

# UNION COUNTY TIMES

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### Farmshare on June 9

The June Farmshare food distribution will be held on Saturday, June 9 from 9-11 a.m. at the big pavilion at the Lakeside Park in Lake Butler. Volunteers are asked to arrive by 7 a.m. to assist with the unloading and packaging of the food. Food will be distributed on a first come, first served basis. There are no income requirements to receive food.

### UCHS Class of 1963 to Meet

The Union Count High School Class of 1963 will meet for lunch on Thursday, June 14 at noon at the Steakhouse in Starke. There will be a discussion concerning plans for a 55<sup>th</sup> class reunion. Friends welcome. Please contact Sharon Berry, email phillipberry@att.net or by phone at 904-272-8891 or 904-553-5123.

### Save a life, give blood

The Masonic Lodges of Union County, Lake Butler Lodge No. 52 and Raiford Lodge No. 82 will be hosting a blood drive on Saturday, June 16 from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. at the Lake Butler Lodge. Breakfast will be served during the blood drive. Everyone is encouraged to come on down, give blood and eat breakfast, or just eat breakfast if you are unable to donate. If you have ever wondered about being a Mason, members of the lodges will be available to answer your questions and give you a tour of the lodge.

### Special Veteran's Service Office hours for Summer

The Union County Veteran's service office will keep its regular hours of 8:30 to 12 noon on Wednesdays for the summer, with two exceptions. The office will be closed on Wednesday, June 27 and Wednesday July 4.

### First Baptist of Raiford to host VBS

The First Baptist Church of Raiford will host a one-day, vacation Bible school event on Saturday, July 7 from 11:30 a.m. until 4 p.m. The theme is "Gone Fishing." A delicious meal will be served at 12 noon, followed by stories, singing, crafts and fun on a 22-foot water slide. Bring your towel and have some fun! Parents, please accompany all children five-year-old and under. Adults are welcome too!

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## Officers catch contraband UCI Employee arrested

BY DAN HILDEBRAN  
*Managing Editor*

Department of Corrections officials caught three people attempting to get drugs into area correctional institutions last week.

The attempts ranged from a chemist cooking up his own version of acid and mailing the drugs to Florida State Prison West on a child's handwritten greeting card, to a woman trying to smuggle methamphetamine into the same institution in a diaper. In a third case, an employee at the Union Correctional Institution work camp was arrested after suboxone was discovered in his vehicle.

### High-tech

According to court papers, William Hahne, who has a college degree in chemistry was in the Broward County Jail with Damian Fernandez during 2012 and 2013. A Department of Corrections Senior Inspector wrote in a probable cause affidavit that the pair conspired to smuggle acid into Florida State Prison, once Fernandez returned there.

According to the affidavit, Hahne was to mix 25i-NBOME from ingredients he obtained through the internet. 25i-NBOME, also known as 25i, is a psychedelic hallucinogen that has been used in brain research but is also used for recreational use.

Hahne planned to mix the chemical, then spray it onto a greeting card that was to look like one hand-written by a child. He was then to mail the card to Fernandez inside FSP, who would then break down the card into strips or hits and sell them to other inmates. Fernandez was then to have family members pay Hahne \$400 for his involvement in the scheme.

In September 2016, Hahne mailed the card to a third inmate whom Fernandez tried unsuccessfully to recruit in to the plan.

The card was intercepted by FSP mail room staff.

According to the affidavit, both Hahne and Fernandez admitted to the conspiracy and the attempt to smuggle the drug into the facility.

### Low-tech

On June 10, FSP officers



William Hahne



Tatianna Brown

called the Bradford County Sheriff's Office after a female visitor to the prison was caught with methamphetamine.

According to an arrest report, Tatianna Brown, 25, of Cocoa passed all check points carrying a diaper bag. Officers found a brown rock-like substance within a diaper which tested positive for meth.

### UCI work camp employee arrested

On June 8, a Union County deputy responded to a call at the Union Correctional Institution work camp, after a dog found suboxone in a vehicle parked in the facility's lot.

According to an arrest report, Lawrence Norton O'Neal Jr., 52 of Starke told officers that he had a prescription for the drug but was unable to produce the prescription on scene. The dog also found a small amount of marijuana inside the vehicle.

"The amount of marijuana was so small that it required all of it when the K-9 unit field tested it," wrote Union deputy Phillip Sellers in the report. "Therefore, no marijuana was turned over to me. However, the field test did yield positive results for the presence of marijuana."

## City election drawing near

Cutline  
BY TRACY LEE TATE  
*Telegraph-Times-Monitor*

It's only about two weeks until the 2018 Lake Butler city election on June 26 and city personnel are working hard to get ready and make sure everything goes as smoothly as possible.

The city election is overseen by Debbie Osborne, the Union County Supervisor of Elections, and will be held at the Hal Y. Maines Community Center at Lakeside Park. This will be the only polling place, since the city is not divided into districts, and will be open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. Anyone wishing to vote will need to make sure they are registered to vote in the city. The books have already closed for registration in time for the city election. Books close 29 days before the date of the election. Voters will be required to show identification when checking in to vote to confirm their identity.

Three city commission seats are on the bubble this year: seat three, held by incumbent Commissioner Annette Redman who is running unopposed; seat five, held by incumbent Commissioner/Mayor Fred

Sirmones, also unopposed, and seat four, held by incumbent Commissioner Deborah Browning, who is challenged by a former commissioner, Jimmy Beasley and political newcomer David Stegall.

Absentee voting is available to city residents which will allow a resident, or their representative, to pick up a ballot for them, or a ballot can be mailed. Casting an absentee ballot does not mean that the voter must be absent from the county/city on election day, such a ballot can also be used by persons with health or mobility issues, or those with transportation problems.

Requests for absentee ballots must be made to the Lake Butler City Hall. To request an absentee ballot, the residents must contact Lake Butler City Hall in writing, other written requests such as email, by phone, by mail or in person.

A request for an absentee ballot must include the name of the voter for whom the ballot is requested, the voter's address and date of birth. The request, if in writing, needed to be signed

See ELECTION, 2A

## Barber retired from job to go to work in the community



Ted and Lila Barber

BY TRACY LEE TATE  
*Telegraph-Times-Monitor*

Most people retire so they will have more time to spend with their families and on their hobbies. Some are simply

tired of having to keep to someone else's schedule and others are simply tired. One Union County man, however, seems to have retired so he would have more time to

devote to the many things he does to benefit the community and, sometimes, finds himself working harder than he ever

See BARBER, 2A

## UCSO opioids investigation leads to three arrests



Sheriff Brad Whitehead announced three more arrested in drug trafficking in Union County, FL.

Members of the Union County Sheriff's Office Drug Task Force, as well as agents with the North Florida High Intensity Drug Trafficking Unit, arrested Erick Lamar Duran, 43, of Lake Butler. Realizing the seriousness of Florida's opioid addictions and those trafficking in illegal prescription meds, the UCSO is continuing to make a strong stance against illegal drugs going after those selling prescriptions. This was another complex investigation requiring many man hours and multiple units to capture and video illegal activity and obtain warrants for arrest of Duran.

Opioids are a class of drugs that includes the illegal drug heroin, synthetic opioids such as fentanyl, and pain relievers available by prescription, such as oxycodone, hydrocodone, codeine and many others. Every day more than 115 people in the United States die after overdosing on opioids. The misuse of and addiction to opioids is a very serious national crisis that affects public health and welfare.

Arrested on May 24 was Erick Lamar Duran, 43, of Lake Butler. Duran was arrested on felony warrants for: 4 counts of possession of opioids (2nd degree felony), 3 counts of distribution (selling) of opioids and 1 count of trafficking in opioids (1st degree felony). Total bond on these charges was \$115,000.00. He was also arrested in the act of actively selling opioids and possession of a firearm in the process. He will be charged with armed trafficking of opioids and further charges of possession of opioids. Firearms were seized from him at the time of arrest. He will receive additional bond on these new charges at first appearance.

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In an unrelated opioids investigation, Andrew William Webb, 34, of Lake Butler was arrested May 24. Webb was arrested on felony warrants for: 1 count possession of opioids within 1,000 feet of a public park and 1 count of the selling of opioids within 1,000 feet of a public park (both 1st degree felony crimes). Webb's bond is \$50,000.00.

Also arrested May 24, was Tony Hershell Jenkins, 35, of Lake Butler. Jenkins was arrested on felony warrants for 2 counts of possession of cocaine and 2 counts of the selling of cocaine (all four charges are second degree felony crimes). Jenkins bond is \$100,000.00.

All three were transported and housed in the Union County Jail.

All three were arrested after months of investigation into the possession and sale of illegal opioids in Union County. Sheriff Brad Whitehead stated, "We stay pro-active and want to send a strong message that illegal drugs of any type will not be tolerated



Andrew W. Webb



Erick L. Durrant

in Union County, FL." The UCSHO values their continued partnership with their communities and encourages everyone to report all illegal activities. If you have a crime or drug tip to report feel free to contact the sheriff's office at 386-496-2501.

## BARBER

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did while employed.

Ted Barber seems to be into a little bit of everything in Union County. He is active in two Masonic lodges and the Eastern Star, Sardis Baptist Church, American Legion Post 153, the Promise Keepers, the Starke Shrine Club and the Lake Butler Rotary Club 4372.

Barber has served as the secretary for both the Lake Butler and Pine Hill Masonic Lodges for more than seven years, as well as serving as treasurer of the Lake Butler Lodge for more than two years. He has served both lodges as Worshipful Master, Lake Butler in 2001-2002 and Pine Hill in 2012. He was the District Deputy Grand Master of the Tenth District for the

1997-98 year. He has served as the Zone Two Committee Chairman and the District Ten Chairman for 17 and 12 years respectively, with some overlap.

In the Lake Butler Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star he has served as the worthy patron for seven years and as the chaplain for seven years. He also served as the Grand Representative to Nova Scotia and PEI for two years.

In the American Legion Post 153 he has served as post commander twice. At Sardis Baptist Church, Barber has taught adult Sunday school for more than 20 years and as Sunday school director for four years. He has maintained a membership for more than 32 years in the Promise Keepers, an association of Christian men which meets at 6 a.m. every Friday morning for breakfast, prayer and

fellowship.

In the Starke Shrine Club, Barber has served as president once; in 2004, and Club Scribe for more than 15 years. He has participated in more than 30 Shrine Hospital Paper Drives and as a Parade Unit Coordinator for over eight years.

In the Lake Butler Rotary, he is a Paul Harris Fellow and a Charter Member of the Baker County Rotary Club. He has served as the Lake Butler Rotary Club President for 2017-18.

On top of everything else, Barber takes the time to read to kindergarten and first grade students at Brooker elementary school, including show-and-tell activities, on Friday mornings for more than seven years.

Barber was born at the French Hospital in New York City, where his grandfather

was chief of surgery, in 1943. He attended school at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville, where he earned a bachelor of arts in sociology and political science. He started attending law school, but says he ran out of money, so he joined the U.S. Army at age 23 as part of the college option program.

Because he already had a college degree, Barber said he was placed in Advanced Infantry Training, then Officer Candidate School and finally, flight school. He ended up in aviation, flying fixed-wing aircraft. He went to Vietnam in 1968-69, where he flew an Otter Bush Plane, the largest free-world cargo single-engine aircraft. He admits to several bad landings and crashes over the years, but seems to have survived them all unscathed.

Barber completed a master's degree in business and personnel management before he retired from the Florida National Guard, where he was the first commander of the 927th Corps Support Battalion, as a lieutenant colonel in 1995, after 30 years of service. He worked as an insurance adjuster for a time. While in that profession he met his future wife, Lila.

"I loved to eat at the restaurant at the Gainesville Livestock Market," Barber said. "It was run by Ma Seay and her daughters, from Lake Butler. One day I saw a sign at the restaurant that said, 'Lila needs honey,' and I thought

I might as well apply for the job. I must have fit the bill, because we have been married 36 years."

Lila was Lila Seay Dowling, a widow. Barber moved to Lake Butler to join the family and has been there ever since. The couple share four children, eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

In the early years of their marriage, the Barbers enjoyed traveling, but Lila has problems with her back and the couple decided to stay home and become more involved in the community.

Barber went to work as a human resource manager with

the Florida Department of Corrections, where he earned a Certified Public Manager designation and served as President of Florida's Society of Certified Public Managers for two years. He stayed with the FDOC for 17 years, then moved to the job of Human Resource Director for the Northeast Florida State Hospital for the last five years of his working life.

Barber has always been a busy man and still seems to thrive on having entirely too much to get done on any given day and then getting it done. Words like "tireless" and "dedicated" come to mind, but what is all really boils down to is a deep desire to help others and have a positive impact on the community and the world.

"Helping others is one of the best ways anyone can spend their time," Barber said. "It costs nothing but time and means more than most anything else one can do."

In what little time is left after all of his obligations and participations, and catching a little sleep every now and then, Barber said he enjoys hunting and fishing, the latter in his own stocked pond at his home. He also enjoys vegetable gardening and said he used to play golf, but said he had not done that in some time.

When asked what he has enjoyed the most and is the most proud of, Barber names two things from his long list of achievements and involvements.

"I most enjoy teaching Sunday school, more than anything else," Barber said.

"As for being proud of something, I suppose it would be my involvement in getting a Veteran's Monument set up in the county, which we did in front of the Lake Butler Masonic Lodge, so all of us could gather together in one place to honor those who have served and sacrificed for us."

For Barber, it seems that service is what life is all about, throughout his many careers and activity he exemplifies the Rotary motto of "Service Above Self."

## ELECTION

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by the requesting voter. Requests by mail must be received no later than June 20 at 5 p.m. Other requests are available up to election day. To be counted, the absentee ballots must be turned in at the Lake Butler City Hall before closing on June 26.

In order to pick up an absentee ballot for someone other than yourself, an affidavit to pick up an absentee ballot for a voter must be completed, which should include a written authorization for the individual to pick up the ballot.

If you have requested and received an absentee ballot, but then become able to come to the polling place, you will be allowed to vote after it has been determined that your absentee ballot has not been turned in.

The freedom to vote is one of the primary rights of all Americans and should be exercised whenever allowed. All city residents are encouraged to come out and cast their votes on June 26.

## Lake Butler Elementary School: All-year Straight-A students.

### Kindergarten

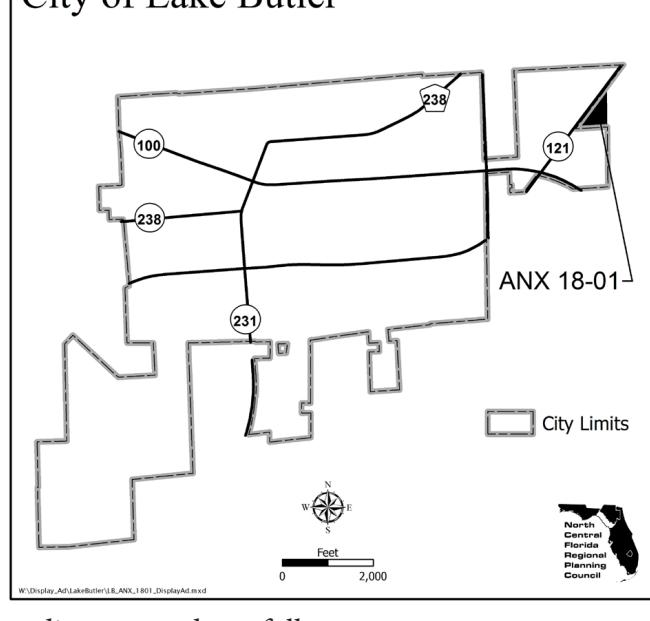
Adilyn Mabrey, Aiden Coger, Alexis Duenas, Alyssa Lee, Andrew Hurst, Ashlyn Ferris, Ather Smith, Austin Rainey, Ayden Dodd, Bentley Castro, Brantley Moore, Braxton Griffis, Brilee Hunt, Bristol-Linn Geist, Bruno Aldana, Brynli Raulerson, Carter Fitzpatrick, Chayce Varnes, Christian McCurry, Christin Robinson, Eastyn Miller, Elijah Jones, Ella Roberts, Emily McDaniel, Eva Vinci, Gavin Harrison, Graci Jenkins, Hanna Rizer, Hazel Ginn, Hunter Fender, Hunter Thomassen, Jacob Ferguson, James Morris, James Rooney, Jensen Tetstone, Jillian Norman, John Caceras, Jordan Desire, Joseph Carter, Kaiden Lapan, Kailynn Gulbrand, Kalyn Reynolds,

### See ALL-YEAR, 4A

## NOTICE OF VOLUNTARY ANNEXATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Section 171.044, Florida Statutes, as amended, that the ordinance, which title hereinafter appears, will be considered for enactment by the City Commission of the City of Lake Butler, Florida, at a public hearing to be held on June 19, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. in the City Commission Meeting Room, City Hall, located at 200 Southwest 1st Street, Lake Butler, Florida. At the aforementioned meeting all interested parties may appear and be heard with respect to the ordinance. The complete legal description of the area to be annexed, as well as a copies of the ordinance, can be obtained from the Office of the City Manager in the City Hall, at 200 Southwest 1st Street, Lake Butler, Florida, during regular business hours.

Ordinance No. 2018-02, Petition No. ANX 18-01, by Fayanne Spitzer and William E. Spitzer, provides for the voluntary annexation of a parcel of land contiguous to the boundaries of the City of Lake Butler, Florida, as shown on the location map below. The area to be annexed is located in Section 29, Township 5 South, Range 30 East, Union County, Florida. The area to be annexed consists of 6.10 acres, more or less.



The title of said ordinance reads, as follows:

### ORDINANCE NO. 2018-02

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LAKE BUTLER, FLORIDA, PURSUANT TO PETITION NO. ANX 18-01, RELATING TO VOLUNTARY ANNEXATION; MAKING FINDINGS; ANNEXING TO AND INCLUDING WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE CITY OF LAKE BUTLER, FLORIDA, CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY LOCATED IN UNION COUNTY, FLORIDA, WHICH IS REASONABLY COMPACT, AND CONTIGUOUS TO THE BOUNDARIES OF THE CITY OF LAKE BUTLER, FLORIDA; REDEFINING THE BOUNDARIES OF THE CITY OF LAKE BUTLER, FLORIDA; PROVIDING FOR LAND USE CLASSIFICATION OF THE REAL PROPERTY TO BE ANNEXED; PROVIDING THAT EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2019, THE REAL PROPERTY TO BE ANNEXED SHALL BE ASSESSED FOR PAYMENT OF MUNICIPAL AD VALOREM TAXES AND BE SUBJECT TO ALL GENERAL AND SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS; PROVIDING THAT EXISTING LICENSED BUSINESSES, TRADES, OR PROFESSIONS OPERATING WITHIN THE REAL PROPERTY TO BE ANNEXED MAY CONTINUE SUCH BUSINESSES, TRADES, OR PROFESSIONS THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE BOUNDARIES OF THE CITY OF LAKE BUTLER, FLORIDA; DIRECTING THE CITY CLERK WITHIN SEVEN DAYS OF THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ORDINANCE, TO FILE CERTIFIED COPIES OF THIS ORDINANCE WITH THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE, FLORIDA OFFICE OF ECONOMIC AND DEMOGRAPHIC RESEARCH, THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF UNION COUNTY, FLORIDA, THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER OF UNION COUNTY, FLORIDA, THE PROPERTY APPRAISER OF UNION COUNTY, FLORIDA, THE TAX COLLECTOR OF UNION COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND ALL PUBLIC UTILITIES AUTHORIZED TO CONDUCT BUSINESS WITHIN THE CITY OF LAKE BUTLER, FLORIDA; PROVIDING SEVERABILITY; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

The public hearing may be continued to one or more future dates. Any interested party shall be advised that the date, time and place of any continuation of this public hearing shall be announced during the public hearing and that no further notices regarding the matter will be published, unless said continuation exceeds six weeks from the date of the above referenced public hearing.

All persons are advised that, if they decide to appeal any decisions made at the public hearing, they will need a record of the proceedings and, for such purpose, they may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

Any person requiring auxiliary aids and services at this meeting may contact the City Manager's Office at 386.496.3401 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Florida Relay Service at 1.800.955.8770 or 1.800.955.8771.

## UCT Legals 6/14/18

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR UNION COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 63-2017-CA-000039 DIVISION:

ALLY BANK, Plaintiff,

vs.

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, OR AGAINST HAROLD J. GARNER, et al., Defendant(s).

### NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated June 11, 2018, and entered in Case No. 63-2017-CA-000039 of the Circuit Court of the Eighth Judicial Circuit in and for Union County, Florida in which Ally Bank, is the Plaintiff and The Unknown Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, Assignees, Liens, Creditors, Trustees, or other Claimants claiming by, through, under, or against Harold J. Garner, Cheryl Renee Rice f/k/a Cheryl Renee Garner, Jackie A. Rivera f/k/a Jackie Ann Fuller f/k/a Jackie A. Fuller, James Maverick Garner a/k/a James Gardner, Leslie K. Headrick f/k/a Leslie Kay York f/k/a Leslie Kay Hall f/k/a Leslie Kay Garner, Robert Lebron Garner, Unknown Party #1 n/k/a Annette Ervin, Any And All Unknown Parties Claiming by, Through, Under, And Against The herein named Individual Defendant(s) Who are not Known To Be Dead Or Alive, Whether Said Unknown Parties May Claim An Interest in Spouses, Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, Or Other Claimants are defendants, the Union County Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in/on , Union County, Florida at the 23rd day of August, 2018, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure:

COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SOUTHEAST 1/4 SECTION 7, TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH, RANGE 21 EAST, AND RUN NORTH 0 DEGREES, 33 MINUTES, 25 SECONDS WEST, ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SOUTHEAST 1/4, ALSO BEING THE CENTERLINE OF STATE ROAD NUMBER S-229, 744.23 FEET FOR A POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE NORTH 0 DEGREES, 33 MINUTES, 25 SECONDS WEST, 197 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES, 19 MINUTES, 35 SECONDS EAST, 233 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 0 DEGREES, 33 MINUTES, 25 SECONDS EAST, PARALLEL TO STATE ROAD NUMBER S-229, 197 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES, 19 MINUTES,

35 SECONDS WEST 233 FEET TO POINT OF BEGINNING. SAID LAND LYING IN THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SOUTHEAST 1/4, SECTION 7, TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH, RANGE 21 EAST, UNION COUNTY, FLORIDA AND CONTAINING 1.05 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

SAID PROPERTY ALSO DESCRIBED AS: BEGIN AT NORTHWEST CORNER OF SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 7, TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH, RANGE 21 EAST AND RUN SOUTH 208 FEET TO POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE SOUTH 197 FEET, THENCE EAST 233 FEET THENCE NORTH 197 FEET, THENCE WEST 233 FEET TO POINT OF BEGINNING, EXCEPT RIGHT OF WAY OF STATE ROAD 229.

A/K/A 13726 NORTH COUNTY ROAD 229, RAIFORD, FL 32083

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. Dated in Union County, Florida this 11th day of June, 2018.

Kellie Hendricks

Clerk of the Circuit Court

Union County, Florida

By: Crystal Norman

Deputy Clerk

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If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance.

Persons with a disability who need any accommodation in order to participate should call Jan Phillips, ADA Coordinator, Alachua County Courthouse, 201 E. University Ave., Gainesville, FL 32601 at (352)337-

6237 within two (2) working days of receipt of this notice; if you are hearing impaired, please call 1-800-955-8771; if you are voice impaired, please call 1-800-955-8770.

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### SUWANNEE RIVER WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPLICATION

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Chapter 373, Florida Statutes, the following application for permit was received on May 28, 2018:

Perry Kent, of New River Solid Waste Association, has submitted an Environmental Resource Permit (ERP) application number ERP-125-208676-6. The project is located in Union County, Section: 33, Township: 4 South, Range: 21 East, and includes 29.5 acres. The ERP application is to construct 3.14 acres of new impervious for the New River Regional Landfill - Cell 7 Expansion. Interested persons may comment upon the application or submit a written request for a staff report containing proposed agency action regarding the application by writing to the Suwannee River Water Management District, Attn: Resource Management, 9225 C.R. 49, Live Oak, Florida, 32060. Such comments or requests must be received by 5:00 PM within 14 days from the date of publication.

No further public notice will be provided regarding this application. A copy of the staff report must be requested in order to remain advised of further proceedings. Substantially affected persons are entitled to request an administrative hearing, pursuant to Title 28, Florida Administrative Code, regarding the proposed agency action by submitting a written request after reviewing the staff report.

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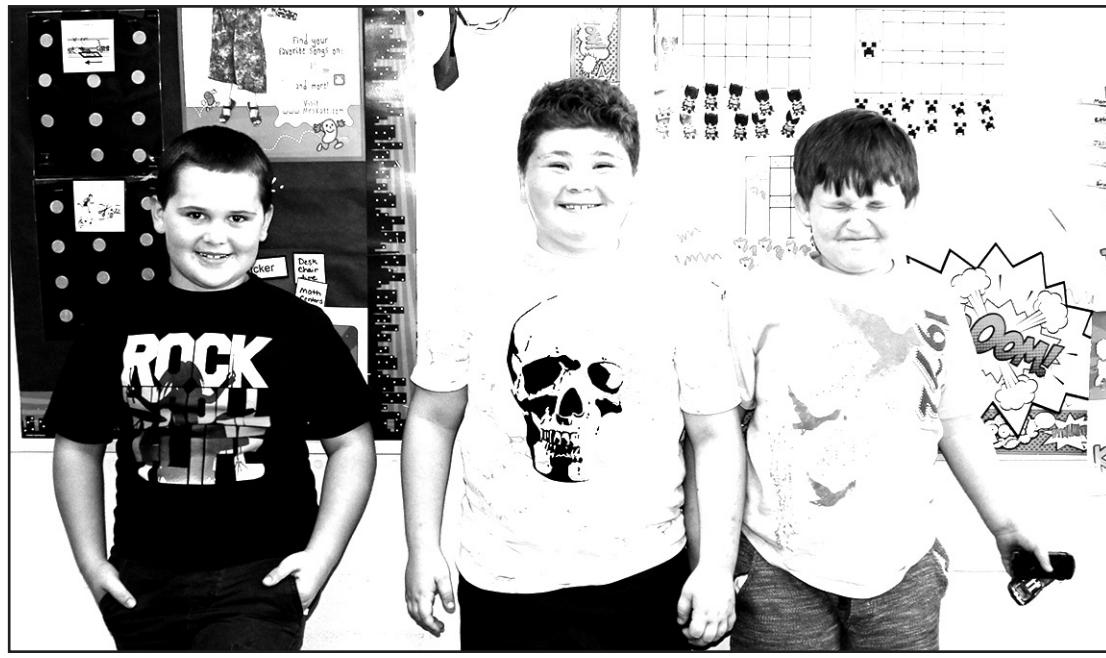
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## Lake Butler Elementary School Straight A Students for fourth, nine week period



First Grade: (L-r): Jacob Thompson, Ethan Rainey, and Mason Griffis.



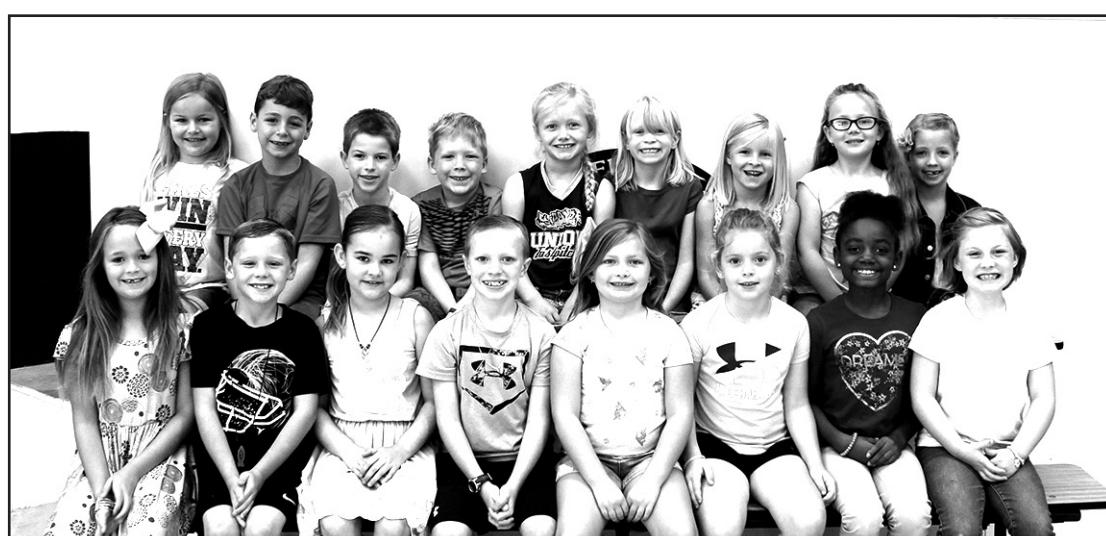
Third grade (L-r): Top row, Bella Crawford, Rylan Hughes, Edward Durant, Tucker Dorch, Ashton Bunkley, Emma Handley, Judd Connell, and Mia Kent. In front, Miley Wilson, Seth R. Thomas, A.J. Tucker, Brady Tetstone, Marlee Trowell, and Reese Harrison.



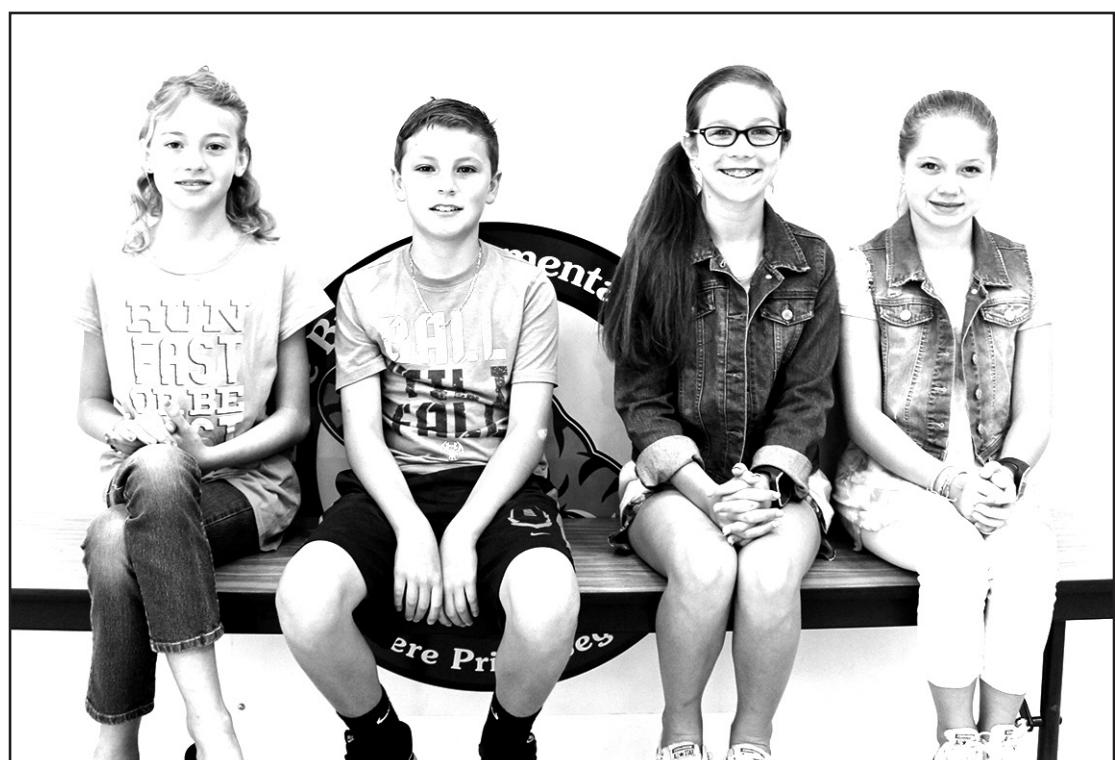
First Grade: (L-r): Top row, Hayden Snyder, Kolten Crews, Emily Hunt, Kynley Tomlinson, Trenton Norman, Levi Zukowski, Veronica Mann and Zane Mott. In front, Chloe Foerman, Cannon MacFarlane, Riddhi Patel and Trinity Dyess. Not pictured are Emery Muse and Ra'mone Randolph.



Third Grade (L-r): Top row, Cali Tomlinson, A.J. Todd, Ava Bernal, Malik Hendricks, Michael Hill, Mackenzie Huggins, and Matthew Rogers. In front, Barry Andersen-Davis and Kaleb Jones. Not pictured are Derrick Mann, Zekie Velazquez, Rebecca Langkau, Howard Fussell, Cody Andrews, and Jayce Short.



First Grade: (L-r): Top row, Bailyn Kent, Brody Stephenson, Corbin Neal, Ian Griffis-Futch, Jessa Dekle, Jordan Burgess, Kylie Jo Harrison, McKenzie Fortner, and Reagan Dicks. In front, Addyson Kelley, Dawson Ellis, Gracelyn McGee, Jackson Jenkins, Kieren Seay, Reagan Williams, Jade Brown, and Kiley Gibson. Not pictured are Allyson Jenkinson, Cadenz Merriex, Rylen Cox, Westyn Miller, Bryson Bratcher, Camryn Tempest, Gracelyn Jackson, Harper Rogers, Jeneva Tallman and Jesse Bielling.



Fourth grade (L-r): Isabelle Kirsten, Cash Cox, Bella Johns and Abigail Williams. Not pictured are Addison Graham, Addison Wright, Aidan Welz, Ayden Dicks, Eva Whitehead, Jacob Stidham, Macie Wilson, Vanessa Raymond, Rhett Prevatt, Garrett Keen, Keegan Shuler, Makaylin Randolph, Allison White, Erick Lasseter, Hayden Andersen-Davis, Parker Parrish, Shayna Durrance, Carsyn Dukes, Mason Fassett, Blake Wimpy, Codi Huntley, Kelli Smith, Alayah Boykin, Ashlyn Thomas, Dallas Cason, Eva Sharrah, Holly Halfacre and Seth Norcross.



Second Grade: (L-r): Top row, Alexis Wills, Allaya Blocker, Brylee Elixson, Chloe Sharrah, Blakely Sellers, Brodie Garmon, Hayden Robinson, and Rachel Harris. In front, Kiptyn Shuler, Carlton Hall, Carter Perkins, Mariah Griffis, Riley Trowell, Yegor Chumarov, Annabelle Ripley, Adrian Chandler, and Holden Webb. Not pictured are Mark Cooper and Russell Wade.



Second Grade: (L-r): Tripp Norris and Melanie Elixson. Not pictured are Peyton Courson and Grace Mullins.

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### Farmer's Market Coupons Available for Seniors

Suwannee River Economic Council, Inc. has received coupons for the Florida Elder Farmer's Market Nutrition Program. Residents sixty years of age and older who qualify for 185% of the poverty income guidelines based on household size are eligible to receive the coupons. Coupons can be used to purchase fresh vegetables and fruits at identified Farmer's Markets in the area.

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### More Fun at the Library

The Union County Public Library is geared up for summer fun and offering something for everyone in the family.

Adult programs are open to adults age 18 and up and are presented on the second Tuesday of each month. On June 12 Dip Art and on July 10 Canvas Art. The summer adult programs will conclude with Frame Art on August 14.

Summer programs, for teens and tweens 11 years old and up, are ready to begin with Teen Art programs beginning June 19 with Canvas Art and continuing on July 17 with Wood Art. There will be free snacks and prize drawings at both these events. Thursdays at 10 a.m. the summer

Libraries Rock program will be offered, beginning on June 7 with "Let's Rock" featuring live Rock and Roll Music.

For more information about these programs or other offerings at the library please call 386-496-3432 or visit the library's website at [www.unioncountypubliclibrary.org](http://www.unioncountypubliclibrary.org).

### VFW Post 10082 Offers Bingo

The VFW Post 10082, located off S.R. 231 in Lake Butler, invites anyone who is 18 or older to come out and play Bingo on Thursdays at 7 p.m. at the post. For info please call Barbara Fischer at 904-263-0647. Everyone is encouraged to come out and play.

## 4-H Clubs recognized during awards ceremony



The members of the 4-H Tails and Trails Club are interested in absolutely everything to do with horses. Members and leaders at the awards banquet were: (l-r) Wendy Floyd, co-leader, Kathy Raymer, Kiersten Lee, Tatum Howard, Peyton Howard, Kyler Floyd, Delana Barton, Rose Mansfield, Ava Bernal, Gage Howard, Tara Holtzendorf and Georgie Howard, co-leader.



The Fantastic Forks love to cook, but only two showed up to be recognized at the awards banquet. Shown here (l-r) are Rachel Harris and Malia Williams with Kristi McCallister, Union County 4-H Program Director.



Members of the Sugarberries Club enjoy learning to cook, eating what they prepare and working on crafts when not in the kitchen. Members in attendance at the awards banquet were: (l-r) Jolene Moore, Reagan Williams, Eve Whitehead, Kierston Clemons, Jacee Box, Trinity Dyess, Darby Andrews, Addyson Kelley, Ella Griffis and Sydney Box.



ACE (agriculture consumer education) Club are eager to learn all they can about their chosen field so they can pass that information along to other. Pictured are: (l-r) Alecxis Lukatz, Rylie Lukatz, Grace Mansfield, Gage Mansfield, Rose Mansfield, Jackson Jenkins, Karli Jenkins, Kenli Jenkins and Kieren Seay.



The Growers and Showers Club is a general agricultural club in the Union County 4-H program. Pictured as they were recognized at the awards banquet were: (l-r) Marley Robbins, Macie Wilson, Miley Wilson, Myrik Summerhill, Sara Jane Summerhill and Addison Wright.



The 4-H Adventurers Club is a general agricultural club which participates in a broad range of activities such as planting flowers, hunter safety and helping to prepare Thanksgiving baskets. Club leaders and members reconized for their participation at the recent 4-H awards banquet were: (l-r) Krista Robinson (co-club leader), Becky Raulerson (co-club leader), Grant Dicks, Ella Dicks, Karly Ann Raulerson, Lyndee Griffis, Elizabeth Griffis (co-club leader) and Reagan Robinson.

Members of the Union County 4-H Community Service Club and high school students with an interest in making their community a better place to live. They work on many projects in the community and help out at the 4-H camps and place American flags on the graves of veterans on Memorial Day. Recognized at the 4-H Awards banquet for their service to the club and community were: (l-r) Kendal Jeffers, Hunter Williams, Harley Seay, Lauren Rhodes, Katie Caren, Griffin Whiteley, Tara Holtzendorf and Dalton Hutchison.



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Kendon Handley, Kennedy Arnold, Kinley Phillips, Kylie Thomas, Lexi Romero, Liam Forsgren, Logan Cannon, Lucian Seay, Madelyn Feltner, Madison Manning, Mae Brookins, Makenzie Barry, Mason Lee, Mason Williams, Mia Norris, Miles Andersen-Davis, Oliva Ward, Paisley Schmitt-Theus, Payton Roberts, Phoenix Mercer, Sabella Reddish, Sean Williams, Serena Reeves, Teghan Sullivan, Teigan Johnson, Tucker Clyatt, Tucker Reid, & Weston Daniel.

### First Grade

Addyson Kelley, Allyson Jenkinson, Bailyn Kent, Brody Stephenson, Bryson Bratcher,

Bacon, Derrick Mann, Edward Durant, Gabriella Parrish, Graysen Willis, Howard Fussell, Irmahri Jayce Short, Judd Connell, Caleb Jones, Kaylin Robertson, Kendyl Brannen, Ke'Yonis Joshua, Lucy Cabral, Madelyn Croft, Malik Hendricks, Mia Kent, Michael Hill, Nelson Ward, Nivera Jenkins, Orson Dicks, Paul Dinatelo, Princess Maxwell, Riley Gibson, Seth Thomas, Symphony Snyder, Tywana Smith, Walker Richards, Wilson Velazquez, Xander Cowart, Zachary Yandle, & Zoey Accordinio.

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Trowell, Tripp Norris, & Yegor Chumarov.

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Cadenz Merriex, Camryn Tempest, Canon MacFarlane, Chloe Foerman, Dawson Ellis, Emery Muse, Ethan Rainey, Gracelyn McGee, Harper Rogers, Hayden Snyder, Ian Griffis-Futch, Jackson Jenkins, Jade Brown, Jeneva Tallman, Jessa Dekle, Jesse Beilling, Jordan Burgess, Kolten Crews, Kylie Harrison, Ra'mone Randolph, Reagan Dicks, Reagan Williams, Trinity Dyess, Veronica Mann, Westyn Miller, & Zane Mott.

### Second Grade

Adrian Chandler, Alexis Wills, Allaya Blocker, Annabelle Ripley, Blakely Sellers, Brylee Elixson, Chloe Sharrah, Grace Mullins, Holden Webb, Kiptyn Shuler, Mark Cooper, Melanie Elixson, Peyton Courson, Riley

Abigail Williams, Addison Graham, Addison Wright, Aidan Welz, Alayah Boykin, Ayden Dicks, Cash Cox, Erick Lasseter, Eva Sharrah, Eva Whitehead, Garrett Prevatt, Hayden Andersen-Davis, Holly Halfacre, Jacob Stidham, Kelli

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## Satisfying scientific curiosity with a dose of fun

BY CLIFF SMELLEY  
*Telegraph Staff Writer*

Looking at blood vessels through a microscope, constructing marshmallow catapults and making things like bouncy balls and a substance called "gloop." These are the kinds of things that really appeal to kids in the Santa Fe College Andrews Center's annual Jr. Exploring Science camp.

Though Jr. Exploring Science, which is for rising second-fifth-graders, is about fun and games, doing hands-on experiments and making messes, the kids are curious enough to ask questions before they get to the really fun stuff. Teacher Rachel Ricker, for example, received numerous questions from students as she was talking about black holes. Hands kept going up. How big are black holes? What do the inside of black holes look like?

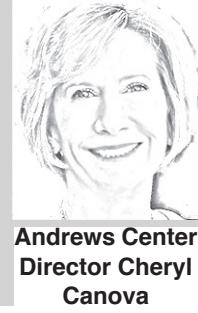
Sierra Paige stumped Ricker with her question. After hearing that times slows down near a black hole and that whatever goes into a black hole doesn't come out, Paige asked, "If you



Teacher Rachel Ricker (left) prepares a slide for Samantha Appling to look at through a microscope.

could get out, would you be in the past or the future?"

"Not every kid gets to learn about astronomy at such a young age," Ricker said. "I think introducing it gets their curiosity going and gets them excited



Andrews Center  
Director Cheryl  
Canova

"I still don't know that science in the school system is hands-on. When people hear 'science,' I don't think they relate to the fun part of it."

Andrews Center Director Cheryl Canova believes the summer offering fills a vital niche.

"I still don't know that science in the school system is hands-on," she said. "When people hear 'science,' I don't think they relate to the fun part of it."

For example, it's more fun to



Sierra Paige takes a closer look at her green-colored glue and water mixture, which, when combined with corn starch and Borax, will make a bouncy ball.



George Folsom and Haydn Sanford (foreground, l-r) have fun touching foamy "elephant toothpaste," while Weston Wheeler and Gaven Perry (background, l-r) look on.



Using a hula hoop, cloth and a marble, teacher Rachel Ricker gives a demonstration on black holes. Pictured (clockwise from upper right) are: Ricker, Jonathan Rizer, Trevor Clements, Samantha Appling, Jimmy Godwin, Sierra Paige and Wyatt Acevedo.



Lakelyn Sheppard molds a glue, corn starch and Borax mixture into a bouncy ball.  
 Haydn Sanford makes a genetic chain.

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## SCIENCE

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Linda Ricker, have a knack for explaining science so that children understand it. Faye Ricker has been an Exploring Science instructor in the past, while Rachel Ricker and Tessa Ricker both taught this year's camp.

"They're very advanced," Canova said, "but they are so good with the kids. They can put it down on their level. It's so exciting."

Tessa Ricker and Edrick Hamilton will coach Exploring Science for older children (rising sixth-10th-graders), which will take place Monday through Friday, June 18-22, from 12:30 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. each day. Openings are still available. To register, please visit the Andrews Center at 209 W. Call St. (8 a.m.-8 p.m. on Thursday, June 14, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. on Friday, June 15) or call 904-964-5382. You may also visit [sfcollege.edu](http://sfcollege.edu) and click on the Community Ed and College for Kids links for more information or to register.

The cost of the program is \$80.

Rachel Ricker said Exploring Science is a nice complement to what the kids learn in school,

"We can take the information that you've learned in school, and we can do a fun activity, or we can look at it in a different way and a fun way and an experimental way," Ricker said.



Jr. Exploring Science instructor Rachel Ricker

"I really push that science is accessible to everyone. I really hope that's what they get out of the camp."



Zachary Wells gets some pointers from teacher Tessa Ricker before launching his marshmallow with a catapult.

Zachary Wells, Gaven Perry and Weston Wheeler (l-r) enjoy watching "elephant toothpaste" foam escape from a bottle.



An Exploring Science camp for rising sixth-10th-graders will be held June 18-22 at the Andrews Center. To register, please visit the Andrews Center, or call 904-964-5382.



Iana Oliver sends a marshmallow across the room with a catapult she constructed. Bailey Smith looks on.



Teacher Tessa Ricker (right) adds oil to Samantha Appling's colored water in an experiment that showed children how oil and water don't mix.



Trevor Clements can't help but dip his finger into this experiment.



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# Summer fun on a college campus

BY CLIFF SMELLEY  
Telegraph Staff Writer

Eating a breakfast consisting of toasted ravioli and macaroni and cheese. Sculpting an animal out of clay. Constructing a sun dial. Writing a book. Solving a Rubik's Cube. Making a movie. All before noon.

Just the typical morning in the life of a college student. Right?

Well, maybe not the college student you're thinking of, but it



**Samantha Appling paints the ceramic octopus she made.**

sums up what mornings are like for participants in the annual Jr. College for Kids program, hosted by Santa Fe College in Starke.

From June 4 through June 8, a little more than 30 rising second-fifth-graders took a variety of classes during a four-hour period each day. The idea is to give children something fun to do for part of their summer, but a little education is wrapped up in that fun as well.

"They're learning, and they don't realize they're learning," said Cheryl Canova, the director of the Santa Fe College Andrews Center. "That's the secret — it's fun, and they're learning. There are no tests, no grades, no homework — nothing to worry about. It just makes learning exciting. That's why we do it."

## A variety of experiences...and tastes

This year's program allowed children to learn skills, such as how to tell time using the sun, that would benefit them outdoors in the Survival 101 class, while multiple classes, such as Cool Sculptures, Fun with Color, Paint and Pen and Movie Making, allowed them to explore their artistic sides. Movie Making, a new offering this year that Godwin taught, was just what it sounds like. Children, after dividing into three groups, utilized the iMovie editing application to make mini movies, which the class enjoyed watching, while eating popcorn, on the last day of Jr. College

for Kids.

Students held brainstorming sessions to come up with ideas for their movies. One group apparently had a hard time deciding which ideas to use or not use, as their movie had a little bit of everything — pirates, Spider-Man, time travel and a lava monster.

"Just to be able to let them loose and be creative — it's just so fun to watch," Godwin said. "I start the class off giving them a little guidance, but then they run with it. I just love to watch them develop their own ideas."

Godwin also taught Brain Games, which included such



**Cason Douglass works with a Rubik's Cube in the Brain Games class.**

things as learning how to solve a Rubik's Cube, and one of the program's more popular classes in Iron Chef Kids. Children get the chance to eat, which, of course, is an appeal, but they also learn how to make what they eat. Godwin said her goal is to give children a knowledge of the kitchen, while also giving them recipes that, with adult supervision, aren't too hard to follow at home. Students made such things as toasted ravioli, macaroni and cheese and Philly cheesesteaks.

"They're not making PB&Js in this cooking class," Godwin said. "We're going to try to expand

their horizons a little bit, but not too far."

This year, Godwin, using a U.S. map, had children exploring different regions of the country in regard to food. Toasted ravioli and macaroni and cheese, for example, was representative of Wisconsin and other states of the Great Lakes region. Upon hearing what they would be making in the kitchen that particular day, one student said, "We're in cheese heaven."

With most kids, you can't go wrong with mac and cheese, but sometimes the Iron Chef Kids experience leads to children finding new foods to enjoy. Canova said one student this year had never tried mushrooms. He tasted a cooked mushroom when the class was making Philly cheesesteaks and declared he didn't like it. Canova told him to try the mushrooms as part of the sandwich, explaining that they helped give it its flavor. That

student did as she suggested and liked the sandwich, mushrooms and all.

"I said, 'Well, go tell your mother you ate mushrooms.' I thought that was cool," Canova said.

## Successful Jr. College for Kids leads into older-kids' program

This marked the eighth year Jr. College for Kids has been offered, complementing the older version of College for Kids (for rising sixth-10th-graders). Starke's Santa Fe College center is the only one that offers a program for the younger children. Canova believed children who enrolled in College for Kids had younger siblings who were a little jealous of the fun their older brothers and sisters were having. Instead of making them wait until they

were old enough to take College for Kids, Canova decided to start Jr. College for Kids.

Canova knows she made the right decision. All she has to do is see the excitement on the children's faces each year.

"It confirms the reason that I continue to do this," Canova said.

College for Kids for older children, which will take place Monday through Friday, June 18-22, from 8 a.m. until noon each day, still has openings. To register, please visit the Andrews Center at 209 W. Call St. (8 a.m.-8 p.m. on Thursday, June 14, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. on Friday, June 15) or call 904-964-5382. You may also visit sfcollage.edu and click on the Community Ed and College for Kids links for more information or to register.

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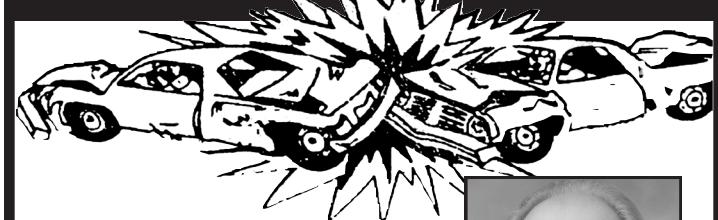
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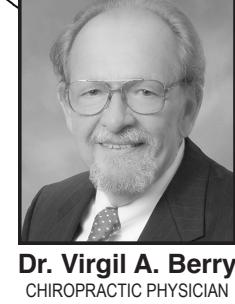
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## Thomas returns to UCHS to coach basketball

BY CLIFF SMELLEY  
Telegraph Staff Writer

Union County High School has turned to its past to find its new boys basketball coach, hiring Jimmy Thomas, who led the Tigers to two Final Four appearances.

Thomas, a 1965 UCHS graduate, whose last head-coaching stint was 10 years ago at Keystone Heights High School, said he missed being away from the game. He coached as an assistant to the Mendez girls basketball team the last two years, but now takes the reins of a team at a place he's quite familiar with.

"I'm really excited about it," Thomas said. "I have a lot of history here."

Union Superintendent of Schools Carlton Faulk, who said he and Thomas "go back a ways," wasn't surprised that Thomas was ready to be a head coach again.

"He loves coaching," Faulk said. "He's done it for so long."

Faulk said the school had some good candidates apply for the position, but a committee that reviewed and interviewed applicants went with Thomas, who had the most experience.

"It's just a good fit for us," Faulk said, adding that the fact Thomas is from Union County is a plus.

Thomas played basketball and football and participated in track and field while at UCHS. He received a scholarship to play both basketball and football at the University of Tennessee, though he wound up playing just football. Thomas, a defensive back, was a member of the 1967 and 1969 SEC champion teams.

As a head coach, who has more than 350 wins in 25 years, Thomas led the Tigers to the state semifinals during two separate stints. In 1975, Union lost to eventual champion



**Thomas**

Lake Weir, while in 1994, the Tigers lost to eventual champion Port St. Joe.

The Tigers were one win away from the Final Four in the 1974 and 1976 seasons.

"We just had some good kids," Thomas said of those teams.

Thomas also had head-coaching stints at Citrus, Clay, Dunnellon and Newberry.

"He's got so much knowledge, and he works well with kids," Faulk said.

Like he's done during the first year at each school he's coached at, Thomas said he's going to start from scratch, working with the players on basic fundamentals.

"I'm going to pretend they know very little," he said.

Thomas said the goal is to put a team on the court that's going to play hard from start to finish in every game.

The coach, who is already in Lake Butler working with the basketball players, said he feels good about going back to UCHS and believes he'll get the opportunity "to get things done."

"The community and the kids, I think, are excited," Thomas said.

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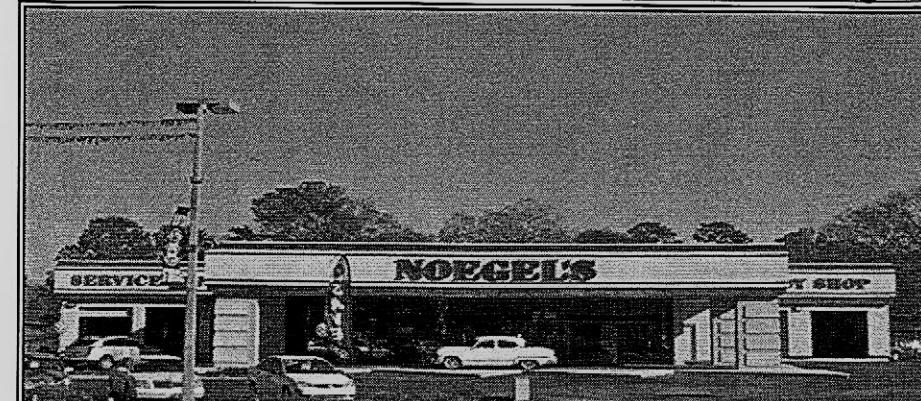
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## Former Baker Co. coach Staples will lead BHS baseball team

BY CLIFF SMELLEY  
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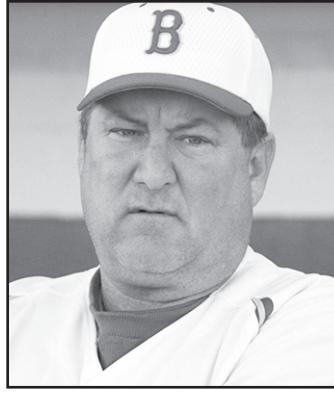
John Staples, who has 344 career wins and a state title on his resume, has been hired as Bradford High School's new head baseball coach.

BHS Athletic Director Lamar

Waters equated the hire to a batter getting a pitch right down the middle of the plate on a favorable count.

"It's a big-time hire for our baseball program," Waters said. "We look forward to having many successful years with him."

Staples, whose most recent



**Staples**

coaching experience was at Baker County, is ready to make an immediate impact.

"I'm not looking to rebuild anything," Staples said. "I want to win this year. I want the kids to take on that culture and start winning district championships."

BHS will host a public meet-and-greet with Staples on Thursday, June 14, at 6:30 p.m. in the BHS media center.

Staples, whose coaching career began in 1986 as an assistant in football and basketball at Eau Gallie High School, won a state championship during a two-year stint at Jacksonville's Arlington Country Day and led teams to 10 district championships. In his 18 years as a head coach, his teams advanced to the regional playoffs 15 times.

Besides Arlington Country Day and Baker County, Staples was head coach at Eau Gallie and P.K. Yonge. He served as an assistant coach in various sports at Cocoa and Merritt Island as well.

He is the winningest coach (all sports) at Baker County. He stepped down as the Wildcats' head coach following the 2010 season because he was taking a job as an assistant principal at the school. Baker County's policy is to not have administrators also coach.

## Fair Association awards 4 scholarships at annual meeting



Above: This year's Bradford County Fair scholarship recipients are (l-r) Maudrey Tenly, Josh Worten and John Grant Tallman. Not pictured: recipient Dezirae Tabet.

Right: Dale Woodruff

BY CLIFF SMELLEY  
Telegraph Staff Writer

It was too hard to say one was better than any of the others, so the Bradford County Fair Association decided all four applicants for its annual scholarship were worthy, presenting \$500 awards each

Staples retired in 2016. He got back into baseball, serving as a volunteer hitting instructor and third-base coach for Baker County the past two years.

Now, he's ready once again to take the reins of a program.

"I'm ready to get back after it," Staples said. "It's been my life and my love."

Staples, who was the pitching coach on the 1985 Brevard Community College team that finished second in the nation, has had 102 of his former players play in college. Seven players were drafted to play professionally.

Waters said it's hard to land a coach with Staples' credentials.

"We're just pretty excited," Waters said.

Staples, who's also coached football, basketball and softball, describes himself as an intense, very demanding coach that preaches paying attention to details and "the small things," which are those things that can cause a team to let a win slip out of its grasp.

"This program will be built around not losing games," he said.

to Dezirae Tabet, John Grant Tallman, Maudrey Tenly and Josh Worten at its annual meeting, which was held June 5 at the fairgrounds.

This marked the first year the association has awarded as many as four scholarships at a time. Fair Manager said the scores assigned to the four applications, which were reviewed by Santa Fe College Andrews Center Director Cheryl Canova, were close.

"We could not settle on one," Woodruff said.

Tabet and Tenly are Bradford High School graduates. Tabet's planned area of study is animal science, while Tenly's is agriculture.

Tallman and Worten are Union County High School graduates. Tallman plans to become certified as an emergency medical technician or paramedic, while Worten's planned area of study is veterinary medicine.

"This is what it's all about, guys," Woodruff said. "It's the kids. We have to remember that it is not the adults with the cattle and the swine and the goats. It is about the kids. If we ever forget that, we won't have a fair."

The fair hosts flea markets one Saturday a month, which, along with other fundraisers, provides money for the scholarships.

The June 5 meeting also included the reelection of the entire fair leadership team. Joining Woodruff as part of the staff are: Darlene Lee (assistant fair manager), Pam Woodruff (finance), Linda Lee (exhibitor booths and advertising), Donald Harris (barns and grounds superintendent) and Artis Rix (buildings superintendent).

The board of directors consists of: Ray Norman (president), Warren Carver (vice president), Chuck Kramer (treasurer), Roxanne Rosier (secretary), James Balkcom, Dale Tenly and Lane Tenly.

Woodruff talked about the steps being taken to improve the fair, including receiving a \$1.5 million legislative grant to build new barn/arena facility.

"The plans are to have it seat in excess of 500 people and be air-conditioned," Woodruff said.

Additional funding was applied for to build a new building that would replace current buildings 1 and 2, but the fair association did not receive it as monies were diverted toward school safety in the aftermath of the shootings at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland.

Plans are to still construct a new building, which will contain exhibition booths during the fair and house fair administration offices, the Bradford Food Pantry and Communities in Schools of

Bradford County. It will also serve as a Level 1 evacuation shelter.

Woodruff gave kudos to Chemours for providing all the labor in removing the ditches and swells on the midway grounds and said the parking lot and buildings 2 and 3 have new LED lighting, which provides better visibility as well as a reduction in electric costs. Plus, the entrance area of Building 1 was renovated prior to the 2017 fair.

"We are making improvements every year," Woodruff said.

Improving also relates to Woodruff, who suffered a stroke shortly before the start of this year's fair. In fact, in a little over a year's time, Woodruff suffered a heart attack (January 2017), open-heart surgery (January 2018) and the aforementioned stroke.

"Nothing next year," he said. "I have filled my quota."

Woodruff mentioned his health because he wanted to express his thanks to all who stepped up in his absence to make this year's fair a success. He gave special thanks to his wife, Pam, "who got stuck with the wrong last name and covered for me unbelievably," and Linda Lee. Those two women "took the brunt of it" during his absence, Woodruff said.

The board members were asked to stand by Woodruff, who said, "They stepped up this year and actually worked the fair. It was not a cushy job this year. I thank you all very, very much. It was appreciated."

While he was giving thanks, Woodruff didn't want to neglect two individuals who do so much work long before the fair opens — Donald Harris, the barns and grounds superintendent, and Artis Rix, the buildings superintendent.

"Those two people work tirelessly in the background," Woodruff said. "They were out here for more than 25 days — every day — before the fair, including Saturdays and Sundays. I have no idea how many hours. They deserve a tremendous round of applause."

Next year's fair is scheduled for March 5-10 and will have the theme, "Hometown Heroes."

"We don't care if it's an EMT, a police officer, a fireman, a waitress, somebody at the hospital, a janitor, your mom or your dad. Whoever is your hero is our hero," Woodruff said. "We welcome you to bring your hero to the fair."

The fair won't be the only big annual event to be held at the fairgrounds. Woodruff said Starke's Strawberry Festival will now be held there as well.

"We will have two fine events," he said.

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# Obituaries

## Mary Garner

KEYSTONE HEIGHTS—Mary F. Garner, age 78, of Keystone Heights passed away Monday, June 11, 2018 at Windsor Health and Rehabilitation Center in Starke. She was born on June 12, 1939 in Martin, South Dakota to the late Elliott Beers and Lois Jackson Beers. Mary was raised in South Dakota and Arkansas. She graduated from Williford High School in 1957. Mary met the love of her life, John Garner, while in High School in Arkansas and they married on Jan. 22, 1960. After 17 years of her husband's active duty service in the military, Mary and John finally settled in Enterprise, Alabama for 27 years. After raising her children, Mary decided to go back to school. She attended Enterprise Community College and earned an Associates of Arts Degree. In 2002, Mary and John relocated to Bradford County and became members of Trinity Baptist Church in Keystone Heights. She volunteered in churches all her life. For 13 years, Mary and her husband volunteered with Campers on Mission; constructing and remodeling churches throughout the United States. She enjoyed gardening, sewing, cooking and taking care of her grandchildren. Mary is predeceased by: her parents and brothers, Elliott Beers, Jr. and Keith Beers.



Mary is survived by: her loving husband of 58 years, John L. Garner of Keystone Heights; children, Deborah (Mark) Slingo of Jacksonville, Terri (Ronny) Hall of Starke, Shelly Garner of Jacksonville; sister, Carolyn (Jerry) Fray of Beresford, South Dakota; brother, Kenneth Beers of Rapid City, South Dakota; grandchildren, Jordan (Courtney) Slingo, Victoria (Josh) Schwartz, Carly Slingo, and Emerald Hall; and great-grandchildren, Seth Hall, Trace Hall, Finley Slingo, and Piper Slingo.

A Celebration of Mary's life will be held Saturday, June 16 at 10:00 a.m. at Hope Baptist Church Cemetery in Starke with Reverend Scott Stanland officiating. The family will receive friends Friday, June 15 from 5-7:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Arrangements are under the care and direction of V. Todd Ferreira Funeral Services and Archie Tanner Memorial Chapel, Starke. Visit [www.ferreirafuneralservices.com](http://www.ferreirafuneralservices.com) to sign the family's guest book. 904-964-5757.

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## Betty Glisson

STARKE—Betty Jean Glisson, 76, of Starke died Thursday, June 7, 2018 at Haven Hospice in Gainesville. She was born Oct. 29, 1941 in Jackson Springs, North Carolina to Therese and Elizabeth Glover. She was longtime resident of Starke and the former owner and operator of a gas station. She was manager of a food store in Starke. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: daughter, Deborah McDonald; son, Charles Glisson; sister, Maxine; and brother, Jimmy.

Her survivors are: her husband of 40 years, Larry Glisson of Starke; children, Johnny (Liz) Ward of Aberdeen, North Carolina, Ralph Ward of Jacksonville, Roger Ward of LaGrange, Georgia and Cindy (Brett) Russell of Flagler Beach; sisters, Barbara Ingram Ellerbe of North Carolina, Helen Griffin of Jackson Springs, North Carolina; brothers, Curtis Glover of West End, North Carolina, Gerald Glover of Candor, North Carolina, Ronnie Glover, Steve Glover both of Jackson Springs, North Carolina and Darryl Glover of Asheboro, North Carolina; 13 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

A memorial service was held Monday, June 11 in the DeWitt C. Jones Chapel with Pastor Steve Conner officiating. Arrangements are by Jones-Gallagher Funeral Home, Starke.

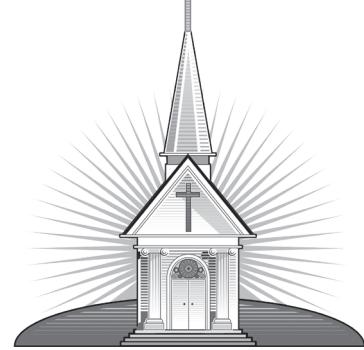
## Earlene Good

LAKE BUTLER—Earlene Winfred Phillips Good, 84, of Lake Butler went to be with the Lord on Monday, June 4, 2018 at her daughter and son-in-law's home in Detroit, Alabama. Earlene was born in Lake City on June 20, 1933 to the late Troy Earl and Dora Alice (Lee) Phillips. She worked for 36 years in civil service for the Department of the Navy and the Department of Defense. Earlene's civil service work and attachment to the United States Navy provided her the opportunities of travel and service on three Navy bases to which she had the pleasure of working with many military personal. After retiring, she moved to Lake Butler to be close to her beloved family. Earlene was a licensed private pilot, enjoyed sewing, crocheting, knitting and was an avid reader.

She is proceeded in death by: her sister, Lovita Ailene (Phillips) Clawson; and her brothers, Troy Edwin Phillips and Theodore (Ted) Allen Phillips. Earlene leaves her loving family and dear friends to treasure her memory.

Earlene Good is survived by: her daughter, Tanya (Good) Tilberg; her son-in-law, Norman W. Tilberg; her dedicated sister-in-law, Nethra (Parrish) Phillips; her cherished niece, Regina (Phillips) Quick; several nephews and nieces, great nephews and nieces, and great-great nephews and nieces. Earlene was loved by many and will be missed.

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## Linda Grainger

STARKE—Linda (Davis) Grainger, passed June 7, 2018 at the age of 68. She was a resident of Starke for 47 years and a member of the Starke Church of Christ. Linda was born in Wellington, Kansas on Sept. 2, 1949. She was the daughter of the late Ancil and Mary Davis. She is survived by her husband of twenty-eight years, Gary Grainger; son, Rex (Johnetta) Bailes. Grandsons, Nicklaus and Alec Bailes; Jeremy Kerschner and Jacob Hall; two step children from Alabama; five grandchildren and one great-grandson. Brother, Johnny Davis of Wichita, Kansas; sister, Donna (Davis) Crawford of Starke; and several nieces and nephews.



Linda worked at Riverside Uniform for 25 years and then she was a substitute teacher for the Bradford County School system. She served as a "Guardian ad Litem." She also taught Sunday school for 25 years.

A celebration of Linda's life will be held on July 7 at 1:00 p.m. at the Starke Church of Christ.

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## Bobby McLeod

STARKE—Bobby L. McLeod born July 28, 1946 in Andalusia, Alabama died on Saturday, June 9, 2018 following a brief illness, with his wife, of 26 years, Barbara J. McLeod at his side.

He was a longtime resident of Bradford County. He graduated BHS in 1965. He retired from E.I. DuPont. He is preceded in death by: his parents, Brandy McLeod of Starke and Annie Maude Duncan of Alabama; and one brother, Charles McLeod of Starke.

He is survived by: his wife, Barbara J. McLeod; children, Michael (Tammy) McLeod, Kimberly (Wesley) Clark of Lumberton, North Carolina, Jeremy Tad McLeod of Jacksonville; step-children, Melissa (Donald) Waters, Leslie Jackson Jr. and Jarrod Jackson all of Starke; Eight grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren and one great-grandchild; sister, Caroline (Charles) Brewington of High Springs.

A celebration of life to be held at a later date.

## Marcus Norman

STARKE—Marcus Norman, 76, of Starke passed away peacefully surrounded by his wife and his three daughters on Saturday, May 26, 2018. Marcus was born on Feb. 5, 1942 in Lawtey. He retired from Lawtey Corrections after 30 years in the maintenance department. Marcus was an avid Florida State fan and fisherman. He loved hunting. He loved going to the mountains every year and spending time with his four grandchildren.



He leaves behind his wife of 57 years, Joy; daughters, Sherri Norman of Gainesville, Melissa Lyons of Camden, South Carolina, Darlene (Sam) Shockley of Lawtey; grandchildren, Amanda (Michael) Lyons St. Marie, Marcus (Jordan) Shockley, Brandon Lyons and Elizabeth Shockley; great-grandchildren, Myah Shockley and Benton Shockley; siblings, Marie (Bill) Wilson, Madelyn Roberts, Wayne (Yvonne) Norman, Danny (Susan) Norman and multiple nieces and nephews.

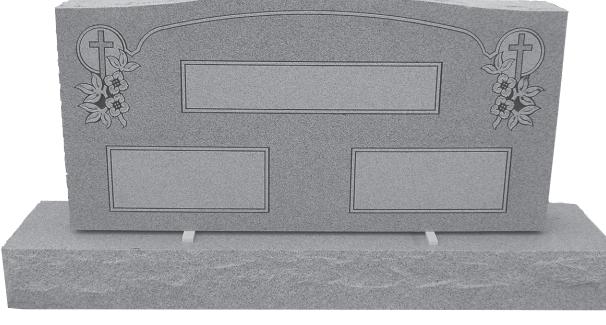
He was an active member of First United Methodist Church of Starke where he was a member of the board of trustees. He was preceded in death by: his parents, Leamon and Beulah Norman; brother, Garland (Marilyn) Norman; Geraldine Rondez; and two grandsons, Schon Lyons and Curtis Lyons II.

There will be a private funeral service at a later date.

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# CRIME

## Recent arrests in Bradford, Clay or Union

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

### BRADFORD –

Barbara Jean Alternative, 52, of Lawtey was arrested June 5 by Lawtey officers on an out-of-county warrant.

Anthony Outland Altman, 32, of Starke was arrested June 6 by Bradford deputies for fraud/false statement and fraud.

Elton Craig Fortner, 41, of Middleburg was arrested June 9 by Bradford deputies for larceny.

According to the warrant affidavit, Deputy Silverstein responded to a construction area on SR-230E in reference to a theft. He made contact with two employees of Superior Construction who the employees said had been working on the area. They told Silverstein that their company had rented a 2012 Bobcat X0 from Sunbelt Rentals and parked it behind a locked cattle fence on-site. When they returned the next morning the lock on the fence had been cut and the Bobcat was gone.

On June 5 one of the employees contacted the BCSO with more information concerning the theft. The Bobcat had been located in a heavily wooded area near the Clay County line, stuck in the mud. He set up a game camera facing the Bobcat and the following morning obtained pictures of two possible suspects who returned to the site where the Bobcat was located.

A canvas of the immediate neighborhood revealed a home owner who reported seeing a green pickup truck towing a boat turn around in front of his house. The neighbor said there was a man driving the truck and another sitting on the toolbox in the bed. He said that the truck parked in front of where the Bobcat was stuck, but that he could not see what the men was doing due to poor light.

Photos from the game camera were posted on Facebook to attempt to get the people in them identified. On June 6 one of the suspects was identified as Fortner, a convicted felon with several burglary and larceny charges. He was charged with grand theft in the incident.

Aaron Joseph Gathright, 32, of Jacksonville was arrested June 8 by Bradford deputies for violation of probation.

Joan Michelle Grow, 35, of Lawtey was arrested June 8 by Starke officers on an out-of-county warrant.

Linda Denise Hankerson, 38, of Starke was arrested June 11 by

Bradford deputies for violation of probation.

David Michael Laycock, 31, of Starke was arrested June 5 by Bradford deputies for resisting an officer.

Cecil A. Litton, 62, of Starke was arrested June 6 by Bradford deputies for a non-moving traffic violation and driving with a license suspended or revoked.

Timothy Peter Magruder, 18, of Jacksonville was arrested June 8 by Bradford deputies for vehicle theft.

The charges stem from a March 5 incident. According to the warrant affidavit Magruder was reported to have stolen a 2014 Volkswagen Jetta from the victim, who was staying at the Bradford Motel.

When the deputy arrived at the scene he was told by the victim that his vehicle had been stolen while he was in the shower. He said that Magruder was the last person known to have the vehicle's keys. The victim stated that he did not know the suspect well but that he thought he lived in Jacksonville.

The GPS tracking on the vehicle was accessed and it was located on Lamont Street in Jacksonville. The Jacksonville Sheriff's Department was notified of the theft and deputies from that department arrested him on March 5 while he was sitting in the car's driver's seat.

Heather Rae Morgan, 39, of Middleburg was arrested Bradford deputies for failure to appear.

Gabriel Pabon Rodriguez, 30, of Jacksonville was arrested June 11 by Bradford deputies for failure to appear.

Caleb Bryan Stewart, 19, of Keystone Heights was arrested June 11 by Bradford deputies for resisting an officer, possession of drugs and possession of drug equipment.

Agabus Thomas, 45, of Starke was arrested May 31 by Starke officer on a warrant for larceny - grand theft of at least \$300 but less than \$5,000, larceny - grand theft of a controlled substance and fraudulent/illegal use of credit cards - use more than two times to obtain money \$100 or more.

The arrest warrant stems from an April 10 report made to the Starke Police Department by a woman and her aunt, concerning the aunt's grandson, Thomas. According to the warrant affidavit, Thomas was the victim's grandson, who she had raised since infancy and was reported to have taken advantage of her his entire life (the victim is 94). She is afraid of him and he intimidates and accosts her for money until she

gives it to him. She said that he had cleaned out her bank account, leaving her with nothing.

The victim said she had closed one bank account and opened another. She made a sizable withdrawal to pay for her sister's funeral expenses, leaving about \$550 in the account. When she attempted to withdraw an additional amount, she found that no funds were available. After investigating she found a number of unfamiliar transactions had been made with a debit card. She stated that she did not receive a debit card when she opened the new account, but that she had been told one would be mailed to her. She also said that Thomas was with her when she was told the card would be mailed. She told Starke officers that she had not given Thomas permission to take or use her debit card.

The victim was reported to have visited an orthopedic specialist on April 6 and had received a prescription of pain medication. She took the prescription to Walmart and waited in the car while Thomas took it inside. She did not receive her medication and Thomas made weak, unbelievable excuses. Contact with the pharmacy revealed that he had picked up her prescription.

A warrant affidavit was completed, supported by a bank statement documenting the illegal activity and video evidence from Walmart pharmacy, along with documentation showing Thomas' drivers' license number given to allow the prescription to be picked up. Video footage was also obtained and viewed from several local businesses where Thomas had used the debit card. A sworn complaint was filed for Thomas.

Kaitlyn Nicole Watkins, 23, of Melrose was arrested June 9 by Starke officers for possession of cocaine and possession of drug equipment.

Marcus Tereual Whitfield, 30, of Starke was arrested June 11 by Starke officers on a warrant stemming from an April 6 accident which resulted in charges of two counts of hit and run and one count of driving with license suspended or revoked.

According to the warrant affidavit, during the April 6 incident, Whitfield was reported

to have been in an altercation with another person in the middle of the road at the intersection of Crum Road and Old Lawtey Road. When the victim left his car to try and break up the altercation, he said Whitfield got into his own vehicle and drove away, striking the victim and then his automobile in the process.

Whitfield was last seen driving north on Old Lawtey Road. A computer check revealed the Whitfield had never had a driver's license.

Dalen Ray Whitford, 41, of Starke was arrested June 9 by Bradford deputies for DUI-unlawful blood alcohol level and resisting an officer.

### UNION COUNTY –

Timothy James Crawford, 31, of Lake Butler was arrested June 6 by Union deputies for battery - intend to cause bodily harm.

The arresting officer responded to a report of battery that had already occurred at an address on First Street in Lake Butler.

According to the arrest report, upon arrival the deputy contacted the victim, who told him that her boyfriend (Crawford) was 20 years younger than she was and she believes he had been cheating on her. She said when she accused him he became angry and attacked her, punching, pinching and stomping her.

The victim had a swollen left eye as well as bruises on her arms. She said all of her injuries occurred at the Sunrise Laundry Mat where Crawford works and sometimes sleeps. She said there had been no witnesses, but that the laundry had a security camera facing where the incident occurred.

A review of the surveillance footage shows Crawford dragging the victim, who appears to be unconscious, out of the door. In the report, the deputy states that due to the intimate relationship between the victim and Crawford that the incident should be considered to be domestic violence.

Elec David Paul, 15, of Raiford was arrested June 5 by Union deputies for aggravated battery by a person using a deadly weapon.

Union Deputy Shelby Ellis was dispatched to Sequel

juvenile detention center on NE CR-199 in reference to a juvenile complaint. According to the arrest report, Paul had become agitated when another juvenile was making loud noises.

Paul was reported to have exited his dorm room, picked

up a wooden door stop and aggressively walked toward the other juvenile. Paul became violent and struck the other juvenile on his head and arms. The victim did not engage with

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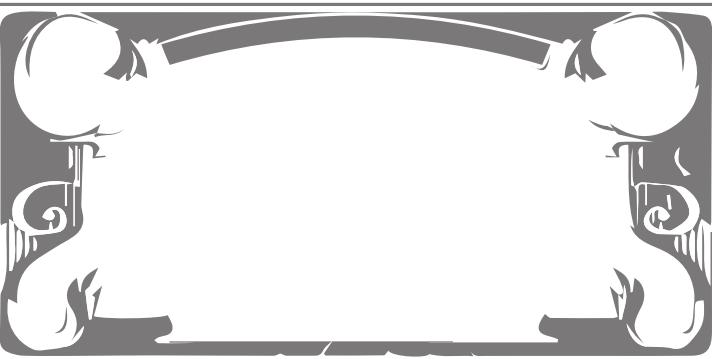
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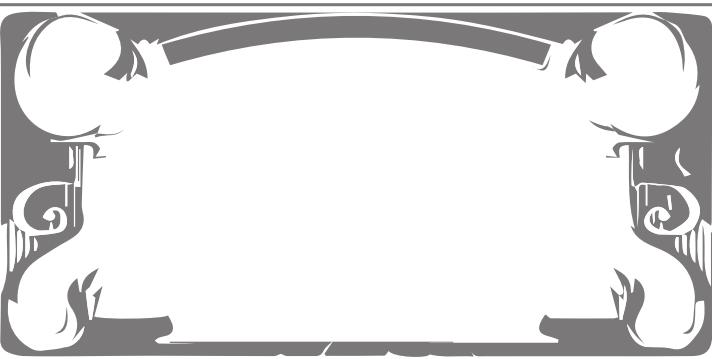
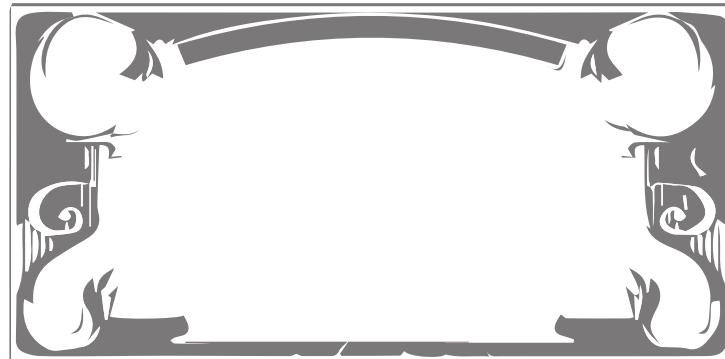
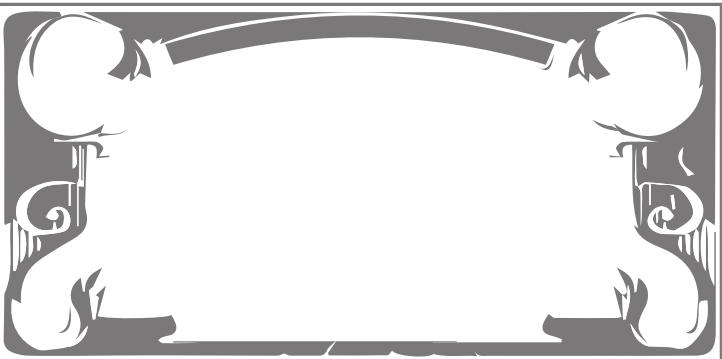
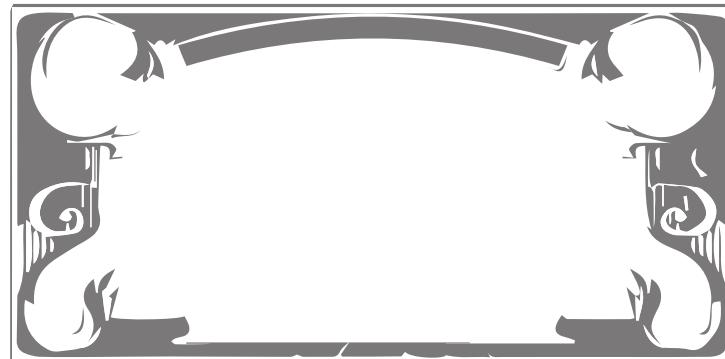
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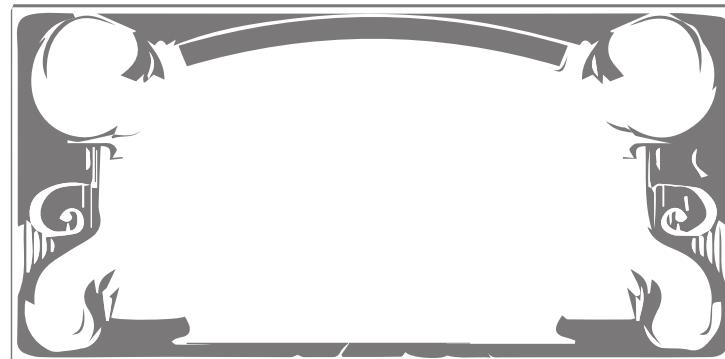
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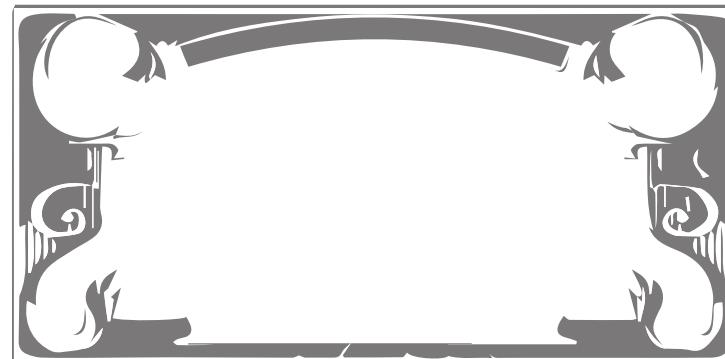
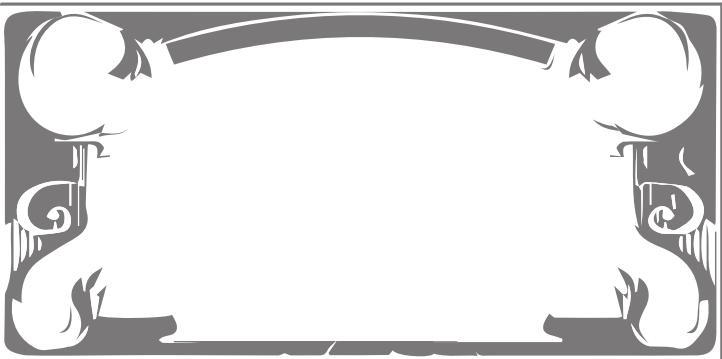
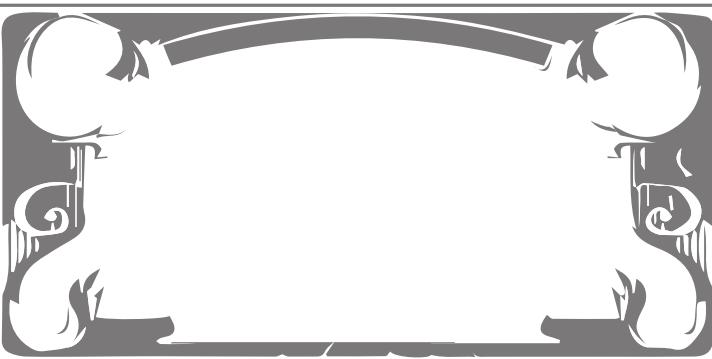
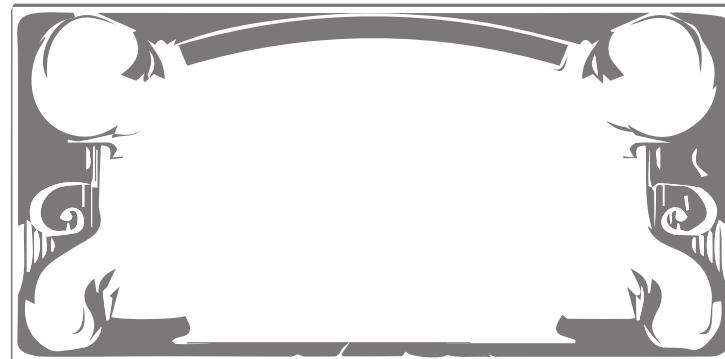
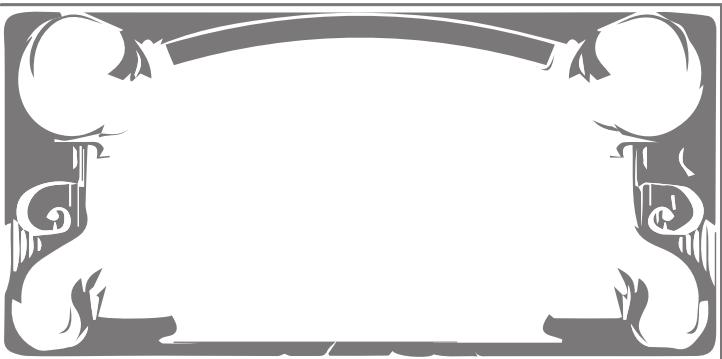


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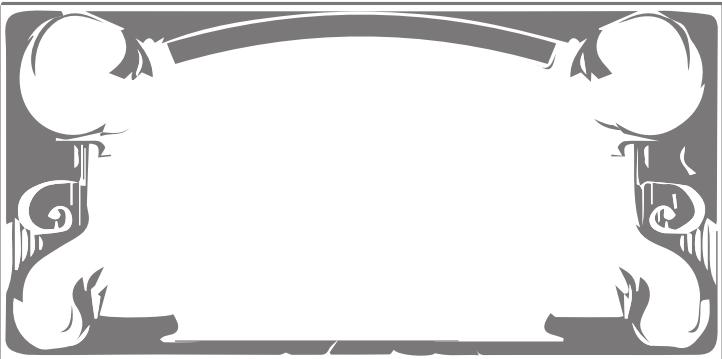
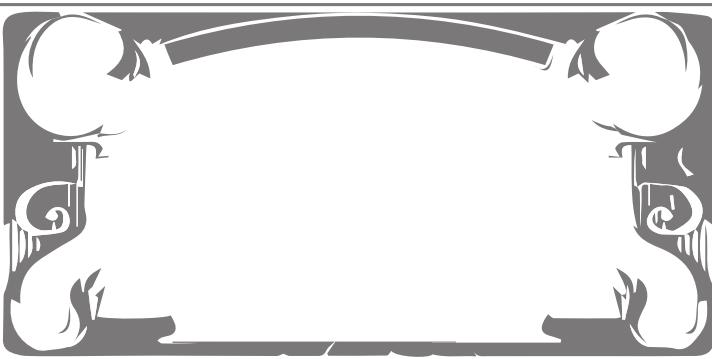
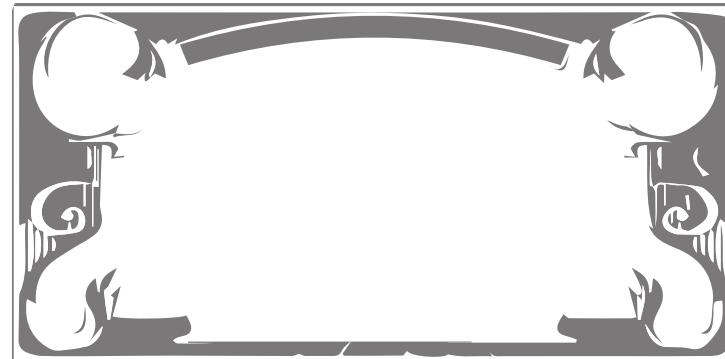
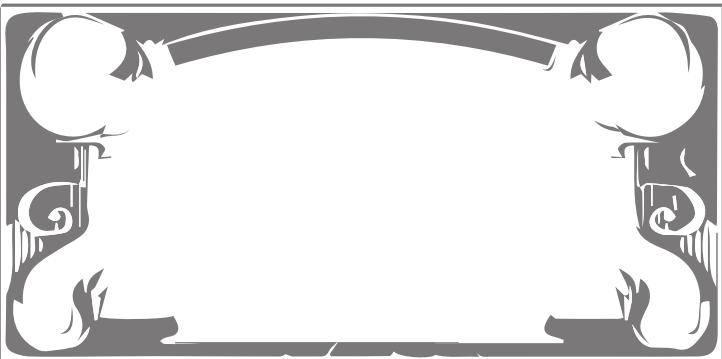
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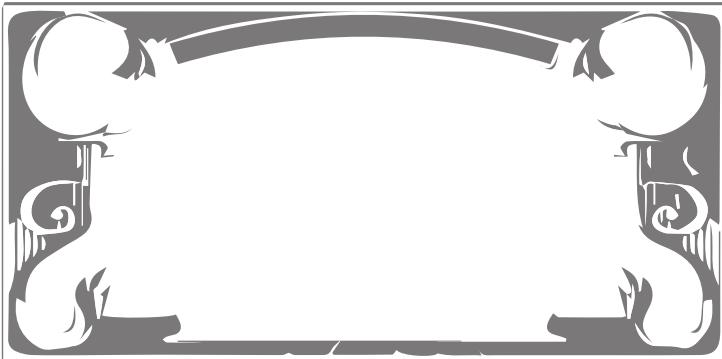
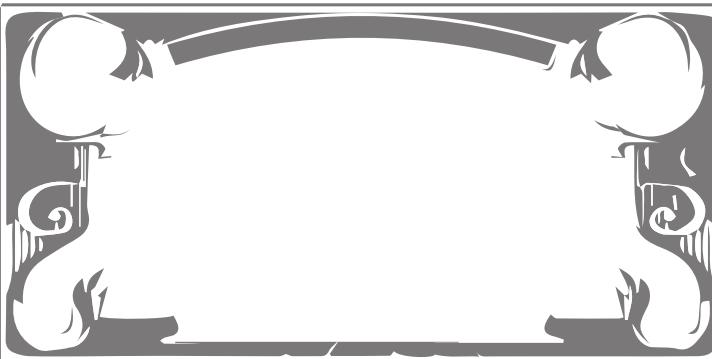
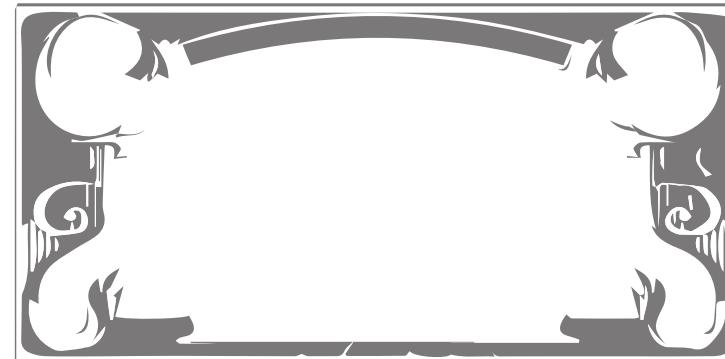
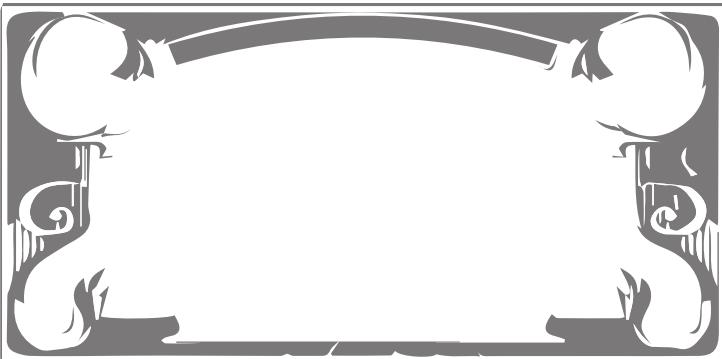
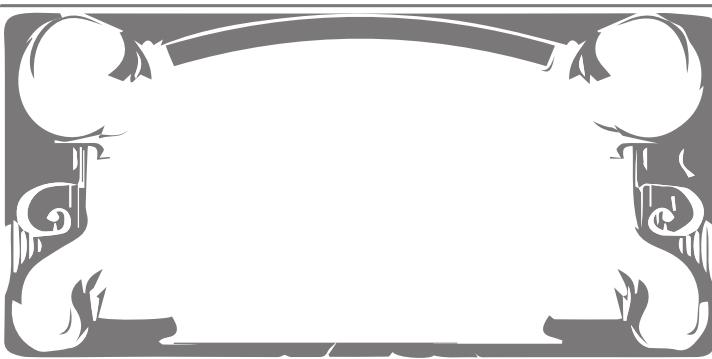
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Paul, but simply tried to cover his head and face. Paul was pulled off by staff members and place back in his room. He was arrested and transported to the Union County Jail.

Abigail Rudine Rowe, 33, of Lake Butler was arrested June 5 by Union deputies for resisting an officer without violence after being stopped for riding his bicycle in a manner which showed no concern for traffic.

Robert Stoutamire, 25, of Lake Butler was arrested June 5 by Union deputies for resisting an officer without violence after being stopped for riding his bicycle in a manner which showed no concern for traffic.

James Zachary Stripling, 32, of Lake City was arrested June 5 by Union deputies after delivering himself to the sheriff's department, knowing that he had two warrants for

his arrest in Leon County on charges of burglary and grand theft.

William Earl Wells, 44, of Lake Butler was arrested June 4 by Union deputies on a Union County warrant for felony violation of probation.

Lindsay Marie Culotta, 34, of Keystone Heights was arrested June 9 by Clay deputies for numerous scratches on the

simple battery.

Clay Deputy Z.M. Williams was dispatched to Lakeview St. in Keystone Heights in reference to a disturbance in progress. According to the arrest report, he made contact with both Culotta and the victim. He noted

and the victim. He noted numerous scratches on the

victim's left side, consistent with Culotta scratching him with her right hand. The victim also had a blood spot on his groin.

The victim stated that he did not want Culotta to go to jail and said he would say anything to keep her from going. The victim tried several times to state that he was the primary aggressor, saying he pushed her and she defended herself, as well as other versions of the incident.

Based upon the deputy's

observations of the victim's injuries, Culotta was arrested and charged.

Aaron Scott Pons, 29, was arrested in the 6100 block of CR-352 in Keystone Heights by Clay deputies for driving with license suspended or revoked and registration required/application of registration.

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