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Conductor's widow suing CSX, Amtrak

By Wesley LeBlanc
Staff Writer

JACKSONVILLE – Christine Cella, the widow of an Orange Park conductor is suing Amtrak and CSX after a collision between an Amtrak passenger train and an unmanned CSX freight train.

Michael Cella, 36, died when the train he was conducting, Amtrak Train 91, was diverted onto a side track where a CSX freight train sat stopped at 2:35 a.m. on Feb. 4 near Cayce, South Carolina. The collision also killed 54-year-old train engineer Michael Kempf of Savannah, Ga. and injured 116 passengers.

At a news conference held the day after the accident, National Transportation Safety Board Chairman Robert Sumwalt said that CSX had given up track authority to the upcoming Amtrak Train 91 before the collision.

"[CSX] said we're through which would indicate that they've done everything they need to do," Sumwalt said.

Sumwalt continued stating that procedure, in this situation, would have dictated that the switch be returned to its original state, which would have allowed Amtrak Train 91 to continue straight ahead on the track as planned. Instead, the switch was pulled and never returned to its original

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FILE PHOTO BY KILE BREWER

Construction delays at Spring Park have culminated into tense negotiations between the City of Green Cove Springs and CORE Construction Company of Jacksonville.

Spring Park construction snafu ends in legal quandary

By Kile Brewer
Staff Writer

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – The City of Green Cove Springs will submit its final and best offer to the embattled contractor that performed the remodeling work on the city's Historic Spring Park Pool.

City officials discussed how CORE

Construction Company of Jacksonville did not complete all of the items on the city punch list in a special afternoon meeting held Feb. 9. The city also charged \$31,000 in liquidated damages charged against CORE, based on a revised contract, for failing to meet

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Rep. Yoho – VA clinic close to home?

By Alex Wilson
For Clay Today

FLEMING ISLAND – Despite a large concentration of veterans and close proximity to military installations such as Naval Air Station Jacksonville and Camp Blanding Joint Training Station, Clay County distinctly lacks a Department of Veterans Affairs' clinic. However, if U.S. Rep. Ted Yoho (R-3) and county officials have their way, this could change soon.

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PHOTO BY ALEX WILSON

U.S. Rep. Ted Yoho (R-3) announces the third round of proposals to locate a Veterans Affairs clinic in Clay County.

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Clay County Memories



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McDower’s inspired with courage, faith and hard work

By Mary Jo McTammany

In the mid-1920s, a newly-married young black couple found themselves trapped in a dangerous situation when somewhere in the Big Bend area of Florida they accepted what seemed like an opportunity to work and create a nest egg to begin their lives together in Middleburg with relatives. Instead, Tan and Annie McDower found themselves trapped in one of the infamous Knapp turpentine camps.

They had heard stories of these camps where workers were isolated from help and the men in charge were ruthless. Now, turpentine is hard work under the best of conditions but in these camps, it was notoriously brutal with living circumstances to crush the soul.

Tan and Annie escaped in the night as soon as Tan could repair one of the rattle-

trap cars scattered through the woods. It took a day or two because Annie had to scavenge parts from other junkers scattered around. Only Tan could have coaxed it to run. They pushed the near ruin down the two-rut road almost a mile before they dared crank it up. With its last gasp, the heap of metal got them to a hard road and close enough to civilization to call family in Middleburg to come get them.

Tan worked first for the Howard brothers at their camp in Middleburg then, in 1928, they moved into worker housing at the Howard’s Orange Park camp.

He understood that working turpentine for someone else even under the best of conditions was simply treading water.

So, owning land came first. Tan and Annie began paying for six acres on Railroad Avenue with a house much in need of re-

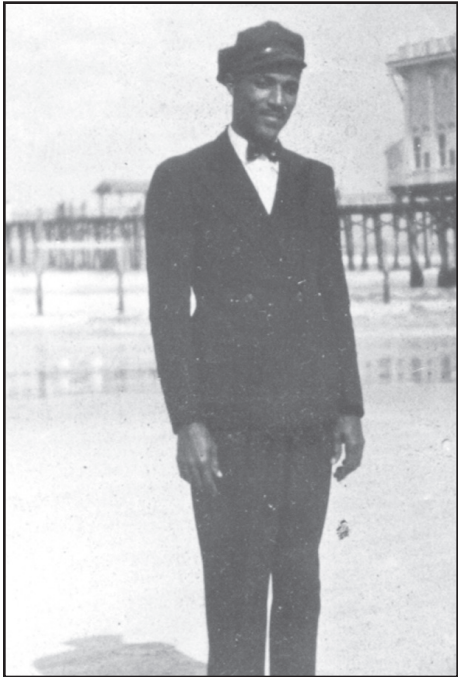
pair. Next, they found better jobs working together for the proprietor of Pruitt Tire Company. Tan drove for the couple and Annie managed their huge home in Jacksonville six days a week. They spent their day off in Orange Park working.

Ingenious and frugal, they saved every penny that didn’t go to paying for the land until enough was accumulated for Tan and brother Ed to start their own turpentine operation. It was a shoestring venture but all independents were in those days.

Tan and Ed could walk a stand of trees and know to the barrel how much gum it would produce over its life span. The

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In the middle decades of the 1900s, Tan McDower was one of a handful of black small business owners who successfully operated in Orange Park.



Council on Aging facing drop in bus ridership

By Debra W. Buehn
Correspondent

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – Hoping to help alleviate the Clay County Council on Aging’s loss of tens of thousands of dollars stemming from its transportation system, county commissioners are offering some “manpower” from the county’s ranks.

At its Feb. 13 meeting, commissioners offered the help of the county auditor, Mike Price, to go over the books with the Council on Aging and see if there is a way to make up losses that are occurring in the transportation section of the COA’s services.

“I’ve been a transit consultant in my past life and there are very few operations that even break even,” said Commissioner Wayne Bolla, adding most such public transportation services are usually subsidized at some level by a government agency. “I think it’s a fallacy to believe that we can get this on a profit center basis that would show a profit or even break even. Let’s reduce the loss as much as we can.”

It was Bolla’s idea to have Price help out, and Al Rizer, the executive director of the Council on Aging, said the help in

“manpower” would be well appreciated.

Rizer and John Bowles, who serves as the Council’s board president, appeared at the county commissioners’ request to go over the transportation financial woes.

The commission’s idea would be to have Price go over the transportation numbers and then bring the findings to the COA board and then next to the commission so “intelligent” decisions could be made as to what course to take, Bolla said.

The problem came up for discussion when the COA fell behind on its payments to the county for the fuel it receives from the county fuel inventory and for the maintenance performed by the county on the COA vehicles.

The COA runs buses on various routes that help seniors travel to doctor’s appointments and the like, as well as offering lines that are on a fixed route and provide services to anyone in the county for a small fee – 50 cents for seniors and \$1 for others. (About 85 percent of riders are seniors.)

Although the council receives more than \$650,000 in funding from the county

(as well as in-kind services), and hundreds of thousands more from state and federal sources, transportation costs are eating into its budget, forcing it to take a look at ways to make up the shortfall. According to a recent letter from Clayton Meng, the county’s finance director, to the county manager, the last payment the county received from the COA was dated Feb. 2 and was for \$5,689.16 for October vehicle maintenance. That leaves \$130,098.93 still owed to the county for fuel it received from the county from August 2017, through January 2018 and vehicle maintenance for the same time period.

The Council on Aging also operates as the County Transportation Coordinator, and is under contract to do that until 2021.

The financial problems have arisen for basically two reasons, Rizer said. They include that the largest broker through which the COA books trips for people has dropped its volume of trips dramatically, which means a huge drop in revenue. For the last couple of years, he said, the COA was getting about \$325,000 per year from that broker. This year it is budgeted to get

about \$110,000. Other counties that use that broker are having the same problems, he added.

When asked by Commissioner Diane Hutchings if the broker is taking its business elsewhere, Rizer said that is not the case.

“So the question for us is where is that business going,” he said, adding that some people think it is going to places like Uber.

“I have difficulty really grasping that because so many of the people that we transport are in wheelchairs of that type of thing,” he said.

But no matter where the business is going or why, the problem is the drop in revenue, which has led the COA to look at cost-saving methods. Among the ideas it has come up with are to cut back on the amount it reimburses for travel, leave open a position that has become available in the adult day program due to the employee vacating it and reducing a few workers by “so many hours based on what we would think would be workable” in certain programs.

One other idea is to close each of the

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Putnam gun proposal rates 'A' for awful

By Joe Henderson
FloridaPolitics.com

Adam Putnam may well be Florida's next Governor, that is unless voters decide his latest idea is straight out of looneyville and start asking serious questions about who he really is.

The latest ploy by this self-styled "proud NRA sellout" (his words) would be funny if it wasn't so reckless. He championed a provision in SB 740 "revising required department handling of incomplete criminal history information in relation to licensure to carry concealed firearms."

Translation: He wants an end run around those annoying safeguards in the law designed to keep someone with a criminal background from obtaining a concealed-weapons permit.

Under this proposal, if someone applies for a license, the state would have 90

days to complete the criminal background check. If there are no red flags in that time, the state must issue the license – even if the search hasn't been completed.

Oh, but if something bad eventually shows up, the state would revoke the license. Don't we all feel much better about that?

I mean, what possibly could go wrong?

Tell you what, while we're at it why don't we start issuing driver's licenses to people who haven't completed all the tests. And let's approve a certificate of occupancy for new buildings even if the inspections haven't been completed. People can always move out later if inspectors find the skyscraper is held together with school paste.

These regulations exist to protect the public. No one is saying a law-abiding citizen can't get a concealed weapons permit, but there is a procedure that must be followed in the name of common sense.

"Obviously, we're not trying to make an easier path for anyone who shouldn't have a concealed-weapons permit," state Sen. Kelli Stargel told the Tampa Bay Times. "Nobody wants anyone who shouldn't have one to have one."

Except, well, this bill would make it an

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Joe Henderson

Opinions



Pulling out of HB 7069 suit is bad for teachers

By Juliet Cassidy-Floyd, Ph.D.

There is a popular question asked of teachers in any kind of interview: Why did you start teaching? And the answer is supposed to be altruistic, "I had a calling."

"I was inspired by my 7th grade English teacher," "I wanted to do something important with my life." I never answer this question correctly. I answer with the truth: my husband was

a public servant as a police officer, and as such he worked long, irregular hours. We had five small children, so I chose a job to be on their schedule. While my family worried if my husband would come home from putting his life on the line for the public every day, I became the stable parent; the one our kids and their teachers could count on. And becoming a public school teacher gave me that opportunity.

What I have never said is something magical happened to me that first year teaching. I fell in love. I fell in love with the young man who told



Juliet Cassidy-Floyd

me he did not think education beyond high school was for him, and is now an electrician helping to restore power to Puerto Rico. I fell in love with a young woman who had her baby in December and finished out the school year to graduate in May. I fell in love with countless students whose stories were varied, but who persevered and were resilient. They allowed me to touch their lives, while filling mine.

Over the course of my 16 years in public education I run into these students, and their budding families, and while I sometimes don't remember them, they remember me. "Ms. Cassidy, you were the only class I ever made an A in. I didn't know I could do that." "Ms. Cassidy, me and my friend tried so hard to get in trouble in your class, but you wouldn't let us. You always expected more of us." "Ms. Cassidy, I'll never forget the time you made us learn (enter what you will here). I loved doing that."

Public education is part of the foundation of our great democracy. When Lyndon Johnson signed into law the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, the intention was to close the achievement gap by providing resources for lower socioeconomic

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Word of the Week is a feature that aims to help readers boost their vocabulary in a meaningful way that has practical application. Each week, our editorial staff presents a word, its definition and its use in a sentence.

Temerity: An adjective meaning "a rash or reckless act."

"After he had the temerity to dispute the company's policies, Ed was forced to resign from his position as company treasurer."

Letter to the Editor

Reader concerned about children's health care

In 2015, the Rick Scott administration removed 13,000 children from the Children's Medical Services program.

CMS is a collection of programs that serve children with special health care needs. These children were referred to different Medicaid plans and many suffered because these new plans did not cover necessary surgeries or specialists vital to their care.

Pediatricians and parents claimed the reason for the switch was to funnel taxpayer money into the coffers of major donors to the Republican Party of Florida. In fact, nine of the eleven insurance plans the

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This Week in History

5 years ago, 2013

One day after the Florida Department of Health told Orange Park Medical Center to shut down its level two trauma center, hospital officials took part in a DOH workshop to again plea their case to continue trauma care and services.

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Opinions

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school districts ensuring all students received a high-quality education (Stand-erfer, 2006). Over the last 53 years, the ESEA has influenced education policy and has been the basis from which other legislation has been created (Jennings, 2015), such as the Individual with Disabilities Education Act.

And yet, 53 years later, our politicians want to dismantle the hard work and spirit of the ESEA. Fifty-three years later, people in power are trying to weaponize the very tool that was passed to equalize the masses and hold accountable school systems.

Florida HB 7069 passed in 2017 aims to move all funding from public education and siphon it into pet project schools. The bill was stuffed with so many cherry-picked initiatives, it's mind boggling. And worse, it is illegal because the state constitution of Florida is very clear — legislation has to deal with single subjects. HB 7069 is packed full of changes to the school system. A system that is no longer doing its job as created by ESEA of holding accountable school systems for equitable education. Fifty-three years later, it has now become a system parceling out education with no oversight, and no accountability to charter schools and religious institutions.

I know this to be true. I sat at the school board meeting on February 1 where Betsy Condon brought forth an

agenda item to rescind the involvement of the Clay County School Board to the lawsuit challenging HB 7069. She is so eager to dismantle public education, she did not even know the correct way to bring forth an agenda item.

How is it that someone so ignorant of government processes is representing the legislative arm of education on the school board? She is in clear violation of Sunshine Laws, as she made evident in the January school board meeting when she admitted to having conversations with Sen. Rob Bradley about appropriations “possibly being funneled to Clay” if they pull out of the lawsuit. There is an unmistakable ethics violation in this admission, and yet, she is not being investigated.

Her pal, Ashley Gilhousen, was almost giddy for the public hearing on this agenda item. And why wouldn't she be? Her mother is on the board of the St. Johns Classical Academy Charter School on Fleming Island. When Gov. Jeb Bush opened the first charter school in 1996, it was touted as being an experiment in proving “parents do care and that black kids can learn, even though they may come from poverty.”

I haven't pulled the statistics on Fleming Island, but I have frequented the area. It doesn't look much like a poverty-stricken area, nor does it feel as diverse as the school Bush experimented with in Miami, and consequently failed to keep open. But if Gilhousen can channel money through her pet project, while still pretending to represent public education as she was

elected to do, who can blame her if she is allowed to get away with it?

The biggest blow to rescinding our involvement in the lawsuit was Mary Bolla. She was voted in by teachers because in her own words “I am a teacher.” She agrees the bill was “done overnight as a backdoor agreement, with so much put into the law that betrayed public education.” As I sat and listened to her, I watched her change from a teacher into a politician right before my eyes. She claimed to be “looking for the best interest of our children and teachers.” But then she told the truth: she was also “looking out for other taxpayers of this county.”

She no longer cared about ESEA, and Lyndon Johnson's dream of having an equitable education for all citizens. She no longer cared about the expansion of the ESEA in to No Child Left Behind, an initiative of President George W. Bush. She only cared about her vote, and how it would affect her. There are just laws and unjust laws, and it was nothing short of disgusting to watch her align herself with the dismantling of public education.

Senate Bill 736, passed in 2011, was meant to silence teachers. My father always told me growing up to “toot my own horn.” I am blowing a horn and sounding an alarm: We will not be silenced. We will not allow lawmakers to disenfranchise an entire profession. We will not idly sit by as you take away a child's right to a public education.

Now that I am leaving the education classroom, I have the security of knowing I can speak louder and louder, until one day, my dream, which is a dream deeply rooted in the American dream, that all persons are created equal, will be realized. And I will know we have reached that utopia when education is the priority, and not politicians with their monetary and political gains.

I am leaving the public education classroom. But I am not leaving public education. I have found my calling. I will continue to be a servant to my colleagues and students by continuing to call people out, such as Ashley Gilhousen, Betsy Condon, and Mary Bolla, who do not support public education.

Juliet Cassidy-Floyd, Ph.D.
Oakleaf Junior High

History

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Opponents of a zoning change that could pave the way for an asphalt plant along County Road 15A prepared for a March 5 public hearing that was to be attended by members of the local Sierra Club now interested in the subject.

Sheriff Rick Beseler laid a wreath at the gravesite of Detective David White as part of a Feb. 15 ceremony honoring White's service to the Clay County Sheriff's Office. White was shot February 16, 2012 in a raid of a home on Alligator Boulevard in Middleburg that was found to be a meth-amphetamine operation.

10 years ago, 2008

Engineer Tony Robbins of the Jacksonville-based engineering firm Prosser Hallock told Orange Park Town Council that the town is basically built out with only 100 acres of undeveloped land remaining the town's five square miles borders.

U.S. Rep. Cliff Stearns(R-Ocala) traveled to Camp Blanding to hand out \$25 million in federal funds to help enhance the base's role in military readiness in the global war on terror.

The Blue Foundation for a Healthy Florida donated \$75,000 to the Way Free Medical Clinic in Green Cove Springs.

20 years ago, 1998

Orange Park Police joined Clay County Sheriff's Office deputies to apprehend James Bonnard Wells of Jacksonville who climbed an Orange Park water tower near Wells Road and threatened to jump after a lengthy police chase that started on Fleming Island.

The Clay County Sheriff's Office investigated the deaths of cattle found dead in a

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Correction

In last week's Arrests & Bookings, we incorrectly stated that Austin Deferran Bland, 18, was charged with armed robbery, when in fact, it should have stated unarmed robbery like it did in the Police Briefs explaining the arrest.

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children were switched to were owned by insurance companies that donated a combined \$8.6 million to the Florida GOP in the five years leading up to the removal of the children from CMS to Medicaid HMOs.

Upon learning of this abhorrence, Sen. Bill Nelson immediately appealed to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services to protect these children. Nelson urged HHS to exercise its oversight and enforcement authority to ensure children

in Florida were appropriately enrolled in the plan that best fits their needs.

Please consider this when deciding who should represent Floridians in the U.S. Senate. Do you want a representative who rewarded his political donors at the expense of our state's children or do you want someone who has a track record of protecting our children? The choice for Florida's future is clear.

Shiela Kerr
Orange Park

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Officials celebrate First Coast Expressway's funding

By Wesley LeBlanc
Staff Writer

JACKSONVILLE — The final phase of the First Coast Expressway might finally find itself fully funded and included in the Florida Department of Transportation's Five-Year Plan.

While the FDOT could not confirm that the final phase of the expressway was 100 percent funded, or planning to be, both Marci Larson, the North Florida Transportation Organization public affairs manager, and NFTPPO Chairman Diane Hutchings, confirmed that the plan for funding has been put in place.

"It is in the current five-year plan," Hutchings said. "It still has to go to the legislature to get approved but it is very likely that it does."

Larson said the FDOT Five-Year Plan was discussed at the TPO's Feb. 8 meeting was able to confirm that a meeting took place on Feb. 8 where it was officially announced that the final phase of the expressway received 100 percent funding.

The first phase of construction began in 2013 and will open this summer, according to Hutchings. That section stretches from Blanding Boulevard and State Road 21 in Clay County north to Interstate 10 and U.S. Highway 90 in Duval County and cost the state approximately \$208 million.

The central, second segment of the Expressway project involves new roadway

from Blanding Boulevard, which is also known as State Road 21, in Middleburg running south and then east through Green Cove Springs and includes a new bridge over Black Creek near the Byron Road in the Lake Asbury community. The right-of-way acquisition on this second segment is currently underway. Construction on this segment of the project may start as early as January 2019. This segment in Clay County is part of the FDOT's Five-Year Plan with combined funding of approximately \$507 million.

The second phase is set to start early next year, according to the FDOT, and will run from State Road 21 in Middleburg to south of State Road 16 in Green Cove Springs near the St. Johns River. Phase two will cost approximately \$507 million. Phase three includes a new bridge over the St. Johns River where the Shands Bridge currently stands and will connect to Interstate 95 in St. Johns County. No cost approximation has been announced.

The First Coast Expressway will be a multi-lane, limited access toll road that will cross parts of Duval, Clay and St. Johns counties, according to the FDOT. The total length of the expressway is approximately 46 miles and will feature electronic toll booths that will either detect a vehicle's SunPass transponder device or scan a vehicle's license plate for a toll-by-plate invoice in the mail.



From left, St. Johns County Commissioner Jimmy Johns, Diane Hutchings, chairman of the North Florida Transportation Planning Organization and a Clay County Commissioner and fellow BCC member Wayne Bolla, stand holding colorful copies of the Florida Department of Transportation's Five-Year Plan that includes funding for the third phase of the First Coast Expressway. On Facebook, Hutchings proclaimed, "Great way to kick off serving as Chair of the North Florida TPO meeting! The Expressway is now 100% funded from I-10 to I-95!!! Clay County and the region score a huge infrastructure investment from the state! Commissioner Jimmy Johns from St. Johns County celebrating with us!"

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completion deadlines.

In the months since CORE moved its trucks off city property last summer, attorneys for both sides have been meeting to determine what will become of the outstanding \$140,000 bill the city has not paid to CORE.

“Our legal counsel is not in a position to make a final offer to CORE until council authorizes the final offer,” Mayor Mitch Timberlake said at the start of the meeting.

CORE’s attorneys offered to allow the city to retain \$30,000 of this amount and pay CORE the remaining \$110,000 during the mediation between the two attorneys.

Again, according to the letter from St. Johns Law Group to Albert Franson, the city’s attorney, the city denied that offer and “demanded” that they would retain \$65,000 of the total amount owed. The city said it would pay CORE the remaining \$75,000 plus an additional \$5,000 owed on an undisputed claim for change orders that were completed.

The letter goes on to state that this offer, and any others that see the city retaining more than \$30,000, would be unacceptable should the city not provide any additional information specifying deficiencies in the construction.

The city provided a list at the meet-

ing, one that had also been shared with CORE, that detailed each item that had not been completed on the original punch list. In addition to that report, the city, like CORE, had a report prepared by an outside consultant. However, the city has opted to keep the results of their report private up until this time where CORE shared their findings with all parties involved.

The letter from St. Johns Law essentially calls for the city to release its findings to CORE, which would, in their opinion, allow all parties to more effectively settle on a number that everyone would be happy with.

Council members were given a few minutes each to speak and were given the floor to suggest a number that would be paid out to CORE from the outstanding balance.

“From what I’ve seen in many instances, the only winners are lawyers,” Council member Van Royal said. “I don’t see any way in the world it’s not gonna cost us more if we totally litigate it.”

Franson spoke specifically to Royal’s comments, and didn’t necessarily disagree. In this particular case, he said, there would be no option for the city to get any of their attorney’s fees back, even if the city won. Franson said those fees would at least be somewhere between \$60,000 and \$120,000 depending on the duration of the lawsuit.

Royal moved to pay CORE \$95,000, with the city retaining \$45,000. The vote failed 1-4, with Royal the only “Yes” vote.

Other council members seemed to hover around splitting the cost, with Timberlake actually suggesting this as a fair solution and a safer option for the city than litigating the case, though he seemed sure that the city would come out on top if it came to that.

“If this were my money, I’d litigate the thing,” Timberlake said. “In the interest of moving things ahead, I would say we take the balance and split it.”

Council member Stephen Kelley offered the second motion of the night, which opted to pay out \$75,000 and keep the remaining \$65,000. Again, the vote failed with only Kelley and council member Connie Butler voting yes.

Via telephone, Council Member Pam Lewis followed Kelley’s offer with a similar, but opposite, suggestion – pay CORE \$65,000 of the outstanding balance and retain \$75,000 for the city. This vote narrowly passed at 3-2 with Kelley and Butler joining Lewis to vote yes.

The council voted again, this time 5-0, to take the suggestion of their attorney and cut a check for the \$5,000 in change orders, in addition to the proposed \$65,000 settlement offer, and submit the check with their formal offer. CORE and their attorneys will review the offer and respond with a counter or litigation.

Proposal

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easier path. That’s kind of the whole point.

Of course, we know why Putnam is doing this. After nearly two full terms as Florida’s agriculture secretary where he often came across as moderate and reasoned, Putnam has his sights set on a higher office.

To become the Republican nominee for governor, he has to first win the primary. He has two likely opponents – U.S. Rep. Ron DeSantis of Jacksonville and House Speaker Richard Corcoran. Neither one will be considered moderate.

DeSantis is running with the blessing and apparent endorsement of President Donald Trump and announced his candidacy on the “Fox & Friends” TV show. Corcoran, whose controversial (and racist) new TV ad depicting an illegal immigrant murdering a young woman, is pals with the Koch Brothers.

Where does that leave Putnam, who long has been considered the GOP front-runner in this race?

Well, for one thing, he is trying to shake off Trump’s support for DeSantis by calling his campaign “Florida First” (wonder where he got that idea) and speaking the president’s language with supportive tweets.

This latest maneuver could help assure Republican primary voters – often the most dedicated and conservative – that, doggone it, I’m one of you! See! I love the Second Amendment! Apparently, he does. Among other things, he is a big supporter of allowing guns to be carried on college campuses and gets an “A” rating from the NRA.

Maybe this is just politics, but primary candidate Adam Putnam is writing checks that general election candidate Adam Putnam could have to cash – starting with how to explain to a statewide electorate why he supports things like SB 740 to short-circuit measures designed to keep guns out of the wrong hands.

That gets an “A” rating too.

“A” for Awful.

Joe Henderson had a 45-year career in newspapers, including the last nearly 42 years at *The Tampa Tribune* in which he won numerous local, state and national writing awards. His column appears courtesy of *FloridaPolitics.com*.

History

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pasture in the 2700 block of County Road 739 in Lake Asbury.

The Board of County Commissioners approved a uniform 30 miles per hour speed limit on Moody Avenue after an engineering study supported the move, which was opposed by residents.

30 years ago, 1988

The Clay County Sheriff’s Office investigated a drive-by shooting in the 100 block of Ursa Street near Orange Park. Jimmy Roman, 24, told officers that his mother-

in-law shot him while passing by in the passenger’s seat of a red pickup truck.

Fleming Island residents publicly opposed a plan by DuPont to build more than 3,000 homes on a 2,133-acre tract citing everything from air and noise pollution to strained infrastructure on schools and roads if the plan was approved.

Orange Park High School teacher Larry Lancaster announced he would run for Clay County School Superintendent saying he can relate to the old folks and the new folks.

40 years ago, 1978

Green Cove Springs residents were without electricity for eight hours after a Jacksonville Electric Authority pole carrying a 69,000-volt transmission line fell into a swampy area on Wright’s Dairy Road. The live wires electrocuted eight milk cows.

Judge Lamar Winegeart refused to dismiss a lawsuit filed by Merrill Glisson of Keystone Heights against the St. Johns River Water Management District. Glisson’s suit charged that the District’s tax authority was illegal and done so without representation.

Korona Ingram Prince, a 1963 honor graduate of segregated Dunbar High in Green Cove Springs, was named head-quarter federal women’s program coordinator for the Environmental Protection Agency in Washington, D.C.

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Federal agent shares story to inspire students

By Wesley LeBlanc
Staff Writer

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – A federal agent who was shot five times last year is now sharing his story with students.

Aviation Enforcement Agent Anthony “Drew” Stokes spoke to students in the Clay High School Academy of Criminal Justice on Feb. 13 about the day last September when he was the target of a random ambush that ultimately placed him in a coma for weeks.

Clay High is only one stop on Stokes’ tour where he plans to share his story in an effort to inspire future law enforcers and work through his PTSD at the same time. According to Stokes, speaking to others about that fateful day is the best form of therapy he can get. Stokes begins the story by telling students about going to the grocery store.

On September 26, 2017 Stokes was heading back to his car with both hands full of groceries from the Oakleaf Publix when he heard someone yell, “I hate cops!” out the driver side window of a black SUV. Stokes immediately dropped his bags and reached for his holstered gun but before he could draw the weapon, a bullet entered his right side and broke ribs on its way to his liver before settling near his T12 vertebrae.



STAFF PHOTOS BY WESLEY LEBLANC
Aviation Enforcement Agent Anthony “Drew” Stokes points to his left arm on Feb. 13 to show on the places on his body where he was hit last September after coming out of the Oakleaf Publix supermarket. He shared his story with Clay High criminal justice students.

“That bullet almost killed me,” Stokes said to over 100 students who sat completely devoid of sound as all eyes were on

him as he spoke.

A second bullet pierced his right buttock and tore his intestine, which later led to sepsis.

“That bullet almost killed me too and the sepsis that followed tried hard as well,” Stokes said.

A third bullet entered Stokes’ right hip and stopped there. A fourth bullet shattered his left hip and passed out the back of his right leg. The fifth bullet passed through his left forearm. Three of these five bullets remain with Stokes today, a constant reminder of the day his life could have ended but more importantly, a reminder that he was still alive.



Stokes said by telling his story, he is also helping himself heal from the trauma he endured that day.

The final bullet is the bullet that killed Stokes’ attempted-assailant, 18-year-old Thomas Jacob Lewis IV, who attempted to drive away after the drive-by shooting but chose to end his life when he couldn’t escape.

Stokes said it could have been any cop

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Clay Transit, the public bus system operated by the Council on Aging of Clay County, has turned to the Board of County Commissioners to look at ways it can tighten up its budget and deal with a lack of revenue.

Ridership

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four senior centers, which are located in Green Cove Springs, Orange Park, Middleburg and Keystone Heights, one day a week, he said.

That idea proved particularly unpopular with the county commissioners, who said to them, the first mission of the Council on Aging is involved with the senior centers and what they provide in the way of meals, socialization, programs and the like.

"Under no circumstances will I support or want to see a reduction at the senior centers," said Chairman Gavin Rollins. "To me, that is the core function of what the Council on Aging does."

Rollins said repeatedly that his number one priority in the situation was to see no drop in staffing, hours or days a week the centers are open.

Other commissioners agreed. "It seems to me we need to attack where the deficit is rather than nibbling around the edges," said Commissioner Mike Cella. "You're talking about essentially changing the basic mission of your organization by closing the buildings down each day. If we can identify where we're losing monies that's where you really need to attack it," he said, adding it seemed the transportation area was the problem.

Rizer added that they had also looked at cutting some of the under-performing fixed transportation routes, including the "Teal"

route and the "Magenta" route. The teal route runs from Keystone Heights to the Black Creek Park and Ride, while the Magenta routes runs from Keystone Heights to Gainesville. That route, which runs three times a day, is particularly hard to cut, however, because many veterans take it to get to their medical appointments at the Veteran's Administration Hospital in Gainesville. One idea would be to cut the route to twice a day, but that could leave some riders who would take it in the morning waiting a long time to get home by the late afternoon run, Rizer said.

Commissioners also suggested seeing about getting some funding from municipalities that are benefited by the bus services.

The county commissioners present (Commissioner Gayward Hendry had to leave early) agreed that having Price help the COA look over its numbers would be a good way to try and help out, and voiced their support for what the COA does for the county.

"I have to tell you I would not want to be in your position right now because no choices are good," said Hutchings, adding that "we're all in this together."

"We don't want to cut anything if we can possibly prevent it but we also can't sit here doing the same thing and expecting different results," said Rizer. "We have to take some kind of significant action to get this under control and back on track."

The COA board meets on Feb. 20 to go over all of the ideas being looked at as cost-saving measures.

Obituaries

Jane Collins Stephens

Jane Collins Stephens, age 82, formerly of Orange Park, Fla., died at Newnan Health and Rehabilitation in the company of loved ones on Friday, Feb. 9, 2018. Jane was born on Jan. 6, 1936 in Gadsden, Ala. to the late Frank and Annie Jo Collins. After graduating high school, she attended Jacksonville State University where she met Ralph H. Stephens of Columbus, Ga. They married July 6, 1956. Jane is survived by her daughter, Cindy Stephens Tucker of Peachtree City, Ga.; her son, Ralph "Tank" Stephens Jr.



Jane Stephens

of Lumberton, Texas; sister, Pam Mayblum of Baltimore, Md.; her grandchildren Emily Tucker McKay of Peachtree City, Ga., Katherine Tucker of Daejeon, South Korea, and Alex Caruso of Houston, Texas; her great-grandchildren Cameron, Carter, and Caroline McKay. She is preceded in death by her husband of 50 years, Ralph, and brothers, Robbie and Danny Collins, both of Madera, Calif. There will be a private family committal at a future date at Jacksonville Memory Gardens, Orange Park, Fla. The family wishes to extend deep gratitude to the caregivers at Newnan Health and Rehabilitation in Newnan, Georgia and Affinis Hospice Care.

Charles Nicholas Zalesiak

Charles Nicholas Zalesiak, 88, of Orange Park, Fla., passed away February 7, 2018.

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Paula O'Meara

Paula O'Meara, 64, of Middleburg, Fla., passed away Feb. 8, 2018.

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Nicole S. Etheridge

Nicole S. Etheridge, 28, of Middleburg, Fla., passed away Feb. 10, 2018.

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Joseph V. Johnson

Joseph V. Johnson, 75, of Jacksonville, Fla., passed away Feb. 11, 2018.

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John William 'Jack' Almeida Sr.

John William "Jack" Almeida Sr., 74 of Orange Park, Fla., passed a Feb.11, 2018 Russell Haven of Rest Cemetery, Funeral Home and Cremation Center 2335 Sandridge Road Green Cove Springs, FL. 32043 (904)284-7720 www.RHRFH.com



Michael Wayne 'Mike' Hoggatt

Michael Wayne "Mike" Hoggatt, 66 of Gainesville, Fla. passed away Feb. 11, 2018.

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Jason Michael Kozak

Jason Michael Kozak, 39 of Orange Park, Fla. passed away Tuesday, Feb. 6, 2018.

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that Lewis shot that day but he was glad it was him.

"He got me that day and personally, I'm glad he did, because I made it through it," Stokes said. "I would take five bullets for my brothers any day of the week and if I can take it instead of them, I would do it again."

Lewis, who was peddling drugs, had a warrant issued for his arrest the morning of Sept. 26. When Lewis found out about the warrant, he called his girlfriend and told her he was going to kill another drug dealer or a cop that day. Shortly after that call, he tweeted, "It's payback time."

Lewis didn't find the drug dealer he was searching for but he found Stokes that day.

In the following months, Stokes explained to the students that he lost all of his blood in the Orange Park Medical Center twice. Volunteers from local, regional and nationwide agencies donated blood to help keep him alive. Although he remained in a coma for weeks, Stokes received a call from Governor Rick Scott and the Jacksonville Jaguars. He said it was easy for him to decide what was next.

"There was never a doubt that I was coming back [to work]," Stokes said. "This is what I'm meant to do."

When Stokes opened up the floor for

student questions, most students asked what it was like getting shot, what it was like waking up from a coma and more. Some students asked if Stokes thought he was going to die that day. He told multiple people on Sept. 26 that he was not going to die. Every student, though, left that cafeteria inspired that Stokes, despite all odds, despite facing death, persevered and stands today to not only tell the story, but pick up right where he left off.

"It makes me happy and keeps me inspired that there are people out there strong enough to do that," said Alyssa Pruitt, a Criminal Justice sophomore who hasn't decided if she wants to be a lawyer or an officer. "He's not going to let something so big effect his life, he's not going to let the other person win and that's just incredible to hear."

Cameron McLain, a senior, said Stokes is fearless and strong.

"Today showed me that we can always move forward," McLain said. "It takes strength and I'm sure it's scary but look at Stokes. He did it and that's an inspiration."

When Stokes isn't covering radar for an airplane crew tasked with intercepting drug-running planes or boats, or investigating the next international waters drug bust that might lead to a 13,000-pound cocaine confiscation, he'll be at schools like Clay High, talking to students like those of the criminal justice academy, telling his story.



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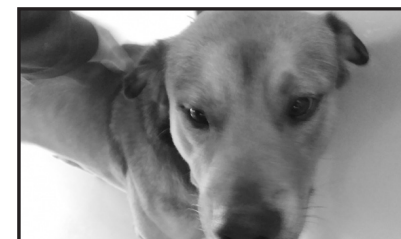
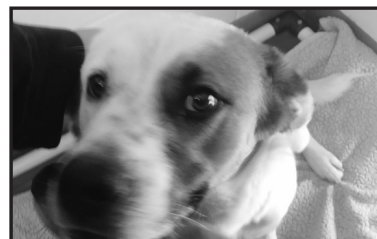


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Community Briefs

Young Artists Music Competition applications being accepted

ORANGE PARK – Students with an ear for music are invited to participate in the Concert on the Green Young Artists Music Competition for the chance at a \$1,000 scholarship. Winners will also perform as a soloist with the Jacksonville Symphony during the annual Memorial Day weekend festival event on May 27 on the campus of St. Johns Country Day School.

The competition is for students in grades 6-12 who reside in or attend a school in Clay County. The application deadline is April 14.

Vocalists and instrumentalists are eligible for the competition. And new this year, Concert on the Green is hosting the inaugural Outstanding Jazz Musician Award. The first round of the competition will take place on April 21. Concerto Competition contestant finalists will perform in front of a live audience on April 23 for the final judging. All winners, including the Jazz Competition winner, will be announced on April 23. All finalists will receive an award or a scholarship.

The contest grand prizes are \$1,000 scholarships which may be awarded to the first place vocalist, first place instrumentalist and first place jazz musician.

The Concerto Competition scholarships are named after Howard Tappan, a chorus teacher for 30 years, and one of the founders of Concert on the Green, who was a Minister of Music at Penney Farms Retirement Center.

The new Jazz Competition scholarship is named after Dr. Bill Prince, Professor Emeritus of the School of Music at the University of North Florida. Prince is an internationally known jazz educator, composer and performer. These scholarships are supported by Penney Farms Memorial Church Commemorative Fund and Oxley-

Heard Inc.

A 31-year tradition in Clay County, Concert on the Green has awarded over \$350,000 in scholarships to Clay County students and county schools since its inception. For more information and to apply, go to concertonthegreen.com.

Free hunter safety classes available

TALLAHASSEE – The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission is offering free hunter safety internet-completion courses in nine counties, including Clay, in March.

Students who have taken the online course and wish to complete the classroom portion must bring the online-completion report with them.

All firearms, ammunition and materials are provided free of charge. Students should bring a pen or pencil and paper. An adult must accompany children younger than 16 at all times.

Anyone born on or after June 1, 1975, must pass an approved hunter safety course and have a hunting license to hunt unsupervised. The FWC course satisfies hunter-safety training requirements for all other states and Canadian provinces.

Clay County classes will be held on March 1 from 6-9 p.m. in Keystone Heights and March 3 from 8 a.m. until completion in Graham. A second class will be March 8 from 6-9 p.m. in Orange Park and March 10 from 8 a.m. until completion in Graham. A third class will be held March 15 from 6-9 p.m. on Fleming Island and March 17 from 8 a.m. until completion in Graham. Clay County students who miss the classes here, can take a class on March 8 from 6-9 p.m. and March 10 from 8:30 a.m. until noon in Jacksonville.

Students will receive the specific locations for their classes when they complete their class registrations. Those interested

in attending a course can register online and obtain information about future hunter safety classes at MyFWC.com/HunterSafety or by calling the FWC's regional office in Lake City at (386) 758-0525

Coastal Specialists launches Coastal Psychiatry

ORANGE PARK – Coastal Specialists recently added the new practice of Coastal Psychiatry and has hired a board-certified psychiatrist to lead the office.

Anika Forbes comes to Coastal Psychiatry after serving as medical director of Outpatient Behavioral Health at Memorial Hospital and the Inpatient Geriatric Psychiatry Unit of the Senior Pavilion Memorial Hospital in Jacksonville.

Forbes holds a doctorate from Touro University College of Osteopathic Medicine in California, and is board certified in psychiatry by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology. She had a fellowship in pain management from the Harvard-Cambridge Health Alliance Geriatric Psychiatry. Forbes completed her residency in psychiatry at the Albert Einstein Medical Center in Philadelphia.

"Dr. Anika Forbes' deep compassion, understanding and commitment will benefit the patients under our multispecialty umbrella," said Chief Executive Officer Bridget Roberts. "We are excited to offer this specialty to our Orange Park community."

Forbes' office will see Coastal Spine and Pain Center patients at 1560 Kingsley Ave., Suite 2 in Orange Park.

Youth Institute seeks high school applicants for science camp

GAINESVILLE – Florida high school students have the opportunity to experience college life at the University of Florida while learning how the agricultural, natu-

ral and life sciences impact their families and communities around the world.

Rising high school juniors and seniors can now apply for the Florida Youth Institute, a week-long summer program sponsored by the UF/IFAS College of Agricultural and Life Sciences, the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services and The World Food Prize Foundation.

"The most impactful parts of FYI for me were the talks that we had with professionals in science fields," said previous participant and current UF animal sciences freshman Cole Hersom. "Through FYI, you get to learn more about the jobs and importance of these professionals' work. It's great for seeing what fields of study in the sciences pique your interests."

FYI participants will take part in hands-on activities and demonstrations, indoor and outdoor laboratories and campus facilities, examine issues in agriculture, life sciences and natural resources and reflect on worldwide challenges such as food security.

Applications to FYI can be found on the UF Center for Precollegiate Education and Training website and are due Feb. 28. Cost of attendance to the program is \$350 per participant. Applicants will have the opportunity to select one of the two camp weeks, July 15-20 or July 22-27.

Scrubyby joins Jacksonville law firm

JACKSONVILLE – Former Clay County Attorney Mark Scruby has joined the government and regulatory department of a law firm in Jacksonville.

Prior to joining the law firm Rogers Towers, Scruby served 27 years as county attorney for Clay County. His areas of expertise include land use and zoning, public



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Calendar

DEVELOPMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE: Meets Feb. 15 and Feb. 22 at 10 a.m. in the Zoning Department Conference Room, third floor, Administration Building, 477 Houston St., Green Cove Springs. Open to the public.

JUST US GIRLS LUNCHEON: Feb. 15 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Moosehaven, with a \$5 Fashion Show. Lunch, door prizes, Inspirational Speaker. \$16.50. Please RSVP to Diane at (904) 993-2586 and pay at the door!

ROUND ROBIN SHAKESPEARE: Feb. 15 at 6:30 p.m., Fleming Island Public Library, 1895 Town Center Blvd. Join in the continued reading of "Coriolanus" in this monthly meeting where one of Shakespeare's plays are read aloud, round robin style. Free Admission. No

experience necessary. Everyone welcome. Come to read, or come to listen. Info, roundrobinshakespeare.com.

PENNEY FARMS HISTORICAL SOCIETY: Feb. 15 at 7 p.m., Council Chamber Room at Town Hall, 4100 Clark Ave., just off State Road 16 in Penney Farms. Guest speaker Linda Shilling Mitchell will introduce you to an entertaining and educational ways for readers of all ages and places in Florida's amazing history.

SEDNET CONFERENCE: 9th Annual Conference features guest speaker Brook Bello who will speak about her personal journey in human trafficking. Feb. 16 from 8 a.m.-3 p.m., Journey Church, 6225 Lake Gray Blvd., Suite 2, Jacksonville. \$25 through Jan. 31, \$35 after. Darrell Thompson, (904) 336-4407.

SAFE BOATING CLASS: Feb. 17 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Free, at 1 Bunker Ave., Green Cove Springs, behind the North Florida Military Museum. Presented by the U.S. Coast Guard, the class is open to anyone born after January 1, 1988 who operates a vessel 10 horsepower or more and others who are required to have a boating safety card. Seating is limited, so pre-registration is required at boatsafeclay@gmail.com or (904) 529-5979.

FREE WORKSHOP: Sponsored by the Garden Club of Orange Park, guest speaker Jim DeValerio, Bradford County Cooperative Extension agriculture agent, presents "Caring for Frost-bitten Plants," Feb. 17 from 9:30-11:30 a.m., Orange Park Public Library, 2054 Plainfield Ave. Open to

all; light refreshments. Info, (904) 716-6998.

HOUSING FINANCE AUTHORITY: Feb. 21 at 9 a.m. in the County Commissioners Meeting Room, fourth floor, Administration Building, 477 Houston St., Green Cove Springs. The public welcomed to the meetin

10TH ANNUAL I DID A HIKE! Feb. 24 with registration from 8-10 a.m., parking at the entrance to Mike Roess Gold Head Branch State Park and shuttles transport hikers to the trail on Camp Blanding. This 11-mile hike is the premier annual fundraiser to support the nonprofit Florida Trail Association. Tickets are \$20 per person along with a \$5 per vehicle entry fee into Gold Head Park. Registration is at the rec building in the picnic area of the park. There are take-out points along the way, if the overall hike is too long. No pets are permitted, service animals welcome.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH: "Young, Gifted and Black," Feb. 25 at 5 p.m., New Hope Pentecostal Church, 920 Gano Ave., Orange Park, featuring poetry, dance and music to raise funds for homeless youth programs of Love and Hope Ministries.

DINE WITH THE DOCTOR: Endocrinologist Khurram Wadud, M.D., discusses diabetes, Feb. 27 at 5:30 p.m. at Canterfield of Clay County, at 1611 Winners Circle just off 3243 Old Jennings Rd. in Middleburg. Dinner is complimentary and admission and parking are free. Reservations required; call, Brenda Lee at (904) 203-6100 extension 405.

"SPRING BACK TO NATURE" at the Garden Club of Orange Park's annual Horticulture Program, March 2 at the Masonic Lodge, 511 Kingsley Ave., Orange Park. Features talks on "The Whys & Hows of Youth Gardening in Area Schools," "Weathering the Storms," "Florida Native Pollinators and "AlterNatives of North East Florida." \$15 by Feb. 23. Sadako Long, (904) 272-6867. Master Gardeners may be eligible to earn CEU's.

MEET & GREET: March 2 from 10-11:30 a.m., the Garden Club of Middleburg greets potential new members at Lowe's store at 1700 Blanding Blvd. "Our Doors Are Always Open" to new membership. Informative, fun, on-hand, and most of all sharing our passion in gardening. From noon-2 p.m., join us for a fundraiser at Tropical Smoothie Café at 1782 Blanding Blvd. Info, (904) 282-4268.



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Time for praise

When Jesus entered Jerusalem riding on a donkey, the people shouted His praises with great enthusiasm. Many of the people laid their coats on the ground for Him to ride over. Others cut leaves from the trees and laid them before Him. The masses were shouting His praises. Many believed He was on His way to Jerusalem to be crowned king. It was a glorious and happy crowd.

Some of the Pharisees, however, tried to raise doubts. They asked Jesus to stop the demonstration of praise. Jesus replied, "I tell you, if these were silent, the very stones would cry out." The inanimate rocks on the ground were put there by the Creator for the praise of His name!!

Almighty God created His entire, glorious universe for the praise of His name. The rocks, mountains, seas, clouds, heavens – all of it is here to the glory of our gracious, majestic God.

Even the rocks, Jesus said, are here to praise Him. Israel is a land of rocks!

I just returned from a trip there and everywhere I turned I saw rocks. How appropriate that Jesus looked around and said, "If these were silent, the very stones (rocks) would cry out."

The entire universe expresses praise to God. We have no control over that, but we do have complete control over how we individually praise Him. Our individual praise is just as important to God as the praise His whole creation gives to Him.

Make it a point in your life today to join in the chorus with all of God's works to praise Him. Read a Psalm about praising Him. Join your heart with the Scripture and lift up your voice to the glory of God. Someone said, "What if we had today, only what we praised God for yesterday?"

It is time for us to praise the Lord! The last verse of all the Psalms says this:

"Let everything that has breath praise the Lord.

Praise the Lord!" – Psalm 150:6
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employment and labor relations, solid waste management, public finance, local government revenues, state and federal constitutional law, and public records and sunshine law. He also has experience in litigation, administrative hearings, and appellate proceedings. Scruby earned his Juris Doctor from The University of Florida, with honors.

Rogers Towers, P.A., founded in 1905, has offices in in Jacksonville, Ponte Vedra Beach, St. Augustine, Amelia Island and Fort Lauderdale.

Students invited to 'Explore England'

ORANGE PARK – Students interested in studying overseas will get the chance to meet representatives from four universities from the United Kingdom at an information session and mini fair on Feb. 20 at St. Johns Country Day School.

The program will increase awareness of the opportunities available overseas. Representatives from Northumbria University, Newcastle University, Keele University and Manchester University will answer questions and discuss higher education in England. The event is open to the public and takes place from 6-8 p.m. in the Heinrich Learning Resource Center, 3100 Doctors Lake Dr.

Constitution Revision Commission coming to Jacksonville

JACKSONVILLE – Florida's Constitution Revision Commission invites all interested Floridians to attend and participate in a public hearing at the University of North Florida Adam W. Herbert University Center as 12000 Alumni Dr. on Feb. 20.

The public hearing will be held from 1-7 p.m. Individuals who fill out an appearance form by 7 p.m. will be given an opportunity to speak before the CRC.

The state appoints a new CRC every 20 years to review the Florida Constitution. This is one of many public hearings that will be held by the CRC starting in 2018. Visit flcrc.gov for more information.

To see all commission and public proposals, go online at <https://www.flcrc.gov/Proposals>.

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CLUES ACROSS

1. Plural of be
4. Dress
10. Nothing
12. They protect and serve
14. Swindle
15. Show's partner
16. Lift
18. Raise up
22. Do something to an excessive degree
23. Occupies
24. Power-driven aircraft
26. Indicates position
27. Matchstick games
28. This and ____
30. No longer here
31. Health insurance
34. Spore-producing receptacle on fern frond
36. Monetary unit
37. Sweet potatoes
39. Tropical Asian plant
40. Guilty or not guilty
41. Carbon dioxide
42. Able to arouse intense feeling
48. Earl's jurisdiction

CLUES DOWN

1. Enrages
2. Capital of Saudi Arabia
3. Uses in an unfair way
4. Cesium
5. Written works
6. Breakfast item
7. Found in showers
8. A way of fractioning
9. Unit of measurement
12. Sailboat
13. Indian goddess
17. For each
19. Farewell
20. Ethnic group of Sierra Leone

21. German industrial city
25. Measures intensity of light
29. Small, faint constellation
31. Promotes enthusiastically
32. Malaysian inhabitant
33. Ancient units of measurement
35. An unspecified period
38. Frame house with up to three stories
41. Lassie is one
43. Martinis have them
44. Rant
45. Famed journalist Tarbell
46. Opening
47. Round Dutch cheese
49. Archaic form of do
56. Once more
57. Registered nurse
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Memories

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McDowers tended to trees leased into their care with minute attention to both production and longevity. They soon had all the work they could handle and were careful to make deals with only reputable land owners.

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The McDowers went without sleep and drove a truck loaded with barrels of sap north into Waycross, Ga. or Valdosta, Ga., where prices were better and buyers were glad to see them. Sleep was pretty rare most nights because it was only after a full day's work, in the dark, under lights rigged up in the yard that machinery was repaired and maintained.

There were other blacks in Orange Park who were determined to own land and work for themselves during this time. Louis Gainers and Eddie McWhite owned taverns. Fred Maynor and Ruth Paul both owned confectionary stores. Louise Knowles and Virginia Gordon owned beauty shops. Louis Williams contracted landscaping. George Allen operated in pulpwood.

The Filmore brothers, Bub, George, Dave and Sonny, were commercial fishermen. With patriarch Preston, they acquired vast acreage a portion of which was improved to house a tavern, restaurant and rental property managed by Mary Filmore.

They worked hard, saved just as hard and prayed even harder to build lives and a community.

Train

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state. The lawsuit filed by Cella's attorney, Howard Spier of Miami, cites the negligence of the switch as the cause of the collision.

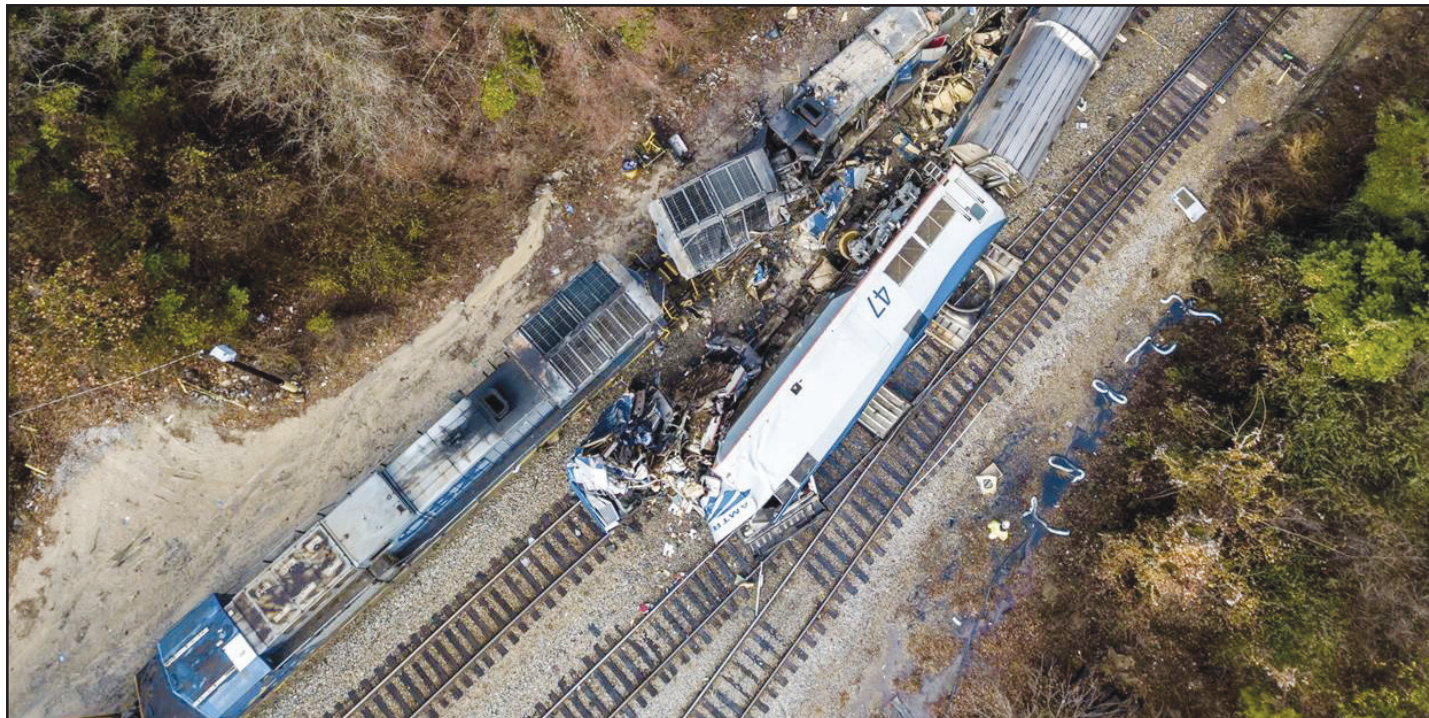
"On or about February 4, 2018...the train was improperly and unexpectedly diverted into a side track known as the Silica Siding by means of a mainline switch which...was carelessly, negligently and recklessly misaligned and locked in reverse position towards the Silica Siding and away from the mainline track by [CSX employees]," states the 14-page lawsuit filed in the Fourth Judicial Circuit Court on Feb. 8.

CSX's failure to return the switch to its mainline position is not the only cause of this problem, though, according to Spier.

"In normal conditions, this area is signalized meaning that there are track signals to guide the engineer down the track," Spier said. "A signal suspension was in place meaning the upcoming area was dark territory."

Dark territory is an area where train signals are out of operation – usually for maintenance and upgrade purposes – and when this happens, a dispatcher – in this case a CSX dispatcher – should inform the engineer that there is a signal suspension. The engineer is not permitted to proceed until the dispatcher releases their authority on the track segment in question.

In this specific instance, Spier said the



This aerial photograph of the Amtrak train that crashed into a CSX train near Cayce, South Carolina Feb. 4 shows the carnage that the crash caused. The crash killed 36-year-old Michael Cella, of Orange Park, who was conductor of Amtrak Train 91 when it collided with a CSX freight train. Also killed in the crash was train engineer Michael Kempf, 54, of Savannah, Georgia. Cella's widow is suing for damages in circuit court.

CSX dispatcher yielded their authority to Amtrak Train 91, which means the track switch had been realigned to its normal position – not diverted to the side track – and the train should be able to proceed forward. Unfortunately, the track switch had not been realigned to its normal position, despite CSX giving up track authority.

Sumwalt said that they are not attributing blame to CSX or to anyone at this time as investigations are still taking place but

he did confirm that the switch was left in position to direct the train to the Selica Siding side station when it no longer should have been. The lawsuit solely involves Cella's family on behalf of Christine Cella's self, the estate of her husband and their two children, Elena and Logan Cella. The case is an action for damages in excess of a minimum \$15,000 – the required amount for the Circuit Court to accept the case – or greater. However, Spier said, he and the

Cellas are concerned far less about money than they are answers about what happened leading up to Michael Cella's death.

"Our focus is on the who, what, when, where and how," Spier said. "The lawsuit is geared up to discover what happened here, to provide the Cella family with knowledge that they so desperately want to know to understand how this terrible and tragic accident occurred that resulted in the loss of a family member."



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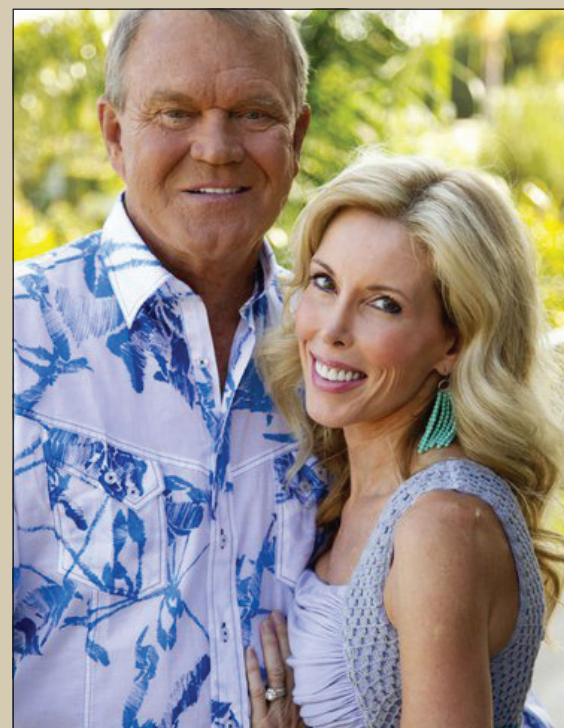
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—Psalm 86:5

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College Update

Laird named to President's List

CLEMSON, S.C. — A Fleming Island student was recently named to the President's List at Clemson University.

Jillian Laird, a sophomore studying in the College of Engineering, Computing & Applied Sciences, was named to the prestigious list for fall semester 2017. To be named to the President's List, a student must achieve a 4.0 (all As) grade-point average.

Founded in 1889 and ranked as the 23rd best national public university by U.S. News & World Report, Clemson is a science- and engineering-oriented college dedicated to teaching, research and service.

Fisher makes fall 2017 Dean's List

GREENSBORO, N.C. — Kyle Thomas Fisher of Orange Park is among 225 students named to the Dean's List at Greensboro College for fall semester 2017.

To qualify, a student must have a 3.5 grade-point average or better for the semester while having taken at least half of his/her course credit hours at Greensboro College's main campus.

Founded in 1838, the college enrolls about 1,000 students from 29 states and territories, the District of Columbia, and seven foreign countries in its undergraduate liberal-arts program and four master's degree programs.

Cadets and students named to The Citadel's Dean's List

CHARLESTON, S.C. — Three Clay students named to The Citadel's Dean's List for their academic achievements during the 2017 fall semester.

Andrew Aiken of Fleming Island, Amos Jackson of Middleburg and William Pillsbury of Orange Park were honored by the military school administration.

The Dean's List is a recognition given to cadets and students who are registered for 12 or more semester hours and whose grade point average is 3.20 or higher, with no grade of Incomplete and no grade below C for work in a semester.

Alabama names fall 2017 Dean's List

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. — Six Clay students were among those named to the 2017 fall semester at The University of Alabama.

Students were named to the Dean's List by achieving an academic record of 3.5 or above or the President's List with an academic record of 4.0, all As. The UA Dean's and President's lists recognize full-time undergraduate students.

Dean's List honorees were Alexandra Nicola and John Rodgers, both of Fleming Island and Nydia Ceronmiranda of Orange Park. President's List honorees were Allison Cassada, Richard Williamson and William Williamson, all of Orange Park.

The University of Alabama, the state's oldest and largest public institution of higher education, is a student-centered re-

search university that draws the best and brightest to an academic community committed to providing a premier undergraduate and graduate education.

Clay students honored by University of Oklahoma

NORMAN, Okla. — Students from all 50 states and Washington, D.C., are listed on the University of Oklahoma Norman campus honor roll for the fall 2017 semester.

In most colleges, students must earn a minimum 3.5 grade-point average on a 4.0 scale to be included on the honor roll. Students in the College of Architecture are recognized with a 3.3 or better, and students in the College of Engineering are recognized with a 3.0 or better.

Honor roll students who are enrolled full time in at least 12 credit hours are listed below by the hometowns they provided on their records. The names of students who earned a 4.0 (A) grade-point average also are President Honor Roll designates and are indicated by an asterisk.

Thomas Ray Feuerborn of Fleming Island made the President's Honor Roll, while Casey Anne Thomas, also of Fleming Island, was also honored.

Burns makes Mercer University President's List

MACON, Ga. — Mercer University recently announced the President's List and Dean's List for the fall 2017 semester. Inclusion on these lists requires students to meet rigorous grade-point-average standards specific to the college or school within the University.

Maegan Burns of Orange Park, a freshman, studying in the College of Liberal Arts, made the President's List.

Founded in 1833, Mercer University is a dynamic and comprehensive center of undergraduate, graduate and professional education. The University enrolls more than 8,600 students in 12 schools and colleges.

Lloyd makes GSU Dean's List

ATLANTA — Alexander Lloyd of Middleburg was named to the Fall 2017 Dean's List at Georgia State University.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, degree-seeking students with a minimum Georgia State cumulative GPA of 2.00 must earn a 3.50 GPA for the semester and complete at least nine semester hours of academic credit with no incompletes.

With 52,000 students, Georgia State University serves as an enterprising urban public research university and is a national leader in graduating students from widely diverse backgrounds.

University of Maine announces fall 2017 Dean's List

ORONO, Maine — The University of Maine recognized Ashley Sarra of

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VA

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On Feb. 9, Yoho spoke at the Clay County Chamber of Commerce, where he announced the federal government is currently accepting a new round of proposals to locate a VA clinic somewhere in Clay County.

"This is an incredible day as we are at the beginning of the first VA clinic in Clay County," Yoho said. "Knowing the incredible need for our local vets, this was not a project that we were willing to give up on. I wanted to impress upon stakeholders the urgency in getting the entire community behind this project. We cannot let another opportunity slip away."

This will mark the third set of proposals sought within two years to establish a VA clinic in Clay County. The previous two rounds failed because the VA did not receive any proposals. In the last two rounds, the proposals were initiated by Yoho but generally delegated to Clay County, according to Kat Cammack, Yoho's deputy chief of staff. This time, however, Yoho is taking a more hands-on approach.

"In the past, we took the information [for the proposal process] and sent it directly to the county," Cammack said. "This time we've taken a really strong position on helping to get the word out."

Any individual with space to lease may submit a proposal, provided the space meets the requirements set by the VA. The community-based outpatient clinic would be the newest addition to the North Flori-



da/South Georgia Veterans Health System, joining the two locations in Gainesville and Lake City. There is also a VA clinic in Jacksonville.

The small crowd of attendees, which included representatives from Clay County, the Orange Park Town Council and the Florida Department of Veteran Services and veterans' advocacy groups, met Yoho's initial announcement with applause. However, the conversation soon turned towards the second obstacle in the clinic's way – proving the need using solid data.

Cammack discussed the need for local veterans to register online with the VA's portal so they can be considered "active." The VA's online portal MyHealthVet is online at myhealth.va.gov. Over 23,000 veterans and approximately 8,000 retired veterans live in Clay County, according to the Clay County Department of Veterans

Services. However, the VA only considers registered users, and currently there are only approximately 9,400 veterans in Clay County, according to numbers Yoho's staff provided.

"We need active users," Cammack said. "We could have 100,000 veterans in Clay County, but if we only have 4,000 active users, the [VA] is going to build clinics according to that [number.]"

Cammack said registered users need only to have a yearly examination in order to be considered "active." However, the proposals are due on Feb. 26, which limits the time for veterans to register and be counted. Up until now, red tape, budget issues and the lack of proposals for the clinic have been major obstacles. However, if everything goes according to plan, Clay County could have a VA clinic within 12 to 24 months, according to Yoho.

While Yoho has never served in the military, he still has a vested interest in veterans' issues. His daughter, Katie Yoho, is currently enlisted in the U.S. Coast Guard.

"I've seen so many veterans not treated properly by our government," Yoho said. "I wouldn't be where I am if it wasn't for the willingness of veterans to serve this nation."

The proposal form for the clinic's location outlines several specifications for the space, which must be a pre-existing building of a maximum 19,999 square feet of Class A medical space. Other provisions include a requirement that the space must be on a single floor and have a minimum of 135 parking spots, with at least 14 handicapped spaces. Evidence that the property is outside of the 100-year flood plain is also necessary. No dollar amount was provided in the proposal request form.

As far as the actual location of the building goes, property within or adjacent to the following roads are being considered: Branan Field Road in the Middleburg-Oakleaf area, Bellamy Road and Treat Road in Keystone Heights, and Susan Drive in Green Cove Springs. Proposals and other comments of interest may be sent to earnest.jackson@va.gov.

While the process is still underway, county officials are holding out hope that this round of proposals will be successful.

"We have a very concentrated population of veterans," said County Commissioner Diane Hutchings. "We've waited a long time to get this service. We're excited about this, and we're excited to be able to support our veterans."

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Keystone Heights Mayor Karen Lake, second from left, former mayor Tony Brown, Clay County Commissioner Diane Hutchings and Wayne Bolla joined fire department officials to “break ground” on the new Keystone Heights Fire Station No. 11 on Jan. 30.

Fire station construction to get underway

By Wesley LeBlanc
Staff Writer

KEYSTONE HEIGHTS – For more than 50 years, Fire Station 11 served the city, but, like many things, time took its toll on the building.

On Jan. 30, county and city officials gathered for a ceremonial ground-breaking event that gives new life to a brand-new Fire Station 11. The new station, which is being built north of downtown on State Road 21, will cost \$2.4 million and comprise 10,360 square feet.

Clay County Commission Chairman Gavin Rollins, who lives and represents Keystone Heights residents, explained what the new station means for the city and those who will call this station theirs.

“If you’ve ever been to [Fire Station 11], you know that it’s not roomy – it’s like living in a submarine,” Rollins said. “It’s just not adequate for what they need to do to protect our community so this is a really neat day for this to come to fruition.”

For the city as a whole, Rollins is excited to see Keystone Heights receive a station that will better serve the members of the county fire teams and provide room for expected growth. Personally, though, Rollins is happy to see the city he calls home receive the newest fire station in the county.

According to Rollins, building this fire station in Keystone Heights is a part of a long-term plan the county has for this sector of public safety.

“[The county] has a long-term plan to renew, improve and expand our fire stations across the county to provide for their growing needs,” Rollins said. “This is the first of what we hope to be many either upgrades or new stations as we look to the future of our public safety. Public safety is our number one priority as a county.”

Clay County Fire Chief Lorin Mock summed up his feelings about the new sta-

tion in one word – finally.

Mock said he and his wife often drove by the site of the new fire station, to visit their daughter who lives south of the area, and each time he passed, he found himself longingly looking at the piece of land.

“I had a vision of what you see on [a board with mockups of what the future station will look like] and to know that the day is here, makes me as happy as I can be,” Mock said.

According to Mock, the site of the new station is the former home of a forest fire watchtower that served the area for years. In that way, he feels this site to be a special spot for the new fire station.

The current Fire Station 11, which Mock said was built sometime in the 1950s or 1960s, houses just five adults and has only 900 square feet dedicated to living space for the firemen and firewomen. At the time of the ground breaking, Mock did not have the exact square footage for the station’s living space for staffers, Mock guaranteed it will be much more than the current aging station.

The new station will be able to house eight to 10 staff comfortably. It will also hold the two trucks Fire Station 11 has right now with the ability to house more, if needed.

Mock doesn’t believe response time will be affected, as Fire Station 11 is simply being relocated to the new station, which is still in the city limits, but he is happy to say that the new facility is exactly what the fire teams in the area need. He is also proud to say the new station will have a fire pole.

“I’m so excited,” Mock said. “It’s appropriate to get those men and women that are living in that smaller facility out of it and looking forward to this brand-new station that they not only need, but deserve.”

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Police Briefs

Woman charged with insurance fraud, forgery

LAKE ASBURY – A Lake Asbury woman faces charges of forging a doctor's certificate of examination and filing fraudulent insurance claims following an investigation by state officials and the insurance company itself.

The Clay County Sheriff's Office booked Michelle Lydia Cox, 45, on the charges on Feb. 12 and released her on her own recognizance.

According to the arrest warrant, the investigation began April 24, 2017 when Prudential Insurance Company of America received a claim from a short-term disability policy under the

name of Michelle Smith-Sinkfield – whose legal name became Michelle Lydia Cox on August 13, 2016 – who listed her address as Hidden Meadows Court in the Rolling Hills community in Lake Asbury.

Investigators stated that Smith-Sinkfield completed, signed and dated the insurance claim application "alleging a medical issue."

Investigators also found Cox had filled out and signed the Attending Physician Statement under the name of Edward Lin, D.O. on April 21, 2017.

"Prudential Insurance Company of America honored the claim and began to pay its weekly compensation of \$652.05," states the warrant. "Additionally, in support of this claim, Prudential Insurance also received from Michelle Smith-Sinkfield medical forms again purportedly signed by Dr. Lin, D.O. of Emory Crawford Long Hospital in Atlanta, Georgia outlining the medical complaint, upcoming surgeries, and for the employee to be excused from work from 4/25/2017 through 07/13/2017."

According to the warrant, when the fraudulent physician's statement omitted the type of surgery, the insurance company's claims department called the doctor's office for confirmation.

"The Claims Department learned that there were no records of any appointments or upcoming surgeries with Michelle Smith-Sinkfield nor was she recorded to have been a patient of the hospital as the medical documents had shown," states the warrant.

At that point, Prudential turned the claim over to its Corporate Investigations Division, stopped any further payments and then notified the Florida Department of Financial Services, Bureau of Insurance Fraud regarding Cox's claim.

"It is also important to note that she was an employee of Emory Hospital at the time in the billing department," states the warrant.

State investigators stated that when she was interviewed in her Lake Asbury Home, Cox had no explanation for the discrepancy and she continues "with presenting fraudulent oral statements to investigators in support of her claim."

According to Florida Statutes, both charges are third-degree felonies.

Home invasion ends in arrest

MIDDLEBURG – A Middleburg man faces charges of home invasion robbery with a firearm following an investigation by police.

The Clay County Sheriff's Office arrested August George Roewe III, 44, on Feb. 9 at 11:38 p.m. after they found he and an unidentified accomplice entered an unlocked home in the 4000 block of Phillip Smith Road and demanded the home's occupants give them drugs.

According to the police report, Roewe and his accomplice initially concealed their faces with bandanas, but when Roewe's bandana fell off when he was pistol-whipping the male victim, the female victim was able to identify him for police. Police said the couple was watching television when the break-in took place.

According to the police report, Roewe

and his partner in crime rifled through the woman's purse and stole \$60 cash and other items that were redacted from the CCSO report.

Roewe was apprehended "a few hours after the home invasion" at a home in the 5400 block of County Road 218 where he was found hiding in a bathroom.

At press time, he remains in the Clay County Jail without bond.

Meth binge with juvenile ends in arrest

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – A Green Cove Springs woman is charged with snorting methamphetamine with a juvenile.

The Clay County Sheriff's Office charged Tammy Ann Davis, 41, with child neglect without great bodily harm on Feb. 9 after obtaining an arrest warrant through the courts.

According to the arrest warrant, the victim bought the meth on December 20, 2017 "at an undisclosed location" and snorted the illicit drug with Davis. Police did not disclose how Davis and the juvenile are connected, however, the investigation began on Jan. 24 due to a "disturbance" that led to the juvenile disclosing the drug use.

According to the warrant, Davis failed to provide the victim with the supervision necessary to maintain the victim's physical well-being.

At press time, Davis remains in the Clay County jail with bond set at \$25,003.

Four counts of having sex with minors

ORANGE PARK – An Orange Park area woman faces charges of having sex with minors, according to the Clay County Sheriff's Office.

Police arrested Katie Loraine Burnell, 34, on Feb. 8 at her home in the Ridgeview area and booked her on four counts of carnal intercourse with an unmarried person under age 18 and one

count of lewd and lascivious behavior on a victim between 12 and 16.

According to the arrest warrant, the investigation began on Jan. 27 when the victim's mother told police that Burnell had been having sex with her 15-year-old son and her son who was 17 at the time of the encounters.

Overall, the now-18-year-old victim said he had had sex with Burnell four times during September 2017. He said it all began with Burnell asking him to rub her shoulders.

"The victim said while rubbing her shoulders she took his hands and placed them on her breast. The victim then stated they laid on the couch together and ultimately had sex," states the arrest warrant.

At press time, Burnell remained in the Clay County Jail with bond set at \$65,015.

Robbery charge for 20-year-old

ORANGE PARK – A Jacksonville man remains in jail after a robbery incident that took place last week near the Orange Park Mall.

The Clay County Sheriff's Office arrested Timothy Ormell Wilson, 20, on Feb. 7 at 7:53 a.m. after conducting an investigation.

According to the police report, Wilson approached the victim and demanded he give him his headphones. When the victim refused, the victim said Wilson threatened him with an "unknown object" in his backpack and fled. Shortly after the incident with Wilson, the victim entered the mall and called the CCSO.

Wilson is charged with one count of robbery-unarmed and remains in the Clay County Jail, at press time, with bond set at \$15,003.



Michelle Cox



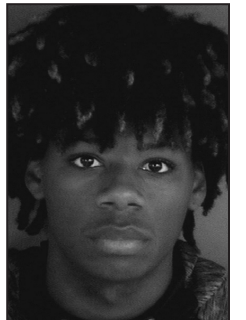
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Arrests & Bookings

Tuesday, February 13

Timothy Daniel Armstrong, 55, Orange Park, Cocaine Possession, Drug Equipment Possession
Donald Helmers Weir, 60, Orange Park, Cocaine Possession, Drug Equipment Possession
David Lee Humphreys, 22, Middleburg, Criminal Mischief
Matthew Wayne Collins, 26, Middleburg, FTA-DWLSR
Kevin Lee Blake Thompson, 29, Jacksonville, Domestic Battery, Failure to Appear for Court
James Michael Jenks, 26, Green Cove Springs, FTA-DWLSR
Cody Eugene Hilbrand, 32, Green Cove Springs, FTA-Trespassing, FTA-Possession of a Controlled Substance
Deshon William Keyhee-ott, 21, Green Cove Springs, Child Abuse
Emilexis Rodriguez Colina, 30, Orange Park, Petit Theft
Harold Joseph Hobbs, 34, Oakleaf, Simple Battery

Monday, February 12

James Russell Kratzer, 35, Middleburg, Simple Battery
Desmond Bennett Turner, 54, Orange Park, Sale of Fentanyl
Russell Edwin Bunk, 48, Green Cove Springs, Violate Probation-Community Control
Billy Bocephus Waters, 35, Middleburg, Owning or Renting a Structure to Knowingly Sell Drugs
Ricardo Rodrigo Espinoza Ozuna, 21, Orange Park, Petit Theft, Resisting Arrest & Resisting Recovery of Stolen Property
Myron Wayne Yarbrough, 51, Middleburg, Alcohol Consumption Within 300 Feet of a Package Store
James Neal Gregory, 61, Middleburg, Alcohol Consumption Within 300 Feet of a Package Store
Michelle Lydia Cox, 45, Green Cove Springs, Forgery/counterfeit Doctor's Certificate of Examination, Filing False & Fraudulent Insurance Claims
Antonio La'rae Young, 32, Orange Park, DWLSR
John Joseph Mirack, 31, Middleburg,

Three Counts of Failure to Appear for Court
Roger Dale Johns, 48, Middleburg, Violate Probation-Community Control
Nickolas Lee Brock, 33, Orange Park, Two Counts of Failure to Appear for Court
Toby Anderson Cannady, 35, Orange Park, Possession of Not More Than 20 g. Cannabis, Possession of a Controlled Substance Without a Valid Prescription, Drug Equipment Possession

Sunday, February 11

Dervishi, Albi, 24, Green Cove Springs, DUI
Jack Talmage Petty, 57, Orange Park, Trespassing
Clifford Ryan Stobeal, 38, Middleburg, Criminal Mischief
Thomas Hamilton Staton, 29, Keystone Heights, Habitual Traffic Offender
Nicole Denise Stewart, 45, Orange Park, Simple Battery
Michael Hill, 38, Green Cove Springs, Simple Domestic Battery, Child Abuse Without Great Bodily Harm
Paul Kenneth Newman, 55, Fleming Island, Simple Domestic Battery
Travis Edward Allen, 27, Middleburg, Aggravated Assault With a Deadly Weapon, Simple Domestic Battery

Saturday, February 10

Christopher Glen Paul, 26, Orange Park, DUI With Property Damage, Leaving the Scene of an Accident Involving Damage to Property
Michael Travis Straughn, 27, Orange Park, DUI
Samuel Vinton Hoyle, 37, Fleming Island, Possession of Not More Than 20 g. Cannabis, Drug Equipment Possession
Madison Lynn Barnett, 19, Fleming Island, Possession of Not More Than 20 g. Cannabis
Charles Michael Mowry, 37, Orange Park, Petit Theft
Daniel Salitre De La Cruz, 31, Green Cove Springs, Driving Without a Valid License
Javon Jarvis Williams, 18, Orange Park, Trespassing
Anthony Leon Miller, 56, Orange Park, DUI

Friday, February 9

Tammy Ann Davis, 41, Green Cove Springs, Child Neglect Without Great Bodily Harm
Brian Daniel Wheery, 45, Middleburg, Burglary, Grand Theft \$300-4,999
August George Roewe, 44, Middleburg, Home Invasion With Firearm or Other Deadly Weapon
Kelli Ann Johnson, 22, Fleming Island, Petit Theft
Nicole Lynn Thomas, 34, Green Cove Springs, FTA-DWLSR
Jasper Lee Long, 40, Green Cove Springs, FTA-Heroin Possession
Camille Devonia Thompson, 45, Green Cove Springs, VOP-Fleeing or Eluding Law Enforcement Officer With Lights Siren Engaged
C'montae Lewis, 21, Green Cove Springs, Burglary, Petit Theft
Jerry Lee Wilson, 49, Orange Park, Petit Theft
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Drew Alan Smith, 48, Orange Park, Possession of Not More Than 20 g. Cannabis
Duane Andrew Blankenship, 31, Green Cove Springs, Littering Over 500 Lbs.
Justin Edward Fincher, 18, Oakleaf, Possession of More Than 20 g. Cannabis, Drug Equipment Possession, Possession of Alcohol By Person Under
Mariano Martin, 34, Green Cove Springs, Driving Without a Valid License
Zachary Charles Boyd, 28, Orange Park, Domestic Battery, Resisting an Officer

Thursday, February 8

Katie Loraine Burnell, 34, Orange Park, Four Counts of Carnal Intercourse With Unmarried Person Under 18, Lewd and Lascivious Behavior on Victim Age 12-16
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Nicole Lynn Thomas, 34, Green Cove Springs, FTA-Driver's License Expired
Jasper Lee Long, 40, Green Cove Springs, FTA- Heroin Possession
Camille Devonia Thompson, 45, Green Cove Springs, VOP-Fleeing or Eluding Law Enforcement Officer With Lights & Siren Engaged
C'montae Lewis, 21, Green Cove Springs, Burglary, Petit Theft
Jerry Lee Wilson, 49, Orange Park, Petit Theft

Wednesday, February 7

Lisa J. Ireland, 52,) Orange Park, Domestic Battery, Resisting an Officer
Timothy Ormell Wilson, 20, Orange Park, Robbery
Billy Bocephus Waters, 35, Middleburg, Sale of Heroin
Desmond Bennett Turner, 54, Middleburg, Cocaine Possession, Sale & Delivery of Fentanyl
Joseph Abraham Hand, 21, Green Cove Springs, Criminal Mischief
Tessa Lynn Costello, 26, Middleburg, Cocaine Possession, Possession of a Controlled Substance Without a Valid Prescription, Possession of Not More Than 20 g. Cannabis
Danny Ray Boree, 32, Keystone Heights, FTA-No Valid Driver's License, FTA-No Motor Vehicle Registration
Michael David Brailey, 47, Middleburg, DWLSR
Tessa Lynn Costello, 26, Green Cove Springs, Introducing or Removing Contraband Into County Detention Facility
Kevin Drew Giggey, 44, Orange Park, Cocaine possession, Drug Equipment Possession, DWLSR
Johnny James Collier, 65, Orange Park, DWLSR
Aaron Michael Stamper, 24, Middleburg, Drug Equipment Possession, Possession of Not More Than 20 g. Cannabis
Danny Richard Dustin, 35, Keystone Heights, Assault & Battery During Burglary, Violating Conditions of Release

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Fleming Island as one of its 2,229 students for achieving Dean's List honors in the fall 2017 semester. Of the students who made the Dean's List, 1,609 are from Maine, 559 are from 32 other states and 61 are from 27 countries other than the U.S.
To achieve Dean's List honors for fall 2017, students must have completed 12 or more credit hours in the semester and

earning a grade point average of 3.5 or higher.

Georgia Southern announces Fall 2017 Dean's List

STATESBORO, Ga. — Georgia Southern University recently recognized approximately 2,900 students for excellence in academics on the Fall 2017 Dean's List. To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must have at least a 3.5 grade point average and carry a minimum of 12 hours for the semester.

Justin Clark and Bradon Holder, both of Orange Park, were honored by the school. Georgia Southern University, a public Carnegie Doctoral/Research institution founded in 1906, offers 142 degree programs serving more than 27,000 students through nine colleges on three campuses in Savannah, Statesboro, Hinesville and online instruction.

Furman University Fall 2017 Dean's List

GREENVILLE, S.C. — A Clay student

was recently honored by Furman University for making the Dean's List for the 2017 fall semester.
Furman's Dean's List is composed of full-time undergraduate students who earn a grade point average of 3.4 or higher on a four-point system.
Nicholas Ferguson, son of Bruce Ferguson and Robin Ferguson of Fleming Island, was named to the Dean's List.
Furman is a private, undergraduate liberal arts and sciences university of 2,800 students in Greenville, S.C.

Drug-free day reaches kids with powerful message

By Kile Brewer
Staff Writer

ORANGE PARK — Everyone has been touched in some way by drug addiction, but all too often the users are young, successful and leave behind a wake of pain when they have overdosed or put in prison.

On Feb. 3, the Derek Hatcher Foundation, in partnership with Jacksonville-based City Streets 2 Student Athletes, hosted an event that was the first of its kind here — A Drug-Free Day in Clay.

The event, held at the Thrasher Horne Center, was aimed at parents and students throughout to warn them of a problem that affects parents and students just like them here and across the country every day.

In the midst of what many are calling an opioid crisis, Debbie Rizer hopes to help Clay County residents understand the unwanted side effects of the drugs for not only the users but also their families.

"When you think you're the only one that's, maybe smoking that joint or whatever," Rizer said, "there are so many people affected by that, and it's a never ending cycle that can only get worse."

She said nobody starts with heroin. They will drink some beers or smoke marijuana first, but those decisions, she said,

sometimes lead to the decisions to try harder drugs and poor life decisions that ripple through families.

Rizer doesn't want any mother to have to stand at her side and tell the same story she tells, but she knows there are others. The story is familiar, a child goes away to college or gets involved with the "wrong crowd." They slowly slip into addiction, but the parents don't notice. "Not my kid," Rizer remembers thinking when she first heard that her son, Derek Hatcher, was abusing drugs while attending the University of Arkansas.

When he was kicked out of school for drugs, she still couldn't bring herself to see him as an addict. This is something she is trying to prevent for other Clay County moms. Through her story, she hopes to encourage families to notice drug abuse and put a stop to it before it's too late.

Hatcher overdosed in 2016, but not before returning home and cleaning himself up. Rizer and her sister 'kidnapped' Derek and forced him into rehab where he sobered up and tried voraciously to prevent another kid from following the same path. "I'll never be that guy," Derek said to kids he spoke to at practices and schools in Clay County.



STAFF PHOTOS BY KILE BREWER

Debbie Rizer tells her son, Derek Hatcher's, story Saturday at Thrasher Horne Center during the inaugural Drug-Free Day in Clay. Rizer hopes that sharing the story of her son's addiction to and overdose from opioids will prevent other families from going through what she has been through.

He repeated the phrase "just one line," throughout his speeches, just one line, the amount of heroin that it took to get him started. He thought it would just be one, but one led to more and eventually he was sticking needles into his arms. He shared his story frequently and passionately before overdosing on fentanyl, an opioid that's anywhere between 100 and 1,000 times as strong as what he thought he was buying and using, heroin.

"I miss him so much every day," Rizer said. "We knew he needed help, but he didn't. He didn't think he had a problem."

Rizer's story isn't a typical anti-drug speech. She is not leading the group in drug free chants, and not appealing to the agenda of a specific organization, she is just a mother, in mourning, who has chosen to tell her story. She is confident in

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her delivery, and the impact of her words hangs over the audience. The presentation is no-nonsense and it cuts to the core. No kid wants to end up an addict, or a victim of an overdose, and no parent wants to see addiction take over their child.

In addition to Rizer, CS2SA founder Rod-



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Free t-shirts were handed out at Drug-Free Day in Clay Feb. 3 at Thrasher Horne Center. The shirts feature one of the mantras of the City Streets 2 Student Athletes organization, "Drug Free Don't Try Me."



Rodney Blunt, founder of the Jacksonville organization City Streets 2 Student Athletes, encouraged students to "just say no" to drugs Feb. 3 during Drug-Free Day in Clay, an event hosted by Blunt's organization in partnership with the Derek Hatcher Foundation.

ney Blunt spoke to the audience, spreading his encouragement that kids stand up to anyone offering them drugs or alcohol. Blunt's organization looks to get kids involved in athletics or other activities outside of school that will prevent them from even considering drugs. He wants to show kids there are ways to have fun without being intoxicated and his organization sees results.

The young men and women who travelled with him to the event looked up to Blunt, laughed at his jokes, and felt comfortable with him in a way they can't with their parents. His goal is to be a mentor and encourage others to mentor children.

When Rizer asked Blunt to partner for the event, he was quick to accept, printing up t-shirts and delivering an engaging speech. He looks to expand the partner-

ship and host more events in the future.

"My whole goal here today is simply to help spread her message," Blunt said. "We want to get this out to as many people and homes as possible."

The event also featured speakers including Wayne McKinney, who leads the detective division at the Clay County Sheriff's Office and Carissa Kostecki, who works the emergency room at Wolfson Children's Hospital. McKinney shared statistics related to narcotics, including the increase in fentanyl-related overdoses in Clay County.

The drug is cheaper than heroin and used as a filler, or replacement, for heroin, cocaine and other drugs that are sold in powdered form. The problem is that this cost-saving measure carried out by drug dealers ends up costing users their lives.

Kostecki simply told three stories: three tragic stories from the ER focused on students who had overdosed on drugs at school or drank themselves into liver failure by the age of 20.

Following the presentations, the speakers answered questions from students until the end of the event. Though somber, the event was effective and well-attended, and Rizer is sure to continue the discussions until she has reached every home in Clay County and beyond.

For more information about the Derek Hatcher Foundation, go to derekhatcherfoundation.org where you can watch the video "Just One Line" about Hatcher sharing his message about addiction.

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Gardening is for the birds

By Wayne Hobbs
Environmental Horticulture Agent

Gardening is not just about plants, but the amazing animals that go along with providing some great habitat. One of my favorites is to watch different species of birds visit the landscape, with different occupants throughout the year as the season and food availability changes. Here are some tips if you want to see a great selection of birds in your backyard.

A Place to Settle In

First of all, any birds in your garden will need a place to shelter and nest. This can vary by their preferred way of nesting, with some just needing landscape plants where they can build their own woven structures while others may prefer cavities. For cavity nesters, it is a good idea to leave standing, dead trees (also called snags) but in many smaller yards this is not an option for safety and appearance reasons.

Another option is to design and build nesting boxes. These will vary in design based upon the bird and some good information can be found online at <http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/uw058>.

Some birds also prefer to have some extra space before they move in so if you have a large enough property, plan to create as much habitat as possible and

you can also work with neighbors to plan a combined, large scale bird habitat that looks attractive from the sky.

Add Some Food

Birdfeeders can supply food and are a great central location for birding. Choose a design that works for the birds you are trying to attract along with a matching food source such as seed or fruit that is protected from the rain. Be sure to clean the feeder periodically and keep it at least 10-15 feet away from trees to keep squirrels out.

While many people will spread out bird seed for their feathered friends, another option is to plant plants that support bird life. Many plants that provide berries, seeds or fruits can be an asset but some standouts are holly, such as American beautyberry, red mulberry, blueberry and sparkleberry. Some ornamental grasses can also provide a seed source for the birds. If you would like to attract hummingbirds, provide plants with tubular, nectar producing flowers like firebush or shrimp plant.

Another overlooked but very important food source is insects. Try to avoid using heavy amounts of broad-spectrum pesticides that kill a large variety of invertebrates. Targeted applications for specific pests is fine but many birds are much



SOURCE: UF/IFAS

By providing food, shelter and water you can make a backyard paradise for many bird species.

happier when there is a large amount of insects around and they can even provide some natural pest control.

Just a Bit of Water

Birds require water for drinking and bathing so providing this resource is essential. This can be in the form of natural waterways if you are lucky enough, small ponds, or bird baths. Bird baths can be on a pedestal or on the ground but make sure they are in a shady spot to keep it cool and away from dense vegetation where

predators can hide. Placing it near a tree can lead to a direct escape route and having it next to a water source makes it easier to fill and clean, which should be done about every 10 days.

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Ridgeview High boys soccer players Jose Ortiz, left, and Elias Martin, right, hug teammate Miguel Ortiz after his game winning goal in first minute of second half in Panthers' 1-0 win in their region 1-3A semifinal against Matanzas on Feb. 10.

Ortiz goal puts Panthers in region final

By Randy Lefko
Sports Editor

ORANGE PARK – Ridgeview High soccer forward Miguel Ortiz, the team's top scoring threat, needed just a minute to rev up and punch in the lone goal for the Panthers who won 1-0 over Matanzas High Feb. 10 in the region 1-3A semifinal game played at Ridgeview High School.

"Ask the boys about making history tonight," said Ridgeview High coach Paul Tomaro. "We played a different line up against Matanzas than we did in the first game. We had just two forwards up front because they had their big guy in the middle clearing balls all night last time. We

had Jaidan (Turner) adding some speed on the sideline opposite Miguel (Ortiz)."

The historic win, a first for the Ridgeview High program, propels Tomaro and the Panthers to a region championship match on Wed., Feb. 14 against Arnold High School. Arnold defeated Mosley High of Lynn Haven 2-1 to advance. Ridgeview, still unbeaten at 13-0-1, ventures into its first region final. In 2009, under coach Frank Cacia, now in Boston, Ridgeview made it to the region semifinal, but lost. Arnold, 17-4-1, is the district 2-3A champion with wins over Choctawhatchee (1-0) and Mosley (2-1) in region playoffs. Ridgeview, the

district 4-3A champion over Matanzas, beat Wolfson (3-0) and Matanzas a second time to advance.

Arnold has two recent region playoff berths; 2015, 2016, but no region playoffs wins with eight appearances dating back to 2004. Ridgeview, in district 4A with Fleming Island in 2012 and 2013, was beaten by Springstead 3-0 in 2012 and 1-0 by Ocala Forest in 2013, both under Tomaro, in region quarterfinals.

In 2009, under Cacia, Ridgeview lost 3-0 to Stanton in the region 1-4A semifinals after beating Bishop Kenny 3-0 in the region opener. In 2008, Ridgeview

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TUSSLE OF MUSCLE 2018

Eagles win third Tussle

Area teams head to districts, regions, state

By Randy Lefko
Sports Editor

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – An ominous start to the Tussle of Muscle wrestling dual match between Clay and Fleming Island high school's was in the very first match with Clay senior Connor Green securing his first win in the annual event staged at Clay High School on Thurs., Feb. 8.

Green, a recipient of two of the quickest pins in Tussle of Muscle history, roared out of the gate in the first match of the night, at 160 pounds against Fleming Island's Trace Insalaco, and went right to work to not repeat history with a first period ferocity that excited the hometown crowd, but, nonetheless, scored just two points. Insalaco, awarded technical violation points via the throws, ended the first stanza at 2-2.

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Fleming Island High's Ryan Smenda celebrates a quick pin in the Tussle of Muscle.



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Lady Spartans' roll stopped in district final

By Randy Lefko
Sports Editor

ORANGE PARK — St. Johns Country Day School's girls basketball team lost lead scorer Kendall Sage two weeks ago to a broken hand and head coach Yolanda Bronston asked a simple question?

"Are we a team?" said Bronston, who later guided the Lady Spartans to a semi-final district 2-3A berth that wound up a fourth quarter comeback victory that put the team into the district final. St. Johns (15-7 overall) has a limited history of post-season play with 2001 (lost 71-14 to University Christian in region quarters) the last year in the region playoffs after a 1986 Class 1A sectional berth (lost 50-33 to Luther of Orlando) with present athletic director Traci Livingston a freshman point guard. "This team won one game last year and I was assistant boys basketball coach. When I took over, I had to teach them how to win."

In the district final on Saturday, against the defending district 2-3A champion Trin-



St. Johns Country Day School seventh grade center Semaj Williams, left, had arduous task of covering 6-foot-2 Trinity center Kyana Johnson in district championship game.



STAFF PHOTOS BY RANDY LEFKO
St. Johns Country Day School guard Maggie Kent celebrates final basket in Lady Spartans district 2-3A semifinal win over St. Francis Catholic.

ity Christian Academy of Deltona (13-9) that featured two inside players above 6-foot-1, one averaging 16 points per game, St. Johns was severely at a disadvantage, even if Sage was able to play, and lost 60-38. Bronston received gallant defensive efforts from eighth grader Kinley Hall and seventh grader Semaj Williams on the two Trinity inside players.

St. Johns now travels as the district runnerup to play North Florida Christian of Tallahassee (14-9) in the region 1-3A semifinal on Thurs., Feb. 15. North Florida Christian was district 1-3A runnerup last year and lost their region semifinal to Trinity Christian of Deltona.

In the district semifinal against St. Francis Catholic, the Lady Spartans were driven by freshman guard Maggie Kent who led an inspired effort to St. Johns' 49-34 win after the third quarter ended with the Spartans up by just one point, 30-29.

From the whistle starting the fourth quarter, St. Johns got a quick steal from

Hall that led to a layup and free throw from Kyla Hartwell for a three-point burst.

Hall would convert an offensive rebound in front of a Kent three-pointer as St. Johns pushed their lead to 37-31 with 4:35 left in the game.

A layup for Lea Hartwell and two free throws for Kyla Hartwell tacked on to a 41-31 lead with 3:13 to go and the Spartan gym sensing a bit of history.

Hall again came to the rescue with a rebound and jumper to push two more on the scoreboard.

With 2:38 left in the game, though, St. Johns stalled somewhat and St. Francis hit a three-pointer to close the scoring a bit forcing Bronston to call a time out.

"I told them that a lot can happen with 1:51 left on the clock and if they played sloppy and St. Francis' shooters got hot, it would be a different ending," said Bronston. St. Johns responded with Williams and Kent both getting layups to end the game at 49-34.

Eagles title repeat shot fails

By Ray DiMonda
Correspondent

FLEMING ISLAND — Fleming Island's girls basketball team squelched their shot at a repeat district title with a slow fourth quarter costing the Golden Eagles in their third match against Bartram Trail as the Lady Bears won 50-47 Saturday night in the Fleming Island High gymnasium.

The Golden Eagles will have to pack their bags and head up to the Northside of Jacksonville as the Division runner up to visit the First Coast Buccaneers Thursday night at 7 pm. First Coast took down Lee High school 46-35 to advance as district 3-8A champs. The Golden Eagles last saw the Bucs December 5 when they took home

a 53-50 win.

With both teams splitting wins in the regular season, one by two points, one by three, everyone knew this was a great matchup. Fleming Island guard Tia Robinson got the inside working early for a slight 10-8 first quarter edge, but the Golden Eagles would not be able to gap the three-point shooting of Bartram Trail who left the second quarter down just 24-20. Alarming to Fleming Island coach Joey Williams was the only other basket all quarter was a two point shot from center Skylar Baltezegar.

In the third quarter, it was the Bears that awoke from a slumber as they

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also beat Bishop Kenny 5-1 then lost to Stanton 2-1.

In Saturday night's region semifinal against Matanzas, a team that took the district title to overtime before losing in penalty kicks to Ridgeview, both teams seemed intent on repeating the scenario as shots were repelled time and time from both goalkeepers with Ridgeview's Adam Mineo stopping six shots in the first half.

In the second half, midfielder Dante DeSantis lofted a long service ball from midfield that caught Ortiz in full stride just inside the 18 yard that Ortiz carried two steps before firing his left-footed shot just left of the goal. DeSantis found Ortiz two more times with bombs over the top of the Matanzas defense, but the defense collapsed quickly to thwart the threat.

"The game plan was isolate Matanzas, not let them out beyond the 50 and find Jaidan and Miguel behind them," said DeSantis. "We got three more games hopefully."

Ortiz, had four shots on goal for the game, but found his foot on the first one of the second half despite the crowded goal box.

"They had five or six guys in front of the goal the whole night," said Ortiz. "Jaidan on the other side helps out a lot because he plays with a lot of speed. We just tried to bang, bang, bang when we got close and maybe one would get by."

Both teams kept the attacks oncoming at a furious pace with Ridgeview's Jaiden Turner, playing the opposite sideline of Ortiz, pushing his speedy strikes to goal causing enough disruption to keep the Matanzas defense slightly off guard. Center forward Pele Blackley also added to the barrage for Ridgeview.

In the second 20 minute segment of the contest, Matanzas turned their defense around and pushed harder on the offensive with more possessions inside the Panther 50. In the final five minutes, Matanzas had numerous opportunities between a flurry of yellow cards on aggressive defense by Ridgeview and a handful of corner kicks from misfires toward Mineo. Center defender Charlies Barrett and outside de-



STAFF PHOTO BY RANDY LEFKO

Ridgeview High forward Jaidan Turner, left, used speed to get past Matanzas defender Nathan Hubbs for repeated scoring attempts in Panthers' 1-0 region semifinal win Feb. 10. Ridgeview heads to Arnold High next for the region 1-3A championship.



CORRESPONDENT PHOTOS BY RAY DIMONDA

St. Johns forward Payton Crews blasts header goal in Spartans 7-0 win in region 1-1A championship game played Tues., Feb. 13 at St. Johns Country Day School.

Lady Spartans again in Final Four

Fri., Feb. 16 vs. Evangelical

By Ray DiMonda
Correspondent

ORANGE PARK – St. Johns Country Day School spread the joy Tuesday night in their region 1-1A championship against Geneva with seven players all scoring

goals in the Spartans 7-0 win at St. Johns Country Day School.

On Fri., Feb. 9, St. Johns defeated Tallahassee Maclay 4-1 in their region semifinal with Payton Crews scoring three goals and Kamryn Towers scoring the fourth goal.

The win over Geneva puts the Spartans in the state semifinal on Friday, also

at St. Johns, against Evangelical Christian (20-4) out of Fort Myers. St. Johns beat Evangelical last year in the state semifinal. Also in the Final Four are Lakeland Christian (22-0-2) vs. Miami Country Day School (18-3-2). Lakeland Christian, a perennial powerhouse with state playoff experience dating back to 1996, has been a frequent opponent of St. Johns in recent Final Four and championship games including last year's final, a 2-0 Spartans' win. St. Johns beat Evangelical Christian 5-0 in the state semifinal last year. St. Johns beat Lakeland Christian 6-0 in the 2016 state semifinal and 4-0 in the championship game in 2015.

"We had a few girls nicked up. When we had the lead, I took the opportunity to sit some players and get some other girls play time," said St. Johns coach Mike Pickett, who is two games away from a seventh consecutive Class 1A title. after the 68th consecutive victory on Tuesday. "You can see, they did a great job. I'm very pleased tonight."

Although the Spartans took until 26:18 left in the first to score, Geneva never got a single shot on goal all night.

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DISTRICT 4-8A BOYS BASKETBALL

FIHS, OHS both lose in district semifinals

By Randy Lefko
Sports Editor

FLEMING ISLAND - Both Fleming Island and Oakleaf high school boys basketball teams roared out on to the court to impressive displays of aggresssive defense to lead in their district 4-8A semifinal contests, but the fast pace may have been costly as both teams lost; Oakleaf 35-29 to Bartram Trail and Fleming Island 57-44.

In other district action, Orange Park was to play Ridgeview on Wed., Feb. 14 at Wolfson in the district 4-6A semifinal while Clay was to play Ponte Vedra also on Wed., Feb. 14 at Matanzas High School in the district 5-6A semifinal. In district 3-7A, Middleburg lost to Nease 56-45 on Mon, Feb. 12 to end their season. In district 4-5A, Keystone Heights lost to Fort White 60-48 at Bradford County High School on Mon., Feb. 12. In district 2-3A, St. Johns Country Day School lost 76-63 to Christ's Church Academy.

In the first game of the doubleheader at Fleming Island High School, Oakleaf got an impressive five blocked shots from center Chantz Williams in their opening stanza against Bartram Trail as the Knights bolted to a 9-5 first quarter lead behind a three pointer from guard Deonte Sherwood and steals to layups from Kenny Thomas.

Oakleaf kept pace to lead 17-16 at the halftime break with guard Saich Williams converting a nifty layup and a foul shot to end the half.

Bartram Trail started finding their sweet spot as the third ended at 25-25 with the momentum swing guided by the Bears who found the baseline behind Williams for layups. Bartram Trail shut down the Knights scoring at 29 points for the final 2:42 with a 5-0 run to end the game.

In the second game, Fleming Island (18-13) took district leader Creekside (22-4) with their own aggressive moving zone defense, but the Knights led 12-8 after the first period despite Josh Deleon's opening three pointer exciting the Golden Eagle



STAFF PHOTO BY RANDY LEFKO
Oakleaf High center Chantz Williams stretches for first half jumper in Knights district 4-8A semifinal loss to Bartram Trail Tues., Feb. 13 at Fleming Island High School. Williams had astounding six blocked shots in first quarter.

gym. New to the Fleming Island lineup was junior varsity player Aaron Brown, a 6-3 center who manned the inside lanes admirably with key rebounds and defensive fronts. Brown also hit a layup plus a free throw with 32 seconds left to the break.

The Knights got handfuls of three-pointers from guards Noah Lippy and J'Michael Plummer to push ahead to a 23-15 half-time lead. In the third, with 1:47 left in the quarter, Fleming Island had fought back to as close as 33-25 in the low scoring contest and an anticipated fourth quarter run seemed imminent. A driving layup from Sebastian Astor closed the gap to 36-31 as the fourth quarter started, but Creekside kept the six point buffer to the five minute mark with a dunk from center DJ Dumas getting a time out from Fleming Island coach Traavis Chandler.

In the final two furious minutes, Creekside took advantage of Fleming Island ballhandling miscues to surge ahead, but Deleon shouldered on with a layup and a three pointer to end the game at 57-44.



St. Johns Country Day School soccer players, left to right, Kamy Loustau, Payton Crews, Alisa Detlefsen, Kirsten Pavlisko and Abbey Newton show off their region 1-1A championship trophy after 7-0 win over Geneva.

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players higher than we normally do, trying to take away space defensively,” said Pickett. “We worked hard on that the last two weeks.”

In the first half, it was Spartan star Payton Crews that broke through for St. Johns as she scored her 12th goal in eight games. The netter with 26:18 left in the first half was fed over by senior Alisa Detlefsen. At the water break, the Spartans had six shots on goal and were constantly battering the Knights.

Feeling confident his team was not going to be stopped, Pickett took some precautionary measures and rotated his players.

With 14:20 left in the first half, Detlefsen had the ball passed over from a free kick, turned and blasted the Geneva keeper for goal number two. The Spartans began to get into their rhythm and the Knights had no answers for the onslaught. As the Spartans were working the ball in the corner, a Knight kicked it out of bounds, handing the Spartans another opportunity on a golden platter. Abbey Newton heard the call, waited for the exact second, and launched the ball on spot. Paige Crews was right on que, launched and blasted goal three past the deflated Knights.

At half, Pickett still wasn't totally

please with what he had and needed to start working on a plan for the assumed next game. “We were getting service, but just not making the runs in the box well enough. At half we made some adjustments and switched formations.” The Knights were not ready for the changes as evidenced by only 14 seconds into the second half when Abbey Newton put goal number four up on the board. Just to prove how well the adjustments worked, 32 seconds later, Maddie Wilkes took the feed from Lauren Weiss to put away goal number five.

After the last water break, the Spartans continued their offensive domination.

At 14:25 left in the game, Lauryn Mateo found herself all alone to the keeper's right. With a perfect feed, she rocketed a shot off the keepers left shoulder to clock in goal number six.

The Spartan's saved the best for last. After wowing the crowd with her rendering of the Star Spangled Banner, JJ Schmidt was called out to place a corner kick in play.


“The call was for a bender” said Pickett. “She's a young kid and when she hit the bender, she hit a hard, hard bender.”

The ball curved so hard that when players rushed to try and head the ball, it sailed over everyone's head and straight into the back of the goal. No one touched the ball including the keeper and goal seven was an unassisted corner kick for the highlight reel.



St. Johns coach Mike Pickett stands amongst his players as they finish off a 7-0 region title over Geneva. Pickett has guided the Spartans to a possible seventh straight Class 1A title with a state semifinal game set for Friday at St. Johns against Evangelical Christian of Fort Myers

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District 2-8A Softball

Knights on path of repeat?

By Randy Lefko
Sports Editor

OAKLEAF – With a handful of top tier graduates that are on college rosters this spring, the Oakleaf High softball team will probably not blink when it comes to keeping the program success at the highest level.

“The one difference is that the graduated players all played together for a long time,” said Oakleaf coach Christina Thompson, the Dairy Farmer coach of the year last year after guiding the Lady Knights to the Class 8A title, a 30-2 final record and an occasional USA No. 1 ranking. “New players have to step up this year, but the junior varsity has not lost in three years. We are still going to have one of the toughest schedules as always.”

Gone is all-everything pitcher Kelsey Sweatt, now a University of South Carolina-Upstate; Mika Garcia, shortstop and a Clay Today player of year now at University of West Florida and Alex Acevedo, second baseman now at Florida Atlantic University as well as stalwarts Haley Willis, catcher; Tracey Ferguson, outfield and Jenna Curtis, outfielder.

Returning is a battering ram of batter’s box prowess led by junior Baylee Goddard, Rebecca Koskey and speedy Destiny Pacetti as well as power hitter Angela Agurkis.

Goddard, Koskey, Pacetti and Agurkis will be the core leaders of a lineup of players that just signed college scholarships last week.

Pitcher Madi Davis, a junior, was unbeaten in 10 outings behind Sweatt last year and an All-State selection. Junior Cambria Arturo threw the Knights to the district title last year and will need to ascend to the big time this year.

Arturo started in Oakleaf’s preseason match against Baker County and needed relief from Davis to push the Knights to an

Schedule

Feb. 13 vs. Middleburg
Feb. 15 vs. Creekside
Feb. 22 at Mandarin
Feb. 23 at Lee
Feb. 27 at Atlantic Coast
Feb. 28 vs. Fletcher

8-7 win with a seventh inning run-scoring hit from JC Brookshire. Oakleaf’s Lauren Wexler smashed a bases-loaded triple in the first inning as the Knights exploded to a 5-0 lead, but the Wildcats came back to tie with five runs in the third. Oakleaf beat West Nassau 5-0 in the preseason opener.

In the district, Fleming Island and Atlantic Coast remain as key threats. Atlantic Coast lost twice to the Knights; in the district final and 10-0 in the region semi-final.

Oakleaf will host a Tournament of Champions and return to the Kissimmee Klassic to defend that title plus have 1A state champion Union County on their schedule.

The Tournament of Champions, set for March 16-17 features state powers such as West Orange (9A champ), West Nassau (5A regions), Trinity Christian (4A Final Four), Aucilla Christian (2A runnerup), Lakewood Ranch (7A Region finalist), Hardee (5A regions), Ponte Vedra (6A Final Four) and Oakleaf (8A champs).

Golden Eagles to rely on senior returners

FLEMING ISLAND – Fleming Island High’s softball defense lost catcher Jordan Hunt and infielder Tiffany Steczo to graduation but return five key players that can aptly fill the gap.



STAFF PHOTOS BY RANDY LEFKO
Oakleaf High catcher Madison Mifsud defends home plate in Knights preseason win over Baker County Saturday afternoon at Oakleaf High School.

Hunt takes with her a .414 batting average with Steczo tops on the team at .439.

Third baseman Morgan Grimm should be the infield’s best glove with Maya Littles showing some great play at second base last year after some time in centerfield. Mady Lanoux is a strong shortstop and dangerous baserunner for coach Jennifer Bucklew with Sammy Dill a fleet-footed outfielder. Dill, top hitting returner at .412 and also top basestealer with 16 snags, is also a possible pitcher for Bucklew. Freshman Morgan Kendrick was on the mound in Fleming Island’s preseason opener against Keystone Heights at the Oakleaf Preseason Tournament on Saturday.

Fleming Island finished at 10-10 last year and had been a strong opening team that maybe lacked depth which eventually led to late inning falters. Against Oakleaf, the Golden Eagles grabbed an early 1-0 lead, but fell 5-1 in the later innings. Flem-

Schedule

Feb. 9 vs. Keystone Heights (at Oakleaf preseason)
Feb. 20 at Atlantic Coast
Feb. 28 at Ponte Vedra

District 2-8A (2017)

Oakleaf (31-2, 10-1)
Fleming Island (9-11, 4-6)
Lee (0-11, 0-10)
Atlantic Coast (16-8, 8-3)
Fletcher (7-10, 3-4)
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ing Island opens with two barnburners in district rival Atlantic Coast and 6A power Ponte Vedra (Final Four).



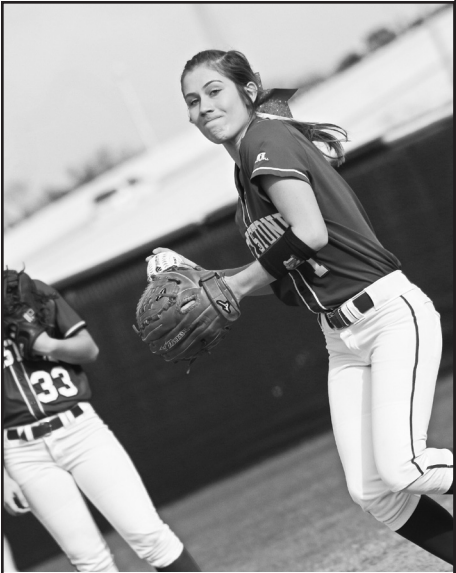
Clay High returned a stellar infield with Marianne McDonald, pictured, at shortstop and Sidney Lewis manning first base with good results Feb. 9 against Nease High in the Fight for Lato preseason tournament at Clay High.

Lady Indians close to knocking off 1A champ Union County

Union County 3, Keystone Heights 2: At Keystone Heights, senior pitcher Brooke Waters got the win for defending Class 1A champion Union County as pitchers for Keystone Heights walked in two runs to tie the game in the fourth and allowed the eventual winning run to score on an illegal pitch in the same inning.

Senior catcher Bailey Story was 3-for-4 with two singles, a double and a run for Keystone (0-1) while senior shortstop Molly Crawford was 2-for-2 with two doubles, an RBI and a run.

Sophomore Tiffany Clark had two singles while Teala Howard went 2-for-4 with two singles for Union County.



Clay brings home State Cheer Championship

Oakleaf and Fleming Island Runner-up

By Mike Zima

Correspondent

GAINESVILLE — Clay won the Class 1A Large Co-ed Division while Fleming Island and Oakleaf earned Class 2A runner-up trophies at the FHSAA State Cheerleading Championships Feb. 4-5 at the Exactech Arena in Gainesville. Six Clay County schools competed.

Clay, a runner-up in 2017, earned the top spot on the podium this year with a routine that featured dizzying tumbling passes, a boisterous cheer portion, difficult stunts and an intricately built pyramid. The near-flawless display earned 75.3 points from the judges, easily outdistancing Fort Walton Beach (70.9) and Eustis (63.4), the second and third place finishers.

"The team's performance was full of energy and excitement," said Clay head coach Lori Davis. "They did a great job throughout the entire routine."

In Class 2A, Fleming Island and Oakleaf suffered similar fates, receiving lower scores than they had at the regional competition despite executing their routines without any falls. Oakleaf's routine was the same one the Knights had scored a 78.55 with at the regional competition on

January 19, except that it included an additional formation change during the dance portion. It earned a 69.9 in Gainesville.

"I've never been more proud," said Oakleaf Head Coach Lauryn Philpot afterwards, who had added the formation change due to judges' feedback at the regionals. "I cried. And I have never cried after a routine before. It is the first time Oakleaf has ever come to State and hit our routine."

Lake Mary won Oakleaf's 2A Extra Large Division with a score of 74.9.

Fleming Island received a 76.6 from the judges in the 2A Large Co-ed Division, compared to the 80.25 they had scored at the regional with a less difficult routine. The Golden Eagles' new stunts included a "full-up to a handstand"—a stunt where the flyers start upside down and do a twist on their way up above the bases' heads.

"They were awesome," said coach Ryan Andrews said of the Eagles. "They were clean, energetic and they hit it."

Andrews was philosophical about the scoring.

"This is a subjective sport," he said. "All we can do is perform to the best of our



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Clay High School's competitive cheerleader squad won the Class 1A Large Co-Ed Division state championship in Gainesville at the FHSAA state championships held Feb. 4-5.

ability—and I think we did that—and see where they [the judges] put you."

Bartow won the division with an 82.3.

With a score of 65.3, Middleburg did not make it out of the semifinals of the 1A Small Co-ed Division, in part due to a three point penalty for extending their routine over the allotted time.

"They put on an amazing performance, their best to date," said Middleburg coach Rhiannon eiskopf, whose bases also executed cupies. "I am so proud of them."

Rounding out the finishes for Clay County schools, Orange Park finished ninth in the Semifinals of the 1A Small Division

with a score of 60.2, not qualifying for the Finals, while Ridgeview finished fourth in the Finals of the 1A Small Co-ed Division with a 64.85.

Coach Angi Brannan and her Bishop Snyder Cardinals brought home the school's first ever state cheer championship in the Class 1A Large Non-Tumbling Division. The Cardinals qualified for the state competition with a very difficult routine that included high to highs and "one and a half ups"—a stunt in which the flyer turns a full circle on her way up into a full extension while the base him- or herself twists 180 degrees.

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Lady Panthers nearly knock off top-ranked Bartram Trail

By Randy Lefko
Sports Editor

GREEN COVE SPRINGS — Ridgeview High's softball team last year, under coach Roger Harvey, who passed away recently, set a new tone of excitement for the Panther program and, in Clay High's preseason classic on Saturday, the Lady Panthers showed off some of the same Harvey daring and competitiveness with a strong 3-2 loss to top ranked 8A Bartram Trail High School and a big 11-0 win over 4A Montverde Academy out of Clermont.

Ridgeview surprised district 4-6A with a district semifinal tournament win over Clay High School, a region playoff win over Paxon before a region semifinal loss to Ponte Vedra, who wound up a Final Four team, ended the season.

Against Bartram Trail, with pitcher Brittany Michael knocking out five strikeouts around seven innings of pitching, the Panthers scored the first two runs of the afternoon off an error on a Hannah Foster fly ball and Sarah Anderson sacrifice to set up a passed ball run.

Another error on a grounder from Alysia Adams preluded a run scoring double from Chloe Chambers, one of last year's primary hitters for Ridgeview.

In their batting ups in the top of the fourth inning, Bartram Trail was not about to go down easily with a triple to left field setting up a run scoring single and a 2-1 score. Both teams held their ground with defense until Bartram Trail was set up for a score, but fell into a double play from Raven Little at first base who snagged a line drive.

In the top of the seventh, Bartram Trail struck with a double, a walk and a sacrifice to position the go-ahead score on an error to second base. Against Montverde, Ridgeview pitcher Milani Sablan had five strikeouts with Chambers bashing for four runs batted in. Foster added three runs batted in with Little a single run scorer. Montverde had five errors.

Clay, in their preseason action, had a 5-0 lead against Nease in their first game, but fell 9-0 to Montverde Academy on Saturday.



Ridgeview High third baseman Sarah Anderson led the Panthers to two impressive preseason games with an 11-0 win over 4A-Montverde Academy and a hard-fought 3-2 loss to 8A-Bartram Trail at Clay High's Fight for Lato tournament on Saturday. Ridgeview and Clay are in district 4-6A with state power Ponte Vedra, who made it to the Final Four last year.

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Clay High

Clay High's Blue Devil football team sent off six players on National Signing Day with, left to right, Aundre Carter, a running back signing to University of Idaho; Raequan Williams, a linebacker, signing to Bethel University; Ajay Belanger, a wide receiver, signing to Tusculum College; Connor Davies, a linebacker, signing to Brevard College, Jordan Copeland, a defensive back, signing to Bethel University, and Tymious Goodman, a running back, signing to Dakota College of Bottineau.

Fleming Island High



Fleming Island's region final football team signed six players to football scholarships above with family and below, left to right, Safety Isaiah Walker - Wofford University (Terriers, NCAA Division I, 10-3, Southern Conference, Lost to North Dakota State in quarterfinal round of playoffs)
QB Brian Brown - Ottawa University (Ottawa, Kansas) (Braves, NAIA, Kansas Collegiate Athletic Conference, 3-7 in 2017)
LB Jack Surgeoner - University of Chicago (Maroons, NCAA Division III, 6-4, Second in Mid-West Conference North Division)

LB Jackson Bull - Valdosta State University (Blazers, 5-4, NCAA Division II, Gulf South Conference)
DL Jalyn Robinson - Ave Maria University (Gyrenes, 2-8 in 2017, NAIA)
LB Ryan Smenda Jr. - Wake Forest University (Demon Deacons, 7-6 in 2017, ACC, NCAA Division I, Won Belk Bowl 55-52 over Texas A & M)
Seated are head coach Damenyum Springs and defensive coach Jimmy Nichols.



Oakleaf High



Oakleaf High had two signings with softball highlighting a morning session; left to right, Angela Agurkis, going to Florida Atlantic University; Amelia Stalter, going to University of West Florida; Destiny Pacetti, going to Pensacola State College; Madison Mifsud, going to North Carolina Central University; Rebecca Koskey going to Florida International University and Lauren Wexler, going to University of South Carolina-Salkehatchie.



Oakleaf High's second signing ceremony included football, soccer and track with, front row, left to right, Micaela French, soccer, going to Daytona State College; Zoe Perez, soccer, going to Florida Southern College; Kaitlann Knudson, volleyball, going to Florida Gateway College; Michelle Kanaskie, soccer, going to University of Tampa and Alyssa Farmer, soccer, going to Eckard College. In back row, left to right, Mitch Cuthbertson, football, going to Olivet Nazarene University; Mitch Romig, football, going to Wheeling Jesuit University; Melvin Briley, track, going to University of South Florida; Milam White, soccer, going to Thomas University, and Andrew Henderson, soccer, going to Stetson University.

St. Johns Country Day School



St. Johns Country Day School soccer seniors got their day to sign to play college ball next fall with, left to right, Anne Carrico, heading to Cedarville University; Kirsten Pavlisko, heading to Florida State University; Payton Crews, heading to Texas Christian University; Alisa Detlefsen, heading to Troy University and Abby Newton, heading to Louisiana State University. Standing are coaches Brad Schmidt and Mike Pickett.

Keystone Heights High



Keystone Heights High School softball player Ashleigh Jennings got her day to sign a college scholarship with the ace outfielder heading to Florida Atlantic University in South Florida.

Ridgeview High



Left: Ridgeview High baseball coach John Sgromolo send off one of his infielders; Brandon Dumas, to college with Dumas signing to play at Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College, Tifton, Georgia.

Also signing for Ridgeview, pictured above left to right, were Kyleigh Reedy, soccer, heading to Valdosta State University; Autumn Woodard, soccer, University of South Florida; Sarah Golemme, soccer, Concordia University; Dorian Duchene, football, Mayville State University; Brandon Thomas, football, Mayville State University and Kiaran Turner, football, Wheeling Jesuit University.

Eagles win JV state title

By Randy Lefko
Sports Editor

KISSIMMEE – Fleming Island High’s wrestling program got a little boost toward its future with a first-ever state wrestling title for the junior varsity program at the FH-SAA Junior Varsity State Championships in Kissimmee on Feb. 10.

The Golden Eagles teams dominated with a 273.5 team score with Osceola High second at 156 and Lake Mary third at 133. Clay and Oakleaf grabbed 23 points and 13 points, respectively.

For Fleming Island, earning state junior varsity titles were Riley Holton at 115

pounds, Ryan Hobson at 122 pounds, Gavin Smith at 162, Ian Kincaid at 172 and Jeffrey Lascano at 184.

Clay had four wrestlers; Dalton Huckleberry, Josh McGinnis, Armando Martinez and Jordan Bell; with none making the championship rounds.

Oakleaf had two wrestlers; Lincoln Martinez and Owen Bronson.

Also medaling for Fleming Island were Hunter Herrington, runnerup at 108; Dalton Baysinger, third at 134; Garrett Cole, runnerup at 140; Grant Travis, third at 197, and Raul Gonzalez, third at 222.





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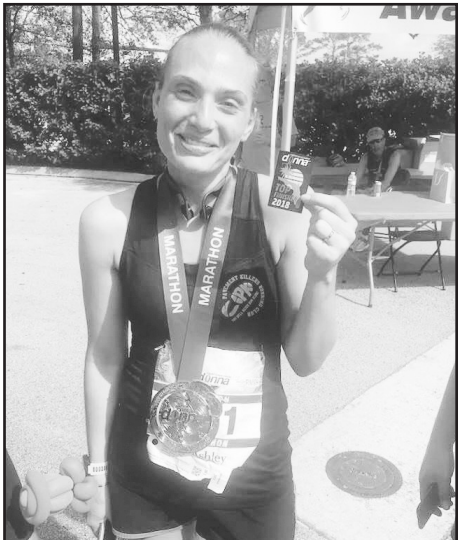
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Top finisher at 26.2 with Donna
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JACKSONVILLE – Fleming Island runner Sharon Hawley, running in the 30-34 group at Sunday’s 26.2 with Donna Marathon, came home as the top area runner with her first in age group and 26th overall of 721 finishers.

Hawley was sixth overall female with her time of 3:21:07, a pace of 7:40 per mile. Top female of the event was Meaghan Murray-Neuberger in 3:06:25.

Top overall finisher, for men, was Zackery Eiserman, of Charleston, South Carolina, in 2:45.:09, with top female Neuberger finishing seventh overall. Hawley was 26th overall. In the 20-24 age group females, Fleming Island’s Erika Olson finished third in 3:47:11.

For the men, John Hawley was top area runner with a 4:12:34 finish for 94th place with Eric Krall, also of Fleming Island, in at 4:18:38.

Other finishers were, from Orange Park, Kevin Mangold in 4:27:27; John Watson in 4:31:48; Rick Cubbedge in 5:45:23, and Jeffrey Franz in 6:14:50.

From Fleming Island, female finishers were Joi Troutt in 3:51:30; Sarah Trudell in 4:09:48; Kayla Tyer in 4:19:53; Jennifer Vazquez in 4:59:25; Leslie Magruder in 5:29:01 and Jennifer Baatstad in 6:00:04. Fleming Island men finishers were Joel Troutt in 4:23:56; Michael Schoenfeld in 4:49:26 and Jared Deal in 5:05:39.

From Green Cove Springs, Tracy Dawson finished in 4:16:58.

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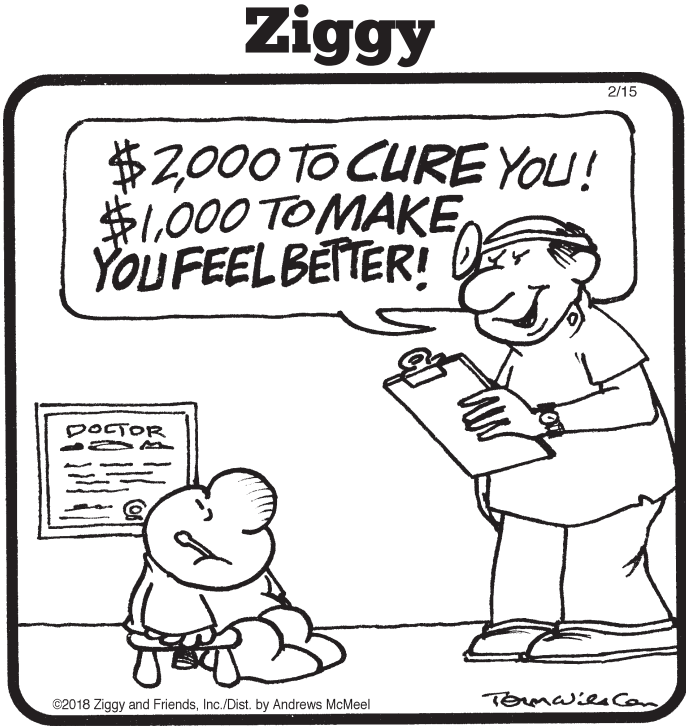
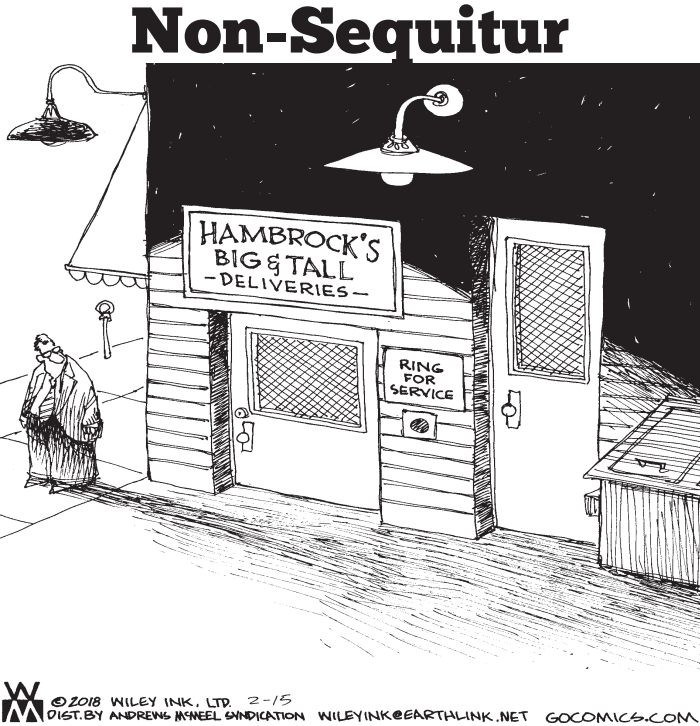
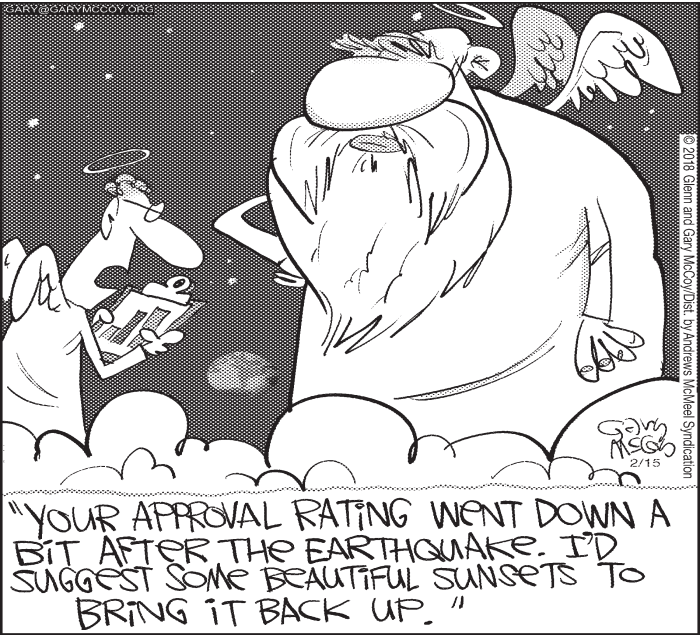
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ATHLETE OF THE WEEK



Paul Detwiler

Senior

Fleming Island High School

Paul Detwiler, senior wrestler at Fleming Island High School, registered a pin over Clay High's Carson Yost in the annual Tussle of Muscle dual match on February 8 between the two wrestling powerhouses. The unbeaten Detwiler, 52-0, finishes as the only unbeaten wrestler in Clay County and is ranked number one in Class 3A at 170 pounds.

Muscle

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"We told Trace to be careful because he likes to throw," said Fleming Island coach P.J. Cobbert, who now has three consecutive Tussle of Muscle wins. "This is a great rivalry, but noone needs to get hurt before districts."

Insalaco continued his savvy wrestling to go up 6-2 with Green punching up a reversal to end the second stanza at 6-4.

As the Clay strong crowd anticipated a rebuttal in the third period, Green, injured last year and sixth in Class 1A two years ago, delivered with an escape and final throw to win 9-8.

From there, the Tussle seesawed between a pin at 170 to unbeaten Paul Detwiler of Fleming Island over Carson Yost; a 9-4 win from Abbott Taylor of Clay over Anthony Breeden at 182; a sudden death win by Clay's Kurt Jackson over Jalyn Robinson and a lightning-fast Spradle pin by Fleming Island's Ryan Smenda over Joseph Grelli at 220 that put the score at 12-9 Fleming Island as the rivalry continued to heat up and live up to its history.

The turnaround in scoring started at 285 with Fleming Island's Jose Concepcion outlasting Clay's Ryan Rivers for a 2-1 win followed by a 15-0 tech fall from Lou Gagliardo at 106 over Justin Byler, a 9-1 major win by Briar Jackson over Daniel Porter at 113, a forfeit to Albie Snedaker at 120; an 8-2 win by Jacob Sandoval over Cale Hoskinson at 126, a forfeit to Jaquan English at 132 and a final come-from-behind thriller from Tyler Williams over Clay's Grant Stanish at 138. Williams fell behind 5-2 in the second period, then



STAFF PHOTO BY RANDY LEFKO

Clay High 160 pound wrestler Connor Green lifts up Fleming Island's Trace Insalaco in opening match of Tussle of Muscle festivities at Clay High School. Fleming Island won 42-15. Green won.

grabbed an escape with a minute left in the third period before taking Stanish down as the buzzer sounded; forcing overtime. In the overtime, Williams hit the first take-down for the 7-5 win.

With the match locked up for Fleming Island, Clay veterans Peyton Hughes and Dylan Taylor both won the final two matches; Hughes, an 8-3 win over Vince Hauser and Taylor, a 5-2 win over Luke Chop.

One notable absence was Clay's Steve Chopek at 120, who was out with flu. Chopek was second in 1A at 113.

Area teams will now gear up for district tournaments with Oakleaf High School hosting district 1-3A on Fri., Feb. 16

(Fleming Island); Terry Parker hosting district 3-2A on Fri., Feb. 16 (Ridgeview, Orange Park, Middleburg) and Westside hosting district 3-1A on Sat., Feb. 17 (Clay).

In district 1-3A: Jackson, Snedaker, Detwiler and Smenda are returning district champions. Gagliardo was a district 3-1A champion at 106 pounds for Clay High.

In district 3-2A. Orange Park's Cameron Broughton, Middleburg's Chris Burch, Middleburg's Bryce Williams, Ridgeview's Saied Ejmal, Ridgeview's Malachi Martin, Orange Park's Jacob Campbell and Orange Park's Reed Danielson are all returning district champions.

In district 3-1A, Steven Chopek (at Yulee High), Peyton Hughes, Dylan Taylor and Kurt Jackson are returning districts champions from Clay.

Region championships; top four from districts advance, is set for Feb. 23-24 at Hagerty (1-3A), Lincoln (1-2A) and Bolles (1-1A).

Returning region 1-3A champions are, from Fleming Island; Gagliardo (FIHS, 2017 at Clay), Jackson, Snedaker and Detwiler. Top four finishers, state qualifiers, include Ryan Rosano (OHS), Jacob Sandoval (FIHS), Trace Insalaco (FIHS), Ryan Smenda (FIHS), Jose Concepcion (FIHS), Trenton Carroll (OHS, 2017 at MHS).

Returning region 1-2A champion is, from Ridgeview, Saeid Ejmal. Top four finishers, state qualifiers, included Tazz Hampton (MHS) and Reed Danielson (OPHS).

Returning region 1-1A champions, from Clay, are Peyton Hughes and Kurt Jackson. Top four finishers, state qualifiers, included Daniel Porter (at University Christian) and Steve Chopek (at Yulee).

Returning state medalists (Top six) were, in Class 3A: Gagliardo (3rd at Clay), Jackson (3rd), Detwiler (3rd), Smenda (5th) and Concepcion (6th). Graduate Jason Davis (FIHS) won gold medal at 182.

Returning state medalists (Top six) were, in Class 1A: Chopek (2nd at Yulee), Hughes (3rd) and Jackson (3rd).

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Fleming Island High guard Molly Ragle tries to get around Bartram Trail defender in Golden Eagles district 4-8A championship loss Feb. 10.

Eagles

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discovered their own three-point machine in guard Dana Art. Art hit two from outside to lead the Bartram Trail scoring in the third. This time it was the Bears that out hustled and racked up the points. The Bears won this quarter 15-14, but Fleming held a slim three-point lead 38-35.

In the final quarter, at 7:08 left, Art would hit another three pointer to tie the game. Fleming took the throw in, went the length of the court and couldn't convert. Art would nail her number four three pointer before Fleming Island's Aubrey Burke nailed her own three pointer to put some life back into her team and the score was back to a one point deficit, 44-43.

Each team would pass the ball back and

forth and drive the clock down to 2:41 left in the game. Down by three point, 48-45, and 52 ticks left on the clock, Fleming Island looked for a shot as Bartram tightened up their defense and didn't give the Eagles any room to breathe. As the clock hit 43 seconds and with no shot, Williams called a time out and settled his crew down.

Off the throw in, the plan was to set up Burke in the corner. Burke let a shot fly from outside the arc that missed. Coming down with the ball, the Bears got two more foul shots.

Now down by five points with 32.1 left to play, Robinson took control and charged inside to hit another two points. Down by three, 47-50, the problem became time. The set up for Robinson drained the clock down to 13.7. Fleming needed a key play, but failed to get a shot off before the buzzer ended the game.



Orange Park High defenders Dyreena and Dyronna Harris, combine with guard Yoly Rosado, far right, in defense against Ribault High in regular season action. Lady Raiders lost their district 4-6A championship match with Westside High 54-45 and will travel to Bishop Kenny on Thurs., Feb. 15 for their region 1-6A quarterfinal playoff game. Orange Park beat Wolfson 52-28 in their district semifinal. Also in district 4-6A, Ridgeview lost to Westside 49-30 in their district tournament opener. In district 5-6A, Clay lost to Ponte Vedra 60-30 in that semifinal.

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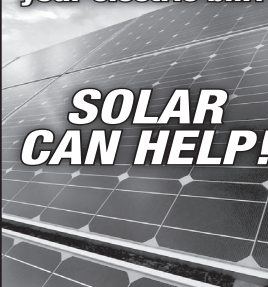


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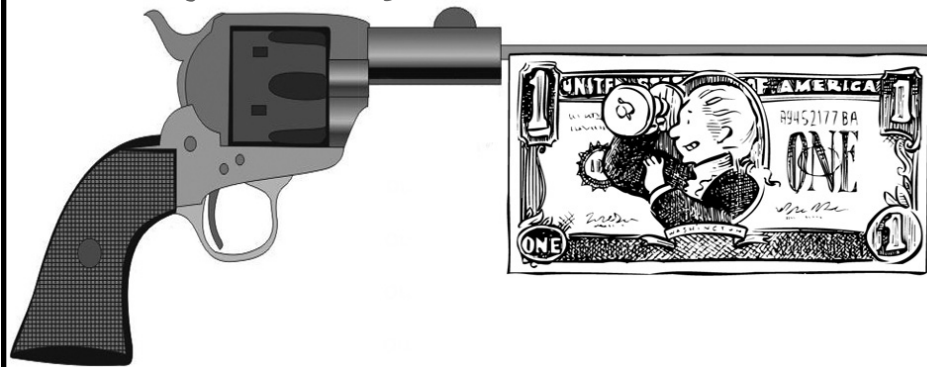
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Pursuant to subsection 713-78 of the Fl. Statute, Clay County Towing reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.
Legal 41210 published Feb 15, 2018 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE OF ACTION
Clay County
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING
IN RE: The license to practice Nursing
Jennifer Marie Dobbins, R.N.
515 Valderia Drive
Orange Park, FL 32073
CASE NO.: 2017-10230
LICENSE NO.: RN 9273066
The Department of Health has filed an Administrative Complaint against you, a copy of which may be obtained by contacting, Judson Searcy, Assistant General Counsel, Prosecution Services Unit, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C65, Tallahassee Florida 32399-3265, (850) 558-9898. If no contact has been made by you concerning the above by March 9, 2018 the matter of the Administrative Complaint will be presented at an ensuing meeting of the Board of Nursing in an informal proceeding. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the individual or agency sending this notice not later than seven days prior to the proceeding at the address given on the notice.
Telephone: (850) 245-4640, 1-800-955-8771 (TDD) or 1-800-955-8770 (V), via Florida Relay Service.
Legal 41189 published Feb 15, Feb 22, March 1 and March 8, 2018 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
BURGART ENTERPRISES gives Notice of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles on 03/02/2018, 12:00 pm at 4360 COUNTY ROAD 218 MIDDLEBURG, FL 32068-4852, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida statutes. BURGART ENTERPRISES reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.
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Legal 41207 publish Feb 15, 2018 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
File No. 2014-CP-000268
Division: F

IN RE: ESTATE OF JACK PATTON PRESTWOOD, SR., Deceased
The administration of the estate of Jack Patton Prestwood, Sr., deceased, whose date of death was January 8, 2014, 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

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Plantation Boulevard in Clay County, Florida, advising that a meeting of landowners will be held for the purpose of electing five (5) persons to the District Board of Supervisors. Immediately following the landowners' meeting there will be convened a meeting of the Board of Supervisors for the purpose of considering certain matters of the Board to include election of certain District officers, and other such business which may properly come before the Board. Additionally, the Audit Selection Committee meeting, which will take place immediately following the adjournment of the regular board meeting, is being held for purposes of reviewing, discussing and establishing the evaluation criteria for any proposals the District receives pursuant to solicitations for auditing services.
DATE: March 5, 2018
TIME: 1:30 p.m.
PLACE: Plantation Oaks Amenity Center
845 Oakleaf Plantation Parkway
Orange Park, FL 32065
Each landowner may vote in person or by written proxy. Proxy forms may be obtained upon request at the office of the District Manager, 475 West Town Place, Suite 114, St. Augustine, Florida 32092. At said meeting each landowner or his or her proxy shall be entitled to nominate persons for the position of Supervisor and cast one vote per acre of land, or fractional portion thereof, owned by him or her and located within the District for each person to be elected to the position of Supervisor. A fraction of an acre shall be treated as one acre, entitling the landowner to one vote with respect thereto. Platted lots shall be counted individually and rounded up to the nearest whole acre. The acreage of platted lots shall not be aggregated for determining the number of voting units held by a landowner or a landowner's proxy. At the landowners' meeting the landowners shall select a person to serve as the meeting chair and who shall conduct the meeting.
All the meetings are open to the public and will be conducted in accordance with the provisions of Florida law. One, two or all three of the meetings may be continued to a date, time, and place to be specified on the record at such meetings. A copy of the agenda for these meetings may be obtained from 475 West Town Place, Suite 114, St. Augustine, Florida 32092. There may be an occasion where one or more supervisors will participate by speaker telephone.
Any person requiring special accommodations to participate in these meetings is asked to contact the District Office at (904) 940-5850, at least forty-eight (48) hours before the hearing. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Florida Relay Service at (800) 955-8770 for aid in contacting the District Office.
A person who decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at the meetings is advised that such 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 the appeal is to be based.
James Perry
District Manager
Legal 41133 published Feb 8 and Feb 15, 2017 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' REGULAR MEETING FOR TWO CREEKS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
The Board of Supervisors of Two Creeks Community Development District will hold a regular meeting on February 28, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. at the Courtyard by Marriott located at 610 Wells Road, Orange Park, FL 32073.
The meeting is open to the public and will be conducted in accordance with provisions of Florida Law for Community Development Districts. There may be occasions when one or more Supervisors will participate by telephone. At the above location will be present a speaker telephone so that any person can attend the meeting at the above location and be fully informed of the discussions taking place either in person or by telephone communication.
Pursuant to provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in these meetings is asked to advise the District Office at (904) 436-6270, at least 48 hours before the meetings. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Florida Relay Service at 7-1-1, who can aid you in contacting the District Office.
A person who decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at the meeting is advised that this same 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.
Lesley Gallagher
District Manager
Legal 41173 published Feb 15, 2018 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE OF LANDOWNERS' MEETING AND ELECTION, AUDIT SELECTION COMMITTEE MEETING AND MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE WILFORD PRESERVE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
Notice is hereby given to the public and all landowners within Wilford Preserve Community Development District (the "District") the location of which is generally described as comprising a parcel or parcels of land containing approximately 256 acres, generally located north of Kandlewood Drive, west of Little Black Creek, east of Cheswick Oak Avenue and south of Spencer

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Act, Florida Statutes, Section 932.701-706, by the Clay County Sheriff's Office on or about December 1, 2017 at or in the vicinity of Clay County, Florida. The Clay County Sheriff's Office is currently in possession of said property and has filed a Complaint for the purpose of forfeiture of said property in the Circuit Court of the Fourth Judicial Circuit of Florida. In order to protect your rights you must file an Answer to the Complaint with the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Clay County, Florida, within twenty (20) days of this publication. You must also serve a copy of your Answer on Plaintiff's counsel, Jeffrey Davenport, General Counsel, 901 North Orange Ave., Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043. Failure to do so may result in the entry of a default against you and a Final Order of Forfeiture of the above-described property.
Dated this 13th day of February, 2018
DARRYL DANIELS
SHERIFF OF
CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
By: Jeffrey Davenport
Bar Number 60825
Clay County Sheriff's Office
General Counsel
901 N. Orange Avenue
Green Cove Springs, FL 32043
e-service: jdavenport@claysheriff.com
Telephone: (904) 529-6077
Legal 41203 published Feb 15 and Feb 22, 2018 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE OF ACTION
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO. 2017-CA-1145
DIVISION: E
HICKORY GROVE FIRST SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH, INC., a Florida not for profit corporation, Plaintiff, vs.
JEFFREY TYLER, an individual, also may be known as **JEFFREY P. TYLER**; **EDWARD R. TYLER**, an individual, and the unknown spouse, heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors, of **DANIEL F. TYLER**, an individual who may have also been known as **DANIEL FULLER TYLER**, all other parties claiming by, through, under or against him and the several and respective unknown assigns, successors in interest, trustees, or any other legal person claiming by, through, under or against him 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 or parties or claiming to have any right, title or interest in and to the lands hereafter described;
Defendants
TO: The unknown spouse, heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors, of **DANIEL F. TYLER**, an individual who may have also been known as **DANIEL FULLER TYLER**, all other parties claiming by, through, under or against him and the several and respective unknown assigns, successors in interest, trustees, or any other legal person claiming by, through, under or against him 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 or parties or claiming to have any right, title or interest in and to the lands hereafter described;
YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to quiet title to real property located in Clay County, Florida, and more particularly described on Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof, and for declaratory relief, has been filed against you in the above shown Court and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on **ROBERT AGUILAR, ESQUIRE**, Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is P.O. Box 855, Orange Park, Florida 32067-0855, on or before thirty (30) days following the first publication hereof 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.
If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled at no

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cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator at certintrp@coj.net or (904) 255-2695 least 7 days before your schedule 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 on this 29th day of January 2018.

(seal)
TARA S. GREEN,
CLERK OF THE COURT
By Stacie Towns
Deputy Clerk
EXHIBIT "A"

All the following lot, tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in Clay County, Florida, and known and described as follows: Commencing at the margin of Governors Creek on the South side and running East eighteen rods, thence North eighteen rods, thence West eighteen rods, thence South eighteen rods to the place of beginning, containing in all about two acres more or less, the same being the premises known as Hickory Grove about the middle of the West line of the Palmer and Ferris Grant.
THE SUBJECT PROPERTY IS SHOWN ON THE ATTACHED MAP, EX 1, HERETO, AS BEING LOT G, BLOCK 107 OF THE PALMER AND FERRIS TRACT.
LESS AND EXCLUDING A CERTAIN THIRTY FOOT STRIP ALONG THE EAST SIDE OF THE PARCEL, ACCORDING TO A WARRANTY DEED RECORDED JULY 15, 1886 IN DEED BOOK Q, PAGE 439, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA;
AND LESS AND EXCLUDING CEMETERY LOTS AND PARCELS CONVEYED PURSUANT TO THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS:
1) Conveyance dated December 5, 1887 to SARAH J. REWEY, recorded in Deed Book "R" page 668-669
2) Conveyance dated May 24, 1890 to HENRY W. HANCOCK, recorded in Deed Book "Z" page 620-622
3) Conveyance dated February 9, 1892 to JAMES L. KIRKPATRICK recorded in Deed Book "CC" page 775-776
4) Conveyance dated February 9, 1892 to THOMAS SCOTT recorded in Deed Book "DD" page 5-6
5) Conveyance dated November 30, 1892 to MRS MARGARET JONES, widow of JAMES JONES, recorded in Deed Book "FF" page 362-363
6) Certificate No. 67 dated March 11, 1920 to J.S. MARMADUKE recorded in Deed Book 11 page 492
7) Certificated No. 68 dated March 11, 1920 to MRS. W.A. MUNSELL recorded in Deed Book 11 page 492
8) Certificate No. 69 dated March 11, 1920 to MRS. N. H. GOUCHER recorded in Deed Book 11 page 492
9) Certificate No. 85 dated March 5, 1919 to STARR & HARMON recorded in Deed Book 11 page 433
10) Certificate No. 82 dated May 17, 1921 to MRS. O.A. BUDINGTON recorded in Deed Book 13 page 302
Legal 41124 published Feb 8, Feb 15, Feb 22 and March 1, 2018 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
The Board of County Commissioners of Clay County, Florida, will hold a public hearing Tuesday, February 27, 2018, at 4:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as can be heard, in the Board of County Commissioners Meeting Room on the Fourth Floor of the Clay County Administration Building, 477 Houston Street, Green Cove Springs, Florida, to consider the adoption of an ordinance bearing the following title:
AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING ORDINANCE 2009-41, AS AMENDED, WHICH ADOPTED CERTAIN TABLES WHICH COMPRISE PART OF THE DATA AND ANALYSIS SUPPORTING THE FIVE YEAR SCHEDULE OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS OF THE CLAY COUNTY 2025 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN ADOPTED PURSUANT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 163.3184, FLORIDA STATUTES, AS AMENDED; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
All interested persons are invited to attend the public hearing and be

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heard by the Board on matters pertaining to the ordinance. 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 or at 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 a verbatim record of all proceedings is made, which must include the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. A copy of the proposed ordinance may be inspected by members of the public at the County Commission Offices, Fourth Floor of the Clay County Administration Building, 477 Houston Street, Green Cove Springs, Florida, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, with the exception of legal holidays.
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 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).
Board of County Commissioners
Clay County, Florida
Legal 41197 published Feb 15, 2018 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
File No. 2018-CP-000047
Division E
IN RE: ESTATE OF GERALDINE JOHNSON COLEND, AKA GERALDINE JOHNSON COLEND, JR.
Deceased.
The administration of the estate of GERALDINE JOHNSON COLEND, AKA GERALDINE JOHNSON COLEND, JR. deceased, whose date of death was December 23, 2017, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Probate Division, 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 WITHIN THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.
ALL CLAIMS NOT SO 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 February 8, 2018.
Attorney for Personal Representative:
ALISON E. HICKMAN
Attorney for Petitioner
Florida Bar No. 085048
Grady H. Williams, Jr., LL.M.
Attorneys at Law, P.A.
1543 Kingsley Avenue Bldg 5
Orange Park, FL 32073
Telephone: (904) 264-8800
Fax: (904) 264-0155
Primary email address:

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alison@floridaelder.com
Secondary email address:
donna@floridaelder.com
Personal Representative:
KEVIN B. RACK
222 Central Park Avenue, Suite 1920
Virginia Beach, Virginia 23462
Legal 41137 published Feb 8 and Feb 15, 2018 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

PUBLIC SALE

All Auto Service Plus LLC gives Notice of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles on 2/28/2018, 12:00 P.M. at 1674 Cassat Ave, Jacksonville, FL 32210, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes. All Auto Service Plus LLC reserves the right to accept or reject and/or all bids.

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Legal 41113 published Feb 15, 2018 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
CASE NO.: 2018-CP-73
DIVISION:A
IN RE THE ESTATE OF MAY LOUISE BUCKHEIT, Deceased.

The Estate of May Louise Buckheit, deceased, Case Number 2018-CP-73, has been summarily administered in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 825 North Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32084. The names and addresses of the petitioners and petitioners' attorney are set forth below.

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:

The total value of this estate is \$81,000.00 of which \$81,000.00 is exempt as homestead real property and exempt personal property valued less than \$10,000.00. The names and addresses of the heirs of the estate are:

Rose Tortorelli, 50 Gateway Drive, Copiague, NY 11726
All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate, including unmatured, contingent or unliquidated claims, on whom a copy of this notice is served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against the decedent's estate, including unmatured, contingent or unliquidated claims, must file their claims with this court WITHIN THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

IN NO EVENT SHALL ANY CLAIM BE FILED LATER THAN TWO YEARS AFTER THE DECEDANT'S DATE OF DEATH.

ALL CLAIMS AND DEMANDS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

The date of the decedent's death is October 28, 2017.

The date of the first publication of this notice is February 15, 2018.

William S. Frazier, Esquire
1919 Blanding Blvd., Ste. 8
Jacksonville, Fla. 32210
Telephone: 904/384-1441
Facsimile: 904/384-4868
Fla. Bar 0080373
Attorneys for Petitioner

Rose Tortorelli, Petitioner
50 Gateway Drive
Copiague, NY 11726
Legal 41190 published Feb 15 and Feb 22, 2018 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Board of County Commissioners of Clay County, Florida, will hold a public hearing Tuesday, March 13, 2018, at 4:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as can be heard, in the Board of County Commissioners Meeting Room on the Fourth Floor of the Clay County Administration Building, 477 Houston Street, Green Cove Springs, Florida, to consider the adoption of an ordinance bearing the following title:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CLAY COUNTY ORDINANCE 2017-30, WHICH AMENDED AND RESTATED CLAY COUNTY ORDINANCE 2008-11, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION IMPACT FEES;

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IN ORDER TO REVISE SECTION 1.01 DEFINITIONS AND SECTION 3.08 DEVELOPER CONTRIBUTION CREDIT; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

All interested persons are invited to attend the public hearing and be heard by the Board on matters pertaining to the ordinance. 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 or at 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 a verbatim record of all proceedings is made, which must include the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. A copy of the proposed ordinance may be inspected by members of the public at the County Commission Offices, Fourth Floor of the Clay County Administration Building, 477 Houston Street, Green Cove Springs, Florida, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, with the exception of legal holidays.

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 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).

Board of County Commissioners
Clay County, Florida
Legal 41198 published Feb 15, 2018 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

CASE #: 2018-CA-000080
ROSE ACCEPTANCE, INC.

Plaintiff

vs.
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHERS WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF JEANNETTE JOHNSON, DECEASED; JUANITA M. WHITE, AS AN HEIR OF JEANNETTE JOHNSON, DECEASED; REBECCA D. YOUNG, AS AN HEIR OF JEANNETTE JOHNSON, DECEASED; ERICKA MICHELE MILLER, AS AN HEIR OF JEANNETTE JOHNSON, DECEASED; FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE; CACH, LLC; UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2

Defendants.
TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHERS WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF JEANNETTE JOHNSON, DECEASED
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 TEN (10), SUNRISE PARK ADDITION NO. 4, ACCORDING TO PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 7, PAGE 6, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.
TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN 1967 VINDALE SINGLEWIDE MOBILE HOME BEARING IDENTIFICATION NUMBER 260TFBR3647 AND FLORIDA TITLE NUMBER 2802654, SITUATE THEREON.
TOGETHER WITH AN UNDIVIDED 1/500 INTEREST IN AND TO EACH OF THE FOLLOWING: (1) LOT 6-B, BLOCK 32, TOWN OF KEYSTONE HEIGHTS, ACCORDING TO PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 40, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND (2) SUNRISE PARK COMMUNITY BEACH, ACCORDING TO PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6, PAGE 44, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

P A R C E L I D N U M B E R :

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19-08-23-022600-000-00
COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 7472 LAKEVIEW ST. KEYSTONE HEIGHTS, FL 32656

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, within 30 days after the first publication on Jason M. Tarokh, Esq., Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is PO Box 10827, Tampa, FL 33679, and file the original with 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.

This notice shall be published once a week for two consecutive weeks in the Clay Today.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this court on this 8th day of February, 2018.

(seal)
Tara S. Green
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: Jaimie Pippin
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.

Legal 41180 published Feb 15 and Feb 22, 2018 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

Notice of Meeting
Fleming Island Plantation Community Development District
The regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the Fleming Island Plantation Community Development District is scheduled to be held Tuesday, February 27, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. at the Splash Park, 1510 Calming Water Drive, Fleming Island, Florida.

The meeting is open to the public and will be conducted in accordance with the provisions of Florida Law for Community Development Districts. The meeting may be continued to a date, time and place to be specified on the record at the meeting. A copy of the agenda for this meeting may be obtained from Severn Trent Services, 210 N. University Drive, Suite 702, Coral Springs, Florida 33071.

There may be occasions when one or more Supervisors will participate by telephone. Any person requiring special accommodations at this meeting because of a disability or physical impairment should contact the District Office at (954) 753-5841 at least two calendar days prior to the meeting. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Florida Relay Service at (800) 955-8770 for aid in contacting the District Office at least two (2) days prior to the date of meeting.

Each person who decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at the meeting is advised that person will need a record of the proceedings and that accordingly, the person may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, including the testimony and evidence upon which such appeal is to be based.

Janice Eggleton Davis
District Manager
Legal 41156 published Feb 15, 2018 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

LEGAL NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given the Town Council of the Town of Orange Park will hold a public hearing on an ordinance of the Town of Orange Park, Clay County, Florida, amending Ordinance 08-17 which adopted and enacted the final budget of estimated revenues and expenditures and made appropriations for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2017 and ending September 30, 2018 for the first time during the course of said fiscal year; providing an effective date.

This public hearing will be held on Tuesday, March 6, 2018 in the Orange Park Town Hall Council Chambers, the corner of Park and Kingsley Avenue at 7:00 P.M. The Council of the Town of Orange Park will consider said ordinance for final action. Any person deciding to appeal any decision made by the Council of the Town of Orange park with respect to any matter considered at this meeting or hearing will need a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record would include the testimony

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and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. Copies of this ordinance may be examined in the office of the Town Clerk, Monday through Friday from 8:00 A.M. until 5:00 P.M. Interested parties may attend the meeting and be heard.

Courtney Russo, Town Clerk
Legal 41170 published Feb 15, 2018 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE COMPLAINT

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO.: 102017CA001096A001XX
IN RE: FORFEITURE OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY:
\$10,720.00 U.S. CURRENCY
DARRYL DANIELS, AS SHERIFF OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
PLAINTIFF
VS.
UNKNOWN, CLAIMANT(S)
TO: ALL PERSON CLAIMING A SECURITY OR OTHER INTEREST IN THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED PROPERTY

The above-described property was seized, pursuant to the provisions of the Florida Contraband Forfeiture Act, Florida Statutes, Section 932.701-706, by the Clay County Sheriff's Office on or about October 3, 2017 at or in the vicinity of Clay County, Florida. The Clay County Sheriff's Office is currently in possession of said property and has filed a Complaint for the purpose of forfeiture of said property in the Circuit Court of the Fourth Judicial Circuit of Florida. In order to protect your rights you must file an Answer to the Complaint with the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Clay County, Florida, within twenty (20) days of this publication. You must also serve a copy of your Answer on Plaintiff's counsel, Jeffrey Davenport, General Counsel, 901 North Orange Ave., Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043. Failure to do so may result in the entry of a default against you and a Final Order of Forfeiture of the above-described property.

Dated this 13th day of February, 2018
DARRYL DANIELS
SHERIFF OF
CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
By: Jeffrey Davenport
Bar Number 60825
Clay County Sheriff's Office
General Counsel
901 N. Orange Avenue
Green Cove Springs, FL 32043
e-service: jdavenport@claysheriff.com
Telephone: (904) 529-6077
Legal 41202 published Feb 15 and Feb 22, 2018 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
Case No: 2017-CP-000494

IN RE: ESTATE OF LINDA W. WHARTON, Deceased.

The administration of the estate of LINDA W. WHARTON, deceased, Case Number: 2017-CP-000494 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 SO 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 February 15, 2018.
Attorney for Personal Representative:
Paul D. Newell, Esq.
P.O. Box 1369

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Keystone Heights, FL 32656
Florida Bar Number: 134389
Phone Number: (352) 473-4928
Fax Number: (352) 473-0358
E-mail Address:
office@pnnewelllaw.com

Personal Representative:
Laura W. Richardson Hazen
9290 SE 9th Avenue
Starke, FL 32091

Legal 41167 published Feb 15 and Feb 22, 2018 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:

Chantell Rae Photography

Located and doing business, in the County of CLAY, in the City of Orange Park, Florida 32073 intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida.

Dated at Orange Park, Florida, this 7th day of February, 2018.
Owner's name/corporation:

Chantell Cruz
Legal 41185 published Feb 15, 2018 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:

Gunderson Residential Designs

Located at 516 Fells Ct. 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 8th day of February, 2018.

Owner's name/corporation:
Jennifer Grant-Gunderson
Legal 41174 published Feb 15, 2018 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
FILE NO: 2018-CP-000002
DIVISION:

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF HENRY ROSE MYERS, JR. DECEASED.

The administration of the estate of HENRY ROSE MYERS, JR., deceased, whose date of death was November 20, 2017, and the last four digits of whose social security number are 8095, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Clerk of the Circuit Court, 825 N. Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, FL 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 WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or 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 February 8, 2018.
Dated this 31st day of January, 2018.
L. Michael Maddox, Esq.
Florida Bar Number: 0905800
2119 Riverside Ave

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Jacksonville, Florida 32204
Telephone: (904) 384-8770
Fax: (904) 384-8750
E-Mail: Immaddox@2119lawyers.com
Attorney for Personal Representative

Kimberly Lee Hugenberg
Personal Representative
Legal 41123 published in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
FILE NO. 2018-CP-000009
DIVISION: E

IN RE: ESTATE OF YVONNE KOSSON, Deceased.

The administration of the estate of YVONNE KOSSON, deceased, whose date of death was December 13, 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 WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or 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 February 8, 2018.

Attorney for Personal Representative:
R. KELLEN BRYANT, Attorney
Florida Bar No. 43421
CARLA TRINCA-CONLEY, Attorney
Florida Bar No.: 0119618
Berg Bryant Elder Law Group, PLLC
4540 S. Southside Blvd, Suite 302
Jacksonville, FL 32216
Telephone: (904) 398-6100
Email: Ctrincaconley@bbelderlaw.com

Personal Representative:
Kristin Pietras
10330 Ripple Rush Drive W.
Jacksonville, FL 32257
Legal 41136 published Feb 8 and Feb 15, 2018 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR DUVAL COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
FILE NO: 16-2018-CP-000124
DIVISION: PR-A

IN RE: ESTATE OF STEVEN J. CUNDY, Deceased

The administration of the estate of STEVEN J. CUNDY, deceased, whose date of death was December 18, 2017, is pending in the Circuit Court for Duval County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 501 W. Adams Street, Jacksonville, FL 32202. 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

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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 February 15, 2018

Julie Saieg
Attorney for Personal Representative
Florida Bar No. 0029629
Purcell, Flanagan, Hay & Green, P.A.
1548 Lancaster Terrace
Jacksonville, Florida 32204
Telephone 904 355 0355
Email: Jsaieg@pfhglaw.com
Secondary Email: bbenton@pfhglaw.com

LISA N. GRINDSTAFF
Personal Representative
9453 Spring Circle
Port Charlotte, FL 33981

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NOTICE OF ACTION FOR TEMPORARY CUSTODY OF MINOR CHILD

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA

Case No.: 2017-DR-2319

Cindy Brown,
Petitioner,
and
Nick Gibson
Respondent,
TO: Nick Gibson
3000 Towermill Lane
Orange Park FL 32073

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for temporary custody has been filed against you and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Cindy Brown whose address is: 463 Polk Ave Orange Park FL 32073 on or before March 12, 2018 and file the original with the clerk of this Court at 1478 Park Avenue Orange Park FL 32073 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: January 24, 2018

(seal)
Tara S. Green
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
By: Cathy Patton
Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
FILE NO: 2018-CP-000015

IN RE: ESTATE OF DYLLON DANIEL JEESUS SMITH Deceased.

The administration of the estate of DYLLON DANIEL JEESUS SMITH, deceased, whose date of death was November 7, 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'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.

ALL CLAIMS NOT SO 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 February 15, 2018.

Attorney for Personal Representative:
Annie Felton

Legal 41158 published Feb 8 and Feb 15, 2018 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

CASE NO: 10-2017-CA-000838

DIVISION:

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON F/K/A THE BANK OF

Legal Notice

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 CLAIM NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN FLORIDA STATUTES SECTION 733.702 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 the first publication of this notice is: February 15, 2018. Signed on this 13th day of February, 2018.

Rose Marie K. Preddy
Attorney for Personal Representative
Florida Bar No. 0105872
Preddy Law Firm, P.A.
12627 San Jose Boulevard,
Suite 102
Jacksonville, Florida 32223
Telephone: (904) 665-0005
Email: rpreddy@preddylaw.com
Secondary Email: mail@preddylaw.com

REBECCA MCCAMMON-MATTHEW
Personal Representative
1506 Pawnee Street
Orange Park, Florida 32065

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
FILE NO: 2017-CP-000493

DIVISION: E

IN RE: ESTATE OF EDDIE LEE MARTIN, a/k/a EDDIE L. MARTIN, a/k/a EDDIE MARTIN Deceased.

The administration of the estate of EDDIE LEE MARTIN, a/k/a EDDIE L. MARTIN, a/k/a EDDIE MARTIN, deceased, whose date of death was July 16, 2017, File Number 2017-CP-000493, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is P.O. Box 698, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043. The names and addresses of 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 WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE TIME 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 SO 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 February 8, 2018.

Attorney for Personal Representative:
Burney Bivens, Esquire.
Florida Bar No. 353035
1543 Kingsley Avenue, Suite 18-B
Orange Park, FL 32073
Telephone: 904-264-3412
Fax: 904-264-2456
Email: attybivens@aol.com

Personal Representative:
Annie Felton

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NOTICE OF ACTION

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO: 10-2017-CA-000838

DIVISION:

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON F/K/A THE BANK OF

Legal Notice

NEW YORK, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF THE CWABS, INC., ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-22, Plaintiff,

vs.

NOISUFNOC, LLC, AS TRUSTEE OF THE CLAY COUNTY LAND TRUST #04-04-25-007867020-81, et al. Defendant(s).

To:

THE UNKNOWN BENEFICIARIES OF THE CLAY COUNTY LAND TRUST #04-04-25-007867020-81

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, GRANTEE, 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 81, PIEDMONT AT OAKLEAF PLANTATION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 40, PAGES 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, AND 11 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF SAID COUNTY.

A/K/A 3014 PIEDMONT MNR DR, ORANGE OARK, 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 service on Plaintiff's attorney, or 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 February, 2018.

(seal)
Tara S. Green
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: Jaimie Pippin
Deputy Clerk

NOTICE OF ACTION OF MOTION FOR CIVIL CONTEMPT/ENFORCEMENT

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO.: 2014-DR-2104

IN RE: THE MARRIAGE OF ALEXANDER GORDON CARDENAS, PETITIONER, AND ANGELA HOPE COMUZIE, F/K/A ANGELA HOPE CARDENAS, RESPONDENT

TO: ALEXANDER GORDON CARDENAS

You are hereby notified that the above-styled dissolution case has been re-opened by the RESPONDENT, ANGELA HOPE COMUZIE F/K/A ANGELA HOPE CARDENAS via the filing of the RESPONDENT'S MOTION FOR CIVIL CONTEMPT/ENFORCEMENT.

A copy of the RESPONDENT'S MOTION FOR CIVIL CONTEMPT/ENFORCEMENT is located in the Court file. You are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on VERONICA R. OWENS, ESQUIRE, counsel for the RESPONDENT, ANGELA HOPE COMUZIE F/K/A

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ANGELA HOPE CARDENAS, whose address is 189 S. Lawrence Boulevard, Keystone Heights, Florida 32656, on or before March 2, 2018, and file the original with Clerk of this Court at 825 N Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043, before service or immediately thereafter. If you fail to do so, a judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Motion.

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 Designation of Current Mailing and E-Mail Address.) Future papers in this lawsuit will be mailed or e-mailed to the addresses on record at the clerk's office.

Dated: Jan 23, 2018

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

Legal 41099 published Feb 1, Feb 8, Feb 15 and Feb 22, 2018 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

Legal Notice

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:

The Early Education Center of Orange Park, Inc.

Located at 2032 Reed Street in the County of CLAY, in the City of Orange Park, Florida 32073 intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida.

Dated at Orange Park, Florida, this 12th day of February, 2018.

Owner's name/corporation:
Orange Park United Methodist Church

Legal 41201 published Feb 15, 2018 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
FILE NO: 2018-CP-48

DIVISION F

IN RE: ESTATE OF FRANCIS DONALD RHINEFIELD Deceased.

The administration of the estate of Francis Donald Rhinefield, deceased, whose date of death was January 9, 2018, 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 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 SO 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 February 15, 2018.

Attorney for Personal Representative:
GRADY H. WILLIAMS, JR.
Attorney for Petitioner
Florida Bar No. 887950
Grady H. Williams, Jr., LL.M.
Attorneys at Law, P.A.
1543 Kingsley Avenue Suite 5
Orange Park, FL 32073
Telephone: (904) 264-8800
Fax: (904) 264-0155
Primary email address: grady@floridaelder.com
Secondary email address: donna@floridaelder.com

Personal Representatives:
KATHRYN ANNE QUINLAN
491 Monterey Parkway
Orange Park, Florida 32073

Legal 41168 published Feb 15 and Feb 22, 2018 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE OF ACTION BY PUBLICATION

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY FLORIDA

CASE NUMBER: 2016-DP-167

DIVISION: JV-B

IN THE INTEREST OF: J.H. A CHILD

THE STATE OF FLORIDA

TO: Mychael Desmond Goodson, father

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.H. who was born on September 18, 2015. You are hereby commanded to appear before the **Honorable Judge John H. Skinner**, at the Clay County Courthouse, Juvenile Dependency

Legal Notice

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:
Necibe Derin Rhinefield
669 Ridgehill Drive
Orange Park, Florida 32065

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
FILE NO. 2018-CP-000023

DIVISION E

IN RE: ESTATE OF RANDALL THOMAS BRITTON, Deceased.

The administration of the estate of RANDALL THOMAS BRITTON, deceased, whose date of death was November 12, 2017, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Probate Division, 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 WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or 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 SO 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 February 15, 2018.

Attorney for Personal Representative:
GRADY H. WILLIAMS, JR.
Attorney for Petitioner
Florida Bar No. 887950
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Personal Representatives:
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491 Monterey Parkway
Orange Park, Florida 32073

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
FILE NO: 2018-CP-000019

IN RE: ESTATE OF CYNTHIA JANE BALDERSON, Deceased.

The administration of the estate of CYNTHIA JANE BALDERSON, deceased, whose date of death was February 27, 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 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 CLAIM NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN FLORIDA STATUTES SECTION 733.702 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 the first publication of this notice is: February 15, 2018.

Signed on this 13th day of February, 2018.

Rose Marie K. Preddy
Attorney for Personal Representative
Florida Bar No. 0105872
Preddy Law Firm, P.A.
12627 San Jose Boulevard,
Suite 102
Jacksonville, Florida 32223
Telephone: (904) 665-0005

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-167

DIVISION: JV-B

IN THE INTEREST OF: J.H. A CHILD

THE STATE OF FLORIDA

TO: Mychael Desmond Goodson, father

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.H. who was born on September 18, 2015. You are hereby commanded to appear before the **Honorable Judge John H. Skinner**, at the Clay County Courthouse, Juvenile Dependency

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Courtroom, 825 North Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Florida at the hour of 1:30 P.M. o'clock on **February 27th, 2018, 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 crntinrp@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 16th day of January, 2018.

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

Legal 41029 published Jan 25, Feb 1, Feb 8 and Feb 15, 2018 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

PUBLIC SALE

DUVAL FORD gives Notice of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles on 3/04/2018, 12:00 P.M. at 1616 Cassat Ave, Jacksonville, FL 32210, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes. DUVAL FORD reserves the right to accept or reject and/or all bids.

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Legal 41144 published Feb 15, 2018 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
FILE NO: 2018-CP-000019

IN RE: ESTATE OF CYNTHIA JANE BALDERSON, Deceased.

The administration of the estate of CYNTHIA JANE BALDERSON, deceased, whose date of death was February 27, 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 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 CLAIM NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN FLORIDA STATUTES SECTION 733.702 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 the first publication of this notice is: February 15, 2018.

Signed on this 13th day of February, 2018.

Rose Marie K. Preddy
Attorney for Personal Representative
Florida Bar No. 0105872
Preddy Law Firm, P.A.
12627 San Jose Boulevard,
Suite 102
Jacksonville, Florida 32223
Telephone: (904) 665-0005

Legal Notice

Email: rpreddy@preddydlaw.com
Secondary Email:
mail@preddydlaw.com
GERALD BALDERSON
Personal Representative
2230 Botany Street
Middleburg, Florida 32068
Legal 41206 published Feb 15 and
Feb 22, 2018 in Clay County's Clay
Today newspaper.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR
CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
FILE NO: 2017-CP-000507
DIVISION: E
IN RE: ESTATE OF WILLIAM H. BAKER, JR.,
Deceased.

The administration of the estate of WILLIAM H. BAKER, JR., deceased, whose date of death was September 16, 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 representatives 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 **WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.**

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate 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 the first publication of this notice is February 8, 2018.
William H. Davie, II,
Fla. Bar No.: 634387
733 N. Palmetto Ave.
Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043
(904) 276-5344 - Phone
(904) 284-8725 - Fax
BDavie@DavieLawFirm.com -
Primary
Service@DavieLawFirm.com -
Secondary
Attorney for the Personal
Representative

PAMELA J. BROWN
3471 Rustic Oak Trail
Middleburg, FL 32068
Personal Representative
Legal 41135 published Feb 8 and Feb
15, 2018, 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:
2017-DP-008
DIVISION: JV-B

IN THE INTEREST OF:
S.K.
A Minor Child
THE STATE OF FLORIDA
TO: Skyler Kevin Knight, Sr., Father
Last Known Address
5227 White Oak Lane
Middleburg, Florida 32068

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, S.K. who was born on March 4, 2016. You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable Judge John H. Skinner, at the Clay County Courthouse, Juvenile Dependency Courtroom, 825 North Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Florida at the hour of 1:30 P.M. o'clock on **March 13th, 2018, 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

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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 crtintpr@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 January, 2018.

(seal)
TARA S. GREEN
as Clerk of Said Court
By: Denise Haselwood
As Deputy Clerk
Legal 41138 published Feb 8, Feb 15,
Feb 22 and March 1, 2018 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-265
DIVISION: JV-B

IN THE INTEREST OF:
CAMERON BENNETT
A Minor Child
THE STATE OF FLORIDA
TO: Kristen Willoughby, mother
Knights Inn
460 Lane Avenue South
Jacksonville, Florida 32256
Last Known Address

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Petition has been filed in the above-styled Court by the FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES for termination of parental rights and permanent commitment for subsequent adoption of the above named child, C.B. who was born on December 31, 2007. You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable John H. Skinner, at the Clay County Courthouse, Juvenile Dependency Courtroom, 825 North Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Florida at the hour of 1:30 P.M. o'clock on **March 13th, 2018, 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 crtintpr@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 January, 2018.

(seal)
TARA S. GREEN
as Clerk of Said Court
By: Denise Haselwood
As Deputy Clerk
Legal 41132 published Feb 8, Feb 15,
Feb 22 and March 1, 2018 in Clay
County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE OF ACTION FOR QUIETING TITLE UNDER §65.061, FLORIDA STATUTES

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
Case No.: 10-2017-CA-000439

Division: A
GERTRUDE C. HOUSTON,
TRUSTEE OF THE GERTRUDE C. HOUSTON LIVING TRUST, DATED MARCH 24, 2003
Plaintiff,
v.
BETTY DOMROWSKI; DAWN PTAKE; HEIDI WERELEY; and PAUL WASZKIEWICZ, if alive, and if dead, THEIR UNKNOWN SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEE,

Legal Notice

JUDGMENT CREDITORS, AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THEM; 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 OR PARTIES OR CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY.

TO: Sue Tassone a/k/a Susan Tassone
6412 Grand Hickory Dr.
Braselton, Georgia 30517
YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for quieting title under §65.061, Florida Statutes has been filed due to you being the heir of Betty Dombrowski; therefore, you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses to this action, if any, to it on

Daniel M. Copeland, whose address is 9310 Old Kings Road South, Suite 1501, Jacksonville, Florida, 32257 on or before and file the original with the Clerk of this Court at Clay County Courthouse, 825 North Orange Avenue, 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 complaint.

The action is asking the court to quiet the title for the following real property: 2603 Mosely Road, Orange Park, Florida 32065-6523

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. Future papers in this lawsuit will be mailed to the address on record at the clerk's office.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court on this 22nd day of January, 2018.

(seal)
TARA S. GREEN
CLERK OF COURT
By: Taylor Solomon
As Deputy Clerk
Legal 41090 published Feb 1, Feb 8,
Feb 15 and Feb 22, 2018 in Clay
County's Clay Today newspaper.

PUBLIC SALE

Notice of Public Sale or auction of the following vehicle(s) Located at Elwood Towing & Recovery, Inc. 1046 Air Park Road, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043 will be Conducted at Elwood Towing on **February 22, 2018** at 8:00 a.m.

1995 Ford 1FTDF15Y1SNA97610
2002 SATURN 1G8JS54F72Y546819
Legal 41199 publish Feb 15, 2018 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:

Datil Drool Products

Located at 4950 CR 209 South 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 9th day of February, 2018.

Owner's name/corporation:
Michelle M. McCoy
Legal 41176 published Feb 15, 2018 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice of Public Sale or auction of the following vehicles located at Mitchell's Towing, 3175 Dothan Road Green Cove Springs, FL 32043 will be conducted at Mitchell's Towing on **MARCH 7, 2018** at 7:00 A.M.

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Legal 41157 publish Feb 15, 2018 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR
CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
File No. 2017-CP-000492
Division: F

IN RE: ESTATE OF LEILA MCWHORTER
Deceased.

The administration of the estate of Leila McWhorter, deceased, whose date of death was October 23, 2017, is

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pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 825 N. Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, FL 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 Feb 15, 2018.
Attorney for Personal Representative:
Nancy E. Kemner Attorney
Florida Bar Number: 0879746
P.O. Box 9318
Fleming Island, FL 32006
Telephone: (904) 284-6682
Fax: (904) 657-2334
E-mail: nekemner@bellsouth.net
Secondary E-Mail:
kemnerlaw@att.net

Personal Representative:
Leila L. Filson
1545B Vineland Circle
Fleming Island, Florida 32003
Legal 41204 published Feb 15 and
Feb 22, 2018 in Clay County's Clay
Today newspaper.

Legal Public Notice Clay County School Board

The Clay County School Board will hold a Workshop on **Thursday, February 22, 2017, at 9:00 a.m.** in the District Office Accounts Payable Conference Room at 814 Walnut Street, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043, for the purpose of reviewing and considering proposed revisions to School Board Policy 1.00, Organization. The workshop is open to the public and all interested persons are invited to attend. Copies of the proposed agenda will be available online at www.oneclay.net or by contacting the Superintendent's Office, 900 Walnut Street, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043.

Legal 41200 published Feb 15, 2018 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

Bid Notices

REQUEST FOR BID NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received until **4:00 P.M., Monday, March 19, 2018**, at the Clay County Administration Building, fourth floor, Reception Area, 477 Houston Street, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043, for the following:
BID #17/18-16, "SHIP Rehabilitation Project - Forman Circle"

A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held on site at 2706 Forman Circle, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043 on March 5, 2018 at 9:00 a.m.

Bids will be opened at 1:00 P.M., or as soon thereafter as possible, on **Tuesday, March 20, 2018** in the Clay County Administration Building, Conference Room "B", fourth floor, 477 Houston Street, Green Cove Springs, Florida, in the presence of the Purchasing Department staff, and/or the Clerk or Deputy Clerk and all other interested persons.

The opened bids will be read aloud and preserved in the custody of the Purchasing Department for later examination for conformance to specifications and tabulated. The Finance and Audit Committee of the Board will present its recommendation to the Board of County Commissioners as soon thereafter as possible.

Bids will not be valid unless received by the proposal deadline and in a sealed envelope marked:

BID #17/18-16, "SHIP Rehabilitation Project - Forman Circle" to be received until **4:00 P.M., Monday,**

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March 19, 2018. Envelopes are to be submitted in person or delivered by courier to the above address. No postal mail will be accepted.

During the bidding process, all prospective bidders are hereby prohibited from contacting (i) any member of the Board of County Commissioners, the County Manager or any County employee or agent regarding the solicitation in any respect during the solicitation period, and (ii) the County Manager or any County employee or agent regarding the solicitation in any respect during the evaluation period. The violation of this rule shall result in the automatic disqualification of any response to a bid solicitation submitted by the violator (as specified in Section P of Chapter 8 of the Purchasing Manual attached hereto). The no-contact rule set forth shall not apply to inquiries submitted to County employees or agents in the manner specifically provided in the bid solicitation package regarding the distribution thereof, or to communications seeking clarification regarding instructions or specifications submitted to County employees or agents in the manner specifically provided for in the bid solicitation package, or to formal presentations by finalists to the Board of County Commissioners or any committee thereof specifically contemplated in the bid solicitation package. For information concerning procedures for responding to this Bid, contact the Purchasing Division, Donna Fish by email purchasing@claycounty.gov or at (904) 278-3761.

The County reserves the right to waive formalities in any response, to reject any or all responses with or without cause, to waive technical and non-technical or non-material defects in the solicitation or submittal of any responses, including the lack of availability of adequate funds, regulatory agency requirements, to make award in part or completely, and/or to accept the response that, in its judgment, will be in the best interest of the County of Clay. Bids in which the prices obviously are unbalanced will be rejected.

FOLLOWING THE BID OPENING AND TABULATION, A "NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD BID" OR A "NOTICE OF REJECTION OF ALL BIDS" WILL BE POSTED ON THE INTERNET AT: <http://www.claycountygov.com/departments/purchasing-division/bcc-bid-tabs-current-bids-intent-bids-rejection-bids> THIS WEB PAGE CAN ALSO BE ACCESSED FROM THE HOMEPAGE OF THE COUNTY'S WEBSITE AT: www.claycountygov.com BY FOLLOWING THE "NOTICE OF INTENT BIDS" LINK UNDER THE "BUSINESS" ROLLOVER BUTTON ON THE COUNTY'S HOMEPAGE. NO OTHER NOTICE WILL BE POSTED.

PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS ARE NOTIFIED THAT THE FAILURE TO INCLUDE WITHIN THE SEALED BID ENVELOPE A PROPER BID BOND OR OTHER SECURITY APPROVED UNDER THE COUNTY'S PURCHASING POLICY, OR THE FAILURE TO FILE A WRITTEN PETITION INITIATING A FORMAL PROTEST PROCEEDING WITHIN THE TIMES AND IN THE MANNER PRESCRIBED IN SECTION 8. (N), OF SAID POLICY, SHALL CONSTITUTE A WAIVER OF THE RIGHT TO PROTEST THE BID SOLICITATION, ANY ADDENDUM THERETO, OR THE BID DECISION, AS APPLICABLE, AND TO INITIATE A FORMAL PROTEST PROCEEDING UNDER SAID POLICY. THE COUNTY'S PURCHASING POLICY CAN BE VIEWED AT THE COUNTY'S WEBSITE BY FOLLOWING THE APPROPRIATE LINKS FROM THE HOMEPAGE ADDRESS SET FORTH ABOVE.

A person or affiliate who has been placed on the convicted vendor list following a conviction for a public entity crime may not submit a bid on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity, may not submit a bid on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work, may not submit bids on leases of real property to a public entity, may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a contract with any public entity, and

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may not transact business with any public entity in excess of the threshold amount provided in Section 287.017, Florida Statutes, for CATEGORY TWO for a period of 36 months from the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list.

Legal 41175 published Feb 15, 2018 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids will be received by the School District of Clay County until **Wednesday, March 14, 2018 at 2:00 PM** In the Purchasing Conference Room, 925 Center Street, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043, at which time and place all bids received will be publicly opened and read aloud for furnishing all labor and materials for the construction of:

**Kitchen Renovation
Orange Park Elementary School
(SDCC Project No. C-6-17/18)**

All work shall be done according to the plans and specifications prepared by:

Bhide & Hall Architects, P.A.
1329 Kingsley Avenue, Suite C
Orange Park, FL 32073

All questions concerning the project shall be submitted via e-mail to bmceveigh@bhide-hall.com.

Please include the project name and number in the subject line. This office is the only point where information will be disseminated. All questions must be received by 4 p.m. on Wednesday, March 7, 2018.

Plans are on file and open to inspection at the office of the Architect (address listed above).

Only Contractors having been pre-qualified by the School District of Clay County are eligible to submit bids for this project.

Florida Statutes require that all contractual personnel who are permitted access on school grounds when students are present must meet Level 2 screening requirements as described in S1012.32, Florida Statutes.

General Contractors may obtain sets of Drawings and Specifications from LDI Reprinting Center. Printed copies are available for a non-refundable fee of \$70 per set (printed or CD). Shipping will be at the bidder's expense.

LDI Reprinting Center
550 Wells Road, Suite 100
Orange Park, FL 32073.
Tel: 904/579-4027
(email: orangepark@ldireprinting.com)

Drawings and Specifications are available for review at the following Plan Room:

Construction Bulletin, 400 SW 7th Street, Stuart, FL 34994 (904-388-0336)

There will be a Mandatory Pre-bid Meeting conducted at the Orange Park Elementary School on Monday, March 5, 2018 at 9:00 AM per Section 00100, Part 9.2, at which time we will discuss and answer any questions regarding the scope of work. Bidders not attending the pre-bid meeting will not be permitted to submit a bid.

DISCRIMINATION: An entity or affiliate who has been placed on the discriminatory vendor list may not submit a bid on a contract to provide goods or services to a public entity, may not submit a bid on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work, may not submit bids on leases of real property to public entity, may not award or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under contract with any public entity, and may not transact business with any public entity.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any irregularities and minor technicalities or to reject any and all bids. Each bidder must deposit with his bid, a Bid Bond or Cashier's Check in the amount of five percent (5%) of the Base Bid price, payable to the Owner.

The successful bidder will be required to provide a Performance, Labor, and Material Bond in the amount of 100% of the accepted Bid amount.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within (60) days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

Any actual or prospective bidder who disputes the reasonableness or competitiveness of the terms and conditions of the Invitation To Bid, Contract Award, or Recommendation for Contract Award, shall file a Notice of Protest with the Superintendent of Schools within 72 hours of receipt of the bid solicitation, posting of the bid tabulations, or posting of the bid award, and must file a formal written protest within ten (10) days following

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the filing of the Notice to Protest. Failure to observe such timelines will constitute a waiver of proceedings and of right to protest as stipulated in Chapter 120 of the Florida Statutes. The School Board requires a protestor to post bond in accordance with Florida Statues, Section 255.0516 F.S. Bond Requirement: Should a contractor wish to protest the bid recommendation, the protestor shall be required to post a bond as follows:

- Five percent (5%) of the recommended award for all projects valued less than \$500,000.00; and
- Twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) for all projects in excess of \$500,000.00.

Conditioned upon payment of all costs and fees which may be adjusted against the protestor in the Administrative Hearing. If at the Hearing the School Board prevails, it may recover all costs and attorney's fees from the protestor; if the protestor prevails, the protestor shall recover from the School Board all costs and attorney's fees.

Bid Tabulations shall be posted outside the Reception area at 900 Walnut Street, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043 after the intended recommendation is announced on or about four (4) days after the bid opening and after the Board's decision is made. The Bid Tabulation will remain posted for a minimum period of 96 hours.

Addison G. Davis, Superintendent
School District of Clay County
Legal 41172 published Feb 15, Feb 22, and March 1, 2018 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids will be received by the School District of Clay County until **Wednesday, March 14, 2018 at 2:00 PM** In the Purchasing Conference Room, 925 Center Street, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043, at which time and place all bids received will be publicly opened and read aloud for furnishing all labor and materials for the construction of:

**Restroom Remodel - Building 7
Middleburg Elementary School
(SDCC Project No. C-7-17/18)**

All work shall be done according to the plans and specifications prepared by:

Bhide & Hall Architects, P.A.
1329 Kingsley Avenue, Suite C
Orange Park, FL 32073

All questions concerning the project shall be submitted via e-mail to bmcveigh@bhhide-hall.com. Please include the project name and number in the subject line. This office is the only point where information will be disseminated. All questions must be received by 4 p.m. on Wednesday, March 7, 2018.

Plans are on file and open to inspection at the office of the Architect (address listed above). Only Contractors having been pre-qualified by the School District of Clay County are eligible to submit bids for this project.

Florida Statutes require that all contractual personnel who are permitted access on school grounds when students are present must meet Level 2 screening requirements as described in S1012.32, Florida Statutes.

General Contractors may obtain sets of Drawings and Specifications from LDI Reproprinting Center. Printed copies are available for a non-refundable fee of \$72 per set (printed or CD). Shipping will be at the bidder's expense.

LDI Reproprinting Center
550 Wells Road, Suite 100
Orange Park, FL 32073.
Tel: 904/579-4027
(email: orangepark@ldireproprinting.com)

Drawings and Specifications are available for review at the following Plan Room:

Construction Bulletin, 400 SW 7th Street, Stuart, FL 34994 (904-388-0336)

There will be a Mandatory Pre-bid Meeting conducted at the Middleburg Elementary School on Tuesday, March 6, 2018 at 3:15 PM per Section 00100, Part 9.2, at which time we will discuss and answer any questions regarding the scope of work. Bidders not attending the pre-bid meeting will not be permitted to submit a bid. DISCRIMINATION: An entity or affiliate who has been placed on the discriminatory vendor list may not submit a bid on a contract to provide

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goods or services to a public entity, may not submit a bid on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work, may not submit bids on leases of real property to public entity, may not award or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under contract with any public entity, and may not transact business with any public entity.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any irregularities and minor technicalities or to reject any and all bids. Each bidder must deposit with his bid, a Bid Bond or Cashier's Check in the amount of five percent (5%) of the Base Bid price, payable to the Owner.

The successful bidder will be required to provide a Performance, Labor, and Material Bond in the amount of 100% of the accepted Bid amount.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within (60) days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

Any actual or prospective bidder who disputes the reasonableness or competitiveness of the terms and conditions of the Invitation To Bid, Contract Award, or Recommendation for Contract Award, shall file a Notice of Protest with the Superintendent of Schools within 72 hours of receipt of the bid solicitation, posting of the bid tabulations, or posting of the bid award, and must file a formal written protest within ten (10) days following the filing of the Notice to Protest. Failure to observe such timelines will constitute a waiver of proceedings and of right to protest as stipulated in Chapter 120 of the Florida Statutes. The School Board requires a protestor to post bond in accordance with Florida Statues, Section 255.0516 F.S. Bond Requirement: Should a contractor wish to protest the bid recommendation, the protestor shall be required to post a bond as follows:

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Bid Tabulations shall be posted outside the Reception area at 900 Walnut Street, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043 after the intended recommendation is announced on or about four (4) days after the bid opening and after the Board's decision is made. The Bid Tabulation will remain posted for a minimum period of 96 hours.

Addison G. Davis, Superintendent
School District of Clay County
Legal 41171 published Feb 15, Feb 22, and March 1, 2018 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

IN THE COUNTY COURT, FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA

CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO.: 2017-CC-00051

KINDLEWOOD HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., a Florida not-for-profit corporation, Plaintiff,

vs.

JOHN M. CARATINI, MICHELLE S. CARATINI, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JOHN M. CARATINI, UNKNOWN TENANT #1, UNKNOWN TENANT #2 AND ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS, Defendant.

NOTICE IS HEREBY given pursuant

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to a Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure dated February 6, 2018 and entered in Case No. 2017-CC-0051, of the County Court of the Clay County (County Civil), in and for Clay County, Florida wherein KINDLEWOOD HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., is the Plaintiff, and JOHN M CARATINI AND MICHELLE S. CARATINI is/are the Defendant(s), I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at www.clay.realforeclose.com at 10:00 A.M. on the 7th day of March, 2018, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

Lot 82, KINDLEWOOD PHASE 2, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 56, Pages 22 through 26, of the Public Records of Clay County, Florida.

Parcel Identification Number: 17-04-25-007948-007-52.

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 30th day of October, 2017.

(seal)
TARA S GREEN
As Clerk of the Court
By: Melissa Wilder
Deputy Clerk

Legal 41181 published Feb 15 and Feb 22, 2018 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 4TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY

CASE NO: 2017-CA-000471

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC D/B/A CHAMPION MORTGAGE COMPANY Plaintiff,

vs.

LUZ M. VAZQUEZ, et al., Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment entered in Case No. 2017-CA-000471 of the Circuit Court of the 4TH Judicial Circuit in and for CLAY County, Florida, wherein, NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC D/B/A CHAMPION MORTGAGE COMPANY, Plaintiff, and LUZ M. VAZQUEZ, et al., are Defendants, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at www.Clay.RealForeclose.co m, at 10:00 AM, on the 19th day of March, 2018, the following described property:

LOT 1, BLOCK 8, MEADOWBROOK UNIT TWO, ACCORDING TO PLAT RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 6, PAGES 12 AND 13, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.

DATED this 31st day of January, 2018.

(seal)
TARA S. GREEN
Clerk Circuit Court
By: Stacie Towns
Deputy Clerk

IMPORTANT

IF YOU ARE A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY WHO NEEDS ANY ACCOMMODATION IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING, YOU ARE ENTITLED AT NO COST TO YOU, TO THE PROVISION OF CERTAIN ASSISTANCE. PLEASE CONTACT THE ADA COORDINATOR AT CRTINTRP@COJ.NET OR (904)630-2564 AT LEAST 7 DAYS BEFORE YOUR SCHEDULED 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 41128 published Feb 8 and Feb 15, 2018 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper. 33585.2145

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO: 2012-CA-000810

GREEN TREE SERVICING LLC, PLAINTIFF,

vs.

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LAUREN R. DANIELS, ET AL. DEFENDANT(S)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated February 7, 2018, in the above action, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at Clay, Florida, on 23rd of March, 2018, at 10:00 AM, at www.clay.realforeclose.com for the following described property:

Lot 16, RETREAT UNIT ONE, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 45, Pages 42 through 51 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 sixty (60) days after the sale. The Court, in its discretion, may enlarge the time of the sale. Notice of the changed time of sale shall be published as provided herein.

DATED: February 8, 2018

(seal)
Tara S. Green
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: Marla Albert
Deputy Clerk of the Court

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 ADA Coordinator at 904-255-1695 or at crtintrp@coj.net, 501 West Adams Street, Room 6204, Jacksonville, FL 32202 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 41182 published Feb 15 and Feb 22, 2018 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

NOTICE OF SALE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO.; 10-2016-CC-519

DIVISION: C

ORANGE PARK COUNTRY CLUB OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., a Florida not-for-profit corporation, Plaintiff,

vs.

JOSEPH MCGUYRT, et al. Defendants

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on the 31ST day of February, 2018, in CASE NO.: 2016-CC-000519, the undersigned Clerk will sell at public sale to the highest and best bidder for cash at www.clay.realforeclose.com at 10:00 a.m. on March 13, 2018, the property described below:

LOT 317, COUNTRY CLUB OF ORANGE PARK UNIT TWO, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Boo, 26, Page 39 through 44, of the Public Records of Clay County, Florida.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus of the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale.

DATED this 7th day of February, 2018.

(seal)
TARA S. GREEN
Clerk of the Court
By: Melissa Wilder
Deputy Clerk

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons with disabilities needing a special accommodation should contact Court Administration, at the Clay County Courthouse at (904) 269-6302.

Legal 41184 published Feb 15 and Feb 22, 2018 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

NOTICE OF JUDICIAL SALE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO: 10-2017-CA-922

DIVISION: E

CHER FL, LLC, a Florida limited liability company, et al, Plaintiffs

Vs.

UNKNOWN SPOUSE, HEIRS AND BENEFICIARIES OF THOMAS B. MCDONALD AND CREDITORS OF THOMAS B. MCDONALD, DECEASED., et al., Defendants.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice of Sale

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to the Final Judgment entered on February 7, 2018, in Case No: 10-2017-CA-922 of the Circuit Court, Clay County, Florida, in which Cher FL, LLC is the Plaintiff and Unknown Spouse, Heirs and Beneficiaries of Margaret Gilmore is the Defendant, the Clerk of this Court will sell at public sale the following described real property:

Lot 7, Block 150, BLACK CREEK PARK, UNIT ONE, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat book 11, pages 21-33 of the Public Records of Clay County, Florida

The sale will be held on March 23, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. to the highest and best bidder for cash, at the Clay County Public Auction Website: www.clay.realforeclose.com

Florida in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes.

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 to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Court Administration, 501 W. Adams St., Jacksonville, FL 32202 (904) 630-1656 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 8th day of February, 2018.

(seal)
TARA S. GREEN,
CLERK OF SAID COURT
By Alissa Peebles
As Deputy Clerk

Legal 41187 published Feb 15 and Feb 22, 2018 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: 2017-CA-000489

DIVISION: A

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

WALTER E. TONEY A/K/A WALTER LEE EDWARD TONEY, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated January 31, 2018, and entered in Case No. 2017-CA-000489 of the Circuit Court of the Fourth Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Florida in which Bank of America, N.A., is the Plaintiff and Walter E. toney a/k/a Walter Lee Edward Toney; Unknown Party #1 NKA Joseph Benjamin; and United States of America Acting through Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, 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 2nd day of April, 2018, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure:

LOT 2, BLOCK 4, HERITAGE HILLS UNIT ONE, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 14, PAGE 31, 32, 33, PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA A/K/A 568 JOHN HANCOCK STREET, 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 31st day of January, 2018.

(seal)
TARA S. GREEN
Clerk of the Circuit Court
Clay County, Florida
By Stacie Towns
Deputy Clerk

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in a court proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Court Administration at (904) 630-2564, within two (2) working days

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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 41141 published Feb 8 and Feb 15, 2018 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper. 17-009461

NOTICE OF SALE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO.; 2017-CA-000745

DIVISION: F

THE PRESERVE AT TWO CREEKS OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., a Florida not-for-profit corporation, Plaintiff,

vs.

MICHAEL CASH; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MICHAEL CASH; UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2, Defendants

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on the 31ST day of January, 2018, in CASE NO.: 2017-CA-000745, the undersigned Clerk will sell at public sale to the highest and best bidder for cash at www.clay.realforeclose.com at 10:00 a.m. on March 19, 2018, the property described below:

LOT 469 of TWO CREEKS, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 52, Page(s) 62 through 104, of the public records of Clay County, Florida.

Property Address: 1084 Merlin Point, Middleburg, FL 32068

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus of the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within sixty (60) days after the sale.

DATED this 31st day of January, 2018.

(seal)
TARA S. GREEN
Clerk of the Court
By: Marla Albert
Deputy Clerk

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons with disabilities needing a special accommodation should contact Court Administration, at the Clay County Courthouse at (904) 269-6302.

Legal 41125 published Feb 8 and Feb 15, 2018 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

GENERAL JURISDICTION

DIVISION

Case No. 2016-CA-001152

Federal National Mortgage Association ("Fannie Mae"), Plaintiff,

vs.

Richard A. Ward a/k/a Richard Ward; et al, Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated February 5, 2018, entered in Case No. 2016-CA-001152 of the Circuit Court of the Fourth Judicial Circuit, in and for Clay County, Florida, wherein Federal National Mortgage Association ("Fannie Mae") is the Plaintiff and Richard A. Ward a/k/a Richard Ward; Gina Ward; Ronald S. Ward; Unknown Spouse of Ronald S. Ward; Whisper Creek of Clay County Homeowners Association, Inc. are the Defendants, that I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at, www.clay.realforeclose.com beginning at 10:00AM on the 2nd day of April, 2018, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 18, OF WHISPER CREEK UNIT 4, AS PER PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 40, PAGE(S) 63 THROUGH 67, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.

Dated this 8th day of February, 2018.

(seal)
Tara Green
As Clerk of the Court
By: Jaime Pippin
As Deputy Clerk

If you are a person with a disability

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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 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.

Legal 41178 published Feb 15 and Feb 22, 2018 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper. 13-F04203

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO: 2016-CA-000741
DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR NOVASTAR MORTGAGE FUNDING TRUST, SERIES 2007-1 NOVASTAR HOME EQUITY LOAN ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-1,
Plaintiff,

ALONZO F. GORDON A/K/A ALONZO GORDON A/K/A A GORDON; BRIDGETTE J. GORDON A/K/A B GORDON, ET AL.
Defendants

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated January 31, 2018, and entered in Case No. 2016-CA-000741, of the Circuit Court of the Fourth Judicial Circuit in and for CLAY County, Florida. DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR NOVASTAR MORTGAGE FUNDING TRUST, SERIES 2007-1 NOVASTAR HOME EQUITY LOAN ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-1 (hereafter "Plaintiff") is Plaintiff and ALONZO F. GORDON A/K/A ALONZO GORDON A/K/A A. GORDON; BRIDGETTE J. GORDON A/K/A BRIDGETTE GORDON A/K/A B. GORDON; ARAVA HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION OF SUBJECT PROPERTY, are defendants. Tara Green, Clerk of Court for CLAY, County Florida will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash via Internet at www.Clay.RealForeclose.com, at 10:00 a.m., on the 19th day of March, 2018, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 23, ARAVA UNIT TWO, ACCORDING TO PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 33, PAGE 59 THROUGH 62, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator at 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 31st day of January, 2018.

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

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.

Legal 41152 published Feb 15 and Feb 22, 2018 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

GENERAL JURISDICTION
DIVISION
Case No. 2014CA1165

The Bank of New York Mellon, f/k/a The Bank of New York as successor in interest to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. as Trustee for NovaStar Mortgage Funding Trust, Series 2006-2, NovaStar Home Equity Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-2,
Plaintiff,

Tyree Maurice Lyons, et al,
Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

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pursuant to a Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated February 2, 2018, entered in Case No. 2014CA1165 of the Circuit Court of the Fourth Judicial Circuit, in and for Clay County, Florida, wherein The Bank of New York Mellon, f/k/a The Bank of New York as successor in interest to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. as Trustee for NovaStar Mortgage Funding Trust, Series 2006-2, NovaStar Home Equity Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-2 is the Plaintiff and Tyree Maurice Lyons a/k/a Tyree Lyons a/k/a Tyree M. Lyons; Unknown Spouse of Tyree Maurice Lyons a/k/a Tyree Lyons a/k/a Tyree M. Lyons; The Cottages at Oakleaf Condominium Association, Inc.; The Clerk of Court for the Fourth Judicial Circuit of Clay County, Florida; Unknown Tenant in Possession No. 1 are the Defendants, that I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at, www.clay.realforeclose.com beginning at 10:00AM on the 5th day of March, 2018, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

CONDOMINIUM UNIT 802, COTTAGES AT OAKLEAF CONDOMINIUM, A CONDOMINIUM ACCORDING TO THE DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM DATED MAY 4, 2004, AND RECORDED IN OFFICIAL RECORD BOOK 2366, PAGE 1558, AS AMENDED FROM TIME TO TIME, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA TOGETHER WITH ALL RIGHTS AND APPURTENANCES GRANTED AND SUBJECT TO ALL LIABILITIES AND OBLIGATIONS IMPOSED BY THE DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM TOGETHER WITH ALL THE DEVELOPMENT RIGHTS, TENEMENTS, IMPROVEMENTS, HEREDITAMENTS, EASEMENTS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO BELONGING OR IN ANYWISE APPERTAINING.

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 February, 2018.

(seal)
Tara Green
As Clerk of the Court
By: Jaimie Pippin
As Deputy Clerk

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator for the circuit court system at 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.

Legal 41164 published Feb 15 and Feb 22, 2018 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper. 17-F00735

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA

CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO.: 2016-CA-001145

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.
Plaintiff,
vs
NOEL CHANCO, et al
Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of foreclosure sale dated January 31, 2018 and entered in Case No. 2016-CA-001145 of the Circuit Court of the FOURTH Judicial Circuit in and for CLAY COUNTY, Florida, wherein BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., is Plaintiff, and NOEL CHANCO, 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 2nd day of April, 2018, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 29, OAKS AT OAKLEAF PLANTATION PHASE 1 ACCORDING TO PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 42, PAGES 49 THROUGH 59, 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.

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Dated at Green Cove Springs, CLAY COUNTY, Florida, this 2nd day of February, 2018.

(seal)
Tara S. Green
Clerk of said Circuit Court
By: Alissa Peebles
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.

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RE-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-001073

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
Plaintiff,
Vs.

MARCOS GONZALEZ; JEANETE GONZALEZ; PINE EAGLE ESTATES HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY;

Defendant(s)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated February 5, 2018 and entered in Case No. 2016-CA-001073, of the Circuit Court of the 4TH Judicial Circuit in and for CLAY County, Florida, wherein JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION is Plaintiff, and MARCOS GONZALEZ; JEANETE GONZALEZ; UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY; PINE EAGLE ESTATES HOMEOWNERS 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 7th day of March, 2018, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 29, PINE EAGLE ESTATES, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 49, PAGE(S) 24-29, 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 6th day of February, 2018.

(seal)
TARA S. GREEN
As Clerk of Said Court
By Rebecca Crews
As Deputy Clerk

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator at crtntrp@coj.net or (904) 630-2564 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

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NOTICE OF SALE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO: 2013-CA-000035

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE HOLDERS OF THE CSFB MORTGAGE SECURITIES CORP., ADJUSTABLE RATE MORTGAGE TRUST 2005-8, ADJUSTABLE RATE MORTGAGE-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-8,
Plaintiff,

VS.
BERNARD J. DEGEORGE, JR. AKA BERNARD JOSEPH DEGEORGE, JR.; MECHELLE DEGEORGE; ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT

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KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID SPOUSE, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC.; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; EAGLE HARBOR ASSOCIATION, INC.; AND TENANT.
Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure the Court entered on February 7, 2018 in Case No. 2013-CA-000035 of the Circuit Court of the Fourth Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Florida in which U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for the Holders of the CSFB Mortgage Securities Corp., Adjustable Rate Mortgage Trust 2005-8, Adjustable Rate Mortgage-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-8, is the plaintiff; and Bernard J. DeGeorge, Jr. AKA Bernard Joseph DeGeorge, Jr.; Mechelle DeGeorge; Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as Nominee for Countrywide Home Loans, Inc.; United States of America; and Eagle Harbor Association, Inc., are the defendants. I 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 April 6, 2018 the following described property as set forth in the Final Judgment of Foreclosure, to wit:

LOT 35, COMMODORE POINT AT EAGLE HARBOR, ACCORDING TO PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 25, PAGE 9 THROUGH 20, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
Property Address: 1899 Commodore Point Dr., Orange Park, FL 32003-7206

The foreclosure sale can only be canceled by court order.

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 seal of this Court on February 8, 2018.

(seal)
TARA S. GREEN
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By Jaimie Pippin
Deputy Clerk

Legal 41179 published Feb 15 and Feb 22, 2018 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

AMENDED NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY,

FLORIDA
GENERAL JURISDICTION
DIVISION
CASE NO: 2014-CA-000937

GOLDMAN SACHS MORTGAGE COMPANY,
Plaintiff,

vs
STEVEN JOHNSON A/K/A STEVEN P JOHNSON AND HELEN N JOHNSON, et al.

Defendant(s)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated December 01, 2015, and entered in 2014-CA-000937 of the Circuit Court of the FOURTH Judicial Circuit in and for CLAY County, Florida, wherein GOLDMAN SACHS MORTGAGE COMPANY is the Plaintiff and THE STATE OF FLORIDA; STEVEN JOHNSON A/K/A STEVEN P. JOHNSON; UNKNOWN HEIRS, SUCCESSORS, ASSIGNS AND ALL PERSONS, FIRMS OR ASSOCIATIONS CLAIMING RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST FROM OR UNDER HELEN N. JOHNSON, DECEASED are the Defendant(s). Tara S. Green as the Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at www.clay.realforeclose.com, at 10:00 AM, on February 26, 2018, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 15, BLOCK 98, JACKSONVILLE SOUTH UNIT TWO, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 11, PAGE 1 THROUGH 13, PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Property Address: 2462 GOLDENROD AVE, 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 this 2nd day of February, 2018.

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(seal)
Tara S. Green
As Clerk of the Court
by Alissa Peebles
As 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 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.

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NOTICE OF JUDICIAL SALE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO: 10-2017-CA-1102
DIVISION: E

CHER FL, LLC, a Florida limited liability company, et al,
Plaintiffs
Vs.

UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES AND SPOUSE OF MARGARET GILMORE AND CREDITORS OF MARGARET GILMORE, DECEASED.,
Defendants.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to the Final Judgment entered on February 7, 2018, in Case No: 10-2017-CA-1102 of the Circuit Court, Clay County, Florida, in which Cher FL, LLC is the Plaintiff and Unknown Heirs, Beneficiaries and Spouse of Margaret Gilmore is the Defendant, the Clerk of this Court will sell at public sale the following described real property:

Lot 14, Block 92 JACKSONVILLE SOUTH, UNIT TWO, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 11, pages 1-13 of the Public Records of Clay County, Florida

The sale will be held on March 23, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. to the highest and best bidder for cash, at the Clay County Public Auction Website: www.clay.realforeclose.com Florida in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes.

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 to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Court Administration, 501 W. Adams St., Jacksonville, FL 32202 (904) 630-1656 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 8th day of February, 2018.

(seal)
TARA S. GREEN,
CLERK OF SAID COURT
By Alissa Peebles
As Deputy Clerk

Legal 41186 published Feb 15 and Feb 22, 2018 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

NOTICE OF SALE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 4TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL DIVISION
Case No.2015-CA-00528 FCA

Div. F
WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, D/B/A CHRISTIANA TRUST, NOT INDIVIDUALLY BUT AS TRUSTEE FOR CARLSBAD FUNDING MORTGAGE TRUST
Plaintiff(s),

vs.
STEPHEN BAUGH A/K/A STEPHEN P. BAUGH and MARIANNE BAUGH and all unknown parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant who are unknown to be dead or alive whether said unknown are persons, heir, devisees, grantees, or other claimants
TENANT(S)/UNKNOWN TENANT(S) in possession of the subject real property,
Defendants

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the final judgment/order entered in the above noted case, that the Clerk

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of Court of Clay County, Florida will sell the following property situated in Clay County, Florida described as: **LOT 5A, LESS THE EASTERLY 850 FEET, HOLLYWOOD FOREST, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 55 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA**

at public sale, to the highest and best bidder for cash, online at www.clay.realforeclosure.com at 10:00 A.M. on June 4, 2018. The highest bidder shall immediately post with the Clerk, a deposit equal to five percent (5%) of the final bid. The deposit must be cash or cashier's check payable to the Clerk of the Court. Final payment must be made on or before 4:30 P.M. on the date of the sale by cash or cashier's check.

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 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.

Dated: Feb 2, 2018

(SEAL)
Tara S. Green
CLERK OF THE COURT
By: Alissa Peebles
Deputy Clerk

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PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO: 10-2017-CA-000579
DIVISION: A

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC,
Plaintiff,

vs.
JOSEPH TYPONE MCKENZIE, et al,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated January 31, 2018, and entered in Case No. 10-2017-CA-000579 of the Circuit Court of the Fourth Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Florida in which Nationstar Mortgage LLC, is the Plaintiff and Joseph Tyrone McKenzie, Erin Heigh May a/k/a Erin Leigh McKenzie a/k/a Erin May McKenzie, State of Florida Department of Revenue, Unknown Party #1 n/k/a Ray Cook, 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 2nd day of April, 2018, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure:

LOT 4, BLOCK 127, JACKSONVILLE SOUTH UNIT TWO, ACCORDING TO PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 11, PAGES 1 THROUGH 13 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA

A/K/A 2511 MARIGOLD AVENUE, 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 31st day of January, 2018.

(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.

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RE-NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO.: 2016-CA-001208
N A T I O N S L E N D I N G CORPORATION, AN OHIO CORPORATION,
Plaintiff,

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Vs. **SANTIAGO MEDINA; ESTELLE MEDINA A/K/A ESTELLE BERGERON; et al., Defendant(s).**
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sale will be made pursuant to an Order of Final Judgment. Final Judgment was awarded on in civil case NO. 2016-CA-001208, of the Circuit Court of the FOURTH Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Florida, wherein, NATIONS LENDING CORPORATION, AN OHIO CORPORATION is the Plaintiff, and SANTIAGO MEDINA; ESTELLE MEDINA A/K/A ESTELLE BERGERON; HIGHLANDS CREDIT CORPORATION; UNIFUND CCR PARTNERS ASSIGNEE OF CHASE MANHATTAN BANK; UNKNOWN TENANT 1 N/K/A DESIRAE AQUININGOC; are Defendants. The Clerk of the Court, Tara S. Green will sell to the highest bidder for cash at <https://clay.realforeclose.com/> on March 26, 2018 at 10:00 AM EST the following described real property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:
LOT SIXTEEN (16), BLOCK TWO (2), GROVE PARK UNIT NO. 9, ACCORDING TO PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 14, PAGES 73 AND 74 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 January 26, 2018.
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 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.
(seal)
TARA S GREEN
CLERK OF THE COURT
Alissa Peebles
Deputy Clerk
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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. 2017-CA-000578
U.S. Bank Trust, N.A., as Trustee for LSF9 Master Participation Trust, Plaintiff,
vs.
Clyde E. Bethea III, et al, Defendants.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated February 12, 2018, entered in Case No. 2017-CA-000578 of the Circuit Court of the Fourth Judicial Circuit, in and for Clay County, Florida, wherein U.S. Bank Trust, N.A., as Trustee for LSF9 Master Participation Trust is the Plaintiff and Maya Keachea Bethea a/k/a Maya K. Bethea a/k/a Maya Bethea a/k/a Maya Harris Bethea f/k/a Maya Harris; The Retreat Homeowners Association, Inc. are the Defendants, that I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at, www.clay.realforeclose.com beginning at 10:00AM on the 8th day of May, 2018, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:
LOT 114, RETREAT UNIT TWO, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 49, PAGE 17 THROUGH 23, INCLUSIVE, 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

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a claim within 60 days after the sale. Dated this 8th day of February, 2018.
(seal)
Tara Green
As Clerk of the Court
By: Marla Albert
As Deputy Clerk
If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator for the circuit court system at 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.
Legal 41183 published Feb 15 and Feb 22, 2018 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper. 14-F08550

AMENDED NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION
CASE NO: 2016-CA-000319
THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON TRUST COMPANY, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK TRUST COMPANY, N.A. AS SUCCESSOR TO JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, AS TRUSTEE FOR RESIDENTIAL ASSET SECURITIES CORPORATION, HOME EQUITY MORTGAGE ASSET-BACKED PASS THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2004-KS8, Plaintiff,
vs.
JAMES H.P. SUMLER AND JANICE SUMLER, et al. Defendant(s)
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated March 15, 2017, and entered in 2016-CA-000319 of the Circuit Court of the FOURTH Judicial Circuit in and for CLAY County, Florida, wherein THE BANK OF NEW YORK TRUST COMPANY, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK TRUST COMPANY, N.A. AS SUCCESSOR TO JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, AS TRUSTEE FOR RESIDENTIAL ASSET SECURITIES CORPORATION, HOME EQUITY MORTGAGE ASSET-BACKED PASS THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2004-KS8 is the Plaintiff and JAMES H.P. SUMLER; JANICE SUMLER are the Defendant(s). Tara S. Green as the Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at www.clay.realforeclose.com, at 10:00 AM, on March 2, 2018, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:
A PARCEL OF LAND SITUATED IN SECTION 31, TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH, RANGE 25 EAST, CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA, SAID PARCEL BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 31; THENCE ON THE SOUTH LINE THEREOF RUN SOUTH 88

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DEGREES 00 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST 928.15 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE ON LAST SAID LINE SOUTH 88 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST 145.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 53 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST 330.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 88 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST 145.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 53 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST 330.00 FEET TO SAID POINT OF BEGINNING, BEING IN AREA 1.10 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.
THE ABOVE LEGAL DESCRIPTION BEING THE SAME AS THE LAST DEED OF RECORD, NO BOUNDARY SURVEY HAVING BEEN MADE AT THE TIME OF THIS CONVEYANCE.
TOGETHER WITH THAT 1994 FLEETCRAFT DOUBLEWIDE MOBILE HOME CONTAINING VIN NUMBERS: GAFLP34A183750K AND GAFLP34B183750K
Property Address: 3919 JUNE BUG LN, 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 this 5th day of February, 2018.
(seal)
Tara S. Green
As Clerk of the Court
by Marla Albert
As 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 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.
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NOTICE OF SALE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO.: 2016-CA-001213
TD BANK, N.A. Plaintiff,
vs.
PAUL F. LEDUC, II; TERRY L CLICK; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF PAUL F. LEDUC, II, IF ANY; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF TERRY L CLICK, IF ANY; CREATIVE INVESTMENT GROUP, INC., A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION; TENANT #1 and UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION, IF ANY, Defendants.
NOTICE IS GIVEN that pursuant to the In Rem Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated January 17, 2018, and entered in Case No. 16-CA-001213 of the Circuit Court of

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the Fourth Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Florida wherein TD Bank, N.A. is Plaintiff, and Paul F. Leduc, II, et al., are Defendants. The Clerk of this Court shall sell to the highest bidder for cash at 10:00 a.m. on March 19, 2018, at www.clay.realforeclose.com, Florida in accordance with section 45.031, Florida Statutes, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment of Foreclosure, to wit:
LOT 4, BLOCK 2, OF THAT CERTAIN SUBDIVISION KNOWN AS BLUE KNOLL, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF ON FILE AND RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA, IN PLAT BOOK 20, PAGES 54 THROUGH 57. TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN 1983 FLEETWOOD DOUBLE-WIDE MOBILE HOME, I.D. NOS. GAFL2AD1805-6222 AND GAFL2BD1805-6222 ATTACHED TO AND MADE A PERMANENT PART OF THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY.
Property Address: 4534 Cougar Court, Middleburg, Florida 32068-4705
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 18th day of January, 2018.
(seal)
Tara S. Green
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: Marla Albert
Deputy Clerk
Legal 41160 published Feb 15 and Feb 22, 2018 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
CIVIL DIVISION
Case #: 2016-CA-000165
DIVISION: A

U.S. Bank, National Association, as Trustee, for MASTR Asset Backed Securities Trust 2006-AM2, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-AM2 Plaintiff,
-vs.-
Harlan Davis; Helen Davis; Unknown Parties in Possession #1, if living and all Unknown Parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said Unknown Parties may claim an interest as Spouse, Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, or Other Claimants; Unknown Parties in Possession #2, if living, and all Unknown Parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant(s) who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said Unknown Parties may claim an interest as Spouse, Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, or Other Claimants Defendant(s).
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to order rescheduling

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foreclosure sale or Final Judgement, entered in Civil Case No. 2016-CA-000165 of the Circuit Court of the 4th Judicial Circuit in and for Clay County, Florida, wherein U.S. Bank, National Association, as Trustee, for MASTR Asset Backed Securities Trust 2006-AM2, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-AM2, Plaintiff and Harland Davis are defendant(s). I, Clerk of Court, Tara S. Green, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash using the following method: <http://www.clay.realforeclose.com>, beginning AT 10:00 A.M. on March 19, 2018, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to-wit:
A PARCEL OF LAND SITUATED IN THE WEST 1/2 OF THE EAST 1/2 OF SECTION 19, TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH, RANGE 25 EAST, CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA; SAID PARCEL BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT THE MOST EASTERLY CORNER OF LOT 15, SEMINOLE VILLAGE, ACCORDING TO PLAT BOOK 16, PAGES 43 THROUGH 45, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF SAID COUNTY; THENCE ON THE EAST LINE OF SAID WEST 1/2 OF THE EAST 1/2 OF SECTION 19, RUN NORTH 00 DEGREES 08 MINUTES 13 SECONDS WEST 153.07 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE NORTH 78 DEGREES 38 MINUTES 12 SECONDS WEST 508.98 FEET TO THE CENTERLINE OF A 50 FOOT WIDE EASEMENT FOR INGRESS, EGRESS, DRAINAGE AND UTILITY PURPOSES (AS PER OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 606, PAGES 116 THROUGH 119, OF SAID PUBLIC RECORDS); THENCE ON LAST SAID LINE AND ON THE ARC OF A CURVE CONCAVE TO THE NORTHWESTERLY AND HAVING A RADIUS OF 919.76 FEET, RUN CHORD DISTANCE OF 151.13 FEET. THE BEARING OF SAID CHORD BEING NORTH 18 DEGREES 22 MINUTES 04 SECONDS EAST; THENCE SOUTH 78 DEGREES 38 MINUTES 13 SECONDS EAST 460.03 FEET TO SAID EAST LINE OF THE WEST 1/2 OF THE EAST 1/2; THENCE ON LAST SAID LINE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 08 MINUTES 13 SECONDS EAST 153.08 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.
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; 330 East Bay Street, Suite 507-C, Jacksonville,

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Florida 32202; (904) 630-1897 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification of the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days. If you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.
(SEAL)
Tara S Green
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
Clay County, Florida
Marla Albert
DEPUTY CLERK OF COURT
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