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## Recent Orange Park election questioned

### Mayor: to contest the election or not?

By Jesse Hollett  
Staff Writer

ORANGE PARK – An email forwarded to town officials by Mayor Eugene Nix alleged voters from outside the Town of Orange Park voted in the April 11 election. Nix promised legal action for the results of the election, but by the regular April 18 town council meeting, his tone changed.

“I intend to investigate this and use whatever legal means at my disposal to challenge the validity of this election,” Nix wrote in the April 14 email to Town Attorney Sam Garrison and obtained by

Clay Today. Nix’s email alleged he had verified information that at least one voter was not a legal resident of the town, and that if there was one then there surely “must be more,” but gave no further information. The incumbent Nix lost the race for Council Seat 2 to opponent Alan Watt by seven votes on April 11. Under Florida law, candidates have 10 days following an election to file a legal challenge with the clerk of court.

Garrison then forwarded the email to Clay County Supervisor of Elections

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The renovations to the Historic Spring Park Pool in Green Cove Springs are slowly progressing after the contractor Core Construction has again missed the deadline for substantial completion. The city council voted Tuesday to recognize the imposition of liquidated damages as outlined in their contract with Core Construction.

## City to contractor: delays will cost \$500 a day

By Kile Brewer  
Staff Writer

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – Following a lengthy discussion at Tuesday night’s meeting, the Green Cove Springs City Council voted to stand their ground regarding the current contract after a Monday morning visit to the Spring Park Pool jobsite and a recommendation from city staff.

The city will begin the imposition of the \$500 per day damages, excluding Sundays, on Core Construction who failed to meet their April 14 extended deadline for the substantial completion of the Historic Spring Park Pool restoration project.

This doesn’t mean the city will begin sending daily or weekly invoices to the contractor, but the council wanted to state

publicly that the terms agreed upon in the revised contract are still in effect, and since missing their deadline for final completion, the city will remove the sum total of damages from their final check after the project is complete.

“Rules without consequences are just conversation,” said Vice Mayor Mitch Timberlake. “We need to go forward with letting them know that we intend to pursue liquidated damages.”

The decision did not come without some disagreement among council members. Councilman Van Royal believed that the imposition of damages was redundant since it had already been mentioned in the

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From left, UNF students Matt Lindy and Jack Spitter, both volunteers at the Military Museum of North Florida in Green Cove Springs, answer questions Monday before the start of the WWII Distinguished Veterans event on campus. See story on page 19.

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## Vote

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Chris Chambless and Town Clerk Sarah Campbell.

After a one-on-one conversation with Garrison immediately following the council meeting, Nix appeared to backtrack on the decisive language of his email. Nix said instead of legal action, he intended to make election officials aware of any "anomalies" in the system.

Nix said he had received an "anonymous tip" that a non-resident of the town had voted in the election, but was unwilling to provide any further details on how he had verified the authenticity of the information, or any further details regarding the information. He said he would provide proof later.

At press time, Nix had not provided proof of his allegations to Clay Today.

In an interview shortly after his conversation with Garrison, Nix said he now believed the results of the election would not change even if he decided to litigate, and said financially he did not want to go through the trouble of a lawsuit.

"I don't think this community needs to go through [litigation], my only goal or point is that if I see inefficiencies in the system then I want to correct it so it doesn't happen again," Nix said.

"I'm not interested in getting in a legal battle, that's not me first off, and it's not worth it."

Chambless said that in his tenure, no

elected official or candidate has challenged the results of an election. He said however, there is a precedent for questioning the residency of a voter. Typically, voter residency challenges are filed prior to an election and require the voter in question to provide contrary evidence and vote on a provisional ballot.

"We would make every attempt to contact that individual and let them know that a statement has been made against their eligibility and allow them to provide information to the contrary," Chambless said.

Chambless said there are a number of safeguards to curtail situations where non-residents are voting in municipal elections.

Only the circuit court has the power to question a vote after the fact.

"We have a part in it from the standpoint that we maintain the voter registration rolls but we have no investigative power, so it would be incumbent on the courts or the state attorney to prove that a voter registered at an address that they don't physically live at," Chambless said.

Nix said that while he no longer intends to file a legal contest, his conscience could rest easier if a full audit was performed on the voter rolls.

However, that will not happen unless he contests the election with credible evidence, and currently Nix does not intend to contest the election results.

Nix chocks his narrow loss to his supporters not making it to the polls, and an initiative by what he calls "community activists" intended to swing the voters in his opponent's favor.

"They went all out and I think some questionable things were done that should not be allowed to be done," Nix said, but did not elaborate.

Nix used the phrase in a mass email sent out to residents following the election.

"We have one last chance of taking back control of our town from a handful of community activist[s] who are determined to change Orange Park['s] great quality of life as we know it and take it in a different direction than what it was meant to be," Nix wrote.

He then publically endorsed candidate Ron Raymond for Seat 1, who is in a runoff election against candidate Larry Nichols. Their opponent, Eddie Henley, came in third after getting 166 total ballots in his favor.

"Seat one will have a runoff election Tuesday May 9th with Ron Raymond and the other guy," Nix wrote in his mass email to Orange Park residents. "I strongly urge you to return once again to the [polls] May 9 and support Ron and your voice on Council[,] otherwise the residents have lost BIG TIME!"

Speaking during the town council meeting's public comment period, Rev. William Randal of St. Simon Baptist Church expressed his offense to Nix's use of the phrase community activist as a pejorative. He also said Nix's endorsement was unethical.

"I just don't believe that pastors and preachers and activists ought to be called unethical when we're only trying to encourage people who have been oppressed

and forgotten and the least and the lost of the community to get out and register to vote," Randal said.

"I believe that as a sitting mayor, who is elected by the people of Orange Park, [you] should not have the right or authority to send out letters like this to registered voters and town citizens, including myself," Randal said. "In my opinion what you're doing is oppressing and dividing, and I believe, Mr. Mayor, from your seat as the mayor, you should respect and sincerely appreciate an apology for what has been sent out."

When asked his response for his public endorsement, Nix said considering he has been voted out, the situation is of no consequence.

"As far as I'm concerned, I am still a public official, but the fact that I won't be returning [next year] kind of marginalized my situation," Nix said.

Nix also criticized a Nichols campaign mailer that contains a photograph and quote from Green Cove Springs Mayor Pam Lewis endorsing Nichols, who owns Grace House Counseling Center on Fleming Island. Both Lewis and Town Council member Connie Thomas work together with Nichols.

"There's a golden rule that you don't get involved in another person's election...we don't do that here just as a matter of rule," Nix said. "Now the fact that I am leaving my term and we have a runoff going, that I think is very important to the community, I don't see a problem with it."

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contract that was hammered out in late February, and that any seemingly aggressive action toward the contractors could delay the project further.

"A contract is a contract and no matter what we do tonight we're not sending bills," Royal said. "Understand that the substantial completion date was [April] 14th and here we are on the 18th and we'll get to this matter when it comes time. Accept the report, not giving away any legal stance that we've got, and let's get this project done."

Royal made an initial motion to accept the staff's report, but not to reiterate their position on the \$500 per day damages in the interest of completing the project before getting into the financial details.

"My goal is to open up that pool at

Spring Park," Royal said. "I believe that I've seen Core working now, and I believe that there's an end in sight."

With an initial support from Council member Steven Kelley, following further discussion Kelley took back his second from Royal's motion as he felt the motion would imply that the contract is not enforceable. Council member Constance Butler seconded Royal's motion and a vote was taken. Butler and Royal voted yes, Mayor Pam Lewis, Timberlake, and Kelley all voted no and the motion failed.

The discussion continued as Timberlake made a motion to accept the staff's report and to publicly state that the city recognizes the imposition of damages to be paid out, showing that they will enforce what is written in the contract. Royal stated that he would not support this motion should it go to vote. Kelley seconded the motion, and it passed 4-1 with Royal dissenting.

The expected date for completion of the

project is still up in the air. There are several items still unfinished, according to the staff report, though the report also noted a significant increase in the presence of workers on the jobsite following the February 28 council meeting.

The imposition of damages officially began on April 15 and will continue until the next deadline for completion, April 28, when the cost of liquidated damages will increase to \$1,000 per day – excluding Sundays – until substantial completion is reached.

Core Construction did not have representation involved in the conversation at the meeting. In a separate business item, the council voted unanimously to renovate the large pavilion that sits across the park from the pool project, with spending not exceeding \$35,000 for the improvements.

The council agreed this fix is somewhat temporary, but could last several years before this or future councils vote to de-

molish the pavilion and rebuild that side of the park, a project that was bid at almost \$500,000 to complete.

"I don't see it as being a short-term fix, I'd like to wait a little while before we have to revisit it again because we'd be wasting that \$30,000," Kelley said.

The major work to be done is the installation of a metal roof, replacing the current fiberglass roof which has fallen in disrepair. In addition to the roofing the concrete will all be power washed, and structures including walls and tables will be repainted to match the color of the new pool facilities.

"If you put a decent roof on it and you do a good job it could last 10, 15, 20 years," Timberlake said.

Funding for the project is expected to be paid by the surtax the city receives from Clay County, with a pending donation of up to \$13,000 by the organization Friends of Spring Park.

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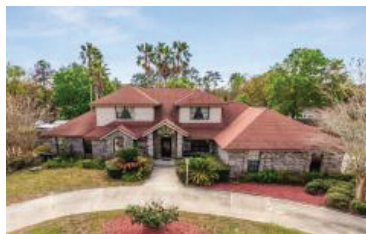
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## The Era of Bad Feelings

By Darryl Paulson

The Era of Good Feelings is the term used to describe the aftermath of the War of 1812 where the American nation sought to establish national unity during a period of one-party dominance. The Federalist Party, representing the urban and aristocratic citizens, disappeared after the disastrous Hartford Convention in 1814, leaving only the Jeffersonian Republicans as the sole political party. The Jeffersonian Republicans so dominated the political landscape that President James Monroe ran unopposed in 1820 and would have won a unanimous vote in the electoral college except for the vote of a few rogue electors.



Darryl Paulson

With the death of the Federalist Party, Monroe went on a national goodwill tour in 1817. While in Boston, the former Federalist stronghold, the term Era of Good Feeling was first used in a local paper.

I am coining a new term to describe the current state of affairs of American politics: the Era of Bad Feelings.

We have two political parties and each one hates the other. While political parties, by nature, are competitive, they have had a history of working together until the 1980s. After about a half-century of Democratic Party dominance in Congress from the 1930s to the 1980s, the Republican Party decided to stop working with the Democrats and, instead, oppose them on virtually every issue. Compromise was replaced by conflict.

The end of compromise led to the collapse of ideological diversity in both political parties. Entering the 1980s, both the Republican and Democratic Parties had a mix of moderates, liberals and conservatives. Today, the Republicans have a few moderates among the mostly conservative ranks, and the Democrats have a few moderates among its liberal base. The political center is gone and the political extremes dominate both parties.

Political hatred of the other party has grown so strong, that it affects what we read, what we watch, where we live and even who we marry. A Pew Research study of 10,000 Americans found that partisans prefer living in communities of like-minded individuals. Fifty percent of conservatives and 35 percent of liberals think it is "important to live in a place where people share my political views."

Liberals watch MSNBC and read American Prospect, the Progressive and the Daily Kos. Conservatives have Fox News and Rush Limbaugh to listen to, and they read the Drudge Report, Weekly Standard, National Review and Breitbart.

As Americans increasingly live in communities of like-minded individuals and

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## Guest Column Clemency and Florida's overbearing 'politics of death'

He would put it off as long as he could, aides said, and trembled when he finally had to sign a black-bordered death warrant. Despite his profound opposition to capital punishment, LeRoy Collins sent 29 men to their doom during his six years as Florida's governor. He was in anguish each time.

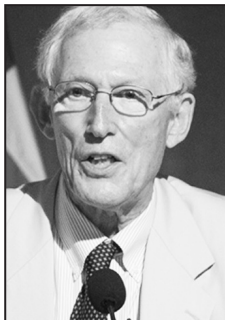
To some people, that example casts a poor light on Aramis Ayala, the state attorney for Orange and Seminole counties, whose announced decision to seek no death sentences is the crux of an unprecedented battle in the Supreme Court with Gov. Rick Scott and, now, the Florida House of Representatives.

But it is Scott and five of his predecessors who come off worse in comparison with the totality of Collins's record. The awesome power to commute death sentences has been a dead letter in their hands.

Collins, however, was unafraid to exercise that power, and he commuted 10 death sentences to life in prison, nearly one in every four that came to him.

No Florida governor has granted clemency to any death row inmate since Bob Graham last did so in 1983. The six sentences that Graham commuted comprise Florida's entire total since the death penalty was restored in 1976. There have been 76 executions since then.

Meanwhile, 276 condemned men and women have been spared by executive action in 22 other states – including Alabama, Texas and Louisiana – and the federal government.



Martin Dyckman

In Florida, however, what New York's Gov. Mario Cuomo aptly called "the politics of death" are so overbearing that Gov. Lawton Chiles could not get the necessary majority of the Cabinet to agree with him to spare Danny Doyle, a mentally retarded murderer from Broward County. The outcome was a curious compromise: to postpone Doyle's clemency hearing for 25 years. Doyle remains on death row. The unconventional reprieve expires this year.

The U.S. Supreme Court has since forbidden the execution of mentally retarded inmates but left it to the states to decide who is sufficiently retarded. Gov. Rick Scott, an avid advocate of the death penalty, could conceivably sign the death warrant that Chiles forestalled in 1992. On that occasion, Doyle's fate was debated in a public meeting, but Gov. Jeb Bush put a stop to discussing death row cases in the sunshine. Bush, Charlie Crist and now Scott have never offered any reason for denying clemency other than to say they found no grounds to overturn the verdicts of the courts. That simply means they haven't been looking hard enough.

Throughout history, kings, presidents and governors have been the courts of last resort for prisoners who have exhausted their legal appeals. However, they act or not, largely unbound by any rule of law and subject to no appeal. Clemency is regarded as an "act of grace" that requires no explanation for being granted or denied. Florida's Administrative Procedure Act explicitly excludes it.

It is hard to understand or excuse why Florida's most recent governors have refused to spare anyone. Perhaps they have believed that the judiciary is infallible. But it is not. Jurors make mistakes, prosecu-

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## This Week *in History*

### 5 years ago, 2012

- An investigation found that \$213,000 in funds were illegally transferred from the Town of Penney Farms' bank accounts to accounts set up in China and Australia as part of an internet-based scheme. The funds were recovered and authorities said no city staff or council members were involved in the thefts.

- While no resolution was reached, Orange Park Town Council wrestled with ways to improve public access to Doctors Lake from Dogwood Lane.

- Orange Park Medical Center completed adding 13,000 square feet of new space to its Emergency Department at a cost of \$19 million.

### 10 years ago, 2007

- The Clay County Sheriff's Office investigated the reported theft of a platinum record certificate that was awarded to the late Ronnie Van Zant, founding member of the band Lynyrd Skynyrd. Van Zant's granddaughter, Courtney Knox, reported the 24-inch by 24-inch framed certificate missing from her Pinto Road home in Middleburg.

- Officials with the Moody Avenue YMCA dedicated the building's \$1.1 million newly-completed renovation to honor former director Bob Dye and officially renamed the facility the Dye-Clay Family YMCA.

- The Florida Highway Patrol reported that Amanda Alzate, 19, and Patricia Monzon, 19, both of Orange Park, were killed in a one-vehicle crash on Interstate 295 near Old St. Augustine Road.

### 20 years ago, 1997

- Elite Products Wholesale of Surrey, British Columbia, announced plans to locate an assembly plant in Green Cove Springs that would employ 50 workers by end of its second year here.

- Doug Smith, North Florida president of Centex Homes, announced plans to build 2,000 homes south of County Road 220 on Fleming Island. Describing the development as self-contained, it would include an 18-hole golf course and land for a new school.

- The Clay County Sheriff's Office charged Joseph Coleman Hodge, 34, of Jacksonville with three counts of burglary for break-ins at Judy's Attic, Keystone Dental and Tuller Chiropractic Center, all located on Lawrence Boulevard in Keystone Heights.

### 30 years ago, 1987

- Frank Harrison, chairman of the board of Clay Memorial Hospital in Green Cove Springs, said a list of five firms that submitted proposals to manage the ailing hospital had been narrowed to two – Brim & Associates and United HealthCare Inc.

- Clay Today news editor George Duncan was presented the Newsmaker Award by the organization, Florida Teaching Profession after being nominated by the Clay

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## Clemency

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tors don't have to explain why they seek death in some cases and not others, and killers can sell out their less culpable co-defendants to save their own skins.

The system is so rule-bound that an inmate can lose his life because an attorney did not make an objection or file an appeal at the right time.

In 1993, even as he voted with a unanimous court to allow the execution of Larry Joe Johnson, Florida Justice Gerald Kogan decried "the problems inherent in applying procedural bars to death cases." Florida, he said, "will electrocute a man injured and most probably maimed psychologically while serving in his nation's military in Vietnam and elsewhere. This will happen even though it is clear that, had this case been tried today, the procedures used in the trial court ... would have been self-evidently defective ... The record, in this case, leads me to the disturbing conclusion that the legal system has failed to give Larry Joe Johnson even one particle

of credit for his honorable service to his country or for the injury and disability he suffered while in the armed forces of the United States."

Kogan's cry from the heart prompted Chiles to withdraw Johnson's death warrant for more study, but he signed another one after an expert who had diagnosed post-traumatic stress disorder changed his opinion. Johnson died.

A governor who might fear political consequences from showing mercy should consider the courage Collins displayed in December 1955 when he and the Cabinet spared the life of Walter Lee Irvin, a black man who had been twice condemned for raping a white woman in Lake County. Collins was contemplating a campaign for re-election in a climate supercharged by the U.S. Supreme Court's decision to ban racial segregation in the schools. The judge in the case and the sheriff, a notorious racist, did everything they could to hurt Collins politically, but he was re-elected.

"In all respects my conscience told me that this was a bad case, badly handled, badly tried, and now on this bad performance I was asked to take a man's life. My conscience would not let me do it," Collins

said.

Subsequent investigations showed that Irvin and his three co-defendants, two of whom had already been shot dead, were most surely innocent, framed by the sheriff. It wasn't even clear that a rape had taken place. Two legislators from South Florida are now trying to pass a resolution affirming the innocence of the "Groveland Four."

Irvin, who lived long enough to be pa-

roled, would have died in the electric chair but for a governor whose conscience defied the politics of death.

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County Education Association for excellence in education reporting.

- Backed by a \$40,000 grant from the Northeast Florida Private Industry Council, the Clay County Development Authority contracted with Page Video of Jacksonville to write, produce and edit a film that would serve as Clay County's official commercial to promote economic development.

### 40 years ago, 1977

- Work crews from North Florida Landscape Co. of Jacksonville used cranes to lift

and then lower mature palm trees alongside Orange Park Kennel Club on Park Avenue as part of the dog track's landscaping project.

- In 1960, the Town of Orange Park and Southern Hardware agreed to a 100-year lease of a plot of city-owned land on Kingsley Avenue for \$25 a year. Citing the lease was no longer monetarily fair to the town, the town offered to sell the site to the company for \$40,000.

- The Clay County Sheriff's Office reported that 18-year-old Reginold Cobb of Gainesville drowned while swimming between two docks in the lake at Gold Head Branch State Park, north of Keystone Heights.

## Feelings

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limit their viewing and reading only to sources that support their political views, it has led to a hardening of the political arteries. They constantly have their own political views reinforced instead of challenged.

Political hatred is becoming so ingrained in Americans that parents increasingly object to their children marrying outside their faith. I'm not talking about religious faith, but their political faith. A half-century ago, only 5 percent of Americans objected if their child married a member of the opposite party. Today, that number has increased to 40 percent.

As part of the growing intolerance of those who hold opposing political views, we increasingly engage in stereotyping to justify our hatred. Instead of dealing with individuals, it is easier to ascribe negative traits to everyone who belongs to the "wrong party."

Republicans stereotype Democrats as socialists intent on destroying the free enterprise system and encouraging individuals to go on welfare rather than work. Remember Mitt Romney's statement to Republican donors that he could not win the vote of 47 percent of the American voters because they were dependent on government handouts?

Democrats attack Republicans as homophobic Neanderthals who hate women and minorities, and they have no compassion for the less fortunate in society.

Stereotyping is the lazy person's way to stop dealing with people as individuals and

instead lump everyone together as a bad person. It is so much easier to dismiss the ideas of an entire group, than it is to sit down and talk about an issue and how to resolve it.

The most recent manifestation of the Era of Bad Feelings is the 2016 presidential election. Many Republicans hated Hillary Clinton. They would argue that they disliked her because of her policies, but most could not envision any circumstance under which they could support her.

Democrats hated Donald Trump because they viewed him as a racist and a womanizer, and they also believed he was unprepared to be president. To many Democrats, the billionaire Trump could never understand the burdens of poor Americans.

Sixty-three million Americans voted for Trump and, yet, somehow Democrats are convinced all of them were crazy. Clinton received 3 million more votes than Trump, but Republicans saw this as a sign of Democratic insanity.

If we spent a fraction of the time trying to understand and empathize with members of the other party, we may actually find that most of them are decent, honest people who have the same concerns that we have. We might even discover that they may have a better idea than we have.


We cannot expect more of politicians than we expect of ourselves. It is time to end the irrational hatred that is counter to our real values and is impeding our ability to solve the problems that desperately need to be solved.

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# Rooterville farm animal sanctuary an Eden for all kinds



STAFF PHOTO BY JESSE HOLLETT

Lulu the pig and Temple the dog have been inseparable ever since Temple protected her from bullying when Lulu was just a piglet.

By **Jesse Hollett**  
Staff Writer

MELROSE — Like every good idea, Rooterville Sanctuary started with 33 fully-grown hogs.

Cause and effect took over from there.

As founder Elaine West describes, “It just happened; God has a sense of humor.”

In 2004, West had already been rescuing unwanted pigs, neutering them and finding them homes. After a few big rescues, she quickly realized the hog halfway house model she had setup was no longer adequate.

She decided she had to do something.

More than 13 years later, Rooterville has grown to house more than 300 animals on a 30-acre farm near Melrose. But today, Rooterville is not just a sanctuary for un-

wanted and forgotten hogs. It also provides a safe haven for cows, chickens, turkeys, dogs, cats, goats and bees.

On any given day, the hogs roam free on the property chewing on peanut hay and rolling around in mud holes to cool down.

Each has the dignity of a name, and the burden of a story. On hot days, you’ll find Temple and Lulu laying on each other in the shade.

Lulu, a 400-plus pound farm pig was discovered roaming the streets of Tampa by wildlife authorities. At the time, she was only a farm piglet, a fraction of the size she would grow to be. When she arrived at Rooterville, the other hogs shunned and bullied her.

Temple, the Australian cattle dog adopted by the sanctuary, shielded Lulu from the abuse, which has made them inseparable ever since.

Rooterville workers focus on ensuring the animals’ time at the sanctuary is different from their pasts. It’s part of the reason why nearly every worker is either a vegetarian or vegan.

“My main reason was the welfare of the animals, how they’ve been treated on factory farms, where over 95 percent of the meat in grocery stores come from,” West said. “When I saw that I knew that was something I could not morally and ethically support, so I stopped.”

West has lived meat-free for 22 years, and uses the sanctuary to help educate others about living vegetarian or vegan as well.

Some animals from Rooterville come from factory farms, so the workers see firsthand the after effects it can have on the animals.

Stella, the 400-pound farm pig, likely was a breeding sow in a factory farm. She lived her first five years in a cage.

In 2006, Stella fell off the back of a truck on the way to a slaughterhouse and collapsed in a family’s driveway on the brink of death. When she was brought to the sanctuary, workers realized she would live with partial paralysis for the rest of her life from her mistreatment.

While she has since died, Rooterville uses Stella’s story to advocate against the horrors of factory farms. Her memory lives on in a memorial butterfly garden in the center of the farm.

A reoccurring theme in the pigs they take in, however, is entirely innocuous. Pet owners believe they are purchasing what is known as a ‘teacup pig,’ or, a pig that will remain the same size throughout their life.

Unfortunately, the buyers are duped into buying farm pigs. Teacup pigs are a myth, and many of the pigs purchased under this pretense can grow to 500 pounds. Owners looking to hand the hogs off to animal control organizations often find there just aren’t services available to handle these animals.

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# Community Briefs



## Community Hospice changes name to reflect broader mission

JACKSONVILLE — Jacksonville-based Community Hospice of Northeast Florida on April 17 changed its name to Community Hospice & Palliative Care to reflect its growing line of services and programs.

With the new name, the organization also is introducing a refreshed logo, with colors that represent the four elements of self that impact the overall quality of life of its patients and families — physical, emotional, spiritual and social.

Since 1979, Community Hospice has served the end-of-life needs of patients and families in Northeast Florida. In February, Florida's Agency for Health Care Administration awarded Community Hospice a Certificate of Need to begin providing hospice services to the residents of Service Area 3A, an 11-county region of north and north-central Florida, including Gainesville, Palatka and Lake City. The new name and logo better reflect all of the services and programs offered, as well as the communities the organization now serves.

"It is important that our name reflect the growth of organization beyond solely providing hospice services, as well as our geographic expansion from serving five counties to a 16-county service area," said Susan Ponder-Stansel, president and chief

executive officer. "The refreshed name honors the unique value and heritage that 'Community' has within our organization, and aligns our growing palliative care services with our hospice care, since both are designed to provide comfort and support to those facing serious and life-limiting illnesses."

## J.C. Penney Scenic Highway to Host Pancake Breakfast for Arbor Day

PENNEY FARMS — Kohler Park on Clark Avenue, just south of the tennis courts, will be the site of an "All-You-Can-Eat" Pancake Breakfast on Saturday April 29 from 8:30-10:30 a.m. During the breakfast time a short dedication of a replacement tree will be held but mostly it will be a time for fellowship and fun. Sausages, juice and muffins will also be available along with good hot coffee. A donation of \$10 for adults and \$5 for youngsters (10 and under) will help support projects such as a small museum to preserve the rich history of Penney Farms for future generations. The J. C. Penney Memorial Scenic Highway, Inc. is a 501(C)3 organization.

## Jones promoted to director of pediatric services

ORANGE PARK — Suzanne Jones is the new director of pediatric services at Or-

ange Park Medical Center.

She was promoted to the director position from her position as director of women and children's services to encompass the new position.

With both a bachelor's and master's degrees in nursing, Jones has 31 years of experience in women and children's services. In her tenure at OPMC, Jones has served as a staff nurse, charge nurse, clinical coordinator, manager and director. Her extensive background will help Jones expand the hospital's fairly new pediatric program.

Jones' responsibilities include the oversight of labor and delivery, obstetrics and gynecology, neonatal intensive care, pediatrics and pediatric intensive care services.

## 16.75-pound bass takes lead for TrophyCatch Season 5

TALLAHASSEE — An Estero, Fla. man is the heaviest catch leader in season 5 of the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission's TrophyCatch program.

Dominic Montalto of Estero leads the state after having caught a 16-pound, 12-ounce largemouth bass caught in a pri-



Suzanne Jones

vate pond in Estero.

This comes close to the current certified state record of a 17-pound, 4-ounce largemouth bass caught in Polk County in 1986. A team of FWC biologists verified the accuracy of Dominic's scale, catch videos and photos.

"When I first saw the fish, I thought it was a log with a volleyball under it — until it moved," Montalto said. "Once I realized it was a big bass, I started targeting it and just kept trying until it took the bait."

Montalto was fishing from shore around dusk using a Johnny Morris Titanium 8 heavy-action rod with a Bass Pro Shops Pro Qualifier 7.1:1 reel and a XPS Z9R Perch Swim-bait lure in bluegill color.

Montalto is 19 years old and learned to fish from his father, Joe. The Montalto family refers to themselves as a "fishing family," noting that they made the move from Illinois to Florida a year ago and specifically selected their home based on nearby fishing ponds. Dominic Montalto currently attends Florida Gulf Coast University where he is pursuing a degree in physical therapy.

TrophyCatch is a partnership between FWC biologists, anglers and fishing industry leaders, such as Bass Pro Shops, that rewards the catch, documentation and release of largemouth bass weighing 8 pounds or heavier in Florida. In order to be eligible for prizes, anglers are required

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## Eden

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"There's just such a need for it," said Chloe Dercks, a farm intern living at the sanctuary for the next two months. "There's all these animals that don't have homes and there's just not enough sanctuaries in the country in order to house all of them — especially pigs. For some reason a lot of farm animal sanctuaries just don't want to take in pigs."

Pigs are expensive to care for, especially when it comes to medical care. Pigs are prone to foot infections, for instance, that can erode the bones in their feet.

Dercks is currently traveling around the country from sanctuary to sanctuary studying how they operate. She said she wants to open her own sanctuary one day and visiting other sanctuaries gives her a more in depth look at how they operate. She just came back from sanctuaries in Jamestown, Tennessee and Grass Valley, California.

Florida has a few animal sanctuaries. There is Another Chance Ranch in St. Augustine, as well as CJ Acres Animal Rescue Farm in Keystone Heights and Kindred Spirits Sanctuary in Ocala.

All depend on donations to continue

caring for the animals that no one else will.

Rooterville is looking at moving to a new location as they are currently near overcapacity and are eyeing acreage near the Orlando area. When they find it, they'll begin a massive donation drive to help fund the move.

This will be the sanctuary's third move since it incorporated in 2004.

"We have to find the right property first and that's proving to be a process," West said. "It's going to take some time, if and when we find property then we've got to build it out and design it. It can all be moved gradually."

Until then, the sanctuary has no-cost tours for those interested in learning about their animals. West said a new location will not only help them adopt more pigs, but will help drive more donations and more people through the gate to meet the pigs they support.

West said now, more than ever, it's important people realize the plight of homeless pigs.

"I feel guilty when I can't take pigs in," she said, "because a dog and a cat, at least maybe they'll have the dignity to get a humane euthanasia at a shelter, a pig is probably going to end up in somebody's freezer, so, yeah, when I can't take in somebody's pig — it hurts."



Rooterville sanctuary workers rescued Tinsel, left, and Holly from a New York auction when the calves were just days old.

STAFF PHOTO BY JESSE HOLLETT





# The power of the pinwheel

Symbol embodies the ideal childhood, free of abuse

By Kile Brewer  
Staff Writer

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – Blue pinwheels lined Orange Avenue last Friday as local organizations gathered outside the Clay County Sheriff's Office for the inaugural Clay County Building Community, Building Hope event as part of the nationally recognized Child Abuse Prevention Month.

While living and working in Palatka, Sandra Hartley was an instrumental figure in planning and organizing a similar annual event there. After accepting the role as the human resources senior executive at the

Clay County Sheriff's Office, she decided to bring the event to Clay County, calling every organization she could come up with that dealt with safety for children and family well-being.

"The idea behind the event today is about prevention and awareness," Hartley said. "If anyone wants to pick up resources, everyone is here."

The event was headlined by a large tractor-trailer that reminded guests in bold print that they can make a difference in the lives of abused children. The truck, and the blue pinwheels, are part of the national campaign Pinwheels for Prevention, which works to showcase organizations that help children live worry-free, safe lives. According to the campaign, the

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STAFF PHOTO BY KILE BREWER

Clay County Sheriff Daryl Daniels, center, walks with a blue pinwheel after participating in a group photo at Green Cove Springs' Child Abuse Awareness Day held in conjunction with national Child Abuse Prevention month.

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submit photos or videos of their catch to TrophyCatch.com, showing the fish's weight on a scale, before releasing it back into the water. FWC biologists use TrophyCatch data for bass research, to make informed decisions about the management of Florida bass fisheries, and to promote the catch-and-release of trophy bass.

Dominic's trophy bass qualifies him for the TrophyCatch Hall of Fame Club, which offers rewards for catches weighing 13 pounds or heavier. Hall of Fame Club catches are celebrated at a ceremony each year and club members receive \$100 gift cards to Bass Pro Shops and/or Rapala, a fiberglass replica mount from New Wave Taxidermy, a \$50 SpiderWire merchandise credit code, and a Fitzgerald Rod, among other prizes. Since the beginning of Season 5 in October 2016, 12 Hall of Fame bass have been approved. Dominic's catch also puts him in the lead for becoming the TrophyCatch Champion, which is awarded to the angler with the heaviest catch of the season. Anglers have until the end of Season 5 on Sept. 30, 2017, to submit their catches and try to take the lead.

Anglers are also eligible to win the TrophyCatch Grand Prize, which is awarded to the angler with the heaviest combined weight of approved catches throughout the entire season. The Grand Prize includes a Shimano prize pack of G. Loomis and Metanium combo, and a Lake County tourism prize pack of a three-day, two-night stay

in Lake County with a fishing trip guided by professional angler Tim Frederick. Second prize includes a Shimano prize pack of Expride and Chronarch MGL combo. Third prize includes a Shimano prize pack of Exage and Casitas combo.

The FWC encourages anglers to join TrophyCatch as citizen-scientists to assist in fisheries management and the conservation of Florida's lakes and rivers. A new TrophyCatch mobile app is available for download on both Apple and Android devices. For more information about the TrophyCatch program, email Amber Nabors at Amber.Nabors@MyFWC.com

### Americans United to meet in Mandarin

JACKSONVILLE – On Wednesday May 3, Rob Boston, director of communications for Americans United for the Separation of Church and State in Washington, D.C. will discuss his recent book, "Taking Liberties: Why Religious Freedom Doesn't Give You The Right To Tell Others What To Do." How do we defend against those who wish to re-define religious freedom to mean freedom to have their views dominate our society and lives? The program is presented by the First Coast Freethought Society, supported by local area Chapters of Americans United for the Separation of Church and State, including the Clay County chapter.

The meeting will be held in the Mandarin Branch Library, community room at 3330 Kori Rd., Jacksonville at 6:30 p.m. For more information, contact (904) 529-1496.

## Weekly Crossword

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- 6. Makes nervous
- 10. Long strip of cloth
- 14. Expressions of surprise
- 15. Perception
- 17. 2016 World Series runner-up
- 19. Former Communist power
- 20. Consume
- 21. Abyss
- 22. Regulator gene
- 23. Card game
- 24. Women (French)
- 26. State capital
- 29. Nursemaid
- 31. Surface opening
- 32. Second sight
- 34. Beloved Mexican dish
- 35. Discounts
- 37. Ceremonial staff
- 38. Support with difficulty
- 39. Reluctant to share information
- 40. Song
- 41. Relating to songbirds
- 43. Conductance units
- 45. Breezed through
- 46. Supervises flying

#### CLUES DOWN

- 1. Vertebrate oncogenes
- 2. Troubles
- 3. Imitator
- 4. Increase motor speed
- 5. Midway between south and southeast
- 6. Sir \_\_ Newton
- 7. Penny
- 8. Ultimate
- 9. Gummed labels
- 10. Quiet and dull
- 11. Cuckoos
- 12. Dishonest scheme
- 13. Adult female chicken
- 16. Breathe in
- 18. Pieces of land
- 22. Of I
- 23. Type of footwear

- 24. Heavy clubs
- 25. Conductance unit
- 27. Approaches
- 28. Fungi cells
- 29. Devoured
- 30. Type of shark
- 31. Work steady at one's trade
- 33. Vegetable
- 35. Sound-mindedness
- 36. Matured
- 37. Chinese communist revolutionary
- 39. Large insect
- 42. Transportation tickets book
- 43. Female horse
- 44. Expresses surprise
- 46. Saudi Arabian king
- 47. Unleavened bread
- 48. Christmas
- 49. Deity of monotheistic cult
- 50. Flowering plant genus
- 51. Hairstyle
- 52. Radio personality Rick
- 53. Something you chew
- 54. The 17th letter of the Greek alphabet
- 55. \_\_ Basinger, actress
- 56. Midway between north and northeast



# Artist's work helps promote public broadcasting

By Nick Blank  
For Clay Today

KEYSTONE HEIGHTS – Echo Saunders, 27, has been painting and drawing her whole life as a hobby, so she never expected something she would do for fun would thrust her in the spotlight.

The Keystone Heights resident's name was recently broadcast all over the airwaves of Public Radio station WJCT 89.9 FM for having submitted and designed the winning entry for the station's 45th anniversary t-shirt contest.

She spent most of her life watching PBS whether it was children's programming such as "Mr. Roger's Neighborhood" and "Arthur" or listening to such radio programs as "Car Talk" and "Science Friday."

"I'm grateful for how much I learned from PBS, how much interesting culture and art and new ideas I was exposed to," Saunders said.

In her design, Saunders forms an earth with the words, knowledge, wonder and life. Saunders said she derived knowledge from watching and listening PBS, wonder from various cultures and environments in documentaries and life from things about the world around her that have shaped her life.

Officials at WJCT said they picked Saunders' design because it was the best design that was submitted that matched what the station is all about.

"The t-shirt contest was a big part of rebranding with our slogan, 'Your community. Your world.' The global theme of her design resonated well with the community," said Stan Cleiland, vice president of



Echo Saunders, 27, of Keystone Heights, recently won a contest to design a new t-shirt celebrating WJCT 89.9 FM's 45th anniversary.

communications for WJCT.

Although Saunders describes herself as a "hobby artist," she grew up in an artistic family and has been drawing and painting her whole life. She took some art classes while a student at Florida State College at Jacksonville, but when she heard about the contest, she didn't think she would win.

"Frankly I didn't think I'd be one of the finalists, let alone win," Saunders said.

Now Saunders is looking to go back to school to become an art therapist so she can use art to help children who have suffered trauma express themselves through drawing and painting. Saunders said she

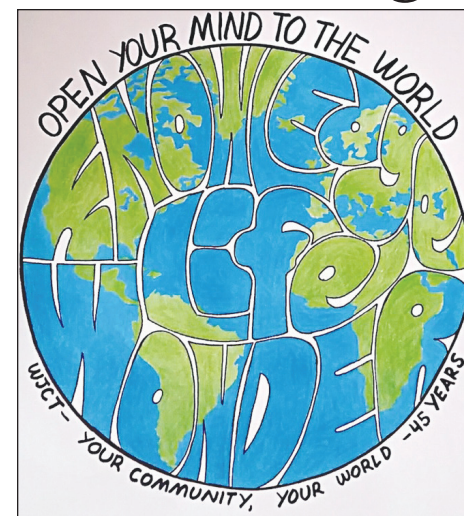
hopes to work with autistic children.

"I would help the autistic people communicate better with the outside world and help them to relate to people and things better," Saunders said.

In the spirit of giving back, Saunders is also involved with the St. Augustine-based company, Rulon international, where she paints wooden toy guitar covers that Rulon gives to kids in hospitals. These "cigar box guitars," according to the Rulon website, are given to children with bags of various stickers and adhesive letters so that a child can personalize their own guitar to their liking.

"I've always been good at helping people and I've always had an interest in art. And I think [art therapy] combines the two in a way that I think I would be good at," Saunders said.

She said she wants to help children express their feelings they have experienced



due to trauma by drawing pictures that speak to their mental condition. Saunders knows a friend's father had a stroke and art therapy helped in his recovery.

## Military News

### Dean completes basic training

SAN ANTONIO, Texas – U.S. Air Force Air National Guard Airman 1st Class Hunter S. Dean graduated from basic military training at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland at San Antonio, Texas.

Dean completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness, and basic warfare principles and skills.

Airmen who complete basic training also earn four credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Dean, son of Joi M. Troutt of Fleming Island and Michael C. Dean of Grayslake, Ill., is a 2016 graduate of Oakleaf High School.



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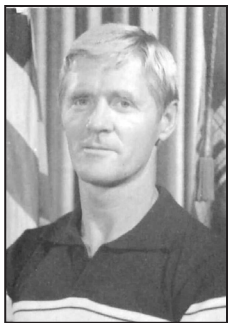
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# Obituaries

## Lambert Ernest Eulenfeld

Lambert Ernest Eulenfeld, 80, passed away on April 4, 2017 after a brief illness. He was born in Jacksonville, Fla. on February 13, 1937 to parents Ludwig Everard and Mary Cherry Eulenfeld, who predeceased him in death.



Lambert Ernest Eulenfeld

He was well regarded employee with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in Map Reproductions and Archives. In the 1950's he was a member of the Civil Air Patrol participating as an observer in documenting aircraft in the skies over Orange Park. Lambert had many hobbies, researcher regarding his German ancestry, a historian of Orange Park, Fla., a passion for restoring antique and vintage automobiles from Model T's, Packard's, Bentleys, Studebaker Hawk and his most recent Monte Carlo, stamp collector and collector of vintage television dating back to the 1940's.

He spent his last days with family members reminiscing about family and his life experiences. Lambert cherished gospel music with his favorite hymn being "He Touched Me". He was a loving and compassionate son, brother, uncle and friend. He was dearly loved by many and will be greatly missed but we know we will see him again one day. He is predeceased by his father Ludwig "Lud," mother Mary and brother Ludwig "Rod."

He leaves behind sisters Lenora Eulenfeld Revels and Linda Eulenfeld Koen (Ed), brothers Larry Eulenfeld (Trish) and Lindy Eulenfeld (Christine), a special niece Tanya Eulenfeld (Beverley) and many other nieces and nephews. As he wished there will be no services. In lieu of flowers please send contributions to Haven Hospice, 4200 NW 90th Boulevard, Gainesville, FL, 32606. Please sign the family's online guestbook at [www.broadusraines.com](http://www.broadusraines.com). Arrangements are under the care of Broadus-Raines Funeral Home, 501 Spring Street, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043. (904) 284-4000



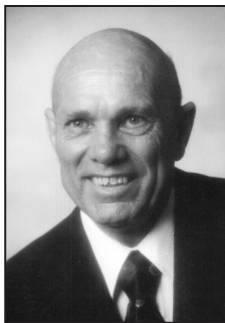
## Gary A. Addison

Gary A. Addison passed away on Sunday, April 9, 2017. Aaron and Burney Bivens Funeral Home, 529 Kingsley Avenue, Orange Park, FL 32073, (904) 264-1233.



## Marvin Eugene "JoJo" Davis

Marvin Eugene "JoJo" Davis of Orange Park, Fla. went to celebrate Easter with his Heavenly Father Saturday, April 15, 2017. He was born February 23, 1927 to Ernest and Agnes Davis in Jacksonville, Fla.



Marvin Eugene "JoJo" Davis

The Davis family moved to Orange Park in the 1930s. At 18, he joined the 1st Marine Division and served during World War II, spending time in China. Marvin was a member of Moose International, Lake Shore Lodge 2020, and Island View Baptist Church.

He worked at Cotney Tire, as a diesel mechanic for Hall Construction and as a machinist for Civil Service, Navy at NAS Cecil Field until his retirement. He was an avid fisherman who loved shrimp above all other food and who shared his mechanical skills with anyone in need.

As a long-time resident sometimes called "Curly" he loved to tell everyone that he was the official "night-mayor" of Orange Park. Marvin is predeceased by his wife Joan, his parents, his brother Carlos, and sister Florine.

He is survived by his brother William A. Davis; three daughters, Claire D. Smith, Melissa D. West (fiancé Mark Eckles), and Martha D. Boatright (Brian); seven grandchildren, Kelly Smith, Josh Smith (Lori), Andrew West (Marjorie), Allison Mattox, Robin Catbagan (Neilson), Anja Boatright (Sergio), and Calla Boatright; great-grandsons Owen Catbagan and Grayson Mattox; great-granddaughters Isla Catbagan and Joanna Smith; numerous nieces and nephews, and many dear friends.

Funeral Services in celebration of his life were Wednesday, April 19, 2017 at 1:30 p.m. at the Moosehaven Chapel in Orange Park with Reverend Helen Taylor officiating. The family greeted friends at the Chapel at 12:30 p.m. before the service. Interment was at Jacksonville Memory Gardens. The family would like to thank Moosehaven and the staff for their care and devotion to Marvin during his residence there. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Marvin's name to Moose Charities, Moosehaven, 1701 Park Ave., Orange Park, FL or Island View Baptist Church, 900 Park Ave., Orange Park, FL. Please sign the family's online guestbook at [www.broadusraines.com](http://www.broadusraines.com).

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## Noel Duncan Langston

Mrs. Noel Duncan Langston, 80, passed away Wednesday, April 5, 2017, surrounded by her loving family. Mrs. Langston was born June 3, 1936, in Norfolk, Virginia to the late Basil McVoy and Mildred Frances (Smith) Duncan.



Noel Duncan Langston

She had one sibling, Basil McVoy Duncan Jr. who preceded her in death. Noel attended Mount Vernon College in Washington, D.C. and was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Norfolk Chapter.

Noel arrived in Orange Park, Fla. as the spouse of a Naval Aviator in 1971 and lived there for the remainder of her years brightening the lives of those she encountered with her style and wit. "Fair of face and full of grace" Noel radiated elegance, charm, and above all that rare quality known as class.

Early in her remarkable life, Noel was an artist and aspiring fashion designer. She passed on a career and soon embodied all the excellent qualities of a strong and devoted U.S. Navy officer's wife.

Yet, most of all, she was an amazing, beloved mother and grandmother. Her son, Nicholas Denning Langston Jr. preceded her in death in 2002.

Survivors are her daughter, Noel Stuart Wilcox (Langston) of St. Marys, Ga.; son, Bryan McVoy Langston of Orange Park; granddaughters, Victoria Noel Wilcox, and Hannah Jane Wilcox; and son-in-law, Mitch Wilcox.

Services will be held at the All Saints Episcopal Church on April 28, 2017 at 11:00, also at the Elmwood Cemetery in Norfolk, VA on May 22, 2017, at 10:00. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to the Epilepsy Foundation in Noel's name.

Arrangements are under the care of Helm-Gallagher Funeral Home & Cremation Services, 1811 Idlewild Ave. Green Cove Springs, FL 32043. 904-284-9696. [www.helmgallagherfh.com](http://www.helmgallagherfh.com)

## Helen M. Keller

Helen M. Keller, 89, long-time resident of Penney Farms, passed away April 9, 2017. Helen called herself a "prairie girl", since she was born on a small farm near Hoxie, KS during the Great Depression.



Helen M. Keller

Helen's mother died in 1934 as a result of a violent dust storm in a successful attempt to rescue Helen at her school. Helen suffered lung damage as well, but managed to live an active life in spite of the breathing issues that plagued her.

Helen and her younger brother were raised by their father, Chuck, and other relatives.

She grew up to be an independent and resilient woman, who worked at a variety of trades before joining the US Army. She served in France in the 1960s and later, finished her military career as a Navy reservist.

Helen loved her cat and dog, Freckles and Maggie, and was a good friend to her neighbors at Penney Farms. She was a devout Baptist and was a kind and generous friend to many. Her immediate family, including parents and beloved brother, Jack, predeceased her.

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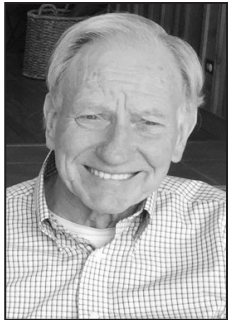
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# Obituaries

## Merle Williams

Merle Williams, 78, of Green Cove Springs passed away unexpectedly on Easter Sunday, April 16, 2017 at Orange Park Medical Center. He was born in Joplin, Missouri on March 2, 1939 to the late Archie and Gladys (Cape) Williams and had been a resident of Carthage, Missouri prior to moving to Green Cove Springs in 2014.



Merle Williams

Merle retired from Consumers Grocery and was a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Joplin. He was a beloved husband, loving father, and a faithful Christian family man.

Merle never met a stranger, and was always ready and willing to help anyone. He enjoyed planting flowers in the garden for his beloved wife Mary Lou, and loved to spend time with his children and grandchildren. He also loved spending time taking care of animals, especially his dog Teddy.

Merle was preceded in death by his son, Donald L. Williams.

He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Mary Lou Williams of Green Cove Springs; children, Connie Carpenter of Seneca, Missouri, Robin Clemons of Middleburg, and Merle Williams, Jr. of Green Cove Springs; brother, Donald Williams of Carl Junction, Missouri; cousin, Everette Williams of Independence, Kansas; seven grandchildren; twelve great grandchildren; and one great great grandchild, along with numerous other family members and friends. He was loved very much and will be greatly missed by all.

The family will receive friends locally at Helm-Gallagher Funeral Home on Thursday, April 20, 2017 from 6-8 p.m. Funeral services for Merle will be held at Parker Mortuary, 1502 S. Joplin Avenue, Joplin, Missouri 64804 with interment at Jesse Osborne Memorial Cemetery at a later date. Arrangements are under the care of Helm-Gallagher Funeral Home & Cremation Services, 1811 Idlewild Ave. Green Cove Springs, FL 32043. 904-284-9696. www.helmgallagherfh.com

## Reparate "Rea" Bianco

Reparate "Rea" Bianco, 66, of Pooler, Georgia, passed away April 17, 2017. Arrangements are under the care of Russell Haven of Rest Cemetery, Funeral Home and Cremation Center 904-284-7720.



## Irene H. Aguilar

Irene H. Aguilar, 80, of Green Cove Springs, Fla., passed away April 13, 2017. Broadus-Raines Funeral Home, 501 Spring St., Green Cove Springs, FL (904) 284-4000



## Judith A. Visconti

Judith A. Visconti passed away on Thursday, April 6, 2017. Aaron and Burney Bivens Funeral Home, 529 Kingsley Avenue, Orange Park, FL 32073, (904) 264-1233.



## Robert Blain Peerson

Robert Blain Peerson, 80, of St. Augustine, Fla. passed away April 12, 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



## Marilee Howard Ellison

Marilee Howard Ellison, 89, of Green Cove Springs, Fla. passed away April 13, 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



## Shannon DeeAnne Sutherland Smyth

Shannon DeeAnne Sutherland Smyth, 31, of Green Cove Springs, Fla. passed away on April 14, 2017. Please sign the family's online guestbook at www.broadus-raines.com. Arrangements under the care of Broadus-Raines Funeral Home, 501 Spring St. Green Cove Springs, FL 32043 (904) 284-4000



## Colbi Dawn Driggers

Colbi Dawn Driggers, 25, of Middleburg, Fla. passed away April 16, 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



## John R. McLemore

John R. McLemore passed away on Sunday, April 16, 2017. Aaron and Burney Bivens Funeral Home, 529 Kingsley Avenue, Orange Park, FL 32073, (904) 264-1233.



## Cherie Rae Decker

Cherie Rae Decker, 68, of Green Cove Springs, Fla., passed away April 18, 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



## Russell Hamilton

Russell Hamilton, 68, of Middleburg, Fla. passed away April 18, 2017. Arrangements are under the care of Russell Haven of Rest Cemetery, Funeral Home and Cremation Center 904-284-7720.



## William C. Shears

William C. Shears, 88, of Middleburg, Fla. passed away April 15, 2017. Broadus-Raines Funeral Home, 501 Spring St., Green Cove Springs, FL (904) 284-4000



## Hazel "Yvonne" Vinkemulder

Hazel "Yvonne" Vinkemulder, 86, of Penny Farms, Fla., passed away April 17, 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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# Business



Lindsey Estevez stands overlooking a water treatment tank at the Spencer's Crossing wastewater plant in Oakleaf. She said she would have never learned about what is now her career path if not for an internship designed to entice a younger generation into a greying workforce.

## MAKING DIRTY JOBS Sexy

How awareness can redirect young workers to greying industries

By Jesse Hollett  
Staff Writer

OAKLEAF – Lindsey Estevez is a tattoo covered, recent high school graduate working with men who, often, are two to three times her age.

Estevez, 18, is a statistical anomaly in a field where she works as a wastewater operator for the Clay County Utility Authority. That agency, and many other specialties like it, currently faces an aging workforce incapable of capturing the interest of younger generations.

As the younger generation increasingly turns to science, medicine and technology fields, the 'somebodies-got-to-do-it jobs' have seen a slow decline in youthful new hires and a gradual climb in the average age of their employees.

Now, as many of these employees are primed to retire, employers are looking for new ways to fill what could be an impending workforce void.

Before the crisis reaches critical mass, companies have begun the search for a remedy. And for many, the

solution comes from education.

"We have a lot of aging employees," in their wastewater treatment plants, said Celeste Laffy, public information officer for CUA. "It's not really sexy, but it's something that we all have to rely on. And when you ask kids when they're in school what they want to be, they always think of really interesting careers, and you can't really imagine most of them saying 'hey, I want to be a wastewater operator.'"

Two years ago, the utility began an internship program with the Clay County School District to reach out to students who may be interested in related fields, whether it be environmental sciences, engineering or technology.

That's how Estevez first got involved. "I wanted to work with my hands, be outside, have on the job training," said Estevez, a graduate of Middleburg High. "I didn't even know it was a job, wastewater operators, people don't even think about it."

It's reasons like this that contribute to the utility's worker age range of

27-years-old to 66. Wastewater operators are especially in demand now, considering there is only a finite number to serve an ever-growing population who rely on that water for irrigation and aquifer replenishment.

Often, Laffy said, utilities will fight over workers, offering ever-increasing benefit packages and wages to licensed operators.

By no means, however, is this worry exclusive to the field.

"Young people come out of school now and they're not interested in being plumbers or concrete workers... they all want to go be [Information and Technology] workers," said Bill Garrison, president of the Clay Economic Development Corp. "How do you make these occupations sexy again? How do you make them where young people are attracted to them? There's no easy way to address that, I can tell you right now, there's no easy way."

The EDC is currently in talks with



The old Fortis College building on Wells Road to become new home for Navy engineers.

### More than 70 new high-wage jobs coming to Clay County

ORANGE PARK – An idle building on Wells Road is soon to undergo a remodeling job as the U.S. Navy consolidates multiple civilian engineering jobs under one roof.

Fleet Readiness Center Southeast is consolidating several offices on and near Naval Air Station Jacksonville to a single location at 680 Wells Rd. in Orange Park.

FRCSE is moving into the 18,000 square foot building that formerly houses Fortis College before it expanded to the old Staple's location on Blanding Boulevard in the Big Lots plaza.

Adams Interiors, a Clay County-based commercial contractor, is scheduled to complete the interior renovations by August this year. The average wage of these new Clay County jobs is \$95,000 a year, nearly three times the current average wage of jobs in Clay, which is \$36,000.

FRCSE is the largest industrial employer in Northeast Florida with 3,000 civilian personnel and 1,000 military personnel.

The Clay County Economic Development Corp. has assisted FRCSE officials with locating a new location that met their needs and was near NAS Jacksonville.

Clay EDC was initially introduced to FRCSE by Clay Chamber President Doug Conkey in the summer of 2016. The EDC worked with FRCSE for several months to find the right real estate option that fit their specific criteria.

Clay County's economy will benefit greatly from this consolidation, especially restaurants and other retailers in the Wells Road area, according to an EDC news release.

Many of FRCSE employees are already Clay County residents. Initially the new FRCSE office will have 70 engineers and logisticians, but that number will quickly grow to nearly 100 high-wage employees.

"Established in 1940, the facilities at FRCSE have turned out almost every type of Navy aircraft - fighter and attack planes, patrol, anti-submarine, reconnaissance, transport, trainer, special configuration and helicopters. The overall workload for FRCSE has expanded to include the rework of engines, components, and ground support equipment, plus other support functions vital to the Fleet," according to the FRCSE website.



# Breastfeeding study debunked by local doctors



FILE PHOTO

Donna Mason, lactation specialist at Orange Park Medical Center, left, who works with the hospital's new breastmilk donation program, said a recent Irish study about breast feeding did not take into account the physical aspects of breastfeeding. She is shown here with donor Allison Borszich of Atlantic Beach and son Mason.

By Nick Blank  
For Clay Today

ORANGE PARK — A pediatrics study garnered national headlines last month,

claiming the cognitive and behavioral effects of long-term breastfeeding were indistinguishable at nine months, three years and five years.

In the study, 7,478 Irish children were given cognitive and behavioral tests with forms filled out by their parents at nine months, three years and five years. The results showed minimal differences in scores by age three and five.

Craig Sussman, a neonatologist at Orange Park Medical Center said the study

“Breast milk saves lives, it decreases mortality and morbidity rates. The study doesn't outweigh the well-known benefits. It's the best and ideal nutrition for mothers.”

— Craig Sussman, a neonatologist at Orange Park Medical Center

was the first time he has something seen data like this, but also said it's important to take the study for what it is.

“Breast milk saves lives, it decreases mortality and morbidity rates. The study doesn't outweigh the well-known benefits. It's the best and ideal nutrition for mothers.”

Sussman said the study didn't prove that breastfeeding isn't critical to a baby's health in the short term. The World Health Organization recommends that mothers breastfeed for at least two years. Sussman said there are no negative breastfeeding studies.

Sussman said there's an avenue for bias since parents report most of the findings. The study did not factor in variables such as the income or education of the parents.

“You also have to factor the home life,

siblings, the environment, the Parent's IQ, diets, even the schools,” Sussman said.

Sussman said doctors should allow for additional and better studies before they implement it into their practice.

Orange Park Medical Center lactation consultant Donna Mason assists new moms with breastfeeding after delivery. Mason said the study didn't touch on the physical aspects of breastfeeding, only the cognitive and behavioral.

“It's well-documented that breastfeeding provides unsurpassed immunity,” Mason said. “The longer a mother breastfeeds the longer she is protected as well.”

Mason said the study doesn't negate the importance of breastfeeding over any period of time. “The bottom line is that breastfeeding still provides babies with what they need,” Mason said.

## OPHS student named corporate sponsored Merit Scholarship winner

EVANSTON, Ill. — An Orange Park High School senior is among a group of more than 1,000 students who were awarded corporate-sponsored scholarships on April 19 from the National Merit Scholarship Program.

Catherine N. Bruns won the National Merit CSX Corp. Scholarship. Bruns hopes to use the college scholarship to study environmental science. Headquartered in Jacksonville, CSX Corp. “is committed to supporting the communities where it operates” “through grass-roots volunteerism and focused corporate,” according to the press release.



Catherine Bruns

Scholarship winners were selected from students who advanced to the finalist level in the National Merit Scholarship competition and met criteria of their scholarship sponsors. Corporate sponsors provide National Merit Scholarships for finalists who are children of their employees, who are residents of communities the company serves, or who plan to pursue college majors or careers the sponsor wishes to encourage.

Most of these awards are renewable for up to four years of college undergraduate study and provide annual stipends that

range from \$500 to \$10,000 per year. Some provide a single payment between \$2,500 and \$5,000. Recipients can use their awards at any regionally accredited U.S. college or university of their choice.

Funding for these National Merit Scholarships is provided by corporate organizations that represent nearly all sectors of American industry. Sponsors from the business community have underwritten awards offered in all 62 competitions, expending or committing more than \$767 million to support the intellectual development of the nation's scholastically talented youth.

By the conclusion of the 2017 competition, about 7,500 finalists will have been selected to receive National Merit Scholarships totaling over \$32 million. Winners are the finalist candidates judged to have the strongest combination of academic skills and achievements, extracurricular accomplishments, and potential for success in rigorous college studies.

NMSC, a not-for-profit organization that operates without government assistance, was established in 1955 to conduct the National Merit Scholarship Program. The majority of National Merit Scholarships offered each year are underwritten by some 420 independent corporate and college sponsors that support NMSC's efforts to honor the nation's scholastically talented youth and encourage academic excellence at all levels of education.

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multiple companies in Clay County on how best to remedy the growing problem of workforce greying. So far, the best ideas to come from talks have all revolved around education. Exposing teens, in particular, to potential careers through expos, fairs, career days and internships to help remove the stigma hanging over some of these careers and help groom a new generation of skilled workers, said Garrison.

"It pays to invest in the budding workforce," Garrison said. "And I think we're going to see more and more of that."

The hunt for younger workers is increasingly frantic in the construction field. There are currently about \$1.2 billion in Department of Transportation projects in process in Northeast Florida.

"With that much work, we have a clear need for the next generation to help build the infrastructure in Northeast Florida," said FDOT engineer Scott Lent in a recent interview with Clay Today. "We are trying to educate students about the transportation and construction industry as a whole. We need contractors and consultants, so we're trying to engage the next generation into the industry."

Over the last four years, FDOT has participated in a regional expo to show students aspects of the construction field. Construction Career Day drew 600 students to the Jacksonville Equestrian Center March 30 in a showcase of almost every piece of machinery in the FDOT arsenal. Vac-Con, the Green Cove Springs based truck-mounted machine manufacturer, employees 318 people. More than 50 percent of those employees are over age 40.

"We have this issue facing us," Garrison said. "It's not just Clay County obviously, it's everywhere."

When Estevez moved from intern to employee in June, another employee simultaneously retired. She expects by next year to move from a trainee to fully-licensed wastewater operator, a career that will make her \$50,000 annually before she even leaves her parents' home.

"I really didn't have a plan, I wasn't interested in anything," Estevez said. "I didn't really know where I wanted to go with life...Some of my friends have gone to college. I'm cool with that, it's just not for me."



Moosehaven is building a new, \$10 million facility for its residents. Completion is expected May 2018.

## \$10 million building underway at Moosehaven

By Jesse Hollett  
Staff Writer

ORANGE PARK – Residents of Moosehaven Retirement Community can look forward to a new addition to the compound.

Executive Director John Capes and the board recently broke ground on the \$10 million Centennial Hall building, which has the hope of becoming the compound's centerpiece building.

Centennial Hall will be a three story, congregate assisted living facility for residents who need fewer hands-on services than others on the 61-acre compound on Park Avenue in Orange Park. The 55,585-square foot facility will be constructed from a concrete frame and feature a flat roof and V-shaped design to give more residents a view overlooking the St. Johns River to the compound's east.

"It's really is to move the residents out

of the older buildings into a new building that's better designed for them and has some better amenities," Capes said. "The residents are really looking forward to the new building."

The compound already has other buildings that are used for the same use as Centennial Hall, so Capes said he hopes to either repurpose or mothball those buildings to serve as overflow if the facility ever reaches capacity.

Centennial Hall will also feature the ability for residents to plug their mobility scooters in for charging at their front door, something highly desired by the residents and a feature construction contractor Ginger Rivers has never seen before.

"It'll be state of the art," said Rivers,

who is the director of operations for E. Vaughn Rivers Inc., the construction company contracted to construct the building. "Moosehaven has spent a lot of time designing it so it'll be the centerpiece of their facility. It'll be something that everyone driving by" will appreciate.

Moosehaven slates the buildout will take roughly 14 months.

Founded in 1922, Moosehaven provides a continuum of community care to members of the Loyal Order of the Moose and Women of the Moose. The facility offers residents the opportunity to age in place and get the healthcare they need as their age requires. The campus offers independent living, assisted living, skilled nursing care and hospice care.

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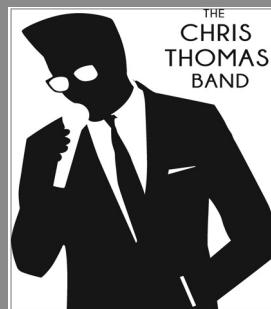
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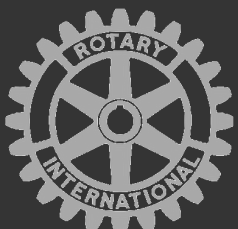
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## Pavilion restoration study in works

**By Jesse Hollett**  
*Staff Writer*

KEYSTONE HEIGHTS – City officials have taken steps to apply for a \$5,000 state grant that would be matched with city funds to study the feasibility of restoring the Keystone Beach Pavilion.

The city's Community Redevelopment Agency – which is comprised of the city council members – voted 4-0 (with council member Dan Lewandowski absent) on April 17 to have the city's Heritage Commission apply for a grant from the Florida Department of State Division of Historical Resources. The feasibility study and accompanying grant application is an outgrowth of public feedback given at the April 6 pavilion visioning session.

"This is a very special place and it can draw tourists and not only will we benefit from better facilities for the community, but the surrounding areas," said LaDonna Hart, co-founder and chair of the Heritage Commission, speaking this Monday referring to the April 6 community session.

Hart said a restored pavilion could be used for class and family reunions, a youth center and a community center where the mayor could use to hold for special awards ceremonies and many more.

"It's just a focal point to bring the community together," Hart said.

When he was a teenager, Mayor Tony Brown spent entire summers at the city's pavilion playing ping-pong, billiards, listening to concerts and, when it got hot, jumping straight from the dock into the water.

Things are different now. The lake levels in Lake Geneva, which makes up the shore of Keystone Beach, today extends far beyond the pavilion.

"I don't think the younger generation, the teenagers of today understand what this used to be," Brown said. "My generation and up and some of the younger ones that are in their 40s – we remember the water, we remember all the activities we had here."

While the lake levels have changed, the pavilion has also changed over the years.

City officials and residents are currently pushing to undergo a major restoration to the pavilion. Residents want to restore the pavilion to the way it looked and functioned in 1921, complete with its original bandshell.

Residents shared memories and suggestions at an April 6 visioning session held within the pavilion itself. Some residents stood in the back because of the packed house while members of the Keystone Heights Heritage Commission unveiled early conceptual plans for the pavilion restoration.

Architect and Heritage Commission



# Made in the shade: plants for a shaded yard

By Wayne Hobbs

UF/IFAS Environmental Horticulture Agent

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – If you have trees in your yard, you most likely have those areas where plants just seem to struggle because of the shade. Whether it is the area of your lawn that you need to re-sod every few years, the bed where some of your plants just never seem to grow or a completely bare spot, shaded places can be a challenge in the landscape. However, with proper choices you can have a beautiful garden with little sunlight.



Wayne Hobbs

First of all, while some varieties may have the ability to tolerate some shade, no turfgrass is able to truly thrive in these areas and will likely never perform as well as it would in full sun. Consider adding more landscape beds where you can plant a diverse array of plants that will flourish. Vegetable gardens will also likely fail with less than 6 hours of sun during the day.

Another item to consider is that shade does change during the day and during seasons. Note how it may shift during the day or throughout the year. Afternoon shade is usually preferable to morning shade for most plants.

Shaded areas can also sometimes be poorly suited to any landscaping if they are too wet or dry, have many tree roots or have an extremely thick canopy. If the tree canopy is too dense, you can consider thinning out some branches to allow more light through but this should be completed



by an ISA Certified Arborist to ensure it is done correctly.

One option for shady spots under large trees are understory trees. These species evolved to grow in dense forests so are well-suited to survive in the shaded yard. Some options include Eastern Dogwood, Red Buckeye, Redbud or Dahoon Holly. Shrubs such as Camellias, Azaleas, Florida Anise, or Beautyberry can also be planted. There are many other options available as well. These can be planted as single specimens or in striking groupings.

For lower growing plants, River Oats can be an effective ornamental grass and most ferns can also do well. If you are looking for groundcovers, consider Asiatic Jasmine, Ajuga, Cast-Iron Plant, Lilyturf, Asiatic Jasmine or Mondograss. Color can also be found in the shade garden by utilizing Gingers, Kaffir Lily, Walking Irises and shrimp plants. If you are looking for a palm like plant, Coonties, Palmettos, Lady

Palms and Needle Palms are well suited to the shade. For more plants and ideas for your shade garden you can read the UF/IFAS fact sheet on shade gardens found at <http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/ep457>.

Just like with any landscape, you should never use any invasive plants. Stay away from *Nephrolepis cordifolia*, also known as the tuberous sword fern. Other invasive, shade tolerant plants to avoid include *Wedelia*, *Coral Ardesia*, and *Nandina*.

If you have any questions about the Master Gardener program, 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. Also, we will be holding a class on landscaping using the concept of Right Plant/Right Place on May 22 from 6-8 p.m. Visit [clayextension.eventbrite.com](http://clayextension.eventbrite.com) for more details and to register.



## Faith Walk

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### When will Jesus come again?

Do you think people will ever stop setting dates for the return of Jesus? No, they won't. There have always been "date setters" and there always will be. But Jesus said we do not know the day or the hour that He will return.

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In recent times, we have seen highly publicized dates of the Lord's return. False teachers have proclaimed in books, newspaper ads and other media the time that Jesus would return.

They were all wrong. And every prediction of a date and time that He will return will always be wrong. Jesus plainly said that no one knows the time of His coming again. (Mark 13:32)

Anyone who tells you that he knows the time of Jesus' return is speaking contrary to the word of the Lord Himself.

What our Master does want us to know in all the warnings He gives us about His return is that we should be ready for it at all times.

"You also must be ready, because the Son of Man will come at an hour when you do not expect him." (Luke 12:40) This is the real warning about His coming. We do not know a certain day or hour; we do know that we should be ready to see Him every day and hour.

This is the message Jesus gave about His second coming: Be ready every moment because there will be no advance announcement of His return other than the ones recorded in His written word!

Do you believe Jesus is coming again? If you do not, you will be caught unprepared for the next great event in world history!

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## Pinwheel

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pinwheel "has come to serve as the physical embodiment, or reminder, of the great childhoods we want for all children."

The truck, which travels to about 20 locations each April for similar gatherings, made its first stop in Clay County for this event.

"Our goal is providing a hub for networking of providers," said Tommy Forrest, an employee of FedEx Freight and road team member for the Pinwheels for Prevention Truck. "I'll see people from different organizations exchange business cards and it helps the various organizations connect."

Irene Toto, chief executive officer of Clay Behavioral Health Center and Kids First of Florida, served as a co-sponsor of the event through her organizations, and believes that bringing everyone together is the only way to protect children in Clay County.

"Awareness is key," Toto said. "Protecting our children is everyone's job. This event teaches everyone in the community

that working together we have a better chance of keeping kids safe."

Behind the whole event is an organization that sees many of the abuse cases first-hand, the Clay County Sheriff's Office. When Hartley decided to organize this event after moving from Palatka, Sheriff Darryl Daniels was one of the first on board.

"Over the years I have seen so many [child abuse] cases in Northeast Florida that it sickens me," Daniels said, adding that Clay County has had more than 600 serious cases of child abuse in the last two

years. "I hope this event brings awareness to the fact that we have some kids running around dealing with this [in Clay County]."

Awareness was the theme of the day, as many organizations, and some members of the community, do not believe that the average resident knows how serious of an issue this is locally.

"The community needs to be aware that there is significant child abuse out there," said Catherine Gaul of Middleburg. "I have a foster child who was abused. We came here today because it's good for her to know that it's OK and that she'll be OK."

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# Cook advises 'listen to your mama'

In the first installment of the (soon to be) world-famous "Tales from the Plancha" series, I visit with Taylor Rayburn of Brewer's Pizza near Orange Park. Located right here on Blanding Boulevard, Brewer's is also home to the Pinglehead Brewing Company and some of the best pizza on the planet.

I caught up with Taylor before dinner service where we discussed his earliest food memories, how he got his start in food service and his best advice for home cooks.

Taylor's earliest food memories took place at Burdav's Café in Ft. Worth, Texas. His mother ran the kitchen making all of the



biscuits from scratch and working 6 to 7 days a week. When his dad didn't have work and he didn't have school, Taylor would visit her.

"She had a towel set off to the side and every once in a while she would go grab it and wipe her face because she was sweating because it was so hot back there," he said.

Taylor's mother told him "When you turn 18, you are going to have a job." Early one Saturday morning, his mother – who managed a local Waffle House – had an employee not show up for work. She called home and a very young and hung over Taylor answered.

"I need your (fill in the blank) here now."

After a quick shower, a blurry-eyed Taylor walked in and was greeted by his mom who told him "you are on the meat station, don't fudge (you get the idea) up." He made it through service that day prepping all of the bacon, sausage and hamburgers. It was a heck of a place to cut your teeth.

In October of 2012, Taylor walked in to Brewer's Pizza. They had just fired a dishwasher and Taylor – who was looking a job – had no problem washing dishes. Troy Maas, – the owner – liked what he heard and hired Taylor on the spot.

As time marched on past 2012, Taylor worked his way up the food chain at Brewer's and is now the head cook. He gets to use his creativity each week by creating recipes for what's called "The Monday Mash-In." The mash-in involves creating such unique pizzas as Chicken Pot Pie, Pesto Pizza, or Chicken Enchilada Pizza and then pairing them with the finest craft beer known to mankind.

Taylor's best advice for home cooks is to find a recipe from a reputable source and try to replicate it. The provider has an understanding of seasonings and this should be used as your guide. After that, feel free to make any additions, subtractions or substitutions. In addition to following a recipe at least once, Taylor encourages cooks to have everything measured and set out in advance, before you fire up the grill.

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# Veterans share WWII stories with new generation

By Nick Blank  
For Clay Today

JACKSONVILLE – John Francis Frank said he'd never forget D-Day. Serving in the Navy's amphibious unit, Frank stormed Omaha Beach during the Battle of Normandy when he was only 19.

"The water was so rough. When we landed, the shooting started and never stopped, it was continuous shelling and your ears rang for days," Frank said.

On a 50-mile stretch of beach, 9,000 Allied soldiers died and laid there for weeks. Frank remembers the stench.

"It's a smell you live with, as I'm speaking it comes back," Frank said.

There were two items of importance before Frank, the first was a bottle of sand from Omaha Beach. The second was a German helmet with a bullet hole through the front. Frank said he saw the soldier die.

"Helmets protect you. But they don't protect you from a direct hit," Frank said. "He wasn't much older than I was."

Frank wore his army side cap and uniform on a table with nine other veterans in the University of North Florida's main ballroom Monday. Former pilots, infantryman, sailors and combat engineers told war stories and fielded questions from a packed crowd, giving students and younger veterans a glimpse at the World War Two experience that is quickly vanishing. Hosted by the UNF Military and Veterans Resource Center, the Green Cove Springs-based Military Museum of North Florida

and UNF's Thomas G. Carpenter Library also displayed WWII artifacts.

Howard Spencer flew P-47 bombers in the Army Air Corps and endured 93 missions over France, including Bastogne Remagen and Metz. He earned the Distinguished Flying Cross and the French Legion of Honour. Spencer's unit hovered 1,000 feet above his targets – buildings and tanks. Spencer said job his was to "make a mess of things."

"To fly 90 missions and survive, somebody was looking out for me I guess," Spencer said.

The event wasn't completely serious though. Spencer told a story about going to the bathroom inside an airplane which brought the audience to tears.

"Hey Spencer," called out Navy pilot and former UNF professor Donald Farshing, "been there, done that."

Ray Wikstrom, head of UNF's Military Veteran's Resource Center flew helicopters for 31 years, including in Vietnam.

"The speakers' were sincere and there

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# Pavilion

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member Don Morgan revealed his vision for a pavilion that would draw others from outside the community. The new pavilion would feature air conditioning, a small kitchen and restrooms while removing old changing rooms that largely have remained unused.

"It will be quite a long time before we make any formal presentation to the state," Morgan said. "So we've got quite a bit of planning time to work with."

The pavilion represents the heart of the community with its central location and, more importantly, the memories the residents still carry of summer days in their childhood.

The city tapped Morgan, 85, for pro-bono design work for the project's initial stages. The Heritage Commission will begin looking for potential grants to fund the pavilion restoration. Last fall, Keystone Heights was named the 71st Certified Local Government in Florida, a new status that gives it eligibility for grant money under the Florida Department of State. The city hopes to use state funding plus other grants and donations to save the landmark building.

Once the city has a better idea on what it plans to spend, the restoration will go out for bid.

However, the city must remain realistic about its expectations. There is no current projection on what the landmark project could even remotely cost the city.

"We have no idea what we're looking at in terms of overall cost for the project," said City Manager Scott Kornegay. "We know it's going to be sizable. It's going to be a big project. This is a historical structure, and anything we can do to bring it back to its original use and function and bring it back to where it used to be and start having more events and gatherings down here would be super."



This is a photo from 1925 when the Keystone Beach Pavilion was in its heyday complete with bandshell. The Heritage Commission is gearing up to commission a study to determine the feasibility – including costs – for restoring the treasured structure.

The town hopes to have the remodel completed before the city marks its centennial anniversary in 2025.

During the visioning meeting, residents punctuated the opportunity the city has to restore such a historical structure.

"The signature of this place in a way was water," said resident Richard Bloodgood. "People came from all over...it wasn't just the water, the water was great, but it was the atmosphere. The pavilion, the lights, the ping-pong table, the billiard table and all that other stuff. We have a golden opportunity here...I feel so good about this, just looking out there and seeing all that beautiful water and landscape."

The redesign would also reattach the pavilion's bandshell, which was removed in the 1980s. At that time, the bandshell was essentially a semi-circular metal dome. Morgan hopes to replace it with the less costly yet durable fiberglass.

The bandshell became an essential centerpiece to city concerts. Now, however, with amplification devices so common in music, the bandshell wouldn't become so

much a necessity, but draw others to the community.

The restoration is as much for the community as it for others outside the community. As the levels of Lake Geneva disappeared, so did much of Keystone Heights' tourism. A redesigned pavilion would help

guide new tourism, but a restored shoreline would drive it.

A new bill seeks to allocate money to do just that. Senate Bill 234, introduced by Fleming Island Republican Rob Bradley, would pipe water from Black Creek near State Road 16 and Penney Farms to Lake Magnolia on Camp Blanding property.

The project calls for the construction of a pipeline that would have a 10-million-gallon transmission capacity. Current estimates put a \$41 million price tag on the project with completion slated for June 2023. It would be paid for using funds from Amendment 1, which was approved by Florida voters in 2014.

Senate Bill 234 sailed through the senate without question, while its house companion, House Bill 847, is currently dead in the water without so much as a hearing scheduled yet.

Reconstruction for the pavilion would follow the same timeline as the proposed water project.

The city council restored the pavilion's facade and interior in the 90s, but the new proposal would be a more dramatic restoration.

The restoration comes at a time when Keystone Heights is trying to plan for the future.

"It's like everything, it takes time," Brown said. "We're pushing forward to do what we can for the lakes and keep a positive attitude."



Here, residents are shown April 6 listening to personal stories of how the pavilion has been used throughout the decades. In general, residents showed support for restoring the pavilion, while also voicing concerns about noise and maintaining what is affectionately known as the "Geneva Jungle." City officials hope to see a restored pavilion, lake levels restored and Streetscape 2020 completed to all come together at the same time to revitalize the city's core district.

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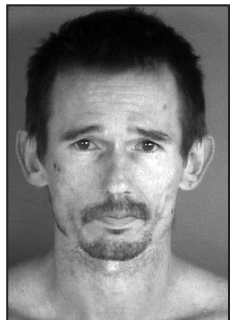


# Police Briefs

## Outstanding warrant search ends in new charges

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – What began as deputies trying to locate a man wanted for not appearing in court and not paying child support ended April 17 in new felony charges.

The Clay County Sheriff's Office charged Steven Allen Brock, 35, with resisting an officer, possession of methamphetamine and possession of marijuana after a search of his home at 7:41 p.m. in the 5000 block of Sweat Road in Green Cove Springs.



Steven Brock

Police originally went to the home to serve outstanding warrants for non-support and failing to appear in court. While there, officers uncovered 5.8 grams of meth and two bags of marijuana weighing a total of 16 grams.

Brock faces possession of methamphetamine with intent to sell, possession of not more than 20 g. cannabis, failure to appear for court, resisting an officer, two counts of non-support. He was booked into the Clay County Jail where, at press time, he remained with his bond set at \$87,259.

## Police seize 90 grams of pot

ORANGE PARK – A traffic stop led Clay County Sheriff's Office deputies to arrest a man for marijuana distribution charges.

Police arrested John Daniel Allen, 31, on April 17 after a traffic stop in the 1900 block of Wells Road at 10:55 p.m. The officer smelled marijuana coming from the car and then asked Allen "if he had anything he was not supposed to have inside the vehicle," states the CCSO report.

Police said Allen reached into a back-

pack on the floorboard and pulled out a large container that contained 70 grams of cannabis. Police seized a total of 90.1 grams in the search.

Officers also uncovered an undisclosed firearm with a live round in the chamber pointing out on the police report that Allen did not disclose the weapon during any part of the investigation.

He is charged with possession of marijuana with intent to sell, using or displaying a firearm during felony, drug equipment possession and has been released from the Clay County Jail on an undisclosed bond.

## Woman arrested for depositing bad checks

KEYSTONE HEIGHTS – A Keystone Heights woman was arrested on a warrant after depositing several bad checks into her account in early March.

The Clay County Sheriff's Office arrested Brandi Lynn Hall, 25, on April 12 by officers following up on a warrant issued for Hall's arrest.

In early March, police said, Hall deposited about \$700 in bad checks into her bank account, then attempted to make a false deposit using an empty deposit envelope.

Officers arrested Hall at her home and she now faces a felony charge for an at-



John Allen



Brandi Hall



## Sheriff's Office needs your help

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – Detectives with the Clay County Sheriff's Office are looking for four suspects involved in a string of auto burglaries in the Cheswick Oaks area of Argyle.

Police said the suspects in the photograph are also responsible for entering several unlocked vehicles on Golden Pond Boulevard in the Argyle area on March 29.

Residents with information that could lead to the arrest of the suspects, are asked to call the Clay County Sheriff's Office at (904) 264-6512.

tempt to defraud a financial institution. Hall was transported to the Clay County Jail where she remains with no bond set and a court date set for May 17.

## Man assaults officer after arrest for child abuse and domestic battery

KEYSTONE HEIGHTS – A Keystone Heights man was arrested after assaulting his girlfriend and a child, then assaulted an officer while being transported to the jail.

The Clay County Sheriff's Office arrested Kyle Lewis Fales, 25, on April 16 after Fales had assaulted two people at a Keystone Heights home.

Fales, in a fight with his girlfriend, shoved her in the chest, then proceeded to push a child through a handrail on a porch and onto an air conditioning unit. Fales then started wrestling his girlfriend in the front yard of the property until her aunt used a stun gun to get him to stop.

Officers arrested Fales and while transporting him to the Clay County Jail Fales began kicking the inside of the rear door in the patrol vehicle. Fearing the door would break, the arresting officer stopped the car and opened the door and was kicked in the face by Fales. After being kicked, the officer attempted to get Fales under control when Fales wrapped his legs around the officer's torso, squeezing him. The officer punched Fales until he released his legs, kicking the officer again until the officer drew his taser, removed the cartridge, and used it to stun Fales until he stopped resisting.

Fales was transported to the Clay County Jail where he is facing felony charges for battery of a law enforcement officer, resisting an officer with violence, and abusing a child without great bodily harm. In addition to the felonies he is facing misdemeanor charges for domestic battery and vandalism under \$1000 for damage done to the patrol vehicle.

Fales' combined bond amount is set at \$110,000 and his next court date is scheduled for May 24.

## Man arrested for drug trafficking on the way to Easter service

MIDDLEBURG – An Orange Park man was arrested for possession of multiple drugs after being stopped for a speeding violation.

The Clay County Sheriff's Office arrested Dmaris Rashei Bruce, 29, on April 16 after Bruce was found in possession of heroin and cocaine following a routine traffic stop.

Bruce was pulled over while traveling at 67 miles per hour in a 45 mile per

hour stretch of Challenger Drive north of Middleburg, stating to the officer that he was rushing home to get ready for church. The officer smelled marijuana from the car and noticed Bruce reaching under his seat which led to Bruce being removed from the car and searched. Officers found about \$800 dollars in one of his front pockets and proceeded to search the car.

In the search, they found multiple containers which held seven 30 milligram morphine pills, five and a half grams of heroin, a combined three grams of cocaine, an unloaded .22 caliber firearm, and several items used for the production of crack cocaine and sale of drugs.

Bruce was arrested and transported to the Clay County Jail where remains. He faces felony charges for trafficking heroin, cocaine distribution, and possession of a controlled substance (morphine) without a prescription, and a misdemeanor charge for drug paraphernalia. Bruce is being held on a \$180,000 bond with his next court date is set for May 17.

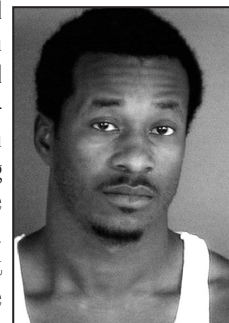
## OPHS student found with knife, drugs on campus

ORANGE PARK – A student at Orange Park High School was arrested after allegedly smoking marijuana in a school bathroom.

The Clay County Sheriff's Office arrested Victoria Skai Ojeda, 18, on April 17 after the school resource officer investigated the smell of marijuana coming from a girl's bathroom at the school.

The officer and vice principal approached Ojeda and smelled a "strong odor" of marijuana coming from her when the vice principal asked the girl if she had anything on her that she shouldn't have at school. The vice principal found a container of marijuana in Ojeda's backpack, and upon further investigation found cigarettes, a pipe with marijuana residue, a knife, and a baggie of prescription amphetamine pills.

Ojeda was transported to the Clay County Jail and faces felony charges for having a weapon on school property and possession of a controlled substance without a prescription, in addition to misdemeanor charges for marijuana possession and drug paraphernalia. Ojeda has since been released from jail.



Dmaris Bruce



Kyle Fales



Victoria Ojeda



# Arrests & Bookings

## Tuesday, April 18

Ayala, Rafael, 35, Middleburg, CCSO, Possession of Not More Than 20 g. Cannabis, Drug Equipment Possession Bennett, Virginia, 46, Keystone Heights, CCSO, Possession of Methamphetamine Collier, Joseph, 46, Middleburg, CCSO, Possession of Cocaine With Intent to Sell, Tampering With Evidence Hansbury, Asia, 26, Jacksonville, CCSO, Failure to Appear for Court Harris, Michaela, 19, Jacksonville, CCSO, Failure to Appear for Court Hartsfield, Eric, 30, Jacksonville, CCSO, Violate Injunction For Protection Hoilman, Michael, 25, Middleburg, CCSO, DWLSR Lavoie, Andrea, 32, Keystone Heights, CCSO, Cocaine Possession With Intent to Sell, Tampering With Evidence Long, Deborah, 53, Fort White, Fla., CCSO, VOP - Child Abuse Lundin, Jessica, 26, Orange Park, CCSO, VOP - DUI Randall, Cory, 37, Putnam Hall, Fla., CCSO, Possession of Not More Than 20 g. Cannabis Ross, Joseph, 44, Middleburg, CCSO, DWLSR Simon, Chrishon, 21, Fleming Island, CCSO, Burglary Stokes, Jamie, 28, Jacksonville, CCSO, Petit Theft Thornton, Julie, 47, Orange Park, CCSO, DWLSR Urmanec, Jules, 37, Jacksonville, CCSO, DWLSR Whitfield, James, 32, Orange Park, CCSO, Two Counts of DWLSR Wilson, Dwayne, 52, Green Cove Springs, CCSO, Contempt of Court - Child Support Woodcock Dakoru, Pamela, 29, Middleburg, CCSO, DWLSR

## Monday, April 17

Allen, John, 31, Orange Park, CCSO, Possession of Marijuana With Intent to Sell, Using or Displaying a Firearm During Felony, Drug Equipment Possession Brock, Steven, 35, Green Cove Springs, CCSO, Possession of Methamphetamine With Intent to Sell, Possession of Not More Than 20 g. Cannabis, Failure to Appear for Court, Resisting an Officer, Two Counts of Non-Support Burnsed, Bradley, 23, Middleburg, CCSO, Possession of a Controlled Substance Cherry, Antonio, 36, Jacksonville, CCSO, Two Counts of FTA - DWLSR Coleman, Tkiyah, 21, Green Cove Springs, CCSO, DWLSR Musinian, Lusina, 25, Orange Park, OPPD, Grand Theft \$300-4,999 Ojeda, Victoria, 18, Orange Park, CCSO, Possession of a Controlled Substance, Having a Weapon On School Property, Possession of Not More Than 20 g. Cannabis, Drug Equipment Possession Pol, Jose, 34, Orange Park, CCSO, VOP - Domestic Battery Staples, Tiffany, 36, Green Cove Springs,

CCSO, DUI Stokes, Jamie, 28, Jacksonville, CCSO, Grand Theft \$300-4,999 Taylor, Demaurio, 35, Orange Park, CCSO, Violate Probation - Community Control Webster, Omni, 34, Green Cove Springs, CCSO, FTA - Obtaining Goods Or Services Under Fraudulent Means

## Sunday, April 16

Bruce, Dmaris, 29, Orange Park, CCSO, Cocaine, Distribution, Drug Equipment Possession, Possession of a Controlled Substance, Trafficking Heroin Coats, Brian, 37, Green Cove Springs, CCSO, DUI With Property Damage Dubon, Ronaldo, 33, Green Cove Springs, GCSPD, Simple Domestic Battery Ellington, Michael, 21, Middleburg, CCSO, Possession of Not More Than 20 g. Cannabis, Drug Equipment Possession Fales, Kyle, 25, Keystone Heights, CCSO, Vandalism \$201-999 Simple Domestic Battery, Child Abuse Without Great Bodily Harm, Violence On a Law Enforcement Officer, Resisting an Officer With Violence Jucum, Pedro, 24, Green Cove Springs, CCSO, Driving Without a Valid License Midyette, Mitchell, 35, Middleburg, CCSO, Domestic Battery Ploof, Richard, 29, Orange Park, CCSO, Violate Probation - Community Control Rose, Barrett, 60, Green Cove Springs, CCSO, Simple Battery Simpkins, Reginald, 36, Jacksonville, CCSO, Possession of Not More Than 20 g. Cannabis, Driving Without a Valid License Stephens, Matthew, 37, Orange Park, OPPD, Criminal Mischief Williams, Reginald, 49, Middleburg, CCSO, Depriving Victim of 911, Grand Theft \$300-4,999

## Saturday, April 15

Brevaldo, Trevor, 32, Middleburg, CCSO, Non-Support Calley, Justin, 26, Middleburg, CCSO, Two Counts of Violate Probation - Community Calley, Raymond, 30, Green Cove Springs, CCSO, FTA - Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Cocaine Possession, Drug Trafficking - 4 Grams Less 30 Kg Other Controlled Substance, Possession of Not More Than 20 g. Cannabis, Possession of Heroin, Possession of Clonazepam, Possession of Suboxone, Drug Equipment Possession Eger, Garritt, 25, Jacksonville, OPPD, Possession of Marijuana With Intent to Sell Hall, Bartlett, 40, Green Cove Springs, OPPD, Non-Support Irons, Brian, 26, Jacksonville, OPPD, Marijuana Possession Leonard, Bradley, 25, Palatka, Fla., CCSO, Possession of Not More Than 20 g. Cannabis Muniz, Davis, 45, St. Marys, Ga., CCSO, VOP - Domestic Battery Richardson, Carl, 19, Jacksonville, CCSO, Possession of Not More Than 20 g.

Cannabis

## Friday, April 14

Barfield, Jesse, 26, Orange Park, CCSO, Sexual Battery By Person 18 or Older on a Victim 18 or Older Without Victim's Consent Brevaldo, Trevor, 32, Middleburg, CCSO, Violate Probation - Community Control Charron, Crista, 31, Green Cove Springs, CCSO 04/14/2017 948-06 Vop-Possess Controlled Substance Conley, Timothy Sex: Male Race: W Dob: 6/7/1985 Age: 31 Employer: Dn Van Lines Home Address: 3 N Citizen St, Green Cove Springs, GCSPD, Felony Battery, Domestic Battery By Strangulation, Simple Battery, Aggravated Battery On Child Finch, Marvin, 22, Jacksonville, CCSO, Failure to Appear for Court Martin, Kelly, 35, Jacksonville, CCSO, Grand Theft \$300-4,999 May, Kristopher, 20, Jacksonville, CCSO, Grand Theft \$300-4,999 Michelson, David, 58, Orange Park, OPPD, DUI With Property Damage Norton, Ernest, 36, Middleburg, CCSO, Vandalism \$201-999, DWLSR, Marijuana Possession Waters, Jessica, 29, Middleburg, CCSO, Contempt of Court

## Thursday, April 13

Brown, Britney, 28, Cape Coral, Fla., CCSO, FTA - Domestic Battery Gray, Jessie, 25, Jacksonville, CCSO, VOP - Robbery With Weapon, VOP - Grand Theft Of Firearm Hale, Christopher, 22, Middleburg, CCSO, Possession of Heroin With Intent to Purchase, DWLSR Harris, Brandon, 31, Middleburg, CCSO, Burglary, Grand Theft \$300-4,999 Henderson, Thomas, 40, Middleburg, CCSO, Fugitive From Justice Simpson, Tiara, 25, Jacksonville, CCSO, Petit Theft Wilson, Jaron, 24, Jacksonville, CCSO, Petit Theft

## Wednesday, April 12

Arnold, Jeffrey, 42, Jacksonville, CCSO, Grand Theft Auto Barton, Randall, 52, Jacksonville, CCSO, FTA - DWLSR Carter, Malik, 19, Green Cove Springs, CCSO, Fugitive From Justice Foster, Keyon, 21, Jacksonville, CCSO, Aggravated Assault With a Deadly Weapon, Witness Tampering Hall, Brandi, 25, Keystone Heights, CCSO, Attempting to Defraud Financial Institution By Schemes Johnson, Joy, 60, Keystone Heights, CCSO, Three Felony Warrants Koessler, Caleb, 23, Orange Park, CCSO, Violate Injunction For Protection Against Domestic Violence Lorusso, Anthony Michael, 31, Orange Park, CCSO, Violating an Injunction for Protection Against Domestic Violence With Minor Child McGraw, Brian, 46, Green Cove Springs,

CCSO, Domestic Battery Mitchell, Devin, 21, Jacksonville, CCSO, Armed Burglary Mitchell, Patricia, 28, CCSO, FTA - Possession of Drug Paraphernalia Polak, Jamie, 38, Orange Park, CCSO, Simple Domestic Battery Ross, Jonathan, 31, Jacksonville, CCSO, VOP - Possession of a Controlled Substance Sperry, Thomas, 24, Middleburg, CCSO, FTA - DWLSR Walters, Allan, 37, Jacksonville, CCSO, Non-support

## Police

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### Drugs hidden in Easter egg

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – Police arrested a man April 15 in the 3600 block of Alec Drive while attempting to serve a warrant. Clay County Sheriff's Office deputies arrested Raymond Leon Calley, 30, at 2:03 p.m. after they witnessed him walk out of the home's garage holding a bag containing drugs and drug paraphernalia.

Police seized a scale, a syringe, a pill holder and an Easter egg that contained two bags of powder cocaine weighing 13.7 grams. Police also seized eight Clonazepam pills, 1.1 grams of cannabis .21 grams of heroin and 8 milligrams of suboxone.

Calley faces charges of failure to appear in court for an outstanding drug paraphernalia possession charge. As a result of the April 15 investigation, he has new charges of cocaine possession, drug trafficking - 4 grams less 30 kg other controlled substance, possession of not more than 20 g. cannabis, possession of heroin, possession of clonazepam, possession of suboxone, drug equipment possession.

At press time, he remained in the Clay County Jail with bond set at \$265,021.

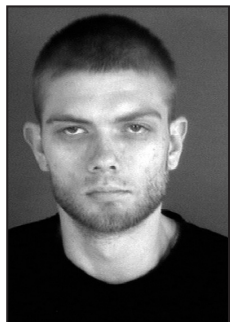
### Sexual assault charge for Jacksonville man

ORANGE PARK – A Jacksonville man faces one felony charge of sexual assault on a victim over 18 and domestic battery after an investigation.

The Clay County Sheriff's Office arrested Jesse James Barfield, 26, April 14 after deputies responded to a sexual battery that had already occurred.

The victim was questioned at the CCSO to the Orange Park substation.

There, according to the report, the victim stated that on April 14, she was on the



Raymond Calley





## Chipping in for the Food Pantry

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – A recent food drive held at the Green Cove Springs Police Departments proves that hunger does not take a holiday. The police recently collected 150 pounds of non-perishable foods for the Food Pantry of Green Cove Springs. The department holds two food drives a year for the pantry. Shown here are Communications Supervisor Brandi Acres, Public Information Officer Kimberly Robinson, Detective James Acres, Acting Chief Derek Asdot and Officer Brett Morando. Also, The Clay County Agricultural Fair livestock auction proved fruitful for the food pantry. Waste Management purchased a cow and three pigs, Farley Cattle Company purchased two pigs and Advanced Disposal purchased a pig, all to be donated to the food pantry for distribution to the needy.



## Veterans

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was a fair bit of humor too,” Wikstrom said. “It’s a great experience, I cherish events like this.”

Andy Ramotnik served in the Army Air Corps and piloted B-25’s in North Africa and Germany. Ramotnik, who now lives in Orange Park, was shot down over Germany and taken prisoner. He was sent to Stalag 17B, a notorious prison camp in Austria that “America in WWII” magazine described as a “sprawling eyesore and den of misery.”

Groups of a hundred men were periodically forced to march and denied food. They would sleep in farm fields, exhausted. Back at the camp, Ramotnik went with another soldier, John, to get water for coffee.

“That’s when I noticed there weren’t any guards stationed in the alleys where they were supposed to be,” Ramotnik said.

They made a break for it and escaped through woods and a cave until they ran into Germans building foxholes and caves and were sent back to the prison camp.

Ramotnik spoke in sharp bursts, he’d pause and ask the audience, “What would you do?” or “What would you think?” whenever his story came to a set of decisions he had to make during his escape. One was whether or not to attack a German civilian who discovered Ramotnik and John in the cave. Instead, Ramotnik offered the man cigarettes, and then fled.

The second escape was simpler, Ramotnik said. On a forced march, Ramotnik, John and 20 French POWs walked far past the guards and ran for the woods. Ramotnik received a job and regular food from a sympathetic Polish wife of a German soldier fighting in Russia. After “a close call”

from the German troops, the Polish woman asked Ramotnik and John to leave, but a Polish teenager told them the war was over.

Ramotnik and Spencer enlisted the day after Pearl Harbor. Al Malitz, a combat engineer who toured in the Pacific Theater, was eager to join the fight from an early age.

“Me and my friends said, ‘I hope the war lasts so we could get in it,’” Malitz said.

Jack Spitler and Matt Lindy hauled guns, uniforms, medals from the Military Museum of North Florida in Green Cove Springs to UNF. They volunteer at the museum, attend UNF and love military history, so their presence was an ideal fit.

Old military uniforms rested on mannequins while Lindy told curious students about his favorite relics, the 53-pound French Hotchkiss machine gun, and the .30 caliber M1 Garand bolt action rifle. Matt Lindy is a mechanical engineering sophomore at UNF. Lindy said he was thankful to see the veterans speak.

“The chance to see World War II veterans are few and far between, Lindy said. “You can read books about military, but hearing the history firsthand is pretty special.”

Spitler said he loved military history and his experiences working with veterans at the museum. Spitler is a freshman history major at UNF and he said the Distinguished Veterans event was an experience he would never forget.

“The event overall has been great,” Spitler said. “I’ve been having the time of my life right now, we are the last generation that gets to talk to these veterans, so it’s absolutely amazing.”

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couch in the living room of her apartment while Barfield was in a bedroom. The victim stated Barfield was intoxicated and allegedly began to make sexual advances toward her, the report said.

The victim said no several times and was crying. Barfield allegedly forced the victim into vaginal and oral intercourse, according to the report. Deputies relocated to the victim’s apartment and made contact with Barfield.

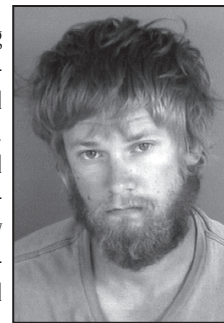
Deputies transported Barfield to the Orange Park substation for questioning, and was later arrested and transported to the Clay County Jail, where he remained without bond.

### Auto theft charge for Jax man

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – A Jacksonville man faces one count of grand theft auto in connection with an August 2016 investigation.

The Clay County Sheriff’s Office – on April 12 – charged Jeffrey Karl Arnold, 42, with allegedly stealing a Dodge Neon from an Orange Park area mechanic shop where he worked on August 10, 2016.

According to the arrest warrant, the owner of the car had signed over the title to the car to the shop’s owner and the car had set in the rear of the shop building for over a year.



Jesse Barfield

The shop owner told police that he believed Arnold had driven the car off of the property initially to “check a repair,” states the warrant. “He then continued working and realized, over the next few days, that the defendant stopped showing up for work.”

At press time, Arnold remained in the Clay County Jail where his bond is set at \$10,003.

### Man charged with threatening mom with gun

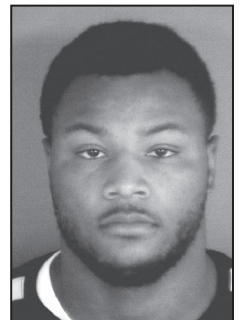
ORANGE PARK – It started on April 2 as a verbal argument and ended with a Jacksonville man allegedly pulling out a gun and threatening his mother.

The Clay County Sheriff’s Office arrested Keyon Marq’ale Foster, 21, on April 12 after having obtained a warrant for his arrest.

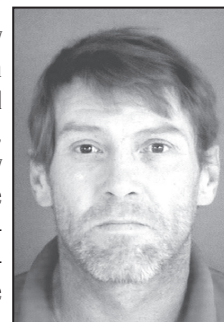
According to the warrant, the argument began at the victim’s home in the 3700 block of Blackthron Court when Foster and the victim argued over Foster taking his step-son to the Clay County Agricultural Fair. Police said Foster walked away from the victim and began punching a hole in a bedroom door. Police said Foster re-approached the victim, pulled out a handgun from his waistband, cocked it and pointed it at the victim.

Police said when the victim called 911, Foster grabbed the phone from her, threw it on the floor and destroyed it.

He is charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, witness tampering. At press time, he remained in the Clay County Jail with bond set at \$125,006.



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## Checkmate!

# Panthers await Clay vs. Sharks outcome

By Randy Lefko  
 Sports Editor

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – After an excruciating 5-0, nine inning district loss on April 12 to Clay High, the Ridgeview High Panthers' baseball team, the defending district 4-6A champions, reached way deep into the "guts" of competition to come away with a 3-2 rematch win over the same Clay High Blue Devils on Thursday in a two-game series that could very well go to the top of baseball lore of Clay County.

"Tonight is why you play the game, Holy Smokes," said Ridgeview High coach John Sgromolo, a former Clay High player along with Clay High coach Josh Persinger. "These guys dug down to find a way. This may have been the best in high school infield play that I have ever seen. Now, we wait."

A spent Persinger was visibly drained from the effort of the game against one of his best friends, but was appreciative of the effort on both sides.

"Yesterday nine innings, two good ball clubs, hopefully we get to see them again in a couple weeks," said Persinger. "Now, we have to beat Ponte Vedra twice for the one seed; a loss gets the coin toss. I tell the kids you lose and you learn from it. John said he hoped we could do it again in the district final."

Sgromolo and his Panthers must now wait as Clay will finish their district play next week with a two-game series with Ponte Vedra High on Wed., April 19 at

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– John Sgromolo, Ridgeview High coach

Ponte Vedra then back in Green Cove Springs on Thurs., April 20 for the district finale.

Clay (12-9 overall) and Ponte Vedra (13-6 overall) are locked at 5-1 in district play with Ridgeview (14-4 overall) at 6-2.

Ridgeview has district losses to both Clay and Ponte Vedra.

"I have always said that we play in one of the toughest base-

ball districts in all of northeast Florida," said Sgromolo. "Three very well coached, disciplined teams that play the game the right way and I told Josh (Persinger) and Tom (Stanton, Ponte Vedra coach) that we should just flip a coin before the season because it's going to be that way at the end."

In the Thursday re-match,

with senior Tyler "T-Rex" Robison on the mound leading the fiery Panther defense, it was infielders Yamil Tosado at short-stop and third baseman Brysen Jones who came up with big plays in the field to keep Ridgeview fans on the edge of their seats.

"It's great to have the guys behind me laying out and going after the tough grounders and flyballs," said Robison. "I get pumped up when

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Former Clay High pitching standout Dane Dunning throws fastball in recent game for Kannapolis, N.C. Intimidators. Dunning had an outstanding 13 strikeouts in game last week against the Hickory, N.C. Crawdads in minor league baseball action.

## Dunning whiffs 13

By Randy Lefko  
 Sports Editor  
 Josh Feldman/Kannapolis Intimidators

HICKORY, N.C. – Clay High graduate and right hand pitcher Dane Dunning, now pitching for the Kannapolis Intimidators, the Class A affiliate in the Chicago White Sox minor league system, struck out 13 batters, the most by an Intimidators pitcher in four seasons, but Kannapolis could not back him up offensively in a 2-1 loss to the Crawdads in 12 innings on Thursday at L.P. Frans Stadium in Hickory. Kannapolis (1-7) managed 10 hits on the night with seven of them coming through the first five innings.

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# Lady Knights keep rolling

Two district wins in a week

By Randy Lefko  
Sports Editor

OAKLEAF – The Oakleaf High softball team came home from a rugged Kissimmee Classic championships against the likes of Florida and Kentucky state champions and continued on with their roll toward the upcoming district tournament with a 10-0 win over Atlantic Coast and a 5-1 win over Fleming Island, both district 2-8A foes, with Atlantic Coast one of the two teams to put the Knights at 21-2 overall.

Against Atlantic Coast, on April 11, the Knights took just one inning to rev up the runs engine against Taylor Bauman, the Stingrays top pitcher, who actually got three grounders from the Knights' batting lineup; Katie Kistler; new as the leadoff batter, Alex Acevedo, Angela Agurkis and

Rebecca Koskey, as head coach Christina Thompson continued to swap her top four hitters almost on a game-by-game basis.

Knights' pitcher Kelsey Sweatt manhandled the Stingray bats in the second with three strikeouts.

In the second inning, Oakleaf's bats bombarded Bauman with Baylee Goddard starting on first after being hit with a pitch then Mika Garcia singling. Haley Willis, Jenna Curtis and Tracy Ferguson all hit fielder's choice grounders to move baserunners with Kistler singling in Willis for the lone run of the energetic inning.

Atlantic Coast had a strikeout and two flyouts for offense in their third inning before Oakleaf scored four runs off a walk to Koskey, a single to Goddard, and error to a Garcia grounder that scored the first run of the inning before Willis nailed a suicide bunt to score Goddard and Ferguson smashed a two-run single for a 5-0 lead.



STAFF PHOTOS BY RANDY LEFKO

Fleming Island High shortstop Madi Lanoux waits for umpire call after tag of Oakleaf baserunner Destiny Pacetti in Lady Knights' 5-1 district win April 12. Area teams are gearing up for softball district tournaments set for April 24-27.

Against Fleming Island, the Golden Eagles scored first off a run scoring triple from Madi Lanoux with Sammy Dill on base from an Acevedo error at second

base. From there, pitcher Madi Davis got flyouts to shortstop from Tiffany Steczo and Jordan Hunt.

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## Clay looking to youth to survive upcoming districts

By Ray DiMonda  
Correspondent

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – Clay High Blue Devil Softball Head Coach Matt Lewis is searching.

His team has an identity crisis right now, and he knows where he has to go and what he needs to do.

"It's there, we're maturing, we're getting there," said Lewis, after his April 11 6-0 loss to the Baker County Bobcats, a former 5A regional foe with a 16-7 overall record, Tuesday night. "It's my job now to drag them kicking and screaming."

Of course, he was referring to the team's mental state. With only one senior playing right now, the team needs leadership.

Not the cheerleading screamer, said Lewis, but a leader to step up when the team needs it, and punch the ball deep to spark her team. Right now, the job is vacant and Lewis needs to fill the void. After four games at Kissimmee where the team came back 2-2 after three days, his starting pitcher, Morgan Crutcher, threw over 20 innings and she needed time off.

"Not that I don't want to throw a game away and just throw away a loss; but I need people to step up too," said Lewis. "I need to put pressure on other people. We had a pressure practice, we threw live against ourselves in practice, and I'm trying to put pressure on people. I don't have Morgan (Crutcher) to keep us in a one-nothing ball



CORRESPONDENT PHOTOS BY RAY DIMONDA

Clay High batter Mariane McDonald smacks hit in Blue Devils' 6-0 loss to Baker County.

game. We have to get somebody to step up and do something, and I'm waiting for it to happen."

Baker County is in district 3-5A while Clay has ascended to district 4-6A. Clay and Baker County have a long history in the Class 5A region playoffs with Baker County knocking the Blue Devils out of the 2015 playoffs in the region semifinal en route to 5A title. Last year, Baker County lost in the 5A state semifinals to eventual runnerup Bayshore High while Clay, the

district 4-6A champion over Ponte Vedra eventually lost to Ponte Vedra in the region semifinal. Clay, locked up at 7-1 in district play with Ponte Vedra, will host the district 4-6A tournament in a week (April 24-27).

Against Baker County game, the Blue Devils only hit four base hits in seven innings. It wasn't a bad game early as the Devils kept it to a 1-0 game through the second inning. Clay held them again in the third.

After never needing more than four bat-



Clay High third baseman Hailey Stone pushes for tag of Baker County baserunner in Wildcats 6-0 win over Blue Devils.

ters in any inning, the Devils just never got their game going.

At the game's conclusion, Lewis kept talking to his girls out on the field for an extended time, trying to find that player with a spark.

"We are young, but that answer is off the board now," said Lewis. "This was game number 20. It doesn't say freshman at Clay High, it says Devils across the

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District 4-1A track and field

# Sage sisters lead Spartans on to regions

By Randy Lefko  
Sports Editor

JACKSONVILLE – Twin sisters Kendall and Courtney Sage, multiple event track athletes for St. Johns Country Day School, got a handful of top four finishes and one district title to lead the Spartans' girls track squad to a third place finish at the district 4-1A track and field championships held at Bishop Snyder High School on April 12. St. Johns' boys team took sixth with hurdler Connor Hale and distance runners Ben Kailles and Matthew Stratton all taking top four finishes.

Athletes return to Bishop Snyder on April 25 for the region 1-1A track and field championships with top four finishers heading to the state championships May 5-6 at Bradenton's IMG Academy.

In the 300 meter hurdles, Courtney Sage, a freshman, had the top qualifier top in the preliminaries of 47.37 and improved that to 46.99 in the finals to finish behind Kendall Johnson of Providence who won in 46.13. Johnson clocked a 48.77 in her preliminary heat. Johnson also won the 100 meter hurdles in 15.68 with Sage third in 17.11. Sage was fifth in last year's 100 meters hurdles district final and fourth in the 300 hurdles with Johnson second. Sage finished third in the region meet last year in the 300 hurdles. Sage was ninth at the state meet in 49.20.

In the 100 meter dash, Kendall Sage won by a quarter second in 13.07 over Oceana Brown of the Florida School of Deaf and Blind who ran 13.26. Sage had the top qualifying time of 13.12 and improved that in the final to her winning 13.07. Kendall Sage also advanced in the long jump with a 15'-2.25 jump for fourth behind Semaj McGhee of Bishop Snyder who won at 16'-5".

In the boys hurdles, St. Johns' junior Connor Hale placed third in the 110 high hurdles in 17.15 behind Will Mallory of Providence who won in 15.57. Hale also



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St. Johns Country Day School long jumper Kendall Sage earned a regional track championship berth with her top four finish at the district 4-1A championships held Sat., April 12 at Bishop Snyder High School. Regions are set for April 25 at Bishop Snyder.

advanced to regions with a fourth in the 300 hurdles in 45.49; also won by Mallory. Hale improved in the 110 hurdles from his eighth place finish in 20.42 last year and 10th in the 300 hurdles in 50.08.

In the boys 400, St. Johns sophomore Jett Isley finished second in 52.16 to advance with Tyre Singleton of Florida School of Deaf and Blind winning in a sprint in 52.12. Third place was also close with Bishop Snyder's Malik Fordham in at 52.23. Isley was ninth at last year's district meet in the 200.

In the distance events, St. Johns got a second in the 800 from sixth grader Juliet

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District track and field



Clay High sprinter Erykah Murray, right, battles with Ridgeview's Chereese McEwan in Don Hall 100 meters. Murray finished in top four for district 3-2A 100 and 200 meter dashes to advance to the region 1-2A championships to be held April 25 at Bolles.

# CHS Murray heads to region sprints

RHS Fertil goes in four events

By Randy Lefko  
Sports Editor

JACKSONVILLE – Clay High track sprinter Erykah Murray, a state weightlifting champion just two months ago, has a sprint title as her target as she showed off speed with her proven power with top four finishes in the 100 and 200 meter dashes at the district 4-2A track and field championships held Wed., April 12 at the Bolles School in Jacksonville. Ridgeview sophomore hurdler Glenn Rodgers also won a district title in the 110 meter high hurdles.

Teams and top four athletes return to Bolles on April 25 for the region 1-2A track and field championships with top four finishers advancing the state cham-

pionships at the IMG Academy in Bradenton May 5-6.

In the team scoring, Bolles won the women's title with 250 points with Bishop Kenny second with 104. Clay was fourth with 54 and Ridgeview took fifth with 51 points.

For the boys, Bishop Kenny won over Bolles 170-137.50 with Ridgeview third at 110 and Clay eighth at 24.

Murray, who got into the finals of the 100 meters with a fifth place qualifying time of 12.69 blasted in the finals later in the day with a second place 12.62 improvement behind Jada Williams of Westside High's 12.17 winning time. Murray finished fifth in 13.00 in the 2016 district race with Williams third.

In the 200, Murray had the same

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## Dunning

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pitch, and two batters later, Jose Almonte lined a ball to right field that Tyler Sullivan could not catch on a dive. The ball rolled all the way to the wall, allowing Tejada to score the winning run. Kyle Kubat (0-1) took the loss while Crawdads outfielder Travis Bolin (1-0) earned the win.

Kannapolis threatened to jump ahead early, loading the bases with one out in the top of the first inning, but the Crawdads turned a double-play to end the inning.

The teams traded runs in the second inning. Tyler Sullivan dropped a base hit into shallow left field, scoring Zach Remillard for a Kannapolis lead, 1-0, but the Crawdads knotted the game when a Dunning throwing error on a pickoff attempt allowed Ti'Quan Forbes to score from third base.

Dunning, the White Sox No. 11 prospect this season, worked a career-high 8.0 innings while totaling a baker's dozen of strikeouts. He allowed an unearned run on two hits with no walks in his second outing at the Class A level. Mike Morrison pitched 2.0 scoreless innings for Kannapolis, striking out four and working around one hit.

With his career-high 13 batters, allowing an unearned run on three hits over eight innings in the Intimidators' 2-1 loss to the Hickory Crawdads in 12 innings, Dunning sports a 0.64 ERA with 21 strikeouts in 14 innings this season. In the South Atlantic League, Dunning has the top ERA with his 0.64.

Dunning's eight-inning performance Thursday followed a six-inning effort in his season debut last week against Lakewood. Both were longer outings than all but one of the starts he made between the Rookie-level Gulf Coast League and Class A Short Season Auburn last season.

"I really just got in the zone and was doing what I could to help out the team," said Dunning, now 22, via telephone Friday morning in North Carolina. "I'm just waking up and will head to the field to workout. I don't pitch for another five days."

The last Intimidators pitcher to record at least 13 strikeouts in a game came May 24, 2013, when Jake Cose tallied 13 against the Crawdads in Hickory.

Dunning said he stays away from thinking about the records and even did not know he was mentioned in a recent Sports Illustrated Major League Baseball preview issue.

"I have no clue about where I stand as far as going up to the Majors," said Dunning. "It's all about timing and other guys maybe getting traded or retiring or any number of things. I just keep working hard, improving my pitching and let that show what I can do."

As far as his pitching skills, Dunning commented that his control with his fastball; now clocking in at an average of 90-94 miles per hour, is getting better each day.

"My slider is still good and I can move the ball around the corners pretty consistently," said Dunning. "The guys at this lev-



Three of Clay High's Dream Team of 2014, that played in the Class 5A title game against Tampa Jesuit; left to right, Hunter Alexander, Andy Toelken and Wes Weeks are all three now major players at the University of Alabama, University of Missouri and University of North Florida, respectively.

el are much better hitters as they all are as you go up the different leagues toward the Majors. The key is to keep the speed and keep the batters off balance. I have to keep improving until I get the shot."

Dunning said his speed was around 88-90 at Clay then up a bit at the University of Florida to between 95-98.

Dunning also commented that he missed taking a shot in the batter's box, but he understood the reason for not getting a shot to hit the ball.

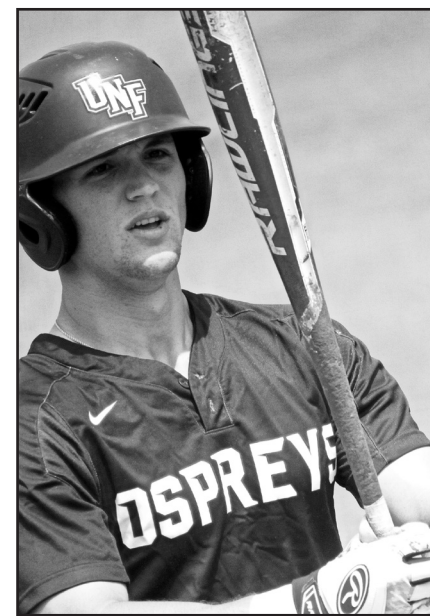
"We have guys training to hit and guys training to pitch," said Dunning. "Everyone had a specific role. I do miss hitting the ball though. It was fun at Clay to get big hits."

Kannapolis plays in the South Atlantic League Northern division against teams named the Greensboro Grasshoppers (Miami), the Hagerstown Suns (Washington), Hickory Crawdads (Texas), Lakewood BlueClaws (Philadelphia), Delmarva Shorebirds (Baltimore) and West Virginia Power (Pittsburgh).

Dunning, drafted 29th out of Florida in 2016 by the Washington Nationals, came to Kannapolis after pitching in 2016 for the Auburndale Doubledays in the New York-Penn League and earning a 3-2 record with a 2.14 ERA and 29 strikeouts. With the Gulf Coast League Nationals, Dunning pitching just two innings of Rookie League.

### Jake Dunning

Dunning's older brother, Jake, is also in the Major League Baseball farm system with the Charlotte Knights, also a Chicago White Sox affiliate. On the Knights website, Jake Dunning is listed on the disabled 7-day list. Jake Dunning, 29 and also a right hand pitcher, was a 2009 draft choice of the San Francisco Giants in round 33. Jake Dunning currently holds a 22-16 Minor League pitching record and 0-2 for the



### Weeks and Weeks

Clay High graduates Drew Weeks, left, and Wes Weeks, show off similar rituals prior to stepping into the batter's box for the University of North Florida. Drew Weeks was top hitter for Ospreys and is now in the Colorado Rockies minor league system while Wes Weeks, a junior at UNF, has blossomed as a strong hitter at UNF after transferring from St. Johns River State College in Palatka.

Major Leagues with the Giants. Dunning pitched in 2013 and 2014 for the Giants. He has 371 strikeouts in minor league play and 16 in the Majors.

### Drew Weeks

One other Clay High graduate in the Majors, outfielder Drew Weeks, is currently playing for the Hartford Yard Goats (3-5) in the Eastern League has played in eight games with a .263 batting average on 1153 at bats. Weeks has 17 minor league homers in three years with a season-high eight dingers last year with the Modesto Nuts in California. Weeks was drafted in round seven in 2014 by the Colorado Rockies out of the University of North Florida. In his last 10 games at Hartford, Weeks is hitting .214 with five runs batted in.

### Wes Weeks

Wes Weeks, Drew's younger brother, is currently playing at UNF (24-13) and sports a .263 batting average with 16 RBIs off 31 hits. Weeks had his first homer of the season in March against Dallas Baptist and a second in game three of the same series.

In a Saturday Atlantic Sun conference match against New Jersey Institute of Technology (3-26), Wes Weeks had three hits on the day; one a double and scored a run. Week's first at-bat resulted in a base after being hit with a pitch. North Florida won 6-3 after taking the first two of the three-game series 13-8 and 16-1. Weeks hit a double and had one RBI in game one then had three hits and two runs in the second game. For Weeks, the jump to baseball at the North Florida level as been more learning situational baseball.

"Coach Smoke Lavelle is a great guy and wants us to learn the game of baseball more than just going and hitting and catching baseballs," said Weeks. "He likes

ground balls more than fly balls because one of his favorite things he says is he's never seen a fly ball take a bad hop. His strategy with ground balls is to get on base and score from that."

Against NJIT, Weeks imitated a favorite pre-at-bat ritual of brother Drew by taking a moment and staring at his bat before stepping into the batter's box.

"It really is to get a focal point on the bat," said Wes Weeks. "Drew and I talk a lot and he has taught me some things to keep my mind right for the game."

As for future aspirations and the possibility of joining his brother in the Majors, Wes Weeks said it's a plan set at a higher level.

"God has a plan for all of us and if baseball is in mine, then so be it," said Weeks. "For that, I'm just working hard to get better each day."

Weeks has been in a battle with freshman Tanner Murphy, out of Bartram Trail High School, for playing time in the outfield and has gotten the nod lately.

"Everyone is so good at this level, but I always expect to compete for a starter's spot," said Weeks. "I'm a competitor just like everyone else and it is a matter of desire to keep improving."

Weeks still maintains his outstanding footspeed on the basepaths, as was evident during his football days at Clay High with numerous 80 yard breakaways during his state finalist run with the Blue Devils.

"I'm still pretty fast and I try to use it wisely when I'm on base," said Weeks.

The Ospreys continue their season with a trip to Gainesville to play the University of Florida before returning home to host University of South Florida and April 19 and A-Sun foe Florida Gulf Coast University on April 21. Gulf Coast will play a three-game series in Jacksonville with games on April 22 and 23.



# Seamark Ranch stages annual Seamark Mudder run

3.1 miles and 26 obstacles

By Randy Lefko  
Sports Editor

PENNEY FARMS – Area fitness enthusiasts can take to the woods, streams and fields of the Seamark Ranch in Penney Farms on Sat., April 22 as the fourth annual Seamark Mudder run will go off with its 26 obstacles named “The Plunge,” “Bear Crawl,” and “Stairway to Heaven,” a 25 foot mud slide awaiting those with stout feet and hearts.

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Registration is still open at Active.com, search for Seamark Ranch. First wave is set to take off at 8:30 a.m.

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# Stokes leads St. Joseph's to doubleheader sweep

Special to Clay Today

NEWARK, Del. — Saint Joseph's freshman Molly Kapala went 5-for-6 with eight runs batted in to lead the Hawks to a doubleheader sweep at Delaware on Tues., April 11 in Philadelphia. The Hawks won the opener, 8-7, in eight innings and followed with a 10-0 victory in five innings in the nightcap. Pitching in the second game for the Hawks' was Clay High graduate Ashley Stokes.



In the opener, SJU and Delaware went to extra innings knotted at 7-7.

The Hawks soon broke the tie in the top of the eighth as Lauren Reilly scored on an RBI single up the middle by Kapala to make it 8-7.

Moving to the bottom half of the inning, starter Madison Clarke was able to strand a Delaware runner at third as she got the final two out via ground out and strikeout to earn the complete game victory to improve to 4-6 on the year.

In game two, freshman Ashley Stokes

was dominant in the circle as she allowed just one hit and struck out four to improve to 2-2 on the season.

Stokes is third in the St. Joseph pitcher's rotation with two starts and a 1-1 record. At the plate, Stokes has a .182 batting average with four games played and three starts. Stokes has 11 at-bats with two hits; one a double and two runs batted in plus a walk.

On the mound, Stokes is 2-2 with a 2.46 earned runs average with 14 game appearances and two starts. Stokes has 20 strikeouts; third on the team with 24 walks and 11 earned runs off 32 hits.

At the plate in game two against Delaware, SJU scored three times in the second inning and once in the third to open a 4-0 lead. Kapala picked up a pair of runs batted in on a single in the second, while a double by Kulp made it 3-0.

Abadie put SJU ahead 4-0 as she scored on a single by Zierke in the third.

The Hawks added three more runs in the fourth and three in the fifth to push the edge to double digits.

Taryn Grober scored on a sacrifice fly by Kapala to lead the scoring off in the fourth, while Abadie connected on a two-run home run to make it 7-0.

SJU picked up its final three runs on four hits in the fifth, while Stokes worked around a two-out walk to pick up the victory. St. Joseph's is now at 17-20 overall and 9-3 in the Atlantic Conference which starts tournament play in May.

## Softball Districts

District Tournament set for April 24-29

### District 2-8A

- Oakleaf (21-2, 9-1)
- Atlantic Coast (13-5, 8-2)
- First Coast (10-7, 5-5)
- Fleming Island (7-9, 4-6)
- Fletcher (3-8, 2-4)
- Robert E. Lee (0-11, 0-10)

**Key District results:** Oakleaf beat Atlantic Coast 10-0 (April 11), Oakleaf beat Fleming Island 5-1 (April 13); remaining games: April 18 vs. Trinity Christian; April 20 vs. Mandarin; April 21 at Baker County (6 p.m.)  
 Fleming Island: Lost 5-1 to Oakleaf (April 13); Beat First Coast 7-5 (April 11); Lost 24-14 to Bartram Trail (April 6); Lost 8-1 to Atlantic Coast (March 30). Remaining games: April 17 vs. Middleburg; April 20 vs. Clay

**District tournament at Atlantic Coast High School 2016:** District champion Oakleaf (lost in region final), Atlantic Coast runnerup (Lost to Oakleaf in region semifinal).

### District 3-7A

- Gainesville (19-4, 5-1) Lost to Columbia
- Columbia (12-8, 4-2) Lost to Middleburg
- Middleburg (1-8, 3-3) Lost to Columbia, Gainesville twice
- Vanguard (7-12, 0-6)

**Key District Games:** None. Remaining games: April 17 at Fleming Island; April 18 at Nease; April 21 at Keystone Heights

**District tournament at Middleburg High School April 24-27**

**2016:** District champion Gainesville (7A champions), Columbia runnerups (lost to Gainesville in region semifinal)

### District 4-6A

- Clay (11-7, 7-1)
- Ponte Vedra (15-6, 7-1)
- Ridgeview (13-12, 3-5)
- Orange Park (3-12, 1-6)
- Menendez (4-10, 0-6)

**Recent results:** Clay lost 6-0 to Baker County (April 11); Clay beat Keystone Heights 4-3 (April 13); Remaining games: vs. St. Augustine April 17, at Mandarin (April 18), at Fleming Island (April 20)  
**Recent results:** Ridgeview beat Palatka 19-3 (April 6); Ridgeview lost to Ponte Vedra 18-8 (April 10); Ridgeview beat Stanton 15-0 (April 12); Remaining games: vs. Interlachen (April 19), at Stanton (April 20)

**Recent results:** Orange Park lost 22-1 to Ponte Vedra (March 31); Orange Park lost 7-0 to Bartram Trail (April 5); Orange Park lost 8-3 to Ponte Vedra (April 6); Lost 17-1 to Baldwin (April 11); Lost 7-1 to Gainesville (April 14); Remaining games: vs. Keystone Heights April 17; at First Coast (April 19).

**District tournament at Clay High April 24-27**

**2016:** District champion Clay (lost to Ponte Vedra region semifinal), Ponte Vedra runnerup (lost in region final)



### District 5-5A

- Keystone Heights (14-8, 7-1) Lost to Bradford
- Santa Fe (19-4, 6-2) Lost to Keystone Heights
- Bradford (9-8, 5-3)
- P.K. Yonge (4-9, 2-6)
- Palatka (2-14, 0-73-16, 0-8)

**District tournament hosted by Keystone Heights April 24-27**

**Recent games:** April 7-8 Tournament - Lost 7-4 to 7A-Charlotte (15-9), Won 13-0 vs. 6A- Lake Weir (9-11), Lost 2-0 to 6A-Belleview (18-4), Lost 11-10 to 7A-Doral Academy (11-12); Won 3-2 vs. 1A-Union County (16-3), Lost 4-3 to Clay

**Remaining games:** April 19 vs. Gainesville, April 21 vs. Middleburg

**2016:** District champion Santa Fe (lost in region quarterfinal), Keystone Heights runnerup (lost in region quarterfinal)

### District 2-3A

- St. Johns Country Day School (12-4, 7-1)
- Oak Hall 7-5, 6-1)
- St. Joseph Academy (4-6, 2-3)
- University Christian (5-8, 2-4)
- St. Francis Catholic (0-19, 0-8)

**Remaining District games:** None. Recent games: Won 14-0 vs. St. Francis (March 30); Won 11-4 vs. University Christian (March 31); Won 7-0 vs. St. Joseph's (April 3); Won 15-2 vs. Fernandina Beach (April 10); Lost 4-3 vs. Oak Hall (April 13). Remaining games: vs. Providence (April 18); vs. Episcopal (April 20)

**District tournament at Oak Hall April 24-27**

**2016:** District champion Oak Hall (lost in region quarterfinal), University Christian runnerup (lost in 3A final)

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# Knights

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Oakleaf responded with two runs in the ensuing inning with Koskey smacking an RBI single to push in Acevedo who singled with Agurkis, who walked, scoring off a wild pitch.

Davis struck out two in the second inning and Fleming Island pitcher Jordan Rosette answered with grounders to leave Oakleaf baserunner Destiny Pacetti on base after a double.

Stezco got to second for Fleming Island off a error and a fielder's choice to Maya Littles, but Davis got two flyballs and a strikeout to end the threat.

In the third, Oakleaf pushed the lead to 3-1 with Koskey again striking for an RBI off a sacrifice flyball to left field.

In the fourth, Rosette singled and was stuck at second base with Davis striking out Halle Corless.

Acevedo blew up the Oakleaf lead with a centerfield homer in the ensuing inning with Pacetti sitting at second base off a single and a stolen base to surge ahead 5-1.

In district 2-8A, Oakleaf is 9-1 with Atlantic Coast 8-2 in the top two spots. First Coast, at 5-5, and Fleming Island, at 4-6, will have to face either of the two again in district play which starts April 24 at Atlantic Coast. Fleming Island beat First Coast 7-5 on April 11.

Oakleaf finishes regular season play with Trinity Christian April 18, Mandarin April 20 and at Baker County April 21. Fleming Island finishes with Middleburg April 17 and Clay April 20; both at home at 4 p.m.



Oakleaf High third baseman Baylee Goddard goes full horizontal in snag attempt of sharp grounder near third base in Knights' 5-1 district win over Fleming Island. Hit was ruled foul ball. Oakleaf won 5-1.

# Devils

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We just have to step up and I'm waiting for someone to do it. We'll get there. You play a 25-game audition for the district tournament."

Clay exacted some positive with a 4-3 win over Keystone Heights on April 13.

The next week will show if Lewis found the right chemistry to solve his problem. Clay finishes regular season play with St. Augustine April 17, at Mandarin April 18 and at Fleming Island April 20.



Clay High pitcher Morgan Crutcher has been a steady force for coach Matt Lewis on the mound.

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# Area gridders hit the field April 24

## FHSAA approves new playoff format

By Randy Lefko  
Sport Editor

OAKLEAF – In a 14-2 vote, the Florida High School Athletic Association Board of Directors voted to approve a new football playoff format at its meeting Monday morning in September 2016.

Beginning with the 2017 season, district play will be eliminated in Classes 1A-4A, with teams making the playoffs based on a point system. Classes 5A-8A will retain districts, with the district champion receiving an automatic playoff bid.

## FHSAA Points System

“Based on the feedback from our membership, the majority of our constituents wanted our old playoff system changed,” FHSAA Executive Director Dr. Roger Dearing said. “We are hopeful this change will create the most exciting high school football postseason in America.”

For Classes 1A-4A, no region or district play will be required, as each school

will control its own schedule. Four teams from each region (16 total) will make the playoffs based on the new points system.

District play for Class 5A-8A will remain, with 32 teams qualifying for the playoffs in each class. District champions will receive an automatic bid to the playoff and will receive a 1-4 seed based on the new points system. Four wild cards will be taken from each region based on points following the conclusion of Week 11.

The new format, generated through more than a year of study by FHSAA administrator Frank Beasley and other staffers, will be instituted for the 2017 and 2018 seasons.

The four larger classes (5A-8A) will continue to have districts and champions will receive automatic playoff bids and will be seeded 1, 2, 3 or 4 within a region - which guarantees a home game for the first round of the playoffs.

Each of those classes will also have 16 at-large bids, four per region, based on the points formula. Those wild cards will be seeded 5-8.

The highest seed will host second and third round region games.



Clay High School RB Bilal Ally and LB Ken Burgos

## Area Spring games

Wed., May 10: Atlantic Coast at Nease

Fri., May 12: SJCDs at Bishop Snyder

SJCDs: With freshman-to-be Max Monroe slated to return as the quarterback, head coach Billy Sellinger will be looking to fill gaps in his lineup after a fairly successful first season. Wide receiver Cade Walden is top returning offensive weapon. Logan Higby and Brom Peterson top defensive returners with Myers' boys; Cody and Troy, three year starters.

Wed, May 17: Bishop Kenny at St. Augustine

Thurs., May 18: Episcopal at Providence (6 p.m.); Fleming Island at Menendez; Florida Deaf at St. Francis; Ribault at Ed White

FIHS: Word is sophomore-to-be quarterback Dean Hyans has the nod from coach Damenyum Springs with numerous Wild-

cat formation athletes; likely Jackson Bull, capable of getting the ball downfield. On defense, linebacker Ryan Smenda is set for monster season with Jack Surgeoner and Bull gamers. Jamborees: Thurs, May 18: Orange Park (vs. Baldwin, Terry Parker)

OPHS: Second year coach Tom Macpherson got some mileage in his first season; more transitional to new terminology, and should be improved. Dynamic quarterback Demarae Byrd needs to be replaced. Big Shawn Bizzell is gone as mainstay on both lines.

Friday, May 19: Bartram Trail at Columbia; Buchholz at Ponte Vedra; Matanzas at Clay; Santa Fe at Palatka; Wolfson at Ridgeview

CHS: How to top off yet another Final Four season? Big offensive line (Jason Brooks, check), linebackers (Cody Devore, check), kicker (Liz Fogarty, check). Coach Joshua Hoekstra feeds his guys right and they show up in August. QB Caleb Eason is back to direct the orchestra. DT Angelo Dorsaingvil was unsung hero last year with Cody Devore very disruptive.

RHS: Second year coach Cameron Porch has now patrolled the hallways and looks to improve a winless debut. Everyone is a year older so that should help. Tracksters Jacolbi Sampson and Glenn Rodgers have proven speed.

Jamborees, May 19: at Interlachen (Crescent City, Keystone Heights)

KHHS: Coach Chuck Dickinson has linebacker guru Lantz Lowery back. Indians always searching for bodies. Alex Cruz and Blake Sanders make good RB tandem. Big Dan Dodd is behemoth on the lines.

Thurs, May 25: Oakleaf at Baker County

OHS: Firepower again at a premium with running back Kes-hawn King, but a four year QB is gone; maybe Jamaric Bonner steps in. A plethora of weapons need replacements. A tough secondary is a mainstay of Knights' defensive scheme and 2016 had the best trio around: Copeland, Clark and Roberts.

Fri., May 26: Westside at Middleburg

MHS: Coach Karl Smeltzer tasted victory at Middleburg and may have spurned some adrenaline for more players to compete. QB Garrett Blanchett returns and that helps. Strong offensive linemen graduate and that will be a start point. Kodi Carrington is legit linebacker prospect back for senior campaign.

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# Panthers

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I turn around and they are pumping the ball for the out.”

Clay, with Austin Burke slinging from the mound, extinguished the first three Panther batters with grounders in the first inning, then scored the game's first run in their initial at-bat with Josh Lemen slicing a run-scoring double to score Kevin Jackson who opened with a single.

With Lemen at third base and Cole Escher manning the shortstop hole, Burke was content to get grounders from the Panther batting lineup as both teams seemed intent on riding the 1-0 Clay lead to a thrilling finish.

In the bottom of the second, Tosado snatched his first great play of the game off a ripped liner from Ken Burke.

“We were prepared after we fell down



Ridgeview High shortstop Yamil Tosado had outstanding night of defense with this kneeling throw to first base just one of many fielding gems for the night.

in yesterday's game,” said Tosado. “This was our lock down defense.”

In the top of the third, Ridgeview's Evan Wickeri benefited from an error from Clay first baseman Michael Styron, but the karma was lost when Wickeri fell trying to steal second and was tagged out. Jones ripped a left field single but Lemen laid out on a shot just inside third base from T.J. Oliveira and gunned down Oliveira at first base to leave Jones stranded.

Robison got backed by centerfielder Carlos Gonzales who ran down two consecutive deep shots from Jackson and Escher before a chopped grounder by Chase Holman spun out of Robison's hand left of the mound to put Holman at first. Tosado did his best Rubber-man stretch to steal a line drive and throw out Andy Yarbrough from deep in the shortstop hole.



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Ridgeview High baseball coach John Sgromolo, right, shakes hands with Clay coach Josh Persinger before Thursday match at Clay High. Both Sgromolo and Persinger were players and assistant coaches for Blue Devils before being named head coaches at their respective schools.



Ridgeview High baserunner Evan Wickeri scores seventh inning run under Clay High catcher Tyler Spence.



In the fourth, it was alert fielding from Escher to knock out Ridgeview baserunner Garrett Barfield at second after a successful bunt, but a bad throw to first putting Tyler Turner at second base with Robison up. Burke whiffed Robison and grounded Brandon Dumas out to halt the threat and keep Clay clinging to their 1-0 lead.

With Clay fired up in their dugout from Burke's command from the mound, it was Jones at third base who barehanded a slow grounder from Connor Solomon on the third base line and fired across for the out before Oliveira gunned down Tyler Spence at first base who was trying to sneak a lead to steal second base.

“Brysen's play was one of the toughest plays for a high school kid to make a good throw from,” said Sgromolo. “I knew once he got the ball, we could secure the field, but his throw for the out was unbelievable. T.J.'s throw was a gamechanger.”

Ridgeview had their first near-miss with A.J. Kittle driving a long hit to deep left field for an out with Wickeri singled over second base, but Jones grounded out and Tosado hit a fly ball out to right field.

In the bottom of the fifth, Styron lashed a line drive that Wickeri dove right to left to steal a hit from Clay as Robison started to exact more control from the mound and keep the Clay bats ineffectual.

In the sixth, Lemen again gunned down Oliveira on a slow grounder that got behind Burke, but Barfield walked and Turner moved Barfield to third with a slashed hit past Lemen at third base that tied the game at 1-1. A walk to Kittle loaded the bases before Wickeri smacked a two run single over second base to score the game 3-1 with Jones grounding out.

In the seventh, Tosado had back-to-back steals at shortstop to rob Lemen and Solomon of hits as Ridgeview was sensing victory.

Burke stayed on the mound and extinguished Barfield and Turner with strikeouts after walking Oliveira to give Clay one more shot at another late inning comeback.

With Clay trying to rev up a seventh inning rally, Spence nearly broke open the game with a hard grounder to Jones at third, but Jones was able to salvage some defense by knocking the ball down and keeping Spence at first base. Burke smashed a shot to right field to move Spence to second, but Robison struck out Styron. Austin Burke singled to load the bases with just one out and the tension level rose to a fever pitch but Jackson and Escher both hit flyballs to end the game.

Ridgeview finishes their regular season with games against Columbia, St. Johns Country Day School, Keystone Heights, Creekside and Columbia.

Clay High shortstop Connor Solomon held his own for the Blue Devils with Ridgeview batters unable to get on base until late in the game for the 3-2 Panther win.



# P.J. and wrestle boys back to work in 'Warehouse'

By Randy Lefko  
Sports Editor

ORANGE PARK – Taking just a week off after a second place finish in Class 3A and his first state titleist, Fleming Island High wrestling coach P.J. Cobbert knows a thing or two about getting back into the gym for next year.

"You can't sit around and do nothing for six months and expect that the rest of the state is doing the same," said Cobbert, a four-time state champion in his years at Clay High School. "You have to stay sharp all year, train and condition to be stronger and fitter and keep the edge."

For Cobbert, the edge came a little

closer with the brainchild of the "Warehouse," a two-room sized former storage facility off College Avenue that the Golden Eagles have made their new wrestling home. Cobbert has his North Florida Wrestling Academy housed in the "Warehouse" with upcoming training sessions and competitions scheduled throughout

April and May and including the annual sojourn to the AAU Scholastic Duals national championship in Kissimmee in June.

On Saturday, Cobbert hosted the second of many more open gyms that invite wrestlers from anywhere to come train with the Golden Eagles and whoever else shows up. Saturday saw wrestlers from Middleburg,



STAFF PHOTO BY RANDY LEFKO

Fleming Island High wrestling coach P.J. Cobbert, center, got to see his alum wrestlers Evan McCall, left, and Xavier Sampsel, right during open gym wrestle clinic at his new North Florida Wrestling Academy in Orange Park. With the trio is Fleming Island senior Jason Davis, the school's first state champion and Paul Detwiler (head), a third place finisher.

Gainesville Buchholz, Camden County and Fletcher high schools in the building.

"The more guys that come from around the state, the better it is for wrestling in general," said Cobbert. "We want to invite everyone here. Everybody learns."

Two Fleming Island High alums; Xavier Sampsel and Evan McCall, both state medalists; McCall second as a senior in 2015, and Sampsel fourth as a senior in 2016, were in the room with 2017 state champion Jason Davis and his 2017 compadres with medals Paul Detwiler, a third placer at 152 and Briar Jackson, a third placer at 106.

Sampsel, now wrestling at 133 pounds at Limestone College in South Carolina, was a key winner for the Saints with a win that led Limestone (10-3, 5-1 ECAC) to the ECAC Division II Wrestling League title. Sampsel wrestled in two NCAA Midwest Division II regional duals matches with a 4-3 loss to Tiffin College and also to Findlay College.

McCall, who briefly entered the Mixed Martial Arts arena with some success, is currently training and preparing for a possible foray in the U.S. Marine Corps.

Ironically, the pair had different opinions about the "Warehouse."

"This brings back old memories," said Sampsel. "My team here at Fleming Island was one of best teams from there and we were prepared for college level competing. This is a lot better than that small wrestling room at the high school that had the rolled up mats and the concrete walls we used to bash each other in to. I think it keeps the entire team in one spot with the young guys in the opposite side."

For McCall, who faced off against one of the two unbeaten Prince brothers, Jared, from Palm Harbor in the 2015 finals at 120; both now wrestling at the U.S. Naval Academy, the old room was more intense.

"If I don't get in the Marines, I was offered a return MMA spot in the Miami area," said McCall. "It was fun winning a belt in MMA."

McCall says the size of the Warehouse offers some "relaxing."

"It's like laying on the couch and relaxing sometimes and the guys are on their phones in a corner," said McCall. "I'm trying to get P.J. back to the old P.J. in here like before. He yells less in here and it's not as scary because it's so big."

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Athletes from Ridgeview finishing in the top four included sophomore Jaden Roy, who high jumped 6'-.75" to repeat his third place finish (at 5'-8") from last year; pole vaulter Adrian Cepeda, a senior, who cleared 10'-11.75" for second (fifth in 2016); triple jumper Aniya Marshall, a junior, who jumped 34'-4.25" for third place; triple jumper Crystal Hunter, a junior, who jumped 34'-2" for fourth and triple jumpers Devon Fertil, a senior, and Jacolbi Sampson, a junior, who finished second and third, respectively, with Fertil jumping 44'-.5" and Sampson jumping 42'-7.5". Fertil also finished third in the discus at 127'-7" and second in the 400 in 53.21 with teammate Mathew Koziolk fourth in 54.23. Fertil and Sampson finished third and fourth in 2016 in the triple jump. Fertil was third in discus last year. In girls shot put, Ridgeview sophomore Grier Burrows took third with a 32'-10.25" put. Ridgeview sophomore hurdler Joaquin Castro finished third in 17.06 in the 110 meter hurdles with Rodgers winning in 15.80 to advance both to regions.

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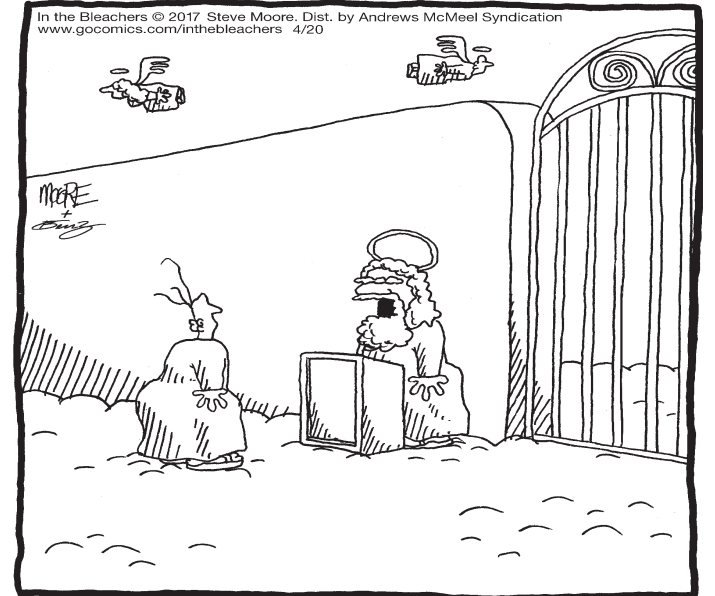
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Others athletes from Clay that finished in the top four to advance to regions were Katie James, a sophomore, with a fourth in 1:02.08 in the 400. James was fourth in last year's district final in 1:03.49 that was won by Ridgeview's Chereece McEwan in 1:01.68. In the relays; Clay's girls 4 x 400 relay; Katie James, Alexis Stilianou, Kathryn Dziqulski and Devin Linton took fourth in 4:25.36 to Bolles' winning split



Ridgeview High hurdler Glenn Rodgers, center, is top choice for top four finish at April 25 regions after advancing with district championship in 110 high hurdles with teammate Joaquin Castro also advancing with a third place district finish.

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Bolles' distance runners, led by junior Caitlin Collier for the girls and Chase Rivera for the boys, dominated the 800, 1600 and 3200 with Collier winning all three in state-ranked times and Rivera winning the 800 and 1600 events. Collier won the 800 and 1600 in last year's district races with a third in the 3200. In the boys 800, with Clay's Oliver West a top county runner in that event, Rivera won in 1:59.59 with West in at sixth in 2:02.21. West had run a sub-two minute 800 during the season.

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**Oakleaf High signs**

Oakleaf High School held a signing ceremony on April 13 to honor four athletes who earned athletic scholarships to continue playing in college. Left to right are Kyle McDaid, who heads to Florida Southern College for soccer; Elianna Kennon, Oakleaf High's state champion swimmer who heads to Indian River State College to swim; Giovanni Abreu, who heads to Daytona State University for soccer and Ethan Pallen, who heads to Southern Vermont College for soccer.



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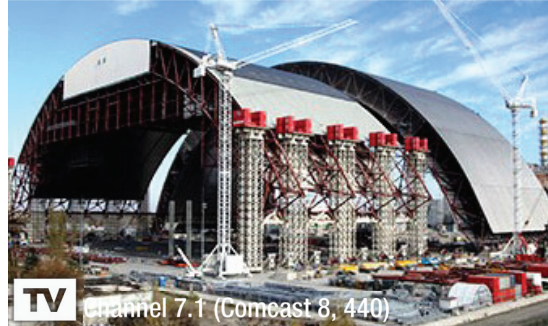


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**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**  
 IN THE COUNTY COURT, FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA  
 CASE NO: 10-2012-CA-001366  
**THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF CWABS INC., ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2004-10, Plaintiff**

**JASON A. POTTER, KRISTON P. POTTER, UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION #1 AND #2, AND ALL OTHER UNKNOWN PARTIES, INCLUDING, IF A NAMED DEFENDANT IS DECEASED, THE PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES, THE SURVIVING SPOUSE, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEE S, CREDITORS, AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING, BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THAT DEFENDANT, AND ALL CLAIMANTS, PERSONS OR PARTIES, NATURAL OR CORPORATE, OR WHOSE EXACT LEGAL STATUS IS UNKNOWN, CLAIMING UNDER ANY OF THE ABOVE NAMED OR DESCRIBED DEFENDANTS, Defendants.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated the 5th day of April, 2017 and entered in Case No. 10-2012- CA-001366, of the Circuit Court of the 4TH Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Florida, wherein, THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF CWABS INC., ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2004-10, is the Plaintiff; and JASON A. POTTER, KRISTON P. POTTER, are defendants. The Clerk of this Court shall sell to the highest and best bidder for cash electronically at www.clay.realforeclose.com at 10:00 A.M., in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes on the 6th day of June, 2017, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

**LOTS 6 AND 7, BLOCK 1, SUNNY ACRES ESTATES UNIT 1, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6 PAGE 42 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.**

Property Address: 7094 GAS LINE ROAD, KEYSTONE HEIGHTS, FL 32656-0000  
 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.  
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(seal)  
**TARA S. GREEN**  
 CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
 by Taylor Solomon  
 Deputy Clerk  
**Legal 39356 published April 20 and April 27, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper 04-062843-F00**

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**Legal 39373 published April 20, 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: 2017-CA-000241  
 DIVISION:  
**WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,**  
 vs.  
**THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, OR AGAINST, KATHERINE L. ANDREWS, DECEASED, et al. Defendant(s).**

To:  
**THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, OR AGAINST, KATHERINE L. ANDREWS, DECEASED**  
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 Current Address: Unknown  
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 Staten Island, NY 10301  
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**Legal Notice**  
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**YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property in Clay County, Florida:**  
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**A/A 1933 TUSCAN OAKS CT, FLEMING ISLAND, FL 32003**  
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 WITNESS my hand and seal of this court on this 17th day of April, 2017.  
 (seal)  
**Tara S. Green**  
 Clerk of the Circuit Court  
 By: Rebecca Crews  
 Deputy Clerk  
 See the Americans with Disabilities Act  
 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 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 x 6566; Fax (904) 278-3653.  
**Legal 39394 published April 20 and April 27, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
 The District Board of Trustees of St. Johns River State College will hold its regularly scheduled monthly meeting on Wednesday, May 17, 2017 at 3:00 p.m. in the Criminal Justice Multipurpose Room (J-149), on the St. Augustine Campus, 2990 College Drive, St. Augustine, Florida. In addition to the regular agenda, which may include, but is not limited to, business affairs, personnel matters, facilities items and academic and student affairs, the District Board of Trustees will also review fee adjustments for multiple courses. Florida Statute 1009.23(12)(a) grants authority to Florida College System institutional boards of trustees to establish laboratory fees. These fees "shall not exceed the cost of services provided and shall only be charged to persons receiving the service." In order to comply with this legislation, SJR State created a specific institutional policy and procedure that governs the creation, review and adjustment of laboratory fees. The review process includes an analysis of the actual paid enrollment for the course(s) and the allowable expenditures related to the course(s). The proposed fee increases below are a result of the analysis of the actual paid enrollment and the annual expenditures for the course(s). The analysis of these expenditures includes a percentage allocation to the shared courses so that students are only obligated for the cost associated with their specific course(s). Fee adjustments typically occur due to revisions to curriculum and course(s) and/or changes in the cost of expenditures. All laboratory fees are used to purchase items that are specifically related to the student learning outcomes and objectives of the course(s). Fee increases will be considered for the following courses beginning in the 2017-2018 academic year (course number - course title - current fee - proposed fee):  
 (EMS2603L - Paramedic I Lab - \$45.00 - \$47.00), (EMS2666 - Paramedic I Clinical Experience - \$238.00 - \$247.00), (EMS2920 - Paramedic Seminar - \$261.00 - \$278.00), (NUR1005 - LPN Transitions - \$217.00 - \$220.00), (NUR1020 - Foundations of Nursing Practice - \$147.00 - \$150.00), (NUR1521C - Mental Health Nursing - \$94.00 - \$98.00), (NUR2244C - Adult Health III - \$125.00 - \$129.00), (NUR2251C - Adult Health IV - \$94.00 - \$98.00), (NUR2460C - Parent Child

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 Nursing - \$104.00 - \$108.00), (NUR2943C - Transitional Nursing - \$94.00 - \$98.00), (RET1284C - Cardiac Diagnostics - \$39.00 - \$42.00), (RET2280C - Advanced Respiratory Critical Care - \$15.00 - \$16.00), (RET2714C - Pediatric and Neonatal Respiratory Care - \$57.00 - \$61.00), (RET2878 - Clinical Education V - \$0.00 - \$325.00)  
 If any person wishes to appeal any decision made by the Board of Trustees of St. Johns River State College with respect to any matter considered at such meeting, he or she will need a record of the proceedings, and may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made.  
 Estimated economic impact on all affected persons cannot be determined. Copies of the proposed fee increases can be examined at the Administration Building, St. Johns River State College, 5001 St. Johns Avenue, Palatka, Florida, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. For disability accommodations call (386) 312-4106.  
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**NOTICE OF SALE**  
 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 4TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA  
 CIVIL DIVISION  
 Case No.: 16-CA-435-E  
**MSCI 2006-HQ8 WELLS ROAD, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, Plaintiff,**  
 vs  
**MPI/WELLS LANDING, INC., a Florida corporation, AVONDALE LOOP, INC., a Florida corporation Defendants.**  
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure against Defendants, MPI/WELLS LANDING, INC., entered in the above-entitled cause in the Circuit Court of Clay County, Florida on March 28, 2017, the Clerk of the Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, in an online sale at www.Clay.RealForeclose.com, AT 10:00 A.M. on the 12th day of May, 2017, the following described property set forth in the Final Judgment of Foreclosure: **SEE EXHIBITS "A" AND "B" ATTACHED HERETO**  
**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 WITH THE CLERK WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE**  
 Dated this 31st day of March, 2017.

(seal)  
**Tara S. Green**  
 CLERK OF THE COURT  
 As Clerk of the Court  
 By: Jaimie Pippin  
 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 crintrp@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 less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

**Exhibit A**  
**Legal Description**  
**A PART OF LOTS 8 AND 9, SECTION 3, ORANGE PARK, FLORIDA, WINTER HOMES AND IMPROVEMENT COMPANIES MAP OF ORANGE PARK, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGES 23, 24 AND 25 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE SOUTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF WELLS ROAD (AN 80 FOOT RIGHT OF WAY), FORMERLY JOHNSON AVENUE, WITH THE WESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF PLAINFIELD AVENUE (A 50 FOOT RIGHT OF WAY); THENCE SOUTH 88°04'50" WEST, ALONG THE EASTERLY PROLONGATION OF SAID SOUTHERLY LINE OF WELLS ROAD AND ALONG SAID SOUTHERLY LINE OF WELLS ROAD A DISTANCE OF 175.66 FEET TO THE P.C. OF A CURVE TO THE RIGHT CONCAVE NORTHERLY AND HAVING A RADIUS OF 612.96 FEET; THENCE AROUND AND ALONG SAID**

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**CURVE AND CONTINUING ALONG SAID SOUTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF WELLS ROAD AN ARC DISTANCE OF 37.01 FEET, SAID ARC BEING SUBTENDE BY A CHORD BEARING AND DISTANCE OF SOUTH 89°48'36" WEST, 37.00 FEET FOR A POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE SOUTH 2°24'00" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 301.23 FEET TO A POINT SITUATE IN THE NORTHERLY BOUNDARY LINE OF THE PLAT OF WELLS LANDING UNIT TWO, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 17, PAGES 47, 48, 49 AND 50 OF SAID PUBLIC RECORDS, SAID NORTHERLY BOUNDARY LINE BEING A CURVE CONCAVE NORTHERLY AND HAVING A RADIUS OF 912.96 FEET; THENCE NORTHWESTERLY AROUND AND ALONG SAID CURVE AND ALONG SAID NORTHERLY BOUNDARY LINE OF WELLS LANDING UNIT TWO, AN ARC DISTANCE OF 633.63 FEET, SAID ARC BEING SUBTENDE BY A CHORD BEARING AND DISTANCE OF NORTH 68°18'50" WEST, 620.99 FEET TO THE SOUTHEASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF WELLS LANDING DRIVE (AN 80 FOOT RIGHT OF WAY AS SHOWN ON THE PLAT OF WELLS LANDING UNIT ONE, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 16, PAGES 76 AND 77 OF SAID PUBLIC RECORDS); THENCE NORTHEASTERLY AROUND AND ALONG SAID CURVE AND ALONG SAID SOUTHEASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY UNE, AN ARC DISTANCE OF 99.11 FEET, SAID ARC BEING SUBTENDE BY A CHORD BEARING AND DISTANCE OF NORTH 48°50'40" EAST, 98.96 FEET TO THE P.T. OF SAID CURVE; THENCE CONTINUING ALONG SAID SOUTHEASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF WELLS LANDING DRIVE, NORTH 43°27'40" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 146.91 FEET TO THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF THOSE CERTAIN LANDS DESCRIBED AND RECORDED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS VOLUME 689, PAGE 657 (PARCEL ID) OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF SAID COUNTY; THENCE SOUTH 46°32'20" EAST, ALONG LAST SAID LINE, 26.73 FEET TO THE EASTERLY LINE THEREOF; THENCE NORTH 43°27'40" EAST, ALONG SAID EASTERLY LINE OF LAST MENTIONED LANDS 56.82 FEET TO THE MOST EASTERLY CORNER OF PLAT OF WELLS LANDING UNIT ONE AND A POINT SITUATE IN SAID SOUTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF WELLS ROAD; THENCE AROUND AND ALONG SAID CURVE AND ALONG SAID SOUTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF WELLS ROAD, AN ARC DISTANCE OF 381.62 FEET, SAID ARC BEING SUBTENDE BY A CHORD BEARING AND DISTANCE OF SOUTH 70°37'29" EAST, 375.48 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. TOGETHER WITH: PARCEL "A" (10 FOOT EASEMENT FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF SURFACE AND UNDERGROUND DRAINAGE PIPES AND STRUCTURES): A PART OF LOT 9, SECTION 3, ORANGE PARK, FLORIDA, WINTER HOMES AND IMPROVEMENT COMPANIES MAP OF ORANGE PARK, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGES 23, 24 AND 25 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE SOUTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF WELLS ROAD (AN 80 FOOT RIGHT OF WAY), FORMERLY JOHNSON AVENUE, WITH THE WESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF PLAINFIELD AVENUE (A 50 FOOT RIGHT OF WAY); THENCE SOUTH 13°01'26" WEST, ALONG "THE NORTHERLY PROLONGATION OF SAID WESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF PLAINFIELD AVENUE A DISTANCE OF 41.20 FEET; THENCE CONTINUE SOUTH 13°01'26" WEST, ALONG SAID WESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY UNE OF PLAINFIELD AVENUE, A DISTANCE OF 266.26 FEET TO A POINT WHICH UES NORTH 13°01'26" EAST, 4.41 FEET FROM THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 82, AS SHOWN ON THE PLAT OF WELLS LANDING UNIT TWO, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 17, PAGES 47, 48, 49 AND 50 OF SAID PUBLIC RECORDS, THENCE NORTH 86°53'12" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 16.0 FEET FOR A POINT OF BEGINNING, THENCE**

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**CONTINUE NORTH 86°53'12" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 110.0 FEET, THENCE NORTH 03°06'48" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 10.0 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 86°53'12" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 110.0 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 03°06'48" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 10.0 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. TOGETHER WITH: PARCEL "B" (10 FOOT EASEMENT FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF SURFACE AND UNDERGROUND DRAINAGE PIPES AND STRUCTURES): A PART OF LOT 9, SECTION 3, ORANGE PARK, FLORIDA, WINTER HOMES AND IMPROVEMENT COMPANIES MAP OF ORANGE PARK, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGES 23, 24 AND 25 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE SOUTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF WELLS ROAD (AN 80 FOOT RIGHT OF WAY), FORMERLY JOHNSON AVENUE, WITH THE WESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF PLAINFIELD AVENUE (A 50 FOOT RIGHT OF WAY); THENCE SOUTH 13°01'26" WEST, ALONG "THE NORTHERLY PROLONGATION OF SAID WESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF PLAINFIELD AVENUE, A DISTANCE OF 41.20 FEET; THENCE CONTINUE SOUTH 13°01'26" WEST, ALONG SAID WESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF PLAINFIELD AVENUE, A DISTANCE OF 266.26 FEET TO A POINT WHICH LIES NORTH 13°01'26" EAST, 4.41 FEET FROM THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 82, AS SHOWN ON THE PLAT OF WELLS LANDING UNIT TWO, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 17, PAGES 47, 48, 49 AND 50 OF SAID PUBLIC RECORDS, THENCE NORTH 86°53'12" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 16.0 FEET FOR A POINT OF BEGINNING, THENCE CONTINUE NORTH 86°53'12" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 110.0 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 03°06'48" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 10.0 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 86°53'12" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 110.0 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 03°06'48" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 10.0 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. TOGETHER WITH: PARCEL "B" (10 FOOT EASEMENT FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF SURFACE AND UNDERGROUND DRAINAGE PIPES AND STRUCTURES): A PART OF LOT 9, SECTION 3, ORANGE PARK, FLORIDA, WINTER HOMES AND IMPROVEMENT COMPANIES MAP OF ORANGE PARK, AS RECORDED IN PLAT -OOK 1, PAGES 23, 24 AND 25 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY; FLORIDA; BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE SOUTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF WELLS ROAD (AN 80 FOOT RIGHT OF WAY), FORMERLY JOHNSON AVENUE; WITH THE WESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF PLAINFIELD AVENUE (A 50 FOOT RIGHT OF WAY); THENCE SOUTH 88°04'50" WEST, ALONG THE EASTERLY PROLONGATION OF SAID SOUTHERLY LINE OF WELLS ROAD AND ALONG SAID SOUTHERLY LINE 9F WELLS ROAD A DISTANCE OF 175.66 FEET TO THE P.C. OF A CURVE TO THE RIGHT CONCAVE NORTHERLY AND HAVING A RADIUS OF 612.96 FEET, THENCE AROUND AND ALONG SAID CURVE AND CONTINUING ALONG SAID SOUTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF WELLS ROAD AN ARC DISTANCE OF 37.01 FEET, SAID ARC BEING SUBTENDE BY A CHORD BEARING AND DISTANCE OF SOUTH 89°48'36" WEST, 37 .00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 2°24'00" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 36.58 FEET FOR A POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE SOUTH 78°15'00" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 31.87 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 16°43'10" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 127.13 FEET; THENCE NORTH 2°24'00" EAST A DISTANCE OF 40.43 FEET TO A POINT WHICH LIES SOUTH 2°24'00" WEST, 97.93 FEET FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING, THENCE NORTH 16°43'10" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 77.05 FEET; THENCE NORTH 78°15'00" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 19.31 FEET; THENCE NORTH 2°24'00" EAST A DISTANCE OF 10.13 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. ALSO SUBJECT TO AND**

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**NOTICE OF ELECTION**  
**2017 SUPER TUESDAY MUNICIPAL RUNOFF ELECTION**  
**Town of Orange Park**  
 Pursuant to Section 100.021 of the Florida Statutes, notice is hereby given that the 2017 Super Tuesday Municipal Runoff Election will be held on Tuesday, May 9, 2017, from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Orange Park Town Hall.  
**Orange Park Town Hall**  
 2042 Park Ave., Orange Park, FL 32073  
 A Runoff Election for Seat One (1) a three (3) year term of office on the Orange Park Town Council.

**Candidates on the ballot:**  
 Larry M. Nichols  
 Ron Raymond

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.

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TOGETHER WITH: PARCEL C: THE RIGHTS OF THE FEE SIMPLE OWNER OF THE PROPERTY UNDER THAT CERTAIN EASEMENT AND MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT DATED JANUARY 13, 1986, BETWEEN THE TRECO REALTY GROUP, INC. AND THE MORAN REVOCABLE TRUST, ET AL, RECORDED AT OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 920, PAGE 615, CURRENT PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Exhibit B  
PERSONAL PROPERTY DESCRIPTION  
Debtor: MP/WELLS LANDING, INC. a Florida corporation  
200 Congress Park Drive Suite 205  
Delray Beach, Florida 33445  
Secured Party: MORGAN STANLEY MORTGAGE CAPITAL INC., a New York corporation  
1221 Avenue of the Americas  
New York, New York 10020  
All right, title and interest of Debtor in and to the following (collectively, the "Property"):

(a) Land. The real property described in Exhibit A attached hereto and made a part hereof of the "Land";

(b) Additional Land. All additional lands, estates and development rights hereafter acquired by Debtor for use in connection with the Land and the development of the Land and all additional lands and estates therein which may, from time to time, by supplemental mortgage or otherwise be expressly made subject to the lien of the Security Instrument;

(c) Improvements. The buildings, structures, fixtures, additions, enlargements, extensions, modifications, repairs, replacements and improvements now or hereafter erected or located on the Land (the "Improvements");

(d) Easements. All easements, rights-of-way or use, rights, strips and gores of land, streets, ways, alleys, passages, sewer rights, water, water courses, water rights and powers, air rights and development rights, and all estates, rights, titles, interests, privileges, liberties, servitudes, tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances of any nature whatsoever, in any way now or hereafter belonging, relating or pertaining to the Land and the Improvements and the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, and all land lying in the bed of any street, road or avenue, opened or proposed, in front of or adjoining the Land, to the center line thereof and all the estates, rights, titles, interests, dower and rights of dower, curtesy and rights of curtesy, property, possession, claim and demand whatsoever, both at law and in equity, of Debtor of, in and to the Land and the Improvements and every part and parcel thereof, with the appurtenances thereto;

(e) Fixtures and Personal Property. All machinery, equipment, fixtures (including, but not limited to, all heating, air conditioning, plumbing, lighting, communications and elevator fixtures) and other property of every kind and nature whatsoever owned by Debtor, or in which Debtor has or shall have an interest, now or hereafter located upon the Land and the Improvements, or appurtenant thereto, and usable in connection with the present or future operation and occupancy of the Land and the Improvements and all building equipment, materials and supplies of any nature whatsoever owned by Debtor~ or in which Debtor has or shall have an interest, now or hereafter located upon the Land and the Improvements, or appurtenant thereto, or usable in connection with the present or future operation and occupancy of the Land and the Improvements (collectively, the "Personal Property"), and the right, title and interest of Debtor in and to any of the Personal Property-which may be subject to any security interests, as defined in the Uniform Commercial Code, as adopted and enacted by the state or states where any of the Property is located (the "Uniform Commercial Code"), and all proceeds and products of the above;

(f) Leases and Rents. All leases, subleases and other agreements affecting the use, enjoyment or occupancy of the Land and/or the Improvements heretofore or hereafter entered into and all extensions, amendments and modifications thereto, whether before or after the filing by or against Debtor of any petition for relief under 11 U.S.C. §101 et seq., as the same may be amended from time to time (the "Bankruptcy Code") (the "Leases") and all right, title and

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interest of Debtor, its successors and assigns therein and thereunder, including, without limitation, any guaranties of the lessees' obligations thereunder, cash or securities deposited thereunder to secure the performance by the lessees of their obligations thereunder and all rents, additional rents, early termination fees and payments and other termination fees and payments, revenues, issues and profits (including all oil and gas or other mineral royalties and bonuses) from the Land and the Improvements, whether paid or accruing before or after the filing by or against Debtor of any petition for relief under the Bankruptcy Code (the "Rents") and all proceeds from the sale or other disposition of the Leases and the right to receive and apply the Rents to the payment of the Debt;

(g) Insurance-Proceeds. All proceeds of and any unearned premiums on any insurance policies covering the Property, including, without limitation, the right to receive and apply the proceeds of any insurance, judgments, or settlements made in lieu thereof, for damage to the property;

(h) Condemnation Awards. All awards or payments, including interest thereon, which may heretofore and hereafter be made with respect to the Property, whether from the exercise of the right of eminent domain (including but not limited to any transfer made in lieu of or in anticipation of the exercise of the right), or for a change of grade, or for any other injury to or decrease in the value of the Property;

(i) Tax Certiorari. All refunds, rebates or credits in connection with a reduction in real estate taxes and assessments charged against the Property as a result of tax certiorari or any applications or proceedings for reduction;

(j) Conversion. All proceeds of the conversion, voluntary or involuntary, of any of the foregoing including, without limitation, proceeds of insurance and condemnation awards, into cash or liquidation claims;

(k) Rights. The right, in the name and on behalf of Debtor, to appear in and defend any action or proceeding brought with respect to the Property and to commence any action or proceeding to protect the interest of Secured Party in the Property;

(l) Agreements. All agreements, contracts, certificates, instruments, franchises, permits, licenses, plans, specifications and other documents, now or hereafter entered into, and all rights therein and thereto, respecting or pertaining to the use, occupation, construction, management or operation of the Land and any part thereof and any Improvements or respecting any business or activity conducted on the Land and any part thereof and all right, title and interest of Debtor therein and thereunder, including, without limitation, the right, upon the occurrence and during the continuance of an Event of Default, to receive and collect any sums payable to Debtor thereunder;

(m) Intangibles. All trade names, trademarks, servicemarks, logos, copyrights, goodwill, books and records and all other general intangibles relating to or used in connection with the operation of the Property; and

(n) Other Rights. Any and all other rights of Debtor in and to the items set forth in Subsections (a) through (m) above.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: TAX EASE FUNDING 2016-1 LLC the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No. 1300/2014  
Legal Description: PT OF LOT 18 BLK D LONG BAY UNREC AS RES OR 1903 PG 1912  
Parcel ID No.: 350424-005555-001-00  
Opening Bid: \$4,251.41  
Physical Address: 4135 BRONCO RD, MIDDLEBURG  
Classification: MOBILE HOME  
Name in which assessed: CHESTER J BLACKMON  
Said property being in the County of Clay, State of Florida.  
Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the

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property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on the 31st day of May, 2017 at 9:30 AM.  
Dated this 10th day of April, 2017.  
TARA S. GREEN  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
Clay County, Florida  
By: Jewel Baskin  
Deputy Clerk  
Legal 39340 published April 13, April 20, April 27 and May 4, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

Notice of Meeting Ridgewood Trails Community Development District

The regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the Ridgewood Trails Community Development District will be held on Wednesday, May 3, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. at the Clay County Public Library, 2245 Aster Avenue, Middleburg, Florida 32068. The meeting is open to the public and will be conducted in accordance with the provisions of Florida Law for Community Development Districts. A copy of the agenda for this meeting may be obtained from the District Manager, at 475 West Town Place, Suite 114, St. Augustine, Florida 32092 (and phone (904) 940-5850). This meeting may be continued to a date, time, and place to be specified on the record at the meeting. There may be occasions when one or more Supervisors will participate by telephone.

Any person requiring special accommodations at this meeting because of a disability or physical impairment should contact the District Office at (904) 940-5850 at least two calendar days prior to the meeting. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Florida Relay Service at 1-800-955-8770, for aid in contacting the District Office.

Each person who decides to appeal any action taken at these meetings 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.

James Oliver  
District Manager  
Legal 39370 published April 20, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA  
PROBATE DIVISION  
File Number: 2017-CP-153

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF LESLIE FRANCOIS, Deceased.  
The administration of the estate of Leslie Francois, deceased, File Number 2017-CP-153, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Clay County Courthouse, P.O. Box 698, 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, including unmaturing, contingent or unliquidated claims, 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 DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 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 WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

The date of the first publication of this notice is April 20, 2017.  
Attorney for Personal Representative:  
Holly J. Foster  
Florida Bar No.: 0020883  
334 E. Duval Street  
Jacksonville, FL 32202  
Telephone: (904) 353-0033  
Email: hjfoster@sbnjax.com  
Personal Representative:  
Danielle M. Davis  
262 Dillon Drive  
Orange Park, FL 32073  
Legal 39382 published April 20 and April 27, 2017, in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: TAX EASE FUNDING 2016-1 LLC the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No. 1140/2014  
Legal Description: PT SE 1/4 OF SE 1/4 AS REC OR 1493 PG 1956 & 3324 PG 1944  
Parcel ID No.: 220424-005555-001-00  
Opening Bid: \$12,876.71  
Physical Address: 4246 BRANDL LN, MIDDLEBURG  
Classification: MOBILE HOME  
Name in which assessed: BRANDL HATCHER  
Said property being in the County of Clay, State of Florida.  
Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on the 31st day of May, 2017 at 9:30 AM.  
Dated this 10th day of April, 2017.  
TARA S. GREEN  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
Clay County, Florida  
By: Jewel Baskin  
Deputy Clerk  
Legal 39341 published April 13, April 20, April 27 and May 4, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

Notice of Meeting Armstrong Community Development District

The regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the Armstrong Community Development District will be held on Wednesday, May 3, 2017 at 3:30 p.m. at the Eagle Landing Sales Center, 3973 Eagle Landing Parkway, Orange Park, Florida, 32065. The meeting is open to the public and will be conducted in accordance with the provisions of Florida Law for Community Development Districts. A copy of the agenda for this meeting may be obtained from the District Manager, at 475 West Town Place, Suite 114, St. Augustine, FL 32092 (and phone (904) 940-5850). This meeting may be continued to a date, time, and place to be specified on the record at the meeting. There may be occasions when one or more Supervisors will participate by telephone.

Any person requiring special accommodations at this meeting because of a disability or physical impairment should contact the District Office at (904) 940-5850 at least two calendar days prior to the meeting. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Florida Relay Service at 1-800-955-8770, for aid in contacting the District Office.

Each person who decides to appeal any action taken at these meetings 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.

James Perry  
District Manager  
Legal 39372 published April 20, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA  
PROBATE DIVISION  
FILE NO: 2017-CP-144  
Division F

IN RE: ESTATE OF WILLIAM ROBERT ANKENBRANDT Deceased.  
The administration of the estate of William Robert Ankenbrandt, deceased, whose date of death was January 6, 2017, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the 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.

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

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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 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 MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED. The date of the first publication of this notice is April 20, 2017.  
Representative:  
William Ashton Scott, Attorney  
Florida Bar Number: 107406  
Tolson & Associates, P.A.  
462 Kingsley Avenue, Suite 101  
Orange Park, Florida 32073  
Telephone: (904) 269-0050  
Fax: (904) 269-6119  
E-Mail: office@tolsonandassociates.com  
Personal Representative:  
Diane Marie Dorsch  
1332 Dry Brook Court  
Derby, Kansas  
Legal 39364 published April 20 and April 27, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

FICTITIOUS NAME

Notice Under Fictitious Name Law Pursuant to Section 865.09, Florida Statutes  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of:  
**Kent Home Repairs**  
Located at 2879 Woodstone 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, Tallahassee, Florida. Dated at Fleming Island, Florida, this 14th day of April, 2017.  
Owner's name/corporation:  
Laura Kent  
Legal 39380 published April 20, 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: 2017-CA-000064  
DIVISION:  
U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR STRUCTURED ASSET SECURITIES CORPORATION MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2006-RF2, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
RICHARD A. BERRY AKA RICHARD ALLAN BERRY AKA RICHARD BERRY, et al, Defendant(s).  
To:  
RICHARD A. BERRY ALSO KNOWN AS RICHARD BERRY ALSO KNOWN AS RICHARD ALLAN BERRY  
Last Known Address:  
402 Hanson Ave  
Orange Park, FL 32065  
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 AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEEES, OR 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 20, LANGLEY SUBDIVISION UNIT ONE, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 8, PAGE 2 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA. TOGETHER WITH A MOBILE HOME AS A PERMANENT FIXTURE AND APPURTENANCE THERETO, DESCRIBED AS: A 1983 SINGLEWIDE MOBILE HOME BEARING IDENTIFICATION NUMBER(S) 21G9582D AND TITLE NUMBER(S) 020525883.  
A/K/A 402 HANSON AVE ORANGE PARK FL 32065-6740  
A/K/A 781 HARDWOOD STREET,

Legal Notice

ORANGE PARK, FL 32065  
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, Plaintiff's 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 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 Today.  
WITNESS my hand and seal of this court on this 5th day of April, 2017.  
(seal)  
Tara S. Green  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
By: Stacie Towns  
Deputy Clerk

See the Americans with Disabilities Act  
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 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 x 6566; Fax (904) 278-3653.  
Legal 39335 published April 13 and April 20, 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 Workshop on Animal Care & Control on Tuesday, May 2, 2017 at 3:30 p.m. in the BCC Meeting Room, 4th floor of the Clay County Administration Building, 477 Houston Street, Green Cove Springs, Florida. 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.  
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 access the foregoing telephone number by contacting the Florida Relay Service at 1-800-955-8770 (Voice) or 1-800-955-8771 (TDD).  
Legal 39369 published April 20, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

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-195  
JV- B

IN THE INTEREST OF:  
L.C.  
A MINOR CHILD  
THE STATE OF FLORIDA  
To: Julie Alexander, Mother  
ADDRESS UNKNOWN  
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 parental rights and permanent commitment for subsequent adoption of the above named children, L.C. who was born of August 9, 2009, and A.T. who was born on August 14, 2015. You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable John H Skinner 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 April 25, 2017, A.D. You must appear at the hearing on the date and time specified.



## Legal Notice

**FAILURE TO PERSONALLY APPEAR AT THIS ADVISORY HEARING CONSTITUTES CONSENT TO THE TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS TO THESE CHILDREN. IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR ON THE DATE AND TIME SPECIFIED YOU MAY LOSE ALL LEGAL RIGHTS TO THE CHILDREN NAMED IN THE PETITION 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 ADA Coordinator at (904) 255-1695 or crtrintpr@coj.net 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 15th day of March, 2017.

(seal)  
TARA S. GREEN  
as Clerk of Said Court  
By: Denise Haselwood  
As Deputy Clerk

**Legal 39236 published March 30, April 6, April 13 and April 20, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.**

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION  
Case No: 2017-CP-000139  
**IN RE: ESTATE OF RICHARD ALFRED PULLEN, Deceased.**

The administration of the estate of RICHARD ALFRED PULLEN, deceased, Case Number: 2017-CP-000139 is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Clay County Courthouse, 825 North 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 has been served by U.S. mail, must file their claims with this court WITHIN THIRTY 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 THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS, DEMANDS AND OBJECTIONS NOT FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED. The date of the first publication of this notice is April 20, 2017.

Attorney for Personal Representative:  
Paul D. Newell, Esq.  
P.O. Box 1369  
Keystone Heights, FL 32656  
Florida Bar Number: 134389  
Phone Number: (352) 473-4928  
Fax Number: (352) 260-0148  
E-mail Address:  
pdn@pnewellllaw.com

Personal Representative:  
TAFFEE P. KEDGLEY  
625 S. W. Jasmine Avenue  
Keystone Heights, FL 32656  
**Legal 39360 published April 20 and April 27, 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.: 2017-CA-000008  
**VYSTAR CREDIT UNION, Plaintiff,**  
vs.

**KRISTY DITAMORE.; ET AL, Defendant(s),**  
**TO: UNKNOWN TENANT #1 UNKNOWN TENANT #2**  
Last known address: 3741 Woodbriar Drive, Orange Park, FL 32073  
Current address: 3741 Woodbriar Drive, Orange Park, FL 32073  
**YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED** that an action to foreclose the Mortgage covering the following property described as follows, to-wit:

## Legal Notice

**LOT 157, SWEETBRIAR UNIT THREE, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 31, PAGES 14 THROUGH 17, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.**

**Property Address: 3741 Woodbriar Drive, Orange Park, FL 32073**  
has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it, on Michelle L. Glass, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 12620 Beach Blvd., Ste. 3-331, Jacksonville, FL 32246, within 30 days after the 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.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court this 10th day of April, 2017.

(seal)  
TARA S. GREEN  
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
By: Taylor Solomon  
As Deputy Clerk

A copy of this Notice of Action, Complaint, and Lis Pendens were sent to the Defendant(s) and address named above, if address is available. 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 crtrintpr@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.

**Legal 39355 published April 13 and April 20, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.**

## Legal Public Notice

The Clay County School Board will hold a Workshop on **Tuesday, April 25, 2017**, at 10:00 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 May 4, 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.oneclay.net](http://www.oneclay.net) or by contacting the Superintendent's Office, 900 Walnut Street, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043.

**Legal 39359 published April 20, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper**

## NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLAINT

**TO: NATALIE E. DILLOW**  
Case No.: **CD201603323/G 1501728**  
An Administrative Complaint to impose an administrative fine and eligibility for licensure has been filed against you. You have the right to request a hearing pursuant to Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes, and by mailing a request for same to the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Licensure, Post Office Box 5708, Tallahassee, Florida 32314-5708. If a request for hearing is not received by 21 days from the date of the last publication, the right to hearing in this matter will be waived and the Department will dispose of this cause in accordance with law.

**Legal 39324 published April 13, April 20, April 27 and May 4, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.**

## NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT RULE

ST. JOHNS RIVER STATE COLLEGE  
District Board of Trustees  
Amendment to SJR Rules 3.05, 3.08, 5.06, 5.10(R1), 6.03(R3), 6.06 and 7.19(R1)

The District Board of Trustees of St. Johns River State College will hold a public hearing for the following rules to be taken into consideration:  
1. Amendment to SJR Rule 3.05 - Electronic Mail, Internet Use, and Use of College Computers by College Employees  
2. Amendment to SJR Rule 3.08 - Web Page Policy  
3. Amendment to SJR Rule 5.06 - Misuse of Computer and Telecommunication Resources  
4. Amendment to SJR Rule 5.10(R1) - Educational Supplements  
5. Amendment to SJR Rule 6.03(R3) - Standards of Conduct  
6. Amendment to SJR Rule 6.06 - Student Communications Media  
7. Amendment to SJR Rule 7.19(R1) - Policies Concerning the College

## Legal Notice

Library  
The public hearing will be held in the Criminal Justice Multipurpose Room (J-149), on the St. Augustine Campus, 2990 College Drive, St. Augustine, Florida, on Wednesday, May 17, 2017 at 3:00 p.m.  
Authority for the rules is found in Florida Statutes, Section 1004.085. Estimated economic impact on all affected persons cannot be determined at this time. Written comments may be submitted within 14 days of the date of this notice to:

Melissa Miller, Senior Vice President/General Counsel  
St. Johns River State College  
5001 St. Johns Avenue  
Palatka, Florida 32177

Substantially affected persons may, within 14 days of the date of this notice, file an objection to this rulemaking with the agency. The objection shall specify the portions of the proposed rules to which the person objects and the specific reasons for the objection. The full text of the proposed rules is available upon request.

**Legal 39346 published April 20, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper**

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION  
Case No: 2017-CP-000115  
**IN RE: ESTATE OF JOANNE D. WYMAN, Deceased.**

The administration of the estate of JOANNE D. WYMAN, deceased, Case Number: 2017-CP-000115 is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Clay County Courthouse, 825 North 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 has been served by U.S. mail, must file their claims with this court WITHIN THIRTY 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 THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS, DEMANDS AND OBJECTIONS NOT FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED. The date of the first publication of this notice is April 13, 2017.

Attorney for Personal Representative:  
Paul D. Newell, Esq.  
P.O. Box 1369  
Keystone Heights, FL 32656  
Florida Bar Number: 134389  
Phone Number: (352) 473-4928  
Fax Number: (352) 260-0148  
E-mail Address:  
office@pnewellllaw.com

Personal Representative:  
ROBYN WYMAN GANN  
6828 Deer Springs Road  
Keystone Heights, FL 32656  
**Legal 39342 published April 13 and April 20, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.**

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA  
FILE NO.: 10-2017-CP-119  
Division: PR-A  
PROBATE DIVISION

**IN RE: ESTATE OF RICK D. ROBINSON, DECEASED**  
The administration of the estate of Rick D. Robinson, deceased, whose date of death was December 19, 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, 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 BEFORE THE LATER OF 3

## Legal Notice

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 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 FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED. The date of first publication of this notice is April 13, 2017.

Attorney for Personal Representative:  
Imani A. Boykin, Esq.  
Florida Bar No.: 0017508  
Law Office of Imani Boykin, P.A.  
6160 Arrington Expressway  
Jacksonville, Florida 32211  
Telephone: (904) 632-4836  
Facsimile: (904) 399-8348  
E-Mail: Pleadings@ImaniBoykinPA.com  
Alt. E-Mail: Reception@ImaniBoykinPA.com

Personal Representative:  
Christopher D. Robinson  
13551 Luxe Avenue, Unit 203  
Bradenton, Florida 34211  
**Legal 39357 published April 13 and April 20, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.**

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION  
File No. 2017-125  
Division A

**IN RE: ESTATE OF HOMER HUGH RUSS, Deceased.**

The administration of the estate of Homer Hugh Russ, deceased, whose date of death was May 28, 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 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. 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 FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIOD SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED. The date of first publication of this notice is April 20, 2017.

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:  
David Draxler  
7304 Cornelia Drive  
Edina, MN 55435  
**Legal 39397 published April 20 and April 27, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.**

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION  
FILE NO: 2017-CP-000130  
DIVISION: Probate

**IN RE: ESTATE OF JIMMIE HAROLD SMITH, Deceased**  
The administration of the estate of

## Legal Notice

JIMMIE HAROLD SMITH, deceased, whose date of death was October 9, 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 representatives and the personal representatives' 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. 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 FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED. The date of the first publication of this notice is April 20, 2017.

Signed on this day of February, 2017.  
Robert H. Trudeau  
Attorney for Personal Representative  
Email: rtrudeau@pfnlaw.com  
Secondary Email:  
kbaca@pfnlaw.com  
Florida Bar No. 0889091  
Purcell, Flanagan, Hay & Green, P.A.  
1548 Lancaster Terrace  
Jacksonville, Florida 32204  
Telephone (904) 355-0355

STACY BOYD SMITH  
Personal Representative  
8120 Woodgrove Road  
Jacksonville, Florida 32256  
Randal C. Fairbanks  
Attorney for Personal Representative  
Email:  
rfairbanks@fairbanksllawgroup.com  
Florida Bar No. 307289  
Fairbanks Law Group  
113 Nature Walk Parkway  
St. Augustine, Florida 32092  
Telephone (904) 507-6300

CAROLE DENISE SMITH  
Personal Representative  
195 Blake Avenue  
Orange Park, FL 32073  
**Legal 39358 published April 20 and April 27, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.**

## SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF ACTION BY PUBLICATION

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA  
CASE NUMBER:  
2016-DP-165  
JV- B

**IN THE INTEREST OF:**

**R.L. B.L.**  
**EACH A CHILD**  
THE STATE OF FLORIDA  
**TO: Brittany Turner, mother**

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 parental rights and permanent commitment for subsequent adoption of the above named children, R.L. who was born on October 21, 2008 and B.L. who was born on August 23, 2010. You are hereby commanded to appear before the **Honorable John H Skinner** 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 **May 23rd, 2017, A.D.** You must appear at the hearing on the date and time specified.

**FAILURE TO PERSONALLY APPEAR AT THIS ADVISORY HEARING CONSTITUTES CONSENT TO THE TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS TO THIS CHILD. IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR ON THE DATE AND TIME SPECIFIED YOU MAY LOSE ALL LEGAL RIGHTS TO THE CHILD NAMED IN THE PETITION 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 ADA Coordinator at (904) 255-1695 or crtrintpr@coj.net 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 11th day of April, 2017.

(seal)  
TARA S. GREEN  
as Clerk of Said Court  
By: Denise Haselwood  
As Deputy Clerk  
**Legal 39368 published April 20, April 27, May 4 and May 11, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.**

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION  
FILE NO: 10-2017-CP-0162  
Division: F

**IN RE: ESTATE OF CYRUS SALVAS Deceased.**

The administration of the estate of Cyrus Salvas, deceased, whose date of death was March 11, 2017, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 825 North 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 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 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 FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED. The date of the first publication of this notice is April 20, 2017.

Attorney for Personal Representative:  
Emily B. Cochran Esquire  
Florida Bar No.: 115430  
Owenby Law, P.A.  
6136 Atlantic Boulevard  
Jacksonville, Florida 32211  
Telephone: (904) 359-5115  
Fax: (904) 359-5116  
E-Mail: Counselor@OwenbyLaw.com  
Secondary E-Mail:  
Service@OwenbyLaw.com

Personal Representative:  
Arien Salvas  
**Legal 39386 published April 20 and April 27, 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.: 2017-CA-000203  
**FIRST GUARANTY MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Plaintiff,**  
vs

**WILLIE J. WASHINGTON, JR. A/K/A WILLIE WASHINGTON; JENNIFER L. WASHINGTON A/K/A JENNIFER WASHINGTON; EAGLE HARBOR ASSOCIATION, INC.; BANK; UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2, Defendants.**  
**TO: WILLIE J. WASHINGTON, JR. A/K/A WILLIE WASHINGTON**  
Residence Unknown

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following described property in Clay County, Florida:  
**LOT 34, PINE LAKE UNIT TWO AT EAGLE HARBOR, ACCORDING TO MAP OR PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 36, PAGES 64 THROUGH 70, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.**  
Street Address: 2065 Trailing Pines Way, Fleming Island, FL 32003  
has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Clarfield, Okon, Salomone & Pincus,



**Legal Notice**

P.L., Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 500 S. Australian Avenue, Suite 730, West Palm Beach, FL 33401, within 30 days after the date of the first publication of this notice and file the original with the Clerk of this Court, otherwise, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.

DATED on March 31, 2017. (seal)  
TARA S. GREEN  
Clerk of said Court  
BY: Taylor Solomon  
As Deputy Clerk

Legal 39326 published April 13 and April 20, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

**FICTITIOUS NAME**

Notice Under Fictitious Name Law Pursuant to Section 865.09, Florida Statutes

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of:

**J & M Hair Designs**

Located at 1950 East West Parkway in the County of CLAY, in the City of Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043 intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida.

Dated at Fleming Island, Florida, this 17th day of April, 2017.

Owner's name/corporation: Missie Evanoff & Jacqu Heemsbergen

Legal 39383 published April 20, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

**PUBLIC AUCTION**

The following vehicles will be sold at public auction for towing and storage costs:

1990 CHEVY 2GBHG31K3L4100962 ON MAY 5, 2017 AT 9 A.M.

2000 BMW WBAAM3345YKC72021 1997 BMW WBADE6327VBW52867 ON MAY 4, 2017 AT 9 A.M.

at Horton's Towing 3645 Hwy 17, Bldg 2, Fleming Island , FL 32003 Horton's Towing reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids. Legal 39396 publish April 20, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE CLAY COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS WILL HOLD AN ONLINE AUCTION FOR COUNTY OWNED REAL PROPERTY ON THE FOLLOWING DATES AND TIMES, ON THE FOLLOWING WEBSITE

BEGIN DATE: 8:00 AM, APRIL 20, 2017

END DATE: 5:00 PM, MAY 11, 2017

LOCATION: www.govdeals.com

FOR THE FOLLOWING REAL PROPERTY LOCATED IN CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA:

1. RE# 21-08-23-002708-000-00, 6307 TULANE AVENUE, KEYSTONE HEIGHTS, LOT 6, BLOCK 20, H I G H R I D G E E S T A T E S, RECORDED IN OR BOOK 3760 PAGE 719.

2. RE# 21-08-23-002693-000-00, 7176 WESLEYAN DRIVE, KEYSTONE HEIGHTS, LOT 13, BLOCK 19, H I G H R I D G E E S T A T E S, RECORDED IN OR BOOK 3760 PAGE 788.

3. RE# 21-08-23-002496-000-00, 6310 AUBURN ROAD, KEYSTONE HEIGHTS, LOT 24, BLOCK 9, H I G H R I D G E E S T A T E S, RECORDED IN OR BOOK 3760 PAGE 687.

4. RE# 14-08-23-001544-002-00, 5773 OVERLOOK DRIVE WEST, KEYSTONE HEIGHTS, LOT 282, SILVER SANDS ESTATES, RECORDED IN OR BOOK 3760 PAGE 683.

5. RE# 14-08-23-001437-669-00, 7647 SOUTH CABRILLO COURT, KEYSTONE HEIGHTS, LOT 18, BLOCK 17, BIG TREE LAKES SECTION B, RECORDED IN OR BOOK 3780 PAGE 1224.

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**NOTICE OF ACTION - CONSTRUCTIVE SERVICE**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA

GENERAL JURISDICTION Case No. 10-2017-CA-000065 Deutsche Bank National Trust Company as Trustee for Indymac INDX Mortgage Loan Trust

**Legal Notice**

2006-AR7, Mortgage pass-Through Certificates Series 2006-AR7 Plaintiff, vs.

Marcus A. Adair a/k/a Marcus Adair, et al. Defendants.

TO: Marcus A. Adair a/k/a Marcus Adair Last Known Address: 525 Martin St SE Atlanta, GA 30312

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property in Clay County, Florida: LOT 4, EAGLE WATCH AT EAGLE HARBOR, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 32, PAGES 23 THROUGH 31 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Lauren Farinas, Esquire, Brock & Scott, PLLC, the Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 1501 N.W. 49th Street, Suite 200, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33309, within thirty (30) days of the first date of publication, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on the Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.

DATED on April 7, 2017.

(seal) Tara Green As Clerk of the Court By: Taylor Solomon as Deputy Clerk

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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-2473 Division:

Elbert Emmette Fletcher Petitioner, and Nancy Marie Fuller-Fletcher Respondent,

TO: Nancy Marie Fuller-Fletcher 409 Armeria St New Iberia LA 70560

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 Elbert Emmett Fletcher whose address is: 3912 Equestrian Ct., Middleburg, FL 32068 on or before May 8, 2017 and file the original with the clerk of this Court at Clay County Clerk of Court, 825 N. Orange Ave., 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 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 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.

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: December 29, 2016

(seal) Tara S. Green CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT By: Linda Dixon Deputy Clerk

Legal 39285 published April 6, April 13, April 20 and April 27, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION FILE NUMBER: 2017-CP-000140 DIVISION: F

IN RE: ESTATE OF DEBORAH LOUISE BULL-HURLEY Deceased.

The administration of the estate of DEBORAH LOUISE BULL-HURLEY, deceased, whose date of death was February 12, 2017, is pending in the Circuit Court, for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is: 825

**Legal Notice**

North Orange Ave., P.O. Box 698, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

If you have been served with a copy of this notice and you have any claim or demand against the decedent's estate, even if that claim is unmaturred, contingent or unliquidated, you must file their claims with this court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF A DATE THAT IS 3 MONTHS AFTER 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 who have claims or demands against decedent's estate, including unmaturred, contingent or unliquidated claims, must file their claims with the court ON OR BEFORE THE DATE THAT IS 3 MONTHS AFTER THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN FLORIDA STATUTES SECTION 733.702 WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this Notice is April 13, 2017.

Personal Representative: STEVEN PATRICK VEREGGE 284 Pinkham road Pittson, Maine 04345

Attorney for Personal Representative: ROBERT N. MILLER, ESQ. Florida Bar No. 042102 Fisher, Tousey, Leas & Ball 501 Riverside Avenue, Suite 600 Jacksonville, Florida 32202 (904) 356-2600 Email: RMiller@fishertousey.com Legal 39322 published April 13 and April 20, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

**AMENDED NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO. 2013 CA 1739

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff, VS

UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEWISEES, GRANTEEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES OF ROBERT D. GEORGE, DECEASED; et al.,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated February 25, 2106, and entered in Case No. 2013 CA 1739 of the Circuit Court of the FOURTH Judicial Circuit in and for CLAY County, Florida and Order Resetting Foreclosure Sale, entered on March 27, 2017, wherein U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, is the Plaintiff and UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEWISEES, GRANTEEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES OF ROBERT D. GEORGE, DECEASED; FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION; UNKNOWN TENANTS/OWNERS N/K/A HELEN BENKERT; JORDAN CLARK (A MINOR) AS KNOWN HEIR OF ROBERT D. GEORGE, DECEASED; FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION; UNKNOWN TENANTS/OWNERS N/K/A HELEN BENKERT; JORDAN CLARK (A MINOR) AS KNOWN HEIR OF ROBERT D. GEORGE, DECEASED; KAYLA GEORGE, (A MINOR) AS KNOWN HEIR OF ROBERT D. GEORGE, DECEASED; ROBERT GEORGE JR. (A MINOR) AS KNOWN HEIR OF ROBERT D. GEORGE, DECEASED, are Defendants, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at 10:00 a.m. at www.clay.realforeclose.com on the 31st day of May, 2017, the following described property set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

PARCEL "C" PART OF THE NORTH 1/2 OF THE SW 1/4 OF THE NE 1/4 OF SECTION 15, TOWNSHIP 4 SOUTH, RANGE 23 EAST, CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID NORTH 1/2; THENCE RUN SOUTH 89° 47' 40" WEST OF THE NORTH LINE THEREOF, A DISTANCE OF 297.40 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE SOUTH 89° 47' 40" WEST ON SAID

**Legal Notice**

NORTH LINE OF A DISTANCE OF 261.77 FEET; THENCE RUN SOUTH 00° 11' 22" WEST PARALLEL TO THE WEST LINE OF SAID NORTH 1/2 A DISTANCE OF 416.03 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTH 89° 46' 30" EAST, PARALLEL TO THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID NORTH 1/2 A DISTANCE OF 261.77 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTH 00° 11' 22" EAST PARALLEL TO SAID WEST LINE A DISTANCE OF 415.94 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN 1996 EAGLE DOUBLEWIDE MOBILE HOME, VIN(S) FLFLT79A12480ET21 & FLFLT79B12480ET21 Property Address: 5814 ROCKHAMMER CT JACKSONVILLE, FL 32234

Any person or entity claiming an interest in the surplus, if any, resulting from the Foreclosure Sale, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim on same with the Clerk of Court within sixty (60) days after the Foreclosure Sale. DATED in Clay County, Florida this, 11th day of April, 2017.

(seal) TERA S. GREEN As Clerk of Circuit Court County, Florida Alissa Demay 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 at crtntrp@coj.net or (904) 255-1695 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 Legal 39362 published April 20 and April 27, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper. LLS06097

**Notice of Public Auction**

Pursuant to Ch 715.109 FS and/or 83.801 and/or 677.210 FS etal United American Lien & Recovery as agent w/ power of attorney will sell at public auction the following property(s) to the highest bidder; owner/lienholder may redeem property(s) for cash sum of lien; all auctions held in reserve Inspect 1 week prior @ lien facility; cash or cashier check; 18% buyer prem; any persons interested ph (954) 563-1999 Sale date May 5, 2017 @ 10:00 am 3411 NW 9th Ave #707 Ft Lauderdale FL 33309 2939 1981 Char VIN#: BM12384A Tenant: Sharon Carrier 2940 1981 Char VIN#: BM12384B Tenant: Sharon Carrier Licensed Auctioneers FLAB 422 FLAU 765 & 1911 Legal 39367 published April 27, 2017, in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

**AMENDED NOTICE OF ACTION FOR PUBLICATION**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA Case No.: 2012-DR-000938 Division: F

IN RE THE FORMER MARRIAGE OF:

RAYANDO WILLIAMSON, Petitioner/Former Husband, and EVELYN WILLIAMSON, Respondent/Former Wife. TO: Evelyn Michelle Williamson 635 Charraway Drive Baltimore, Maryland 21229

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that a Supplemental Petition For Equitable Distribution Regarding Real Property, including a claim for division of real property has been filed in the above-styled case. You are hereby notified that the above -styled case has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to wit on Owenby Law, LLC, whose address is 6136 Atlantic Boulevard, Jacksonville, Florida 32211 on or before May 29, 2017, and file the original with the clerk of this Court at Clay County Courthouse, 825 N. Orange Ave., Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043, either before service on Petitioners' attorney or immediately thereafter. If you fail to do so, a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition. FAILURE TO FILE A WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THIS NOTICE WITH THE COURT CONSTITUTES

**Legal Notice**

FOUND UPON WHICH THE COURT SHALL END ANY PARENTAL RIGHTS YOU MAY HAVE REGARDING THE ABOVE NAMED MINOR CHILD.

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 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. Dated this 13th day of April, 2017.

(seal) TARA S. GREEN CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT By: Alissa Demay, Deputy Clerk Legal 39375 published April 20, April 27, May 4 and May 11, 2017, in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

**NOTICE OF ACTION FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA**

Case No.: 2017-DR-354 Division:

In Re: The Marriage of: RINKESHKUMAR RATNABHI JADAV Husband/Petitioner, and BHUMIKABAHEN RINKESHKUMAR JADAV Wife/Respondent,

TO: BHUMIKABAHEN RINKESHKUMAR JADAV 1430 Woodland View Fleming Island FL 32003

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 RINKESHKUMAR RATNABHI JADAV whose address is: 3872 Westridge Dr, Orange Park, FL 32065 on or before June 1, 2017 and file the original with the clerk of this Court at Clay County Clerk of Court, 825 N. Orange Ave., Room 1049, 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. The action is asking the court to decide how the following real or personal property should be divided: a land parcel, in India for which the Petitioner has no paperwork, supposedly purchased by the Petitioner in both parties names. 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 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.

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: April 17, 2017

(seal) Tara S. Green CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT By: Taylor Solomon Deputy Clerk

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**NOTICE OF ACTION**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO: 2017-CA-000105 DIVISION:

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff, vs. RALEIGH C ZIKE; et al. Defendant(s).

TO: CATHERINE E. ZIKE 3335 Turkey Creek Dr. Green Cove Springs, FL 32043 CATHERINE E. ZIKE 2329 Side Wheel Ct. Fleming Island, FL 32003 CATHERINE E. ZIKE 1800 Waterbury Ln. Fleming Island, FL 32003 CATHERINE E. ZIKE 475 Oriole St. Keystone Heights, FL 32656

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**NOTICE OF ACTION**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO: 2017-CA-000105 DIVISION:

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff, vs. RALEIGH C ZIKE; et al. Defendant(s).

TO: CATHERINE E. ZIKE 3335 Turkey Creek Dr. Green Cove Springs, FL 32043 CATHERINE E. ZIKE 2329 Side Wheel Ct. Fleming Island, FL 32003 CATHERINE E. ZIKE 1800 Waterbury Ln. Fleming Island, FL 32003 CATHERINE E. ZIKE 475 Oriole St. Keystone Heights, FL 32656

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UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CATHERINE E. ZIKE 3335 Turkey Creek Dr. Green Cove Springs, FL 32043 UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CATHERINE E. ZIKE 2329 Side Wheel Ct. Fleming Island, FL 32003 UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CATHERINE E. ZIKE 1800 Waterbury Ln. Fleming Island, FL 32003 UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CATHERINE E. ZIKE 475 Oriole St.

Keystone Heights, FL 32656 YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property in Clay County, Florida: LOTS 9 AND 10, BLOCK 15, KEYSTONE HEIGHTS, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGES(S) 40, PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Matthew McGovern, Esq., Lender Legal Services, LLC, 201 East Pine Street, Suite 730, Orlando, Florida 32801 and file the original with the Clerk of the above-styled Court on or before 30 days from the first publication, otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Court this 13th day of April, 2017.

(seal) Tara S. Green Clerk of the Circuit Court By: Taylor Solomon Deputy Clerk

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**NOTICE OF ACTION**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO: 2017-CA-000137 DIVISION:

DITECH FINANCIAL LLC, Plaintiff, vs. PDK UNLIMITED INC., AS TRUSTEE OF THE 1605 RIVER BREEZE DRIVE LAND TRUST, et al. Defendant(s).

TO: DENISE C. TELEHANY Last Known Address: 1605 River Breeze Drive Fleming Island, FL 32003

Current Address: Unknown THE UNKNOWN BENEFICIARIES OF THE 1605 RIVER BREEZE DRIVE LAND TRUST

Last Known Address: Unknown 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 AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEWISEES, GRANTEEES, OR 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 14, RIVER BREEZE, ACCORDING TO PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 27, PAGE 16, 17 AND 18, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA. A/K/A 402 HANSON AVE ORANGE PARK FL 32065-6740 A/K/A 1605 RIVER BREEZE DRIVE, 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, Plaintiff's 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 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 Today.

WITNESS my hand and seal of this court on this 13th day of April, 2017.

(seal) Tara S. Green Clerk of the Circuit Court By: Rebecca Crews Deputy Clerk

See the Americans with Disabilities Act



Legal Notice

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 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 x 6566; Fax (904) 278-3653.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION File No. 2017-CP-000131

IN RE: ESTATE OF HELEN ELAINE CULL, Deceased

The administration of the estate of Helen Elaine Cull, deceased, whose date of death was January 13, 2017, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Clay County Courthouse, 825 North 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 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 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 FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED. The date of first publication of this notice is April 13, 2017. Attorney for Personal Representative: ROGERS TOWERS, P.A. Joseph Clay Meux, Jr. Florida Bar No.: 041114 1301 Riverplace Boulevard, Suite 1500 Jacksonville, Florida 32207 Telephone: (904) 398-3911 Facsimile: (904) 396-0663 E-Mail: CMeux@rtlaw.com

Personal Representative: Cedera Newman 1501 Dolphin Street North Orange Park, Florida 32073 Legal 39327 published April 13 and April 20, 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: 2017-CA-000088 DIVISION:

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR STRUCTURED ASSET SECURITIES CORPORATION MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-BC6, Plaintiff,

vs. THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, OR AGAINST, ANGELINE DENMAN A/K/A ANGELINE C. DENMAN, DECEASED, et al, Defendant(s).

To: ARTHUR ORTEN DENMAN A/K/A ARTHUR DENMAN, AS AN HEIR OF THE ESTATE OF ANGELINE DENMAN A/K/A ANGELINE C. DENMAN, DECEASED Last Known Address: 15006 N.E. County Road 1475 Waldo, FL 32694 Current Address: Unknown LYNN DENMAN JEFFERSON A/K/A

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LYNN M. JEFFERSON F/K/A LYNN MARIE O'BERRY, AS AN HEIR OF THE ESTATE OF ANGELINE DENMAN A/K/A ANGELINE C. DENMAN, DECEASED

Last Known Address: 2410 Joe Ashton Road, #C St. Augustine, FL 32092

Current Address: Unknown THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, OR AGAINST, ANGELINE DENMAN A/K/A ANGELINE C. DENMAN, DECEASED

Last Known Address: Unknown 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 AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR 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: PARCEL 1: FOR A POINT OF BEGINNING, BEGIN AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER (SE 1/4) OF THE NORTHWEST TOWNSHIP (NW 1/4) OF SECTION 16, TOWNSHIP 6 SOUTH, RANGE 26 EAST, AND RUN THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 30 MINUTES EAST ALONG THE QUARTER SECTION LINE A DISTANCE OF 105 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE; THENCE RUN NORTH 00 DEGREES 30 MINUTES EAST A DISTANCE OF 300 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE; THENCE RUN NORTH 89 DEGREES 30 MINUTES WEST A DISTANCE OF 105 FEET; THENCE RUN SOUTH 00 DEGREES 30 MINUTES WEST A DISTANCE OF 300 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

PARCEL 2: FOR A POINT OF REFERENCE, COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER (SE 1/4) OF THE NORTHWEST TOWNSHIP (NW 1/4) OF SECTION 16, TOWNSHIP 6 SOUTH, RANGE 26 EAST, AND RUN THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 30 MINUTES EAST ALONG THE QUARTER SECTION LINE A DISTANCE OF 210 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE WHICH IS THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE ON THE SAME COURSE FOR A DISTANCE OF 105 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTH 00 DEGREES 30 MINUTES EAST A DISTANCE OF 300 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE; THENCE RUN NORTH 89 DEGREES 30 MINUTES WEST A DISTANCE OF 105 FEET; THENCE RUN SOUTH 00 DEGREES 30 MINUTES WEST A DISTANCE OF 300 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

A/K/A 1975 COUNTY ROAD 16A S., GREEN COVE SPRINGS, FL 32043 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, Plaintiff's 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 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 Today.

WITNESS my hand and seal of this court on this 13th day of April, 2017. Tara S. Green Clerk of the Circuit Court By: Marla Albert Deputy Clerk

See the Americans with Disabilities Act 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 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 x 6566; Fax (904) 278-3653.

Legal 39379 published April 20 and April 27, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

Legal Notice

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF ACTION BY PUBLICATION

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY FLORIDA CASE NUMBER: 2016-DP-264 JV-6

IN THE INTEREST OF: J.P. DOB 12/03/2016 A MINOR CHILD THE STATE OF FLORIDA

TO: Angel Nichole Gates, Mother 8650 Feldman Road Jacksonville, Florida 32244 Last Known Address

Christopher Allen Padgett, Father 5291 Collins Road, Lot #245 Jacksonville, Florida 32244 Last Known Address ADDRESS UNKNOWN

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 parental rights and permanent commitment for subsequent adoption of the above named child, J.P. who was born of December 3, 2016. You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable John H Skinner 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 May 9, 2017, A.D. You must appear at the hearing on the date and time specified.

FAILURE TO PERSONALLY APPEAR AT THIS ADVISORY HEARING CONSTITUTE CONSENT TO THE TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS TO THIS CHILD. IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR ON THE DATE AND TIME SPECIFIED YOU MAY LOSE ALL LEGAL RIGHTS TO THE CHILD NAMED IN THE PETITION 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 ADA Coordinator at (904) 255-1695 or rctintpr@coj.net 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 30th day of March, 2017.

(seal) TARA S. GREEN as Clerk of Said Court By: Denise Haselwood As Deputy Clerk

Legal 39299 published April 6, April 13, April 20 and April 27, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

FICTITIOUS NAME

Notice Under Fictitious Name Law Pursuant to Section 865.09, Florida Statutes

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of:

Green Cove Animal Hospital

Located at 3363 Highway 17 North in the County of CLAY, in the City of Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043 intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida.

Dated at Green Cove Springs, Florida, this 17th day of April, 2017. Owner's name/corporation: Coastal Veterinary Services, Inc. Legal 39374 published April 20, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: TAX EASE FUNDING 2016-1 LLC the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No. 1925/2014 Legal Description: LOT 41 BLK 147 BLACK CREEK PARK UNIT 1 AS REC O R 1047 PG 529, 1515 PG 876, 1559 PG 1801 & 2768 PG 1591 Parcel ID No.: 320524-006698-571-00 Opening Bid: \$20,257.26 Physical Address: 4849 KALMIA CIR, MIDDLEBURG

Legal Notice

Classification: MOBILE HOME Name in which assessed: RONALD DEWAYNE BARTON & SHARON L. BARTON Said property being in the County of Clay, State of Florida.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse door on the 17th day of May, 2017 at 9:30 AM.

Dated this 27th day of March, 2017.

TARA S. GREEN Clerk of the Circuit Court Clay County, Florida By: Jewel Baskin Deputy Clerk

Legal 39267 published March 30, April 6, April 13 and April 20, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

NOTICE OF MEETING SOUTH VILLAGE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

The regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the South Village Community Development District will be held on Tuesday, May 2, 2017, at 6:30 p.m. at the Eagle Landing Residents Club, 3975 Eagle Landing Parkway, Orange Park, Florida 32065. The meeting is open to the public and will be conducted in accordance with the provisions of Florida Law for Community Development Districts. A copy of the agendas for these meetings may be obtained from the District Manager, 475 West Town Place, Suite 114, St. Augustine, Florida 32092, (and phone (904) 940-5850). This meeting may be continued to a date, time and place to be specified on the record at the meeting.

Any person requiring special accommodations at this meeting because of a disability or physical impairment should contact the District Office at (904) 940-5850 at least two calendar days prior to the meeting. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Florida Relay Service at 1-800-955-8770 for aid in contacting the District Office.

Each person who decides to appeal any action taken at these meetings 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.

James Oliver District Manager

Legal 39371 published April 20, 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 GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION CASE NO: 2017-CA-000167

CIT BANK, N.A., Plaintiff vs.

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHERS WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF JENOLIA K. LEACH, DECEASED, et al, Defendant(s)

TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHERS WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF JENOLIA K. LEACH, DECEASED

whose residence is unknown if he/she/they be living; and if he/she/they be dead, the unknown defendants who may be spouses, heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, lienors, creditors, trustees, and all parties claiming an interest by, through, under or against the Defendants, who 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.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property:

LOT 3, THE SOUTH 200 FEET OF THE NORTH 2030 FEET OF THE WEST 660 FEET OF THE EAST 700 FEET OF SECTION 35, TOWNSHIP 4 SOUTH, RANGE 24 EAST, BEING SHOWN ON A SURVEY OF SECTION 35, TOWNSHIP 4 SOUTH, RANGE 24 EAST AS PREPARED BY LOUIS B MCKEE, REGISTERED SURVEYOR NO. 1221, ON FEBRUARY 14, 1969.

Legal Notice

A/K/A LOT 3, BLOCK B, LONGBAY has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on counsel for Plaintiff, whose address is 6409 Congress Avenue, Suite 100, 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 10th day of April, 2017.

(seal) TARA S. GREEN CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT By Taylor Solomon DEPUTY CLERK

Legal 39351 published April 13 and April 20, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper 16-240193

LEGAL NOTICE

The Board of Supervisors of the Clay County Utility Authority will meet in Regular Session at 2:00 P.M. on Tuesday, May 2, 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 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 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. For further information, call (904) 213-2464.

Legal 39366 publish April 20, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

Bid Notices

INVITATION TO BID

Individual sealed bids for Public Safety Building Chiller and Pump Replacement Phase 2 in Orange Park, Florida will be received by the Town Clerk, the Town of Orange Park, 2042 Park Avenue, Orange Park, Florida until 11:00 a.m., local time, May 11, 2017. Envelopes must be clearly marked with the project title, time and date of bid opening. If mailed, bids must be addressed to the Town Clerk at the above address. Bids must be submitted in the format as outlined in the specifications.

The project is located at the Town of Orange Park Public Safety Building. The major work elements include, but are not limited to, the following:

- a. Removal and replacement of Chiller Unit #2 per construction plans
b. Removal and replacement of Chiller Pump #2 per construction plans
c. Removal and replacement of related piping and valves per construction plans
d. Removal and replacement of related electrical service per construction plans

Bid documents will be made available by 8 a.m., April 20, 2017, at Town of Orange Park Public Works Bldg., 700 Ash St., Orange Park, FL 32073, 904-264-7411.

Bidders must submit with the Bid, documentation that they have constructed similar type work completed during the past five years with references. Each bidder must include resume and qualifications for their proposed on-site supervision superintendent. Said Superintendent shall have maintained continuous employment with bidder for a minimum of three years.

The successful bidder will be required, upon award, to furnish a 100% Performance and Payment Bond, with a Surety acceptable to Owner. Each bid proposal shall remain binding for at least 90 days after the scheduled bid date.

The Owner shall have the right to reject any or all bids or to reject bids, which are in any way incomplete or irregular. The Owner reserves the right to accept or reject any bid, to reject all bids and

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re-advertise, or to reject all bids without further action, in the Owner's best interest. Any questions regarding the bid documents shall be in writing and directed to Paul Ina, P.E., Stone Engineering Group, email pina@stonejoca.com or by fax (904) 448-0401.

Jim Hanson, Town Manager Legal 39363 published April 20, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

Notice of Sale

NOTICE OF SALE

IN THE 4TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA Case No. 2016-CA-001014

21ST MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Plaintiff, vs.

SHAWN E. RAYSIN; LORIE RAYSIN; OAK FOREST HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; SERVPRO OF ARLINGTON/JACKSONVILLE SOUTH; and UNKNOWN TENANT Defendant

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment dated April 5, 2017, entered in Case No.: 2016-CA-001014 of the Circuit Court in and for Clay County, Florida, wherein 21st MORTGAGE CORPORATION is the Plaintiff, and SHAWN E. RAYSIN; LORIE RAYSIN; SERVPRO OF ARLINGTON/JACKSONVILLE SOUTH; and UNKNOWN TENANT are the Defendants, that the Clerk of Court, Tara S. Green, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, on May 19, 2017, at 10:00 a.m., at www.clay.realforeclose.com, the following described real property as set forth in the Final Judgment: Legal: SEE ATTACHED EXHIBIT "A" INCLUDING A 2015 CHAMPION MANUFACTURED HOME, CRESTPOINTE MODEL, 28X60, WITH A SERIAL NUMBER OF FL261-00P-B200579A and FL261-00P-B200579B

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 April, 2017.

(seal) Tara S. Green Clerk of the Circuit Court by: Stacie Towns As Deputy Clerk

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PERSONS NEEDING SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS FUNCTION SHOULD CONTACT COUNTY CIVIL NOT LATER THAN ONE (1) DAY PRIOR TO THE FUNCTION 904-630-2028; if you are hearing impaired, call 1-800-955-8771; if you are voice impaired, call 1-800-955-8770.

EXHIBIT "A"

A tract of land situated in Sections 4 and 5 of Township 8 South, Range 24 East, Clay County, Florida; said tract being more particularly described as follows:

COMMENCE at a concrete monument at the Northwest corner of said Section 4 and run North 89 Degrees 31 Minutes 23 Seconds East, along the North line of said Section 4 a distance of 571.11 feet to the centerline of Indian Trail; thence run South 52 Degrees 22 Minutes 55 Seconds East along said centerline 21.66 feet; thence run South 17 Degrees 37 Minutes 18 Seconds West, 31.92 feet; thence run North 52 Degrees 22 Minutes 55 Seconds West, 31.92 feet to the West Right-of-Way line of Jenkins Loop Road; thence run South 17 Degrees 37 Minutes 18 Seconds West, along said West Right-of-Way line 669.99 feet to an iron pipe and the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence run South 00 Degrees 03 Minutes 00 Seconds East, along said West Right-of-Way line 120.7 feet to an iron pipe; thence run South 79 Degrees 15 Minutes 50 seconds West, 1018.50 feet to a concrete monument; thence run North 00 Degrees 03 Minutes 00 Seconds West, 314.54 feet to a concrete monument; thence run South 89 Degrees 45 Minutes 54 Seconds East, 1000.85 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING. AKA Lot 811 Oak Forest Extension an unrecorded Subdivision

Legal 39333 published April 13 and April 20, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper



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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-000887 DIVISION: A CASTLE MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Plaintiff,

vs. BRIAN BRANNUM A/K/A BRIAN ERNEST BRANNUM, et al, Defendant(s)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Pursuant to an Order of Foreclosure dated April 12, 2017, and entered in Case No. 2016-CA-000941 of the Circuit Court of the Fourth Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Florida in which Castle Mortgage Corporation, is the Plaintiff and Brian Brannum a/k/a Brian Earnest Brannum; Unknown Party #1 n/k/a Ramon Nazario; Clay County Clerk of the Circuit Court; and Pine Ridge Plantation Owners Association, Inc. are defendants, the Clay County Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in/on www.clay.realforeclose.com, Clay County, Florida at 10:00 a.m. on the 30th day of May, 2017, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure:

LOT 11, SAVANNAH GLEN, UNIT 1, ACCORDING TO PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 31, PAGES 68, 69, 70 AND 71 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA A/K/A 1627 NIGHT OWL TRL, MIDDLEBURG, FL 32068

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 12th day of April, 2017.

(seal) TARA S. GREEN Clerk of the Circuit Court Clay County, Florida By Marla Albert 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 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) 269-6302x6566; Fax (904) 278-3653.

Legal 39377 published April 20 and April 27, 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, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO.: 2015-CA-000512 WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. Plaintiff,

vs. ERIC CULVER A/K/A ERIC W. CULVER, et al Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated April 5, 2017, and entered in Case No. 2015-CA-000512 of the Circuit Court of the FOURTH Judicial Circuit in and for CLAY COUNTY, Florida, wherein WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., is Plaintiff, and ERIC CULVER A/K/A ERIC W. CULVER, et al are Defendants, the clerk, Tara S. Green, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, beginning at 10:00 a.m. www.clay.realforeclose.com, in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes, on the 5th day of June, 2017, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

Lot 11, Block 4, Lakeside Estates Unit 5, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 8, pages 53 and 54, of the public records of Clay County, Florida.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus funds 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 at Green Cove Springs, CLAY COUNTY, Florida, this 5th day of April, 2017.

(seal) Tara S. Green Clerk of said Circuit Court By: Jaimie Pippin

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As Deputy Clerk If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation 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 crtntrp@coj.net or (904) 255-1695 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 seven (7) days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711. Legal 39331 published April 13 and April 20, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper ph# 62761

NOTICE OF SALE

IN THE COUNTY COURT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO: 2014-CC-0484 DIVISION: C

RIDAUGHT LANDING THREE ASSOCIATION, INC., a Florida not for profit corporation, Plaintiff,

vs. YVONNE M. SMITH; CITIFINANCIAL EQUITY SERVICES, INC.; and UNDETERMINED PARTIES, Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated April 10, 2017, in the above-styled cause, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash via online sale at www.clay.realforeclose.com at 10:00 a.m., on May 30, 2017 the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure, to wit:

Lot 18, RIDAUGHT LANDING UNIT 3, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 25, Page 27-32, Public Records of Clay County, Florida.

Address: 1958 Calusa Trail, Middleburg, FL 32068 ATTENTION: PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (Clay County)

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 crtntrp@coj.net or (904) 255-1695 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing impaired or voice impaired, call 711. Witness my hand and seal of this court on 13th of April, 2017.

(seal) Tara S. Green Clerk of the Circuit Court By: Melissa Wilder Deputy Clerk

Legal 39376 published April 20 and April 27, 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, FLORIDA CASE NO. 10-2016-CA-001166

MIDFIRST BANK Plaintiff,

vs. RANDALL STEARNS FRASER A/K/A RANDALL S. FRASER; ANTONIO M. RAMIREZ A/K/A ANTONIO M. RAMIREZ, JR.; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF RANDALL STEARNS FRASER A/K/A RANDALL S. FRASER; UNKNOWN TENANT 1; UNKNOWN TENANT 2; Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on April 5, 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 5, SHAMROCK LAKE, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 19, PAGES 61, 62, AND 63, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA. a/k/a 1868 KILLARN CIR, MIDDLEBURG, FL 32068-4324 at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, online at www.clay.realforeclose.com., on May 1, 2017 beginning at 10:00 AM.

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 entitled to any remaining funds. Dated this 5th day of April, 2017.

(seal) Tara S. Green Clerk of the Circuit Court

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By: Stacie Towns Deputy Clerk NOTICE TO PERSONS WITH A DISABILITY: IF YOU ARE A PERSON WITH 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'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 39330 published April 13 and April 20, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper. 111160184

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 4TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO: 2016-CA-001007

FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION ("FANNIE MAE"), A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Plaintiff,

vs. RICHARD C. JOHNSON; TABITHA JOHNSON; FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION; OAKLEAF PLANTATION PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY; Defendant(s)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated April 12, 2017, and entered in Case No. 2016-CA-001007, of the Circuit Court of the 4TH Judicial Circuit in and for CLAY County, Florida, wherein FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION ("FANNIE MAE"), A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA is Plaintiff, and RICHARD C. JOHNSON; TABITHA JOHNSON; UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY; FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION; OAKLEAF PLANTATION PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; are defendants. TARA S. GREEN, the Clerk of the Circuit Court, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash BY ELECTRONIC SALE AT: WWW.CLAY.REALFORECLOSE.COM, at 10:00 AM, on the 12th day of June, 2017, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 122, WAVERLY AT OAKLEAF PLANTATION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 40, PAGE(S) 12 THROUGH 21, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A 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 April, 2017.

(seal) TARA S. GREEN As Clerk of Said Court By Marla Albert As Deputy Clerk

Legal 39331 published April 20 and April 27, 2017, in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 4TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION: A CASE NO. 10-2015-CA-000306

FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff VS

JACKIE L. BUCHANAN; JOHN E. BUCHANAN; UNKNOWN TRUSTEE OF THE CPR INVESTMENT TRUST; UNKNOWN BENEFICIARIES OF THE CPR INVESTMENT TRUST; UNKNOWN TENANT; IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, Defendant(s)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated the 5th day of April, 2017, and entered in Case No. 10-2015-CA-000306, of the Circuit Court of the 4th Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Florida, wherein FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION is the

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Plaintiff and JACKIE L. BUCHANAN JOHN E. BUCHANAN UNKNOWN TRUSTEE OF THE CPR INVESTMENT TRUST; and UNKNOWN BENEFICIARIES OF THE CPR INVESTMENT TRUST UNKNOWN TENANT 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.realforeclose.com/ at 10:00 AM on the 5th day of June, 2017, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

DESCRIPTION: PARCEL "B" A PARCEL OF LAND SITUATED IN THE WEST 195 FEET OF THE WEST 1/2 OF THE EAST 1/2 OF THE SE 1/4 OF THE SW 1/4 OF SECTION 9, TOWNSHIP 6 SOUTH, RANGE 26 EAST, CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA, SAID PARCEL BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCE AT A RAILROAD SPIKE AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SW 1/4 AND RUN N 89° 56' 14" W, ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 9 A DISTANCE OF 659.80 FEET TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID EAST 1/2 OF THE SW 1/4 OF THE SW 1/4; THENCE RUN N 00° 30' 50" E, ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID EAST 1/2 OF THE SE 1/4 OF THE SW 1/4 A DISTANCE OF 44.10 FEET TO THE NORTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF STATE ROAD NO. 16; THENCE CONTINUE N 00° 30' 50" E, ALONG SAID EAST LINE 264.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE N 00° 30' 50" E, ALONG SAID EAST LINE 264.00 FEET; THENCE RUN N 89° 47' 55" E, 195.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

SUBJECT TO AN EASEMENT FOR INGRESS, EGRESS AND UTILITIES ACROSS THE EAST 30 FEET THEREOF AS PER OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 927, PAGE 460 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

RESERVING AND TOGETHER WITH AN EASEMENT FOR INGRESS, EGRESS AND UTILITIES ACROSS THE EAST 30 FEET OF THE WEST 195 FEET OF THE E 1/2 OF THE SE 1/4 OF THE SW 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 9. ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNERS 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 cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator at crtntrp@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. Dated this 5th day of April, 2017.

(seal) TARA S. GREEN Clerk of the Circuit Court By: Rebecca Crews Deputy Clerk

Legal 39334 published April 13 and April 20, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

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-000887 DIVISION: A

U.S. BANK TRUST, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR LSF9 MASTER PARTICIPATION TRUST, Plaintiff,

vs. CAROLYN E. WALKER, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Pursuant to an Order of Foreclosure dated March 29, 2017, and entered in Case No. 2016-CA-000887 of the Circuit Court of the Fourth Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Florida in which U.S. Bank Trust, N.A., as Trustee for LSF9 Master Participation Trust, is the Plaintiff and Carolyn E. Walker, Tyrone L. Walker, Unknown Party #1 NKA Cecilia Walker, Cach, LLC, Savannah Glen Homeowners' Association, Inc., Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, successor by merger to Wells Fargo Financial Bank, are defendants, the Clay County Clerk of

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the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in/on www.clay.realforeclose.com, Clay County, Florida at 10:00 a.m. on the 27th day of July 2017, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure:

LOT 11, SAVANNAH GLEN, UNIT 1, ACCORDING TO PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 31, PAGES 68, 69, 70 AND 71 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A/K/A 4044 SAVANNAH GLEN BLVD, ORANGE 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 29th day of March, 2017.

(seal) TARA S. GREEN Clerk of the Circuit Court Clay County, Florida By Taylor Solomon 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 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) 269-6302x6566; Fax (904) 278-3653.

Legal 39321 published April 13 and April 20, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 4TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION: CASE NO. 2016-CA-000648

FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION ("FRANNIE ME"), Plaintiff vs

SHAUN L. TAYMAN A/K/A SHAUN LEE TAYMAN; JENNINGS POINT CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC.; OAKLEAF PLANTATION WEST PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; UNKNOWN TENANT; IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, Defendant(s)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated the 5th day of April, 2017, and entered in Case No. 2016-CA-000648, of the Circuit Court of the 4TH Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Florida, wherein FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION ("FANNIE MAE") is the Plaintiff and SHAUN L. TAYMAN A/K/A SHAUN LEE TAYMAN JENNINGS POINT CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC.; and OAKLEAF PLANTATION WEST PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC. UNKNOWN TENANT 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.realforeclose.com/ at 10:00 AM on the 5th day of June, 2017, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit: CONDOMINIUM UNIT 515, JENNINGS POINT, A CONDOMINIUM, ACCORDING TO THE DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 2833, PAGE(S) 641 THROUGH 843, AND ANY AMENDMENTS AND/OR SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATIONS THERETO, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA, TOGETHER WITH AN UNDIVIDED INTEREST IN THE COMMON ELEMENTS 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 OWNERS 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 cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator at crtntrp@coj.net or (904) 630-2564 at least 7 days before your scheduled court

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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 17th day of April, 2017.

(seal) TARA S. GREEN Clerk of the Circuit Court Marla Albert Deputy Clerk

Legal 39337 published April 13 and April 20, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

AMENDED NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO.: 2016-CA-000933

FIRST GUARANTY MORTGAGE CORPORATION Plaintiff,

vs. KIMY S. MOWER; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF KIMY S. MOWER; UNKNOWN PARTY IN POSSESSION 1; UNKNOWN PARTY IN POSSESSION 2; HAMILTON GLEN AT OAKLEAF PLANTATION HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.; OAKLEAF PLANTATION WEST PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., Defendant(s).

NOTICE is hereby given that Tara S. Green, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Clay County, Florida, will on the 15th day of May, 2017, at 10:00 a.m. ET, www.clay.realforeclose.com in accordance with Chapter 45, F.S. offer for sale and sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property situated in Clay County, Florida, to wit:

Lot 3, Hamilton Glen at Oakleaf Plantation, according to the map or plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 50, Page(s) 52, of the Public Records of Clay County, Florida.

Property Address: 3782 Chasing Falls Road, Orange Park, FL 32065 pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered in a case pending in said Court, the style and case number of which is set forth above.

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. 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 crtntrp@coj.net or (904) 255-1695 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. WITNESS my hand and official seal of this Honorable Court, this 10th day of April, 2017.

(seal) TARA S. GREEN Clerk of the Circuit Court By: Jaimie Pippin Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE 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-001068

DITECH FINANCIAL LLC F/K/A GREEN TREE SERVICING LLC, Plaintiff,

vs. ISRAEL JACQUES; MOVIIETTE JACQUES; Defendant(s).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sale will be made pursuant to an Order of Final Judgment. Final Judgment was awarded on April 5, 2017 in Civil Case No. 2016-CA-001068, 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 ISRAEL JACQUES; MOVIIETTE JACQUES; EAGLE LANDING AT OAKLEAF PLANTATION HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; are Defendants.

The Clerk of the Court, Tara S. Green will sell to the highest bidder for cash at www.clay.realforeclose.com on May 22, 2017 at 10:00 AM EST the



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following described real property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:  
**LOT 33, EAGLE LANDING AT OAKLEAF PLANTATION, PHASE ONE, ACCORDING TO PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 46, PAGES 71 THROUGH 93, 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.  
 WITNESS my hand and the seal of the court on April 6, 2017.

(seal)

Tara S Green  
 CLERK OF THE COURT  
 Alissa Demay  
 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 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 immediately upon receiving this notification if the time fore the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

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**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**  
 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA  
 GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION  
 Case No. 2016-CA-001100  
**U.S. BANK TRUST, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR LSF9 MASTER PARTICIPATION TRUST,**  
 Plaintiff,  
 VS.  
**YVONNE C. HARRINGTON A/K/A YVONNE BRICKEY A/K/A YVONNE C. BRICKEY;** et al,  
 Defendants.

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**LOT 73, BAXLEY HIDEAWAY, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 37, PAGES 25, 26, 27, 28 AND 29, 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 owners as of the date of the lis pendens must a claim within 60 days after the sale. Dated this 6th day of April, 2017.

(seal)

Tara Green  
 As Clerk of the Court  
 By: Jaimie Pippin  
 As Deputy Clerk

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