joined the search early on. As time moved on and the boy was not located, more and more agencies and volunteers joined in. The K-9 teams from UCI and RMC were called out Sunday morning.

"By then, the trail was 25 hours old," said UCI's Sgt. Daniel McGinley. "At that point, we felt the best approach would

be to establish a grid search with all the K-9 teams." Four DOC K-9 teams and two Florida Fish Commission K-9 teams divided the area up into grids and began searching with the dogs working about 50 yards apart.

UCI's team consisted of McGinley, Sgt. Daniel Klein, Officer Alfred Box and K-9s Raiford, Roxie and Hunter.

RMC's team consisted of Sgt. Richard Shuler, Sgt. Weston Gaultney, Sgt. Shane Goldie, Officer Justin Moore, Officer

**ABOVE: The three UCI K-9 officers who participated in the search for the missing Baker County boy were presented with armbands that read, "Heroes Live Forever." They are (l-r) Sgt. Daniel Klein, Sgt. Daniel McGinley and Officer Alfred Box.**



8-year-old Peyton Blodgett

## Halloween safety tips

*Glow sticks available from UCSO*



In Lake Butler and throughout Union County, this year's Halloween trick-or-treating is on Saturday, Nov. 1, from 6 to 9 p.m., though many safe festivities are happening throughout the community beginning on Friday, Oct. 31.

It is the goal of the Union County Sheriff's Office that all remain safe and alert during this time of year by offering these safety tips for kids, parents and motorists to ensure that Halloween and the activities involved are enjoyable for all.

### TIPS FOR KIDS:

- Attend an organized festival, or it is a good idea to stay in your own neighborhood, go with a friend or in a group with an adult
- Go only to homes with lights on or Halloween decorations displayed.
- Do not eat any treats until they have been checked by an adult.
- Watch for cars when crossing the street.

### TIPS FOR PARENTS:

- Make sure your child's costume allows freedom of movement and good visibility.
- Carrying a flashlight or light stick makes kids more visible. (UCSO will provide light sticks up until and the night of Halloween observation, Nov. 1.)
- Young children should always go with an adult.
- Insist that children trick-or-treat with a group.
- Before children eat any treats, check them. Use your discretion about homemade treats.

### TIPS FOR MOTORISTS:

- Exercise extreme caution when driving and be alert for excited children, whose vision may be obscured by masks or costumes.
- Use caution and be aware of children while backing vehicles out of driveways or parking spaces.
- Use caution if transporting children from house to house.

For additional safety UCSO will once again provide glow sticks. They may be picked up from UCSO located at the Union County Courthouse, Monday through Friday between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., or from any deputy on Saturday, Nov. 1.

Extra patrol units will be on high alert for speeders, drunk drivers and registered sex offenders. Specialty units with UCSO, along with Parole and Probation, will be monitoring all registered sex offenders in Union County. They are not allowed to have any Halloween decoration and are required to have their front light off for Nov. 1. Other sheriff's units will be targeting potential drunk drivers.

If you have any questions or need to report any suspicious activity, please contact the Union County Sheriff's Office at 386-496-2501.

# etc.

## Harvest Festival, Treats at First Christian, Nov. 1

Nov. 1 from 9 a.m. to noon, First Christian Church of Lake Butler is hosting a Harvest Festival for pre-elementary age kids with activities and snacks.

Then, from 6 to 8 p.m., members will line the block around the church to give "Treats with a Message" to all the trick-or-treaters that visit. Hot cocoa and apple cider will also be available.

## Gospel sing and fish fry, Nov. 1

Come to a gospel sing and fish fry on Nov. 1 at New River NC Methodist Church, located on C.R. 125. The meal will be served at 5:30 p.m. and the singing will begin at 7:00 p.m.

The featured groups will be The Gospel Sounds and The Happy Carter Family.

For more info call 386-431-1536 or 904-964-3583.

## Fall Festival at Morningstar, Nov. 1

Come join them at Morningstar Baptist Church in Worthington Springs for their Fall Festival on Nov. 1 from 4 to 7 p.m. There will be music, food, games and candy for the children. The church is located on State Road 18 a half-mile west of State Road 121.

## 'Living Letters' at First Christian, Nov. 2

At First Christian Church of Lake Butler on Sunday, Nov. 2, at 10:30 a.m., join them for a dramatic presentation of Paul's letter to the church in Philippi — "Living Letters: Encountering Philippians," written and performed by Broadway Actor Stephen Trafton. His credits include "Les Misérables" and "Phantom of the Opera." For more info call 386-496-3956.

## Mission Day, Nov. 2

Greater Elizabeth Missionary Baptist Church of Lake Butler invites you to their Home Mission Day on Nov. 2 at 11:00 a.m. Their guest speaker will be Minister Gwen Williams from Church of God in Unity in Gainesville. The theme is: "We can't stop the storms, but we can survive them." For more info call 386-496-1670.

## CRA Board, Nov. 3

The City of Lake Butler CRA Board will hold a meeting on Monday, Nov. 3, at 5:15 p.m. at City Hall.

## UCHS Homecoming dates and times

Union County High School Homecoming festivities begin next month:

- **Tiger Growl** — Thursday, Nov. 6 at 7:30 p.m. (Bonfire immediately afterward.) Cost for Tiger Growl is \$5 for adults. Students and children enter for free.

- **Homecoming Parade** — Friday, Nov. 7 at noon. It will start from Sprinkle Field. \$10 entry forms available through UCHS front office.

- **Halftime Show** — The marching band's "Past, Present, Future" show will be during the homecoming football game on Friday, Nov. 7. Alumni register online at [unioncountyband.com](http://unioncountyband.com).

# LB Rotary founder Stephenson honored

## Club celebrates half century of service

BY VINCENT ALEX BROWN  
Times Editor

A half century ago Norman Stephenson founded the Lake Butler Rotary Club and remains active to this day. The service club's first president was honored last week in recognition of that, at a special luncheon during Rotary's weekly meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 21.

Though the official charted for the club was presented at a special meeting at the Union County High School cafeteria on May 15, 1965,

Stephenson and others launched the club on Tuesday, Dec. 1, 1964, and has been meeting weekly on Tuesdays ever since. An article in the Gainesville Sun, dated Dec. 3, 1965, ran a front-page article on the meeting, which boasted 35 charter members.

The first officers were President Stephenson, Vice President Curtis Lee, Secretary James Tompkins and Treasurer Paul Riherd. At the charter presentation, directors listed were A.L. Driggers, Wilson Rivers, F.L. Spiers and Sheriff



ABOVE: Norman Stephenson with his inscribed award from the Lake Butler Rotary Club, behind him. BELOW LEFT: Art Peterson enjoys a laugh with Norman and his wife Elida.

John Whitehead. Other notable members included Hal Maines, Robert Driggers, Cyril McLeod, Jimmy Cason, Dick Ward, Glen Howard, Clarence Roberts and Clifford Dance.

Many were in attendance to honor Stephenson, including Whitehead's grandson, Sheriff Brad Whitehead, and other fellow Rotarians along with friends and official from Rotary District 6970 — District Governor Percy Rosenbloom III and Area 2 Governor Darrell O'Neal.

The Lake Butler Rotary Club currently meets at First Christian Church. Minister Art Peterson gave a brief biography on Stephenson, who enjoyed the walk down memory lane with his wife of 60 years, Elida. Peterson is a fellow

club member and close friend.

"Our founder got Rotary started off right. He envisioned an organization in this community that would have high ideals and that service would be at its heart," Peterson said. "Norman set the pace in that first year. It's up to us to honor him by catching up to what he began."

Peterson observed that if you look at bulletins from the early days of Rotary, you'd see that every member served on various committees.

"Norman had the entire membership working and the various classifications were followed faithfully," Peterson added.

Stephenson moved to Lake Butler in 1960 and began the Lake Butler Apparel Company.

His business career began in 1950 at a pants factory in Georgia after graduating from the University of Minnesota with a B.S. in industrial engineering. He was also employed by Sunstat Slacks in Tampa as a consulting engineer and later moved to Leeds, Alabama, to become the plant manager for Solomon Company.

The Rotary Club founder served two-and-a-half years in the U.S. Navy during World War II and was later called back during the Korean conflict for 15 months with the U.S. Air Force.

Stephenson is a past member of UCHS Quarterback Club and is an associate with the Union County Development Authority.

He and his wife have three children: Joe, Roxanne and Joann.

## BOY

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Will Croft and K-9s Patriot, Willey and Lucy.

Baker's team consisted of Lt. Tommy Benton, Sgt. Travis Harper, Officer Floyd Rhoden, Officer Jordan Baglin, Officer Joshua Whitehead and Officer Joseph B. Sanders. K-9s responding were Fancy, Suzie, LadyBug, Ginger, Lucky and Blackie.

Hamilton's team consisted of Sgt. Jackie Morgan, Officer James Tolle, Officer Kelsey Tharp and K-9s Turbo and Roscoe.

McGinley, who has been a K-9 officer for several years and is also a hunter, said the brush in that area was some of the thickest he had ever seen. Klein said he had never seen any thicker.

Box, also an avid hunter, agreed. "It was so thick it pulled riders off horses as they tried to get through it," he said.

Long hours of searching on Sunday met with no success and the search continued Monday. After lunch, a deputy and the pilot of the helicopter he was riding in spotted what appeared to be blue jeans protruding from underneath a bush. McGinley said the helicopter dropped down until the skids were touching the treetops. The blue jeans-clad legs moved and the message went out that they had found the child.

The child was treated at Frasier Memorial Hospital in Macclenny and then transferred to Wolfson Children's Hospital, where he remained in critical condition Tuesday morning. His severe state of dehydration may

have caused kidney problems. Baker CI's Warden James Freeman said the Baker staff was thankful that the child had been found. "We are very thankful for the communities in which we live and that we are able to give back to those communities," he said.

UCI's Klein and RMC's Moore were among the first to arrive. They found a Jacksonville Sheriff's Office deputy there before them. He had the boy in his arms. It had been 56 hours since the boy had access to food and water. Klein wrapped the boy in his K-9 jacket to protect him from further injury from the dense brush. The K-9 officers assisted in helping the child drink water. He was severely dehydrated, scratched up and so weak he could barely move, but he was conscious.

"The man upstairs had that little boy in his hands," said McGinley. "I love being a K-9 officer. There's nothing better than that — finding a child, keeping him from losing his life for no reason. I'm a father myself and that makes all the hours of training worthwhile right there."

When the call went out that the child had been found, people converged from all over the area. The K-9 teams had had to machete their way into the area and also had to clear a path for the deputy to carry the child back to a K-9 vehicle so he could be driven to the paramedics. The rescue unit could not make it into the brush.

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UCI's Warden Diane Andrews said the Department of Corrections first established its K-9 teams to track escaped inmates. Over the years, DOC partnered with other law enforcement agencies to expand the K-9 teams to track fleeing

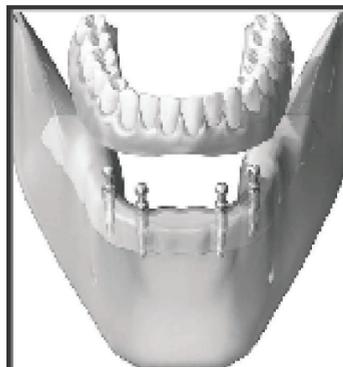
felons and locate missing people.

Assistant Regional Director for Region 2, Duane Spears, joined Warden Andrews and the rest of the UCI staff in recognizing the K-9 team Oct. 28 for their hard work in this incident. "I thank God that there are people as dedicated as all of you are," said Andrews. The long hours of training and getting called out at all hours of the day and night really paid big dividends, she said.

"I know you haven't tried to take credit for what you did in this incident," Spears said to

the K-9 team, "but your efforts were very necessary. I know you love to go out and catch a bad guy, but when you can be part of something like this... it makes all the training just that much more worthwhile."

Andrews presented each member of the UCI team with a small token in recognition of their service. Each one received an armband that reads "Heroes Live Forever." They also received the heartfelt thanks of their fellow staff members and an enthusiastic round of applause.



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My family and I thank you for the prayers, support, hospitality, and words of encouragement during this entire campaign. I have truly been humbled by this experience.

My wife and I have lived in this community our entire lives. Raiford is our home. This is where our children are being raised. And one day we hope our grandchildren will be raised here too. I am running for County Commissioner because I have a deep sense of pride for this great community, our county, and the people who live in it.

I want to ensure the citizens of Raiford continue to be represented in a manner that is respectful. I am committed to being accessible... I will listen... and I will fight for what is best for our community.

That is why I am asking for you to put your faith in me — **Vote Woody Kitler for County Commissioner.**

Please remember to Vote Tuesday, November 4, 2014

*"Committed to Community"*

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## NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Notice is hereby given that the Union County 2014 Certified Tax Rolls have been delivered by the Property Appraiser to the Tax Collector. Tax rolls are open for collection for all Real Estate, Special assessment and tangible taxes as of November 1, 2014. Taxes may be paid by mail, on-line at [www.unioncountytax.com](http://www.unioncountytax.com) or in the Office of the Tax Collector, Union County Courthouse, 55 West Main Street, Room 108, Lake Butler, FL. Our office hours are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. except legal holidays.

Notices were mailed October 30, 2014 to all property owners or their agents at last known addresses. If you have not received your notice by November 10, please notify our office at 386-496-3331.

If paying by mail and you would like a receipt, please furnish a self-addressed stamped envelope.

Lisa B. Johnson  
Tax Collector  
Union County

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Stephenson's chief hobby is fishing, and that's no tale.

Union County Commissioner M. Wayne Smith then presented a resolution from the Board of County Commissioners, in recognition of Stephenson and the club's golden anniversary: "RESOLUTION 2014-09 — A resolution recognizing Mr. Norman Stephenson for 50 years of 'Service Above Self' on the anniversary of the founding of the Lake Butler Rotary Club."

Adopted at its regular meeting the night before luncheon, the resolution says: "WHEREAS, the Lake Butler Rotary Club was founded by Mr. Norman Stephenson in 1964, and since its founding has been an invaluable resource to the citizens of Lake Butler and Union County through its service and leadership in the community..."

"NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners of Union County, Florida, recognizes Mr. Stephenson for his legacy of outstanding service to the citizens of

Union County."

County Attorney Russ Wade and fellow Rotarian drafted the resolution.

From the City of Lake Butler, Accounting Supervisor Sara Owen presented Stephenson with a golden "Key to the City." "Now he's going go around and try every door in town," joked Peterson.

City Manager Dave Mecusker, a fellow Rotarian, was unable to attend.

District Governor Rosenbloom then presented a certificate recognizing the Rotary Club's 50 years, which he said was appropriate to present at this event.

Then friends and fellow Rotary members shared thoughts about and reminisced with Stephenson.

Along with giving Stephenson a new fishing rod and reel, the club presented him with a special inscribed award: "In honor of Norman Stephenson, founder and charter president of Lake Butler Rotary Club, for your extreme dedication, commitment and guidance for the past 50 years."

The Reception and Medical Center provided the catered meal.

At the Rotary Club's next meeting, Stephenson thanked his fellow members for honoring him in such a way.

"It was the most delightful and wonderful thing this old man has experienced in a long time. ..." Stephenson said. "My cup runneth over."



LEFT: The inscribed award given to Stephenson on a table with old newspaper articles and memorabilia.

RIGHT: A plaque showing past presidents of the Lake Butler Rotary Club, with founder Stephenson listed as the first one of course. He remains active to this day.



## This is a test

It has one question...

Imagine the unimaginable... that you or someone you love is the victim of a serious crime like kidnapping, forcible rape, murder, armed robbery, aggravated assault. There is no obvious suspect and no apparent physical evidence linking anyone to the heinous crime. Who would you want to be in charge of the case?

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A man who has a reputation of solving crimes and collecting evidence that stands up in a court of law...

OR

b.) A person whose career experience is: prison inspector for 4 years, assistant prison warden for 4 years, correctional service consultant for 2 years, fire and arson investigator for 4 years.

If you answered "a" then you believe that **Experience Matters** when it comes to the protection of you and your loved ones.

## Vote Garry Seay for Sheriff

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Dear Citizens of Union County:

As election day draws nears, I want you to know what a pleasure it has been to visit with you over the course of my campaign. Brenda and I are honored that you have allowed us into your homes and showed us such great hospitality. I have tried my best to visit each household and I'm sorry if I've missed anyone.

My entire family and I feel blessed that we live in a place that still holds fast to small town values. My love of our small corner of the world is the primary reason I am seeking office. I want to protect and preserve the principles that set us apart in a positive way. I have served the citizens here for nearly four decades with this motivation.

My belief is that a true leader is not defined by his or her power or authority over others, but rather by a humble heart and willingness to place service to others over self. I strive, by the grace of God, to live my life toward that end. I treat others with dignity and respect and in a fair and honest manner because of this belief. I measure my greatest personal accomplishments by what I can do for others. I also believe that I must do everything within my power to leave this world a better place.

I hope I have demonstrated to you throughout the years, not just during this campaign, that my experience, knowledge, commitment and vision make me the best candidate for the office of Sheriff of Union County. Thank you for your support. May God bless each of you and our beloved Union County.

Sincerely,  
Garry Seay

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



## — Let Your Voice Be Heard — Vote Garry Seay for Sheriff

Voting is a cherished civil liberty, a fundamental right that many of us fought for, marched for, and died for over the centuries. Garry Seay is a man who has upheld our right to vote and other principles upon which the United States of America was founded. He served his county in the US Army and fought in the Vietnam War.

I, too, am a Vietnam vet. I retired from the Army and worked in the UCSO from 1976 until this year — a total of 38 years. I can tell you from firsthand knowledge that Garry is a top caliber lawman, patriot and friend. He truly cares for all people — not just the elite. Anyone who has lived here for any length of time knows that he ALWAYS responded personally to their calls, day or night. They know Garry treated everyone fairly and with dignity no matter what their last name is.

It is a shame that this man, who has proven his devotion to the people of Union County and to our country has been slandered because of his desire to serve you as Sheriff. America is not ruled by a monarchy. America does not pass the crown of leadership from one generation to the next. We established that in 1776

when we claimed our independence, and we have made many sacrifices since then to maintain our freedom.

The right to vote is our most important right. Abraham Lincoln described ours as a "government of the people, by the people, and for the people". But... for our government to truly be "by the people", we must vote. Did you know that it is estimated that 70-80% of lower income workers will not vote in this election? That means they have no voice in who will be their leaders. That means the will of a few wealthy, politically active people will make that decision for you!

We had no choice on who is our current Sheriff. That decision was made for us when our Governor decided to take the job from Garry and give it to the least experienced of all five candidates who applied. You do get a choice now. All you have to do is vote!

Don't be one of downtrodden silent majority, letting your "betters" make decisions for you. Your vote counts just as much as the wealthiest person's. No one will know how you vote — it is confidential. Make a difference! Stand up for what is right!



Sincerely,  
Tommie Frith

## Veterans for a Veteran

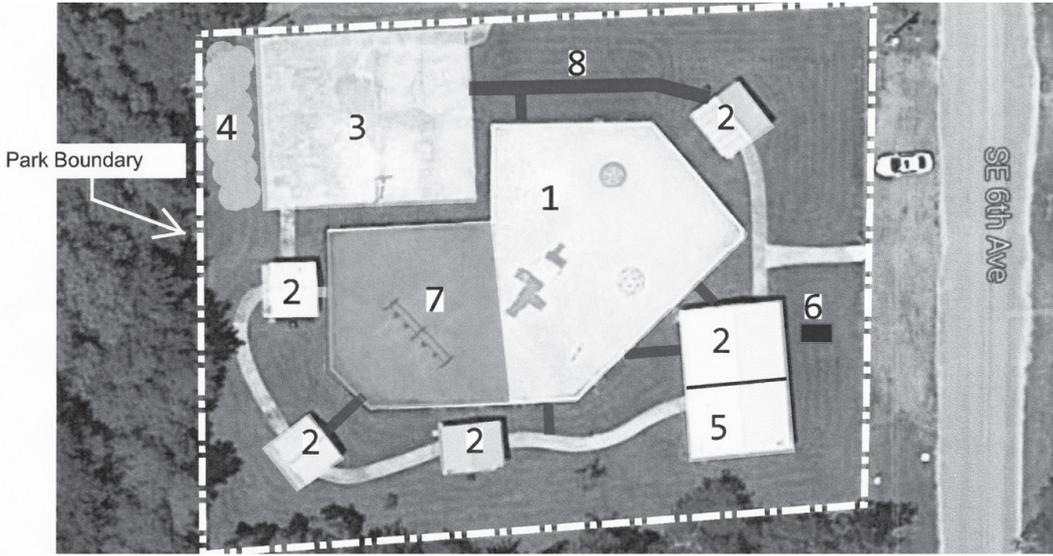
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Suwannee River Economic Council, Inc. will hold a pre-bid conference and walk-thru for the rehabilitation of seven (7) single-family dwellings in the Union County SHIP program. This meeting will be held Tuesday, November 4, 2014 beginning at 8:00 a.m. at Suwannee River Economic Council, Inc., 665 SE 4th Street, Lake Butler, FL 32054. The conference and walk-thru is mandatory, no exceptions, for contractors who plan to bid. Suwannee River Economic Council, Inc. requires each contractor to be properly licensed, carry general liability insurance of at least \$1,000,000.00 and Workers Comp insurance during construction. Bids for these units will be due by 12:00 noon Monday, November 10, 2014. At Suwannee River Economic Council, Inc., 1171 Nobles Ferry Rd., Bldg. #2, Live Oak, FL 32064. Please mark envelope "Sealed Bid for Name of Homeowner, SHIP". Suwannee River Economic Council, Inc. has the right to reject any and all bids. The bids will be awarded on the most cost effective basis. Union County is a fair housing and equal opportunity and ADA employer. Minority and Women Contractors are urged to participate. MAY CONTAIN HOMES CONSTRUCTED PRIOR TO 1978 WHICH MAY CONTAIN LEAD-BASED PAINT. 10/30 1tchg-UCT



**Fletcher Myers Park upgrades possible**

The City of Lake Butler is applying for a \$50,000 FRDAP (Florida Recreation Development Assistance Program) grant for the 2015-16 program year in order to make improvements to Fletcher Myers Park, which is located just down the street from the Little Rainbow Learning Center. If the grant is approved, proposed renovations will include: 1. Playground, 2. Picnic facilities, 3. Basketball court, 4. Water drainage for basketball court, 5. Restrooms. Proposed new construction will include: 6. Drinking fountain, 7. Playstation set, 8. Sidewalk extension. According to City Manager Dave Mecusker, the playstation is a durable plastic playground set designed to incorporate different motor skills for children, and may include a merry-go-round, jungle gym, swinging chains, bridges between stations, etc.

**LB surpluses transferred to various reserves**

BY VINCENT ALEX BROWN  
Times Editor

Lake Butler City Manager Dave Mecusker listed several surpluses during his end-of-year review of the budget and recommended transfer to various reserves. City commissioners approved them at their regular meeting on Oct. 13.

He cautioned that this review was "not the solid end of the year because we still have some bills that are coming in."

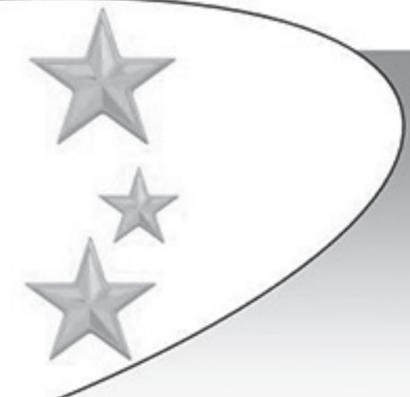
The general fund budget had a revenue surplus of \$6,988 even though the year's final amount of \$820,279 was over the budgeted amount of \$816,115. Mecusker recommended the surplus be transferred to the reserve fund for Streets and Roads.

He recommended that a surplus in Water Utilities of \$12,936 be placed in a reserve for vehicle replacement.

He also recommended a surplus in the Sewer Department of \$23,721 be put in reserve for heavy equipment. "Something like a backhoe — something that would be an expensive piece of property... that gets a lot of use," Mecusker added.

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## Annual Raiford Day Festival a great success

BY GERALDINE GRIFFIS  
*Special to the Times*

The Annual Raiford Day Festival was a tremendous success. On Oct. 18 everyone enjoyed a day of games and activities for young and old. The train rides, bounce house and slides, pool of balls and face painting were enjoyed by all of the children. And everyone enjoyed the snow cones, cotton candy and other treats. Adults enjoyed meeting and greeting old and new friends.

The 10th Masonic District Child ID Program (CHIP) team provided a free identification DVD for parents of about 35 children to help safeguard and protect them.

Raiford Mayor Becky Bryant recognized all of the volunteers who helped make the day flow smoothly and be a great success. She thanked Officer Russell Gordon of the Bradford County Sheriff's Office for bringing the Explorers to help with parking and many other activities. Many Union County High School students volunteered in various activities.



ABOVE: Fancy Griffis and her son Anderson. LEFT: Bradford County Sheriff's Office Explorers; Alvin Griffis at the mic.



### Story on SMAC championship still coming...

A story on Lake Butler Middle School winning the Suwannee Middle School Athletic Conference championship in football was planned for this issue, but it had to be postponed due to travel/illness issues preventing an interview with the coach. We apologize for the delay.

## UCHS band to play backup for 'Saxophobia'

Each year, the Lake City Community Concert series hosts professional concerts at the Alfonso Levy Performing Arts Center at Florida Gateway College. This year the Union County High School Symphonic and Jazz Bands have been invited to perform as the back-up band for saxophone virtuoso Rob Verdi and his show, "Saxophobia."

Verdi is a professional musician from Disneyland in California.

He owns every saxophone known to man and he will be performing on these instruments during the concert. This will be an incredible opportunity for our students to work with a highly skilled musician in a professional setting.

The concert will be held on Monday, Nov. 10, at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$5 for children grades K-12. They can be purchased online at [www.communityconcerts.info](http://www.communityconcerts.info).

If you have an adult group of 10 or more, tickets can be purchased at a group rate for \$15.

This is a very exciting time for our students. Be sure to make plans to attend!



On Monday night, the Union County Fire Department responded to a house fire in Southwest Union County. Supposedly the fire started in the kitchen, but was quickly put out by firefighters. Only quick response (QR) units could get through the low and narrow driveway. Water was supplied by fire engines and a tanker on standby out on the road. The family and their dog got out safely, though they were displaced for at least the night. They were told that the American Red Cross would be called in to provide aid. The family cat was still at large.



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## Warwick wins \$2,500 grand prize at Altrusa Gala

BY CLIFF SMELLEY  
Staff Writer

A total of 71 people won prizes at the 23rd annual Altrusa International of Starke Gala on Oct. 16, but only one walked away with the grand prize of \$2,500, and that was B.J. Warwick.

The final six people in the prize drawing were called to the front of the room by emcee Terry Vaughan. Excitement filled the air, but the situation also led to some laughs as one of those final six—Jeff Johnson—was

nowhere to be found. It turned out he was in the restroom.

Therefore, when Johnson did show up and win his prize—a Coach purse and two oil changes donated by Murray Ford Superstore—Vaughan cracked, “It’s really too bad he didn’t win that scent-elimination kit earlier,” referring to a hunter-themed gift—donated by the Bradford County Telegraph—that had already been won.

It came down to Warwick, Johnson, Drew Emery, Beverly Hardy, Neal Jones and Emily Woodall. Emery

won \$200 cash donated by Capital City Bank, while Woodall won a one-year exam/vaccines/heart and worm prevention package from Town and Country Veterinary Clinic. After Johnson won his prize, Hardy won a 32-inch Vizio smart TV donated by Davis Express.

Down to the final two of Jones and Warwick, it was Jones who had his name called for the next prize—certificates to Mark’s Prime Steakhouse and the Hippodrome State Theatre, donated by Community State Bank.

As an obviously thrilled Warwick accepted the grand prize, Vaughan alluded to an agreement between Warwick and her sister Jeanette Abbott, saying, “Unfortunately, B.J. made a deal earlier in the night with Jeanette that they would split whatever they won, so B.J.’s getting \$1,200 and half of a turkey cooker,” Vaughan said.

All jokes aside—and there were plenty of them, as usual, from Vaughan—the gala raised more than \$11,000 to support Altrusa projects, according to an estimate by board member and past president Cheryl Canova. Just a few of the projects undertaken in the past year include:



**B.J. Warwick displays the \$2,500 grand prize she won at the 23rd annual Altrusa International of Starke Gala.**

- Making a donation toward the new sound system in the Bradford High School auditorium.

- Ringing bells for the Salvation Army around Christmastime and supporting the local Shop with a Cop program.

- Continued support of endowed scholarships—including the awarding of the Joey Robinson Scholarship—at Santa Fe College.

- Providing Easter baskets for the Guardian ad Litem program.

- Providing books and snacks for kindergarteners and first-graders at Brooker and Lawley elementary schools as part of the club’s literacy project.

- Supporting the Bradford Food Pantry with individual bags, monthly and holiday food drives and cash donations.

- Supporting the Back to School Info Fair by packing backpacks, volunteering at the event and making donations.

- Supporting the Bradford County Public Library’s summer reading program.

- Supporting the Healthy Start program with a diaper drive and collection of other supplies.

The Starke club also supports international projects, such as Soles for Souls, Christmas shoebox project that provides gifts to children, and Get a Shot, Give a Shot.

Starke’s club was also honored with the 2013-14 Altrusa International Distinguished Club Award, as well as the second-place Governor’s Award for District Three in 2014.

The 2014-15 board of directors for the Starke club is composed of Dimple Overstreet (president), Mary Kramer (first vice-president), Amy Heglund

(second vice-president), Margaret Anderson (recording secretary), Carolyn Reddish (corresponding secretary), Shelly Bowen (club treasurer), Lora Douglas (foundation treasurer), Lauren Davis (director), Linda Johns (director), Teresa Phillips (director) and Cheryl Canova (past president).

The 2014-15 foundation board is composed of Dorene Davis (president), Douglas (treasurer) and members Canova, Overstreet, Carole DeCelle, Martha Epps, Beverly Hardy and Vicki Teal.



**LEFT: Starke Altrusa President Dimple Overstreet drew names for prizes, while Terry Vaughan acted as emcee. BELOW: Enjoying a time of fellowship before the start of the gala are (l-r) Scarlet Wheeler, Sandy George and Stephanie Eason.**



**Jeff Johnson (right) reacts to the prize he won as Neal Jones applauds. After Johnson won, there were three left in contention for the grand prize: Jones, Beverly Hardy and B.J. Warwick.**



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# MiYong Fitzpatrick: taking a big jump and thriving

BY TRACY LEE TATE  
Telegraph Staff Writer

Leaving lifelong friends and family can be a daunting proposition for anyone – even if it just entails going away to college. But imagine leaving everything you know as familiar behind and moving to another country with a vastly different culture and language. One Starke woman has done just that and not only survived the transition, but thrived on it.

MiYong Fitzpatrick was born and raised in South Korea – the daughter of a businessman. She enjoyed her life, spending time with friends and going out, until one evening she met a serviceman. She married him and came to the United States.

In 1982, the young woman found herself MiYong Fitzpatrick, a young Army wife, new to the United States and living in Texas.

“I was so homesick at first, I didn’t know anybody and didn’t speak English,” Fitzpatrick remembered. “I learned English by watching CNN. I turned the TV on as soon as I got up and didn’t turn it off until time to go to sleep. Sometimes I watched American soap operas – “General Hospital” and “All My Children.” I had English in school back in Korea, but I didn’t keep in practice speaking. I could read English much better than I could speak it.”

By 1983, she had her first child and began to look for a job where she could keep her baby with her.

“I had never worked before in my life and I didn’t know what I could do,” Fitzpatrick remembered. “A friend helped me get a job at a Korean-owned sewing factory. That’s where I first learned to sew. I trained for two weeks, unpaid, then was allowed to take a machine home to work so I could take care of my baby.”

The job was piecework sewing and she started on the most basic articles – men’s shirts. The material came to her pre-cut and she would sew it together. The job paid only \$1.50 a shirt.

“When I got my first paycheck I was so thrilled – it was the first money I had ever worked for; even though it was only \$150 for two weeks,” Fitzpatrick said. “After I finished paying bills, I had nothing left and was really discouraged because I had worked hard.”

The couple was transferred to Mississippi in 1986, then to Orange Park for six months in 1988. From there it was north to Maryland for seven months, and then back to Starke in 1989. Fitzpatrick said she moved a total of 14 times before finally buying her house – including one year in which she had to move three times.

Fitzpatrick worked for three years at Lake Butler Apparel and then got a contract to open her own shop at Camp Blanding in 1993. She worked hard – sometimes 18-hour days – to make a success of her business and to raise her three children.

“The shop was mine, but it was on post,” Fitzpatrick remembered. “I did probably 95 percent military stuff. I did a lot of alterations and then later got into embroidery. I could embroider nametags and have them ready in less time that it took to order them, and for less expense as well. Later, I got into custom embroidery.”

Fitzpatrick said she didn’t know much about running a business at first, but remembered things her father had talked about doing in his business and tries to do the same. Fitzpatrick said she was always looking for ways to expand her services and add value for her customers. She started offering dry-cleaning service, subcontracting the work out to a dry cleaner in Orange Park. She would drive the items up three mornings a week, picking up what was ready and bringing it back.

“I was looking out for the soldiers’ convenience,” Fitzpatrick said. “Some of them were only here for two weeks and many of them, especially in the lower ranks, did not have cars. I tried to do all I could to help them get done what they needed. It was just the way I thought I should do business.”

In 2006, Fitzpatrick bought the laundromat on Madison Street next to Denmark Furniture. She offers one-stop laundry and dry cleaning. She still drives to Orange Park three mornings a week to transport cleaning – a

service which includes leather and suede. She has also subcontracted a shoe repair shop and does drop-offs and pick-ups there as well.

“The main thing I want to offer is convenience to my customers and good value for their money,” Fitzpatrick said. “I want a clean establishment, with workers who have genuine smiles on their faces and concern for the customers. I want my employees to do a quality job and make sure to always treat the customers the way they would want to be treated. I have two wonderful employees there who work hard and do things the way I want them done.”



In 2008, Fitzpatrick decided not to renew her contract with

**MiYong Fitzpatrick at the front counter of her business in Starke. The smile is genuine, as is the welcome customers receive when they walk through the door.**

Camp Blanding and go out on her own. She went into Starke and opened a shop on Edwards Road.

“I really loved the people at Camp Blanding,” Fitzpatrick said. “They were very good people and they treated me like family. I just felt it was time for a change and an opportunity to do other types of sewing than just the military work.”

Fitzpatrick stayed in the Edwards Road shop for six years, making a move to new quarters in January of this year. She is now located at 263 N. Temple Ave. in Starke – much more visible than before.

Although now firmly

established in business, Fitzpatrick still works long hours – so long in fact that her granddaughter calls the shop Holmonie’s (Grandma’s) house.

Oldest daughter Angelia Crews is married to gospel singer Daniel Crews and travels with him all the time, along with their two children, Emma Kate, 2, and Cooper, 1.

Son Joey Fitzpatrick is the youth minister at First Baptist Church in Starke. Daughter-in-law Meredith, a teacher on extended maternity leave, takes care of him and their son, Carter,

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## Tigers are District 7-1A runners-up with 48-13 win

BY VINCENT ALEX BROWN  
Times Editor

A three-and-out on the visitors' first offensive series, a blocked punt setting up a first down 28 yards from the end zone and an eventual 8-yard pass from Caleb Cox to Zak Lee set the pace for the rest of the night in the Union County High School football team's 48-13 win over Chiefland on Oct. 24.

The Tigers (6-2, 2-1) wrapped up second place in District 7-1A behind Dixie County, which means they have earned a regional playoff berth for the fourth straight year. (Union will travel to play either Crescent City or Pierson Taylor for a regional semifinal game on Friday, Nov. 14.)

Head coach Ronny Pruitt called it "a near perfect game," pleased with the performance, which bested even the previous week's much-improved effort in defeating district opponent Newberry after two consecutive losses.

"We were able to kind of keep it unbalanced on (Chiefland), and do what we were wanting to do," Pruitt said of his offense, which featured 276 yards passing from Cox (20-of-24), two 100-plus-yard receiving from Lee (101 yards on seven receptions) and Isaiah Johnson (111 yards on six receptions) and impressive averages per carry from running backs Dairon Alexander (6 yards per carry), Johnson (11 yards per carry) and Antwan Durn (18 yards per carry).

After the Indians went three-and-out again on their second series, Cox—who was on fire like the rest of the team—connected with several receivers to gain three first downs on the way to scoring again, with Johnson taking a handoff and scoring from the 2-yard line. Brenan Clyatt's extra point put the Tigers up 14-0.

Clyatt was 6-for-7 on extra point attempts, contributing a touchdown's worth of points to the scoreboard.

After the Chiefland offense got called for an illegal shift, fullback Levi Murray ran it all the way from the Indians' own 32-yard line to score the first of two touchdowns for Chiefland, making the score 14-7. It was a good run by Murray and one of the few missteps by the Union County defense in an otherwise stellar performance as always



Zak Lee (left) catches a pass and eludes a Chiefland defender as he heads upfield.

this season.

The Tigers then made three first downs, and at the Indians' 5-yard line, tried an unsuccessful trick play with Franklin Williams attempting a pass to Cox in the end zone. Running right put the ball wide right and nowhere near the senior quarterback.

Cox and fellow seniors—along with cheerleaders, JROTC cadets, marching band members and Tigerettes—were all recognized at this game, as is done every year. Also, the two newest inductees to the school's football hall of fame were honored—Emmitt Alexander and Stouten Howard.

The Tigers—after another three-and-out series by Chiefland—gained two first downs before Cox tossed the ball to Johnson for a game-long 36-yard touchdown, putting Union County up 21-7 approximately two minutes into the second quarter.

The Indians used up the clock for most of the second quarter, methodically working their way down the field and finally scoring. A failed extra-point attempt put the score at 21-13.

That was it for the Indians. The Tigers, however, were just getting started.

Before heading to the locker room for halftime, Cox threw his one interception of game, but the clock ran out on the Indians before they could capitalize.

To open the second half—after a couple plays near midfield—Cox scrambled from defenders to toss a pass to Johnson, who gained nearly 20 yards for a first down to the Indians' 27-yard line. Cox then handed the ball to Durn (71 yards on four carries), who took the ball all the way in for a score within the first two minutes of the half for a 28-13 lead.

When Chiefland got the ball back, Union County's defense continued to put on the pressure, making tackles in the backfield. The Tigers then blocked another punt to set up a first down at the Chiefland 35-yard line. Cox immediately launched the ball to Cody Miller, who fought off defenders for a touchdown. That put the Tigers up 34-13 with about four-and-a-half minutes left in the third quarter.

Plays by Josh Smith and Jacquez Warren helped the defense shut down the Chiefland offense again. Following a punt, the Tigers took over at their own 39. Union County got a first down with a handoff to

See UCHS, 10B

## KHHS earns regional berths in cross country

BY CLIFF SMELLEY  
Staff Writer

Keystone Heights High School's Naomi Proctor and the entire boys' cross country team have earned regional berths after their performances at the District 5-2A meet on Oct. 28 in Live Oak.

Proctor advanced by virtue of placing in the top 15, finishing 10<sup>th</sup> out of 47 runners with a time of 24:08.35.

The top four teams advanced in the boys' race. Keystone placed third with a score of 77, finishing behind Eastside (20) and Santa Fe (67). Newberry placed fourth with a score of 86.

Spenser Echevarria led the team with a time of 18:49.52, which was good for a seventh-place finish individually among 54 runners. Luke Dennis placed 11<sup>th</sup> with a time of 19:16.08, while Steven Rodriguez and Jason Dillard were 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>, respectively, with times of 20:20.69 and 20:35.25.

Zach Davis and William Crouch had times of 21:05.44 and 22:05.84, respectively, while Conner Getz and Joseph Danella had times of 24:04.67 and 32:16.84, respectively.

Keystone did not field a full girls' team. Runners who also participated in the girls' race, but did not advance, were Riley Dingman (25:34.41), Jennie Getz (27:19.14) and Caroline Dixon (27:27.21). Dingman finished 17<sup>th</sup> and was less than a minute

away from qualifying.

Those who are moving on will compete at the Region 2 meet on Saturday, Nov. 8, at the Hal Brady Sports Complex in Alachua.



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# LETTERS

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## Honor veterans with full day of activities in Starke

Dear Editor:  
Tuesday, 11 November 2014 is Veterans' Day. There will be several events and programs held that day in the City of Starke, and in many other communities throughout our state and nation.

Members of American Legion Post 56 in Starke will begin the day by hosting a free breakfast for any veteran and their family members at the post home on Edwards Road (across from the National Guard armory). Breakfast will be served from 7:00 through 9:00 A.M.

A formal Veterans' Day ceremony will be conducted at the Charles Schaeffer City Veterans' Park on East Call Street, beginning at 10:00 A.M. The Park is located east of the City Center Square, near Florida Pest Control.

In the afternoon, beginning about noon, there will be a parade of floats, and military vehicles (new and old), representing the history of our Vets who have served in past years (and wars). Static displays of military equipment from the Camp Blanding Museum may also be in the square for all to see and visit.

There will be food and beverages available after the parade, and later on in the afternoon. Comfort stations will be in place for the convenience of all.

Late in the afternoon (about 5:30 P.M.) there will be more food and drink, followed by a fireworks display! The fireworks show will start about 6:30 P.M.

We are counting on many folks to come out to join us for the day's celebrations! Visit with veterans', old and recent, and continue the spirit of celebrations to honor their service to our citizens and our nation.

Very respectfully,  
William E. Dampier  
Colonel {Ret}, U.S. ARMY  
Adjutant/Past Commander

## Hampton veterans' group is legitimate nonprofit

Dear Editor:  
I'd like to say I'm president and founder of the Hampton Veteran's Memorial Fund Inc. I'm not a veteran myself, but we do have two board members who are veterans. We've been established since May 2008. I just want the public to know we do what we say we do and donate back to mostly veterans' causes and other nonprofit organizations, and NO one in this organization is paid a dime—it's all volunteer. Always has been, always will be that way.

We are a very small organization. We don't get any grants or funding except from fundraisers to keep us afloat, so

I'm trying to tell everyone and anybody who's thinking that any of us use this organization in any way for personal gain is sadly mistaken. We're a legitimate 501-3 nonprofit veterans' organization. If you go on the Website of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services and look us up, you will find zero complaints.

It's a crying shame we constantly have to defend ourselves to doubters after being established for six years.

Our door is always open. Thank you.

Sincerely,  
James Mitzel  
Hampton

## An invitation to foreign war veterans and families

Dear Editor:  
The purpose of this letter is to address all of the veterans of foreign wars that our government chose to delegate us for various and sundry reasons. Some of these reasons were worthwhile and others were highly questionable.

Nevertheless we were sent. Many of these fine men banded together in a camaraderie that can only be explained by those who were there. Unfortunately a great number of good men didn't make it back.

Our local group of Veterans of Foreign Wars meets once a month on North Bay St. and we are inviting all foreign war veterans and their families to meet us in a celebratory type event to have eats and drinks and to find out some of the civic events the VFW is involved in.

Many VFW family members never hear too much about what the involvement their parents, grandparents, uncles, aunts and relatives were involved in when they were out of the states.

It's my understanding that our county has 3,000 veterans. It is our hope that many of them will participate in this event (on North Bay Street) on October 30th between 5pm and 8pm. There will be lots of food and drink. Please come be with us and bring the kids.

Malcom Hill  
Morgan Road

## Things aren't right with Lake Butler city business

Dear Editor:  
The City of Lake Butler City Manager, Mr. David Mecusker, signed his first Professional Services Agreement on Sept. 13, 2010, for a period of three years. Mecusker waived participation in the Florida Retirement System (FRS) and instead elected to participate in the International City Management Association 401 Plan or 457 Plan. The City agreed to contribute to Mecusker's 401 or 457 Plan

the same amount he would have received had he elected to use the FRS plan resulting in a much greater contribution to his deferred compensation by the city. Every other city employee has a retirement contribution of 7.37 %. Mecusker has his set at the rate for FRS Senior Management which is 21.14%. The poor stay poor and the rich make a killing.

Although his contract did not expire until Sept. 2013, Mecusker executed a one year Contract Extension Agreement on April 9, 2012, giving him an Agreement until September 2014. Interesting to note is this extension was signed eighteen months before the original expired and two months before the election of three City Commissioner seats. On Feb. 10, 2014, Mecusker signed a new Agreement for a term of three years not to take effect until Aug. 24, 2014. Again, the contract was signed six months before the existing contract expired but also soon before the election of two seats on the City Commission. What strikes me as odd is the timing of the contract renewals. Manipulation may be too strong of a word but certainly exercise of the idiom, "better the devil you know than the one you don't." I say that because not long after his tenure began with the city, there was a failed move by City Commissioners to remove him.

On Oct. 8, 2014, I requested a copy of any documents the City of Lake Butler had specifying city employee rules of conduct including but not limited to what they are or are not authorized to do on and off duty. I also asked for any documents showing the employees had signed acknowledging receipt of or instruction on those rules and agreement to comply. I received a Personnel Policy that addresses use of a time clock, specifies restricted political activity, use of annual and sick leave and other types of leave, discipline and grievance procedure. Nowhere are there any written rules prohibiting drinking or drug use on the job, the use of city equipment on private property, insubordination or any other type of misconduct a reasonable and prudent person could conjure up. This would not be an issue except that the city has already lost several lawsuits regarding employee discipline/terminations. Up until this moment, most if not all adverse personnel actions are based on a manager's arbitrary decision and in today's courts would not hold water. Recently two employees were suspended for five days and three days. The crime was a subordinate spreading a pile of lime rock on a private street in the city limits that is used by city vehicles to read meters, the mail truck to deliver mail, law enforcement as needed, rescue and the city contracted garbage truck. The subordinate was disciplined for doing it and not having permission and the supervisor for not knowing what his employee was doing. I agree city equipment and employees should not be working on a private street, but it is incumbent on the City Manager and City

Commissioners to develop rules of conduct that inform the employee what is expected as well gives the managers legally grounded recourse for progressive discipline.

As a side note, a city employee has filed a five page grievance against the city manager containing multiple allegations of nonfeasance and misfeasance, which if true, even in part, puts the City Commission on notice that they need to start paying more attention to city business.

Jack Schenck  
Lake Butler

## North Carolina correctional officer says to give 12-hour shifts a fair chance

Dear Editor:  
I just wanted to make a comment in reference to the paper dated, Oct. 9, 2014 under column, "Several Factors in Department of Corrections openings."

To all fellow correctional officers. Currently, I am a correctional officer in North Carolina and went to a 12 hour shift back in 2002 and I must say, the time off is wonderful. You have more good quality family time, less time traveling to and from work and, since you must attend a shift lineup for 15 minutes prior to the shift, we have 12.25, which also means that by the end of the pay period you will have enough .25 comp time built up with the use of .75 of your vacation time. At first I hated it and then learned that the time off is wonderful. There are several months that I take an entire week off. Example work week: OFF, Monday and Tuesday, WORK, Wednesday and Thursday, then off the three day weekend

because I worked the previous three day weekend. So, since I am working Wednesday and Thursday and I have a comp day for Wednesday, all I take is one vacation day and that makes me off the entire week. I challenge you to first give it a shot before you quit, you will find that the 12 hours is beneficial for all. If it is not what you like, I am sure your facility or Institution has plenty of 8 hour shifts to

accommodate your needs such as administrative or support services. Try it, I think you will like it. I researched and found that I only work 14 days out of a 28 day pay period. Please don't make a mistake and lose all that you have already earned before trying this shift conversion.

Kirk Hunsinger  
Correctional Officer  
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## Birth: Gabriel Micah Henderson

Gabriel Micah Henderson was born Sept. 2, 2014, to Jeremy and Chyann Henderson. He weighed 9 pounds, 9.4 ounces, and was 21.25 inches. His brothers are Caileb, David and Dominic. Parents Jeremy and Chyann are both active-duty with the United States Air Force as meteorologists and are based in Washington state. Local grandparents are Larry and Donna Henderson, and great-grandfather, James Sparkman.

## Starke to host Relay for Life car show, yard sale Nov. 1

The fourth annual Bradford County-Keystone Heights-Union County Relay for Life Car, Truck and Motorcycle Show is set to take place Nov. 1 at the downtown Starke square from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m.

A yard sale will also be held at this location, with proceeds from both events going to the American Cancer Society.

Eight awards will be presented for car and truck entries: Best of Show, Best Ford, Best Mopar, Best Race Car, Best GM, Best Import, Best Custom and Kids' Choice. Awards for motorcycles are Best of Show, Best Paint, Best American, Best Import and Best Costume.

Vehicles can be entered the day of the show at a cost of \$15.

Four to eight Relay for Life teams will present a variety of

items at the yard sale.

The event will also include food, music and fun for the kids.

If you would like to be a vendor at the car, truck and motorcycle show—or want more information in regard to entering the show—please contact Mitchell Gunter at 904-966-1386 or mitchell\_gunter@yahoo.com.

You may also contact Linda Lee at 904-966-3022 in regard to the car, truck and motorcycle show, or if you'd like to donate items to the yard sale.

## Nov. 1 clay shoot to benefit Bradford Food Pantry

Bradford Sporting Clays will host a fundraising shoot for the Bradford Food Pantry on Saturday, Nov. 1.

All hunters and amateur

shotgun shooters, as well as professional shooters, are encouraged to participate.

Bob Milner, the food pantry's fundraising director, said the recent shoot hosted by Bradford County Sheriff Gordon Smith was a huge success, resulting in a donation of more than \$2,000 to the food pantry.

"We are extremely grateful to Sheriff Smith and his staff for all their work, as well as the station sponsors who contributed," Milner said.

Food pantry volunteers were unaware of the sheriff's event when Bradford Sporting Clays owner Pat Welch agreed to host the Nov. 1 fundraiser, Milner said. Even though only seven weeks separate the events, Milner said many of the professional shooters have agreed to return.

The cost to shoot the entire course is \$75 plus ammunition. However, Welch has agreed to reduce the price by \$5 for any shooter bringing canned goods for the food pantry.

"We can certainly use canned

or packaged goods and appreciate them," Milner said, "but we can actually use funds raised even more effectively because of the buying power of the pantry."

Milner said with Thanksgiving and Christmas approaching, the food pantry wants to assist as many needy and underserved families in Bradford County as possible.

The food pantry is accepting \$100 sponsorships for the 28 shooting stations from any businesses or individuals who want to make a tax-deductible donation.

"We are very appreciative of Pat Welch and his staff for allowing us to use this marvelous facility and hope that many food pantry supporters will bring their children out for a fun day of shooting," Milner said.

Registration includes a sausage sandwich breakfast, as well as lunch.

For more information, please contact Milner at 904-964-6904.

## Local DAR chapter to host World War II POW Nov. 3

World War II prisoner of war Bill Ingraham will be the guest speaker as the Col. Samuel Elbert Chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution presents the program "America's Veterans: Our Heroes" on Monday, Nov. 3, at 10:30 a.m. at IHOP in Starke.

Ingraham, a retired chief boatswain's mate in the Navy, was a POW of the Japanese for more than three years and will share his story of building the Thai-Burma Railroad.

Visitors are welcome.

Any woman 18 years or older, regardless of race, religion or ethnic background, who can prove direct descent from a person who aided in achieving American independence between April 19, 1775, and Nov. 26, 1783, is eligible for Daughters of the American Revolution membership.

Please contact Konnie Beauregard at 352-475-1865 or copnurse1999@windstream.net for more information.

## BMS band to host annual 5K on Nov. 8

The Bradford Middle School band program is hosting its second annual 5K Fun Run/Walk and Kid K on Saturday, Nov. 8, at the Bradford High School track.

After the 8:30 a.m. check-in, the event begins with the Kid K at 9 a.m. The 5K run follows at 9:30 a.m., with a 5K walk beginning at 9:40 a.m.

The cost is \$27 for adults (\$22 if you're an employee of the Bradford County School District) and \$15 for children.

Money raised will go toward the purchase of concert uniforms.

All participants will receive event T-shirts. Those finishing will also receive medals.

For more information, visit the Facebook page facebook.com/thebradfordband.

## KHHS boys' soccer team hosts Twin Lakes Classic Nov. 1

The 10<sup>th</sup> annual Twin Lakes Preseason Boys' Varsity Soccer Classic is scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 1, at Twin Lakes Park, with 10 teams joining host Keystone Heights High School.

Play begins at 9 a.m., with the last matches of the day scheduled to start at 4:30 p.m.

Teams are divided into three groups. Keystone is joined in Group 1 by Buchholz and Mount Dora. Keystone will play Buchholz at 9 a.m., with Buchholz then playing Mount Dora at 1:30 p.m. Keystone and Mount Dora play each other at 4:30 p.m.

Eastside, Gainesville, P.K. Yonge and Suwannee make up Group 2. At 10:30 a.m., Eastside plays Gainesville, and P.K. Yonge plays Suwannee. At 3 p.m., Eastside plays Suwannee, and Gainesville plays P.K. Yonge.

Group 3 is composed of Fernandina Beach, Interlachen, Newberry and Santa Fe. Interlachen plays Santa Fe at 9 a.m., while all four teams will play at noon, with Interlachen facing Newberry and Fernandina Beach facing Santa Fe. At 4:30 p.m., Fernandina Beach plays Newberry.



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### OFFICIAL GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA - NOVEMBER 4, 2014

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<input type="radio"/> Ted Yoho REP <input type="radio"/> Marihelen Wheeler DEM <input type="radio"/> Howard "Term Limits" Lawson NPA	<b>PRECINCTS 1, 3, &amp; 4 ONLY</b> <input type="radio"/> Kenny Thompson REP <input type="radio"/> Doyle Thomas DEM	<b>NO. 1 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ARTICLE X, SECTION 28</b> <b>Water and Land Conservation - Dedicates funds to acquire and restore Florida conservation and recreation lands</b> Funds the Land Acquisition Trust Fund to acquire, restore, improve, and manage conservation lands including wetlands and forests; fish and wildlife habitat; lands protecting water resources and drinking water sources, including the Everglades, and the water quality of rivers, lakes, and streams; beaches and shores; outdoor recreational lands; working farms and ranches; and historic or geologic sites, by dedicating 33 percent of net revenues from the existing excise tax on documents for 20 years. This amendment does not increase or decrease state revenues. The state revenue restricted to the purposes specified in the amendment is estimated to be \$648 million in Fiscal Year 2015-16 and grows to \$1.268 billion by the twentieth year. Whether this results in any additional state expenditures depends upon future legislative actions and cannot be determined. Similarly, the impact on local government revenues, if any, cannot be determined. No additional local government costs are expected.
<b>GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR (Vote for One)</b> <input type="radio"/> Rick Scott REP Carlos Lopez-Cantera <input type="radio"/> Charlie Crist DEM Annette Taddeo <input type="radio"/> Adrian Wyllie LPF Greg Roe <input type="radio"/> Farid Khavari NPA Lateresa A. Jones <input type="radio"/> Glenn Burkett NPA Jose Augusto Matos Write-in	<b>COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 4 (Vote for One)</b> <input type="radio"/> Helen Hersey REP <input type="radio"/> Danny Riddick DEM <b>FIRST DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL</b> Shall Judge Robert T. Benton of the First District Court of Appeal be retained in office? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO Shall Judge Joseph Lewis, Jr. of the First District Court of Appeal be retained in office? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	
<b>ATTORNEY GENERAL (Vote for One)</b> <input type="radio"/> Pam Bondi REP <input type="radio"/> George Sheldon DEM <input type="radio"/> Bill Wohlsifer LPF	Shall Judge Scott Makar of the First District Court of Appeal be retained in office? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO Shall Judge Tim Osterhaus of the First District Court of Appeal be retained in office? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO Shall Judge Clay Roberts of the First District Court of Appeal be retained in office? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	<b>NO. 2 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ARTICLE X, SECTION 29</b> <b>Use of Marijuana for Certain Medical Conditions</b> Allows the medical use of marijuana for individuals with debilitating diseases as determined by a licensed Florida physician. Allows caregivers to assist patients' medical use of marijuana. The Department of Health shall register and regulate centers that produce and distribute marijuana for medical purposes and shall issue identification cards to patients and caregivers. Applies only to Florida law. Does not authorize violations of federal law or any non-medical use, possession or production of marijuana. Increased costs from this amendment to state and local governments cannot be determined. There will be additional regulatory and enforcement activities associated with the production and sale of medical marijuana. Fees will offset at least a portion of the regulatory costs. While sales tax may apply to purchases, changes in revenue cannot reasonably be determined since the extent to which medical marijuana will be exempt from taxation is unclear without legislative or state administrative action.
<b>CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER (Vote for One)</b> <input type="radio"/> Jeff Atwater REP <input type="radio"/> William "Will" Rankin DEM	<b>SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER DISTRICT 5 (Vote for One)</b> <b>PRECINCTS 6, 9, 13, &amp; 14 ONLY</b> <input type="radio"/> Erica Mains Reddish <input type="radio"/> Randy Starling	<b>NO. 3 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ARTICLE V, SECTIONS 10,11</b> <b>Prospective Appointment of Certain Judicial Vacancies</b> Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution requiring the Governor to prospectively fill vacancies in a judicial office to which election for retention applies resulting from the justice's or judge's reaching the mandatory retirement age or failure to qualify for a retention election; and allowing prospective appointments if a justice or judge is not retained at an election. Currently, the Governor may not fill an expected vacancy until the current justice's or judge's term expires.
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**Precinct 4** Heilbronn Springs Baptist Church  
21354 NW SR 16, Starke, FL  
**Precinct 5** Madison Street Baptist Church  
900 W. Madison St., Starke, FL  
**Precinct 6** Bayless Highway Baptist Church  
11798 NW CR 225, Starke FL  
**Precinct 7** Church of God By Faith  
730 Old Lawley Rd., Starke, FL

**Precinct 8** Starke Golf & Country Club  
15501 NE 14th Ave., Starke, FL  
**Precinct 9** Madison Street Baptist Church  
900 W. Madison St., Starke, FL  
**Precinct 10** Theresa Community Center  
1748 SE 81st Ave., Starke, FL  
**Precinct 11** Victory Baptist Church  
5340 Pine St., Hampton, FL  
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Church - Ministry Building  
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10813 SW CR 18, Hampton, FL  
**Precinct 14** Brooker City Hall Community Ctr.  
17435 Telstone Ave., Brooker, FL



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# 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

Jeffrey Christopher Altman, 29, of Tampa was arrested Oct. 23 by Lawtey police during a traffic stop for possession of marijuana and possession of drug equipment. Bond was set at \$4,000 for the charges.

Jennifer J. Barnett, 26, of Lawtey was arrested Oct. 23 by Bradford deputies for failure to appear. Bond was set at \$7,500 for the charge.

Jeannie Catherine Baumes, 22, of Starke was arrested Oct. 27 by Starke police for fraud—swindle defraud innkeeper under \$300. According to the arrest report, Baumes and two others went into China Buffet in Starke and ate a meal before leaving without paying. They ran out of the restaurant and headed north, but police weren't able to locate them. The owner of China Buffet was able to show police a video of the three, and they recognized Baumes. She was located at her residence and admitted they went into the restaurant without any money, ate and didn't pay before leaving. Police called the owner of the buffet, who said she just wanted the three to pay the \$37.17 bill. When told they didn't have any money, the owner decided to press charges, and all three were arrested and transported to jail.

Dalton Gene Belinske, 20, of Brooker was arrested Oct. 22 by Bradford deputies during a traffic stop for possession of marijuana and possession of drug equipment. Bond was set at \$6,000 for the charges.

Malina Gaye Browning, 46, of Starke was arrested Oct. 26 by Bradford deputies for failure to appear. Bond was set at \$5,000 for the charge.

James Edward Burnham, 22, of Williston was arrested Oct. 26 by Lawtey police for driving under the influence.

Reginald Bernard Crum, 44, of Starke was arrested Oct. 21 by Starke police on a warrant for fraud-failure to re-deliver leased property over \$300. According to the arrest report, Crum was stopped for speeding on Old Lawtey Road in Starke in a black, 2014 Dodge truck. The truck was apparently leased from Enterprise Rent-a-Car in Starke and not returned by Crum. Enterprise filed a complaint, and the state attorney's office eventually issued the warrant for his arrest. Bond was set at \$5,000 for the charge.

Penny Chante Desue, 40, of Lake Butler was arrested Oct. 23 by Bradford deputies for failure to appear. Bond was set at \$2,000 for the charge.

Sara L. Dimetro, 22, of Highland, New York, was arrested Oct. 27 by Lawtey police during a traffic stop for possession of marijuana.

James Christopher Donaldson, 29, of Jacksonville was arrested Oct. 23 by Bradford deputies for probation violation. No bond was allowed for the charge.

Karen Denise Harge, 44, of Callahan was arrested Oct. 21 by Bradford deputies for driving while license suspended or revoked. Bond was set at \$500 for the charge.

Philip V. Hearn, 24, of Starke was arrested Oct. 27 by Starke police for fraud—swindle defraud innkeeper under \$300. According to the arrest report, Hearn and two others went into China Buffet in Starke and ate a meal before leaving without paying. They ran out of the restaurant and headed north, but police weren't able to locate them. The owner of China Buffet was able to show police a video of the three, and they recognized one of the suspects. She was located at her residence and admitted they went into the restaurant without any money, ate and didn't pay before leaving. Police called the owner of the buffet, who said she just wanted the three to pay the \$37.17 bill. When told they didn't have any money, the owner decided to press charges, and all three were arrested and transported to jail.

Linda Gail Lewis, 24, of Folkston, Georgia, was arrested Oct. 23 by Bradford deputies for failure to appear. Bond was set at \$10,000 for the charge.

Joshua James Libby, 30, of Starke was arrested Oct. 22 by Bradford deputies for driving under the influence. Bond was set at \$5,000 for the charge.

Eldi Noel Bonilla Marquez, 26, of Jacksonville was arrested Oct. 23 by Lawtey police for operating a vehicle without a driver's license.

Randy Brian Mcloughlin, 39, of Hampton was arrested Oct. 24 by Starke police during a traffic stop for possession of drugs—controlled substance without a prescription, and for possession of marijuana. Bond was set at \$3,500 for the charges.

George Anthony Padgett, 52, of Starke was arrested Oct. 23 by Bradford deputies for two charges of violation of conditions of release. No bond was allowed for the charges.

Milton Wendell Ross, 53, of Starke was arrested Oct. 24 by Starke police for driving while license suspended or revoked.

Gregory L. Schweinsberg, 46, of Tampa was arrested Oct. 22 by Starke police during a traffic stop for possession of marijuana and for driving while license suspended or revoked. He was also arrested on two out-of-county warrants from Pasco, both for failure to appear. Bond was set at \$81,013 for the charges.

Charles M. Smith, 25, of Jacksonville was arrested Oct. 23 by Bradford deputies for failure to appear. Bond was set at \$4,500 for the charge.

Brandy Nicole Snyder, 28, of Lake Butler was arrested Oct. 23 by Bradford deputies for probation violation. No bond was allowed for the charge.

Clark Brandley Tennell, 57, of Jacksonville was arrested Oct. 21 by Starke police for failure to appear. Bond was set at \$2,000 for the charge.

Traver Lane Tetstone, 22, of Brooker was arrested Oct. 24 by Bradford deputies for probation violation.

Alonzo Tyson, 46, of Starke was arrested Oct. 27 by Bradford deputies for driving while license suspended or revoked.

William Tyler Tyus, 21, of Starke was arrested Oct. 27 by Starke police for fraud—swindle defraud innkeeper under \$300. According to the arrest report, Tyus and two others went into China Buffet in Starke and ate a meal before leaving without paying. They ran out of the restaurant and headed north, but police weren't able to locate them. The owner of China Buffet was able to show police a video of the three, and they recognized one of the suspects. She was located at her residence

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Michelle Marie Valley, 35, of Starke was arrested Oct. 23 by Bradford deputies on a warrant for food stamp fraud.

Akbar E. Williams, 24, of New York City was arrested Oct. 27 by Lawtey police during a traffic stop for possession of marijuana.

Kawanza Williams, 26, of New York City was arrested Sept. 27 by Lawtey police during a traffic stop for possession of marijuana.

### Keystone/Melrose

Charles Biederman, 33, of Keystone Heights was arrested Oct. 27 by Clay deputies for possession of not more than 20 grams of cannabis, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of a controlled substance without a valid prescription and DUI with property damage.

Matthew Barry Baldwin, 29, of Melrose was arrested Oct. 23 by Putnam deputies for an out-of-county warrant.

Billie Damon, 42, of Keystone Heights was arrested Oct. 27 by Clay deputies for grand theft.

Aaron McCurry, 19, of Lake Butler was arrested Oct. 26 by Clay deputies for retail petit theft and resisting a retail merchant.

Noah Goodin, 32, of Keystone Heights was arrested Oct. 22 by Clay deputies for failure to

appear.

### Union

Preston Devon Blacknell, 43, of Lake Butler was arrested Oct. 23 by Union deputies on a warrant for possession of marijuana and for selling marijuana within 1,000 feet of a public park. According to the arrest report, when the deputy went to arrest Blacknell on the active warrant, Blacknell asked him why and stated that all he had on him was some marijuana that he just purchased. The deputy found a bag in Blacknell's pocket that contained 16 smaller \$10 packages of marijuana. That led to additional charges of possession of marijuana and possession of marijuana with intent to sell filed against Blacknell. Bond for the warrant

arrest was set at \$65,000.

William Russell Durkin, 42, of Lake City was arrested Oct. 25 by Union deputies for driving while license suspended or revoked.

Tara Robinson, 24, of Lake Butler was arrested Oct. 21 by Union deputies for failure to appear. Bond was set at \$2,000 for the charge.

Myra J. Burchell, 43, of Lake Butler was arrested Oct. 22 by Union deputies on a warrant for selling opium or derivative, possession of drugs—controlled substance without a prescription and trafficking in opium or derivative—4 grams to under 30 kilograms. Bond was set at \$110,000 for the charges.



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weakened flu viruses and is approved for use in healthy people 2-49 years of age who are not pregnant.

If you or your family members are feeling a bit under the weather and want to know whether it is a cold or the flu, be sure to see your Provider soon. Your Provider may prescribe flu antiviral drugs if you are very sick or are considered high risk, but it's very important that they be used early—within the first two days of symptoms. People considered at high risk for severe flu illness include pregnant women, young children, seniors, and those with certain chronic health conditions.



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# Tornadoes fall 28-17 to Umatilla after 14-all 1st half

BY CLIFF SMELLEY  
Staff Writer

A tie game at the half seemed to bode well for the Bradford High School football team's chances to improve to 2-1 in District 4-4A, but the Tornadoes managed just three points in the second half of a 28-17 loss to host Umatilla on Oct. 24.

Bradford (1-7, 1-2) couldn't take full advantage of its opportunities offensively, driving inside Umatilla's 20-yard line twice, but coming away with only three points.

The Tornadoes also controlled the ball for the majority of the

game, running 62 plays from scrimmage and maintaining possession for more than 32 of the game's 48 minutes.

"Anytime you do that, you feel like you're giving yourself a good chance to win," Bradford head coach Corey Green said, "but we didn't capitalize a couple of times when we were in the red zone. You've got to be able to make some plays, keep that momentum going and score points when you're able to sustain long drives."

The Tornadoes' defense forced three turnovers—including a pick-six by Xavien Jenkins—but allowed Umatilla to average 9 yards per play. Bulldogs quarterback Justin Lewis completed just 7-of-18 passes and was intercepted twice, but he finished with 139 yards and three touchdowns to help the Bulldogs (6-2) wrap up the District 4-0 championship with a perfect 4-0

record. Green said Umatilla presented the Tornadoes with a different look that coaches hadn't seen up to that point, isolating its best receiver—Caleb Robinson—against one of Bradford's talented, but young, cornerbacks. Robinson caught four passes for 77 yards and three touchdowns, including a 53-yard touchdown reception with 16 seconds left in the second quarter to tie the game at 14-all going into halftime.

"They caught us on that two different times," Green said. "We weren't able to adjust quick enough like I hoped we'd be able to do."

Umatilla's game-opening drive was a sign of things to come for the Tornadoes. Bradford was penalized for a personal-foul facemask on the kickoff to open the game and was then flagged for being offside on two consecutive plays, giving the Bulldogs a first down before they had even run a play.

Bradford finished the game with 12 penalties for 120 yards, while Umatilla was penalized only once for 5 yards.

That game-opening drive result in a punt, though, with Clayton Woods sacking Lewis for a 3-yard loss on a third-down play.

Bradford's Drian Jenkins, who rushed for 74 yards on 11 carries, gained 25 yards on the Tornadoes' first play from scrimmage. A 2-yard run by Jenkins on a fourth-and-1 play gave Bradford a first down at the Umatilla 34. Aundre Carter (55 yards on 15 carries) scored on a run from there, breaking free up the middle and outrunning the secondary for a touchdown at the 7:58 mark of the opening quarter. Jud Hicks' PAT put the Tornadoes up 7-0.

Xavien Jenkins recovered a fumble on Umatilla's next series, but the Bradford offense went three-and-out. The Bulldogs then put together a 69-yard scoring drive, with the big play being Josh Enfinger's 47-yard run to the Bradford 22. Bradford's defense held, with Drian Jenkins breaking up a pass on third-and-9, but the Tornadoes committed a pass-interference penalty on a fake field-goal attempt, giving the Bulldogs a first down at the 11-yard line. Lewis completed a touchdown pass to Robinson from there, with the extra point tying the game at 7-all with 2:42 left in the first quarter.

After Bradford's defense held Umatilla to two straight three-and-out series, the offense put together a drive that consumed nearly seven minutes. Quarterback Jacob Luke had six carries for 37 yards on what would be a 57-yard drive. However, after Luke had a 5-yard, first-down run to the Umatilla 18, Carter was tackled for a loss of a yard before Luke threw an incompletion on third down. Bradford went for it on fourth down, with Luke gaining only 3 of the necessary 6 yards.

A wasted opportunity by the offense became an opportunity for the defense as Xavien Jenkins intercepted a pass at the 30 and took it back for a touchdown. Hicks' PAT put Bradford up 14-7.

Though 31 seconds remained on the clock, that was enough time for Lewis to hook up with Robinson for a 53-yard touchdown to tie the score going into the half.

Bradford's offense put together another time-consuming drive to open the second half. Luke completed a 25-yard pass to Shawn Aaron, resulting in a



Bradford's Aundre Carter (foreground) runs for a 34-yard touchdown in the first quarter.

first down at the Umatilla 25. A 6-yard run by Luke later gave the Tornadoes a first-and-goal at the 10. A holding penalty

See BHS, 10B



Xavien Jenkins returns an interception 30 yards for a touchdown in the Tornadoes' 28-17 loss.

# BHS boys miss out on regionals in cross country

BY CLIFF SMELLEY  
Staff Writer

The top four teams in the Oct. 28 District 5-2A boys' cross country race in Live Oak earned the right to move on to regionals, with Bradford missing out with a fifth-place finish.

Bradford had a team score of 137, finishing behind Eastside

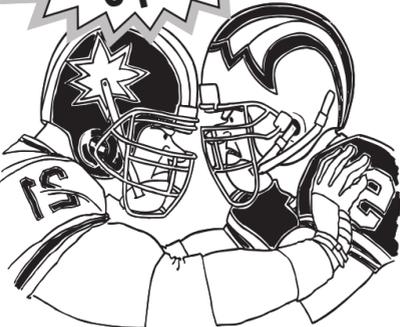
(20), Santa Fe (67), Keystone Heights (77) and Newberry (86).

Kristopher Padgett led the Tornadoes, finishing 21<sup>st</sup> out of 54 runners with a time of 20:53.66. Michael Palmer had a time of 22:21.41, followed by Donald Seymour (22:27.92), Lane Gillenwaters (22:32.50), Brandon King (23:59.92), Robert Martin (24:08.98) and Tyler Oliver (24:16.33).

Two from Bradford competed in the girls' race, with Simran Patel and Taylor Rehberg posting times of 27:27.75 and 29:22.01, respectively.

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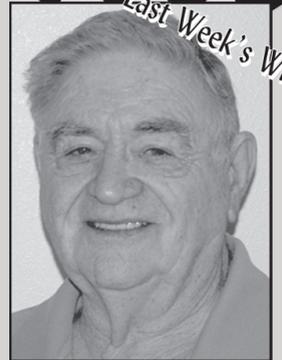


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6. combined, in the tie breaker blank. (For instance, if the score of the GATORS game was GATORS 19, opponent 7, the correct score will be 26 points.)
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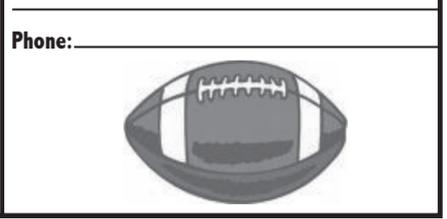
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# OBITUARIES

## Judith Bathurst

STARKE—Judith Ann Bathurst, 75, of Starke, passed away Sunday, October 12, 2014 at Riverwood Health & Rehab. She was born on August 7, 1939 in Altoona, PA to the late Herbert L. and Doris Winifred (Edmiston) Bathurst. She moved to Starke from Melrose and was a member of the Presbyterian faith. Prior to retirement she worked as a nursing tech for Alachua General Hospital. She is survived by her cousin and caregiver Joan Richards, of Hawthorne.

Memorial services and interment will be at a later date. Arrangements are by Jones-Gallagher Funeral Home of Starke.



Jewelle Brown

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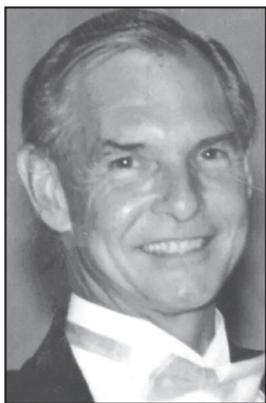
STARKE—Jewelle Harbin Noegel Brown age 93, passed away Monday, October 27, 2014 at Haven Hospice, E. T. York Care Center, in Gainesville. Mrs. Brown was born on January 29, 1921 in Nauvoo, Alabama to the late John Samuel and Ida (Deavours) Harbin. She was a graduate of the University of Florida and retired from the Bradford County School Board following a teaching career.

Jewelle was a long time member of St. Mark's Episcopal Church and was a co-owner and operator of Noegel's Auto Sales. She was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and served as a board member for the Eugene Matthew's Museum. She was preceded in death by her husband Gilbert "Gib" Brown, her son Larry Schafer Noegel, and her seven siblings.

Survivors are: her daughter: Sharon Noegel DeWitt (Don) of Starke, daughter-in-law: Brandi Noegel of Starke; grandchildren: Alescia Odum Brown, Kerry Schafer DeWitt, and Ashley Marie Noegel, great grandchildren: Michael Brown, Sidney Brown, Camrynn DeWitt, and Kenith "Bo" Horton.

Memorial services will be held on Saturday, November 1, 2014 at 2:00 pm at St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 212 North Church Street in Starke with Father Dennis O'Neill officiating. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to St. Mark's Episcopal Church, P.O. Box 487, Starke, FL 32091 or Haven Hospice, 4200 NW 90th Blvd., Gainesville, FL 32606. Arrangements are by Jones-Gallagher Funeral Home of Starke.

PAID OBITUARY



Richard Brown

## Richard Brown

STARKE—Richard Charles "Rick" Brown age 69, of Starke, passed away Tuesday, October 21, 2014 at Gainesville Health Care Center following an extended illness. Mr. Brown was born on October 13, 1945 in Miami, to the late Calvin M. and Martha R. (Dillon) Brown and moved to Starke in 1981. Prior to retirement, he worked as a welder

in the pipefitting industry and was a Tug Boat Captain in Miami.

Rick attended Grace Community Fellowship and was a member of the Local Union 234 in Jacksonville. He enjoyed golfing, TUGGERing, writing music, singing, playing the guitar, the spoons and bi-lateral ham-bone. He LIVED for his family and The Lord. Rick's eyes sparkled with passion for the ocean; diving and boating through God's waters.

"Don't let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God, and trust also in me. (2) There is more than enough room in my Father's home. (a) If this were not so, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you? (b) (3) When everything is ready, I will come and get you, so that you will always be with me where I am." John 14:1-3

"And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love." 1 Corinthians 13:13

Rick is survived by Myra Ann (Geest) Brown, his wife of 45 years, of Starke; Charles & Joyce Brown of Middleburg; Brock and Dawn (Brown) Dalton of Raleigh, NC; David Brown of Starke; Matthew & Kim Brown of Elgin, OK; siblings Tim and Donna Brown of Lake Butler; John & Billee Joan (Woodward) Alexander of Citra, and four grandchildren: Colton, Austin, Erin and Jackson.

A celebration of life service was held on October 25, 2014 at his residence from 1:00 pm to 8:00 pm.

Arrangements are by Jones-Gallagher Funeral Home of Starke.

PAID OBITUARY

## Jeffery Fuqua

STARKE—Jeffery Lynn "Jeff" Fuqua, 42, of Hudson died suddenly Saturday, October 18, 2014. He was born on September 18, 1972 in Clearwater. After high school graduation he joined the US Army and following his discharge worked as a shipping supervisor for a building construction manufacturing company.

He was preceded in death by his mother Susie (Griner) Fuqua and his sister Jonnie Fuqua Albritton

Survivors are: his father: Avon Fuqua (Shirley) of Starke; sister, Ronnie Fuqua Melton of Yukon, OK; paternal grandmother: Beatrice "Bea" Crews of Starke.

Graveside funeral services for Mr. Fuqua will be held on Friday, October 31, at 1:00 P.M. at Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell with family and friends officiating. Arrangements are by Jones-Gallagher Funeral Home of Starke.

## Francis Hogan

KEYSTONE HEIGHTS—Francis L. Hogan, 88, of Keystone Heights passed away October 15.

He was born on March 28, 1926 in Pompano Beach to the late Gelon Brackston and Frances (Quinn) Hogan. He served in the United States Army and prior to retirement taught business education at Dade Community College in Hollywood. Survivors are: his sister Joanne Hogan Haney of Pleasanton, CA; friend and caregiver Michael O'Brien of Keystone Heights.

Memorial services and interment will be at a later date. Arrangements are by Jones-Gallagher Funeral Home of Keystone Heights.



Bonnie Johns

## Bonnie Johns

STARKE—Bonnie Rosier Durban Johns passed away Friday, October 24, 2014 in Gainesville from complications of pneumonia.

Bonnie was born on January 29, 1950 and was the owner and operator of Bonnie's Memorials in Starke for many years. Bonnie was the daughter of Marvin and Louise Rosier of Lawtey. She is survived by her mother, Louise; her brother Steve (Marian) Rosier of Lawtey; her four sons: Chris (Jody) Durban of Starke, Scott (Sally) Durban of Lake Placid, Raymie (Erica) Durban of Ft. Walton Beach, and Greg (Chrissy) Durban of Middleburg. She had eleven grandchildren.

Her sons invite friends and family to the DeWitt C. Jones Chapel on Thursday, October 30, from 6-8 p.m. for a visitation. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, October 31, in the DeWitt C. Jones Chapel with entombment to follow at Crosby Lake Cemetery. Arrangements conducted by Jones-Gallagher Funeral Home of Starke.

PAID OBITUARY

## Tommy Morris, Sr.

KEYSTONE HEIGHTS—Tommy Lee Morris, Sr., 62, of Keystone Heights died at his home on Wednesday, October 22, 2014.

He was born in Charlotte, North Carolina on May 23, 1952 to the

late James C. Adam and Vina Marie (Whitehead) Morris. He was a Christian and prior to his retirement he was a painter. He is survived by his son Lee Morris of Keystone Heights and three siblings, Danny Lee Morris of Gainesville, David Lee Morris of Hampton and Joyce Annette Morris Crow of Concord, North Carolina.

There are no scheduled services at this time. Arrangements are under the care of Jones-Gallagher Funeral Home of Keystone Heights.



Jane Nelson

## Jane Nelson

KEYSTONE HEIGHTS—Jane E. Nelson, 92, of Keystone Heights, passed away October 17, 2014. Jane was born Jane Enid Rice in Newark, New Jersey on January 8, 1922. She was the daughter of the late Daisy and William Elliot Rice. She was preceded in death by her daughter Nancy Jane (Darby) Bloodgood. Jane leaves behind, her husband of 70 years, LCDR Edward W. Nelson, USN-R; daughters, Barby Nelson Mains (David) of The Villages; Karen Nelson of Keystone Heights, Cindy Nelson Machupa (Nick) of Gainesville, a brother William "Bill" Rice of Port Salerno, and son-in-law Dick Bloodgood of Keystone Heights. She had nine grandchildren: Rick, Susan, Scott, Kimberly, Cindy, Christina, Meagan, Danny, Nelson and ten great grandchildren.

Jane worked for Public Service Electric and Gas of New Jersey before getting married Feb. 5, 1944. They moved to Jacksonville in 1948

and later to Keystone Heights in 1997. Jane was an accomplished award-winning artist. She loved to paint, sew and enjoyed all types of handicrafts that she passionately taught her four girls. She was a certified instructor in Japanese Bunka art.

Jane was a dedicated wife and mother. She enjoyed taking her family to the Jacksonville beaches and the lakes in Keystone Heights. Jane loved to play table games with her grandchildren.

In a testament for her passion for plants she was awarded a blue ribbon at the Jacksonville Fair for her Christmas cactus that was featured in the Jacksonville Times Union.

A private family Celebration of Life will be held. Jane will be laid to rest at a later date at the Jacksonville Veterans National Cemetery. She was of Presbyterian faith.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in her memory to The Park of the Palms, Assisted Living, 677 Hebron Ave, Keystone Heights, FL 32656.

Arrangements are by Jones-Gallagher Funeral Home of Keystone Heights.

PAID OBITUARY

## Victor Nettles

LAKE BUTLER—Victor "Vic"

Nettles, 64 died Saturday, October 25, 2014 at Shands UF in Gainesville, with his family by his side.

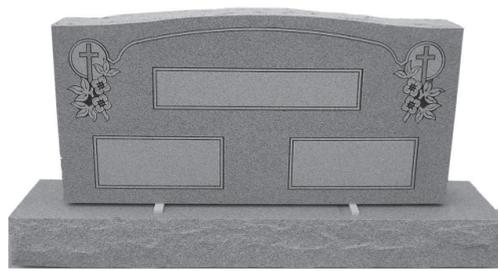
He was born on June 26, 1950 in Lake City, but lived most of his life in Lake Butler. Mr. Nettles is a US Army veteran, and served in the Vietnam War. He worked as a heavy equipment operator clearing land, etc. He was a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Lake Butler Ward. He was preceded in death by his father Ellis Nettles; son Tyier Nettles and sister Sandra Nettles Griffis.

He is survived by two daughters: Sherry Dutt (Patrick), of Houston, TX. and Brooke Nettles of Lake Butler; son Simon Nettles of Lake Butler; mother: Miriam Nettles of Lake Butler; brother, Tommy Nettles (Becky), of Lake Butler; three sisters, Elaine Nettles of Lake Butler, Paulette Carlson (Randy), of Dunellon, and Marsha Gonzalez of North Carolina.

Funeral Services for Mr. Nettles will be held Thursday, October 30, at 2:00 p.m. at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, with Bishop Paul Waters officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Cemetery in Lake Butler. The arrangements are under the care of Archer Funeral Home, Lake Butler.

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# OBITUARIES

## Roger Richerson

LAKE BUTLER—Roger Doyle Richerson, 67 of Lake Butler died Sunday October 26, 2014 at his residence. He was born on October 20, 1947 in Dothan, Alabama to the late Hastie and Irene Richerson. He retired from the Florida Department of Transportation.

He is preceded in death by sisters; Hellen Browler and Elsie Hunt; and brothers, Thomas and Edward Richerson. He is survived by his wife of 42 years, Iriela Tyre Richerson of Lake Butler; daughters, Brenda Watson of Alabama and Katrina Mcspadden of Lake Butler; sons; Doyle Richerson of Ohio, Richard "Ricky" Mcspadden, (Janine) of Lake Butler, Chris Mcspadden (Maria) of Lake Butler, and David Mcspadden of Lake Butler; brothers, Johnny Richerson of Lake City and Shirley Richerson (Nioaka) of Macclenny;

Funeral Services for Mr. Richerson were held Wednesday October 29 at Archer Memorial Chapel with Dr. Rev. Harold Hudson officiating. Burial followed at William-Tyre Cemetery in Lulu. The arrangements are under the care of Archer Funeral Home, Lake Butler.

## Tom Slade

ORANGE PARK—Thomas Howell Slade Jr., 78, of Orange Park, formerly of Starke, died peacefully on Monday, October 20, 2014.

He was born on March 13, 1936 in Baxley, Georgia to Tom and Flo Slade, and soon moved to Kingsley Lake. Tom was educated in the public schools in Starke. He attended college at Emory at Oxford for two years and graduated from Southern Tech, a specialty division of Georgia Tech, in 1957, where he served

as President of the student body. From 1957 to 1970 he owned and operated several liquid propane gas companies in northeast Florida, and served as President of the Florida Liquid Propane Gas Association during those years.

Tom and his sister Joanne, as high school students, lived and worked with missionaries in pre-Castro Cuba during their summer vacations. Tom often talked fondly about his Cuban experience. He grew up on beautiful Kingsley Lake where he loved the outdoor life, was an expert water skier, and loved the special people and lifestyle of the lake. Tom's love for boating continued throughout his entire life.

Tom was blessed with many lifelong friends throughout Florida, and many friends around the nation and in the Bahamas where he dearly loved to sail. He is survived by his four children, Tom, Jack, Jeff, and Shad Slade, and their spouses, 11 grandchildren, one great grandchild, his sister Susan Slade Wheelchel (John), brother-in-law Charles Sawyer, and ten nieces and nephews and their precious families. Family members recently deceased are Tom's sisters, Joanne Sawyer, and Flora O'Brien and brother-in-law, Mike O'Brien.

Tom began his career as a travel aide and licensed pilot for Florida House Speaker Doyle Connor's 1960 campaign for Commissioner of Agriculture. He credited this as sparking his interest in public service and won his first election to the State House of Representatives during the Kennedy midterms in 1962 as a Democrat. Of that term he said, "the pressures of Democratic Party membership were such that to continue to be a member would not have permitted that independence of thought and action that I believe is so important to a public official." Joining the Republican Party, he won his election to the Senate in 1966, and subsequent campaigns in 1967

and 1968, and served as Republican Senate Minority Whip all four years of his term. In 1970, while campaigning for State Treasurer and Insurance Commissioner, Tom survived a plane crash with then-congressional candidate Bill Young, who was campaigning for the seat he held until his passing last year. God clearly had future plans for Tom Slade. After the 1970 elections, he worked hard and built a successful business over the next 15 years, but politics remained his true calling in life.

In 1986, Tom managed the northeast Florida campaign efforts for Bob Martinez, who became the second Republican Governor elected to office in modern history. He continued that same leadership by running the Victory '88 northeast Florida operation for President George H. W. Bush, U.S. Senator Connie Mack and Florida Treasurer and Insurance Commissioner Tom Gallagher. In 1990, he worked on the re-election efforts for Governor Martinez, and served as an original member of the Taxation and Budget Reform Commission.

In 1993 Tom Slade was elected Chairman of the Republican Party of Florida, he was firmly back in the arena, and he was a master of the game. He was an early adopter of campaign technologies that allowed for vigorous voter registration and targeting programs, putting the data in the hands of the candidates and campaigns, and was widely credited for Republican local, state and federal victories in the 1990's. A firm believer in a concise message based on sound public policy, exceptional candidate training, and raising record financial resources to wage strong campaigns, Tom led Florida Republicans to the takeover of the State Senate in 1994, the State House in 1996, and with the election of Governor Jeb Bush in 1998 along with a Republican Cabinet, completed his Chairmanship at the very pinnacle of Florida politics. Friend and foe alike referred to him as "Boss Slade," a mark that perhaps had special meaning to those who loved him, who respected him, as well as to those who found themselves on the opposite side of a political battle.

Following the successes of the 1998 elections, Tom offered his candidacy for Chairman of the Republican National Committee, and though his effort fell short, he was elected to serve as a member of the RNC as Florida's National Committeeman. Committed to moving his local party forward as

well, Tom served as Chairman of the Duval County Republican Executive Committee until 2003.

Founder and CEO of Tidewater Consulting in 1999, Tom's governmental relations and political consulting firm guided many in their initial election efforts, and some of those first-time candidates in 2000 are the leaders of Florida government today.

Upon learning of his passing, elected officials at the highest levels and those who he mentored joined to pay tribute to Tom. He respected and befriended many across the political aisle over the decades, including members of the media. As one reporter noted in recent days, it "was the beginning of a long appreciation for a man who told it straight and drank the same way. In the process, one always felt there was more of a friend at work here than an operative. That's quite a skill - and genuine."

His influence and mentorship inspired generations of leaders and pols, all of whom will keep his memory alive, regaled in the legendary stories told and retold in Tom's folksy Southern drawl and larger than life persona.

Ralph Waldo Emerson wrote "Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail." Tom Slade blazed a trail that so many were fortunate to witness, so many honored to follow, and his life's work will benefit Florida for years to come.

Memorial services will be held at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 5 at Orange Park United Methodist Church, 2051 Park Avenue (US Hwy 17), Orange Park, Florida, 32073. Reception to immediately follow at Club Continental, 2143 Astor Street, with Allison DeFoor officiating. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his memory to the Wounded Warrior Project at www.WoundedWarriorProject.org and the ASPCA at www.ASPCA.org.

The family recognizes Tom would request all Republicans to return their absentee ballots, vote early, or make their plan to arrive promptly at the polls and cast their vote on November 4th.

## Susie Simpson

MELROSE—Susie McRae Simpson, age 92, of Melrose, went to be with the Lord, Saturday, October

18th, 2014.

She was born in Jacksonville, FL. On June 26th, 1922 to the late Thomas Julian and Lula (Keels) McRae. She was a Church Planter, voracious Bible reader and teacher, church secretary, super mom and homemaker, etc.

After helping to establish Friendship Bible Church with her sweet husband, Robert Simpson in the 70's, she remained a lifelong member. An avid Football fan, loyal to the Gators and Timmy Tebow. She also endured the Jax Jaguars!

She was preceded in death by her adored husband, Robert, F. Simpson in 2000. Also left behind was her treasured sister, Margaret Earle Geiger, 94, of NC.

She is survived by her two sons; Lee McRae Simpson (Donna) and their children, Staci Louise Simpson and Jordan Lee Simpson, of Melrose and Dale Grier Simpson of Venice. Cherished Susan Shirley Simpson, mother of her grandchildren, Lane Robert Simpson, Daniel Alan Simpson, Quen Thomas Simpson and Michael Lee Simpson. Great grandchild-Phoenix Elijah Simpson (Lane). Nephews, Steven Earle Geiger (Reba), and Richard Geiger (Donna) of NC, and a plethora of wonderful children and grandkids.

A Memorial Service for Susie will be held at 11:00 a.m., Saturday November 1 at Friendship Bible Church, Pastor Paul Coleman, officiating. Interment was at Eliam Cemetery. All arrangements are under the care of Jones-Gallagher Funeral Home, Keystone Heights.

## Jeanette West

STARKE—Jeanette Crews West, 77, of Starke, died Thursday, October 23, 2014 at her residence. She was born on December 27, 1936 in Union County to the late James and Elizabeth Crews and was a member of the Sampson City Church of God in Starke.

Preceding her in death was her husband, Cecil Lee West.

Survivors are her brother Ray Crews, of Starke, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral Services were held on Tuesday, October 28 at the Sampson City Church of God with Reverend Gene Bass officiating. Interment followed at the Crosby Lake Cemetery. Arrangements are under

the care of Jones-Gallagher Funeral Home of Starke.



Ora White

## Ora White

LAWTEY—Ora Lee White, was raised in Lawtey and graduated from R.J.E. High School. She was a retiree of the Bradford County School System, where she worked tirelessly as a Teacher's Aide for over 35 years. Ora peacefully submitted to the will of God on Friday, Oct. 3, 2014 at her residence in Lawtey. She was preceded in death by: father, Robert White; and sister, Ruby Smith.

Endearing memories will be left with her mother, Idella Whitley White of Lawtey; sisters, Betty Ann White of West Palm Beach; Yvonne (Ulysees) Rushing and Brenda Mack of Lawtey; brothers, Robert White, Jr. of Cocoa; Curtis L. (Charleta) White of Lawtey and Edward (Liz) Tucker of Gainesville; and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Graveside services were held Oct. 10 at the Peetsville Memorial Cemetery in Lawtey, with her Brother, Minister Curtis L. White, as the Officiating Minister.

The family would like to thank each individual for making our burden lighter during our time of bereavement. Whether, it was a phone call, a visit, or providing food at the repasts, or any acts of kindness were indeed a blessing to us, and especially your prayers. Please continue to keep us in your prayers — the family of the late Ora Lee White.

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2. Youngest daughter Sarah Weaver live in Riverview, where her husband, Joshua, is the youth minister at First Baptist Church of Riverview.

All of the siblings and their spouses are good friends and went to school together. They gather frequently at Fitzpatrick's house to visit and spend time together. Often they are joined by friends, but Fitzpatrick doesn't mind.

"I always cook extra on the weekends so there is plenty no matter who shows up," Fitzpatrick said.

More than anything Fitzpatrick said she has hoped to give her children is the appreciation of the value of education.

"In Korea, education is number one — the most important thing," Fitzpatrick said. "Children would come to school, sometimes with no breakfast and nothing for lunch, but they came. I remember the janitor would make cornbread for them and I would smell it cooking and it smelled so good I would give the kids that needed it my lunch so I could have the cornbread." (Note: Fitzpatrick said that the cornbread she remembers is not

like the American version — it contains flour as well as corn meal, so it has a softer, more cake-like texture.)

Another lesson she continues to stress to her family is to "buy American." She said she is shocked by how much business has left this country for foreign lands. She said she believes that this is why the sewing factory in Lake Butler closed a few years after she stopped working there.

"It may seem less expensive to buy something made in another country than American made, but it's usually just a matter of a few pennies," Fitzpatrick said. "People claim they don't have jobs and then buy from the people who took them away. I tell my kids always buy American, then there will be jobs."

Fitzpatrick loves the life she has built for herself and is happy she landed in Starke.

"People are wrong when they say it is better to have a business in a big city," Fitzpatrick said.

"A small town is better, but you have to be better to make it. A local business is known for the quality of the work it does and it gains new business through word of mouth. Being part of the local economy is important — it makes you a part of the community and gives you part of the responsibility for keeping it strong. That's a good thing."

Fitzpatrick said she loves the

mountains, since her hometown in Korea backed up to mountains and she climbed them with school groups as a girl. She hopes to travel to the mountains one day for a vacation — just as she hopes to one day have the time to grow her own vegetables. But for now she still works long hours — although she does allow herself time to watch Korean soap operas on cable television.

"I was speaking English so much I found I was losing my fluency in Korean," Fitzpatrick said. "Watching Korean television lets me brush up on the language and keep up with the new expressions and words."

Fitzpatrick said that growing up in South Korea she was happy with the simple things in life and learned to start each day with a positive attitude. She said that today she sees young people who want everything and still seem unhappy in their lives.

"If you want to have positive things in your life you must look at yourself and your life in a positive light," Fitzpatrick said. "Negativity only brings negative things. You must be positive to succeed."

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# Indians lose 12-7 to Rams, remain winless

BY DAN HILDEBRAN  
Monitor Editor

Host Interlachen won its first game of the year, outscoring the Keystone Heights High School football team 12-7 on Oct. 24 to keep the Indians winless.

Keystone, which fell to 0-3 in District 4-4A with the loss, appeared to score midway through the first quarter when Anton Noble returned a punt for 80 yards. However, officials called the play back after flagging Keystone with a block in the back during the return.

Penalties were a problem for the Indians (0-7 overall) throughout the night, particularly on offense. They were flagged 13 times for 85 yards.

The Rams (1-7, 1-2) were also successful in drawing Indian defensive players offside, enticing one Keystone player to cross the line of scrimmage prematurely on three separate occasions.

After Noble's nullified punt return, the Indians scored for keeps two possessions later when Wyatt Harvin completed a 15-yard touchdown pass to Kyler Teague with 11:31 remaining it

the second quarter. J.J. Schofield added the extra point for a 7-0 Keystone lead.

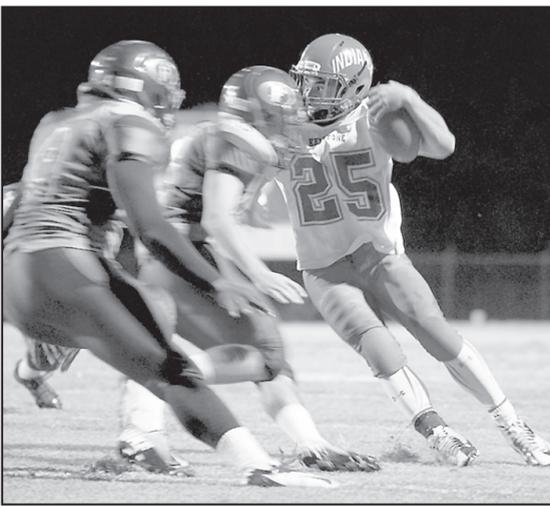
Interlachen responded to the Indians' score with a touchdown of its own on the ensuing possession. The Rams' eight-play drive started on the Interlachen 43 after Schofield drove two consecutive kickoffs out of bounds.

The Indians appeared to stop Interlachen on the Keystone 35, forcing a third-and-11. However, after a Keystone offside penalty gave the Rams third-and-6 from the 30, Interlachen ran a variation of the old Statute of Liberty play. Quarterback Jase Forshee faked a pass, then handed the ball to 5-4, 230-pound Aaron Mitchell. The bulky back rumbled for 25 yards to the Keystone 5. After Forshee lost 2 yards on a run, Anthony Brown reached the goal line with a 7-yard scamper.

A bad snap ruined Interlachen's chance for a successful PAT, and the home team went into intermission trailing by one, 7-6.

In the fourth quarter, Brown scored again on a 5-yard run. That play was set up by a 30-yard, Forshee-to-Cleveland McGruder pass. Interlachen's two-point conversion attempt failed, which left a final score of 12-7.

After the game, Keystone head coach Chuck Dickinson said that in the five days leading up to the



Anton Noble (63 yards on 19 carries) tries to avoid Interlachen defenders. Noble left the game with an ankle injury in the third quarter. (Photo by Tonya Gibbs.)

game, his team endured its worst week of practice.

"The first half, we should have scored two or three times," he said. "We just didn't get it done."

When asked if the team suffered an emotional letdown after last week's near-comeback against the Villages, Dickinson said that was a possibility.

"Could be," he replied. "I don't know if they took these guys for granted. We can't take anybody

for granted."

"We've got to get ready for next week," he continued. "We've got Bradford next week, and we've got a chance there."

Keystone will travel to Starke to play the Tornados on Friday, Oct. 31, at 7:30 p.m. Bradford (1-7) is coming off of a 28-17 loss to Umatilla.

# UCHS

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Johnson, who took it all the way

to Chiefland's 30-yard line. Cox then lobbed the ball to Lee in the corner of the end zone for a nice pluck-it-out-of-the-air catch for yet another score less than a

minute into the fourth quarter. It put the score at 41-13, with Clyatt missing his first and only extra point.

Like the offense, the defense

continued to shine—Dawson Tyler sacking the quarterback, Josh Hedman making a tackle behind the line of scrimmage and James Ford deflecting a pass.

With the ball back about halfway into the last quarter, the Tigers switched to a running game and gave some of the bench an opportunity to get some playing time. In fact, junior varsity sophomore Andre Hampton added the Tigers' final score on his only carry of the game, making the night a big one for him. That sealed the deal with a final score of 48-13 after Clyatt's extra point.

The Tigers travel to play district opponent Williston on Friday, Oct. 31, at 7:30 p.m. The Red Devils (1-7, 0-3) are coming off of a 42-7 loss to Lecanto.



Union County running back Dairon Alexander (foreground) falls forward for yardage. Also pictured is Union County's Andrew Peterson (background, left).

# BHS

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drive ended with a 28-yard field goal by Hicks, putting Bradford up 17-14.

Umatilla needed just six plays to take the lead for good. The Bulldogs marched 65 yards, with Lewis completing a 35-yard pass to the Bradford 30 before he eventually found the end zone on a 15-yard run. The PAT put Umatilla up 21-17 with 1:57 remaining in the third quarter.

The Tornados added another score following a disastrous series by Bradford early in the fourth quarter. The drive got off to a good start with Drian Jenkins carrying the ball for an 11-yard gain to the Bradford 36, but an illegal-procedure penalty and a 20-yard sack of Luke had the Tornados back at their own 11. On fourth-and-32, Carter, who was lined up to punt, was forced to tuck the ball and run as a result of pressure. He lost 2 yards, resulting in a first down for Umatilla on the 12-yard line. One play later, Robinson caught his third touchdown pass, with the PAT capping the scoring at 28-17.

The Tornados had a few bright spots after that, with Aaron intercepting a pass for the

defense's third forced turnover of the game and Drian Jenkins catching a 52-yard pass from Luke.

In the end, though, it just wasn't enough.

"We did do a lot of good things as we've done in spurts throughout the year," Green said, "but we haven't learned the mentality of leaning how to finish a ball game at this point. There's no excuse for that. Even though we're playing with some young guys, there's still no excuse for that."

The Tornados will host district opponent Keystone Heights (0-7, 0-3) on Friday, Oct. 31, at 7:30 p.m. Keystone (0-7, 0-3) is coming off of a 12-7 loss to Interlachen.

Bradford is not out of the running for the runner-up spot in the district, which would result in a playoff berth. However, Bradford not only has to beat Keystone, but must have Interlachen beat the Villages on Oct. 31. That will create a three-way tie between Bradford, Interlachen and the Villages for second place, with a shootout needing to be played to determine which team would go to the playoffs along with Umatilla.

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**FRESH START FELLOWSHIP:** is holding a parking lot sale on Nov. 1st at 9:00am. Proceeds go to the children of the church.

**BACK YARD SALE:** Fri.-Sun. 100 W. 1/2 mile before New River Bridge, left on 132nd Ave. 1/4 mile on left. Nice things, dishes, glassware, clothes, linens, shoes, 4 Craftsman saws for the woodworker, ladder 24ft, love seat & chair, wicker, trundle day bed w/covers & mattresses, much more. Too much to list.

**FRI. 8AM-2PM & SAT. 8AM-12PM:** 517 N. Orange St. Lots of misc. items.

**BIG YARD SALE:** Sat. 8am-?? At 17810 NW 59th Ave. off St Rd 229.

**PRE HOLIDAY SALE:** Fri. Nov. 7th & Saturday Nov. 8th. Egyptian, African & American furniture, small things, Xmas articles, grand piano & organs, rock & mineral sales, singles & room full. 2003 Ford Ranger XLT, extended cab, small v-6, hi road miles, antique bamboo 10-pc. Bedroom set, robots, many collectibles, bobcat hide from Yellowstone National Park. 8am-?? 904-964-8394 7622 SE SR 100, Starke.

**BIG YARD SALE:** Sat. 8am-?? Across from Wal-Mart 5th house on right.

**FRI. & SAT. Multi family**

yard sale. 604 Melton Terrace. 8am-?? Pre-lit xmas trees, jogging stroller with connecting car seat, medical supplies, kids stuff, new & used items. Too much to list.

**53 B Keystone Yard Sales**  
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 GARAGE SALE: On 2nd Street, behind library. Saturday & Sunday 7am-7pm.

**54 Produce**  
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- Awards include: Certificate of Completion for Commercial Driver Medical Examiner Training Course, 5-year Service Award at St. Vincent's, 2005 Hurricane Katrina Relief Volunteer Participation, 5-year public service award by Dr. Agwunobi, Secretary, FL Dept of Health, State of Florida Thank You Award for outstanding volunteer work during all four hurricanes in 2004 (Charley, Frances, Ivan and Jeanne)

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