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New school district leadership team announced

School Board Chair's son among Superintendent Davis' Cabinet

By Christiaan DeFranco Staff Writer

FLEMING ISLAND – Clay County School Superintendent Addison Davis, as promised from the Dec. 15 school board meeting, released the names of his core staff last week.

The board voted to approve the list of candidates at last Thursday night's meeting.

Davis named Terri Dennis his chief of staff at \$81,000 per year. Dennis, who was Davis' specialist when he served as chief of schools in Duval County, will serve as a liaison between Davis and the board.

Davis also named Nicole Snyder coordinator of communications and media partnership at a salary of \$75,000. Snyder comes to the position after having worked as a reporter for Jacksonville television station WJXT, Channel 4.

Davis also named Michael Kerekes coordinator of strategic planning and community partnership, a new position that has a salary of \$81,000. In December, Davis said he wants that person to help with initiative projects, "develop and drive a strategic plan" and "keep a goal-based management system."

Kerekes, an attorney and son of School

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Saving lives at 70 Clay doctor gets medical marijuana greenlight

By Jesse Hollett Staff Writer

FLEMING ISLAND – Calvin Siegers' octagonal glasses and towering stature give him a sober scholarly appearance afforded only to physicians and scientists.

And while he appears at first glance to follow the conventional wisdom followed by physicians before him, Siegers, 70, is donning his physician's coat again to give access to medical marijuana in Clay County.

In November, Siegers completed a Florida Medical Association class and was certified to recommend medical marijuana to qualified patients. His registration with the Office of Compassionate Use makes him one of the first 15 doctors in Northeast Florida qualified to recommend the medicine, and the first in

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STAFF PHOTO BY CHRISTIAAN DEFRANCO

Cop to kid Florida Highway Patrol Recruiter Michel Elder, left, and FHP Troop G Commander Steven Harris talk with students at Charles E. Bennett Elementary during "Law Enforcement Appreciation Day" held Monday. **See story page 3.**

Shelter rescues more than three dozen pets

By Wesley LeBlanc For Clay Today

PENNEY FARMS – After a rescue that lasted until 10 p.m. Tuesday night, 36 animals are now safely in the care of Clay County Animal Control and Care.

After many calls for help to multiple shelters, a middle-aged Middleburg resident found the help she had been asking for yesterday afternoon when Animal Control officials arrived at the scene. Officers rescued 20 cats and 16 dogs and placed them under care of the shelter, a process that lasted well into the night.

What began as taking in one stray dog quickly grew into a litter of puppies. As time went on, the number of dogs continued to grow, as did the number of cats taken in.

"What happens is you get a good Samaritan who receives calls of stray animals and

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Medical marijuana moratorium measure moves forward

"I do want to make

sure we do this

right..."

Diane Hutchings

added, "I want them

to look like

pharmacies,

not candy stores."

By Debra W. Buehn Correspondent

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – Clay County commissioners took their first formal steps toward dealing with medical marijuana dispensaries and treatment centers at their Jan. 10 meeting by giving a nod to a moratorium on the issue.

The commissioners actually took no action on the proposed ordinance that would implement the temporary moratorium because it was presented in a first public hearing, which requires no action. They will take an official vote when the ordinance is presented at a second public hearing at theie Jan. 24 meeting.

However, commissioners made it clear they were leaning in the direction of the moratorium in order to make sure they were working in the correct direction.

"Let's make sure we get this right," said Wayne Bolla, chairman.

The commission joins a number of other Florida cities and counties that are also imposing moratoria. Part of the need for the moratoriums is because the state has six months to come up with a framework of regulations dealing with the medical marijuana dispensaries and treatment centers. Until the state deals with the issue, the local governing cities and counties have little guidance in structuring their own regulations.

The subject of medical marijuana came to the fore in the fall, when the issue appeared on state ballot in the November elections. State voters passed what is known as Amendment 2, which expands the availability and use of medical marijuana to a much larger group of people than it has been available to in the past. But Clay County's Land Development Regulations do not deal with using property to cultivate, process, distribute or lawfully sell "medical marijuana, low- THC cannabis or related activities," states Holly Coyle, the county's director of economic and development services in a memo to the BCC.

Due to the passage of Amendment 2, recreational use of marijuana.

Coyle said that if a licensed dispensing organization wanted to operate in Clay County, the county would need "sufficient time to research, study and analyze the potential impact and compatibility of medical treatment centers or approved dispensing organizations upon adjacent land uses and the s

cent land uses and the surrounding areas, traffic, congestion, surrounding property values, demand for county services and other aspects of the public safety and welfare" to develop its related zoning and land use regulations.

The moratorium will allow county staff to deal with such things, county leaders have said.

Only one person spoke during the public hearing about the moratorium ordinance. Richard Klinzman, who ran for a seat on the county commission in November but was defeated, said he did not think it was right to impose a moratorium, as it would negatively affect people who could benefit from medical marijuana.

"Don't let this drag out for a year," he said. "There are a lot of people that can benefit very, very immensely from the technology today."

Klinzman said he believed people were confusing the type of marijuana and its use as it has been approved in Florida with what has been approved in Colorado, which basically has given the green light to recreational use of marijuana.

> "Ignorance begets fear," he said, "which leads to hatred and cruelty."

Again pleading for the commissioners to vote down a moratorium, he concluded, "It's cruel, it's unusual and it's beneath us."

But the commissioners took exception to

the idea of a moratorium being cruel, repeating that they just wanted to make sure what regulations they came up with were the right ones.

Vice Chairwoman Diane Hutchings said she had been doing a lot of research on the issue and believed the "conundrum" was that it should really be the FDA that oversees pharmaceuticals but it's been left to the states. Dealing with licensed dispensing organizations and medical marijuana treatment centers is "unchartered territory," she said, and should not be taken lightly.

"I do want to make sure we do this right," she said, adding, "I want them to

look like pharmacies, not candy stores.

"We need to make sure we safeguard our community," she said.

While the moratorium would be approved for a year, commissioners and staff said they would work as quickly as they could after the state came up with its framework for regulations to set the county's related land use regulations.

"I think it will be a short, short lived process," said Commissioner Gayward Hendry.

The Clay County Planning Commission has also dealt with the issue of the medical marijuana moratorium. At its Dec. 6 meeting, most planning commissioners said they did not agree with the idea of a moratorium. Both Chairman Joe Anzalone and Vice Chairwoman Belinda Johnson said they knew of families who had benefited from the use of medical marijuana and the county should move quickly on the issue.

But at its Jan. 3 meeting, when the Planning Commission was actually presented with the proposed ordinance on a moratorium, the commission voted to endorse it as it moved on to the Board of County Commissioners.

Anzalone said he had done research on the situation since the December meeting, and found out about the state having to come up with its regulations that would then be handed down to the cities and counties in Florida.

The Planning Commission acts as an advisory board to the BCC, which has the final say on all items.

Spring Park restoration nearing completion

By Christiaan DeFranco Staff Writer

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Renovations to Spring Park, the namesake and centerpiece of Green Cove Springs, will be finished soon, according to city officials.

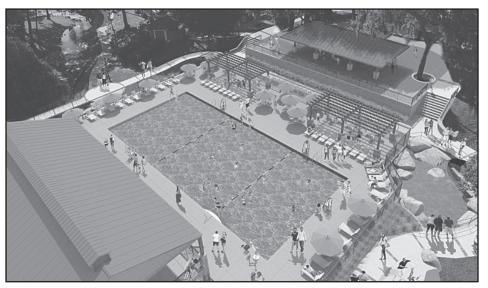
"Things are starting to progress a lot quicker now, since we've gotten done most of the underground work," Assistant City Manager Mike Null said at Tuesday night's City Council meeting. "We're looking at a timeframe for completion of the end of February or early March."

Workers broke ground on the \$2.4-million project on April 28 of last year, with an initial targeted finish time of last October or November. The majority of the funding is coming from the city's 1-Cent Infrastructure Sales Tax. Green Cove Springs also received a small amount of money from the state and some private donations.

The project includes reconstructing the 135,000-gallon swimming pool that is fed by the spring boil, which is in fragile shape and being repaired. The spring boil is where water surges up from the natural underground sulphur spring. The water feeds into the swimming pool and then into Spring Run, the nearby creek that flows into the St. Johns River.

The refurbishment also includes a twostory pavilion, which will maintain a historic look with stone and stucco walls and

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Here's how Spring Park will look when finished in the coming months. The project was originally on track for a January opening but has been pushed back a couple of months.

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Cops and kids chat and learn over lunch

By Christiaan DeFranco Staff Writer

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – The cafeteria at Charles E. Bennett Elementary, normally teeming with children, was extra crowded on Monday.

At every long, low-seating cafeteria table – ergonomically designed for tiny people - fully grown cops maneuvered their way onto the stools to sit across from students as they ate.

The Clay County Sheriff's Office, including the sheriff himself, was there. So were the Green Cove Springs Police Department, Florida Highway Patrol and U.S. Marshals Service.

As the children enjoyed their lunches, they chatted with members of law enforcement about a range of important topics, such as what they want to be when they grow up, who's their favorite movie character, and what's their favorite subject in school.

"We just want to let them know we're people," Steven Harris, Troop G Commander with the Florida Highway Patrol, said. "It's about engagement. It's important for us to get out in the community."

Harris and several other members of law enforcement gathered in the school cafeteria and chatted with kids during the lunch periods.

Janie Llovd, who heads the media center and outreach at Bennett Elementary, knew about "Law Enforcement Appreciation Day" and contacted the Clay County Sheriff's Office with the idea of having officers come in. The event grew from there.

"We just thought it would be great for our kids and the police to interact in a friendly, safe, fun atmosphere," Lloyd said. "We hope that events like this will help bridge some of the divides we have in our communities. Our kids are very excited.

"It's absolutely essential to have kids from a young age see the police in a positive light. Once they get into high school, it could be too late."

Clay County Superintendent Addison Davis also attended and echoed Lloyd's sentiment

"What an awesome day when we get a chance to celebrate law-enforcement officers." he said. "Very seldom do we get to see them on the other side of the interaction process. If we can start early in kids' lives, it really creates norms and expectations. It lets students know that law enforcement is really supportive and on their side.

"It's an opportunity to introduce young people to our everyday heroes."

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STAFF PHOTO BY CHRISTIAAN DEFRANCO

Clay County School Superintendent Addison Davis, left, and Clay County Sheriff Darryl Daniels share a laugh at Charles E. Bennett Elementary, where area law-enforcement agencies were meeting with students for "Law Enforcement Appreciation Day" on Monday.





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'Breach of the peace' may be a relic of the past Bv A.G. Gancarski FloridaPolitics.com

Florida Statute defines "breach of the peace" with language from a bygone era, describing it as "acts ... of a nature to

corrupt the public morals, or outrage the sense of public decency, or affect the peace and quiet of persons who may witness them.' Rep. Cord Byrd,



a Jacksonville Beach Republican and 2nd Amendment purist. filed a bill Jan. 6 to amend relevant

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statute to remove that dated term ... and to offer recourse for gun owners who had weapons seized by law enforcement and have been frustrated in recovering their property because statutory language allows law enforcement to keep weapons seized in an investigation unless a court order is issued.

House Bill 6013 excises the "breach of the peace" language in statute, reframing offenses like brawling and fighting as "disorderly conduct."

Corruption of the public morals and outraging the sense of public decency didn't make the cut in Byrd's rewrite.

Byrd frames this "repealer bill" as an attempt to remove "duplicative laws" and "arcane provisions" from statute.

Meanwhile. the semantic revisions have a purpose.



In the Great Game, government fights for the White Walkers and the germs

By Florence Snyder

FloridaPolitics.com Life really does imitate Game of Thrones

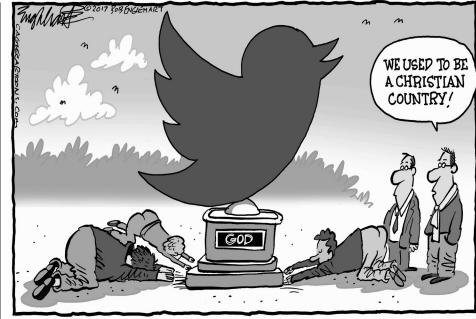
Republicans, Democrats, Lannisters and Starks fight over White Houses and

King's Landings, but the future is trending in favor of the White Walkers and the germs.

A timely reminder of The Coming Plague comes from USA Today investigative reporter Alison Young, who weighed in this week with

new reporting on the Center for Disease Control and Prevention's screw-ups in the handling of Ebola and other deadly viruses and bacteria.

The CDC dragged its feet for two years on Young's Freedom of Information Act request for incident reports about sloppy and



Guest Column Reflections on social media

By Emil Knowles

As we view the world around us, we are influenced by our environment.

We, individually and as a society, allow things and people into our environment that influence us to think, feel and

act in a certain way. Over the past few decades, technological advances have infiltrated our lives and now lead us to believe 'how can we live without those new tools we have at

These tools I Emil Knowles am referring to are

emails and other various social networks such as but not limited to Facebook, Myspace, Tweeting and texting. During this moment of reflection, I would like to explore how we are given these tools and how they are used in productive and nonproductive ways.

Emailing and texting assists people in setting appointments, getting reminders, and can assist in managing our lives. How could we ever have lived without these tools and are we becoming dependent on them?

Everything in the world is changing and you have to adapt to the world around you in order to thrive. It may seem that in order to keep up with the changing world, we have to change too by using devices and social media to express our thoughts. Just because we adapt to the world of technology does not mean that we don't have to throw out reason and good judgment when using any type of technology to communicate

Social media is a good way to stay "in touch" with others and a good way to communicate. However, let's look at the communication given.

Can you only imagine someone sending a text or email and the sender with intention of being humorous, but the receiver of

the email or text finding the information to be sarcastic? How many opinions are made about people due to their sent messages? When communicating with someone via any other way than face to face interactions, it is probably best to consider the possibility of how the sent communication could be received. Also, consider whatever you send, you can never get back.

When you're using social media, think about the way you want people to view you. Let's say you put some compromising photographs of yourself at a party on social media. Two weeks later you get a call from a potential employer and you have an interview for your dream job. Some employers will view prospective employees' social media accounts as a screening process. The employer views your social media account and you don't get the job. Some may argue that the employer has crossed boundaries, but it's out there for everyone to see. Also, does what type of employees an employer hires reflect the reputation of the business?

Another reflection that I have on social media is cyberbullying - using social media to bully others. Young people have chosen to take their lives - due to constant harassing messages - on social media.

Parents should be involved and be aware of what messages, links and photographs they're children are 'sharing' via technological devices. Also, you can rest assured that a child can figure out how to use the device, but as a parent, give your child some kind of direction on the proper etiquette of communicating with others

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Letters to the Editor **Questioning Sen. Bradley's Stand Your Ground bill**

After reading that state senators Rob Bradley and Greg Steube were sponsoring legislation to expand "Stand your Ground" defenses (Bradley) and open carry opportunities (Steube), I wrote to these legislators to express my concern about the disturbing incidents of gun violence. Bradley never responded to my email. Steube sent an email defending his "passion" for gun rights, stating that existing regulations adequately protected the public from the use of guns by those who might pose a threat to public safety.

I do not know what concerned citizens can do to counter the distorted values of those who glorify second amendment rights while dismissing concerns for public safety. The recent Ft. Lauderdale massacre should dispel the myth that current regulations are adequate to keep guns out of the hands of those who should not have access to firearms.

Following is the text of my message to state senators Rob Bradley and Greg Steube, written December 31, 2016.

Greg and Rob,

If you've been on the road lately, you should have had some pretty jarring experiences with drivers who have anger management issues, overcharged aggression or a disregard for the consequences of reckless driving. They speed while promiscuously switching lanes, cut off their fellow drivers, and ride your bumper. These same folks, who endanger public safety on the roads, may also possess firearms.

And now the Florida Senate is considering legislation that expands gun "rights" with regard to concealed carry opportunities and stand your ground defenses.

I'm married to a NRA life member and understand his support for the second amendment as a right of self defense. But, what I don't understand is the lack of concern for my personal safety, which is endangered when folks with impulse control issues, unhealthy aggressive impulses and poor judgment are armed.

Until there are laws that restrict gun ownership to only those who are psychologically fit and skilled in the use of guns, I strongly urge you NOT to support legislation that expands access to and use of guns. There's enough stress in life. Please don't compound it by making me feel unsafe when I encounter someone who appears to be psychologically unbalanced or too ready to take offense.

Elaine T. Weistock, Fleming Island

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Corrections

In a police brief headlined "Clay teacher faces DUI" in last week's paper, the arresting agency should have been listed as the Green Cove Springs Police Department, not the Clay County Sheriff's Office.

Also, on Page 4's guest column, Christiaan DeFranco's photograph was incorrectly labeled as that of Jesse Hollett.





Letters to the Editor

A Christmas Story

It was Christmas Eve afternoon. I lost my wife almost seven years ago, and I dreaded Christmas and the holiday season. I was hoping to have won the lottery and escape somewhere and come back after the holiday.

Then some lady shows up at my door with a small dog. It was dirty, had matted hair. I said it was not mine, but I would try and find her a home. The lady was just passing through, and said the dog was lying in the street. I took the dog and went up and down the street looking for "lost dog" signs or picture. I called my granddaughter, who went online for lost dogs in Clay County. No response.

The next day I took her to my vet who gave her a bath for flea infestation, treated her for an intestinal infection

and suggested she needed further treatment. The next day, I took her to the Safe Animal Shelter on County Road 220. They treated her for round worm, gave her a distemper shot and dewormed her. They said they would keep her until we could find a loving family for her. I took her back home with me, I didn't want her to stay in a kennel by herself. She was very comfortable with me.

We had next treatment for ring worm scheduled today. On the way home from the grocery on Thursday, a sheriff's deputy called and asked if I had a small dog. I said I did and he said the owner had called and said I had stolen her dog. I said, you meet me at my house with the owner, with proof of ownership and she can have the dog. The neighbors said please don't give it back, it has been so neglected. They have taken it in from the rain, fed and bathed it on occasion.

Well, the deputies came, she parked across the street as the dog went running to her. I had spent \$95 at the vet and Safe Animal Shelter. She was belligerent and said I along with the Safe Animal Shelter, wanted to steal her dog. She said I wanted the dog's reward. Never did she thank me for caring for her dog. I just wanted the dog healthy and in a loving home.

I called her "Little Bit" and she was my Christmas Angel. I was totally focused on her during Christmas and thank God for this little angel.

Leon Brown, Orange Park

Breach

Byrd asserted, in a Friday conversation with FloridaPolitics.com, that "breach of the peace is used as a mechanism to deny people their firearms."

His bill seeks to strike a provision from statute: "No pistol or firearm taken by any officer with a search warrant or without a search warrant upon a view by the officer of a breach of the peace shall be returned except pursuant to an order of a trial court judge."

Byrd frames this requirement for a court order to return a citizen's firearms as a "statewide problem," one he has litigated himself, most recently in a case involving the Palm Beach Sheriff's Office.

Breach of the peace, Byrd says, is used as a catch all to allow law enforcement overreach against citizens.

That said, in a case where someone has been accused of a crime involving a fire-

arm, the court order would apply.

Oyrd also filed a second bill last Friday. HB 175 tweaks provisions related to the Florida Court Educational Council, mandating that "The Florida Court Educational Council shall adopt a comprehensive plan for the operation of the Court Education Trust Fund and the expenditure of the moneys deposited in the trust fund."

Byrd asserts that his bill "reduces wasteful government administration which will save tax dollars so that they can be used to better serve Floridians not bureaucrats."

Among other changes, the bill caps administrative costs at 15 percent, and caps employee count at 3 full-time workers.

The bill also requires yearly reporting on the uses of the fund to leadership of the Florida Senate and Florida House.

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quest for incident reports about sloppy and potentially fatal missteps at its laboratories in Atlanta and Ft. Collins, Colorado. Apparently, that's how long the CDC's Department of Making Documents Look Like Swiss Cheese needed to review 503 pages of reports and redact the living daylights out of them.

Young and her colleagues in the paper's investigative reporting unit are the sweat and muscle behind Biolabs in Your Backyard, an exhaustive and exhausting look at "vials of bacteria gone missing, escaped lab mice carrying deadly viruses, wild rodents making nests in research waste" and myriad other tidbits and outrages you won't read about in government press releases.

Along with America's roads and bridges, our public health infrastructure is teetering on the brink of collapse. Government won't cough up the money necessary for scientists and researchers to do their essential work in the safety of facilities that are appropriately staffed, equipped and maintained. But government can always be counted upon to support the CDC's Department of Don't You Worry Your Pretty Little Taxpaying Heads.

Reporters who write about threats to public health suffer from poor pay, the constant threat of being laid-off or transferred to the Deal Diva beat and have a roundthe-clock migraine from banging their heads against The Government Stone Wall of Secrecy, Silence and Spin.

This blast from the Nieman Reports past reminds us just how much time these public servant-journalists spend "talking to the hand." It's a chilling collection of horror stories about the "complete lack of respect for the public in the way...agencies operate" to block, tackle and bully reporters trying to tell stories that might cause a run on the Torch & Pitchfork Depot.

Right now, the germs are winning. On the present trajectory, we all might get repealed and replaced.

Florence Beth Snyder is a Tallahassee-based lawyer. She appears courtesy of FloridaPolitics.com.

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and being responsible for their actions. As a parent, periodically check your child's social media accounts and cell phones. A child may not like it, but is it the right parenting thing to do?

In this article, I have briefly addressed some of the benefits and concerns with social media, emails and texting. Allow yourself to be cognizant of how you interact with others especially when communicating by technological means. Just remember that the way you communicate with others is a reflection of how others see you.

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School board delays action for whistleblowers

By Christiaan DeFranco Staff Writer

FLEMING ISLAND - The Clay County School Board postponed voting on a revised anti-fraud policy, which was intended to protect whistleblowers, at its meeting last Thursday night, citing concerns over the revised language.

"Any employee who reports actual or suspected fraud or any other illegal conduct in good faith shall not be subject to retaliation," the revised language read.

"Any employee who feels he or she is the



subject of any such whistleblower retaliation may file a complaint with the Superintendent, the Florida Chief Inspector General or any other appropriate state agency."

The new language defined the superintendent as the "agency chief inspector" unless the suspected fraud involves the superintendent or a school board member.

The policy revisions are a response to an investigation into allegations that several principals, staff members and former Superintendent Charles Van Zant Jr. deliberately mislabeled students as disabled to increase graduation rates. The Florida Association of District School Superintendents, a lobbying organization, conducted that probe after the allegations were made public August 4, 2016.

Board Chairwoman Janice Kerekes, a political rival of Van Zant's, argued last



month the original investigation could be viewed as a conflict of interest. She and Vice Chair Carol Studdard said the inquiry may also have been incomplete, because they had heard of people with information who hadn't been interviewed but were afraid to come forward out of fear of retaliation.

However, Renna Lee Paiva, president of the Clav County Education Association, said at the Jan. 5 meeting that she found the revised language confusing. She added that she had heard varying opinions on whether the language was legally adequate.

"I agree with Ms. Paiva that it's not in the right format," Kerekes said of the revised policy. "I think we should look at it some more and bring it back in a better format. I would like to strike it (from the agenda). We really should get it right."

The board unanimously voted to table the item without a date to revisit the issue.

Kerekes drafted a letter to Florida's Inspector General last month requesting a review of the original investigation and – if the Inspector General found the original inquiry to be insufficient or biased - a new independent investigation would be conducted. The board, despite some misgivings by board members Ashley Gilhousen and Betsy Condon, had previously approved 5-0 sending such a letter.

Clay Today made a public records request to Clay County School District for the letter to the Inspector General, but was denied based on an "ongoing investigation." However, the original investigation concluded last year.

In other business, the board laid out its legislative priorities for 2017 in advance of the Florida Legislature convening its regular session March 7. Clay County's priorities this year include three main bullet points:

-Revise Florida statutes and related State Board of Education rules regarding third grade promotion and retention to provide clearly defined alternative pathways for student promotion and retention with a more balanced approach that considers both assessment results and local evidence of student performance; ensure that the final decision on student promotion and retention is made at the local level; ensure that student promotion or retention is not dependent upon, or denied by, a single assessment result.

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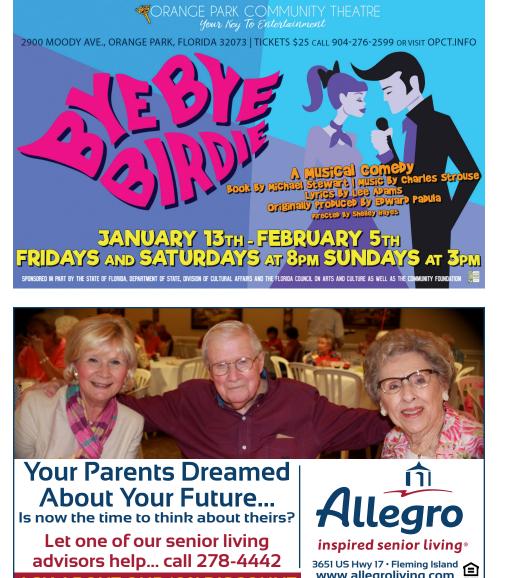


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Letter to the Editor

Say no to Corey hire, reader says It strikes me so funny that when we here in Clay County voted Angela Corey out of office that would be a final matter but come to realize our new Sheriff Daniels hired her to be a member of his law enforcement council and become part of our Clay County Sheriff Department.

Angela Corey should have never been

hired by our new Sheriff but since he has done this makes me wonder why he would need an ex-state attorney to help run his department and how competent he will be in his every day duties as our sheriff. He presents an attitude that he is not sure of himself in law enforcement and as a constituent of Clay County, I absolutely disapproved with Sheriff Daniels hiring Corey and this one thing we can remember when election time comes around for his prospect of re-election.

In other matters, the extension of the Orange Park contract for these red light camera's was a disappointment because I cannot concieve how giving a ticket to a car could be legal and if you happen to own the car you will be cited, which I have ar-

gued to the point to Rep. Travis Cummings that this practice was unconstitutional because it deprives the due process of law guarantee to everyone in this country and is another way of making extra revenue for the cities' coffers.

Harry "Archie" Archond Orange Park



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Exemption for Surviving Spouse of Military Veteran who Died from Service-Connected Causes While on Active Duty or First Responder who Died in the Line of Duty and who was a Permanent Resident of Florida as of Jan. 1st of the Year the Veteran or First Responder Died

Homestead Ad Valorem Tax Credit for Deployed Military Personnel

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Agricultural Classification

Reduction in Assessment for Living Quarters of Parents or Grandparents

THE DEADLINE FOR FILING APPLICATIONS IS MARCH 1st.

Main Office:

County Administration Building 477 Houston Street, 2nd Floor Green Cove Springs, FL 32043 Telephone: (904) 269/284-6305 Fax: (904) 284-2923



Branch Office : Park Central Plaza 1518 Park Avenue Orange Park, FL 32073 Telephone: (904) 541-5332

For more information, please contact our offices or www.ccpao.com.

Community Calendar



HORSE SALE: Clay County Animal Care and Control will auction two horses, a gelding and a mare, on Jan. 12 at 10 a.m. The bidding starts at a dollar. 3984 State Rd 16, just west of Penney Farms.

MEDITATION AND RELAXATION: Jan. 12 at 6:15 p.m. and Jan 21 at 10:30 a.m. led by Heartfulness Certified trainer Anish Mehra. Free and for all ages. Orange Park Branch Library. 2054 Plainfield Ave. (904) 278-4750.

ROUND ROBIN SHAKESPEARE: Jan. 12 at 6:30 p.m., Fleming Island Public Library, 1895 Town Center Blvd. Join us as we begin reading "Measure for Measure." Meeting monthly to read one of Shakespeare's plays aloud, round robin style. Free Admission. No experience necessary. Everyone welcome. Come to read or just listen. Info, roundrobinshakespeare.com

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT: Meets Jan. 12 at 7 p.m., in the Board of County Commissioners Meeting Room, fourth floor, Administration Building, 477 Houston St., Green Cove Springs. The meeting is open to the public.

SOIL & WATER: The Clay County Soil & Water Conservation District holds its monthly meeting Jan. 13 at 2 p.m. at the Clay County Extension Office, 3463 State Rd. 16 W, Green

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF ELECTION 2017 SUPER TUESDAY MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS City of Green Cove Springs City of Keystone Heights Town of Orange Park

Pursuant to Section 100.021 of the Florida Statutes, notice is hereby given that the 2017 Super Tuesday Municipal Elections will be held on Tuesday, April 11, 2017, from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at each respective Municipality.

City of Green Cove Springs

321 Walnut St., Green Cove Springs, FL 32043 Seats One (1) and Two (2) for a three (3) year term of office on the Green Cove Springs City Council.

Qualifying for Seats One (1) and Two (2) will open Monday, January 30th at NOON and remain open until Friday, February 3rd at NOON at the <u>at the Clay County Supervisor of Elections Office.</u>

City of Keystone Heights

555 S. Lawrence Blvd., Keystone Heights, FL 32656 Seat Four (4) – (Mayor Seat) for a three (3) year term of office on Keystone Heights City Council.

Qualifying for Seat Four (4) - (Mayor Seat) will open Monday, January 30th at NOON and remain open until Friday, February 3rd at NOON <u>at the City of Keystone Heights</u> <u>Office.</u>

Town of Orange Park

2042 Park Ave., Orange Park, FL 32073 Seats One (1) and Two (2) for a three (3) year term of office on the Orange Park Town Council.

Qualifying for Seats One (1) and Two (2) will open Monday, January 30th at NOON and remain open until Friday, February 3rd at NOON <u>at the Town of Orange Park</u>.

Those interested in qualifying for Seats on the aforementioned City or Town Councils must be a qualified elector, a citizen of the United States and meet all other qualifying requirements as outline in each respective Municipal Charter.

A Run-off Election, if necessary for any Municipality will be held on the 2nd Tuesday of May.

For further information, please contact the Clay County Supervisor of Elections Office at (904) 269-6350.

In accordance with the Sunshine Law of Florida, this meeting is open to the public.

Note: Section 286.01105, Florida Statutes, states that if a person decides to appeal any decision by the board, agency, or commission with respect to any matter considered at a meeting or hearing, he or she will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purposes, he or she 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.

Legal No. 38628 published January 5 and January 12, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

Cove Springs. Open to the public.

TODDLER TALES: Story time for ages 2-3 offered Jan. 13, Jan. 20 and Jan. 27 at 10:30 a.m. each date. Children can develop socialization, language, and listening skills and love of reading. Share the fun of language through stories, rhymes, and music. Orange Park Branch Library, 2054 Plainfield Ave. (904) 541-5815.

BABY BOOK WORMS: Storytime for age birth through 23 months-old offered Jan. 13, and Jan. 20 at 10:30 a.m. each date. Middleburg-Clay Hill Branch Library, 2245 Aster Ave., off County Road 218.Middleburg. (904) 541-5855.

PRESCHOOL ROMP & RHYMERS:

Storytime for ages 2-5 years old offered Jan. 13 and Jan. 20, 2017 at 11 a.m. each date. Middleburg-Clay Hill Branch Library, 2245 Aster Ave. (904) 541-5855.

WORKSHOP: The Clay County Soil & Water

Conservation District will hold a workshop on Jan. 14 at 9 a.m. at the Clay County Extension Office, 2463 State Rd. 16 W, Green Cove Springs. Open to the public.

BOOK GROUP: Discuss "Nightingale" by Kristin Hannah, Jan. 14



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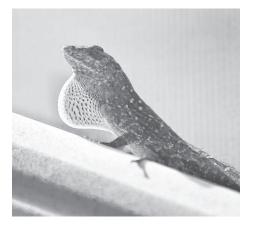


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> Safe Animal Shelter 2913 County Road 220 Middleburg 904-276-7233 Wednesday-Sunday 12pm-5pm www.safeanimalshelter.com

from 10 a.m.-noon. No registration required, newcomers are always welcome. Fleming Island Library, 1895 Town Center Blvd. (904) 278-3722.

FLORIDA REPTILES: Jan. 14 at 10 a.m. Clay County Extension Agent Wayne Hobbs presents a look at some of Florida's most



fascinating creatures. Kiwita Nature Center exhibits open 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Camp Chowenwaw County Park, 1517 Ball Rd., Green Cove Springs, (904) 529-8058. http:// CampChowenwaw.claycountygov.com

FIRST COAST TEA PARTY OF CLAY COUNTY: Jan. 17 at 6:30 p.m., Weigel Senior Center, 3916 Section St., Middleburg. Art Yeaman presents "Civics 101." Sandy (904) 282-1883, ClayTeaParty@gmail.com

FINANCE & AUDIT COMMITTEE: Meets Jan. 17 at 10 a.m. in the BCC Meeting Room, Fourth Floor, Administration Building, 477 Houston St., Green Cove Springs. The meeting is open to the public.

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN MEETING: Jan. 17 at 6 p.m., Clay County Administration Building, fourth floor, 477 Houston St., Green Cove Springs. Give input about the Clay County Comprehensive Plan and help county staff assess how well the Plan is working, any deficiencies it has and recommend changes to the Goals, Objectives or Policies, and identify issues affecting the County that should be addressed by revising the Plan.

100-DAY PLAN: Hear newly-elected Clay County School Superintendent Addison Davis discuss his plan for his first 100 days in office and give feedback about the school district. Jan. 17, 6:30 p.m., Fleming Island High, 2233 Village Square Parkway.

HOUSING FINANCE AUTHORITY: Meets Jan. 18 at 9 a.m. in the County Commission conference room B, fourth floor, County Administration Building, 477 Houston St., Green Cove Springs. Open to the public.

STORY TIME FRIENDS: Jan. 18 and Jan. 25 at 10:30 a.m. each date. For children ages 2-5 featuring stories, finger-plays, music, movement and crafts. Keystone Heights Library, 175 Oriole St. (352) 473-4286.

PRESCHOOL STORY CIRCLE: Jan. 18 and Jan. 25 at 10:30 a.m. For children ages 3-7; offers children an opportunity to develop socialization, language, listening skills and love of reading. Share the fun of language through stories, rhymes, and music. Orange Park Branch Library, 2054 Plainfield Ave., (904) 541-5815.

LIBRARY BOARD: The Clay County Library Board of Trustees meets January 18 at 3:30 p.m. at the Clay County Library Administration Office, Fleming Island Headquarters Library, 1895 Town Center Blvd. Open to the public. COMPREHENSIVE PLAN MEETING: Jan.

Scenic River Road to get redesign, upgrade

By Jesse Hollett Staff Writer

ORANGE PARK – An Orange Park road with a legacy of controversy is in the works for a makeover.

Design work for the first of three phases to restore historical River Road in the Town of Orange Park will begin soon following unanimous votes from the town council Jan. 3.

Jacksonville-based Stone Engineering Inc. will design the road updates, which will include improvements to existing asphalt, walking paths and drainage systems. The town will pay the engineering group \$122,900 to complete the designs so the town can submit the project for proposals.

"There are needed repairs to the road and to the infrastructure," said Sarah Campbell, town clerk. "The water and sewer lines and the storm water system and some of the pavement are just crumbling. There are manholes that are raised and that causes a hazard in the roadway. There are sidewalk issues – just a general improvement to the street overall, but there's a lot of ways we can accomplish that."

The project will also include the replacement of roughly 6,000 linear feet of existing water main and the replacement of water meters. The town has allocated \$475,000 for the buildout of the first phase of the road. Overall, Campbell said, the project will cost \$1.2 million.

At the same Jan. 3 meeting, council members also approved a \$33,500 design project for Miller Street. The town hopes to update the asphalt, curbing and drainage systems as well as replace meter boxes, meters and place roughly 2,000 feet of PVC water main.

The River Road project will be completed in three phases, although town officials aren't yet sure whether they're going to start on the Kingsley Avenue side of the road yet or not. What they don't want, Campbell said, is to transform River Road into a pass-through destination for travelers looking to avoid the traffic backups on Park Avenue.

"While the road is in bad condition we don't want to turn it into a highway as well. We have to maintain the neighborhood character so that it still gets its upgrades," Campbell said.

The Town Council will hold a public comments section on the River Road project on Feb. 13 at 6 p.m. at the Orange Park Town Hall.

Residents on River Road have notoriously and historically fought actively any encroachment in the serenity afforded homes right along the scenic St. Johns River.

In April 1995, former council member Rene Wilke physically blocked a bulldozer with her body to stop the town from installing a sidewalk in front of her house on River Road. Then-Town Attorney C. Edward Rich filed a lawsuit against the Wilke family. The town also filed a restraining order simultaneously to allow police to remove her if she once again tried to impede construction.

"I sat in a lawn chair with a beach umbrella on my property... I have not lost my zeal and it is not fading. I have always maintained that my husband and I own this property and we will fight for it," the late Wilke wrote published in Clay Today.

Lawyers eventually dropped the lawsuit.

Campbell said she hopes public comment on the road project will allow residents to voice their concerns in a proper manner.

"I think it's an important road in the town and citizens who live there are very much engaged in their neighborhood," Campbell said.

The River Road and Miller Street projects are a part of a 10-year plan to renovate all outdated roads in the town, said Town Manager Jim Hanson.

The River Road resurfacing will work in tandem with another plan in the works to spruce up the popular road. Dubbed Kingsley East, the stretch of Kingsley Avenue east from Park Avenue to River Road is getting improved curbing, new landscaping, storm water drainage and new parking spots alongside the three-





A collection of patched potholes and bumpy riding will soon become history as Orange Park Town Council moves forward with plans to resurface scenic River Road.

blocks at the elbow where River Road starts.

The town hopes to install the decorative lighting along the road if its \$802,000 budget isn't consumed by the more necessary renovations.

Public Works Director Chuck Pavlos will hold a public presentation on the project at the Jan. 17 Town Council meeting. Cambell said the town could start accepting bids from contractors on the project as early as February.



Marines slate January training exercise for Clay County

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – If Clay County residents see a little more military presence in the Green Cove Springs area later this month, there's a good reason.

The United States Marine Corps' 24th Marine Expeditionary Unit will have a Composite Training Unit Exercise in the Green Cove area from Jan. 20 to 23.

This training exercise is a normal pre-deployment activity performed by each US Navy Carrier Strike Group, along with embarked Marines and battle group aircraft.

The expectation is that the event will have minimal impact on residents. As well, organizers have planned for 911 calls, related to helicopter activity especially.

They have provided the following script to 911 operators.

"Marines and Sailors of the Expeditionary Operations Training Group and the 24th Marine Expeditionary Unit, based out of Camp Lejeune, N.C., are conducting COMPTU Exercise at the Avon Park and Green Cove Springs, FL, from January 20-23, 2017.

"The training is essential to the MEU's preparation for its deployment next year. It has been coordinated through federal, state, county and city agencies and officials, including the FBI, the FAA and local police departments."

A.G. Gancarski, FloridaPolitics.com



Kathleen Mary Maguire

Kathleen Mary Maguire, 59, passed away in Haven Hospice of Orange Park, January 8, 2017. She was born April 21, 1957 to a Marine Corps Family in Ft. Eustis, Va. After gradu-

ating from University High School in Irvine, Calif, she moved to Jacksonville, Fla. where she worked as a Medical Receptionist and married Ronnie C. Tobias and had a daughter. Years

later she married Kathleen Mary Maguire Daniel P. Maguire

and became a housewife and stay at home mother. Her passions were The Washington Redskins, The Florida Gators as well as music and cooking. She loved her family greatly. She would try to find humor in all she could because she loved to laugh. She will be greatly missed.

She is survived by: Kelly M. Davis, daughter, Thomas C. Kelly, father, Marie M. Kelly, mother, Thomas P. Kelly, brother, Patrick M. Kelly, brother and preceded in death by William S. Kelly, brother. In lieu of flowers the family asks a donation be made to Haven Hospice of Orange Park or the Michael J. Fox Parkinson's Foundation. There will be a celebration of life service at the High Point Community Church, 84 Knight Boxx Rd on Thursday January 12th at 6 p.m.

Mary Ellen Hines

Mary Ellen Hines was born September 6, 1956 and went to be with her Best Friend and Savior, Jesus Christ, on December 30, 2016.

She is survived by her husband, Loyd Hines of Green Cove Springs.

Her Memorial service will be held at her Beloved Church, Living Waters Worship Center, 1104 Idlewild Ave.,

Green Cove Springs, Mary Ellen Hines Fl. 32043. at 11 am,

Saturday, January 14th, 2017.

Please join her family and friends to share favorite memories and songs of her life. In lieu of flowers please consider donating to EzraInternational.org or send to PO Box 120926, Clermont FI. 34712-0926 in her memory. One of Mary's greatest joys was helping children and others in need, She will be missed.



Captain Robert Mate, 85 of Middleburg, FL passed away January 7, 2017. Russell Haven of Rest Cemetery, Funeral Home and Cremation Center, 2335 Sandridge Road, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043. 904-284-7720. www.RHRFH.com





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bituaries

Christina "Gretch" Ross

Christina "Gretch" Ross, 29, of Green Cove Springs, Fla., passed away December 31, 2016. She

was born on August 26, 1987 in Orange Park, FL.

She loved music and going to concerts. She was known as a free spirit who loved hanging out with her friends. Survivors in-

clude her father. Christina "Gretch" Ross Gerald Ross (Court-

ney); mother, Toni D. Ross; great-grandfather, Candido Agbuya; grandparents, Ronnie and Judy Fountain and Ann Schiff; sisters, Heather Ross (Waylon Woods) and Amy Ross; aunt, Eve Parks (Dale); her niece and nephews that she adored. Lanev Woods, Weston Woods and Braedon Meyers; cousins, Haley and Tyler Parks and her best friend and love of her life, Vic Williams

A Memorial Service was held at 11:00 am Saturday, January 7, 2017 in the Broadus-Raines Chapel led by Billy Carter. Please sign the family's online guestbook at www.broadusraines.com. Arrangements are under the care of Broadus-Raines Funeral Home, 501 Spring St., Green Cove Springs, FL 32043. (904) 284-4000



Justin Ray Conn

Justin Ray Conn. 28. of Green Cove Springs, Fla. passed away December 31, 2016. Please sign the family's online guestbook at www.broadusraines.com. Arrangements under the care of Broadus-Raines Funeral Home, 501 Spring St., Green Cove Springs, FL 32043 (904) 284-4000.



William R. "Bill" Forrester

William R. "Bill" Forrester, 64, of Fleming Island, Fla., passed away January 2, 2017. Please sign the family's online guestbook at www.broadusraines.com. Broadus-Raines Funeral Home, 501 Spring St., Green Cove Springs, FL 32043 (904) 284-4000.



John William (Black Mac) McDonald

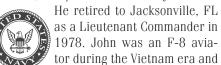
John William (Black Mac) McDonald.

Born March 18, 1936, John passed peacefully in his home in Lake Asbury, Fla., Friday morning, January 6th, 2017 with his family at his side. John is survived by his soulmate and wife, Debbie, just

days shy of their John William "Black Mac" McDonald anniversary; 27th Children: Carol Ji-

merson (Stan); Patrick, David, Trey and Kirsten; Grandchildren: Matthew, Pogie, Erin, Sean, Morgan, Kimberly, Ariel, Christopher, and Zach; Great-grandchildren: Aiden. MacKenzie. James. Olivia. and Max; sister, Jeannie Hardin. John is predeceased by parents, Lester and Alice McDonald and sister, Mary Sue Nuckolls; The family extends a special thank you to Dr. H. Page Ramezani, and Haven Hospice, especially Dr. Karenani and nurse angels, JJ and Shelia.

John was born in Chicago, Illinois, grew up in Hendersonville, NC, attended Georgia Tech, and joined the US Navy in 1956.



served 8 years overseas during that time. He was a lifetime member of VFW Post 8255. Many medals were bestowed John during his Naval career including Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal w/One Gold Star, Air Medal Strike/ Flight Twelve Awards, Navy Commendation Medal with Three Gold Stars, Navy Unit Commendation, Meritorious Unit Commendation, Vietnam Service Medal w/Three Bronze Stars, Republic of Vietnam Meritorious Unit Citation (Gallantry Cross Color w/Palm), Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross w/One Bronze Star, and Expert Pistol Shot Medal.

Visitation is Friday, January 13, 2017 from 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm at Russell Haven of Rest Funeral Home, 2335 Sandridge Road, Green Cove Springs, FL. Service and interment to follow at Russell Haven.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Haven Hospice, 741 Blanding Blvd., Orange Park, FL 32065 www.HavenHospice.org

Arrangements are under the care of Russell Haven of Rest Cemetery, Funeral Home and Cremation Center, 2335 Sandridge Road. Green Cove Springs. FL 32043. Family and friends may share their condolences at: www.RHRFH.com 904-284-7720



James D. "Jim" Frost

James D. "Jim" Frost, 83, of East Palatka, passed from this life on Sunday, January 8, 2017 at

Putnam Community Medical Center following an extended illness. A native of John-

son County, Georgia, Jim started working with Rayonier in Jesup, Georgia in 1954 and then moved to

Palatka in 1956 James D. "Jim" Frost where he began

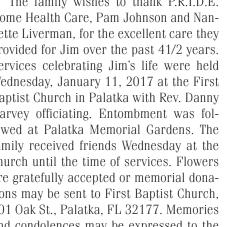
working with Hudson Pulp & Paper. Jim retired in 1996 from Georgia Pacific as head purchasing agent after 40 years of service.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Palatka and the Antique Car Club. Jim's passions outside of his work were restoring antique cars and woodworking. He also enjoyed time spent at the river, the beach and his lakehouse on Little Lake Como.

In January of 2011, Jim was recognized by the Palatka Daily News in the Currents section for his devotion to caring for his beloved wife Betty for several years as she battled ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease). He was preceded in death by his wife Betty Frost, his parents, E.L. Frost and Maude Dixon Frost and 3 brothers, David Frost, Jack Frost and Roy Frost.

Jim is survived by 2 daughters. Angela Willis (Wayne) of Palatka and Rebecca Jones (Steve) of Orange Park and 6 grandchildren, Summer Frost Jones, Alyssa Danielle Patterson (Kevin), Christian Daniel Jones, Cameron Stephen Jones, LaDonna Keyton and Lee Amon.

The family wishes to thank P.R.I.D.E. Home Health Care, Pam Johnson and Nannette Liverman, for the excellent care they provided for Jim over the past 41/2 years. Services celebrating Jim's life were held Wednesday, January 11, 2017 at the First Baptist Church in Palatka with Rev. Danny Harvey officiating. Entombment was followed at Palatka Memorial Gardens. The family received friends Wednesday at the church until the time of services. Flowers are gratefully accepted or memorial donations may be sent to First Baptist Church, 501 Oak St., Palatka, FL 32177. Memories and condolences may be expressed to the



family at Jim's Book of Memories page at www.Johnson-Overturffunerals.com. Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson-Overturf Funeral Home in Palatka.

Katherine M. Garrett

Katherine M. Garrett, 65, of Middleburg, Fla. passed away January 7, 2017.

She was born in Trenton. MI on January 14, 1951 to the late Paul Delmont and Katherine (Perry) McCoy, was a lifelong resident of the area and of the Catholic faith. Katherine en-



joyed going to Dis-Katherine M. Garrett ney World, garden-

ing, arts and crafts and loved her dog, Freya. Family and friends was the most important thing in her life. She was a beloved wife, mother and grandmother.

Katherine is survived by her husband of 30 years, Duane Garrett; son, Sean Bente; daughter, Dawn Bente (Brian McGraw); brother, Kevin McCoy (Patricia); grandchildren, Amber, Hunter, Gunner and Summer Lalande and Skyler Bente and many nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends from 10:00am - 11:00am on Thursday, January 12, 2017 in the Broadus-Raines Chapel. Funeral services will follow at 11:00am with Dr. Tim McDaniel officiating. Burial with military honors will be at the Jacksonville National Cemetery at 1:30pm, Thursday, January 12, 2017. Please sign the family's online guestbook at www.broadusraines.com. Arrangements under the care of Broadus-Raines Funeral Home, 501 Spring St., Green Cove Springs, FL 32043, (904) 284-4000.



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Georgianna N. Husted

Georgianna N. Husted, 71, passed away on January 3, 2017. She was born in Williamsport, Penn. and resided in Middleburg for 29 years.

Mrs. Husted was previously a member of American Legion Post 250, Ladies Auxiliary and a life member VFW Post 8255, Ladies Auxiliary.

She is predeceased by her husband Raymond C. Husted; parents; Willis & Nevada Hall. Survived by son; Robert. E. Brown; two daughters: Patricia (Jimmy Williams) Baker, Jennifer Husted; grandchildren: Elizabeth, Austin, Logan, Jesse, Christopher and TJ Becker; two sisters: Naomi (Jack) Wood, Rose Millerd; two brothers: Willis (Martha) Hall, Dayton (Karen) Hall; several nieces and nephews.

Family received friends on Sunday, January 8, 2017, 6-8pm at Hardage-Giddens Holly Hill Funeral Home, 3601 Old Jennings Road Middleburg, F.L. Funeral service were Monday, January 9, 2017 at Hardage-Giddens Holly Hill Funeral Home at 10 a.m. Burial followed in Holly Hill Memorial Park.

Please leave words of comfort at www. hollvhillfunerals.com.

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Lt. Cmdr. Gerald E. "Jerry" Campbell, USN (Ret.)

Lt. Cmdr. Gerald E. "Jerry" Campbell, USN (Ret.), 70 of Doctors Inlet passed away Sunday, January 8, 2016.

Jerry was born in Providence. Rhode Island and moved to Clay County in 1974 from Pensacola, FL. He was a 1969 graduate of the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland. Jerry retired from the US Navy and Navy Re-

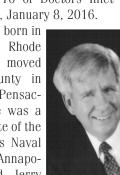
"Jerry" Campbell serve as a helicopter pilot with over 500

missions during the Vietnam War and was

awarded a medal for his actions after being shot down in Vietnam. Following his military career, he worked with American National Insurance Company for 28

vears. He was a member of the Advent Lutheran Church of Orange Park where he served as Past President of the Congrega-





Lt. Cmdr. Gerald E.

tion two times. Treasure, and many other areas in his 42 years as a member. He received his Masters Degree from the University of Central Michigan.

Mr. Campbell was preceded in death by his parents, Donald and Harriet Campbell and is survived by his wife of 42 years, Judy Campbell, brother, Keith (Susan) Campbell, three sisters, Anita (Paul) Gurgel, Marilyn (Ron) Schroeder, and Wendy (Mark) Crews, seven nephews, six nieces, several uncles and one aunt.

Memorial Services will be held 11:00 Saturday, January 14, 2017 at Advent Lutheran Church with Pastor Jerry Nordsiek officiating. Arrangements are under the care of Russell Haven of Rest Cemetery, Funeral Home and Cremation Center, 2335 Sandridge Road, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043. Family and friends may share their condolences at: www.RHRFH.com 904-284-7720



Jannette Delores Lamm Kendall

Jannette Delores Lamm Kendall, 77 formerly of Clay County passed away January 3, 2017. Russell Haven of Rest Cemetery. Funeral Home and Cremation Center 2335 Sandridge Road, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043 904-284-7720 www.RHRFH.com



Barbara Ann Martin

Barbara Ann Martin, 70 of Green Cove Springs, Fla. passed away January 4, 2016. Russell Haven of Rest Cemetery, Funeral Home and Cremation Center, 2335 Sandridge Road Green Cove Springs, FL 32043. 904-284-7720 www.RHRFH.com



Wilma Chestnut

Wilma Chestnut, 78, of Orange Park. Fla. passed away January 3, 2017. Please sign the family's online guestbook at www. broadusraines.com. **Broadus-Raines** Funeral Home, 501 Spring St., Green Cove Springs, FL (904) 284-4000



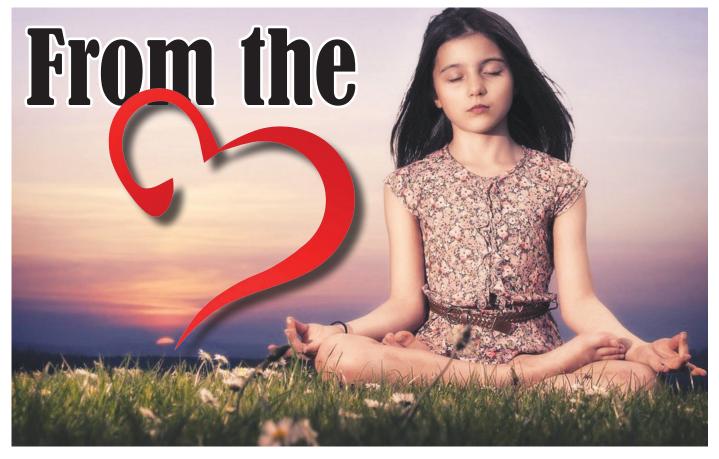
William L. Brown

William L. Brown passed away on Sunday, January 8, 2017. Aaron and Burney Bivens Funeral Home, 529 Kingsley Avenue, Orange Park, Florida 32073, (904) 264-1233.









Orange Park meditation offers respite from life's distractions

By Jesse Hollett Staff Writer

ORANGE PARK – Eleven men and woman sat with their eyes closed, silent, still as statuettes while the sun fell and the moon rose outside.

Some are veterans to meditation. Others are newcomers. All sit motionless, every muscle loose and relaxed despite stressful days full of anger, danger and distraction.

Meditation teaches practitioners to release all of the baggage of the day, invoke a single base thought and focus on the "source of light in the heart."

Since last July, meditation instructor Anish Mehra with the global meditation and spirituality nonprofit Heartfulness Institute has held meditation classes in a solar-powered, off-the-grid building behind the Granary Whole Foods store on Kingsley Avenue. The class begins every Sunday evening at 5 p.m.

The free class serves as a continuation of meditation and relaxation education for veterans and an introductory handshake of sorts for newcomers to the ancient spiritual practice.

At its nucleus, Mehra describes the practice of meditation as the exercise of focusing on a single thought. He said, in this way, people are constantly meditating as long as they are focusing on one



Anish Mehra, left, sits in deep meditation with a class full of veterans and newcomers to the ancient practice in a class held Jan. 8.

single idea.

"It is so difficult in today's life when multi-tasking is so common, we have so many distractions," Mehra said. "To focus and help keep our minds still, meditation helps tremendously. Through meditation, we actually go inside us, not necessarily focusing on something external, but going into our inner abilities we have within us already present, the source of inspiration – the source of passion." However, the meditation Mehra practices and teaches involves the heart more so than the mind. When a practitioner meditates on the heart, he said, "the heaviness inside of us starts to melt away."

The practice is comparable to hygiene for the heart. Mehra's meditation helps a practitioner floss away the "layers" of



Dr. William P. Register First Assembly Fleming Island

CONTENTMENT

 $\ensuremath{^{\circ}\text{I}}$ have learned in whatever situation I am to be content."

These are the words the Apostle Paul wrote to the Philippian church. He wrote the epistle to that church from prison and he wanted to assure the Christians at Philippi that he was not in need. In fact, he was satisfied with his condition.

Compare the attitude of Paul with the expectations of many people today. Most people have a list of things they say it will take for them to be content. These are usually "things" they believe they need to have in order to be happy or content.

Paul had learned it was not "things" that will bring contentment, joy and happiness. He knew that true contentment is based in trust in the Lord.

There is an area of contentment in life where we can live through our faith in Him. To do this, there are some things we need to understand. Here are some things for you to consider:

First, we cannot live in fear. Growing in the love of God is the antidote to fear. Many live in fear of the future, unable to trust God for His will and plan. If we will develop God's love in our lives, fear will vanish. The Bible says, "There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear..." (1 John 4:18) We do not have to fear, either, life or death.

Second, we cannot live in the past. Most people have things they want to remember and things they want to forget. Any experiences that hold us to the past must be given up at the Cross.

Third, we must lean wholly on God's grace which is expressed in us by His love and mercy.

These are beginning steps to living in joy, favor and contentment.

"But godliness with contentment is great gain." (1 Timothy 6:6)

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Churches seek to reverse trend of decline

By Christiaan DeFranco Staff Writer

MIDDLEBURG – Beulah Missionary Baptist Church opened its doors in 1850. Sitting on State Road 21, it served residents of Green Cove Springs and Middleburg and, later, military folks who were staying at Camp Blanding.

Last year, Beulah Baptist closed its doors.

In recent times, the church founded before the Civil War saw its membership and donations steadily dwindle. Eventually, it couldn't afford to keep on the lights.

"They were having trouble for years," said. Rev. Bobby Lewis, senior pastor at First Baptist Church of Middleburg.

Beulah's rural location didn't help, as residents of Keystone Heights, Middleburg and more densely populated areas of Green Cove Springs found other places to worship. But that wasn't the only factor in Beulah's demise.

Many churches in Clay County – and, in fact, across the nation – are struggling to stay afloat. Many have shut down.

Less than 20 percent of Americans attend church, according to recent Gallup polling, and that number has been going down for the past two decades.

A Pew Research Center study found that in 2014, two-thirds of Americans identified as Christian – a nearly 10 point drop from 2007. During that same span, the percentage of Americans who identified as unaffiliated – agnostic, atheist or nothing in particular – rose nearly 10 points to 25 percent.

A few churches, like Beulah, despite



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Beulah Missionary Baptist Church, because of declining membership numbers and financial trouble, became part of First Baptist Church of Middleburg last year.

closing, have found new life. Beulah Baptist reached out to First Baptist of Middleburg last May, seeking some help, and First Baptist of Middleburg ended up absorbing Beulah's congregation.

This sort of practice has become increasingly prevalent in recent years, with larger churches often turning the struggling institution into a "satellite church." Also becoming more common is church "rehabilitation," in which a larger church lends its expertise and resources to help a smaller church recover from tough times.

First Baptist of Middleburg, which has about 3,600 members, didn't turn Beulah into a satellite location, but it does use the Beulah buildings for other ministry functions, such as adult outreach events and

Church Briefs

Fourth Annual Ecumenical Vespers slated

JACKSONVILLE – Spiritual leaders from different faith communities in Northeast Florida will gather together for the Fourth Annual Ecumenical Vespers on Jan. 17 at St. John the Divine Greek Orthodox Church, 3850 Atlantic Blvd. in Jacksonville. The service begins at 5:30 p.m.

The first Ecumenical Vespers in Northeast Florida was hosted by the Catholic Diocese of St. Augustine in 2014, the second by the Episcopalians and the third by the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America. This year, thanks to Bishop Dimitrios Couchell and Father Nicholas Louh, the community will pray together for unity at St. John the Divine Greek Orthodox Church.

Vespers is open to everyone. The gathering of faith leaders and the public is an inspiring sign of solidarity, according to a press release. After the celebration of Vespers, there will be a reception for all those in attendance.

For more information, contact Father Al Esposito, associate officer for Ecumenical and Interfaith issues for the Diocese of St. Augustine at (386) 864-2076, or by email, fatheral@smdmcc.org. No RSVP is necessary.

Gospel group coming to FIUMC

FLEMING ISLAND – A popular Nashville, Ga.-based gospel group is coming to an area church.

Fleming Island United Methodist Church will host the Keffers Family Gospel Quintet, live in concert, on Jan. 21 at 5:30 p.m.

While their family ministry and musical heritage spans over 30 years, it wasn't until 1992 that the Keffers were introduced to Southern Gospel radio and fans alike with their national debut. With 20 different recordings, The Keffers are seen regularly on Gospel Music Television. They are currently enjoying the success of their recent album project, "Proclaim The Cross."

The church, located at 7170 U.S. Highway 17, will also host a potluck dinner after the concert to follow. The event is a free, but a love offering will be collected. Attendees are asked to bring a dish to share for the potluck.





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"The fortunate thing about Beulah is that even though they were having a tough time, they didn't have debt, so we were able to take them in," Lewis said. "A lot of churches are debt-ridden, so they can't reach beyond themselves and receive help."

Lewis believes many churches, though not necessarily Beulah, have lost sight of their purpose. He believes it weighs heavily into why churches fallen on hard times.

"I've seen lots of the statistics, and there are many reasons for the declines in membership and attendance," he said. "There are theological reasons, cultural reasons and other factors, but let's just be honest: the church has not always done a good job of expressing God's love and making people feel welcome.

"Also, you have to walk the walk, not just talk the talk. Some people who profess to be Christians will go out to a restaurant and bow their heads and pray before their meal, but then they behave in ugly ways toward their server. People get turned off and they think, 'If that's what it means to be a Christian, I don't want any part of it.""

Rev. Heather Harding of Fleming Island United Methodist Church echoed many of Lewis' sentiments. FIUMC has a congregation of a few hundred, which is much smaller than First Baptist, but it is thriving.

"Churches have become more inneroriented organizations and forgotten about their walk, about outreach," she said. "Je-



Rev. Bobby Lewis, senior pastor at First Baptist Church of Middleburg, said one reason churches have lost membership is because they simply no longer make newcomers feel welcome.

sus called for us to go out into the world.

"I think another problem is that we have linked religion and faith to politics. And that's not really an accurate thing to do, because people of all political persuasions are Christians. Not one particular political party has a monopoly on faith."

Lewis emphasized a need for outreach as well, as opposed to "in-reach," in which

the culture of certain churches become self-contained. At First Baptist of Middleburg, outreach includes online engagement. The church's website offers streaming videos of its worship services.

He said that some of the churches he has seen struggle most are those that teach loose interpretations of the Bible, in which Jesus "isn't the only way," but he

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also warned against dogma.

"The opposite extreme of that type of evangelism is beating people over the head with the Bible," Lewis said. "I share my beliefs with others, but I'm not going to force my beliefs on anybody. Forced Christianity is not Biblical."

He added that Christians should respect people of all faiths, as well as people who are atheists or agnostics, even if they disagree with them.

"I actually think the declines in attendance are kind of a gift to the church, because it's a wake-up call to do what Jesus meant for us to do," Harding said. "So many people feel like they're not accepted by the church, whether because of their race, marital status, or socio-economic conditions. Many churches have shunned LGBTQ people.

"We want to be welcoming. We welcome everyone to share in God's love."

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impressions, good or bad, that everyone experiences every day, experiences that pile onto each other and fog the mind.

"The qualities of the heart are love, joy, warmth and happiness," Mehra said. "Meditation of the heart helps you become more aware of those qualities."

Meditation can help reduce blood pressure, anxiety, depression and insomnia according to studies conducted by the National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health, a federal agency.

Other varieties of meditation used are for problem solving, idea generation and general relaxation. Mehra said the difference between meditation of the heart and other types of meditation is that a practitioner is able to connect to the very origin of inspiration.

The NCCIH is currently examining the effects meditation has on teens who have chronic pain and those suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder.

Brain scans performed on those who meditate regularly have also shown increased mental focus and even cognitive ability, according to a study by Italian neuroscientist Giuseppe Pagnoni.



Meditation attendees from Clay County and Jacksonville sat still and silent for 37 minutes straight.

Mehra said a group meditation increases the length a person can focus substantially.

"I've tried [meditation] before, but I've never had the strength to go more than maybe five minutes. I guess being in a class session once I got to that threshold I was kind of forced to stick through it, which made it a little easier," said Chris Carey, who lives with attention deficit disorder and attended his first guided meditation at Sunday's class.

"Dealing with the ADD, everything kind of moves at a fast pace all day, constantly thinking about something new, to do what I missed, what I forgot. At that moment, everything slowed down...and so much more peaceful."

Controlling thoughts is not the point of meditation, Mehra said.

"Think that you are sitting in a train, everything else is a scenery that is passing

by," he said. "You are looking outside the window, you don't have control of what is passing by [just like] you don't have control on what cars are going to pass by on the road."

The overall goal is to increase the length practitioners can meditate over time.

Nelson and Julie Hellmuth, who own the Granary, opened the off-the-grid building in the back of their store eight years ago and have since held a number of classes in it. They attend the class every Sunday, Nelson said.

According to Mehra, one of the most striking realizations he's had about meditation since he began the practice on a whim in 1995 has been its widespread and unprejudiced practice.

"This can be done by anyone of any religious, social, cultural, economic background," Mehra said. "People from all different religions and continents practice this. There is no religious connotation, it is non-denominational."

However, he said, "There is a spiritual element. The idea of spirituality is to seek within. Irrespective of religious background... [meditation contains] that idea of connecting with the ultimate, with the absolute. You can go back to that connection within your heart."

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Jan. 18 at 6 p.m., Clay County Fairgrounds, J.P. Hall Building, 2497 State Rd. 16, Green Cove Springs. Give input about the Clay County Comprehensive Plan and help county staff assess how well the Plan is working, any deficiencies it has and recommend changes to the Goals, Objectives or Policies, and identify issues affecting the County that should be addressed by revising the Plan.

PENNEY FARMS HISTORICAL SOCIETY: Jan. 19 at 7 p.m. Kevin Hooper, author of "An Early History of Clay County- A Wilderness That Could Be Tamed," presents "Clay County and the Civil War" taken from more than 20 years of research. Penney Farms Town Hall, 4100 Clark Ave.

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN MEETING: Jan. 19 at 6 p.m., Asbury United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, 16 College Dr. Give input about the Clay County Comprehensive Plan and help county staff assess how well the Plan is working, any deficiencies it has and recommend changes to the Goals, Objectives or Policies, and identify issues affecting the County that should be addressed by revising the Plan.



HELLCAT RACES: Help raise funds for the Military Museum of North Florida in Green Cove Springs, run in any of the Hellcat 10K, 30K or 50K races on Jan. 21. Registration fees are \$40, \$50 and \$60, respectively. The course is around the perimeter of the Lee Airfield navy base now known as Reynolds Industrial Park. The museum will be open free of charge for all runners and their families. Register at http:// www.hellcatrace.com/ or call Chris Rodatz, (904) 655-6511.

KEYSTONE CRAFTY KIDS: Entertaining and creative arts & crafts fun offered Jan. 21 at 11 a.m. for grades 2-6, Keystone Heights Library, 175 Oriole St. (352)473-4286.



PITCH IN THE PARK: Clay County's firstever innovation festival where 18 innovator exhibitors pitch their ideas to judges and the audience for a chance to win cash prizes and a startup prize package. Audience participation is encouraged and needed as the audience vote counts as 50% with the judges the other 50%. Jan. 21 from 10 a.m.- 2 p.m., Orange Park Town Hall Park. Info, pitchinthepark.com.

FREE CONCERT: Rare Song performs Jan. 22 in Penney Memorial Church, Penney Farms, at 7 p.m. as part of the Commemorative Concert Series. Dressed in period costumes and playing old instruments, this ensemble of professional musicians from Jacksonville and St. Augustine performs "Olde English" music.



AUDITIONS: Seeking 2 women and 2 men for the upcoming drama, The Glass Menagerie, Jan. 22-23 at 7 p.m., Orange Park Community Theatre, 2900 Moody Ave. Production dates run March 24-April 9. Audition participants should prepare one minute dramatic memorized monologue. Possible readings from the script as well. Info, Aimee Low at aimee.a.ortiz@gmail.com.

MOTHER GOOSE ON THE LOOSE: More than just a good story, MGOTL offers interactive activities, finger plays, songs, poems, crafts and games, Jan. 23 and Jan. 30 at 10:30 a.m. for ages 0-24 months. Orange Park Branch Library, 2054 Plainfield Ave. (904)



SPROUTING: GROWING YOUR GARDEN WITH SEEDS: at the UF/IFAS Clay County Extension Office, 2463 State Rd. 16 West, Green Cove Springs, Jan. 23 from 6-8 p.m. Cost is \$18 for pre-pay; register at www.eventbrite.com or \$20 at the door. Guests receive seeds and supplies to start a garden.

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN MEETING: Jan. 25 at 6 p.m., Keystone Heights City Hall, 555 S. Lawrence Blvd. Give input about the Clay County Comprehensive Plan and help county staff assess how well the Plan is working, any deficiencies it has and recommend changes to the Goals, Objectives or Policies, and identify issues affecting the County that should be addressed by revising the Plan.

MASTER GARDENER: Clay County Master Gardener, Cotton Morlock, presents pruning tips to get ready for spring along with selecting and caring for your garden tools Jan. 25 at 6:30 p.m., Fleming Island Library, 1895 Town Center Blvd. Workshop sponsored by Garden Club of Fleming Island. Free and open to the public. No registration required.



GIANT BOOK SALE: Jan. 26-28 at Orange Park Public Library hosted by Friends of the Orange Park Library, 2054 Plainfield Ave. in meeting rooms A & B. Find hundreds of gently used, books at low, low prices. All proceeds benefit Orange Park Library.

SHAPING CLAY: Network with nonprofit organizations that serve Clay County. Jan. 27 from 8:30 a.m. -10:30 a.m., St. Vincent's Medical Center Clay County, 1670 St. Vincent's Way. This month's discussion will be the development of a resource directory of community services and nonprofits.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS 2ND ANNUAL CAR SHOW: Special Olympics Florida – Clay County Annual Car Show on Jan. 27 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., rain or shine, Clay County Fairgrounds, 2497 State Rd. 16 West, Green Cove Springs. All makes and models welcome. \$25 to register. Free to the public. Music and fun, food, silent auction, door prizes, trophies, games for the kids. Proceeds benefit Clay County Special Olympic Athletes.



YESTERDAYS FESTIVAL: Mike Roess Gold Head Branch State Park and Gold Head Associates Inc., present the 13th annual Yesterdays Festival, Jan. 28 from 9 a.m.-4 p.m., at 6239 State Road 21. Come for the day and enjoy this unique, affordable and family friendly event. The festival is free to attend with the purchase of park admission, \$5 per vehicle, up to 8 people in a vehicle.

CAMELLIA GARDEN DAY: and Camellia Plant Sale hosted by top American Camellia Exhibitors Chuck and Bev Ritter, Jan. 29, noon-I 4 p.m., come enjoy some amazing camellia blooms and great company on a private camellia tour day. Proceeds benefit the Melrose Public Library. \$5 per person, (352) 316-5681.

FREE CONCERT: Enjoy the highly talented trio JB Sessions Band perform 'Smooth Jazz' to Rhythm and Blues Jan. 30 from 6:30-7:30 p.m., Fleming Island Public Library, 1895 Town Center Blvd. Open seating. No tickets required.

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN MEETING: Jan. 31 at 6 p.m., Fleming Island Library, 1895 Town Center Blvd. Give input about the Clay County Comprehensive Plan and help county staff assess how well the Plan is working, any deficiencies it has and recommend changes to the Goals, Objectives or Policies, and identify issues affecting the County that should be addressed by revising the Plan.

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN MEETING: Feb.

1 at 6 p.m., Middleburg/-Clay Hill Library, 2245 Aster Ave., Middleburg. Give input about the Clay County Comprehensive Plan and help county staff assess how well the Plan is working, any deficiencies it has and recommend changes to the Goals, Objectives or Policies, and identify issues affecting the County that should be addressed by revising the Plan.



CHILI COOK OFF: Feb. 4 with 10 a.m. registration and public judging at 1 p.m., Chiappini's Gas Station, Melrose, to benefit the Melrose Public Library. Limited electricity, cooks should bring gas stoves and utensils. \$3 for a spoon tasting or \$5 per bowl. Debbie Ellingham, (9352) 258-3531.

PLANNING COMMISSION: Meets Feb. 7 at 7 p.m. in the Board of County Commissioners Meeting Room, fourth floor, Administration Building, 477 Houston St., Green Cove Springs. The meeting is open to the public.

FREE CONCERT: Scott Kirby, composer, pianist and visual artist, comes to Barrows Hall, Penney Farms, on Feb. 8 to present a combination of music and his own paintings. Kirby has achieved rarified status as a performer of ragtime and related American styles. The event is part of the Commemorative Concert Series.

MORE THAN JUST DIRT: Evelyn "Prissy" Fletcher, UF/IFAS Putnam County Horticultural Agent and Master Gardener coordinator, presents this program Feb. 13 at 10 a.m. at the Fleming Island Library, 1895 Town Center Blvd. Public is invited to attend. Info, (904) 264-3986.

EMPTY BOWLS: Salvation Army's 15th Annual Empty Bowls Luncheon will be held April 4 at the Orange Park United Methodist Church's Family Life Building. Tickets will be \$20 each. Still seeking door prizes, auction items and sponsors for Empty Bowls 2017. Judy White, (904) 607-4150.

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takes them in," said Andrea Cassman, founder and president of Friends of Clay County Animals.

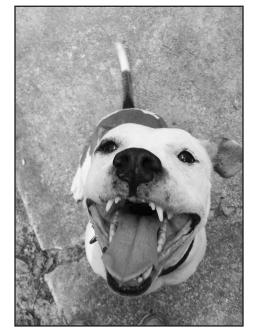
According to Cassman, this woman is one of three kinds of people. "There are people that are true hoarders, there are good Samaritans that simply get in over their head and there are backyard breeders," she said.

Cassman believes this woman to be the second of the three.

A backyard breeder differs in that they illegally breed dogs, usually for monetary gain. Cassman explained that just as good Samaritans and hoarders allow their number of animals to get out of hand, so can backyard breeders.

While this situation might seem unusual, the director of Clay County Animal Control and Care, Christina Sutherin, said this case might be more normal than most think.

"There's a lot more people in situations like this than we want to think," said My deavest Babies, pever in my life lave I felt like This. I always warted to give you all the love and care I could. I don't Know what what whong, flease, Each and Everyone of you Shis is not because of you or that you don't match the carpet, or shart match the carpet of you all firth My heart and Soul. I will here we the Same.



The unidentified woman who surrended 36 pets on Jan. 10 to Clay County Animal Care and Control, including the dog at right, wrote a letter saying goodbye to her 'babies' before officials took custody of the pets.

Sutherin. "The problem is they either don't want to admit that they need help or they are terrified of animal control."

Sutherin wants people to understand that animal control isn't an entity to be

afraid of though. She said Clay County Animal Control and Care only loses four percent of its animals to euthanasia.

She attributes this success to not only the support of the county, but the volunJanuary 12, 2017 CLAY TODAY 17

teer groups ready to help, such as Friends of Clay County Animals. Known as FOCCA, the nonprofit s an advocacy group that helps Clay County Animal Control and Care where the county can't.

In this instance, FOCCA is paying to board some of these animals taken in as the shelter has reached its capacity. Its member volunteers are also providing any extra help, such as food and medication.

"We formed for situations like this," said Cassman. "We rely on donations to keep this going."

"When you donate to us, you're actually donating to the Clay County Animal Control," she continued.

Despite being brought to full capacity after the rescue, Sutherin is happy that they were able to save and enhance the lives of 36 animals.

She doesn't see the owner of the animals as a villain, but rather someone who made the right decision by calling animal control.

"She knew her capacity had reached an end and that's why she reached out," said Sutherin. "When they reach out, it's our job to come to their aid, which is why we do what we do."

Doctor

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Clay County to receive certification. At this writing, he is the only physician certified to prescribe the drug.

Doctor's must complete an online eighthour training course, pass an exam and pay a \$999 fee to acquire the proper certification to recommend the medication.

Florida voters overwhelmingly passed the Amendment 2 ballot initiative to expand the use of medical marijuana on the Nov. 8 general election. More than 350 Florida doctors have qualified since.

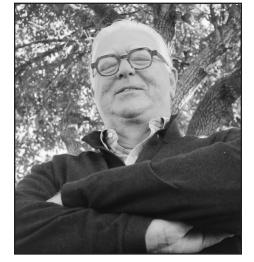
"When the opportunity came along to become a recommender for medical marijuana, I looked into that as a possible opportunity to make humanitarian use of my license, which hangs on my wall, and for the past six years, was just hanging there and not doing anything," Siegers said.

Siegers retired from practice in Michigan, yet has maintained his physician's license in both Michigan and Florida. He has since worked as a medication assessor for Texas-based healthcare company CenseoHealth.

In that role, he visits with mostly elderly patients at their homes and reviews their medications only to find that many of the conditions the patients lived with could be remedied by medical marijuana.

This could ultimately reduce or even eliminate the cadre of pills some elderly patients take, he said.

"My interest in that became more acute during a time of visiting elderly people with chronic diseases in their homes and seeing that there are a number of those patients who would, in fact, benefit from access and use of medical marijuana," Siegers said. "Many of the diagnoses that are on the list that would qualify them for the use of med-



Calvin Siegers, M.D., of Fleming Island has been certified to recommend patients for medical marijuana.

ical marijuana, for example, neurological diseases cancer, chronic pain."

With the passage of Amendment 2, the list of patients who qualify for medical marijuana expand to those with "debilitating illnesses" such as post-traumatic stress syndrome, Parkinson's disease, epilepsy and cancer, including a number of other diseases that Siegers said affect many of the patients he sees.

Alternatively, Siegers said, many of these conditions are treated with opioids, which leads to high addiction rates among the elderly even after the pain has been alleviated.

"It's more than minimal, there are a significant number of patients that find themselves in that situation," Siegers said. "The pain is gone but they enjoy the feeling they get as a side effect of the pain medication."

A December study by a Washington Post Kaiser Family Foundation Poll found nearly all long-term users of prescription painkillers say they started the painkillers with a prescription from a doctor. Only three percent of users reported that they started using painkillers for recreational purposes, and while nearly all long-term users reported they used the drug to relieve pain, 34 percent reported being physically dependent on the drug.

"It's not at all uncommon for patients that have a legitimate need for opiate medication at least in the short term to have prescriptions provided to them for that legitimate use," Siegers said. "Over that relatively short period of time, say, a month or six weeks ...the pain component of their needs has diminished considerably, but there becomes a psychological side effect for them that they find desirable to continue with."

He continued to say medical marijuana, while it does have an addictive component to it, can be used instead of opiates in many cases.

Many patients waiting for the medicine to hit the market will have to wait. While Amendment 2 came into effect Jan. 3, Florida Department of Health, physicians, dispensing organizations and patients remain bound under the 2014 "Charlotte's Web" bill while FDOH creates regulations and then implements those regulations. The department has 15 months to complete the task.

Even then, patients must have a "bona fide relationship with a qualified doctor for at least 90 days, so, the big change, which is access, occurs...you would still have to wait through another three months with a qualified doctor who would say 'yes this is a person who qualifies for the use of medical marijuana," Siegers said.

Many Florida municipalities and counties have passed temporary moratoria on medical marijuana dispensaries to allow time to devise proper zoning laws for dispensaries when they come. And they're coming.

Alachua-based CHT Medical, announced Dec. 21 that it has received authorization from FDOH's Office of Compassionate Use to process and dispense medical marijuana. The company is one of six licensed dispensing organizations for medical marijuana in the state.

The company has plans to expand its marijuana cultivation operations and open chain dispensaries in every major metropolitan area in Florida.

Siegers believes legislators are not prepared to "let the cat out of the bag" yet.

"The electorate believed that cat was legitimate marijuana usage," he said. "The legislature and the politicians...they've got the bag, and there's a cat in it, but they're afraid that the cat that's in the bag is 'Reefer Madness,'" he said, referring to the 1936 propaganda film of the same name that portrayed marijuana as capable of compelling teenagers to murder, commit sexual assault and go insane.

"The people have spoken clearly on that issue and the legislature is going to fully and faithfully enforce that," said Sen. Rob Bradley [R-Fleming Island] "People that need medical marijuana for those ailments that are described in the Constitution, there is going to be a safe and secure system to get them the product they need."

Bradley sponsored the 2014 "Charlotte's Web" bill that allowed terminal patients access to low-THC medical marijuana.

In the meantime, while the legislature puts the final additions on its regulatory system, Siegers hopes to affiliate himself with a hospice or other palliative care service to give the elderly access to additional care options that include medical marijuana.



High Cholesterol and Diabetes Research Study



Fleming Island Center for Clinical Research is conducting a clinical trial for an investigational cholesterol medication in patients with Type 2 Diabetes.

In order to qualify you must:

- Be 18 years or older
- Have Type 2 Diabetes
- Have an A1c less than 10% *
- Be currently taking a Statin medication for high cholesterol treatment **

There are additional study requirements to qualify for participation. Qualified participants will receive study required medication and study required medical exams at no cost. Qualified participants will receive compensation for parking and travel.



For more information contact: flemingislandresearch.com 904-621-0390

*If you don't know your A1c level, we can check it at our office! ******Call if you are not sure.

Spring Park

a metal roof, as well as a concessions area. splash park, activity area, wheelchair-accessible ramps and new restrooms.

"You can finally start to see stuff coming out of the ground," Null said. "Around the spring head, we've got the concrete base, so we're bringing that up from the ground. For the outflow, where the water flows into Spring Run, we'll be pouring the base this week.

"Inside the building, the plumbing is done and some of the other interior works. is done. Within three or four weeks, we're hoping to be able to shut the pumps off, which will make things quiet for the neighbors.

Spring Park was a major tourist attraction and economic boon for Green Cove Springs in the early 20th century, drawing people from around the country and featuring a nearby luxury hotel. Today, city officials expect the refurbished park to attract retailers and spur economic growth.

"I walk by the park every day, and it looks great," said Mayor Pamela Lewis, who lives nearby. "It's going to be beautiful."

In other action Tuesday, the City Council renewed the contract of City Manager

College Update

Columbia College Dean's List released

COLUMBIA, Mo. – Eleven students from Clay County were recently named to the Columbia College Dean's List for the Fall Semester that ended in December.



Safe Animal Shelter is a no-kill shelter and all pets that enter are given the time they need to find a forever family. If it takes a week, that's great news for the pet. If it takes longer, the pet still receives loving care and attention required to let them heal and become ready for adoption.

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Danielle Judd. She will receive a salary

increase (which includes changes to pension contributions and car and phone allowances) from \$113.988 to \$124,727.

Judd became city manager in January 2011. She previously worked for the City of Alachua. She is a 1986 gradu-



Danielle Judd

ate of the University of Florida, where she earned a bachelor's degree in political science

Also on Tuesday, the council accepted a report of decibel readings from three locations near the Green Cove Dragway on Dec. 18 of last year. The dragway, which has been the source of neighborhood noise complaints, was found to be in compliance with the city's noise ordinance at two of the three locations.

The Green Cove Springs Police Department will continue to do readings each month and update the council.

Email Christiaan DeFranco at chris@opcfla.com. Follow him on Twitter @cdefranco.

Danielle K. Lindsay and Wallace J. Paschal, both of Fleming Island; Ayatola G. Eureste of Green Cove Springs; Middleburg residents Colleen D. Bell, Montrelle M. Brown, Morgan R. Golden, Tammy D. Sanchez and Paula A. Tukes; and Orange Park residents Chelsey M. Bardroff, Robert S. Bardroff and Christina L. Nelson were all

named to the Dean's List.

Founded in 1851 in Columbia. Missouri. Columbia College is a private, nonprofit, liberal arts and sciences institution that offers small classes, experienced faculty and quality educational programs at more than 30 locations across the U.S. Columbia College has a campus at 7077 Bonneval Rd. in Jacksonville and another on base at Naval Air Station Jacksonville.

Shorter University announces fall 2016 Dean's List

ROME, Ga. – A student from Middleburg was among the many named to the Fall 2016 Dean's List at Shorter University.

Courtney Bach, a sophomore, qualified by being enrolled full time and having earned at least a 3.5 grade point average for the term.

Founded in 1873, Shorter University is a Christian university committed to excellence in education. Annually ranked as a best Southeastern college by the Princeton Review, Shorter offers traditional bachelor's degrees in 40 areas of study, online courses and degree programs, undergraduate programs for working adults, and master's degrees.

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Board Chair Janice Kerekes, also worked on Davis' campaign. Davis thanked him in his victory speech on election night.

All the salary figures include benefits, which are 25 percent of each salary.

In regard to the hiring of Michael Kerekes, Davis said in a statement: "Please know that his hiring, along with other current or future hires, is based on ability, skill set, intellect, and willingness to transform the organization.

"All new and existing hires will be held accountable to perform at a high level and be required to consistently represent and reflect the core values of the district and school board."

Michael Kerekes, as of a Wednesday morning publication deadline, did not return repeated calls from Clay Today and chose not to respond to questions via email

Janice Kerekes told Clav Today that her son's hiring wasn't something she saw coming.

"It's a decision that's 100-percent up to the superintendent," she said. "Michael is bright and he's driven. Of course, I'm biased because I'm his mother, but he's very qualified. I was surprised when he told me



he was set to do an interview for the position. I was not involved in this process at all.'

Board member Ashley Gilhousen, who has held opinions opposing Chairwoman Kerekes on many issues since taking office in 2014, discussed the hiring with Clay Today.

'The statutes are pretty clear that when the superintendent takes office, he or she can hire whom they want," Gilhousen said. When directly asked about the hiring of Kerekes' son, Gilhousen said, "I'm not go-

ing to comment on that right now.' Board member Betsy Condon, who often has been aligned with Gilhousen, said she is willing to give Davis the leeway to hire whomever he chooses.

"I feel very strongly that it's in the purview of the superintendent to hire his or her staff." she said.

In relation to his hiring choices in gen-

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Jan. 5 meeting: "If, in 30 days, you feel that someone isn't the right person, I'm giving you the opportunity to call me, and we'll have that conversation.

"I've hired at the 20th-largest district .. very successful people. I know what first-round draft picks are.'

Several board members had heard concerns from constituents.

Other new hires Davis made were:

Kathleen "Katie" Moeller, director of professional development, school improvement and assessment who currently serves as the director of leadership development for Duval

County Public Schools. In that position, Moeller helped to create and grow the DCPS administrator leadership bench, according to a press release. She developed the

curriculum for the assistant principal preparation program and helped establish New

Leaders as the School Principalship preparation program for principals.

Michael Kemp, who is currently serving as assistant superintendent for information services in the Bibb County, Georgia School District, is to be named as the new assistant superintendent of operations. Kemp, who holds a doctorate in education, began his education career as a teacher at Jacksonville's Arlington Middle school in August 1989. His salary will be \$127.000. He will replace John Merrill, the assistant superintendent for support services, who will be retiring in a month.

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This Week in History

5 Years Ago, 2012

• After months of discussion and a moratorium, the county commission approved two ordinances to regulate electronic gaming centers and adult arcades – internet cafes. Both passed 4-1 with Commissioner Ronnie Robinson voting no on the regulatory ordinance and Commissioner Doug Conkey voting no on the zoning ordinance.

• The Orange Park Police Department charged Janet Lee Plourde with manslaughter for the 2001 drug overdose death of Teresa Elaine Bowater. Police Chief James Boivin said Bowater overdosed on illegal drugs Plourde gave her and then drowned in Plourde's bathtub.

• The Clay County School District applauded state grades given by the Florida Department of Education. Each of the county's high schools received A grades with the exception of Orange Park High, which earned a B.

10 Years Ago, 2007

• The Clay County Sheriff's Office arrested Ralph Javier Muma, 48, of Orange Park and charged him with murder in the shooting death of his neighbor, Ralph Forehand Jr., 43.

• Students walking through the woods heading home from school found human skeletal remains in a ravine near Wells Road. The Clay County Sheriff's Office cordoned off the area and treated it as a crime scene.

• What Clay County Sheriff's Office deputies described as a drive-by shooting at Club Christopher's on Wells Road resulted in the arrest of Quinton Bernard Glover of Jacksonville.

20 Years Ago, 1997

• School Superintendent David Owens urged school board members to agree to a plan to halt construction of new junior high "M" targeted for Lake Asbury and instead, consider building a new high school in its place.

• The Florida Highway Patrol said no criminal charges would be filed in connection with a vehicle accident that killed two cyclists and seriously injured two others the day after Christmas 1996. Margaret Raynal, 31, and Douglas Hill, 47, both of Gainesville, were killed in the crash.

• The Judicial Nominating Commission for the Fourth Judicial Circuit re-appointed Orange Park attorney Larry Smith of Head, Metcalf, Aguilar, Moss, Sieron, Perritt and Myers. The Commission also appointed Orange Park attorney Brooke Caplin of law firm Janan Bateh.

30 Years Ago, 1987

• An investigation into spending at Orange Park Middle School found school funds had been misused for at least two years, including payments made to the custodian's daughter who did not work at the school. Principal Tom Moore and custodian Samuel Sprout were suspended during the investigation.

• The 1st District Court of Appeal granted a new trial for Wayne Ortagus of Middleburg who was convicted of manslaughter for the shooting death of Ferman Ellis Fowler saying the lower court erred in the sentencing guidelines.

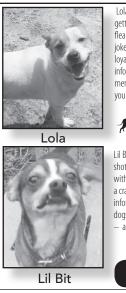
• Bus drivers who were members of the Clay County Educational Support Personnel union asked Clay County School Superintendent Ann Wiggins to remove a prayer on the back of a mandatory form citing separation of church and state, however Wiggins said the prayer would stay.

40 Years Ago, 1977

• Dan Thatcher, developer for The Springs, said he planned to ask Orange Park Town Council if his company can annex 23 acres into the town so the homes could be hooked up with water and sewer services.

• Capitalizing on the excitement of the Bicentennial Celebration held the previous summer, the Clay County Chamber of Commerce planned to hold Clay Festival '77 at the Orange Park Kennel Club March 11-13.

• Sue Pike, Diana Snyder and Pat Casper, clerks at Jacksonville law firms, began a petition drive to ensure the Jacksonville Flyer of the Jacksonville Transportation Authority would not end service due to budget cuts after Gene Buzard, county transportation authority chairman, said the county ran out of money.



Lola is a Blue Heeler mix, around 2 years old, and one smart girl. She loves a run in the yard, meeting people, and getting some good rub time. Lola is spayed, up to date on her shots, micro chipped, and on monthly heart worm, flea and tick preventatives. She is house broken, and loves to tease the other dogs in the nearby kennels. She's a joker — you can see it in her eyes, the fun she has with you! But when she gets to know you, she offers you love, loyalty, and total dedication. She's great with people and has lots of energy, for one person, or a family. Email info@animalrescuemovement.org for more information, or check our website, http://www.animalrescuemovement.org to meet Lola and our other dogs and cats. Call the shelter also, and leave a message — we'll get back to you as soon as possible — at (904)282-7888. She is so ready to be a part of your family!

For more info, volunteer or donations call 282-7888

Lil Bit is a Chihuahua mix, a sweet, happy boy, full of live and love. He's three years old, neutered, up to date on all shots and micro chipped. He loves playing 'racetrack' in the play yard, and then jumps in your lap. Lil Bit is great with other small dogs, and kids and adults. He walks well on a leash, loves going for rides, and does really well in a crate. Meet him and fall in love —he's such a wonderful dog. Email info@animalrescuemovement.org for more information, or check our website, http://www.animalrescuemovement.org to meet our Lil Bit, and our other dogs and cats. Call the shelter also, and leave a message — we'll get back to you as soon as possible — at (904)282-7888. He is ready to be a part of your family!

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Vipers work to save the baby sea turtles

ORANGE PARK – They may be called the Vipers, but the robotics team from Clay Virtual Academy is anything but harmful. Students have been awarded for a unique idea the team came up with about how to save baby sea turtles. The team comprised of, from left, Lukas DeMola, Lilly Stansberry, robotics coach Carol Cochuyt, Dylan Pierce, Vinny Ward and Viktorya Bradford, won first place at the Robo Thrasher 2 Robotics Competition, held at the Thrasher-Horne Conference Center on Jan. 5. Students created a bracelet that helps people remember which months to turn off their beachfront lights so baby sea turtles can head out to sea and grow up instead of being confused by the added lighting. Bracelets cost 10-cents each and are made with small rubber bands that are readily available. Their idea exemplifies the First Lego League Robotics Competition's mission "to change the world one idea at a time."

CITY OFFICES CLOSED FOR MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY

Offices of the City of Green Cove Springs will be closed on Monday, January 16, 2017 in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

In case of an emergency, please call 297-7300.

There will be NO GARBAGE OR YARD WASTE PICK-UP ON MONDAY, JANUARY 16, 2017.

Garbage and Yard Waste collection will resume on your next scheduled day.



City of Green Cove Springs, Florida







Police Briefs

2-vehicle crash ends in serious injury

BRADFORD COUNTY - The Florida Highway Patrol reports that a two-vehicle accident in Bradford County ended in serious injury for a Keystone Heights man.

Police said John Jordan, 48, was driving a 2012 Hyundai Elantra northbound on U.S. Highway 301 in the left center lane near Centennial Fireworks at a high rate of speed passing other vehicles in a 45 mile per hour construction zone.

Police said when Jordan failed to maintain a safe and legal distance from a 2010 Buick Enclave, Jordan rear ended the Buick, which was driven by Maegan Prince, 27, of Starke.

FHP said Prince was also headed northbound when the crash took place. Upon impact, Jordan's vehicle ended up facing in a westerly direction, while Prince's vehicle ended up in the median facing north.

Jordan was airlifted to UF Health hospital in Gainesville and was treated for serious injuries. He was also charged with careless driving. Prince was not injured, but a passenger in her car, Chad Rath, 27, of Starke, received minor injuries.

Investigation continues in inmate impersonating inmate

GREEN COVE SPRINGS - Clay County Sheriff Darryl Daniels continues to look into how an inmate impersonated another

inmate and was released from the jail on Monday. Jessica Arnott, 28, of Green Cove Springs, left the jail for an hour and half on Jan. 9. She now faces additional charges of escape and grand theft.



Jessica Arnott

There is currently a strong policy for

the release of inmates. But, Sheriff Daniels is calling for a more intense look at policies and procedures.

"I am incensed that this occurred and necessary discipline will be administered. There appears to have been a procedural breakdown based on human factor," said Daniels, in a press release. "Instead of creating an environment of establishing blame, I will set up an environment where this does not occur again."

Inmate Jessica Davis was set to be released on bond Monday. Instead, Arnott went through the releasing process, posing as Davis, and left the Clay County Jail.

Davis' mother saw Arnott in her daughter's clothing at the intersection of Gratio Place and Walnut Street in Green Cove Springs and then reported Arnott to police who then returned her to the jail.

Daniels said an internal investigation is underway to determine how the switch happened.

Arnott was originally arrested on Nov.

14 on one charge of aggravated battery with a deadly weapon after she allegedly struck a victim with a machete. She had remained in jail since her arrest where her bond was set at \$25,003.

Assault and battery charge for **Green Cove man**

GREEN COVE SPRINGS - A Green Cove Springs man faces charges of aggravated assault, aggravated battery and armed burglary after an alleged incident with his neighbor.

The Clay County Sheriff's Office arrested Leland Peck, 39, on Jan. 9 at 10:39 p.m. after a report of an aggravated battery that had taken place led officers to a house located in Green Cove Springs.

Leland Peck

The report said Peck knocked on the victim's door, and when the victim answered, Peck pointed a revolver in the victim's face and asked him where his girlfriend was. When Peck pointed the gun at the victim's face, the victim took a step back, only to be shoved to the ground by Peck, police said. Peck began searching the house for his girlfriend. The victim said he didn't know why Peck was looking for his girlfriend at his house.

When officers arrived at the scene. they cuffed Peck's hands and put him in the back of a patrol car while the investigation took place. After seeing the victim moving around aggressively while in the patrol car, the officer opened the back door to check on Peck. Upon doing so, Peck allegedly pushed the officer back and attempted to jump out of the car. The officer apprehended Peck and placed him back in the car.

During the struggle, the officer noticed a piece of trim from the car that had broken off during his attempted escape. This struggle added the potential charges of battery on a law enforcement officer and destruction of Clay County property being added to the arrest.

Peck was arrested and booked into the Clay County Jail where, at press time, he remained held without bond.

Keystone man charged with forgery

GREEN COVE SPRINGS - A Keystone Heights man faces a charge of forgery after turning himself in five days after a warrant was issued for his arrest.

James Lay, 18, turned himself in on Jan. 9 at 3:02 p.m. at the Clay County Sheriff's Office headquarters on Orange Avenue in Green Cove Springs.

On Dec. 5 of last year, at 6 p.m., Lay attempted to purchase \$5 worth of gas using a counterfeit \$20 bill at a Keystone Heights

Kangaroo gas station, according to the police report. A Kangaroo employee found the bill suspicious

based on how the bill looked and felt. After comparing the counterfeit bill to

photos of previously counterfeit used bills, police said, she noticed that the serial number on this bill matched the serial number of a bill

used two days prior. The Kangaroo employee notified Lay, "who promptly left the premises," states the po-

lice report. On Dec. 28, Lay was pulled over during a traffic stop in which deputies notified detectives working on the case.

James Lay

On Jan. 3, 2017, police spoke with Lay by phone and asked him if he would meet to discuss the allegation. Six days later, Lay turned himself in.

Lay was charged with "uttering a forged bill or note" and has a bond set at \$5003.

Running red light results in four car crash

MIDDLEBURG - Seven people were hospitalized Tuesday when a Ford Expedition driven by a teenager allegedly ran a red light and struck a Hyundai Accent at the intersection of County Road 220 and Knight Boxx Road.

According to the Florida Highway Patrol report, John H. Tiederman III, 16, travelled westbound on CR 220 in the right hand lane with two other teenagers in his vehicle. A white Hyundai Accent travelled eastbound and attempted to make a left turn onto Knight Boxx Road at 6 p.m. on Jan. 10.

A witness saw Tiederman allegedly run the red light and strike the passenger side of the Hyundai Accent, where a 14-yearold Orange Park girl sat.

Tiederman's vehicle then rolled over onto its driver's side and continued to travel into a silver Ford Aerostar and a Toyota MR2 on Knight Boxx Road in the right turn lane to CR 220

All drivers and passengers with the exception of the driver of the Toyota were transported to local hospitals with injuries ranging from serious to minor.

Two teenagers face grand theft charges

KEYSTONE HEIGHTS - Two teenagers face grand theft auto charges after a response to a suspicious vehicle yielded a reported stolen vehicle.

The Clay County Sheriff's Office arrested Jacob Eron Brown, 18, of Green Cove Springs and Daniel Antwan Clark, 19, of Jacksonville on Jan. 10 after complaints of a suspicious vehicle led deputies to the two teenagers allegedly hiding a closet.

Deputies made contact with a resident on the 600 block of SW Jasmine Avenue, who said a suspicious vehicle had parked on the side of her residence. Upon arrival. deputies discovered the license plate matched a vehicle reported stolen. The vehicle ID number corroborated the deputies' suspicions.

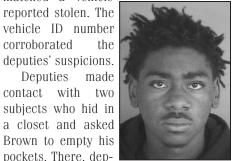
Deputies

Brown to empty his

pockets. There, dep-

made

Jacob Brown



Daniel Clark uties allegedly found a stack of gift cards

stolen from inside the vehicle. Deputies arrested the two teenagers and transported them to the Clay County Sheriff's Office, where Brown remained on a \$55,005 bond for petit theft and Grand Theft Auto while Clark remained on a \$25,003 bond.

Jacksonville woman arrested for insurance fraud at Orange **Park Medical Center**

ORANGE PARK – A Jacksonville woman has been arrested over alleged insurance fraud involving false Orange Park Medical Center claims that resulted in \$9,425 in benefits.

The Clay County Sheriff's Office arrested Vallarie Lunn Thompson-Wells, 31, on Jan. 9 over allegations that she made fraudulent insurance claims using names of doctors from Orange Park Medical Center. According to

the arrest



Thompson-Wells

rant, Thompson-Wells received insurance through AFLAC. A claims specialist became suspicious of her activity in early October after a claim she submitted for her son Tobias closely mirrored a claim for her other son Tristan.

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The case was transferred to an AFLAC special investigator who discovered Orange Park Medical Center had no record of either incident in its billing department. The case was transferred to the Florida Department of Financial Services Bureau of Insurance who then launched an investigation. Interviews with doctors listed

Arrests & Bookings

Tuesday, January 10

Arnott, Jessica, 28, Green Cove Springs, CCSO, Escape, Grand Theft \$300-4,999 Brock, Steven, 35, Green Cove Springs,

CCSO, Non-Support, Resisting an Officer Brown, Jacob, 18, Green Cove Springs,

CCSO, Grand Theft Auto, Petit Theft Byrne, Jasmine, 22, Middleburg, CCSO, Simple Domestic Battery, Resisting an Officer

Carney, Andrew, 39, Middleburg, CCSO, Habitual Traffic Offender

Carter, Jacob, 21, Jacksonville, CCSO, Simple Domestic Battery

Clark, Daniel, 19, Jacksonville, CCSO, Grand Theft Auto

Daly, Ryan, 32, Middleburg, CCSO, Burglary, Two Counts Each of Giving False Info to a Pawn Broker and Dealing Stolen Property

Detlaff, Mark, 52, Orange Park, CCSO, Trespassing

Gentry, Chantal, 39, Orange Park, CCSO, VOP - Parent Failing to Require Children to Attend School

Hale, Charles, 66, Middleburg, CCSO, Failing to Stop and Remain at a Crash Involving Injury to Others

Hodges, Melina, 42, Green Cove Springs, CCSO, VOP - Reckless Driving

Howell, Timothy, 58, Keystone Heights, CCSO, Simple Domestic Battery

James, Jessica, 21, Fleming Island, CCSO, Possession of Not More Than 20 g. Cannabis

Jones, Paul, 42, Orange Park, CCSO, Failure to Appear for Court Koch, Nicklaus, 22, Orange Park, CCSO,

Possession of Not More Than 20 g. Cannabis Lyons, Brandon, 20, Green Cove Springs,

CCSO, Burglary Mitchell, Eddie, 30, Jacksonville, CCSO,

Non-Support

Simcox, Timothy, 55, Middleburg, CCSO, DWLSR

Tate, Dustin, 36, Middleburg, CCSO, FTA -DWLSR

Theberge, Ryan, 31, Green Cove Springs, CCSO, Disorderly Intoxication, Trespassing, Possession of Not More Than 20 g. Cannabis

Thomas, Anthony, 45, Orange Park, OPPD, Violate Probation - Community Control,

Contempt of Court - Child Support Wesson, Samuel, 57, Green Cove Springs, GCSPD, Aggravated Assault With a Deadly Weapon, Domestic Battery

Monday, January 9

Beckmann, Michael, 40, Orange Park, CCSO, Simple Domestic Battery

Boyette, Polly 30, Middleburg, CCSO, Violate Probation - Community Control Cannady, William, 48, Orlando, FHP, Failure

to Appear for Court Garretson, Tyler, 26, Orange Park, CCSO,

Simple Domestic Battery Gorden, Ethan, 18, Green Cove Springs, CCSO, Lewd and Lascivious Behavior,

Transmitting Harmful Info to Minor Harris, Donald, 18, Middleburg, CCSO,

Vandalism \$1,000 or More Hicks, Lonnie, 50, Green Cove Springs,

CCSO, DWLSR

Jad, Sultan, 18, Jacksonville, CCSO,

Possession of Less Than 20 g. Cannabis Knight, Skyler, 18, Middleburg, CCSO, Domestic Battery

Lay, James, 18, Keystone Heights, CCSO, Forgery

Peck, Leland, 39, Green Cove Springs, CCSO, Aggravated Battery, Burglary, Violence on a Law Enforcement Officer Firefighter or EMT, Aggravated Assault With a Deadly Weapon, Criminal Mischief

Soliz, Nicolas, 32, Riverton, Wyo., CCSO, FTA - DWLSR

Thompson-Wells, Vallarie, 31, Jacksonville, CCSO, Insurance Fraud Less Than \$20k Vance, Joshua, 28, Middleburg, CCSO,

Violate Probation - Community Control

Sunday, January 8

Barreto, Christine, 39, Middleburg, CCSO, Simple Domestic Battery

Chambers, Alex, Orange Park, CCSO, DUI Coleman, Nathan, 31, Jacksonville, GCSPD, Violate Probation - Community Control

Davis, Jessica, 35, Middleburg, CCSO, Simple Battery - Dating Violence

Diaz, Anthony, 27, Fleming Island, CCSO, Domestic Battery, Vandalism

Everett, Samantha, 30, Jacksonville, CCSO, Possession of Not More Than 20 g. Cannabis, Drug Equipment Possession

Howard, Dylian, 22, Jacksonville, OPPD, VOP - Aggravated Assault, DWLSR, Possession of Not More Than 20 g. Cannabis

Jones, Julius, 53, Orange Park, CCSO,

Possession of Not More Than 20 g. Cannabis, Drug Equipment Possession

Kaiserling, Stephania, 45, Orange Park, CCSO, Simple Domestic Battery

Parrish Paul, Heather, 39, Fleming Island, CCSO, Simple Domestic Battery

White, Christian, 26, Middleburg, CCSO, Felony Battery, Domestic Battery

Saturday, January 7

Blakeley, David, 51, Saranac, Mich., CCSO, Simple Battery - Dating Violence Crawford, Gregory, 43, Orange Park, CCSO,

Possession of Not More Than 20 g. Cannabis Emejuru, Okechukwu, 27, Jacksonville,

OPPD, Driving Without a Valid License Johnson, Robert, 42, Jacksonville, CCSO,

Possession of Not More Than 20 g. Cannabis, Drug Equipment Possession

Newman, Michael, 22, Green Cove Springs, GCPSD, Possession of Not More Than 20 g. Cannabis

Öleynikov, Lizzette, 28, Orange Park, CCSO, Violate Injunction For Protection Sharon, Sean, 46, Satsuma, Fla., OPPD, DWI SR

Temoney, Alisha, 39, Middleburg, CCSO, Trespassing

Friday, January 6

Allen, Terrence, 20, Jacksonville, CCSO, Trespassing

Bishop, Steven, 29, Jacksonville, CCSO,6 VOP - Burglary, Two Counts of VOP - Grand Theft

VOP - Criminal Use of Personal Information, Two Counts of VOP - Trafficking Morphine, Opium, Oxy Blakeley, David, 51, Saranac, Mich., CCSO, Two Counts of Simple Battery

Carter, Michael, 29, Jacksonville, CCSO, Simple Battery

Dixon, Teresa, 48, Jacksonville, CCSO, FTA -DWLSR, FTA - No Motor Vehicle Reg

Grant, Keith, 34, Orange Park, CCSO, Possession of Not More Than 20 g. Cannabis Harrison, Roxanne, 33, Fleming Island,

CCSO, Non-Support

Hess, Melanie, 27, Jacksonville, CCSO, Petit Theft

Hudzinski, Michael, 31, Jacksonville, CCSO, Grand Theft \$300-4,999

Leach, Kyle, 26, Fleming Island, CCSO, Failure to Appear for Court

Lee, Virginia, 36, Fleming Island, CCSO, DUI Moore, Wayne, 31, Jacksonville, CCSO, DWLSR

Rosenbaum, Jacob, 19, Melrose, CCSO, Aggravated Battery

Sanders, Devante, 24, Orange Park, CCSO, DWLSR

Schaffner, Jacob, 35, Middleburg, CCSO, FTA - Possession of Not More Than 20 g. Cannabis

Sommise, Daniel, 23, Jacksonville, CCSO, Domestic Battery, Grand Theft, Two Counts of Criminal Mischief

Thursday, January 5

Bell, Timothy, 36, Orange Park, CCSO, Simple Domestic Battery

Douglas, Neville, 40, Jacksonville, CCSO, Violate Probation - Community Control

Greer, Meagan, 31, Middleburg, CCSO, Petit Theft

Leach, Kyle, 26, Fleming Island, CCSO, FTA - DWLSR

Mensah, Joshua, 25, Jacksonville, OPPD, Possession of Not More Than 20 g. Cannabis

Nettles, Kyle, 20, Jacksonville, CCSO, VOP - Possession of Marijuana With Intent to Sell Ocampo, Lea, 21, Orange Park, CCSO, Petit Theft

Pitts, Lonnie, 42, Middleburg, CCSO, DWLSR

Roach, Sean, 42, Middleburg, CCSO, DWLSR

Saxton, Shawn, 21, Green Cove Springs, GCSPD, Driving Without a Valid License Stephens, Raeisha, 23, Jacksonville, CCSO,

Failure to Appear for Court

Taylor, Cindy, 56, Middleburg, CCSO, Cocaine Possession, Drug Equipment Possession, Introducing or Removing

Contraband Into County Jail Turner, Mary, 52, Orange Park, CCSO,

Marijuana Production

Wednesday, January 4

Bennett, John, 49, Keystone Heights, CCSO, Possession of a Firearm by a Convicted Felon, Armed Burglary to Auto, Burglary to Auto, Grand Theft of Firearm

Bennett, Terrell, 26, Jacksonville, CCSO, DWLSR, Two Counts of Violate Probation -Community Control

Carlson, Christine, 33, Middleburg, CCSO, Petit Theft

Crimley, Cedric, 23, Orange Park, GCSPD, Resisting an Officer, Harm Public Servant Or Family Member, Disorderly Intoxication, Disorderly Conduct

Damon, Duane, 43, Keystone Heights, CCSO, VOP – Burglary

Neely, Dayle, 25, Orange Park, CCSO, Driving Without a Valid License

Violate Probation - Community Control

VOP - Child Abuse

Cannabis

Domestic Battery

- Child Abuse

Theft

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Conditional Release Violation

Patten, Hillman, 23, Orange Park, CCSO,

Rinders, Donta, 26, Orange Park, CCSO,

Schmelzle, Brittany, 29, Penney Farms,

OPPD, Possession of Not More Than 20 g.

Smith, Curt, 36, Middleburg, CCSO,

Robbins, Kenneth, 24, Orange Park, CCSO,

Thomas, Dale, 22, Middleburg, CCSO, VOP

Wilkinson, Donna, 37, Palatka, CCSO, Petit

Wilson, Jennifer, 32, Keystone Heights,

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but breathing" in the men's restroom of the

CVS Pharmacy located at 800 North Or-

Police Department arrested Cedric Antho-

ny Crimley, 23, on Jan.4. Allegedly, Crim-

Clay

said Crimley allegedly ignored those or-

ders and continued, prompting officers to

grab Crimlev by his left and right arms. The

report said Crimley tensed up as if he was

toxication, disorderly conduct, resisting

arrest and threatening a public official. His

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Officers with the Green Cove Springs

Cedric Crimlev

GREEN COVE SPRINGS - A Jackson-

later released on an undisclosed bond.

Jacksonville man arrested for

CCSO, VOP - Possession of a Controlled

Fleming Island High sending three musicians to All-State ensemble

By Jesse Hollett Staff Writer

FLEMING ISLAND – Carson Frank started his music career at four, tapping away at piano keys while his legs dawdled from a stool.

Luke Johnson started with chicken wings, pounding away at tables, desks and bowls – anything he could make a beat on.

"I started playing drums in general when I was just a few months old," Johnson said. "I would be at my grandmother's house and I would eat two chicken wings grab the bones and start banging on pots and pans," Johnson said with a laugh. "I've been doing that a long time."

Now sophomores at Fleming Island High, the two percussionists will perform together Saturday at the Florida All State Concert in Tampa, an event reserved for only the best.

"The All State Conference is made of the best students from all over the state of Florida so the three guys here that made it had to compete with musicians all over the state of Florida to make it...It's a big deal," said Mara Rose, Fleming Island High band director.

The school's band program produced a third All State Band member this year, as well. Trumpeter Matt Gagne, a senior, will play in the band. He has recently been recruited to the Boston Crusaders drum core, a world-class ensemble.

The event takes place at the Tampa Convention Center and is a culmination of years of practice, study and determination.

"My first girl from [Fleming Island High] who was in the All State Band, she went to Paris and studied overseas, came back here and she's getting her doctorate now in New York," Rose said. "This is a huge stepping stone for some of these people."

The event also marks the end of a difficult audition process that ran the gamut of instruments and play styles. To participate in the All State Band, which is divided by grade level, musicians must begin to practice the sheet music and fundamentals in May. Officials announced results Nov. 1.

Auditions for percussionists are more difficult than other specialties due to the sheer number of instruments the musicians must play to show their versatility.

Musicians perform pieces on the timpani, xylophone and snare drum as well as



From left, Luke Johnson and Carson Frank play a xylophone together in the Fleming Island High band room, which is surrounded by trophies, some the size of the instruments themselves.

a sight-reading performance to ensure musicians are quick on their feet. Auditions are submitted to judges in a blind submittal process meant to eliminate any sort of bias.

Their audition is compared against hundreds of other auditions from musicians all over Florida.

"It's challenging with the multiple instruments you have to play from the multiple kinds of drums and auxiliary instruments instead of just playing one instrument, like a trumpet player, you have to focus and master a wide range of instruments," Frank said.

"Percussionists are just running around the back of the stage freaking out trying to get to their part and they have to focus on multiple parts at the same time, so it's normally almost always a hassle," Johnson said.

Rose said it's unusual to have so many high-level musicians in one class. She's had 13 students go to state in the last nine years she has taught at the school.

However, she knows when she's found musicians who exemplify the hunger required to go farther than other students.

"They're much more focused, much more aggressive about it – they're much more anxious to learn and much more they just learn stuff quicker because they want to get to the next thing," Rose said.

The Tampa performance will offer the musicians a chance to play in an ensemble with the best musicians in Florida.

Frank and Johnson hope to pursue percussion in college. Certainly, participation in the All State Band will be a "resume booster" that will elevate them over other submissions.

"I think it's pretty surreal," Frank said. "I would take it as an honor being one of the top in the state, especially competing against that many people to get a spot. The chances of two alone from one school out of all of the schools in Florida is pretty slim to none."

Meanwhile, one other Clay County student will perform at the separately same Tampa conference event. Oakleaf Junior High seventh grader Nathan Summers – also a percussionist – was the only Clay County junior high student selected for the 2016-17 All State Middle School Band.

Lunch

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In May of last year, Bennett Elementary and other places in Green Cove Springs were placed on a 5-hour lockdown when 40-year-old Murray Lancaster went on a murder spree. He abducted and shot a former girlfriend, her father, and his ex-wife, the mother of his two children. Lancaster then shot himself in his trailer, which was just blocks away from Bennett Elementary. Moments prior to his rampage, he stopped at Bennett Elementary to briefly see his kids, who attended school there, and then left. During the shooting spree, while police searched for Lancaster, the school's 827 students and 100 employees hunkered down in silence and darkness.

"We don't like to bring up that incident," Lloyd said. "But we do want to thank people, because they do keep us safe. Our law enforcement and first responders are phenomenal." After the ordeal, music teacher Victoria Syken began a #GreenCoveStrong initiative with the students to thank everyone who helped keep them safe.

For Clay County Sheriff Darryl Daniels, who was sworn in on Jan. 2, events like "Law Enforcement Appreciation Day" highlight a major theme of his campaign of mending fences.

"It's important for law enforcement to break down psychological barriers of mistrust, even at this age," Daniels said. "Some kids are raised to develop a psyche of being afraid of law enforcement. We need to break down the mistrust, and that goes both ways, because sometimes law enforcement can become jaded and they get a false perspective of people.

"It's about opening communication. We're all in this together."

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Sprouting your garden: growing with seeds

By Wayne Hobbs

UF/IFAS Environmental Horticulture Agent

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – With winter finally feeling like it was upon us in the last week, gardening may be the last thing on

some people's minds as they begin the New Year. However, North Florida's winters rarely last long and it is the time of the year to plan your spring garden.

One great way to cheaply and effectively grow your garden and landscape



Wayne Hobbs

is with seeds. Seeds are the reproductive offspring of plants and there is a surprising amount of diversity within their numbers. For every type of plant you would want to grow, there are often numerous varieties of seeds available with some thriving in our climate and others wilting away in the heat.

There are a few key things to look for to ensure you will have an effective garden. First of all, will the variety do well in our climate? Some seeds ordered through catalogs or bought in a store may have been produced in a different region of the country and may not be well suited for Florida. You should also research if it is resistant to major diseases as well as its site needs such as water, soil, fertilization and amount of sunlight. Some types of seeds to begin indoors this time of year include tomatoes, peppers, eggplant and annual warm-season flowers. Other seeds such as squash, cucumbers, watermelons, sweet corn and beans should be planted directly into the garden when the weather warms.

When starting seeds indoors, they are very much like growing a plant outside as each type of seed will have its own unique set of needs. Seeds may need light or dark, some do well covered, others may be planted deep, and some need to be soaked in water before planting. It all depends on the type of seed being used. There are even some seeds that require scarification, which is when the seed is sandpapered, acid dipped, baked, or even sometimes burned to cause the seed coat to crack and the seed to germinate. You will need to do a bit of research from reliable sources such as UF/IFAS Extension, other state Extension programs, or from the seed company to ensure success.

Most seeds started indoors do well in a soilless potting media, kept moist. Vermiculite or commercial starting mixes can work well. They can be started and grown to transplant size directly in a pot or can be started in another container with other seeds then transplanted into another container before planting. Following germination, most plants will require a spot with some sunlight to encourage food production and growth. A small greenhouse can be optimum if available but often a warm windowsill will do just fine.

You should also pay attention to the days to transplant for your variety of plant as this will allow you to make sure the plants are not too young to survive the stress of transplanting or will grow too old and large for its container.

Once the danger of frost leaves, usually in February, many spring vegetables can be put into the garden. If planted at this time, most will be ready for a late spring harvest and will avoid the heat of the summer when you should consider solarizing your garden with clear plastic to attempt to kill pests and weeds. Not many vegetables will thrive under the full force of a Florida summer.

You can also save seeds from some types of produce and landscape plants for planting but in some cases the seeds will have the same characteristics as the parent plant or may carry disease. Some plants also are sterile and the seeds will not germinate at all. Remember that germination rates drop the longer the seed is stored so older seed will likely produce less sprouts than newly collected seed.

A great resource is the Florida Vegetable Gardening Guide that is available online through the University of Florida and in print at the UF/IFAS Clay County Extension Office as it lists many good varieties, planting recommendations, and timing for planting and harvest. It can also be found at http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/vh021.

If you are interested in learning more about seeds and how to start them for your spring garden, consider coming to a workshop entitled "Sprouting: Growing Your Garden With Seeds" at the UF/IFAS Clay County Extension Office on Jan. 23 from 6-8 p.m. Cost is \$18 if you pre-pay and register at www.eventbrite.com or \$20 at the door. You will receive seeds and supplies to start your garden from this workshop.

If you have any more questions about seeds, any other landscape and garden topics, or need plant or pest materials identified, contact the University of Florida/IFAS Extension Office online at http://www.clay. ifas.ufl.edu, follow us on Facebook, or call by phone at (904) 284-6355.



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Michael McAuley will be named the new position of assistant superintendent of climate and culture for an annual salary of \$137,500, is another point of emphasis for Davis. McAuley has been in education for more than 20 years, and has worked at every level from elementary school extended-day counselor to university instructor, from district-based school psychologist to international lecturer. He has also served as a pre-service education program trainer to state and school district executive director. The focus of McAuley's work over the past eight years has been to support the growth and development of systems involved with continuous improvement and the outcomes for all stakeholders, including students, teachers and district support teams, states a press release.

"The biggest thing Clay County can focus on is the well-being of our staff, attention to strategies, our support services, exceptional student education, psychologists," Davis said Dec. 15. "We really need to change our dynamics to focus on positive support versus being reactive. In this position, I want someone who really understands our school improvement model to gain access to our kids and train our teachers to be successful with them."

Theresa Stahlman will be the assistant superintendent for curriculum and instruction. Stahlman, who has a doctorate, is currently serving as principal of Ruth N. Upson Elementary in Jacksonville's Murray Hill community. No info was given for this salary.

While at the Duval County School District, Stahlman served in different roles, including regional superintendent where she was responsible for leading and monitoring school reform and improvement in 35 schools serving approximately 35,000 students in grades K-12.

She was the first leadership development director at the Schultz Center for Teaching and Learning responsible for developing standards-based leadership curriculum for all principals.

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Community Briefs

Fundraiser to benefit Melrose Public Library

MELROSE - The Melrose Library Association presents a Private Camellia Garden Day and Camellia Plant Sale hosted by top American Camellia Exhibitors Chuck and Bev Ritter.

On Jan. 29 from noon until 4 p.m.. come enjoy some amazing camellia blooms and great company on a private camellia tour day. There will be demonstrations and handouts presented by camellia experts, complete with camellia gardening tips, a plant sale, silent auction and a cookie and valentine sale. All proceeds benefit the Melrose Public Library.

Admission is \$5 per person. For more information, call (352) 316-5681.

Search on for World War II War **Brides**

ORANGE PARK – Clay County residents who were married to a U.S. military service member during World War II are encouraged to join a group that meets monthly in Orange Park.

Joan Jones of Keystone Heights organizes the WWII War Brides group and fears many from that era are dying.

"We, are losing our members very fast these days, but of course we are from the

'Greatest Generation' 1940s and so many of us are in our 80s and 90s," Jones said. "However. I do know that there are still some of us around that could be members of our NE Florida Chapter."

The group will meet Jan. 21 at noon at the Orange Buffet restaurant, 475 Blanding Blvd. for what Jones says is "no meetings, just talk."

For more information contact Joan Jones, (904) 894-8411.

Author to discuss "Civil War & Clay County"

PENNEY FARMS - The author who wrote "An Early History of Clay County- A Wilderness That Could Be Tamed" is presenting a program on the Civil War at the January meeting of the Penney Farms Historical Society.

Author Kevin Hooper will discuss "Clay County and the Civil War," a presentation gleaned from 20 years of researching and writing about the history of Clay County. His articles have appeared in a variety of academic and general history publications and he is recognized as an excellent account of Clav County history and a wonderful resource for historians and students, alike.

The presentation will be held in the

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Penney Farms Town Hall, 4100 Clark Ave. University of North Florida at 7 p.m. on Jan. 19.

Free and open to the public.

Anne Frank exhibit comes to **Jacksonville**

JACKSONVILLE - Jacksonville's Museum of Science and History is bringing the traveling Anne Frank exhibit to Jacksonville as part of its Voices of Hope community initiative. The exhibit will run from Jan. 13 to Feb. 12 and for the first time in MOSH's 70-year history, museum admission will be free so as many people as possible can see the exhibit.

To support this exhibit, San Marco BookStore is partnering with MOSH in several ways:

Each Thursday during the exhibit, San Marco Books will host readings of children's Holocaust books at our bookstore. Recommended for ages 10 and up.

Jan. 12 at 4 p.m. Reading from the Diary of Anne Frank

Jan. 19 at 4 p.m. Reading from Night by Elie Wiesel

Jan. 26 at 4 p.m. Reading from Hana's Suitcase by Karen Levine

Feb. 2 at 4 p.m. Reading from Run, Boy, Run by Uri Orlev

Feb. 9 at 4 p.m. Reading from The Boy in the Striped Pajamas by John Boyer

Jan. 28 at 7 p.m., MOSH is hosting author James Grymes, author of Violins of Hope. Grymes will be interviewing Amnon Weinstein who has restored more than 30 Holocaust-era violins. A summary of the book is below.

One of the highlights of this exhibit will be on Jan. 28 when the Jacksonville Symphony Orchestra will feature 16 of the restored Holocaust violins at 8 p.m. The Violins of Hope book will also be available that evening.



JACKSONVILLE – Clay County students who may be struggling with writing are invited to a camp at the College of Education and Human Services at the University of North Florida.

The annual Camp Composition is a writing camp to aid fourth- through 11thgraders to earn higher Florida Standards Assessments English language arts and writing scores. It will be held from 9 a.m. to noon, beginning Saturday, Jan. 21, and running through Saturday, Feb. 25, in Tom and Betty Petway Hall, Building 57, on the UNF campus.

Camp Composition will be led by local lead area teachers who specialize in writing instruction in grades four through 11. These teachers will work with specific writing teams and will provide weekly feedback to each individual student. Stressreduction strategies will also be taught to students by an expert.

Camp orientation is from 6 to 7 p.m. Friday. Jan. 20, in Tom and Betty Petway Hall, Room 1100A, where the camp schedule and room assignments will be shared with participants. A completed form and registration fee of \$240 is required; space is limited. Scholarships will be offered on a limited basis to students who qualify for free or reduced lunch and/or attend a Title 1 school. These students would attend at no cost. Confirmation from the school is required, and a reduced fee is also available for siblings. No refunds will be offered after Friday, Jan. 13.

For more information, visit http://www. unf.edu/coehs/celt/Camp_Composition. aspx or contact Dr. Christine L. Weber, UNF associate professor in the Department of Childhood Education, Literacy and TESOL, at (904) 620-1754 or at cweber@ unf.edu.





Three set for sixth-ring soccer run

By Randy Lefko Sports Editor

ORANGE PARK – With an unprecedented sixth consecutive state title and an even more unprecedented seventh state title in the mix, three of St. Johns Country Day School's top players for 2016; juniors Payton Crews, Abbey Newton and Alisa Detlefsen, all take a calm, reserved approach to their task at hand.

"Honestly, I think it's not different with these three as the previous players who have come before them," said St. Johns Country Day School coach Mike Pickett. "Everyone wants to leave a legacy when they leave and this year and, in past year, the players don't want to be the team that lets the program down."

Letting the program down; meaning not dominating from start to finish, not pushing through the upcoming district and region playoff slate with apparent ease and then peaking perfectly in the state rounds with their usual uncanny finish has been

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St. Johns Country Day School's trio of juniors – Payton Crews, Abbey Newton and Alisa Detlefsen – are on track for a sixth straight Class 1A soccer title for the Spartans.

Reid wins Cradle of Cancer wrestling title

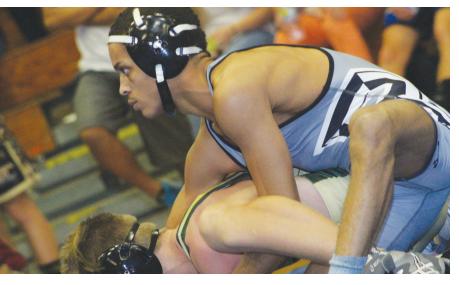
By Randy Lefko Sports Editor

JENSEN BEACH – Ridgeview High wrestler Marcus Reid, Jr., stayed unbeatean at 26-0 with a individual title at the Cradle of Cancer invite Saturday at Jensen Beach High School.

Reid, who was a state third placer for 2A-Orange Park High School last year, beat Malyke Hines, a 30-1 titan from 3A-Osceola High School, 7-5, in the championship match to put his name as a strong state medal candidate for the 2A-Panthers. Hines was third in Class 3A at 106 pounds last year.

Reid torched his side of the bracket with three pins and a 2-1 win over \mbox{Chris}

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Unbeaten Ridgeview High wrestler Marcus Reid, Jr., took a Most Outstanding Wrestler title with a 7-5 win over 3A-Osceola's Malyke Hines, a third place state finisher last year.



CORRESPONDENT PHOTO BY TERI BRIGGS Fleming Island High sophomore Briar Jackson has emerged as a legit 3A threat at 106 pounds with Lake Mary title win.

Jackson, Smenda win Ron Peters' titles By Randy Lefko Sports Editor

LAKE MARY – Fleming Island High wrestling put two more names on the state list probables with sophomore Briar Jackson and junior Ryan Smenda coming home with championship trophies from the highlycharged Ron Peters Tournament of Champions wrestling invitational held Friday and Saturday at Lake Mary High School.

With the breakout wins for Jackson and Smenda in the tournament that featured team champion Lake Highland Prep (1A champions in 2016 and currently nationally-ranked, with 326.5 points; 3A-power Winter Springs (7th in 3A) with 242.0 points and 3A-Southwest Miami (4th in 3A) with 237.5 points as the top three teams, the Golden Eagles, with 213.0 points, took a strong fourth place finish as one of four teams with 200 or more team points.

Jackson, a state qualifier for 2A-Middleburg last year as a freshman, made the move to Fleming Island this year and has intently upped his game to accommodate the more rugged 3A regime of wrestling with the likes of South Dade, Flagler Palm Coast and Winter Springs.

Last week, at the Osceola Knockout Christmas Tournament, Jackson took

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Williams girls hit the gym for final district run prep

By Randy Lefko Sports Editor

BARTRAM TRAIL – A notable statistic improvement in January of 14 free throws made in 20 attempts in contrast to a disastrous six of 21 in December is what Fleming Island High girls basketball coach Joey Williams hopes will be the vital statistic this week.

"That was a terrible game; six for 21 at the free throw and 16 of 50 from the field against Creekside in December," said Williams. "After that game, we woke up and got going from there."

Against Creekside High, in the lone loss of their season, a 51-41 district match on December 6, Fleming Island could not hit the broad side of the proverbial barn in the key 4-8A matchup that promises to be just as critical on January 11 when Creekside hosts Fleming Island in the final district match of the season prior to the district tournament.

Williams cited the Ragle sisters, Molly and Clare Ragle, as key improving players plus Lizzie Labas coming in to fuel scoring surges.

"I told the whole team before this game (Bartram Trail January 5, a 42-38 win) that you cannot come into this gym at 14-1 and think you can't work hard to win," said Williams. "They were not as focused yesterday in practice."

Against Bartram Trail, Molly Ragle and Tia Robinson led the scoring with 11 points apiece with Ragle fighting for 12 rebounds also.

In the 4-8A lineup, Creekside, 4-0 in district games with that lone win over Fleming Island, holds on tenuously to the district number one seed despite a 13-5 overall record and losses to Middleburg, Paxon, Providence and Nease, all sub-8A class teams.

Fleming Island, on the flip side, has torched all comers since that January day including a 21-point blowout of Middleburg and a 76-45 smashing of Gainesville Buchholz and heads to Creekside with a 16-1 slate still tops in the area.

On Friday, Fleming Island shredded Buchholz 76-45 with five players in double figures scoring led by Aubrey Burke's 16 points. Guard Malory Sinsel hit three three pointers as part of her 11 with Molly Ragle getting 12, Labas getting 13 and Robinson getting 12.

"When you practice hard and shoot a ton of shots, you gain confidence in games," said Williams. "It's pretty simple that you have to do the work in practice to win games."

Fleming Island must stay focused with a Tuesday date with a much-improved Oakleaf High team sitting at 2-2 in district play with a tough 8-10 overall record. Oakleaf, the defending district 3-7A champions over Bartram Trail, had a good end of December finish before the Christmas break with a 33-30 win over 3-8A Lee High followed by



STAFF PHOTOS BY RANDY LEFKO

Fleming Island High's Aubrey Burke concentrates on free throws in Golden Eagles' district win over Bartram Trail on Jan. 5. Burke was high scorer in district win over Buchholz two days later. Fleming Island has two more district games, Oakleaf (Jan. 10) and Creekside (Jan. 13). Note: Fleming Island beat Oakleaf 60-41 (17 Pts. Aubrey Burke).

GLAY

Orange Park High guard Naeyli Williams has helped turn around a slow season start for the Lady Raiders under first-year coach Fred Coles. Orange Park, 3-1 in district 4-6A, has had key wins in second half of season and could make a late district run. Raiders beat Clay 27-23 in clash of 6A teams. Clay has improved to 2-1 in district 5-6A and sits behind Ponte Vedra (4-0) in district lineup.



CORRESPONDENT PHOTO BY DONNA J. CONVERSANO

Middleburg High's sister hoopsters Hannah and Mallory Roney have a January 10 district rematch with Nease High at Middleburg High School. Nease won the first game. Note: Middleburg beat Nease in second game 50-45.



CORRESPONDENT PHOTO BY DONNA J. CONVERSANO Oakleaf High guard Andrea Merced is fiery leader of young Lady Knights' squad.

a tough 38-36 loss to an even tougher 5A-Raines team (13-4).

Oakleaf coach Frank Jenkins has had his coaching chores pile up with a team that graduated three college-bound all stars and it has not been an easy season for the wily veteran.

"We have slower and younger people this year," said Jenkins, after beating Lee with just seven available players.

"We need to find the player that wants to fly all over the floor and chase balls. It's about desire and that's where we are not right now."

Oakleaf is led in scoring by freshman Ma'Ria Davis at 12.1 points per game with junior Andrea Merced, an Oakleaf volleyball ace, adding 11.4 points from her guard position. Junior Jalisa Lee adds 7.5 points per game as Jenkins has had to slow down last year's fast game plan under Daytona State (9-7) guard Destiny Arvinger, averaging 14 points per game, and all stater Jade Lewis, now at Northwest Florida State College (13-2), where she is hitting for 12.4 points per game. The third graduate of that district winning team was center Baileigh Larson, who is a freshman at College of Charleston (5-9) averaging 2.3 points per game, but has 23 rebounds in 11 games.

Oakleaf beat Keystone Heights and Clay, but lost to Fleming Island in holiday play before losses to Fernandina Beach (18-1) and a hot Middleburg team (15-3) in January.

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fourth to unbeaten South Dade High stalwart Bretli Reyna, but at Lake Mary, Jackson snapped into crush mode with two pins, a major and a final 8-7 win over Ryan Rowland of Hagerty.

"He's learning more and more each week not only wrestling, but being tough," said Fleming Island coach P.J. Cobbert. "That guy had him in a front headlock with Briar up 8-1 and he had to fight back to win that match."

For Smenda, a third place state finisher last year at 182 for coach P.J. Cobbert with teammate Jason Davis also third at 195, the win at his new weight class (195, third at 182 in 2016), with a semifinal win over Region 1-3A rival Jessie Contreras of Winter Springs, is all part of a plan to better the medal count in 2017.

Davis, who was previously unbeaten up to his finals match at 182 (third at 195 in 2016), lost 5-2 to Lake Highland Prep's Bryce Rogers, a two-time 1A state champion (145 in 2015, 160 in 2016) whom Davis beat at the Bill Scott Lyman Invite a month ago. Davis also won at the Osceola Knockout Tournament last week.

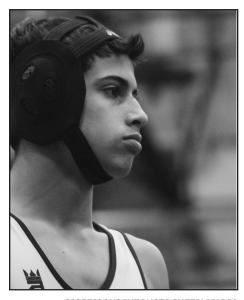
"Jason has to realize that he is a target at any level and he needs to compete all the time on the mat," said Cobbert. "Whether the guy is a state champion or a district champion, they are all looking to beat him. He probably won't wrestle a better guy until state, but he has to stay on his plan."

For Cobbert, the ability to have two different names emerge as title holders shows off the strength of the Golden Eagle lineup.

"Any given day, a guy can get a lucky break and come out on top," said Cobbert, who wrestled without Deandre Demus at 120. "We've been battling with some pretty heavy teams the past couple of weeks and it doesn't get much easier after these tournaments with the Flagler and Clay Rotary events upcoming, and the Clay dual in late January. We want them to wrestle the best guys they can to be ready for the region and state weeks."

One wrestler who has seen maybe enough of the "state's best" is 152 pounder Paul Detwiler who has faced off in two finals matches in the last month against opponents both multiple state champions and both ranked number one in the nation at some point. Detwiler, who has had success on the 3A region and state opponent level with wins over Winter Springs' Dmitri Alicea and South Dade's Todd Perry (Perry beat Detwiler at Osceola), faced off and lost a 15-6 finals match to Lake Highland Prep's Jake Brindley at Lake Mary. Detwiler beat Alicea 7-5 in their semifinal match which should be the region title match in a month.

Against Brindley, who won a state title in 2013 and 2014, was upset in the final in 2015, and returned to win the title in 2016, Detwiler did all he could to not become a fourth straight sub-60 second pin victim of the voracious scrambler. Brind-



CORRESPONDENT PHOTO BY TERI BRIGGS Fleming Island High's Jacob Sandoval got to his first finals match and finished second at the Lake Mary Tournament of Champions.

ley had pins of 50 seconds, 27 seconds, 39 seconds and 25 seconds to his finals match with Detwiler.

"Paul still has little bits and pieces to learn about being a dominant wrestler against another dominant wrestler," said Cobbert. "He went toe to toe with both of those guys, but, again, the 3A-Winter Springs guys and 3A-South Dade guys are trying to figure a way to beat him at regions and at state. Artalona and Brindley are both 1A guys, but still the best he'll face this season."

At the Bill Scott tournament against Tampa Prep's two time state champion Anthony Artalona, Detwiler again survived a pin-fest reign to the final match with Artalona winning a 14-4 decision which included Detwiler escaping a cradle hold in the second period. Artalona had pins of 32 seconds, 1:56 and 1:03 before a major decision semifinal win 12-3 over Alicea before facing Detwiler in the final. Ironically, Brindley beat Artalona in last year's 1A title match at 145.

At 126 at Lake Mary, Jacob Sandoval emerged with a second place finish, his best of the season with a loss to Noah Castillo, also of Lake Highland Prep, in his finals match. Castillo was the 1A state champion at 113 beating Clay's Chris Merring in that final last year.

In two third place matches, senior Brandyne Mackey lost a tough 3-2 semifinal match to Winter Springs' Montana Lewis, but rebounded to beat Michael Mireles of Southwest Miami for third place at 220 while, at 285, Jose Concepcion lost his quarterfinal match to Cypress Creek's Uzochi Oparaji in a 29 second pin, but also rebounded to take fourth with a tough 2-1 loss to Christian Gomez of Hagerty. Mireles lost to eventual 220 champion Ben Golden of Lake Highland Prep, the 1A champion at 220, in their semifinal match. Mackey beat Mireles 2-1.

In the 285 final, Winter Springs' T.J. Boyd won over Oparaji by pin with Concepcion beating Lake Highland's Curtis Ruff to move into the consolation final.

Also finishing in the top eight were Vincent Hauser, sixth at 138, and Anthony Breeden, seventh at 170.

Clay wins 1A Scuffle

JENSEN BEACH — Clay High won its third straight 1A Scuffle hosted by Jensen Beach High School on Saturday with individual titles by Lou Gagliardo, Peyton Hughes, Cody Taylor, Keath Sawdo, Justin Merring, Kaleb Collins, Kurt Jackson and Ryan Rivers. Jackson was named Most Outstanding Wrestler for his win over Dunbar state placer Judas McKenzie, fifth in 1A at 220 last year.

Clay High will host an 8-team 1A Duals Tournament on Fri.-Sat. Jan. 13-14 with teams such as Arnold, Key West, Lake Highland Prep, Suwannee, Florida High and Raines visiting for the all Class 1A event.

Raiders second at Rob Bierbaum Invite; Lee wins title

JACKSONVILLE – Orange Park High finished second to visiting Battery Creek of South Carolina in team points at the Ron Bierbaum Invitational held Saturday at Episcopal High School in Jacksonville.

Senior Nartorian Lee, at 170 pounds, was the lone individual titleist for the Raiders who medaled 11 wrestlers in total.

Battery Creek won with 261.0 points with Orange Park at 201.5 for second with Mandarin, Nease and Bolles rounding out the top five of eight teams.

In the 106 finals, Orange Park for Orange Park.

CORRESPONDENT PHOTO BY HUNTER HILL Clay High 220 pound wrestler Kurt Jackson took the Most Outstanding Wrestler at the 1A Scuffle at Somerset Academy.

freshman Cameron Broughton lost a 9-8 decisioin to Bolles freshman Josh Bono. Ben Elliot lost in the 195 final with teammate Shaun Bizzell losing a 5-4 decision in the 285 final.

At 220, Orange Park's Tyler DeHart pinned twice to the final then lost via pin in the championship match.

At 145, Jacob Campbell lost a 10-6 championship decision.

For thirds, Dean Ganci, at 126, Richard Cuiksa, at 132, and Dashner St. Vilus, at 138, all got bronze medals.

Nathaniel Guthrie took fourth in 160 For Orange Park.

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Rivera, a 20-2 wrestler from Fort Myers High School.

For the team points, Ridgeview took fourth overall behind Osceola's 189.5 points, Palm Harbor University's 175.5, Jensen Beach's 155.0 and Ridgeview with 110.5. Melbourne, Fort Myers, Merritt Island, Palm Bay, Estero and Forest Hill rounded out the top 10 teams. Osceola was fifth in 3A last year with Palm Harbor 16th also in 3A. At 138, Saeid Ejmali took third with a 4-3 win over 3A-Osceola's Leandro Velazques for key points for Ridgeview. Ejmali was a 2A state qualifier for Orange Park last year.

At 106, Gabriel Guzman finished fourth with a 3-0 loss to Eau Gallie's Riley Benninger in the third place match. Guzman lost 11-0 to Osceola's Josu Calderon (27-7) to move into the consolation rounds.

In other consolation action, at 113, Jonathan Kaylor (4-2) won his first match with a pin before losing in round two. Kaylor strung together three wins by pin before losing in the consolation fifth round.

Team Scores

- 1. Osceola (Kissimmee) 189.5
- 2. Palm Harbor University 175.5
- Jensen Beach 155.0
 Ridgeview 110.5
- 5. Melbourne
 108.0

 6. Ft Myers
 105.5

 7. Merritt Island
 102.5
- 8. Palm Bay 98.0
- 9. Estero 97.5
- 10. Forest Hill 95.5

At 126, Tanner Belden, (20-9), won three, lost two, and lost in the quarterfinals to Kyle Nesbit of Estero. Nesbit was fifth in 2A at 126 last year.

At 132, Requan Works went 2-2; at 145, Malach Martin went 2-2; at 152, Reed Propes went 1-2; at 160, Keine Avery went 2-2, losing to Osceola's Ethan DeLong in the quarterfinals; at 170 Max Tiedeman went 2-2; at 182, Craig Zacker, went 4-2 with four straight wins in consolation rounds, and, at 285, Kenneth Tresvant went 0-2.

Soccer Districts upcoming

Blue Devils fall to 4A-Nease

By Ray DiMonda Correspondent

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – Clay Blue Devil girls soccer, after a fairly simple 8-0 rout of visiting Keystone Heights High School, faced a formidable opponent with 4A-Nease High (10-3-2) visiting and Clay coach Stephanie Waugh was looking for a complete package as her team turns the final corner of the soccer season and prepares for the playoffs.

"Even our practices, it clicks," said Waugh. "It's bringing it onto the field, just bringing their confidence and reminding them why you're here."

The outcome was nothing close to what she was looking for as the Blue Devils would go down in defeat to the Nease Panthers 4-1.

"We didn't have all 15 on their 110% tonight and it makes the difference," said Waugh after the game. "I don't count on one girl, I count on all of them. Everybody wasn't in it and it cost us some goals."

The Blue Devils seemed to miss a spring in their step as they prepared to play. Once the game began, that all changed. At 27:35 left in the first half, Brooke Green set a perfect leading pass to a wide-open Allyssa Stoffel who found herself one-on-one for a surprising first salvo in what was anticipated to be a fast, furious contest.

At the first water break, both teams were almost even for shots on goal. For the next almost 17 minutes, the Panthers and Devils volleyed the ball back and forth with both teams getting off several missed shots.

It was during this foray when the wind seemed to come out of Clay's sails. With 3:32 remaining in the first, the Panthers struck twice quickly with a corner kick leading to a header goal and a hard shot that sailed right to left as the momentum shifted with the 2-1 halftime score.

In the second half, Clay's lackluster drive continued and Nease took no time at all to take full advantage.

With just two minutes off the clock, Nease scored off a tipped ball to go up 3-1.



Clay High senior midfielder Brooke Green battles for ball with Nease High defender in Blue Devils' 4-1 loss last week. Green scored her 100th and 101st career goals in Clay's 8-0 win over Keystone Heights on January 3 with teamate Lis Stoffel three goals away from her 100th.

With 10:15 left in the game, Nease delivered the final blow bringing the score to 4-1.

"We are almost at the end of the season. Are you going to work that hard and just let it all go or are you going to move to the next game?" said Waugh.

Waugh had Stoffel at a midfield defender position through most of the season, but put her back in her normal offensive forward role the past few games to shore up some scoring opportunities.

"I did stick with it and I liked it and I felt in the beginning our counter attack and our attack were a little bit stronger," said Waugh. "I think it worked. I didn't change it even though we were getting beat. Our touch was way off and our support was way off. We didn't have too much on our side at all tonight."

Girls Soccer

as of January 6 (Christmas break Dec. 22-Jan. 5) District 4-3A District tournament at Menendez Jan.

16-20

2016: Ponte Vedra (Champions, state runners-

up); Clay (runners-up, beat Stanton, lost to Ponte Vedra in region semifinals)

Menendez (11-2-1, 6-0) Wins over Palatka (8-0), Orange Park (8-0), Matanzas (5-1), Atlantic Coast (4-1), Paxon (8-0), Ridgeview (4-0); Clay (3-1); Interlachen (8-0); St. Augustine (10-0); Ponte Vedra (1-0); Losses to Flagler (7-1), Nease (3-1) Next up: St. Augustine Jan. 6, at St. Joseph Academy Jan. 12

Ponte Vedra (7-3-6, 4-1-1) Wins over Orange Park (9-0), Matanzas (8-2), Episcopal (2-1), Lake Mary (1-0), Ridgeview (8-0), Palatka (8-0); Cardinal Gibbons (2-0); Losses to Creekside (2-0), SJCDS (3-2), Niceville (3-2); St. Johns Country Day School (3-2); Menendez (1-0); Tie with Bolles (1-1), Merritt Island (1-1), Fletcher (1-1), Clay (2-2); Newsome (1-1), Stanton (0-0) Next up: Creekside Jan. 6, at Nease Jan. 11, Bartram Trail Jan. 13

Clay (11-3-1, 4-1-1) Wins over Palatka (9-0), Oakleaf (2-1), Orange Park (9-1), Keystone Heights (10-0), Ridgeview (3-2), Matanzas (4-2), Middleburg (8-0), Baker County (13-0); Ridgeview; Keystone Heights (8-0); Loss to SJCDS (4-1); Tie with Ponte Vedra (2-2); Menendez (3-1); Nease (4-1)

Next up: Middleburg Jan. 9, Palatka Jan. 10, P.K. Yonge Jan. 13

Matanzas (10-7-1, 3-3-0) Wins over Palatka (8-0), Wolfson (18-0), Orange Park (10-1), Interlachen (8-0) Sandalwood (8-0), Ridgeview (7-4), Deltona (8-0); St. Augustine (8-0); Middleburg (8-0); White (16-0); Losses to Ponte Vedra (8-2), Menendez (5-1), Clay (4-2), Seabreeze (6-4), Nease (3-1), Flagler Palm Coast (9-4); Bartram Trail (8-0); Tie to Flagler Palm Coast (4-4).

Next up: at Deland Jan. 6, Bishop Kenny Jan 9, at Astronaut Jan. 12

Ridgeview (5-8-0, 1-5-0) Wins over Palatka (8-0), Middleburg (9-1), St. Augustine (10-3), Orange Park (5-0); Middleburg (8-0); Losses to Oakleaf (3-1), SJCDS (8-0), Clay (3-2), Ponte Vedra (8-0), Matanzas (7-4), Menendez (4-0), Clay Oakleaf Next up: Fernandina Beach Jan. 10, at Bishop Kenny Jan. 13

Orange Park (2-9-1, 1-4-0) Wins over Palatka (5-3); Crescent City (6-2); Losses to West Nassau (6-2); Ponte Vedra (9-0); Matanzas (10-1); Clay (9-1); Menendez (8-0); Middleburg (3-1); Yulee (4-2); Bartram Trail (8-0); Middleburg (7-1); Tie to Keystone Heights (3-3)

Next up: at Fleming Island Jan. 6, West Nassau Jan. 9, at Oakleaf Jan. 11, at Clay Jan. 18

Palatka (3-8-0, 0-6-0) Wins over Interlachen (3-1), Wolfson (8-0); Losses to Matanzas (8-0), Clay (9-0), Menendez (8-0), Newberry (3-0), Ridgeview (8-0), Orange Park (5-3), Fort White (2-1), Ponte Vedra (8-0)

Next up: Keystone Heights Dec. 12, Yulee Dec. 13

District 4-4A

District tournament at Bartram Trail Jan. 16-20

2016: Creekside (Champions, lost to Niceville region finals), Nease (Runners-up, lost to Fletcher region quarters)

Bartram Trail (11-2-2, 5-0-1) Wins over Mandarin (6-0), Fleming Island (2-0), Oakleaf (7-2), Orange Park (8-0), Middleburg (12-0), Fletcher (5-0), St. Augustine (8-0), Middleburg (12-0); Matanazas (8-0); Nease (5-1); Episcopal (6-2), Paxon (8-0); Losses to Bolles (5-3), SJCDS (4-1); Tie to Creekside (1-1), Flagler (1-1)

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Jacobs, Stackhouse win Resolution 5K

By Randy Lefko Sports Editor

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ORANGE PARK – On the first wintry day in Florida, Jan. 7, nearly 700 runners showed up for the damp, wet Resolution Run 5K in Orange Park, an annual event staged by the Florida Striders running club.

"I can't believe 700 people got up this morning, looked out their kitchen window or looked up the weather channel and said, 'Let's go run three miles,'" said race director Bill Krause. "We were quite surprised at the registrations we got the week before the race. Maybe people thought the weather would not catch up to us."

Wiinning the event with a sub-five minute per mile pace was Jacksonville running veteran Justin Jacobs, 30, who finished in 15:22 to out sprint Brian Shrout, 43, who finished in 15:42. Jacobs recently won the Thanksgiving Day Half Marathon in Jacksonville.

For the women, Julie Stackhouse, 37, of Jacksonville, found herself more than a minute up on Michelle Krueger, 41, of Jacksonville, for the win in 17:15 with Krueger in at 18:52. Orange Park Junior High distance ace Mei Chiang, just 12 years old, took third in 19:39 to finish 30th overall. Ana Chiang, 9, won the women's 9-10 age group in 23:55.

In the master's ranks, Fleming Island's Shelly Allen, 53, won her specialty in 19:59 with Brad Smith, 47, of Ponte Vedra, top mens master in 16:10.

In a very strong showing for up and coming distance runners for area high schools, St. Johns Country Day School seventh grader Matthew Stratton, 12, who competed in the 1A state cross country race this year, won the 11-13 age group in 17:15 with the next six finishers all from



STAFF PHOTOS BY RANDY LEFKO

Ana Chiang, left, 9, of Orange Park, and Rebecca Stratton, 9, of Orange Park, go shoulder to shoulder at start of Resolution Run 5K race in Orange Park on Saturday. Chiang won age group. Stratton was fourth.

Fleming Island in times ranging from 18:47 to 23:19.

For the high schoolers, Fleming Island High state cross country runner Andrew Miller bested the 16 minute mark for the first time to win in 15:54 with Orange Park High's John Bear runnerup at 16:58, Clay High's Ben Hathaway third at 17:43 and Oakleaf High's Dylan Nelson fourth at 18:00.

In the women's 11-13, St. Johns Country Day School's top cross country runner, Mackenzie Glenn, showed she was back in top form after a rugged state meet season, with a win in 21:09. Glenn topped Grace Adams, 12, of Orange Park, who was second in 22:23.

Other age group winners for the men were Josue Velasquez, 26, of Orange Park, in 25-29, in 18:47; Gary Myers, 44, of Orange Park, in 17:49, in 40-44, and Robert Wood, 50, of Orange Park, in 18:38 in 50-54.

Age group winners for the women included Hayley Sakowski, 9, of Fleming Island, in 27:47 in under-9s; Belissa Del Valle, 29, of Orange Park, in 19:53, in 25-29, and Angela Enyedi, 37, of Fleming Island, in 20:39 in 35-39.

Next up is the Pirate 5K in Palencia on January 7 and the Hellcat 101/30K/50K in Green Cove Springs on January 21. Also the very fast Matanzas 5K is slated for January 21 in St. Augustine.

The Hellcat races will be staged at the Military Museum of North Florida in Green Cove Springs' historic Lee Field off Highway 16. Races are a fundraiser for the Military Museum of North Florida. The museum is a 501 C-3 Corp.



Sisters Natalia Versage, left, 8 years old, and Sophia, 10, race across finish line in 30:17. Natalia took second in age group.

Lee Field is the home of the U.S. Navy's F6F Hellcat fighter of WWII fame. The course is a loop course around the perimeter of the old base. Each loop is 6.2 miles. The 10km runners do it once, 30km runners do it 3 times and 50K runners do it 5 times. The course is a combination of pavement and dirt roads. No roots or rocks. Races start at 7 a.m. (50K) and 8 a.m. (30K and 10K).

Last year's 50K winner was Amie Dworecki in 4:13:44.

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Next up: at Ponte Vedra Jan. 13,

Creekside (7-3-6, 3-0-2) Wins over Fletcher (3-0), Ponte Vedra (2-0), St. Augustine (8-0), Nease (3-1); Ponte Vedra (6-1); Losses to SJCDS 4-2, Episcopal (3-2); Tie with Fleming Island (0-0), Merritt Island (1-1), Lake Mary (1-1); Stanton (2-2), Bartram Trail (1-1) Next up: Bolles (10-5-2) Jan. 12

Nease (11-3-1, 5-2-0) Wins over Fleming Island (1-0), Oakleaf (3-2), Menendez (3-1), Stanton (2-1), St. Augustine (8-0), Matanzas (3-1) Bolles (1-0); St. Augustine (8-0), Atlantic Coast (2-0); Middleburg (8-0), Clay (4-1); Losses to Buchholz (2-0); Creekside (3-1), Bartram Trail (5-1); Tie with Flagler (2-2), Creekside (3-1) Next up: at Episcopal (11-4) Jan 9, Ponte Vedra (7-3-6) Jan. 11, Paxon (5-7-2) Jan. 12

Fleming Island (10-2-2, 4-2-1) Wins over Middleburg (11-0), Fletcher (5-0), Ocala Forest (6-0), Mandarin (2-0), Oakleaf (4-1) Stanton (2-1), St. Augustine (8-0); Oakleaf, (4-1), P.K. Yonge; Duval Charter (8-0); Orange Park; Losses to Nease (1-0), Bartram Trail (2-0); Tie with Creekside (0-0), Bolles (1-1)

Next up: Episcopal (11-4-0) Jan. 11.

Oakleaf (3-4-0, 1-2-0) Wins over Ridgeview (3-1), St. Augustine (8-0), Middleburg (8-0); Bishop Snyder (5-2); Losses to Clay (2-1), Nease (3-2), Buchholz (3-2), Bartram Trail (7-2), Creekside, Fleming IslandBartram Trail (7-2), Creekside (2-0), Fleming Island (4-1) Next up: Orange Park (2-9-1) Jan. 11 Stats: Michelle Kanaskie (14 goals), Nicolette Conte (7 goals) Alyssa Farmer (7 goals); Assists-Conte (14)

Middleburg (5-10-0, 1-5-0) Wins over Sandalwood (3-2), St. Augustine (3-2), Orange Park (3-1); Wolfson (8-0); Orange Park (7-1); Losses to Fleming Island (11-0), Snyder (9-1), Oakleaf (8-0); Bartram Trail (12-0); Nease (8-0); Matanzas (8-0), Next up: at Clay Jan. 9, at Keystone Heights Jan. 13

St. Augustine (0-12-0, 0-5-0) Losses to Middleburg (3-2), Oakleaf (8-0), Nease (0-8), Ridgeview (10-3), Creekside (8-0), Bartram Trail (8-0); Matanzas (8-0); Sandalwood (2-0); Menendez (10-0); Menendez (8-0) Next up: at Flagler Palm Coast Jan. 12

District 5-2A District tournament at Fort White Jan. 17-20

2016: Santa Fe (champions, lost in region finals to Bishop Moore), P.K. Yonge (runners-up, lost to Santa Fe in region semifinals)

Keystone Heights (10-5-3, 7-2-1) Wins over St. Francis (5-0), Fort White (3-1), Crescent City (8-1), Newberry (3-0), Williston (5-1), Crescent City (3-1), Baker County (6-1), Interlachen (5-0), Fort White (2-0); Palatka (3-2); Losses to Clay (9-0), PK. Yonge (6-3), West Nassau (3-0), Santa Fe (5-0); Tie with Orange Park (3-3); Clay (8-0); Ties to Gainesville (2-2); Newberry (1-1) Next up: at Williston Jan. 6, Interlachen Jan. 12, Middleburg Jan. 13

Santa Fe (13-3-1, 8-0-0)) Newberry (10-3-1, 9-2-1) Keystone Heights (10-5-3, 7-2-1) PK. Yonge (8-6-0, 6-4-0) Fort White (5-8-4, 4-5-2) Interlachen (23-14-1, 3-8-1) Crescent City (1-12-2, 0-10-2) Williston (2-9-2, 2-8-1) Bradford (0-0-0)

District 2-1A District tournament at Christ's Church Academy Jan. 17-20

2016: SJCDS (Champions, state champs) St. Joseph (runnerup, lost to SJCDS in region semifinal)

St. Johns Country Day School (15-0-0, 5-0-0, Ranked #1 in Florida (Topdrawersoccer.com) Wins over Ridgeview (8-0), Maclay (3-0), Episcopal (7-0), Hamilton County (8-0), St. Francis (8-0), Creekside (4-2), Bartram Trail (4-1), Christs Church (8-0), University Christian (8-0), Clay (4-1), St. Joseph (2-0), Ponte Vedra (3-2); Santa Fe (8-0); Mandarin (5-0); Bolles (2-0) Next up: Oak Hall Jan. 6, Gainesville Jan. 10, P.K. Yonge Jan. 12 St. Johns Country Day School (15-0-0, 5-0-0) St. Joseph Academy (3-2-0, 2-1-0) Christs Church (4-4-1, 3-2-0) Oak Hall (9-2-1, 3-2-1) Hamilton County (5-6-2, 0-3-1) St. Francis Catholic (5-5-2, 1-3-0) University Christian (0-5-0, 0-3-0)

College basketball: FSCJ vs. College of Central Florida Mack, Bruce highlight Patriots visit to Jax

By Randy Lefko Sports Editor

JACKSONVILLE – Orange Park High School basketball fans remember basketball forward Shakarri Mack as a harddriving, ball diving defender with a knack for tough rebounds while Clay High School hoopsters were weekly entertained by the outstretched arms of 6-foot-9 center Phil Bruce.

The duo was back in action on Saturday as part of a Florida State College Jacksonville vs. College of Central Florida basketball double header at the FSCJ campus in Jacksonville.

Mack, who was joined during recruitment with teammate Gianni Ruemmeley, a Clay Today Player of Year selection during her senior year also as a Raider, got plenty of playing time in Saturday's 64-55 loss to the Blue Wave, but Ruemmeley was on the bench with a knee brace on after tearing her knee up during a practice a month or so ago.

"I remember going to watch them play in high school and knowing I wanted to try and get both of them," said College of Central Florida coach Tommy Jones, now at 5-10. "They played hard and were smart



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STAFF PHOTOS BY RANDY LEFKO Former Clay High center Phil Bruce slam dunks for FSCJ Blue Wave.

kids. They both were starting at one point."

Jones liked the hustle of both girls and admitted to trying to get Mack to play out front more as a guard during the start of the season. Ruemmeley immediately impacted the team with nearly 10 points per game, five rebounds and two assists until her season-ending injury.

"We were just finishing up a drill on boxing out when the knee snapped," said Ruemmeley. "I wanted to finish up strong with the team, but it will have to wait until next year."

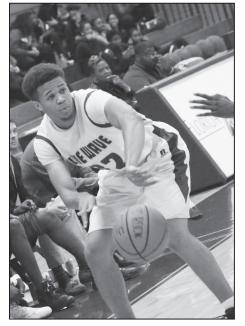
Jones regretted that Ruemmeley's injury came late in the season as a redshirt status could not be asserted.

"She won't be able to recapture her season of eligibility with the injury which

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Orange Park High's district champion trio; left to right, Shakarri Mack, Maxine Knox and Gianni Ruemmeley were on hand to watch Mack, Ruemmeley and their College of Central Florida Patriots take on the FSCJ Blue Wave in Jacksonville. Ruemmeley is mending from a knee injury.



Oakleaf Junior High and high school standout Nick Strawter got plenty of minutes in Blue Wave match against CCF.

is a shame, but we'll work on getting her strong again for next year," said Jones. "I'm hurting now without her."

As for Mack out front, Jones liked Mack's energy, but felt she was more comfortable under the backboard.

"She's been under the boards most of her basketball life, so it was a hard transition," said Jones, who noted a 12-point, 14 rebound outing last week for Mack. "I got her back underneath and we use her bringing the ball up on offense every now and then. She's tough underneath."

Also in the gym, but as a fan, was the third senior member of that district title basketball squad at Orange Park as Maxine Knox was visiting from college in Chicago.

Ruemmeley talked about the time management of the college game as the biggest impact of playing at the next level.

"The hardest part was all the extra time you have to put on your schedule," said Ruemmeley. "I learned to build a schedule. Mom's not here to wake us up and make breakfast and all that."

In the mens game, Florida State Col-

lege mans three area athletes with Clay's Bruce, Oakleaf High's Christian Larson and Oakleaf Junior High and Oakleaf High School ace Nick Strawter, who later transferred to the Bolles School and won a state title, all on the Blue Wave roster.

Bruce, a starting center in 10 of 12 games this year, is in his second year at FSC-J and is averaging three points per game, but primarily a lane presence on defense and rebounder for coach Neil Orr. Bruce, with a high point game of 10 points and five rebounds in a win over Polk State. Bruce was looking forward to a possible graduation and transfer to play at a four year school after the season.

"It's all part of the plan," said Bruce, who had a monster dunk followed by a wicked blocked shot against Central Florida in first half action.

For Strawter, who returned to the lineup after a hairline fracture in his shinbone sidelined him, was used primarily as a passing guard across the middle of the court as FSC-J utilized a strong sideline to sideline offensive attack.

"First game back after the injury so I'm anxious to see what can happen," said Strawter, who was coached at Oakleaf Junior High by John Conley, now at Orange Park High School.

For Larson, the youngest and newest of the trio, the precision of the college game has been his main learning point.

"I knew I came in with some of my own skills, but the preciseness at this level was something that I have had to learn about," said Larson. "Speed wise and shooting wise, guys come in able to do that from anywhere, but to be able to pass and dribble and see things quickly and react is the bigger skill."

Ironically, Central Florida will host Daytona State College (9-7) on January 11 where Oakleaf High graduate Destiny Arvinger, a freshman starting guard, is averaging 12.5 points per game with four assists and four rebounds. Arvinger has two 21-point games for the season.

Knights pushing for late district run

Correspondent

MIDDLEBURG – Coming into the Jan. 6 matchup between the Middleburg High Broncos and the visiting Oakleaf High Knights, Middleburg had to do one thing: continue to build on what they accomplished so far this year.

For Oakleaf, with a tournament title in hand from a St. Augustine Christmas event, the game would be a springboard into a final push to get to the top of district 4-8A.

District 4-8A

Creekside (13-2, 4-0) Buchholz (6-7, 2-2) **Fleming Island (11-9, 2-3) Oakleaf (9-6, 1-2)** Bartram Trail (9-5, 1-3) Key district games: Tues., Jan. 10 Oakleaf at Bartram Trail, Buchholz at Creekside, Oakleaf at Fleming Island Jan. 13, Oakleaf at Buchholz Jan. 17, Bartram Trail at Oakleaf Jan. 24, Creekside at Oakleaf Jan. 27

In this last month of the season, Oakleaf has nine games remaining with five of those in district play. Right now, because they only won one of the three district games played so far, Oakleaf is at the bottom of the standings, looking up. Early season losses to Creekside and Buchholz could prove disastrous come district time, but the Knights control their own destiny with five district games still on the docket.

Fleming Island, with a Friday loss to Creekside, is still in the hunt as well with their own district slate filled to the brim with consecutive games against Buchholz,



Clay High guard Colin Wilson goes up for last second layup despite foul from Orange Park's Blake Partin. Wilson landed one of two free throws in final seconds of non-district contest won 38-37 by Blue Devils.



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Creekside High guard J'Michael Plummer has been thorn in side of both Fleming Island and Oakleaf high basketball success with key district 4-8A wins over both area schools.

Oakleaf and Bartram Trail Jan. 12, 13 and 17.

With only one win, Middleburg knew they were close to getting to the next level as they had multiple games where those losses were within five points or less. Oakleaf with its stacked bench was no match though as the Broncos went down in defeat 70-42.

"We've won seven of our last eight games and we've really played well as a group, we won the St. Augustine Tournament, and we want to carry that into the second half of the season," said Oakleaf High coach Jason Price. "We've won seven of our last eight games and we've really played well as a group, we won the St. Augustine Tournament, and we want to carry that into the second half of the season."

It didn't start out all Oakleaf as both teams ran the court and could not sink a basket for the first minute and 45 seconds. Middleburg broke the ice with a layup and that would be the last time the Broncos could say they had the lead. At the end of the first, Oakleaf built an 18-9 lead.

In the second quarter, with about five minutes left on the clock, the Knights put up a barrage of baskets that were the result of Middleburg missed shot rebounds. Oakleaf outscored Middleburg 21-11 in the quarter and headed to the locker room with a 39-20 lead. By the half, every Oakleaf player on the roster, except one, scored points. Coming out of the break, the third quarter was more of the same with Oakleaf again outscoring the Broncos by 200%, 17-8.

In the final quarter, Middleburg began to move the ball and better positioned players under the basket to pick up rebounds from missed shots. Even with the improvement and Oakleaf sitting their starters, the Broncos were still outscored 16-12.

Middleburg has 12 games remaining of which four are conference. If they can fix their rebound issues, they could still find their way into the playoffs. As Bronco Head Coach Travis Tipton said, "They just have to be more of a family."

Orange Park Ridgeview

Westside At Baker County High School, January 11 (3:30 p.m.)

2016 returning district champions: Ashleigh Dean CHS (129, 3rd in 1A), Carlisle Kristen CHS (139, 6th in 1A), Erykah Murray CHS (169, 11th in 1A)

Region championships at Clay January 21

District 7-1A

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At North Marion High School, January 11 (4:30 p.m.) Region championships at Menendez January 18

District girls weightlifting schedules State championships set for Feb. 3-4

District 5-2A Bartram Trail Creekside Fleming Island Middleburg Nease Oakleaf St. Augustine

At St. Augustine High School, January 10 (4:30 p.m.)

2016 returning district champions: Emma Weiskopf MHS (119, No lift at state meet), Neva Clinkscale MHS (154, 10th in 2A), Korpo Sumo OHS (199)

Region meet: January 19 at Flagler Palm Coast

District 5-1A

Baker County Baldwin Bishop Snyder **Clay** Ed White



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Oakleaf High weightlifter Korpo Sumo is a top contender to medal at the upcoming FHSAA weightlifting championships. Area wrestlers will be at districts Jan. 10-11.

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Still unbeaten

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Fleming Island forward Marcus Murphy scored twice with teammate Reid Davis hitting for three goals as the Golden Eagles stayed unbeaten with a 5-2 win over Bolles on Mon., Jan. 9. Fleming Island, 15-0-2, travels to 3A-Ponte Vedra (12-1-3, defending 3A champions) on Wed., Jan. 11, then hosts Tallahassee Leon (13-3-3) on January 13 before ending the regular season with Fletcher on January 19. Fleming Island High School will host the district 4-4A championship tournament.

Spartans from page 27

the modus operandi of Spartan soccer.

Start to finish; St. Johns is sitting on a 16-0-0 season record thus far with a recent 8-0 halftime win over district foe Oak Hall.

Pushing through districts and regions: St. Johns was unscored upon throughout the regions with shutouts over Rocky Bayou (8-0), St. Joseph's (2-0) and First Academy (4-0) last year.

Peaking perfectly in the state rounds; St. Johns smashed Lakeland Christian in the state semifinals (6-0) before dispatching of Community of Naples in the state title game (5-0).

Not a bad season.

In 2015, St. Johns, in a reversal of sorts, allowed one goal in the same state run with Community of Naples losing 2-1 to the Spartans in the state semifinal. St. Johns wound up beating Lakeland Christian 4-0 in that state final.

Pickett likens the transition of new young players with the maturity of the skilled veterans as the key to the Spartans' success.

"I've always said even when these three were young, it's not our big time players that win championships, it's the role players," said Pickett. "If you can get all 11 players on the field playing at a high level believing in themselves and you get good players like these three, they make everyone around them play better. They did it when we had Carson (Pickett), Megan (Rogers) and Ellen (Crist) were here and now it's their time."

For Crews, the drive is to always be better, if that is possible.

"The legacy part of what coach said is important to us," said Crews, who is slated to attend Texas Christian University in a year. "We have a sense around us as to where the other two or three are and that's a fun part of the game."

The trio joked about a comparison to the NFL's New England Patriots Super

Bowl success (Four titles) with Detlefsen getting the "Rob Gronkowski" moniker with her quiet, blue-collar approach of creating opportunity from outside the goalie box, Crews getting the "Tom Brady" moniker with her quarterbacking of the attack from the middle of the field, and Newton getting the "Julian Edelman" moniker as the highflying favorite wide receiver for Brady.

"We play a lot together with club ball and here at St. Johns and it's very easy to know where the other is going to be," said Detlefsen, slated to attend Troy University in Alabama.

Pickett broached the subject of numerous Spartan teammates on one specific college team; only has happened once in his career, with the three junior players all slated for colleges abroad.

"I think it doesn't work because when you get to becoming a very good player, now they are ready to go to the next level," said Pickett, whose daughter Carson Pickett, completed a fantastic career at Florida State University and is presently playing pro soccer in Seattle, a first for St. Johns soccer. "Now, they want to go to the next level and make their own name. It's time to close the high school, club chapters in life. They can all go to college and make their own name and have great careers."

And, as far as the "secret sauce of success" as a Spartan soccer team, Pickett noted the simplicity of it all.

"Kids in this program understand what it is when they get here," said Pickett. "We have a lot of fun, but we also do a lot of hard work. We are very serious when we hit the field. They know when we can laugh and have fun, but also when to work hard."

For the upcoming playoff run, Pickett, who scouted some Orlando area region teams the day before the Oak Hall game, promises plenty of speed.

"Movement off the ball at a fast pace is our secret if you want to call it that," said Pickett. "It's one thing to be fast and athletic on the field and run around and be physical, but it's another thing to play fast."

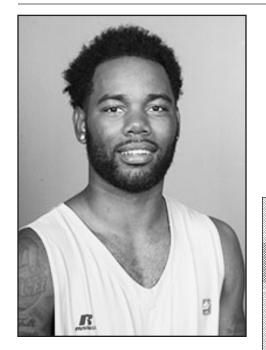
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Ridgeview High graduate Jaylin Gilbert has honed his three-point skills to boost the Benedict College attack.

Gilbert torching 3-point nets for Benedict

By Randy Lefko Sports Editor

COLUMBIA, S.C. – Ridgeview High graduate Jaylin Gilbert is second on the Benedict College mens basketball team with his three point shooting prowess, according to Benedict College sports information.

Gilbert, who transferred to Benedict after a stint at Miami-Dade College, has hit 24 of 63 three point attempts to earn second on the team to teammate Quayshun Hawkins who has 26 of 64 three pointers.

Gilbert has been in 12 games with three starts and is averaging 8.2 points per game. He has five assists and 18 rebounds for the Tigers who are now 7-6 overall, 4-1 in the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference. The Tigers sit in second place behind Claflin College at 9-4,, also 4-1, with Fort Valley State at 6-7, 4-1.

Gilbert has game scoring totals of 18 against Livingston and two games of 16 points apiece against Saint Leo and Shaw.

In an archived story of the Tigers 82-73 win over Livingston on December 29, Gilbert was mentioned as second in scoring to Hawkins' 29 points with Benedict coming back from 16 points twice for the win.

At Miami Dade, Gilbert averaged near eight points per game with three rebounds in 28 games played.

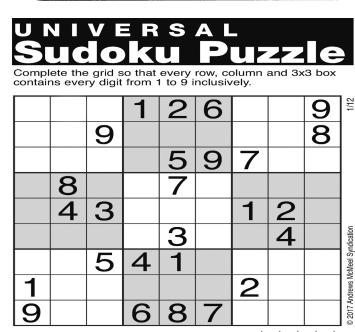
In 2013, Gilbert was a silky-smooth long-range bomber for Ridgeview High coach Rob Feltner, now the Middleburg High School principal, that won a district 3-6A title, two region playoff games; over Columbia and Wolfson, before losing in the region final to eventual 6A runnerup Pensacola Pine Forest 65-63.

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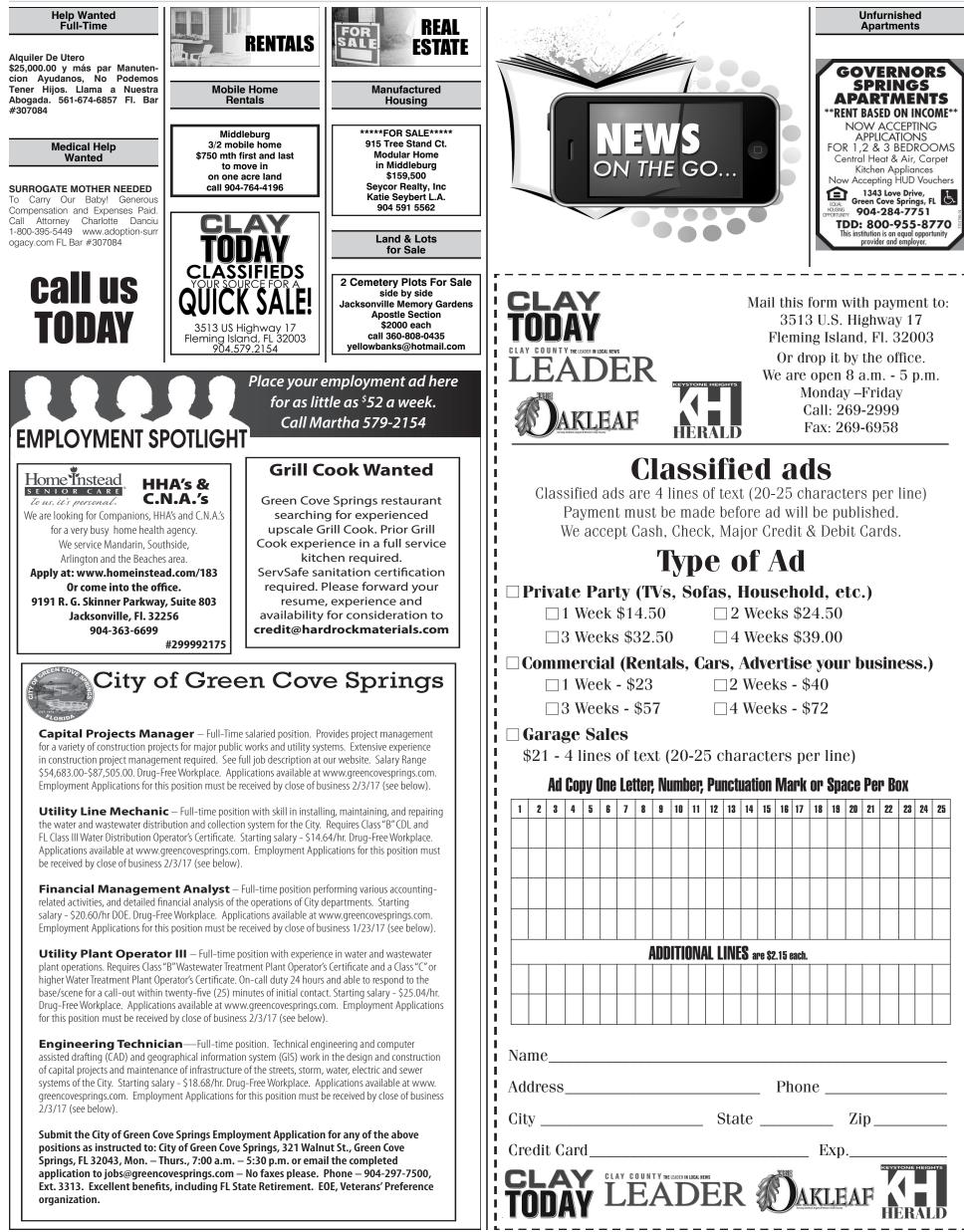
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA

PROBATE DIVISION FILE NO: 16-CP-440 DIVISION: F

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF TERESA GAINES RAPP, deceased. The administration of the estate of TERESA GAINES RAPP, deceased, whose date of death was November 5, 2016, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Clay County Courthouse, 825 Orange Avenue Green Cove Springs Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs Florida, 32043. The names addresses of the per Florida. and addresses of the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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Florida Bar No.: 23972 Email: maryc.cobb@gmail.com Personal Representative: ALICIA RAPP 152 Chippewa Ave Tampa FL 33606 Legal 38702 published Jan 12 and Jan 19, 2017, in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

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NOTICE OF ACTION IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA. CASE NO.: 2016-CA

CAROLYN FAY OATES, SR. Plaintiff vs

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION FILE NO: 16-CP-412 DIVISION: F

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF LAURA **PRENDI, deceased.** The administration of the estate of

The administration of the estate of LAURA PRENDI, deceased, whose date of death was November 6, 2016, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Clay County Courthouse, 825 Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Florida, 32043. The names and addresses of the personal representative's attorney are set for the below.

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SUMMONS AND SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF ACTION BY PUBLICATION IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY FLORIDA CASE NUMBER: 2015-DP-201

2015-DP-201 DIVISION: E IN THE INTEREST OF:

IN THE INTEREST OF: S.P. A CHILD THE STATE OF FLORIDA **TO:** Melissa Piper, mother 931 West 29th Street Jacksonville, Florida 32209 Last Known Address YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Petition has been filed in the above-styled Court by the FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES for termination of FAMILIES for termination of parental rights and permanent commitment for subsequent adoption of the above named child, S.P. who was born on March 17 2008. You are was born on March 17 2008. You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable Michael S. Sharritt at the Clay County Courthouse, Juvenile Dependency Courtroom, 825 North Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Florida at the hour of 1:30 P.M. o'clock on February 21, 2017, A.D. You must appear at the hearing on the date and time specified AD. Four must appear at the nearing on the date and time specified. FAILURE TO PERSONALLY FAILURE TO PERSONALLY FAILURE TO PERSONALLY APPEAR AT THIS ADVISORY HEARING CONSENT TO THE TERMINATION CORDING TO DECLARATION CONDOMINIUM FILED FOR CHILD. IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR

Legal Notice THE DATE AND TIME ON SPECIFIED YOU MAY LOSE ALL LEGAL RIGHTS TO THE CHILD NAMED IN THE PETITION ATTACHED TO THIS NOTICE

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ATTACHED TO THIS NOTICE. 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. Please contact the Court Administrator at (904) 630-2564 at the Green Cove Springs Courthouse 825 North Orange 630-2564 at the Green Cove Springs Courthouse, 825 North Orange Street, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled court appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711. WITNESS my hand as clerk of said Court and the Seal thereof, this 13th day of December, 2016.

day of December, 2016.

TARA S. GREEN as Clerk of Said Court By: Denise Haselwood

As Deputy Clerk Legal 38590 published Dec 22 and Dec 29, 2016 and Jan 5 and Jan 12, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper. NOTICE TO CREDITORS

CREDITORS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, IN THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO. 2016-CP-000382 DVUSION: F DIVISION: F In re the Estate of LORETTA L.

YOUNG, Deceased.

The administration of the estate of Loretta L. Young, Deceased, Case No. 2016-CP-000382, Division F, is No. 2016-CP-000382, Division F, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Clay County Courthouse, 825 N. Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate demands against decedent's estate, including unmatured, contingent or unliquidated claims, on whom a copy of this notice is served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate, including unmatured, contingent or unliquidated claims, must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. The date of first publication of this Notice is January 12, 2017. Thomas McReynolds, Personal Representative and other persons having claims or

Thomas McReynolds, Personal Representative Ray Elizabeth Dezern, FBN 95564 Attorney for Personal Representative 500 North Ocean Street Jacksonville, FL 32202 Tel: (904) 353-8295 Fax: (904) 353-1341 Email: eservice@dezernlaw.com Legal 38649 published Jan 12 and Jan 19, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE OF ACTION

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY CASE NO: 2016-CA-001132 U.S. BANK TRUST, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR LSF9 MASTER PARTICIPATION TRUST, Plaintiff vs. GENERAL JURISDICTION

JACK G. LUCAS JR A/K/A JACK GARY GABLE, et al.

Defendant(s) TO: MARTHA MARIA LUCAS A/K/A TO: MARTHA MARIA LUCAS A/K/A MARTHA MARIA GABLE A/K/A MARTHA LUCAS. whose residence is unknown and all parties having or claiming to have any right, title or interest in the property described in the mortgage being forcelosed horein being foreclosed herein.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage or the following property

TOWNSHIP 4 SOUTH, RANGE 23 EAST, CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA A N D B E I N G M O R E PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS

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TO A 50 FOOT EASEMENT FOR INGRESS AND EGRESS AS RECORDED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS VOLUME 957, PAGE 398 TOGETHER WITH A 1996 SKYLINE BUDDY DOUBLEWIDE MOBILE HOME WITH VIN#S 8U6203601A & 8U6203601B has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses if any to it on

written defenses, if any, to it on counsel for Plaintiff, whose address is 6409 Congress Avenue, Suite 100, Boca Raton, Florida 33487 (30 days Boca Raton, Florida 33487 (30 days from Date of First Publication of this Notice and file the original with the clerk of this court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition filed herein. WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court at County, Florida, this 29th day of December, 2016 (seal)

(seal) TARA S. GREEN CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

By Rebecca Crews DEPUTY CLERK Legal 38635 nublished Ian 5 and Ia 12, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper 16-029893

PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE AIR PERMIT Florida Department of Environmental Protection

Northeast District Office

Northeast District Office Permitting Program Draft Air Permit No. 0190011-019-AC The Chemours Company TT, LLC Clay County, Florida **Applicant**: The applicant for this project is The Chemours Company TT, LLC. The applicant's authorized perpresentative and mailing address representative and mailing address is: Mr. Clement J. Hilton, Plant Manager, The Chemours Company TT, LLC, Post Office Box 753, Starke, Florida 32091.

Florida 32091. Facility Location: The Chemours Company TT, LLC proposes to construct a new conveyor rail loadout system which will be located at the existing Chemours Company TT, LLC, Chemours Trail Ridge facility in Clay County at 4641 FL-230, Starke, Florida 32091. Project: The applicant proposes to construct a new conveyor system for construct a new conveyor system for rail loadout of material processed by the Chemours Trail Ridge facility as well as material processed by the proposed adjacent Twin Pine Minerals, LLC facility (0190081). The

Minerals, LLC facility (0190081). The system will include a hopper and an electric conveyor with a drop spout to load railcars. **Permitting Authority**: Applications for air construction permits are subject to review in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 403, Florida Statutes (F.S.) and Chapters 62-4, 62-210 and 62-212 of the Florida Administrative Code (FAC). The 62-4, 62-210 and 62-212 of the Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.). The proposed project is not exempt from air permitting requirements and an air permit is required to perform the proposed work. The Permitting Authority responsible for making a permit determination for this project is the Department of Environmental Protection's Permitting Program in the Northeast District Office. The Permitting Authority's physical Permitting Authority's physical address is: 8800 Baymeadows Way W., Suite 100, Jacksonville, Florida 32256. The Permitting Authority's mailing address is: 8800 Baymeadows Way W., Suite 100, Jacksonville, Florida 32256. The PART OF THE NORTH 1/2 OF THE
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Project File: A complete project file is available for public inspection during the normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday (except legal holidays), at address indicated above holidays), at address indicated above for the Permitting Authority. The complete project file includes the Draft Permit, the Technical Evaluation and Preliminary Determination, the application, and the information submitted by the applicant, exclusive of confidential records under Section 403.111, F.S. Interested persons may contact the Interested persons may contact the Permitting Authority's project review engineer for additional information at the address or phone number listed above. In addition, electronic copies of these documents are available on the following web site:

available on the following web site: https://fldep.dep.state.fl.us/air/emiss ion/apds/default.asp. **Notice of Intent to Issue Air Permit:** The Permitting Authority gives notice of its intent to issue an air construction permit to the applicant for the project described above. The applicant has provided reasonable assurance that operation of proposed assurance that operation of proposed equipment will not adversely impact air quality and that the project will comply with all appropriate provisions of Chapters 62-4, 62-204, 62-210 62-212 62-296 and 62-297 62-210, 62-212, 62-296 and 62-297, F.A.C. The Permitting Authority will issue a Final Permit in accordance with the conditions of the proposed Draft Permit unless a timely petition for an administrative hearing is filed under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S. or unless public comment F.S. or unless public comment received in accordance with this notice results in a different decision or a significant change of terms or conditions.

conditions. Comments: The Permitting Authority will accept written comments concerning the proposed Draft Permit for a period of 14 days from the date of publication of the Public Notice. Written comments must be received by the Permitting Authority by close of business (5:00 p.m.) on or before the end of this 14-day period. If written comments received result If written comments received result in a significant change to the Draft Permit, the Permitting Authority shall revise the Draft Permit and require, if applicable, another Public Notice. All comments filed will be made available for public inspection. **Petitions:** A person whose substantial interests are affected by the proposed permitting decision may petition for an administrative hearing in accordance with Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S. Petitions filed by any persons other than those entitled to written notice under If written comments received result entitled to written notice under Section 120.60(3), F.S., must be filed within 14 days of publication of the Public Notice or receipt of a written Public Notice or receipt of a written notice, whichever occurs first. Under Section 120.60(3), F.S., however, any person who asked the Permitting Authority for notice of agency action may file a petition within 14 days of receipt of that notice, regardless of the date of publication. A petitioner shall mail a copy of the petition to the applicant at the address indicated above, at the time of filing. A petition for administrative hearing A petition for administrative hearing must contain the information set forth below and must be filed (received) with the Agency Clerk in the Office of General Counsel, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, MS 35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000, Agency_Clerk@dep.state.fl.us before the deadline. The failure of any person to file a petition within the appropriate time period shall constitute a waiver of that person's right to request an administrative A petition for administrative hearing right to request an administrative determination (hearing) under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S., or Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S., or to intervene in this proceeding and participate as a party to it. Any subsequent intervention (in a proceeding initiated by another party) will be only at the approval of the presiding officer upon the filing of a motion in compliance with Rule 28-106.205, F.A.C. A petition that disputes the material facts on which the Permitting

Authority's action is based must contain the following information: (a) The name and address of each agency affected and each agency's agency affected and each agency's file or identification number, if known; (b) The name, address, any email address, telephone number and any facsimile number of the petitioner; the name, address any email address, telephone number, and any facsimile number of the petitioner's representative if any petitioner's representative, if any, which shall be the address for service purposes during the course of the proceeding; and an explanation of how the petitioner's substantial interests will be affected by the agency determination; (c) A statement of when and how each petitioner received notice of the

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agency action or proposed decision; (d) A statement of all disputed issues of material fact. If there are none the petition must so state; (e) A concise statement of the ultimate concise statement of the ultimate facts alleged, including the specific facts the petitioner contends warrant reversal or modification of the agency's proposed action; (f) A statement of the specific rules or statutes the petitioner contends require reversal or modification of the agency's proposed action; the agency's proposed action including an explanation of how the including an explanation of how the alleged facts relate to the specific rules or statutes; and, (g) A statement of the relief sought by the petitioner, stating precisely the action the petitioner wishes the agency to take with respect to the agency's proposed action. A petition that does not dispute the material facts upon which the Permitting Authority's action is based shall state that no such facts are in dispute and such such facts are in dispute and otherwise shall contain the same information as set forth above, as required by Rule 28-106.301. F.A.C required by Rule 28-106.301, F.A.C. Because the administrative hearing process is designed to formulate final agency action, the filing of a petition means that the Permitting Authority's final action may be different from the position taken by it in this Public Notice of Intent to Issue Air Permit Persons whose substantial interests will be affected by any such final decision of the Permitting Authority on the by any such that decision of the Permitting Authority on the application have the right to petition to become a party to the proceeding, in accordance with the requirements set forth above Mediation · Mediation is not available

for this proceeding. Legal 38645 published Jan 12, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

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Abandoned on my property at 716 N Pine Ave Green Cove Springs FL is a 30' sailboat and Ezloader trailer. Ir accordance with State Law, if the property is not claimed by the rightful owner, it will be confiscated the property owner for unpaid age fees. [3] 38636 published Jan 5, 12, 19 26, 2017 in Clay County's Clay the

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AMENDED NOTICE

AMENDED INCLASS OF ACTION FOR STEPPARENT ADOPTION IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, FOURTH, JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR, CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO: 2016-DR-2105 DIVISION: E The Adoption of PARIS

IN RE: The Adoption of PARIS ROGER JACKSON, JR., Adoptee TO: Paris R. Jackson

4855 Rochdale Road Jacksonville, Florida 32208

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on the Law Office of Ronald E. Sholes, P.A. whose address is 9282 Atlantic Blvd., Jacksonville, FL 32225 on or before February 12, 2017 and file the original with the Clay County Clerk of Court. P.O. Box 698. Green Cove YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action of Court, P.O. Box 698, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043 OR 825 N Orange Ave, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043, before service on Petitioner or before immediately thereafter. If you fail to do so, a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded

against you for the relief utiliarded in this petition. Copies of all court documents in this case, including orders, are available at the Clay County Clerk of Court's office. You may review these

documents upon request. You must keep the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office notified of your current address. (You may file notice of Current Address, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Forn 12.915). Future papers in this lawsuit will be mailed to the address on record at the Clerk's office. Dated: December 29, 2016

(seal) Tara S. Green CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT BY: Stacie Townes Deputy Clerk Legal 38632 published Jan 5, Jan 12, Jan 19 and Jan 26, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

LEGAL NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that the Town Council of the Town of Orange Park will hold a public hearing on an ordinance of the Town Council of the Town of Orange Park, Florida, amending Chapter 36 of the Florida, amending Chapter 36 of the Orange Park Town Code regulating utilities; amending certain policies related to customer disconnection from the Town's water and sewer service; establishing requirements related to the maintenance, reporting and monitoring of grease, oil and sand interceptors;

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establishing a discharge enforcement response plan; amending certain fees, rates, charges, deposits, penalties and procedures related to the operation of the public system; establishing procedures related to meter testing; amending various administrative amending various administrative provisions of the chapter; providing for conflicts, severability and an immediate effective date.

immediate effective date. This public hearing will be held on Tuesday, February 7, 2017 in the Orange Park Town Hall Council Chambers, 2042 Park Avenue at 7:00 P.M. The Council of the Town of Orange Park will consider said ordinance for final action. Any person deciding to appeal any decision made by the Council of the Town of Orange park with respect to Town of Orange park with respect to any matter considered at this meeting or hearing will need a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record would include the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. Copies of this ordinance may be examined in the office of the Town Clerk, Monday through Friday from 8:00 A.M. until 5:00 P.M. Interested parties may attend the meeting and be heard. any matter considered at this be heard.

. Sarah Campbell, Town Clerk Legal 38657 published Jan 12, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE OF BOARD

OF SUPERVISORS SPECIAL MEETING FOR TWO CREEKS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT Board of Supervisors of Two The Board of Supervisors of Two Creeks Community Development District will hold a special meeting on January 25, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. at the Courtyard by Marriott located at 610 Wells Road, Orange Park, FL. 32073

The meeting is open to the public and will be conducted in accordance with provisions of Florida Law for Community Development Districts There may be occasions when one or more Supervisors will participate by telephone. At the above location will telephone. At the above location will be present a speaker telephone so that any person can attend the meeting at the above location and be fully informed of the discussions taking place either in person or by telephone communication. Pursuant to provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special

person requiring special accommodations to participate in these meetings is asked to advise the District Office at (904) 436-6270, at District Office at (904) 436-6270, at least 48 hours before the meetings. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Florida Relay Service at 1 (800) 955-8770, who can aid you in contacting the District Office. A person who decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at the meeting is advised that this same

the meeting is advised that this same person will need a record of the proceedings and that accordingly, the person may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, including the testimony and evidence upon which such appeal is to be based.

to be based. Lesley Gallagher District Manager Legal 38651 published Jan 12, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

FICTITIOUS NAME Notice Under Fictitious Name Law Pursuant to Section 865.09, Florida

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name

Davis Financial Services Inc.

with a mailing address of 358 "A" with a mailing address of 358 "A" Stiles Aveneue, in the County of Clay, in the City of Orange Park, Florida 32073 intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida. Florida. Dated at Orange Park, Florida, this

3rd day of January, 2017.

Owner's/corporation name: Omnitrust Financial Group, Inc. Legal 38682 published Jan 12, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

LEGAL NOTICE

The Board of Supervisors of the Clay County Utility Authority will meet in Regular Session at 2:00 P.M. on Regular Session at 2:00 P.M. on Tuesday, January 17, 2017 in the Board Room at the Clay County Utility Authority, 3176 Old Jennings Road, Middleburg, Florida. In accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act, any person needing a special accommodation to

participate in this matter, should contact the Clay County Utility Authority by mail at 3176 Old Jennings Road, Middleburg, Florida 2000, ar bu, tolenbarg, at (2001) 32068 or by telephone at (904) 213-2464, no later than 7 days prior to the hearing or proceeding for which this notice has been given. Hearing impaired persons can access the foregoing telephone number by contacting the Florida Relay Service at 1-800-955-8770 (Voice) or (Voice)

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at 1-800-955-8770 (Voice) or 1-800-955-8771 (TDD). If any person intends to appeal any decision related to this action, such person will need to provide a court reporter at such person's own expense, for a transcript of the proceedings. All interested persons are invited to attend are invited to attend. For further information, call (904

213-2464. Legal 38685 publish Jan 12, 2017 in

Clay County's Clay Today newspaper. **NOTICE:**

Disposition of Property Lost or Abandoned

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to Florida State Statute 705.105 Lost or Abandoned Property the following items were found within Clay County between the dates of 5/15/14 and 12/29/16. This property listed below is described in a manner reasonably adequate permit the rightful owner of to of the property to claim it. Any Lost or Abandoned Property not claimed within 90 days of this notice will be disposed of in accordance with this statute

Various size and style bicycles Skateboard Huawei cell phone, LG cell phones Apple iPhone, Samsung cell phones Silver racing rims

Amplifier North American handgun, Mossberg rifle, Ruger pistol, Colt revolver, Kel Tec pistol, Smith & Wesson pistol, Taurus revolver, Raven pistol, LA Distributors pistol, Smith & We

Legal 38655 published Jan 12 and Jan 19, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE OF ACTION IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION CASE NO. 2016-CA-000705 **BANK NATIONAL** ATION, AS INDENTURE

U.S. DALLA ASSOCIATION, AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE ON BEHALF OF AND PESPECT TO AJAX WITH RESPECT TO AJAX MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2016-A MORTGAGE LOAN INC MORTGAGE-BACKED SERIES 2016-A, NOTES Plaintiff,

vs. WESLEY E. MOSLEY; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF WESLEY E. MOSLEY; MIDLAND FUNDING LLC; UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE MORTGAGED DEODEWU PROPERTY,

Defen TO: WESLEY E. MOSLEY

- RESIDENT: Unknown LAST KNOWN ADDRESS(ES):

LAST KNOWN ADDRESS(ES): 1933 Rose Ridge Court, Middleburg, FL 32068 and any unknown parties who are or may be interested in the subject matter of this action whose names and residences, after diligent search and inquiry are unknown to Plaintiff and inquiry, are unknown to Plaintiff and which said unknown parties may claim as heirs, devisees, grantees assignees, lienors, creditors, trustees or other claimants claiming by, through, under or against the Said Defendant(s) either of them, who are

Defendant(s) either of them, who are not known to be dead or alive. YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that this is an action of foreclosure of real property located in Clay County, State of Florida in the following described property: PARCEL NO. 18, HIGH POINT (UNRECORDED), IN SECTIONS 4 AND 5, TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH, RANGE 24 EAST, CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

FOLLOWS COMMENCE AT THE NORTHEAST

COMMENCE AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE SOUTH 1/2 OF THE NW 1/4 OF SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH, RANGE 24 EAST, AND RUN SOUTH 03° 52' 34" EAST, ALONG THE EAST LINE OF THE WEST 1/2 OF SAID SECTION, 423.04 FEET TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF GREEN ACRES, UNRECORDED SUBDIVISION, AND THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE SOUTH 03° 52' **THENCE CONTINUE SOUTH 03° 52** 34" EAST, ALONG SAID EAST LINE, 257.18 FEET; THENCE RUN SOUTH 86° 07' 26" WEST, 252.00

FEET TO THE EAST RIGHT-OF-WAY OF A 60 FOOT ACCESS ROAD; THENCE RUN NORTH 03° 52° 34° WEST, ALONG

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2005 MOBILE HOME MODEL RAMADA MANUFACTURER SKYLINE SERIEL #2062-0267-UBA. 1933 ROSE RIDGE COURT. MIDDLEBURG, FL 32068

MIDDLEBURG, FL 32068 has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on: Lamchick Law Group, P.A., Plaintiffs attorney, whose address is 9350 South Dixie Hwy., Penthouse Three, Miami, Florida 33156 on or before thirty (30) days from the date of the first publication, and to file the first publication, and to file the original of the defenses with the Clerk of this Court either before of immediately thereafter. If immediately thereafter. If a Defendant fails to do so, a default will be entered against that Defendant for the relief demanded

in the Complaint. WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court December 29, 2016

(seal) TARA S. GREEN as Clerk of said Court By: Stacie Towns as Deputy Clerk Legal 38634 published Jan 5 and Jan 12, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today

FICTITIOUS NAME Notice Under Fictitious Name Law Pursuant to Section 865.09, Florida Statutes Notice is hereby given that the

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of:

undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name J & K Automotive and

Electronics Services

Located at 595 Tara Farms Drive in Located at 595 Tara Farms Drive, in the County of CLAY, in the City of Middleburg, Florida 32068 intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tellukoreage Elozide Tallahassee, Florida. Dated at Middleburg, Florida, this 10th day of January, 2017. Owner's name/corporation:

J & K Hettinger Enterprises, LLC Legal 38718 published Jan 12, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Green Cove Springs proposes to adopt the following Ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 0-02-2017 ORDINANCE NO. 0-02-2017 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREEN COVE SPRINGS, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE LEASING WITH OPTION TO BUY A 2018 FREIGHTLINER MZ106 WITH FUNDS TO BE BORROWED FROM MERCEDES-BENZ FINANCIAL SERVICES USA, LLC IN THE AMOUNT OF \$165,887.00; AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION BY CITY OFFICIALS OF ALL AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION BY CITY OFFICIALS OF ALL NECESSARY LOAN AND LEASE DOCUMENTS; PROVIDING FOR REPEALER, SEVERABILITY, AND SETTING AN EFFECTIVE DATE. The following public hearing has been scheduled and will be held in the City Council Chambers 321

the City Council Chambers, 321 Walnut Street, Green Cove Springs, to hear comments, if any, regarding to hear comments said Ordinance: Council: Second & Final City

City Council: Second & Final Reading on Tuesday, January 24, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. or shortly thereafter Please be advised that if a person decides to appeal any decision made by the City Council with respect to any matter considered at this scheduled public hearing, he will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person needing a special accommodation to participate in this matter should

contact City Hall at (904) 297-7500 at least three least three (3) days prior to the meeting. Hearing impaired persons access through (904) 284-4849 (TDD) Ordinance is available at City

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Said Ordinance is available at City Hall for review during the hours of 7:30 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Thursday. All interested individuals are invited

to attend this public hearing. City of Green Cove Springs Julia W. Clevinger, City Clerk

321 Walnut Street Green Cove Springs, FL 32043

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NOTICE OF ACTION FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY,

FLORIDA Case No.: 2016-DR-2331 Division:

EDWARD S. IVEY Petitioner.

and STELLA R. IVEY.

STELLA R. IVEY,
Respondent,
TO: Stella R. Ivey
3240 Ginny Lake Rd.,
Middleburg, FL 32068
YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for dissolution of marriage has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Edward S. Ivey, whose address is: 51
Peppermint Ave., Middleburg, FL 32068 on or before February 10, 2017 and file the original with the clerk of 32068 on or before February 10, 2017 and file the original with the clerk of this Court at Clay County Clerk of Court, P.O. Box 698, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043 before service on Petitioner or immediately thereafter. If you fail to do so, a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition. Copies of all court documents in this

Copies of all court documents in this case, including orders, are available at the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office. You may review these

documents upon request. You must keep the Clerk of the You must keep the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office notified of your current address. (You may file Notice of Current Address, Florida Supreme Court Approved Family Law Form 12,915.) Future papers in this lawsuit will be mailed to the address on record at the clerk's office office. WARNING: Rule 12.285, Florida

Family Law Rules of Procedure, requires certain automatic disclosure of documents and disclosure of documents and information. Failure to comply can result in sanctions, including dismissal or striking of pleadings. Dated: December 29, 2016

TARA S. GREEN CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT By: Taylor Solomon

Deputy Clerk Legal 38625 published Jan 5, Jan 12, Jan 19 and Jan 26, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION FILE NO: 2016-CP-328 DIVISION · F IN RE: ESTATE OF WILLIA GRESSEL a/k/a WILLIAM GRESSEL AM G. GUST

Deceased.

Deceased. The administration of the estate of WILLIAM G. GRESSEL a/k/a WILLIAM GUST GRESSEL, deceased, whose date of death was June 29, 2016, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 825 N. Orange address of which is 825 N. Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Florida, 32043. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below. forth below. All creditors of the decedent and

other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM. All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or

and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH WORE AFTER THE DECEDENTS

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SECTION 733 702 OF THE IN IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENTS DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED. The date of the first publication of The date of the first publication of this notice is January 12, 2017. Attorney for Personal Representative J. Arnold III. Esquire L. J. Arnold III, Esquire Attorney for Personal Representative Florida Bar No. 154474 P.O. Box 1570 Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043 Telephone: (904) 284-5618 Pleadings: Pleadings: arnold3service@gmail.com Secondary E-Mail lindalja3@gmail.com Personal Representative Sheryl Lynn Barling a/k/a Sherryl Barling 3612 Jims Court Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043 Legal 38648 published Jan 12 and Jan 19, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

FICTITIOUS NAME

Notice Under Fictitious Name Law Pursuant to Section 865.09, Florida Statute NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name

Kate Roberts Bridal & Formalwear

with a mailing address of 1910 Wells

Road, Suite C-30, in the County of

Road, Suite C-30, in the County of Clay, in the City of Orange Park, Florida 32073 intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee,

Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida. Dated at Orange Park, Florida, this

Kate Roberts Bridal & Formalwear,

egal 38654 published Jan 12, 2017 in

Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

NOTICE OF

PUBLIC SALE

PUBLIC SALE A-1 TOWING AND RECOVERY gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles on 02/07/2017, 09:00 am at 3052 JOE JOHNS RD MIDDLEBURG, FL 32068-4323, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes. A-1 TOWING AND RECOVERY recorrect

TOWING AND RECOVERY reserves

the right to accept or reject any

and/or all blos. 1FTEX15N35KC03872 1995 FORD 1G4GD2217X4700858 1999 BUICK JH4DB76555WS000885 1998 ACURA

Legal 38663 publish Jan 12, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

NOTICE TO

CREDITORS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA

IN RE: ESTATE OF VIRGINIA

Deceased The administration of the estate of

The administration of the estate of VIRGINIA RUTH HASH, deceased, whose date of death was October 30, 2016, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 825

North Orange Avenue, Green Cove

Springs, FL 32043. The names and

addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set

All creditors of the decedent and

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served, must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS

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ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH

IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME

PROBATE DIVISION

FILE NO: 2016-CP-000425 DIVISION: Probate

and/or all bids

RUTH HASH,

forth below.

Brd day of January, 2017.

Owner's/corporation name

The date of the first publication of this notice is January 12, 2017. Signed on this 25th day of November, 2016. Robert H. Trudeau Attorney for Personal Representative Florida Bar No. 0889091 Purcell, Flanagan, Hay & Green, P.A. 1548 Lancaster Terrace 1548 Lancaster Terrace Jacksonville, Florida 32204 Telephone (904) 355-0355 Email: rtrudeau@pfhglaw.com Secondary Email: hmoon@pfhglaw.com JEAN ELIZABETH OTTE Dorsonal Ropperontation Personal Representative 699 Tara Farms Drive Middleburg, Florida 32068

Legal 38659 published Jan 12 and Jan 19, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

NOTICE OF ACTION FOR PUBLICATION

THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE DURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN ND FOR CLAY COUNTY, IN FOURTH AND

GR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA Case No.: 2016-DR-002320 Division: THE MARRIAGE OF: IN RE: THE M ROBERT BOWERS, Husband/Petitioner,

and ROXANNE ELAINE OLDHAM a/k/a ROXANNE BOWERS,

Wife/Respondent TO: ROXANNE ELAINE OLDHAM a/k/a ROXANNE BOWERS

Ak/a **ROXANNE BOWERS.** YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for Petition for Dissolution of Marriage with No Dependent or Minor Children has been filed against you. You are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to this action on George Beckus, Esq., of THE George Beckus, Esq., of THE BECKUS LAW FIRM, Petitioner's is 7545 whose address attorney, whose address is 7545 Centurion Pkwy. Suite 303, Jacksonville, FL 32256, on or before February 16, 2017, and file the original with the clerk of this court at CLAY County Couthouse, 825 North Orange Ave, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043, either before service on Petitioner's attorney or immediately thereafter: otherwise a attorney. immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition. WARNING: Rule 12,285, Florida

WARNING: Rule 12,285, Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure, requires certain automatic disclosure of documents and information. Failure to comply can result in sanctions, including dismissal or striking of pleadings. DATED this 5th day of January, 2017. (seal)

(seal) TARA S. GREEN CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT By: Stacie Towns

Deputy Clerk Legal 38681 published Jan 12, Jan 19, Jan 26 and Feb 2, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE OF AGENCY ACTION TAKEN BY THE ST. JOHNS RIVER WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

Notice is given that the following permit was issued on December 28 2016

2016: Duval Realty Trust, LLC, Suite 301, 5851 Timuquana Road, Ponte Vedra, Florida 32210-7899 Permit #103938-12. The project is located in Duval County, Section 32, Township 4 South, Range 25 East. The permit authorizes authorizes a surface water management system for 89.07 acres water for commercial development known as Branan Field Village receiving water body is Little Black Creek

Creek. A person whose substantial interests are or may be affected has the right to request an administrative hearing by filing a written petition with the St. Johns River Water Management District (District). Pursuant to Chapter 28-106 and Rule 40C-1.1007, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.) Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.) the petition must be filed either by delivery at the office of the District Clerk at District Headquarters, P.O. Clerk at District Headquarters, P.O. Box 1429, Palatka, FL 32178-1429 (4049 Reid St, Palatka, FL 32177) or by e-mail with the District Clerk at Clerk@sjrwmd.com, within twenty-one (21) days of newspaper publica-tion of the notice of District decision (for those parties to whom the District does not mail or email actual notice). A petition must comply with notice). A petition must comply with Sections 120.54(5)(b)4 and 120.569(2)(c), Florida Statues (F.S.), and Chapter 28-106, F.A.C. The District will not accept a petition sent by facsimile (fax). Mediation pursuant to Section 120.573, F.S., may be available and choosing

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mediation does not affect your right

mediation does not affect your right in an administrative hearing. A petition for an administrative hearing is deemed filed upon receipt of the complete petition by the District Clerk at the District Headquarters in Palatka, Florida during the District's regular business hours. The District's regular business hours. The District's regular business hours are 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., excluding weekends and District holidays. weekends and District holidays. Petitions received by the District Clerk after the District's regular business hours shall be deemed filed as of 8 a.m. on the District's next regular business day. The District's acceptance of petitions filed by e-mail is subject to certain conditions set forth in the District's Statement of Agency Organization and Operation (issued pursuant to Rule 28-101.001, Florida Rule 28-101.001, Florida trative Code), which is Administrative available for viewing at floridaswater.com. These conditions include, but are not limited to, the include, but are not limited to, the petition being in the form of a PDF or TIFF file and being capable of being stored and printed by the District. Further, pursuant to the District's Statement of Agency Organization and Operation, attempting to file a petition by facsimile (fax) is prohibited and shall not constitute filing. The right to an administrative hearing and the relevant procedures to be followed are governed by Chapter 120, Florida Statutes, Chapter 28-106, Florida

to be followed are governed by Chapter 120, Florida Statutes, Chapter 28-106, Florida Administrative Code. Because the administrative Code. Because the administrative hearing process is designed to formulate final agency action, the filing of a petition means the District's final action may be different from the position taken by it in this notice. Failure to file a petition for an administrative petition for an administrative hearing within the requisite time frame shall constitute a waiver of the right to an administrative hearing.

right to an administrative hearing. (Rule 28-106.111, F.A.C.). If you wish to do so, please visit http://floridaswater.com/nor_dec/ to read the complete Notice of Rights to determine any legal rights you may have concerning the District's decision(s) on the permit decision(s) on the permit application(s) described above. You can also request the Notice of Rights by contacting the Director of Regulatory Support, 4049 Reid St. Palatka, FL 32177-2529, tele. no of

(386)329-4570 Legal 38646 published Jan 12, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE OF ACTION

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 4TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA

CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO: 2016-CA-000947 FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,

RICHARD J. JUSTINO, et al., Defendants.

PHALLON J. JUSTINO A/K/A PHALLON JOANNA JUSTINO Also Attempted at: 2640 HENLEY RD, GREEN COVE SPRINGS, FL

32043 Current Residence Unknown

Current Residence Unknown YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for Foreclosure of Mortgage on the following described property: A PORTION OF SECTION 16, TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH, RANGE 25 EAST, CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA, SAID PORTION OF SECTION 16 BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGIN AT THE NORTHEAST DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGIN AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 1, BLOCK 1 OF LAKE ASBURY UNIT 7, CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA, ACCORDING TO PLAT BOOK 7 PAGES 60 AND 61 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA; THENCE RUN S 88 DEG 55 MIN 00 SEC W A DISTANCE OF 397.10 FEET TO AN IRON ROD ON THE EASTERLY LINE OF SIMMONS TRAIL; THENCE RUN ALONG SAID EASTERLY LINE 35 DEG 45 MIN 00 SEC E A DISTANCE OF SAID EASTERLY LINE S 35 DEG 45 MIN 00 SEC E A DISTANCE OF 145.52 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE AND THE POINT OF CURVE; THENCE RUN SOUTHEASTERLY ALONG SAID EASTERLY LINE WITH A CURVE CONCAVE SOUTHWESTERLY SAID CURVE HAVING A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 5 DEG 27 MIN 13 SEC; A RADIUS OF 174.60 FEET; AN ARC LENGTH OF 16.62 FEET; A TANGENT DISTANCE OF 8.32 FEET; AND CHORD BEARING AND DISTANCE CHORD BEARING AND DISTANCE OF S 33 DEG 01 MIN 22 SEC E A DISTANCE OF 16.61 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE; THENCE RUN N 88 app DEG 55 MIN 00 SEC E A DISTANCE are OF 305.91 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE; 711.

THENCE RUN N 01 DEG 12 MIN 25 SEC W A DISTANCE OF 133.78 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE AND THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

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LESS AND EXCEPT: PARCEL 113-164 FEE SIMPLE COMMENCING FROM THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF LOT LA, BLOCK 1, LAKE LASBURY, UNIT 7, SAID CORNER BEING LOCATED SAID CORNER BEING LOCATED AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE NORTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY OF COKESBURY COURT AND THE WESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY OF HENLEY ROAD (CR 739); THENCE ALONG THE THE WESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY OF HENLEY ROAD (CR 739) N 00° 28° 46° W A (CR 739), N 00° 28' 46" W A DISTANCE OF 180.86 FEET TO A DISTANCE OF 180.86 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE ALONG SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY, N 00° 38' 50" W A DISTANCE OF 1,148.49 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE ALONG SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY, N 00° 44' 20" W A DISTANCE OF 800.9 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. THENCE FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING ALONG A NEW LINE, S 89° 21' 53" W A DISTANCE OF 140 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE, N 00° 20' 16" W A DISTANCE OF 133.71 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE, N 00° 20' 16" W A DISTANCE OF 133.71 FEET TO A POINT ON THE NORTHERLY LINE OF LOT 1, BLOCK 1, LAKE OF LOT 1, BLOCK 1, LAKE ASBURY, UNIT 7; THENCE ALONG SAID NORTHERLY LINE, N 89 21' 53" E A DISTANCE OF 0.46 FEET TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 1, SAID POINT BEING ON THE WESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY OF HENLEY ROAD (CR 739); THENCE ALONG SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY, S 00' 44' 20" EA DISTANCE OF 133.70 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. DARCEY 112 200 DEPMANENT

BEGINNING. PARCEL 113-899 PERMANENT SLOPE EASEMENT COMMENCING FROM THE

SLOPE EASEMENT COMMENCING FROM THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 10, BLOCK 1, LAKE ASBURY, UNIT 7, SAID CORNER BEING LOCATED AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE NORTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY OF COKESBURY COURT AND THE WESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY OF HENLEY ROAD (CR 739); THENCE ALONG THE WESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY OF HENLEY ROAD (CR 739), N 00° 28' 46" W A DISTANCE OF 180.86 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE ALONG SAID DISTANCE OF 180.86 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE ALONG SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY, N 00° 38' 50" W A DISTANCE OF 1,148.49 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE ALONG SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY, N 00° 44' 20" W A DISTANCE OF 800.9 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE ALONG A NEW LINE, S 89° 21' 53" W A DISTANCE OF 1.40 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. THENCE FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING, S 89° 21' 53" W A DISTANCE OF 24.42 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE, N 00° 20 16" W A POINT; THENCE, N 00° 20' 16" W A DISTANCE OF 22.64 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE, S 89° 39' 44" W, A DISTANCE OF 14.09 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE N 00° 20' 16" W A DISTANCE OF 27.00 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE, N 89° 39' 44" E A DISTANCE OF 14.09 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE, N 00° 20' 16" W A DISTANCE OF 84.07 FEET TO A POINT ON THE NORTHERLY LINE OF LOT 1, BLOCK 1, LAKE ASBURY, UNIT 7; THENCE ALONG SAID NORTHERLY LINE, N 89° 21' 53" E A DISTANCE OF 24.42 FEET TO A POINT: THENCE LEAVING POINT: THENCE, S 89° 39' 44" W. A 53" E A DISTANCE OF 24.42 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE LEAVING SAID NORTHERLY LINE ALONG A NEW LINE, S 00° 20' 16" E A DISTANCE OF 133.71 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. A L L AS SHOWN ON RIGHT-OF-WAY MAPS ENTITLED "RIGHT OF WAY MAPS ENTITLED "RIGHT OF WAY MAP - CLAY COUNTY ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT - C.R. NO, 739 HENLEY ROAD", SHEET 7 OF 16, DATED 6/08/2010 AND REVISED

DATED 6/08/2010 AND REVISED 00/00/00, AS PREPARED BY MULKEY ENGINEERS &

MULKEY ENGINEERS & CONSULTANTS. has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Choice Legal Group, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is P.O. BOX 9908, FT. LAUDERDALE FL 33310-9908 within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this notice in the Clay Today and file the original with the Clerk of this court original with the Clerk of this cour either before service on plaintiffs

either before service on plaintiffs attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. 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. Please contact the ADA Coordinator at crtintrp @coj.net or (904) 630-2564 at least 7 days before your scheduled days before your scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call davs

LEGAL NOTICES

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Legal Notice

Fax: (904) 269-6119 WITNESS my hand and the seal of E-Mail:

office@tolsonandassociates.com office@tolsonandassociates.com Personal Representative: Deborah P. Frier 1820 Southlake Drive Middleburg, Florida 32068 Legal 38629 published Jan 5 and Jan 12, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today pewsaper

NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO.: 2016-CP-000114

newspaper.

DIVISION ESTATE OF TAI RE: TARA IN RICHARDSON, Deceased. TO: ALL PERSON HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE

OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE Within three months from the time of the first publication of this notice, you are required to file with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 825 N. Orange Avenue, P. O. Box 698, Green Cove Springs, Florida, 32043, a Cove Springs, Florida, 32043, a written and verified statement of any Claim of demand you may have against the Estate of TARA

against the Estate of TARA RICHARDSON, Deceased. Each claim must be in writing and must indicate the basis for the claim, the name and address of the creditor, or his agent or attorney, and the amount claimed. If the claim is not yet due, the date when it will become due shall be stated. If the claim is secured the security shall claim is secured, the security shall be described. The claimant shall deliver a copy of the claim to the clerk who shall furnish the copy to the personal representative. ALL CLAIMS AND DEMANDS NOT

FILED WILL BE FOREVER

SO FILED WILL BE FOREVE BARRED. DATED January 3, 2017. First Published on January 5, 2017 TERRANCE A. JONES, ESQUIRE Florida Bar No.: 0454958 1835 East West Pkwy., Suite 17 Fleming Island, FL 32003 (904) 272-44954 Facsimile (904) 215-4954 Facsimile terrancejoneslaw@comcast.net Attorney for Personal

Representative

Representative ANTHONY RICHARDSON Surviving Husband and Beneficiary Estate of Tara Richardson Legal 38642 published Jan 5 and Jan 12, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today

newspaper.

Legal Public Notice The Clay County School Board will hold a Workshop on **Tuesday**, January 24, 2017, at 9:30 a.m. in the District Office Accounts Payable Conference Room at 814 Walnut Street, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043, for the purpose of reviewing the draft agenda for the February 2, 2017, Regular meeting. The meeting is open to the public and all interested persons are invited to attend. Copies of the proposed agenda will be available on line at www.oncelay.net or by contacting the January 24, 2017, at 9:30 a.m. in the www.oneclay.net or by contacting the Superintendent's Office, 900 Walnut Street, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043

Legal 38666 published Jan 12, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE OF A WORKSHOP OF THE **BOARD OF COUNTY** COMMISSIONERS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA

The Board of County Commissioners of Clay County, Florida, will hold a Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) Workshop on Tuesday, January 17, 2017 at 8 a.m. in the BCC Meeting Room, 4th floor of the Clay County Administration Building, 477 Houston Street, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043.

All interested persons are invited to attend and be heard at the meeting. Pursuant to Section 286,0105, Florida Statutes, a person deciding to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at the meeting of the Board or any subsequent meeting to which the Board has continued its deliberations is advised that such person will need a record of all proceedings and may need to ensure that verbatim record of all proceeding is made, which must include the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. respect to any matter considered at upon which the appeal is to be based. accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act, any person With Disabilities Act, any personbrought to the attentionneeding a special accommodation toSuperintendent and anmatter shouldSuperintendent and ancontact the Clay County ADAquestions prior to theCoordinator by mail at Post OfficeBox 1366, Green Cove Springs,Florida 32043, or by telephone atClay County's Clay Today ne

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Legal Notice

number (904) 269-6376, no later than three (3) days prior to the meeting for which this notice has been given. Hearing impaired persons can access the foregoing telephone number by contacting the Florida Relay Service at 1-800-955-8770 (Voice) or 1-800-955-8771 (TDD). gal 38695 published Jan 12, 2107 in ay County's Clay Today newspaper

PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE The following public hearing has been scheduled and will be held in the City Council Chambers, 321 Walnut Street, Green Cove Springs, 321 Walnut Street, Green Cove Springs, to hear comments, if any, for a proposed Special Exception to allow Visual FX, an automotive service business with a body shop, to be located at 430 N Orange Ave. Planning and Zoning Board: Thursday, January 26, 2017 at 5:00 pm or shortly thereafter

pm or shortly thereafter

For the following parcel of property: Parcel Number: 38-06-26-017585-000-00

A parcel of real property located at

A parcel of real property located at 430 N Orange Ave. Described as: PT LOT 1 & ALL LOT 2 BLK 10 N.S. GCS AS REC O R 115 PG 143116 PG 98,180 PG 517,188 PG 129,119 PG 435,686 PG 231,1015PG 569, 1372 PG 1774, 1655 PG 773 & 2942 PG 1708 Application is on file and available for review in the Development

for review in the Development Services Department of City Hall, 321 Walnut Street, during regular working hours of 7:00 AM to 5:30 PM, 321 Monday through Thursday excluding

Monday through Thursday excluding legal holidays. The above property has a Future Land Use Map designation of CHI, Commercial High Intensity and has a Zoning Category designation of CCC

Please be advised that if a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at this scheduled public hearing, they will 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.

based. In accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act, any person needing a special accommodation to participate in this matter should contact the City Clerk's Office by U.S. Mail addressed to 321 Walnut Street, Green Cours Spring, Florida 32043 Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043, or by telephone at 904-297-7500, no or by telephone at 904-297-7500, no later than three (3) days prior to the hearing or proceeding for which this notice has been given. Hearing impaired persons may access through (904) 284-4948 (TDD). All interested individuals are invited to attend this public hearing. By: Janis Fleet, AICP Development Services Director City of Green Cove Springs

City of Green Cove Springs

321 Walnut Street Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043

Danielle J. Judd, City Manager Legal 38685 published Jan 12, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

Legal Public Notice

The School Board of Clay County will hold a Public Hearing on February 2, hold a Public Hearing on February 2, 2017, at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Room at the Teacher Inservice Center at Fleming Island High, 2233 Village Square Parkway, Orange Park, Florida, for the purpose of amending School Board Policy Section 4:00 Curriculum & Instruction, specifically 4:06 and 4:07 Authority for the adoption of this policy is Florida Statute 1003.01, 1003.21 and 1003.22. Anyone having any legal objection to the substance

any legal objection to the substance any legal objection to the substance or propriety of this action is encouraged to notify the Superintendent's Office prior to the Public Hearing. All persons wishing to speak on this policy may do so at this Public Hearing. The amendments pertain to change in transportation policy for Homeless students vs. Foster Care Student Placement. The primary

Student Placement. The primary affected parties of this action are Homeless Students - Fostercare Student Placement. The economic impact on all affected persons is

none. Copies of the amendment can be examined at the office of the Superintendent of Schools in Green Cove Springs, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 7:30 a.m. until noon, and 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. All objections and questions on legal issues should be brought to the attention of the brought to the attention of the Superintendent and an attempt made to resolve these objections and questions prior to the Public

Legal 38683 published Jan 12, 2017 in

least two calendar days prior to the meeting. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Florida Relay Service at (800) 955-8770 for aid in contacting the District Office at least two (2) days prior to the date of meeting. Each person who decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at

Janice Eggleton Davis District Manager Legal 38696 published January 12, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today

NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION

IN RE: ESTATE OF IMA JEAN RHODES

RHODES Deceased. The administration of the estate of Ima Jean Rhodes, deceased, whose date of death was August 20, 2016, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 825 N. Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Elorida 32043 The names and

Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Florida, 32043. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below. All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court ON OR claims with this court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM. All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL

BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING '. THE TIME NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OF MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED. The date of the first sublicitien of The date of the first publication o this notice is January 5, 2017.

Representative: John F. Tolson, Jr., Attorney Florida Bar Number: 158761 Tolson and Associates, P.A 462 Kingsley Avenue, Suite 101 Orange Park, Florida 32073 Telephone: (904) 269-0050

(seal) Tara S. Green As Clerk of the Court By Taylor Solomon As Deputy Clerk Legal 38614 published Jan 5 and Jan 12, 2017 in Clay County's Clever 12, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper. 16-01273 Notice of Meeting

(seal)

Legal Notice

this Court this 20th day of December

Notice of Meeting Fleming Island Plantation Community Development District The regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the Fleming Island Plantation Community Development District is scheduled to be held Tuesday, January 24, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. at the Splash Park, 1510 Calming Water Drive, Fleming Island, Florida. The meeting is open to the public and will be conducted in accordance with the provisions of Florida Law for Community Development Districts. The meeting may be

Districts. The meeting may be continued to a date, time and place to be specified on the record at the to be specified on the record at the meeting. A copy of the agenda for this meeting may be obtained from Severn Trent Services, 210 N. University Drive, Suite 702, Coral Springs, Florida 33071. There may be occasions when one or more Supervisors will participate by telephone Any person recouring

telephone. Any person requiring special accommodations at this meeting because of a disability or physical impairment should contact the District Office at (954) 753-5841 at least two calendar days prior to the

respect to any matter considered at the meeting is advised that person will need a record of the proceedings and that accordingly, the person may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made including the testimony and evidence upon which such appeal is to be based.

newspaper.

TO CREDITORS

FILE NO: 2016-CP-422 Division

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Legal Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE The Board of Directors of the St. Johns River State College Foundation, Inc. will hold a meeting on Wednesday, January 25, 2017 at 4:00 p.m. in the St. Augustine on Wednesday, January 25, 2017 at 4:00 p.m. in the St. Augustine Campus Library, Room L112, 2990 College Drive, St. Augustine, Florida. Further notice is given that two or more members of the St. Johns River State College District Board of Trustees may be present. Any inquiries should be made to the Vice President for Development and President for Development External Affairs at (386) 312-4270 and Legal 38538 published Jan 12, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION File Number: 2016 CP 000387

Divisio Division IN RE: ESTATE OF BETTY G. COLLIER A/K/A ELIZABETH G. COLLIER Deceased.

The administration of the estate of BETTY BETTY G. COLLIER A/K/A ELIZABETH G. COLLIER, deceased, whose date of death was June 2, 2016 whose date of death was June 2, 2016, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 825 North Orange Avenue, P.O. Box 698, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043. The name and addresses of the personal representative's attorney are set forth below. All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or

other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM. All other creditors of the decedent All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED. DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED. The date of the first publication of this notice is January 5, 2017. William B. Mcmenamy Florida Bar No. 292346 Stephen P. Holmgren Florida Bar No. 117761 DONAHOO & MCMENAMY, P.A. 245 Riverside Avenue, Suite 450 Jacksonville, Florida 32202 Telephone: (904) 354-8080 Telephone: (904) 354-8080 Fax: (904) 791-9563

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Personal Representative

2639 Burwood Street Orange Park, Florida 32065 Legal 38641 published Jan 5 and Jan 12, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

NOTICE OF ACTION IN EMINENT DOMAIN AND NOTICE OF HEARING OF CONSTRUCTIVE SERVICE OF PROCESS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR

CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA Case No. 2016-CA-1230

Division: F Parcel 135 and 139 S T A T E O F F L O R I D A D E P A R T M E N T O F TRANSPORTATION, Petitioner, Vs.

vs. CHARLES MOSLEY; DIANE MOSLEY; and JIMMY WEEKS, Clay County Tax Collector;

Defendants STATE OF FLORIDA TO:

STATE OF FLORIDA TO: To the above named Defendants and all said defendants who are living, and if any or all defendants are deceased, the unknown spouse, heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors, lienors, or other parties claiming by, through, under or against any such deceased defendant or defendants if deceased defendant or defendants, if alive, and, if dead, their unknown spouse, heirs, devisees, legatees, grantees, creditors, lienors, or other parties claiming by, through, under or against any such defendant or defendants, deceased and all other parties having or claiming to have any right, title or interest in

nd to the property described in the Petition, to-wit: Item # 4229383 Parcels 135 and 139

SR 23 (1st Coast Expressway)

- Clay County - Clay County Parcel 135 Fee Simple Limited Access Section No. 71493

Legal Notice

F.P. No. 4229383 A Part Of Section 8. Township

A Part Of Section 8, Township 5 South, Range 25 East, Clay County, Florida, Being More Particularly Described As Follows: Commence At The Southwest Corner Of The Northwest 1/4 Of Section 16, Township 5 South, Range 25 East, Clay County, Florida; Thence North 00°44/24" West Along The Westerly 00°44'24" West, Along The Westerly Line Of Said Section 16, A Distance Of 2.380.06 Feet To A Point On The Centerline Of Construction Of State Road No. 23 (As Per Florida Road No. 23 (As Per Florida Department Of Transportation Right Of Way Map Section 71493, F.P. No. 4229382 & 4229383), Said Point Being On The Arc Of A Curve To The Right, Having A Radius Of 2,865.00 Feet; Thence From A Tangent Bearing Of North 78°46'36' West, Run Northwesterly Denarting Said Bearing Of North 78°46'36" West, Run Northwesterly, Departing Said Westerly Line Of Section 16, Along Said Centerline Of Construction Of State Road No. 23, And Along The Arc Of Said Curve, Through A Central Angle Of 25°24'33", An Arc Length Of 1.270.55 Feet To The Point Of Beginning: Thence North 89°43'38" West, Departing Said Centerline Of Construction Of State Road No. 23, A Distance Of 279.55 Feet; Thence North 49°32'53' West, A Distance Of 23.73 Feet To The Easterly Mean High Water Line Of Black Creek As Established Per Black Creek As Established Per Florida Department al Protection **O**f Mean Environmental Environmental Protection Mean High Water Survey Number 4193; Thence North 02°46'47" West, Along Said Easterly Mean High Water Line Of Black Creek, A Distance Of 86.96 Feet; Thence South 83°24'56" East, Departing Said Easterly Mean High Water Line Of Black Creek, A Distance Of 199.66 Feet To Said Centerline Of Construction Of State Road No. 23; Thence Continue South Road No. 23; Thence Continue South 832456° East, Departing Said Centerline Of Construction, A Distance Of 233.13 Feet To The Westerly Existing Right Of Way Line Of Byron Road (A 60.00 Foot Right Of

Of Byron Road (A 60.00 Foot Right Of Way As Now Established); Thence South 23°54'3" East, Along Said Westerly Existing Right Of Way Line Of Byron Road, A Distance Of 59.82 Feet; Thence North 89°43'38" West, Departing Said Westerly Existing Right Of Way Line Of Byron Road, A Distance Of 152.35 Feet To The Point Of Beginning. <u>Of Beginning</u>. Containing 0.780 Acres, More Or

Less. Together With All The Rights Of

Together With All The Rights Of Access, Ingress, Egress, Light, Air And View Between The Grantor's Remaining Property And Any Facility Constructed On The Above Described Property. Parcel 139 Fee Simple Limited Access Section No. 71493 F.P. No. 4229383 A Part Of Section 8, Township 5 South, Range 25 East, Clay County.

A Part Of Section 8, Township 5 South, Range 25 East, Clay County, Florida, Being More Particularly Described As Follows: Commence At The Southwest Corner Of The Northwest 1/4 Of Section 16, Township 5 South, Range 25 East, Clay County, Florida; Thence North 00°44'24" West, Along The Westerly Line Of Said Section 16, A Distance Of 2,380.06 Feet To A Point On The Centerline Of Construction Of State Road No. 23 (As Per Florida Department Of Transportation Right Of Way Map Section 71493, F.P. No. 4229382 & 4229383), Said Point Being On The Arc Of A Curve To The 4229382 & 4229383), Said Point Being On The Arc Of A Curve To The Right, Having A Radius Of 2,865.00 Feet; Thence From A Tangent Bearing Of North 78*46'36" West, Run Northwesterly, Departing Said Westerly Line Of Section 16, Along Said Centerline Of Construction Of State Road No. 23, And Along The Arc Of Said Curve, Through A Central Angle Of 24*06'40", An Arc Length Of 1,205.65 Feet To The Point Of Beginning; Thence South 89*14'59" Of Beginning; Thence South 89°1459" West, Departing Said Centerline Of Construction Of State Road No. 23, A Distance Of 281.00 Feet To A Point On A Curve To The Right, Having A Radius Of 3,033.00 Feet, A Chord Bearing And Distance Of North 49'57'50" West, 44.12 Feet; Thence Northwesterly, Along The Arc Of Said Curve, Through A Central Angle Of 00'49'55", An Arc Length Of 44.12 Feet To A Point Of Tangency; Thence North 49'32'53" West, A Distance Of 22.75 Feet; Thence South 89'43'38" East, A Distance Of 279.55 Feet To Said Centerline Of Distance Of 281.00 Feet To A Point Feet То Said Centerline Of Construction Of State Road No. 23; Thence Continue South 89°43'38" Thence Continue South 89°43'38" East, Departing Said Centerline Of

Construction, A Distance Of 152.35 Feet To The Westerly Existing Right Of Way Line Of Byron Road (A 60.00 Foot Right Of Way As Now Established); Thence South 23°54'34" East, Along Said Westerly Existing Right Of Way Line, A Distance Of 39.26 Feet; Thence South 89°14'59" West, Departing Said Westerly Fwisting Right Of Way Line Of Byron West, Departing Said Westerly Existing Right Of Way Line Of Byron Road, A Distance Of 115.76 Feet To The Point Of Beginning. Containing 16,431 Square Feet, More

Or Less Fogether With All The Rights Of

Together With All The Rights Of Access, Ingress, Egress, Light, Air And View Between The Grantor's Remaining Property And Any Facility Constructed On The Above Described Property. A petition in eminent domain has been filed to accurice certain

been filed to acquire certain property interests in Clay County, Florida. Each defendant is required to serve

Each defendant is required to serve written defenses to the petition on petitioner's attorney, whose name and address are shown below, on or before **February 27**, 2017 and to file the original of the defenses with the clerk of this court either before service on petitioner's attorney or immediately thereafter, showing what right, title, interest or lien defendant has in or to the property described in the petition and to show described in the petition and to show cause why that property should not be taken for the uses and purposes set forth in the petition. If any defendant fails to do so, a default will be entered against that defendant for the relief demanded in

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that declaration of taking has been file in this cause and that petitioner will apply for an order of taking and any other order the court deems proper before the **Honorable Gary Wilkinson**, one of the Judges of this Wilkinson, one of the Judges of this Court, on Monday, April 11, 2017, at 1:30 p.m., (1 hour reserved) in Hearing Room 4-097 at the Clay County Courthouse, 825 North Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Florida. All defendants to this suit may request a hearing at the time and place designated and be heard at the time and place designated and be heard. Any defendant failing to file a request for hearing shall waive any right to object to the Order of any right to object to the Order of Taking

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL of this Court on the 5th day of January 2017

TARA S. GREEN CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA By Alissa Demay

Deputy Clerk Legal 38694 published Jan 12 and Jan 19, 2017 in Clay County's Clay

Today newspaper NOTICE OF ACTION N THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN ND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA Case no. 2016-CA-000562 AND

WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, DOING BUSINESS AS CHRISTIANA TRUST, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY, BUT SOLELY AS TRUSTEE FOR BCAT 2015-14BTT. Plaintiff

vs. DEREK WADE MAYO ET AL,

Defendant(s). TO: DEREK WADE MAYO and UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF DEREK WADE MAYO 415 ROBERTS STREET S

GREEN COVE SPRINGS.

GREEN COVE SPRINGS, FLORIDA 32043 if he/she/they are living and if he/she/they are dead, any unknown Defendants, who may be spouses, heirs, beneficiaries, devisees, grantees, assignees, lienors, creditors, trustees, and all other parties claiming an interest by, through, under or against the named Defendant(s), who is/are not known Defendant(s), who is/are not known to be dead or alive, and all parties having or claiming to have any right, title or interest in the property described in the mortgage being foreclosed herein VOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following real property in Clay County, Florida: LOT(S) 64, OF GREEN COVE HEIGHTS, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 19, PAGE 58 ET SEQ., OF THE PUBLIC RECORDED OF CLAY COUNTY FLORIDA COUNTY, FLORIDA. Commonly Known as: 466 SALLY STREET, GREEN COVE SPRINGS,

SCOT SILVERSTEIN, ESQUIRE, SCOT SILVERSTEIN, ESQUIRE, IRA SCOT SILVERSTEIN, LLC, Plaintiffs attorney, whose address is 2900 West Cypress Creek Road, Suite 6, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida 33309, within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this Notice, and file the original with the Clerk of the Court either bafers corrige on the original with the Clerk of the Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint. This Notice shall be published once each week for two consecutive weeks in CLAY TODAY NEWSPAPER. WITNESS my hand and seal of this

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WITNESS my hand and seal of this court on this 9th day of January, 2017.

(seal) Tara S. Green Clerk of Court, Clay County

By: Stacie Towns As Deputy Clerk AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT. 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. Please contact the ADA Coordinator at critint@coi net or (904) 650-2564 at crtintrp@coj.net or (904) 630-2564 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711

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NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION File No. 2016-CP-451 Divisi IN RE: ESTATE OF ROY KEITH

CHILDERS SR,

CHILDERS SR, Deceased. The administration of the estate of Ralph William Patterson, deceased, whose date of death was July 21, 2016, is pending in the Circuit Court. for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is PO Box 698, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043. The names and addresses of

32043. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below. All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM. THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM. All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL

FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIOD SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENTS DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED. The date of first publication of this notice is January 12, 2017. Attorney for Personal

Attorney for Personal Representative:

Dale S. Wilson E-Mail Address wilsdale@bellsouth.net

Florida Bar No. 176945 Dale S. Wilson PA

PO Box 1808 Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043

Telephone: (904) 284-5618

Personal Representatives Roy Keith Childers, Jr 6381 Riverpoint Drive b381 River point 27175 Fleming Island, FL 32003 Legal 38658 published Jan 12 and Jan 19, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

NOTICE OF ACTION IN EMINENT DOMAIN AND NOTICE OF HEARING OF CONSTRUCTIVE SERVICE OF PROCESS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA

DEPARTMENT TRANSPORTATION, 0 F Petitioner,

Legal Notice

LARRY M. HORTON; SHELLY A. LARRY M. HORTON; SHELLY A. HORTON; AMERIS BANK, a Georgia Corporation; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as nominee for lender Taylor, Bean & Whitaker Mortgage Corp., a Florida Corporation; and JIMMY WEEKS, Clay County Tax Collector; Defendants.

Defendants. STATE OF FLORIDA TO:

To the above named Defendants and all said defendants who are living, and if any or all defendants are deceased, the unknown spouse, heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors, lienors, or other parties claiming by, through, under or against any such through, under or against any such deceased defendants, if alive, and, if dead, their unknown spouse, heirs, devisees, legatees, grantees, creditors, lienors, or other parties claiming by, through, under, or against any such deceased defendant or defendants and all or against any such defendant or defendants, and all other parties having or claiming to have any right, title or interest in and to the property described in the Petition, to-wit: Item # 4229383

Parcel 122 SR 23 (1st Coast Outer Beltway) -Clay County Parcel 122 Fee Simple Limited Access Section No. 71493 Part 'A' F.P. No. 4229383 A Part Of Lot 7, Southern Woods, As Recorded In Plat Book 26, Pages 71 -73. Of The Public Records Of Clay Parcel 122

73, Of The Public Records Of Clay County, Florida, In Section 9, Township 5 South, Range 25 East, Said Clay County, Florida, Being More Particularly Described As Follows

Follows: Commence At The Southeast Corner Of The Northwest 1/4 Of Section 16, Township 5 South, Range 25 East, Clay County, Florida; Thence North 00°22'07" West, Along The Easterly Line Of The Said Northwest 1/4 Of Section 16, A Distance Of 2,472.11 Feet To The Centerline Of Construction Of State Road No. 23 (As Per Florida Department Of (As Per Florida Department Of Transportation Right Of Way Map Section 71493, F.P. No. 4229382 & Section 71493, F.P. No. 4229382 & 4229383); Thence Continue North 00°22'07' West, Along Said Easterly Line Of The Northwest 1/4 Of Section 16, A Distance Of 188.66 Feet To The Southeast Corner Of The Southwest 1/4 Of Section 9, Township 5 South, Range 25 East, Clay County, Florida; Thence North 00°25'27' East. Along Thence North 00°35'27" East, Along The Easterly Line Of Said Southwest 1/4 Of Section 9. A Distance Of 20.20 Feet To The Southeast Corner Of Lot 7, Southern Woods, As Recorded In Plat Book 26, Pages 71-73, Of The Public Records Of Clay County, Florida, And The Point Of Beginning; Thence South 88°56′35" West, Along The Southerly Line Of Said Lot 7, Southern Woods, A Distance Of 255.53 Feet To A Curve To The Right, Having A Radius Of 11,658.00 Feet; Thence Along The Arc Of Said Curve, Through An Angle Of 01°15′33", An Arc Distance Of 256.22 Feet, And A Chord Bearing And Distance Of North 88°06′09" East. 7. Southern Woods, As Recorded In And Distance Of North 86°06'09" East. And Distance Of North 86°06'09" East, 256.21 Feet To The Easterly Line Of Said Lot 7, Southern Woods; Thence South 00°35'27" West, Along Said Easterly Line Of Lot 7, Southern Woods, A Distance Of 12.70 Feet To The Point Of Beginning. Containing 1,741 Square Feet, More Or Less. Together With All The Rights Of Access. Ingress. Egress. Light. Air

Access, Ingress, Egress, Light, Air And View Between The Grantor's Remaining Property And Any Facility Constructed On The Above Described Property. Also

Also, Parcel 122 Fee Simple Limited Access Section No. 71493 Part B' F.P. No. 4229383 A Part Of Lot 7, Southern Woods, As Recorded In Plat Book 26, Pages 71 -73. Of The Public Records Of Clay 73, Of The Public Records Of Clay County, Florida, In Section 9, Township 5 South, Range 25 East, Said Clay County, Florida, Being More Particularly Described As More Follows: Commence At The Southeast Corner

Commence At The Southeast Corner Of The Northwest 1/4 Of Section 16, Township 5 South, Range 25 East, Clay County, Florida; Thence North 00°22'07" West, Along The Easterly Line Of The Said Northwest 1/4 Of Section 16, A Distance Of 2,472.11 Feet To A Point on The Centerline Of Construction Of State Road No. 23 (As Per Florida Department Of Commonly Known as: 466 SALLY STREET, GREEN COVE SPRINGS, FL 32043 has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on IRA Legal Notice

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From A Tangent Bearing Of South 84°53'10" West, Run Southwesterly, Departing Said Easterly Line Of Said Northwest 1/4 Of Section 16, Along Said Centerline Of Construction Of State Road No. 23, And Along The Arc Of Said Curve, Through A Central Angle Of 00°23'46", An Arc Length Of 158.49 Feet To A Point Of Tangency: Thence South 84'29'23" Tangency; Thence South 84*2923" West, Along Said Centerline Of Construction Of State Road No. 23, A Construction Of State Road No. 23, A Distance Of 924.11 Feet; Thence North 05'30'3" West, Departing Said Centerline Of Construction Of State Road No. 23, A Distance Of 293.24 Feet To The Southerly Line Of Lot 7, Southern Woods, As Recorded In Plat Book 26, Pages 71-73, Of The Public Records Of Clay County, Florida, And The Point_Of Beginning; Thence South 88°5675" West, Along Said Southerly Line Of Lot 7, Southern Woods, A Distance Of Lot 7. Southern Woods. A Distance Of 169.88 Feet To The Easterly Existing Right Of Way Line Of County Road Right Of Way Line Of County Road No. 739 (A Variable Width Right Of Way As Now Established); Thence North 00°22'25" West, Along Said Easterly Existing Right Of Way Line Of County Road No. 739, A Distance Of 162.05 Feet To The Northerly Line Of Said Lot 7, Southern Woods; Thence North 88°56'24" East, Departing Said Easterly Existing Right Of Way Line Of County Road No. 739, Along The Said Northerly No. 739, Along The Said Northerly Line Of Lot 7, Southern Woods, A Distance Of 39.13 Feet; Thence South Distance Of 39.13 Feet; Thence South 00°52'33" East, Departing Said Northerly Line Of Lot 7, Southern Woods, A Distance Of 41.43 Feet To A Point On A Curve, To The Left, Having A Radius Of 115.00 Feet, A Chord Bearing And Distance Of South 49°19'53" East, 172.14 Feet; Thence Southeasterly, Along The Arc Of Said Curve, Through A Central Angle Of 96°54'41", An Arc Length Of 194.51 Feet; Thence South 05'30'37" East. A Distance Of 6.05 05°30'37" East, A Distance Of 6.05 Feet To The <u>Point Of Beginning</u>.

Containing 9,994 Square Feet, More Or Less

Or Less. Together With All The Rights Of Access, Ingress, Egress, Light, Air And View Between The Grantor's Remaining Property And Any Facility Constructed On The Above Described Property. A petition in eminent domain has

A petition in eminent domain has been filed to acquire certain been been filed to acquire certain property interests in Clay County, Florida

Each defendant is required to serve Each defendant is required to serve written defenses to the petition on petitioner's attorney, whose name and address are shown below, on or before **February 27, 2017** and to file the original of the defenses with the clerk of this court either before service on petitioner's attorney or immediately thereafter showing immediately thereafter, showing what right, title, interest or lien defendant has in or to the property described in the petition and to show cause why that property should not be taken for the uses and purposes be taken for the uses and purposes set forth in the petition. If any defendant fails to do so, a default will be entered against that defendant for the relief demanded in the petition. PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a declaration of taking has been filed in this cause and that petitioner will apply for an order of taking and any other order the court deems proper

apply for an order of taking and any other order the court deems proper before the **Honorable Gary Wilkinson**, one of the Judges of this Court, on **Monday**, **April 3**, **2017**, **at 1:30 p.m.**, (1 hour reserved) in Hearing Room 4-097 at the Clay County Courthouse, 825 North Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Florida. All defendants to this suit may request a hearing at the time and place designated and be heard at the time and place designated and at the time and place designated and be heard. Any defendant failing to file a request for hearing shall waive any right to object to the Order of

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL of this Court on the 5th day of Jan

(SEAL)

(SEAL) TARA S. GREEN CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA By Rebecca Crews Deputy Clark

Deputy Clerk Legal 38661 published Jan 12 and Jan 19, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE OF ACTION IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO: 2016-CA-000926 CASE NO: 2016-CA-000926 DIVISION

DITECH FINANCIAL LLC F/K/A GREEN TREE SERVICING LLC.

Plaintiff,

Legal Notice

DUNCAN B. WOODBURY A/K/A DUNCAN BLAKE WOODBURY A/K/A DUNCAN WOODBURY, et al, Defendant(s).

To: DUNCAN B. WOODBURY A/K/A DUNCAN BLAKE WOODBURY A/K/A DUNCAN WOODBURY; UNKNOWN PARTY #1; UNKNOWN

PARTY #2 Last Known Address: 277 Dovefield Court

Orange Park, FL 32073

Orange Park, FL 32073 Current Address: Unknown 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 UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS

OTHER CLAIMANTS Last Known Address: Unknown Current Address: Unknown

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property in Clay County,

Florida: LOT 82, DEERFIELD POINTE, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 22, PAGES 62, 63, 64 AND 65, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA. A/K/A 277 DOVEFIELD COURT,

ORANGE PARK. FL 32073

ORANGE PARK, FL 32073 has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, within 30 days after the first publication, if any, on Albertelli Law, Plaintiffs attorney, whose address is P.O. Box 23028, Tampa, FL 33623, and file the original with this Court within 30 days of first publication otherwise a days of first publication otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition. This notice shall be published once a week for two consecutive weeks in the Clay reboT

WITNESS my hand and seal of this court on this 5th day of January, 2017.

seal Tara S. Green Clerk of the Circuit Court By: Alissa Demay Deputy Clerk

See the Americans with Disabilities

Act If you are a person with a disability If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in a court proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Court Administration at (904) 630-2564 within two (2) working days of receint of this notice: if you are of receipt of this notice; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 1-800-955-8771. To file response please contact Clay County Clerk of Court, P.O. Box 698, Green Cove Springs FL 32043 Tel: (904) 269-6302 6566; Fax (904) 278-3653

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NOTICE OF ACTION IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA Case No.: 2016-CA-001139

FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Plaintiff Plaintiff,

THOMAS JOHN EDWARDS: et al.

Defendants. TO: JEFFREY MATTHEW RAY Last Known Address: 2508 WESTCHESTER COURT,

GREEN COVE SPRINGS, FL 32043 **TO: SARAH ELIZABETH RAY** Last Known Address: 741 PA AVE. APT. 124, ORANGE PARK, PARK

32073 UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, CREDITORS, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING AN INTEREST BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE ESTATE OF MARIANNE EDWARDS A/K/A MARIANNE KANE EDWARDS A/K/A MARIANNE ELIZABETH EDWARDS EDWARDS

Last known Address: 2508 WESTCHESTER COURT, GREEN COVE SPRINGS, FL 32043

YOU are notified that an action to foreclose a mortgage the following property in Clay County: LOT 3, GLENHAVEN, UNIT FOUR, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 42, PAGES 73 THROUGH 77, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA. Property Address: 2508 Westchester Court, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043 The action was instituted in the

Legal Notice

The action was instituted in the Circuit Civil Court, Fourth Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Florida; Case No. 2016-CA-001139; and is styled FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION vs. THOMAS JOHN EDWARDS; STEVEN M. EDWARDS A/K/A STEVENS M. EDWARDS; RYAN THOMAS EDWARDS; JEFFREY MATTHEW RAY; SARAH ELIZABETH RAY; UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISERS. CREDITORS. ELIZABETH RAY; UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, CREDITORS, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, TRUSTESS AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING AN INTEREST BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE ESTATE OF MARIANNE EDWARDS A/K/A MARIANNE / KANE EDWARDS A/K/A MARIANNE ELIZABETH EDWARDS; GLENHAVEN HOMEONWERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; UNITED STATE OF AMERICA; UNKNOWN TENANT IN INC.; UNITED STATE OF AMERICA; UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION 1; UNKNOWN POSSESSION 1; UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION 2. You are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to the action on Mark W. Hernandez, Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 255 S. Orange Ave., Ste 900, Orlando, FL 32801, 30 days from the first date of publication and file the original with publication and file the original with the clerk of this court either before service on Plaintiffs attorney or immediately after service; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the

for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition. The Court has authority in this suit to enter a judgment or decree in the Plaintiff's interest which will be binding upon you. DATED: December 27, 2016

TARA GREEN As Clerk of the Court

By: Stacie Towns As Deputy Clerk

Legal 38626 published Jan 5 and Jan 12, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today

PUBLIC NOTICE

CSX Transportation (CSXT) proposes to erect two 75-ft-tall monopole communications tower within CSXT Right-of-Way at (listed by "tower name: latitude, longitude") MOODY: 30.158153, -81.722999 and TOCOI: 29.85355, -81.62396; which will be licensed through the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). As part of its responsibilities assigned by FCC for compliance with National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA), CSXT invites the public to notify CSXT of any effects the placement of these communications tower within CSX1 invites the public to notify CSXT of any effects the placement of these towers may have on properties listed or eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places, or any concerns the public may have with regard to the potential impact the tower may have on natural and cultural resources subject to NEPA or NHPA review and consideration. Background information regarding the PTC program may be accessed at the PTC program may be accessed at FCC's website (http://www.fcc.gov encyclopedia/positive-train-control ptc). Please direct your comments to Aubyn Bell at HDR, 200 W. Forsyth St., Suite 800, Jacksonville, FL 32202. Comments must be received within 10 days of this notice. Legal 38647 published Jan 12, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

NOTICE OF A TOURIST DEVELOPMENT **COUNCIL MEETING**

COUNCIL MEETING The Tourist Development Council will meet on Wednesday, January 25, 2017 at 3:00 p.m. in the Clay County Board of County Commissioners Meeting Room, fourth floor of the Administration Building, 477 Houston Street, Green Cove Springs, Florida. This meeting is open to the public.

public. All interested persons are invited to attend and be heard at the meeting. Pursuant to Section 286.0105, Florida Statutes, a person deciding to appeal any decision made by the Board with any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at the meeting of the Board or any subsequent meeting to which the Board has continued its deliberations is advised that such person will need a record of all proceedings and may need to ensure proceedings and may need to ensure that verbatim record of all that verbatim record of all proceeding is made, which must include the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

In accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act, any person needing a special accommodation to

participate in this matter should contact the Clay County ADA Coordinator by mail at Post Office Box 1366, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043, or by telephone at number (904) 269-6376, no later than three (3) days prior to the meeting for which this notice has been given. Hearing impaired persons can Hearing impaired persons can access the foregoing telephone number by contacting the Florida Relay Service at 1-800-955-8770 (Voice) or 1-800-955-8771 (TDD). Legal 38697 published Jan 12, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

Legal Notice

PUBLIC SALE

Date: January 24, 2017 at 8:00 Sale

a.m Location: 4225 CR 218, Middleburg Florida Vehicle: 1987 Dodge

VIN#1B7GN14M6HS448360 Legal 38660 published Jan 12, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

Bid Notices

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR ANNUAL AUDIT SERVICES MIDDLE VILLAGE

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT The Middle Village Community Development District hereby requests proposals for annual financial auditing services. The proposal must provide for the innancial auditing services. The proposal must provide for the auditing of the District's financial records for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2017, with an option for four additional annual renewals. for four additional annual renewals. The District is a local unit of special-purpose government created under Chapter 190, Florida Statutes, for the purpose of financing, constructing, and maintaining public infrastructure. The District is located in Clay County and has a general fund recreation fund general general fund, recreation fund, capital reserve fund and debt service

fund. The Auditing entity submitting a proposal must be duly licensed under Chapter 173, Florida Statutes under Chapter 173, Florida Statutes and be qualified to conduct audits in accordance with "Government Auditing Standards," as adopted by the Florida Board of Accountancy Audits shall be conducted in accordance with Florida Law and particularly Section 218.39, Florida Statutes, and the rules of the Florida Auditor General Auditor General.

Auditor General. Proposal packages, which include evaluation criteria and instructions evaluation criteria and instructions to proposers, are available from the District Manager at the address and telephone number listed below. Proposers must provide seven (7) copies of their proposal to GMS, LLC, District Manager, 475 West Town Place, Suite 114, St. Augustine, Florida 32092, telephone (904) 940-5850, in an envelope marked on the outside "Auditing Services the outside "Auditing Services Middle Village Community Development District." Proposals Development District." Proposals must be received by Thursday.

must be received by Thursday, February 2, 2017 at 3:00 p.m., at the office of the District Manager. Please direct all questions regarding this Notice to the District Manager. Middle Village Community Development District James Perry, District Manager Legal 38621 published Jan 12, 2017 in Clav Count's Clav Today newspaper

Clay County's Clay Today newspaper REQUEST

FOR PROPOSAL NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed proposals will be received until 4:00 P.M., Monday, February 6 until 4:00 P.M., Monday, February 6, 2017 at the Clay County Admin Bldg, Purchasing Dept, 4th floor, 477 Houston St, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043, for the following: RFP NO: 16/17-12, Clay County Branding And Logo Development Project Bids will be opened at 1:00 P.M., or as soon thereafter as possible, on. Tuesday, February 7, 2017 in the Clay County Admin Bldg, Conference

Clay County Admin Bldg, Conference Room "B", 4th floor, 477 Houston St, Green Cove Springs, Florida. Bids will not be valid unless received by

will not be valid unless received by the proposal deadline. All communications with the County regarding this Bid should be directed to Donna Fish, Purchasing Division, (904)278-3761 or by email: donna.fish@claycountygov.com The County reserves the right to

The County reserves the right to waive formalities in any bid, to reject any or all bids with or without cause including the lack of availability of adequate funds, regulatory agency requirements, and/or to accept the bid that, in its judgment, will be in the best interest of the County of LEGAL NOTICES

Bid Notices FOLLOWING THE BID OPENING FOLLOWING THE BID OPENING AND TABULATION, A "NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD BID" or a "NOTICE OF REJECTION OF ALL BIDS" WILL BE POSTED ON THE INTERNET AT: http://www.claycoum tygov.com/departments/purchasing-d ivision/bcc-bid-tabs-current-bids-int ent-bids-rejection-bids THIS WEB PAGE CAN ALSO BE ACCESSED FROM THE HOMEPAGE OF THE COUNTY'S WEBSITE AT: www.clay countygov.com BY FOLLOWING THE "NOTICE OF INTENT BIDS"

THE "NOTICE OF INTENT BIDS" LINK UNDER THE "BUSINESS" ROLLOVER BUTTON ON THE COUNTY'S HOMEPAGE. NO OTHER NOTICE WILL BE POSTED. PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS ARE NOTIFIED THAT THE FAILURE TO INCLUDE WITHIN THE SEALED BID ENVELOPE, A PROPER BID BOND OR OTHER THE COUNTY'S PURCHASING POLICY, IF REQUIRED FOR THIS SOLICITATION, OR THE FAILURE THE COUNTY'S PURCHASING POLICY, IF REQUIRED FOR THIS SOLICITATION, OR THE FAILURE TO FILE A WRITTEN PETITION INITIATING A FORMAL PROTEST PROCEEDING WITHIN THE TIMES AND IN THE MANNER PRESCRIBED IN SECTION 8. (N), OF SAID POLICY, SHALL CONSTITUTE A WAIVER OF THE RIGHT TO PROTEST THE BID SOLICITATION, ANY ADDENDUM THERETO, OR THE BID DECISION, AS APPLICABLE, AND TO INITIATE A FORMAL PROTEST PROCEEDING UNDER SAID POLICY. THE COUNTY'S PURCHASING POLICY CAN BE VIEWED AT THE COUNTY'S WEBSITE BY FOLLOWING THE APPROPRIATE LINKS FROM THE HOMEPAGE ADDRESS SET FORTH ABOVE. ABOVE

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BIDDER IS SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR MAKING APPROPRIATE INQUIRY. A person or affiliate who has been placed on the convicted vendor list following a conviction for a public entity crime may not submit a bid on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity, may not submit a bid on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work, may not submit bids on leases of real property to a public entity, may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a contract with any public entity, and may not transact business with any public entity in excess of the threshold amount provided in Section 287.017, Florida Statutes, for CATEGORY TWO for a period of 36 months from the date of being placed CATEGORY TWO for a period of 36 months from the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list Legal 38665 published Jan 12, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

INVITATION TO BID Sealed bids will be received by the School District of Clay County until: 2:00 on Thursday, February 2, 2017

In the Purchasing Conference Room 925 Center Street, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043 Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043 at which time and place all bids received will be publicly opened and read aloud for furnishing all labor and materials for the construction of: Orange Park Junior High - Parking Lot Lighting Replacement SBCC Project No. C-6-16/17 All work shall be done according to the plans and specifications prepared by:

prepared by: TLC Engineering for Architecture

TLC Engineering for Architecture, Inc. 1650 Prudential Dr # 200, Jacksonville, Florida 32207 Email all questions to ryan fryman <u>@ulte-eng.com</u> include project number in the subject line Plans are on file and open to inspection at the office of the Architect/Engineer and are also on file in the following Plan Rooms: LDI Reproprinting Center

LDI Reproprinting Center 550 Wells Road, Suite 8 Orange Park, FL 32073 US

orangepark@direproprinting.com (904) 579-4027 Fax: (904) 579-4154

Prime bidders, who will b submitting a bid to the owner, ar required to register with the Prime submitting a bid to the owner, are required to register with the engineer their intention to bid and as a plan holder. Any addenda will be sent automatically (electronically) to the known plan holders. Other delivery methods may be arranged with the architect with the architect. Partial sets of drawings and/or specifications are not advised and

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the proposal deadline.neither the architect nor the owner
will be responsible for the partial
information given to subcontractors.A Mandatory pre-bid meeting will be
held at the Clay County Admin Bldg,
4th Floor Conference Room B, 477
Houston St, Green Cove Springs, FLThere will be Mandatory Pre-bid32043 on January 27, 2017 at 10:00

Bid Notices

Meeting at the site on <u>Thursday</u>, January 26, 2017 at 9:00AM, per Meeting at the site on Thursday, January 26, 2017 at 9:00AM, per section 001000, Part 9.2. Bidders not attending the pre-bid meeting will not be permitted to submit a bid. Florida Statutes require that all contractual personnel who are permitted access on school grounds when students are present must meet

when students are present must meet Level 2 screening requirements as described in S1012.32, Florida Statutes

DISCRIMINATION: An entity or DISCRIMINATION: An entity or affiliate who has been placed on the discriminatory vendor list may not submit a bid on a contract to provide goods or services to a public entity, may not submit a bid on a contract with a public outing for the with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work, may not submit bids on leases of real submit bids on leases of real property to public entity, may not property to public entity, may not award or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under contract with any public entity, and may not transact business with any public entity. The Owner reserves the right to waive any irregularities and minor technicalities or to reject any and all bids. Each bidder must deposit with his bid, a Bid Bond or Cashier's Check in the amount of five percent (5%) of the Base Bid price, payable to

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The required to provide a Performance, Labor, and Material Bond in the amount of 100% of the accepted Bid amount.

within (60) days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

Any actual or prospective bidder who disputes the reasonableness or competitiveness of the terms and conditions of the Invitation To Bid, Contract Award, or Recommendation Contract Award, or Recommendation for Contract Award, shall file a Notice of Protest with the Superintendent of Schools within 72 hours of receipt of the bid solicitation, posting of the bid tabulations, or posting of the bid award, and must file a formal written protest within ten (10) days following the filing of the Notice to Protest. Failure to observe such timelines will constitute a waiver of will constitute a waiver of proceedings and of right to protest as proceedings and of right to protest as stipulated in Chapter 120 of the Florida Statutes. The School Board requires a protestor to post bond in accordance with Florida Statues, Section 255.0516 F.S. Bond Requirement: Should a contractor wish to protest the bid recommendation, the protestor shall be required to post a bond as follows:

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valued less than \$500,000.00; and 2. Twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) for all projects in excess of \$500,000,00

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all costs and attorney's fees. Bid Tabulations shall be posted Bid outside the Reception area at 900 outside the Reception area at 900 Walnut Street, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043 after the intended recommendation is announced on or about four (4) days after the bid opening and after the Board's decision is made. The Bid Tabulation will remain posted for a minimum period of 96 hours. Addison G. Davis, Superintendent

Superintendent School District of Clay County

Legal 38620 published Jan 5, Jan 12 and Jan 19, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

REQUEST FOR BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed proposals will be received until 4:00 P.M., Monday, February 13, 2017, at the Clay County Admin Bldg Purchasing Dept, 4th floor, 477 Houston St, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043, for the following:

32043, for the following: BID NO: 16/17-9, Access Control Installation/Upgrade Bids will be opened at 1:00 P.M., or as soon thereafter as possible, on Tuesday, February 14, 2017 in the Clay County Admin Bldg, Conference Room "B". 4th floor 477 Houston St. Room "B", 4th floor, 477 Houston St, Green Cove Springs, Florida. Bids will not be valid unless received by

Bid Notices

CLAYTODAYONLINE.COM

a.m. All communications with the County regarding this Bid should be directed to Donna Fish, Purchasing Division, (904)278-3761 or by email: . donna.fish@claycountygov.com The County reserves the right to waive formalities in any bid, to reject any or all bids with or without cause

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repair of a public building or public work, may not submit bids on leases of real property to a public entity, may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a contract with any public entity, and may not transact business with any public entity in excess of the

public entity in excess of the threshold amount provided in Section 287.017, Florida Statutes, for

CATEGORY TWO for a period of 36 months from the date of being placed

REQUEST FOR

PROPOSALS FOR ANNUAL AUDIT

ANNUAL AUDIT SERVICES DOUBLE BRANCH COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT The Double Branch Community Development District hereby requests proposals for annual financial auditing services. The proposal must provide for the auditing of the District's financial records for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2017, with an option for four additional annual renewals.

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The District is a local unit of special-purpose government created under Chapter 190, Florida Statutes, for the purpose of financing, constructing, and maintaining public infrastructure. The District is located in Clay County and has a general fund, recreation fund, capital reserve fund, and debt service fund.

The Auditing entity submitting a

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on the convicted vendor list Legal 38664 published Jan 12, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

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Audits shall be conducted in accordance with Florida Law and particularly Section 218.39, Florida Statutes, and the rules of the Florida Auditor General. Proposal packages, which include evaluation criteria and instructions

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Development District James Perry, District Manager Legal 38622 published Jan 12, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

INVITATION TO BID Sealed bids will be received by the School District of Clay County until: 2:00 on Thursday, February 2, 2017 In the Purchasing Conference Room

In the Purchasing Conference Room 925 Center Street, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043 at which time and place all bids received will be publicly opened and read aloud for furnishing all labor and materials for the construction of: Dectors Inlet Elementary **Doctors Inlet Elementary**

Fire Alarm Replacement

SBCC Project No. C-4-16/17

All work shall be done according to the plans and specifications prepared by: TLC Engineering for Architecture,

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Inc. 1650 Prudential Dr # 200, Jacksonville, Florida 32207 Email all questions to <u>ryan fryman</u> <u>@tlc-eng.com</u> include project number in the subject line Plans are on file and open to inspection at the office of the Architect/Engineer and are also on file in the following Plan Rooms: LD Reproprinting Center

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specifications are not advised and neither the architect nor the owner will be responsible for the partial information given to subcontractors by the general contractors. There will be Mandatory Pre-bid Meeting at the site on Thursday, January 26, 2017 at 10:30AM, per section 001000, Part 9.2. Bidders not attending the pre-bid meeting will not be permitted to submit a bid. Florida Statutes require that all contractual personnel who are

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No bidder may withdraw his bid within (60) days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

actual or prospective bidder who disputes the reasonableness or competitiveness of the terms and conditions of the Invitation To Bid,

Bid Notices Contract Award, or Recommendation

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Superintendent School District of Clay County Legal 38619 published Jan 5, Jan 12 and Jan 19, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

Notice of Sale

NOTICE OF SALE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO. 2016-CA-000397

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.

Plaintiff.

V. CHRISTOPHER A. WILLIAMS; JULIE A. WILLIAMS A/K/A JULIE WILLIAMS; UNKNOWN TENANT 1; UNKNOWN TENANT 2;

Defendants. **Defendants.** Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on January 4, 2017, in this cause, in the Circuit Court of Clay County, Florida, the clerk will sell the property situated in Clay County, Florida, described as:

LOT ONE OF A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF SECTION 42, TOWNSHIP 4 SOUTH, RANGE 26 EAST, CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA. THIS LOT IS MAP OF SAID SUBDIVISION MADE BY L. H. MCKEE, MAP OF SAID SUBDIVISION MADE BY L. H. MCKEE, REGISTERED SURVEYOR ON MARCH 7, 1959, SAID MAP IS RECORDED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 68, PAGE 323, PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA; LESS AND EXCEPT THAT PART RECORDED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 293, PAGE 46 OF THE PUBLIC PAGE 46, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA, MORE PARTICULARLY FLORIDA, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: THAT PART OF LOT 1 OF A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF SECTION 42, TOWNSHIP 4 SOUTH, RANGE 26 EAST, CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA. THIS LOT IS FURTHER IDENTIFIED FROM A MAP OF SAID SUBDIVISION MADE BY L. H. MCKEE, REGISTERED SURVEYOR ON MARCH 7, 1959, SAID MAP IS RECORDED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 68, PAGE 323, PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA. LYING PAGE 323, PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA, LYING SOUTHERLY OF AND WITHIN 40 FEET OF THE SURVEY LINE OF STATE ROAD S-209-A, SECTION 71502-2601, SAID SURVEY LINE BEING DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGIN ON THE NORTHWESTERLY EXTENSION OF THE WEST LINE OF LOT 1 OF WEATHER'S SUBDIVISION AS RECORDED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS VOLUME 26, PAGE 427, PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA, AT A SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LOT 1; RUN THENCE NORTH 72 DEGREES 34 MINUTES 09 SECONDS EAST, 126.90 FEET TO THE END OF SAID SURVEY LINE 2555 MOODY AVE, ORANGE

Notice of Sale

LEGAL NOTICES

Notice of Sale

ANGEL PRESSER KETCH, et al. Defendant(s) NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated January 4, 2017, and entered in 2016-CA-000840 of the Circuit Court of the FOURTH Judicial Circuit in and for CLAY County, Florida, wherein U.S. BANK, N.A. AS TRUSTEE FOR MANUFACTURED HOUSING CONTRACT

SENIOR/SUBORDINATE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATE 2002-2 BY DITECH FINANCIAL LLC, AS SERVICER WITH DELEGATED AUTHORITY UNDER THE TRANSACTION DOCUMENTS is the Plaintiff and MICHAEL WILLIAM KETCH; ANGEL PRESSER KETCH are the Defendant(s). Tara S. Green as the Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at www.clay.realforeclose.com, at

at www.clay.realforeclose.com, at 10:00 AM, on February 16, 2017, the

following described property as s forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

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THE SOUTH ONE THE ADDS: A PARCEL OF LAND SITUATED IN SECTION 36, TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 23 EAST, CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA; SAID PARCEL BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE WEST 1/2 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4; RUN THENCE SOUTH TO THE SOUTH RIGHT-OF-WAY OF A GRADED ROAD; RUN THENCE WEST A LONG SAID SOUTH RIGHT-OF-WAY OF AT

RIGHT-OF-WAY 1320 FEET TO THE EAST RIGHT-OF-WAY OF A GRADED ROAD; RUN THENCE SOUTH ALONG SAID EAST RIGHT-OF-WAY 1450 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING CONTINUE SOUTH ALONG THE EAST RIGHT-OF-WAY 490 FEET; RUN THENCE EAST PARALLEL TO A FOR ESALD SOUTH

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THENCE NORTH PARALLEL TO AFORESAID EAST RIGHT-OF-WAY 490 FEET; RUN THENCE WEST PARALLEL TO AFORESAID SOUTH RIGHT-OF-WAY 450 FEET; TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN 2002 MOBILE HOME CONTAINING V I N N U M B E R : GAFL107A49229CE21 Property Address: 8191 CACTUS HILL DRIVE MELROSE, FL 32666

Property Address: 8191 CACT HILL DRIVE MELROSE, FL 32666

HILL DRIVE MELROSE, FL 32666 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 this 4th day of January, 2017. (seal)

IMPORTANT If you are a person with a disability who needs an accommodation in order to access court facilities or participate in a court proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. To request such an accommodation, please contact Court Administration at least 7 days before you scheduled court appearance. or immediately

court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the

time before the schedule appearance is less than 7 days; by using one of the following methods: Phone - (904)

Relay Service). E-Mail - crtintrp

@coj.net. Legal 38677 published Jan 12 and Jan 19, 2017, in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper 16-010426-NaL

NOTICE OF

FORECLOSURE SALE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FURTH

FLORIDA GENERAL JURISDICTION

VS. Kenny R. Purnell; Selamnesh Mohammed Ali; Willowbrook at Oakleaf Plantation Homeowners' Association, Inc. Defendants. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated January 1, 2017, and entered in Case No.

and entered in Case No. 2016-CA-000536 of the Circuit Court

of the Fourth Judicial Circuit in and

for Clay County, Florida wherein Navy Federal Credit Union is the and Kenny R. Purnell;

Navy Federal Credit Union.

Plaintiff.

VS

Case No. 2016-CA-000536

DIVISION

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As Clerk of the Court by Stacie Towns As Deputy Clerk

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ANGEL PRESSER KETCH, et al.

a/k/a 2555 MOODY AVE, ORANGE PARK, FL 32073 at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, online at www.clay.realforeclose.com., on March 6, 2017 beginning at 10:00 AM. If you are a person claiming a right If you are a person claiming a right to funds remaining after the sale, you must file a claim with the clerk no later than 60 days after the sale. Tf you fail to file a claim you will not be entitled to any remaining funds. Dated this 5th day of January, 2017.

Dated this 5th day of January, 2017. (seal) Tara S. Green Clerk of the Circuit Court By: Stacie Towns Deputy Clerk NOTICE TO PERSONS WITH A DISABILITY: IF YOU ARE A PERSON WITH DISABILITY WHO NEEDS ANY ACCOMMODATION IN NEEDS ANY ACCOMMODATION IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING YOU ARE ENTITLED, AT NO COST TO YOU, TO THE PROVISION OF CERTAIN ASSISTANCE. PLEASE CONTACT THE COURT ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE AT (904) 630-2564 WITHIN TWO WORKING DAYS OF YOUR RECEIPT OF THIS NOTICE. IF YOU ARE HEARING IMPAIRED, CALL 1-800-955-8771. Legal 38633 published Jan 5 and Jan

Legal 38633 published Jan 5 and Jan 12, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper. 88160244-ASC

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO: 2016-CA-000772 DUVISION-DIVISION

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC, Plaintiff,

JEAN F. FENELON. et al.

JEAN F. FENELON, et al, Defendant(s). NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated December 7, 2016, and entered in Case No. 2016-CA-000772 of the Circuit Court of the Fourth Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Florida in which Nationstar Mortgage LLC, is the Plaintiff and Jean F. Fenelon, Marie M. Fenelon, are defendants, the Clay M. Fenelon, are defendants, the Clay County Clerk of the Circuit Court will County Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash online at www.clay.realforeclos e.com, Clay County, Florida at 10:00 a.m. on the 5th day of May, 2017, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure:

Foreclosure: LOT 20, BLOCK 1 OF BELLAIR WEST, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 8, PAGE(S) 32-34, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY FLORIDA A/K/A 272 DILLON DR. ORANGE

PARK, FL 32073

PARK, FL 32073 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 Clay County, Florida this 20th day of December, 2016. (seal)

TARA S. GREEN Clerk of the Circuit Court Clay County, Florida By Stacie Towns

By Stacie Towns Deputy Clerk If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in a court proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Court Administration at (904) 630-2564, within two (2) working days of receipt of this notice: if you are of receipt of this notice; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 1-800-955-8771. To file response 1-800-955-8771. To file response please contact Clay County Clerk of Court, P.O. Box 698, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043, Tel: (904) 269-6302x6566; Fax (904) 278-3653. Legal 38613 published Jan 5 and Jan 12, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newsnamer newspaper.

NOTICE OF

FORECLOSURE SALE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY,

FLORIDA GENERAL JURISDICTION

DIVISION CASE NO: 2016-CA-000840 DITECH FINANCIAL LLC F/K/A F/K/A GREEN TREE SERVICING LLC.

 CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA, AT A
 Plaintiff,
 for Clay

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Notice of Sale

Selamnesh Mohammed Ali Willowbrook at Oakleaf Plantation Homeowners' Association, Inc. are the Defendants that I will sell to the

the Defendants, that I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at, www.clay.realforeeclose.com, beginning at 10:00AM on the 22nd day of February, 2017, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit: LOT 130 OF WILLOWBROOK AT OAKLEAF PLANTATION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 56, PAGE(S) 27 THROUGH 33, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF OF

OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA. 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 this 5th day of January, 2017. (seal)

3692	published Jan 12 and
	As Deputy Clerk
	By: Alissa Demay
	As Clerk of the Court
	Tara Green

Legal 3 Jan 19. 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper. 16-F02999

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA AND

FLORIDA GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION Case No. 10-2015-CA-001071 DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR BCAPB LLC TRUST 2007-AB1 MOPTG ACF DASS THPOLICH MORTGAGE MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-AB1, Plaintiff. VS.

Michael J Boyd; Tonya C Boyd; Any Michael J Boyd; Tonya C Boyd; 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 parties may claim an interest as spouses, heirs devisees grantees or other heirs, devisees, grantees, or other claimants; Tenant #1; Tenant #2; Tenant #3; and Tenant #4 the names being fictitious to account for parties in possession, Defendants.

.. IS HEREBY GIVEN NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated January 4, 2017, and entered in Case No. 10-2015-CA-001071 of the Circuit Court of the Fourth Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Florida wherein DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR BCAPE LLC TRUST NOTICE TRUSTEE FOR BCAPB LLC TRUST 2007-AB1 MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-AB1 is the Plaintiff and SERIES 2007-AB1 is the Plaintiff and Michael J Boyd; Tonya C Boyd; Any and all unknown parties claiming by, through, under, and against the herein named individual defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said unknown parties may claim an interest as spouses, heirs, devisees, grantees, or other claimants; Tenant #1; Tenant #2: Tenant #8; and Tenant #4 the #2; Tenant #3; and Tenant #4 the names being fictitious to account for parties in possession are the Defendants, that I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at,

highest and best bidder for cash at, www.clay.realforeclose.com, beginning at 10:00AM on the 20th day of February, 2017, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit: asid Final Judgment, to wit: LOT 6, BLOCK 6, THE MONTCLAIR UNIT TWO, ACCORDING TO PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 10, PAGES 16, 17, 18 AND 19 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF

OF THE POBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA. 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 this 5th day of January, 2017. (seal)

(seal) Tara Green As Clerk of the Court By: Alissa Demay As Deputy Clerk

As Deputy Clerk 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. Please contact the ADA Coordinator for the circuit court system at crtintrp@coj.net or (904) 630-2564 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance. or your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

Legal 38699 published Jan 12 and Jan 19, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper. 15-F08581

Notice of Sale

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

FORECLOSURE SALE (Pursuant to F.S. Chapter 45) IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO. 2014-CA-001380 WELLS FARGO BANK NA Plaintiffs(s).

Plaintiffs(s),

VS. THOMAS B FORBES; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF THOMAS B FORBES; ARAVA HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION INC; TENANT 1; TENANT 2; TENANT 3; TENANT 4 Defendant(s)

Defendant(s) NOTICE IS GIVEN that pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated January 4, 2017, in the above styled cause, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at www.clay.rea lforeclose.com, on the 22nd day of February 2017 at 10:00 a.m. the following described real and following described real and

following described real and personal property: LOT 14, ARAVA UNIT THREE, A SUBDIVISION ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED AT PLAT BOOK 41, PAGES 16 AND 17, IN THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA. 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 this 12th day of January, 2017. Dated this 12th day of January, 2017.

TARA S. GREEN

As Clerk of the Court By: Alissa Demay Deputy Clerk Legal 38710 published Jan 12 and Jan 19, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

NOTICE OF ACTION

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 4TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO.: 102016CA001021XXXXX

FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff.

DEREK W. MAYO: et al.. Defendants,

DEREK W MAYO

Last Known Address 415 ROBERTS ST GREEN COVE SPRINGS, FL 32043

Current Residence is Unknown YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action

to foreclose a mortgage on the following described property in Clay

County, Florida: BEGIN AT A POINT ON THE WESTERLY BOUNDARY LINE OF

WESTERLY BOUNDARY LINE OF ROBERTS STREET 850 FEET SOUTHERLY OF THE SW CORNER OF ROBERTS STREET AND IDLEWILD AVENUE IN THE CITY OF GREEN COVE SPRINGS, FLORIDA; THENCE RUN IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION ALONG THE WESTERLY BOUNDARY LINE OF ROBERTS STREET A DISTANCE OF 60' TO A POINT, BEING THE SOUTHEASTERLY CORNER OF LAND DESCRIBED IN DEED RECORDED IN OFFICIAL CORNER OF LAND DESCRIBED IN DEED RECORDED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 104, PAGE 299, PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA; THENCE TURN AND RUN IN A WESTERLY DIRECTION ON A STRAIGHT LINE PARALLEL WITH THE NORTHERLY LINE OF BLOCK 54. PARALLEL WITH THE NORTHERLY LINE OF BLOCK 114, SHANDS S/D OF BLOCK 14, SHANDS S/D OF BLOCK 54, PALMER AND FERRIS TRACT, AS PER MAP OR PLAT OF SAID S/D RECORDED IN PLAT OF SAID S/D RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 31, PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA, A DISTANCE OF 175' TO LAND CONVEYED TO KNIGHT AS DESCRIBED IN DEED BOOK 67, PAGE 288; THENCE TURN AND RUN IN A NORTHERLY DIRECTION ALONG THE EASTERLY LINE OF KNIGHT LAND JUST MENTIONED A DISTANCE OF 60' TO A POINT; THENCE TURN AND RUN PARALLEL TO THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF PROPERTY DESCRIBED AND CONVEYED BY THIS DEED TO ROBERTS STREET, A AND CONVEYED BY THIS DEED TO ROBERTS STREET, A DISTANCE OF 175'; THENCE SOUTHERLY ALONG ROBERTS STREET 60' TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. has been filed against you and your are required to serve a conv of your

are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on SHD LEGAL GROUP PA, Plaintiffs attorney, whose address is PO BOX 19519, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33318, (954) 564-0071, answers (954), 1640, 164

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Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or otitio

Dated on December 27, 2016.

(seal) TARA S. GREEN As Clerk of the Court By: Taylor Solomon

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By: Taylor Solomon As Deputy Clerk In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, persons needing special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Clerk of the Court not later than five business days prior to the proceeding at the Clay County Courthouse. Telephone 904-269-6317 or 1-800-955-8770 via Florida Relay Service.

Service. Legal 38627 published Jan 5 and Jan 12, 2017, in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper. 1440-156112

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO: 2016-CA-000720 DIVISION:

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., laintiff,

vs. CHRISTOPHER A. MCGRAW, et al,

Defendant(s). NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated January 4, 2017, and entered in Case No. 2016-CA-000720 of the Circuit Court of the Fourth Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Florida in which Bank of America, N.A. is the Plaintiff and Christopher A. McGraw, Patricia G. McGraw, Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Quicken Loans, Inc., are defendants, the Clay County Clerk of **Defendant(s).** NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN defendants, the Clay County Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash online at www.clav.realforeclose.co online at www.clay.realforeclose.co m, Clay County, Florida at 10:00 a.m. on the 10th day of February, 2017, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure:

Foreclosure: LOT 14-16, BLOCK 4, DOCTOR'S LAKE ESTATES, AS PER PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 5, PAGE 6-9, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY FLORIDA.

A/K/A 3035 HOLLY ROAD. ORANGE PARK, FL 32065

PARK, FL 32065 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 Clay County, Florida this 4th day of January, 2017. (seal)

(seal) TARA S. GREEN Clerk of the Circuit Court Clav County, Florida By Taylor Solomon Deputy Clerk

If you are a person with a disability If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in a court proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Court Administration at (904) 630-2564, within two (2) working days of receipt of this notice; if you are hearing or yoice impaired call hearing or voice impaired, call 1-800-955-8771. To file response please contact Clay County Clerk of Court, P.O. Box 698, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043, Tel: (904) Springs, FL 32043, Tel: (904) 269-6302x6566; Fax (904) 278-3653. Legal 38690 published Jan 12 and Jan 19, 2017 in Clay County's Clay and Jan 15, 2011 Today newspaper.

NOTICE OF

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 4TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION: CASE NO.: 2015-CA-000272-U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff

Plaintiff.

LUIS LUQUIN AKA LUIS A. LUQIN LUIS LUQUIN AKA LUIS A. LUQIN AKA LUIS ANTONIO LUQUIN; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF LUIS LUQUIN AKA LUIS A. LUQUIN AKA LUIS ANTONIO LUQUIN; FOREST HAMMOCK HOMEOWERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; FLORIDA H O U S I N G F I N A N C E CORPORATION; UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2. #2,

Notice of Sale Court of the 4TH Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Florida, wherein U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION is the Plaintiff and LUIS LUQUIN A/K/A LUIS A. LUQUIN A/K/A LUIS ANTONIO LUQUIN FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION; and F O R E S T H A M M O C K HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC. IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY are defendants. TARA S. GREEN as the Clerk of the Circuit Court shall sell to the highest and best bidder for cash electronically at https: //clay. real foreclose.com/ at, 10:00 AM on the 13 day of February, 2017, the following described property as set forth in said Final Ludgment to wit: following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit: LOT 83, FOREST HAMMOCK AT OAKLEAF PLANTATION - UNIT TWO, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 55, PAGE 10, OF THE PUBLIC PAGE 10, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY,

RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA 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 SALE.

If you are a person with a disability 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. Please contact the ADA Coordinator at crtintrp @coj.net of (904) 630-2564 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711. Dated this 5th day of January, 2017.

aľ TARA S. GREEN

TARA S. GREEN Clerk of the Circuit Court By: Rebecca Crews Deputy Clerk Legal 38671 published Jan 12 and Jan 19, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE OF SALE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN OR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO: 2016-CA-000672

U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for Specialty Underwriting And Residential Finance Trust Mortgage Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-AB3 Mortgage Plaintiff.

vs. Terry A. Dixon; Unknown Spouse of Terry A. Dixon; Unknown Parties in Possession #1, If living, and all Unknown Parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said Unknown Parties may claim an said Unknown Parties may claim an interest as Spouse, Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, or Other Claimants; Unknown Parties in Possession #2, If living, and all Unknown Parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said Unknown Parties may claim an interest as Spouse, Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, or Other Claimants Defendant(s).

Defendant(s). NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to order rescheduling foreclosure sale or Final Judgement, entered in Civil Case No. 2016-CA-000672 of the Circuit Court of the 4th Judicial Circuit in and for of the 4th Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Florida, wherein U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for Specialty Underwriting And Residential Finance Trust Mortgage Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-AB3, Plaintiff and Terry A. Dixon are defendant(s), I, Clerk of Court, Tara S. Green will sell to the highest and S. Green, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash using the following method: http://www.clay.re following method: http://www.clay.re alforeclose.com, beginning AT 10:00 A.M. on February 23, 2017, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit: FOR A POINT OF REFERENCE, COMMENCE AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 9, TOWNSHIP 6 SOUTH, RANGE 26 EAST: THENCE SOUTHERLY BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE ON THE SAME COURSES FOR A DISTANCE OF 100 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTHERLY AT RIGHT ANGLES FOR A DISTANCE OF 125 FEET; THENCE RUN WESTERLY AT RIGHT ANGLES FOR A DISTANCE OF 100 FEET; THENCE SOUTHERLY FOR A DISTANCE OF SOUTHERLY FOR A DISTANCE OF 125 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

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BEGINNING. FOR A POINT OF REFERENCE, COMMENCE AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 9, TOWNSHIP 6 SOUTH, RANGE 26 EAST, AND RUN THENCE EAST A DISTANCE OF 316 FEET. THENCE EAST, AND RUN THENCE EAST A DISTANCE OF 316 FEET, THENCE RUN SOUTH AT RIGHT ANGLES DISTANCE OF 26 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE SOUTH ON THE SAME CONTINUE SOUTH ON THE SAME COURSE FOR A DISTANCE OF 125 FEET; THENCE RUN EAST AT RIGHT ANGLES FOR A DISTANCE OF 100 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTH AT RIGHT ANGLES FOR A DISTANCE OF 125 FEET; THENCE RUN WEST AT RIGHT ANGLES FOR A DISTANCE OF 100 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, SUBJECT TO ANY PORTION LYING WITHIN THE RIGHT OF WAY OF STATE ROAD NO. S-16-A. ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER

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. If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator; 330 East Bay Street, Suite 507-C, Jacksonville, Florida 32202; (904) 630-1897 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification of the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days. If you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711. voice impaired, call 711.

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Tara S Gre CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT Clay County, Florida Rebecca Crews DEPUTY CLERK OF COURT

Dated: January 5, 2017.

Legal 38679 published Jan 12 and Jan 19, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper. 16-301202

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

(Pursuant to F.S. Chapter 45) IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVITY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO. 2016-CA-000553 Wells Fargo Bank NA Plaintiffs(s), VS.

VS. David Lowe; Bridgette Lowe; Whisper Creek of Clay County Homeowners Association Inc Defendant(s)

NOTICE IS GIVEN that pursuant to a NOTICE IS GIVEN that pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated January 4, 2017, in the above styled cause, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at www.clay.rea Iforeclose.com, in accordance with section 45.031, Florida Statutes on the 20th day of February 2017 at 10:00 a.m. the following described real and personal property:

real and personal property: LOT 4, WHISPER CREEK, UNIT TWO, AS PER PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 39, PAGE(S) 1 TO 3, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

FLORIDA. 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 this 5th day of January, 2017.

(seal) TARA S. GREEN As Clerk of the Court By: Taylor Solomor Deputy Clerk

Legal 38689 published Jan 12 and Jan 19, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

NOTICE OF

FORECLOSURE SALE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY,

indenture trustee for ARI Securitization Trust, Series 2015-1, Plaintiff, individual capacity but solely ely as ARLP VS.

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LEGAL NOTICES

VS. Kenneth E. Leibold; Clay County, A Political Subdivision of the State of Florida, Defendants. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated January 4, 2017, and enterged in Case No.

and entered in Case No. 2013-CA-000141 of the Circuit Court 2013-CA-000141 of the Circuit Court of the FOURTH Judicial Circuit in and for CLAY County, Florida wherein Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, d/b/a Christiana Trust, not in its individual capacity but solely as indenture trustee for ARLP Securitiziation Trust, Series 2015-1 is the Plaintiff and Kenneth E. Leibold; Clay County, A Political Subdivision of the State of Florida are the Defendants, that I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at, www.clay.realforeclose.com. www.clay.realforeclose.com, beginning at 10:00AM on the 20th day

of February, 2017, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

said Final Judgment, to wit: LOT 9, SOUTH SMITH LAKE, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 7, PAGE(S) 50, PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA. 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 this 5th day of January, 2017. (seal)

(seal) Tara Green As Clerk of the Court By: Rebecca Crews As Deputy Clerk Legal 38670 published Jan 12 and Jan 19, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper. 14-F02236

NOTICE OF

FORECLOSURE SALE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA GENERALJURISDICTION DIVISION

CASE NO: 2016-CA-000822 DITECH FINANCIAL LLC F GREEN TREE SERVICING LLC Plaintiff,

VS RAE DITTO A/K/A RAE MARIE DITTO A/K/A RAE M. DITTO; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF RAE DITTO A/K/A RAE MARIE DITTO A/K/A RAE M. DITTO; STATE OF FLORIDA, DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE; CLERK OF COURT OF REVENUE; CLERK OF COURT OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA, et al.

CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA, et al. Defendant(s) NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated January 4, 2017, and entered in 2016-CA-000822 of the Circuit Court of the FOURTH Judicial Circuit in and for CLAY County, Florida, wherein DITECH FINANCIAL LLC F/K/A GREEN TREE SERVICING LLC is the Plaintiff and RAE DITTO A/K/A RAE MARIE DITTO A/K/A RAE Plaintiff and RAE DITTO A/K/A RAE MARIE DITTO A/K/A RAE M. DITTO; STATE OF FLORIDA, DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE; CLERK OF COURT OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA are the Defendant(s). Tara S. Green as the Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at www.clay.realforeclose.com, at 10:00 AM, on February 16, 2017, the following described property as set following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit: forth in said Final Judgment, to wit: LOT 102, RUSSELL OAKS, ACCORDING TO PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 22, PAGES 68, 69, 70 AND 71, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA. Property Address: 3225 RYANS CT GREEN COVE SPRINGS, FL 32043 Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of

other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. Dated this 4th day of January, 2017. (seal)

Tara S Greet

Tara S. Green As Clerk of the Court by Stacie Towns As Deputy Clerk IMPORTANT If you are a person with a disability who needs an accommodation in order to access court facilities or participate in a court proceeding participate in a court proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to

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 Defendants.
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 GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION FOR CLAY COUNT, Hence Countered and countered a

time before the schedule appearance is less than 7 days; by using one of the following methods: Phone - (904) 630-2564; Fax - (904) 630-1146; TTD/TTY - (800) 955-8770 (Florida

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Relay Service). E-Mail - crtintrp @coj.net. Legal 38676 published Jan 12 and Jan 19. 2017. in Clay County's Clay

Today newspaper 16-100339-TiB NOTICE OF

FORECLOSURE SALE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY GENERAL JURISDICTION

DIVISION CASE NO. 2016-CA-000899 LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING. LLC

Plaintiff,

VS. ANGELA SMITH A/K/A ANGELA M. SMITH, OAKLEAF PLANTATION WEST PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC. HAMILTON GLEN AT OAKLEAF PLANTATION HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC, LENNAR HOMES, LLC A FLORIDA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY F/K/A LENNAR HOMES, INC. A ELORIDA COPPORTION INC. A FLORIDA CORPORATION UNKNOWN TENANT IN UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION 1, UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION 2, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ANGELA

IENANT IN POSSESSION 2, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ANGELA SMITH A/K/A ANGELA M. SMITH, Defendants. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure filed January 4, 2016 in Civil Case No. 2016-CA-000899 of the Circuit Court of the FOURTH Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Green Cove Springs, Florida, the Clerk of Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at www.Clay.RealFo reclose.com in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes on the 4th day of April, 2017 at 10:00 AM on the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment, to-wit:

Judgment, to-wit: LOT 107, HAMILTON GLEN AT OAKLEAF PLANTATION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 50, PAGE 52, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

COUNTY, FLORIDA. 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 this 5th day of January, 2017.

(seal) TARA S. GREEN CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT As Clerk of the Court BY: Taylor Solomon

BY: 'Taylor Solomon Deputy Clerk If you are a person with a disability who needs an accommodation in order to access court facilities or participate in a court proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. To request such an accommodation To request such an accommodation, please contact Court Administration at least three business days prior to the required service by using one of the following methods: Phone - (904) 630-2564; Fax - (904) 630-1146; TTD/TTY - (800) 955-8770 (Florida TTD/TTY - (800) 955-8770 (Florida Relay Service). E-Mail - crtintrp

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NOTICE OF

FORECLOSURE SALE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA AND GENERAL JURISDICTION

DIVISION CASE NO: 10-2016-CA-000704 NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC,

Plaintiff,

VS GRACE I. MYERS; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF GRACE I. MYERS; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MARITZA LEE; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ON BEHALF OF THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, et al. Defendant(s) NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated January 4, 2017, and entered in 10-2016-CA-000704 of the Circuit Court of the FOURTH Judicial Circuit in and for CLAY Judicial Circuit in and for CLAY County, Florida, wherein NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC is the Plaintiff and GRACE I. MYERS; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF GRACE I. MYERS: UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MARITZA LEE; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ON BEHALF OF THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND Notice of Sale

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URBAN DEVELOPMENT are the Defendant(s). Tara S. Green as the Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at www.clay.realforeclose.com, at 10:00 AM, on February 16, 2017, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit: LOT 10, BLOCK 6, TANGLEWOOD VILLAGE UNIT 4, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 16, PAGES 14, 15, AND 16, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA Property Address: 2859 KIOWA AVE the highest and best hidder for cash Property Address: 2859 KIOWA AVE

ORANGE PARK. FL 32065 ORANGE PARK, FL 32065 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 this 5th day of January, 2017. (seal)

(seal) Tara S. Green As Clerk of the Court by Taylor Solomon As Deputy Clerk IMPORTANT

IMPORTANT If you are a person with a disability who needs an accommodation in order to access court facilities or participate in a court proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. To request such an accommodation, please contact Court Administration at least 7 days before you scheduled court appearance. or immediately court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the schedule appearance is less than 7 days; by using one of the following methods: Phone - (904) 630-2564; Fax - (904) 630-1 TTD/TTY - (800) 955-8770 (Flo 630-1146 Service). E-Mail -

@coj.net. Legal 38688 published Jan 12 and Jan 19, 2017, in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper 16-044309

NOTICE OF

FORECLOSURE SALE IN THE COUNTY COURT, FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA

CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 2015-CC0212

SAVANNAH GLEN HOMEOWNER'S ASSOCIATION, INC., a Florida not-for-profit corporation, Plaintiff.

V. GENTILE RAINES, JR, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF GENTLE RAINES, JR, UNKNOWN TENANT #1, UNKNOWN #2 AND 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 PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS, CLAMANTS, Defendants. NOTICE IS HEREBY given pursuant to a Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure dated and entered in Case No. 2016-CC0212, of the County

Court of the Fourth Judicial Circuit

in and for Clay County, Florida wherein SAVANNAH GLEN

wherein SAVA HOMEOWNER'S

County, Florida Parcel Ident

040425-007866-014-25

wherein SAVANNAH GLEN HOMEOWNER'S ASSOCIATION, INC., is the Plaintiff, and GENTLE RAINES, JR is/are the Defendant(s), I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at www.clay.realfore close.com at 10:00 A.M. on the 13th day of FEBRUARY, 2017, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit: Lot 91, SAVANNAH GLEN, Unit 6, according to the Plat thereof, as

according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 33, Pages 63-66, of the Public Records of Clay

040425-007866-014-25. 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 this 4th day of January, 2017. (seal)

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NOTICE OF SALE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY,

Nationstar Mortgage LLC Plaintiff,

CASE NO: 2015-000969-CA-01 DIVISION: E

Identification Number:

(seal) TARA S GREEN

Melissa Wilder

As Deputy Clerk

FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION

As Clerk of the Court

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Derek Alan Phenneger a/k/a Derek A. Phenneger; Nicole M. Phenneger a/k/a Nicole Maria Scott; Community a/k/a Nicole Maria Scott; Community First Credit Union of Florida; Unknown Parties in Possession #1, If living, and all Unknown Parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said Unknown Parties may claim an interest as Spouse, Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, or Other Claimants; Unknown Parties in Possession #2, If living, and all Unknown Parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said Unknown Parties may claim an interest as Spouse, Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, or Other Claimants Defendant(s). NOTICE IS HERERY GIVEN First Credit Union of Florida

Defendant(s). NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to order rescheduling foreclosure sale or Final Judgement, entered in Civil Case No. 2015-000969-CA-01 of the Circuit 2015-000969-CA-01 of the Circuit Court of the 4th Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Florida, wherein Nationstar Mortgage LLC, Plaintiff and Derek Alan Phenneger a/k/a Derek A. Phenneger are defendant(s), I, Clerk of Court, Tara S. Green, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash using the following method: http://www.clay.re alforeclose.com. beginning AT 10:00 alforeclose.com, beginning AT 10:00 A.M. on March 06, 2017, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit: LOT 25, BLOCK 1, GROVE PARK,

UNIT 6, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT

UNIT 6, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 10, PAGES 9 AND 10, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA. 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. SALE.

If you are a person with a disability who needs any account disability 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. Please contact the ADA Coordinator; 330 East Bay Street, Suite 507-C, Jacksonville, Florida 32202; (904) 630-1897 at least 7 days before your scheduled court 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification of the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days. If you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711. Dated: January 6, 2017.

(SEAL)

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT Clay County, Florida Stocio Townor Stacie Towns DEPUTY CLERK OF COURT

Legal 38698 published Jan 12 and Jan 19, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper. 15-284771

NOTICE OF

FORECLOSURE SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THH FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN THE IN FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA AND

CASE NO: 10-2012-CA-001841 CASE NO: 10-2012-CA WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,

GLENN R. MEE; et al.,

Defendant(s). NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sale will be made pursuant to an Order or Final Summary Judgment. Final Judgment was awarded on November 15, 2106 in Civil Case No. 10-2012-CA-001841, of the Circuit Court of the FOURTH Judicial Circuit in and for CLAY County, Florida, wherein, WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. is the Plaintiff, and GLENN R. MEE; ADMIRALS INLET P R O P E R T Y O W N E R S ASSOCIATION, INC.; B-26 INVESTMENTS, LLC; ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER AND AGAINST THE HEREIN N A M E D I N D I V I D U A L DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT Final Judgment was awarded N A M E D I N D I V I D U A L DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS are Defendants. The clerk of the court, Tara S. Green will sell to the highest bidder for cash at www.claw.realforcelose.com

cash at www.clay.realforeclose.com on March 6, 2017 at 10:00 AM EST the following described real property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to

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AS RECORDED IN OK 37. PAGES 47 THEREOF, THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 37, PAGES 47 THROUGH 52, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA. 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 OF THE DATE OF THE PENDENS MUST FILE A C CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the court on January 5, 2017. (seal)

(sear) Tara Green CLERK OF THE COURT Stacie Towns Deputy Clerk

IMPORTANT AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT: 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 you, to the provision of certain assistance. please contact the ADA Coordinator for the circuit court system at crtintrp@coj.net or (904) 630-2564 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time fore the scheduled appearance IMPORTANT time fore the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing

voice impaired, call 711. Legal 38668 published Jan 12 and Jan 19, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45 THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 4TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO: 2016-CA-000506

WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR OPTION ONE MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2005-5, ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-5; Plaintiff,

DWIGHT R. BUTTERFIELD; PATRICIA FIFE A/K/A PATRICIA E. FIFE; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF DWIGHT R. BUTTERFIELD; UNKNOWN SPOUSE PATRICIA FIFE A/K/A PATRICIA E. FIFE; S T A T E O F FLORIDA DEPARTMENT FIFE A/K/A PATRICIA E. FIFE; S T A T E O F FLORIDA-DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE; UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2; 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 WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS,

CLAMANTS, Defendant(s). NOTICE HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the order of Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated JANUARY 4, 2017 and entered in Case No. 2016-CA-000506 of the Circuit Court of the 4th Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Florida, wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR OPTION ONE MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2005-5, ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-5; is Plaintiff and DWIGHT R. BUTTERFIELD; PATRICIA FIFE A/K/A PATRICIA E. FIFE; ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN AND AGAINST THE HEREIN N A M E D I N D I V I D U A L DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS, are Defendants, the Office of Tara S. Green, Clay County Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash via online auction at www.clay.realfore close.com, at 10:00 AM on the 14th day of February, 2017 the following described property as set forth in described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment, to

WESTERLY 1/2 OF LOT 5. BLOCK 2. WESTERLY 1/2 OF LOT 5, BLOCK 2, GREENWOOD UNIT ONE, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 10, PAGES 11 THROUGH 14, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA. PRODETY Address: 2704 Property Address: 2704 GREENWOOD LANE, MIDDLEBURG, FLORIDA 32068 and all fixtures and personal property located therein or thereon, as security in CORPORATION, are defendants. an interest in methoder of court for CLAY, methoder of the court which are included as security in LOT 7, OF ADMIRALS INLET, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT

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CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO: 2015-CA-986

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any, other than the property owners as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the

Dated at Green Cove Springs, Clay

County, Florida, this 5th day of January, 2017.

NOTICE OF

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR CLAY

CYNTHIA A. ADDINGTON, et al., Defendants. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that

Judgment entered in Case No. 2015-CA-986 in the Circuit court of

the FOURTH Judicial Circuit in and

for CLAY County, Florida, wherein, CARRINGTON MORTGAGE SERVICES, LLC,, Plaintiff, and CYNTHIA A. ADDINGTON, et al., are Defendants. The Clay County Clerk of Court will sell to the highest bidder for cash www.Clay.Realforcl ose.com at the hour of 10:00 AM, on the 13th day of February, 2017, the following described property:

following described property: LOT EIGHT (8), BLOCK (21), TOWN

OF KEYSTONE HEIGHTS, ACCORDING TO PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT 2, PAGE 40, PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY ELOPIDA

PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA. 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. Datad this 5th day of Tanuary 2017

Dated this 5th day of January, 2017.

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

IMPORTANT If you are a person with a disability who needs an accommodation in order to access court facilities or participate in a court proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. To request such an accommodation, place context Court Administration

please contact Court Administration

at least three business days prior to the required service by using one of the following methods: Phone - (904) 630-2564; Fax - (904) 630-1146; TTD/TTY - (800) 955-8770 (Florida

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NOTICE OF

FORECLOSURE SALE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE

FLORIDA CASE NO: 2016-CA-000853 WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR THE HOLDERS OF THE MERRILL LYNCH MORTGAGE INVESTORS TRUST, MORTGAGE LOAN ASSET-BACKED CERRIELCATES SERIES

CERTIFICATES, SERIES

SNEED, ET AL. Defendants NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated January 4, 2016, and entered in Case No. 2016-CA-000853, of the Circuit Court of the Fourth Judicial Circuit in and

f the Fourth Judicial Circuit in and for CLAY County, Florida. WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.M AS TRUSTEE

FARGO BANK, N.A.M AS TRUSTEE FOR THE HOLDERS OF THE MERILL LYNCH MORTGAGE LOAN ASSET.BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-WMCI (hereafter "Plaintiff") is Plaintiff and TONI L SNEED; O. RONNIE SNEED; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR ANANTOR CAPITAL, LLC; BANK OF AMERICA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO WILSHIRE CREDIT CORP.; AUTOMOTIVE FINANCE

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SNEED, ET AL.

Plaintiff,

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Alissa Demay Deputy Clerk IMPORTANT

(seal) TARA S. GREEN

for CLAY County, Florida, CARRINGTON MOR

CARRINGTON

SERVICES, LLC Plaintiff,

highest and best bidder for cash highest and best bidder for cash online at www.Clay.RealForeclosur e.com, at 10:00 a.m., on the 20th day of February, 2017, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit: LOT 32, CAPITA, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 27, PAGES 1, 2, 3, 4 AND 5, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY ELOPUDA

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AND 5, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA. 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. Please contact the ADA Coordinator at critintrp @coj.net or (904) 630-2564 at least 7 days before your scheduled court days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711. Dated this 5th day of January, 2017.

(seal) TARA S. GREEN CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT By Stacie Towns As Deputy Clerk 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. Legal 38700 published Jan 12 and Jan 19, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE OF

FORECLOSURE SALE IN THE COUNTY COURT, FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA

CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO: 2016-CA-000535 U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, ON BEHALF OF THE HOLDERS OF THE FIRST FRANKLIN MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2006-FF14 MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-FF14, Plaintiff, VS.

vs. KEVIN STUBBS; et al.,

KEVIN SI Users, Defendants(s) NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure dated pursuant to a Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure dated Januray 4, 2017, entered in Civil Case No.: 2016-CA-000535 of the Circuit Court of the Fourth Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Florida, wherein the U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, ON BEHALF OF THE HOLDERS OF THE FIRST FRANKLIN MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2006-FF14 MORTGAGE 2006-FF14, Plaintiff, and KEVIN STUBBS; LASHWAN STUBBS; OAKLEAF PLANTATION PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; are Defendants I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, at www.clay.realforeclose.com, at 10:00 AM, on the 6th day of March, 2017, the following described real property as set forth in said Final Summary Judgment, to wit: LOT 184 STONEBRUER AT

Summary Judgment, to wit: LOT 184, STONEBRIER AT OAKLEAF PLANTATION, ACCORDING TO PLAT THEREOF ACCORDING TO PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 40, PAGES 33 THROUGH 45, INCLUSIVE OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA. If you are a person claiming a right to funds remaining after the sale, you must file a claim with the clerk no later than 60 days after the sale. If you fail to file a claim you will not be

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TARA S. GREEN CLERK OF THE COURT By: Rebecca Crews Deputy Clerk

Today newspaper 14-39605

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY FLORIDA CASE NO: 10-2012-CA-0132

SECURITIZATION TRUST SERIES 2015-1 Plaintiff,

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Defendant(s). NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sale will be made pursuant to an Order or Final Summary Judgment. Final Judgment was awarded on January 4, 2017 in Civil Case No. 10-2012-CA-001322, of the Circuit Court of the FOURTH Judicial Circuit in and for CLAY County, Florida, wherein, WILMINGTON TRUST, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT AS TRUSTEE OF NOT ARLP SECURITIZATION TRUST SERIES 2015-1 is the Plaintiff, and DEWEY L FLOWERS JR; FRANCES

DEWEY L FLOWERS JR; FRANCES B FLOWERS; are Defendants. The clerk of the court, Tara S. Green will sell to the highest bidder for cash at www.clay.realforeeclose.com on February 21, 2017 at 10:00 AM EST the following described real property as set forth in said Final property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit: LOT 12, BLOCK 162, BLACK CREEK

PARK. UNIT ONE. ACCORDING TO

PARK, UNIT ONE, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 11, PAGES 21 THROUGH 33, PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA. 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. SALE

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the court on January 4, 2017. (seal)

Tara Green CLERK OF THE COURT Stacie Towns

Stacie Towns Deputy Clerk IMPORTANT IF YOU ARE A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY WHO NEEDS ANY ACCOMMODATION IN ORDER TO DADRIGUENT TO THE STATE ACCOMMODATION IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING, YOU ARE ENTITLED AT NO COST YOU, TO THE PROVISION OF CERTAIN ASSISTANCE. PLEASE CONTACT THE ADA COORDINATOR FOR THE CIRCUIT COURT SYSTEM AT CRTINTRP@COJ.NET OR (904) 630-2564 AT LEAST 7 DAYS BEFORE YOUR SCHEDULED COURT APPEARANCE, OR IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIVING THIS NOTIFICATION IF THE TIME FORE THE SCHEDULED

FORE THE SCHEDULED APPEARANCE IS LESS THAN 7 DAYS; IF YOU ARE HEARING OR VOICE IMPAIRED, CALL 711. Legal 38667 published Jan 12 and Jan 19, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper. 1221-9911B

NOTICE OF

FORECLOSURE SALE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION Case No. 2016-CA-000046 WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff.

Plaintiff,

VS. Jackie Cooper; The Unknown Spouse Of Jackie Cooper, Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., Successor by Merger to Wachovia Mortgage F.S.B., F/K/A World Savings Bank, FSB, Defendente

World Savings Bank, FSB, Defendants. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated January 4, 2017, and contacted in Case No. and entered in Case No. 2016-CA-000046 of the Circuit Court of the Fourth Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Florida wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. is the Plaintiff and Jackie Cooper; Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., Successor by Plaintiff and Jackie Cooper; Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., Successor by Merger to Wachovia Mortgage, F.S.B, F/K/A World Savings Bank, FSB, are the Defendants, that I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at, www.clay.realforeclose.com, beginning at 10:00AM on the 22nd day of February, 2017, the following described property as set forth in described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit: LOT 2, FOXMEADOW UNIT 1-A, ACCORDING TO PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 13,

PAGES 73 AND 74, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

FLORIDA. 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 achiever within 20 decore achiever achiever. a claim within 60 days after the sale. Dated this 6th day of January, 2017.

(seal) Tara Green As Clerk of the Court By: Rebecca Crews

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order to participate this in proceeding, you are entitled at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator for the circuit the ADA Coordinator for the circuit court system at crtintrp@coj.net or (904) 630-2564 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days: if you are hearing or yoice

days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711. Legal 38711 published Jan 12 and Jan 19, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper. 15-F08713

NOTICE OF SALE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THI FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY FLORIDA CASE NO. 10-2016-CA-00037; THE

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR YALE MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST, SERIES 2007-1 Plaint¹⁰ Plaintiff.

V. PERRY J. WELTZBARKER A/K/A PERRY JOEL WELTZBARKER A/K/A JOEY WELTZBARKER; KARLA JILL WELTZBARKER; KARLA JILL WELTZBARKER; UNKNOWN TENANT 1; UNKNOWN TENANT 2; CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA; FLORIDA PEST CONTROL & CHEMICAL CO.; THO MPSON PUMP A ND THOMPSON PUMP AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY, INC

Defendants.

Defendants. Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on August 23, 2016, and the Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale entered on December 29, 2016, in this cause, in the Circuit Court of Clay County, Florida, I will sell the property situated in Clay County, Florida, described as:

described as: A PARCEL OF LAND SITUATED IN THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 25, TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH, RANGE 24

25, TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH, RANGE 24 EAST, CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA, SAID PARCEL BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 25; THENCE ON THE EAST LINE THEREOF, RUN SOUTH 00° 27' 20° EAST 1012.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE ON SAID EAST LINE SOUTH 00° 27' 20″ EAST 125.0 FEET; THENCE ON SAID EAST LINE SOUTH 00° 27 20" EAST 125.0 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89° 32' 40" WEST 420.0 FEET; THENCE NORTH 00° 27' 20" WEST 125.0 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89° 32' 40" EAST 420.0 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. a/k/a 2939 THUNDER RD, MIDDLEBURG, FL 32068-7172 at public sale. to the highest and bet

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