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Clay Transit to be managed by ElderSource

By Nick Blank
Staff Writer

ORANGE PARK — ElderSource, a Jacksonville-based agency that provides funding to the Clay Council on Aging, announced Monday it was switching providers to Jacksonville-based Aging True to contract senior services starting Jan. 1.

At previous county commission meetings, El-

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Still within reach?

Council gets update on rescue application

By Wesley LeBlanc
Staff Writer

ORANGE PARK — Officials with the Town of Orange Park are prepared for the worst yet hoping for the best after sitting in a County Commission Finance and Audit Committee meeting this week surrounding the town's Certificate of Need application to operate its own rescue unit.

Town Manager Sarah Campbell told Town Council members Dec. 4 that she and other staff heard Clay County Fire Chief Lorin Mock give an assessment of the



Sarah Campbell

SEE COUNCIL 12



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Teri Sopp, a fourth judicial circuit assistant public defender, lit six candles in honor of six people she knows serving time on Florida's death row Nov. 30 during the Diocese of St. Augustine's Cities of Light event.

Catholics light candles for those who cannot

By Eric Cravey
Managing Editor

JACKSONVILLE — Holding her four-year-old son Elijah, Bobbie Jean Murray lit one of 362 candles on the altar in the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception last Friday as an homage to each person serving on Florida's death row.

Murray, whose brother Stephen Murray was spared the death penalty in the murder and kidnapping of Rev. Rene Robert in April 2016, joined in the Diocese of St. Augustine's fourth annual Cities of Life celebration to rally support to abolish the death penalty in Florida.

"My sister and I, while protecting

our own children and families, tried to get my brother some type of help due to the mental breakdowns that we knew he was going through, right before the death of Father Rene," she said, addressing about 45 attendees.

When Stephen Murray was captured in South Carolina and brought to

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‘Cruisers’ right to vote stays intact

By Nick Blank
Staff Writer

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – What began earlier this year as the possibility of some 3,500 Clay County voters losing their rights to vote is now resolved after months of discussions, research and action.

St. Brendan’s Isle, a mail-forwarding service for boaters and other transients, worked with the Clay County Supervisor of Elections to allow its customers to vote with a simple a change in address. In July, however, a fix wasn’t so certain.

Supervisor of Elections Chris Chambless asked the state Division of Elections if voters with a mailing address from a mail-forwarding service could legally register to vote.

An opinion from state Elections Director Maria Matthews said a person using a mail-forwarding service claiming residency in a county, with no residential address, wasn’t a legal resident of the county and that was not enough to register to vote.

However, St. Brendan’s Isle found a way to allow its customers to vote by partnering with Reynolds Park Yacht Center. Scott

Loehr, co-owner of St. Brendan’s Isle, said he appreciated Chambless’ efforts to find a solution to protect its clients’ ability to vote. “We’re happy the issue was resolved, and we worked with the Department of Elections to preserve that right,” Loehr said. Chambless said 411 Walnut Street is still their mailing address, but the physical tie used by his office for voting is at 1063 Bulkhead Rd. Chambless said no voters were removed from rolls related to the issue for the 2018 midterm election because of timing.

“There’s a window where you can’t change a voter’s record and we were in that window, so you couldn’t make any changes or start the removal process or address confirmation process that close to an election,” Chambless said.

Chambless said he was pleased all entities involved reached a legal solution but reiterated his initial concern that the customers of the mail-forwarding service were elsewhere.

“Up until this Bulkhead Road development, these weren’t really residents, they were commercial relationships,” Chamb-



Cruisers whose addresses for voter registration used to be 411 Walnut St. now get a new address and get to maintain their Clay County voting status after a compromise was reached with state and local voting officials.

less said. “The issue for me was you could complete this entire process without ever stepping in the office and that kind of concerns me.”

Currently, transient voters are only allowed to vote in state and federal elections, not local elections. Fallout from the St. Brendan’s Isle matter from July could have changed that.

“There may be an effect to that, and may make them available for municipal elections,” Chambless said. “It’s uncharted territory in some respects.”

When the issue first surfaced, it set off a storm of letters to Chambless from St. Brendan’s Isle customers asking that they not lose their right to vote.

Transit

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Source representatives told officials they would withdraw funding from the Council if payroll could not be met. The Council has struggled financially, particularly with transportation, losing about \$250,000 last year. The contracts are worth about \$1,058,403 in grants a year.

Meeting on the Orange Park campus of St. Johns River State College, ElderSource CEO Linda Levin said the agency had to act in the best interests of seniors.

“We’ve had to decide, as the area agency on aging, the best interests of the seniors of Clay County that we need to terminate



Linda Levin

“We’ve had to decide, as the area agency on aging, the best interests of the seniors of Clay County that we need to terminate contracts with the Council on Aging and put in place an emergency procurement process where we have another provider delivering those services until we have a formal request for proposals.”

– Linda Levin

contracts with the Council on Aging and put in place an emergency procurement process where we have another provider delivering those services until we have a formal request for proposals,” Levin said.

Aging True will step in next year until a bid process is completed. They are currently ElderSource’s provider for senior services in Duval County. Terri Barton, Aging True’s CEO, said the goal was for as little disruption as possible in the transition. Levin and Barton said no jobs would be lost in the shuffle. “Everyone should continue to receive senior services as normal,” Barton said. “We’re going in with the intention of providing services, but we understand other

entities may be interested in providing services as well. We’ve had a long history with the area agencies on aging.”

Bidding for a new Transportation Disadvantaged provider will be overseen by state Transportation Disadvantaged officials.

Steve Holmes, executive director of the state commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged, said an emergency procurement process for bids was declared and the organization was looking to find a provider by Friday. Seniors with a disability or those who lack transportation receive rides on an appointment basis to get to their jobs and doctor visits. Holmes said the next would depend on the next provider.

“It depends (with appointments or set routes) on what’s the best way to deliver services to people in Clay County,” Holmes said. “Those will be further discussions we’ll do during this transition time in December.” The Council on Aging will assist in the transition. Interim Executive Council Director Renee Knight will return to ElderSource when the transition is over. Council Board President John Bowles said all parties would keep the care of seniors in the county as the main goal of the transition.

“Our focus is on the senior citizens of Clay County and making sure this is a seamless transition and nobody is lost in the shuffle,” Bowles said. “Secondly, for our employees to understand there will be a transition period. Nobody is going to lose their job and there’s going to be a certain amount of newness to all of this.” Levin said it was unfortunate the contracts had to be pulled from the Council.

“That was something we tried to avoid, that’s why we had Renee (Knight) in there,” Levin said. “My ultimate concern is the clients. It’s not an easy decision.”

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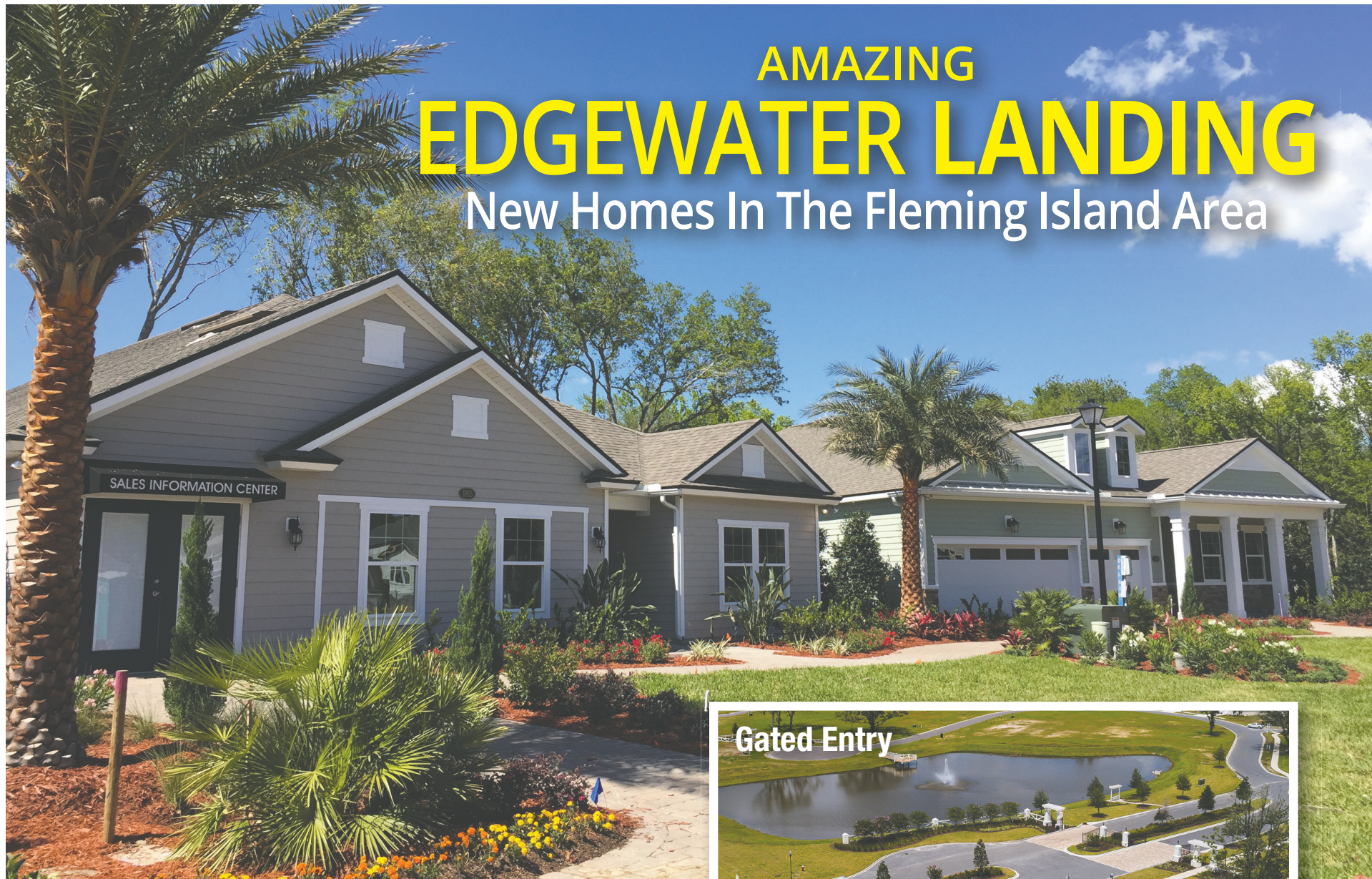
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Drug crimes could keep Florida prisons full

By Danny McAuliffe
FloridaPolitics.com

Reported crimes and arrests are down and Florida has held fewer people behind bars in recent years, but forecasters working for the state aren't expecting prison populations to continue to wane.

Economists for the Criminal Justice Estimating Conference cited an uptick in drug crimes during the past four months as one cause for keeping the prison population estimates somewhere between 96,000 and 97,000 through 2024.



Danny McAuliffe

That range is essentially stagnation – the state recorded a population of 96,253 inmates last year – despite the fact the number of yearly arrests has consistently shrunk through the past decade, and in the past few years the prison population has slowly decreased – down from 100,050 in fiscal year 2014-15.

But in the first four months of the current fiscal year, drug crimes accounted for the largest share of new commitments to Florida's prison system. And the 2,167 new prisoners recorded for drug crimes between July and October account for a more than 7 percent increase compared to the same time last year.

An unchanging prison population is troubling. The Department of Corrections this year suffered a \$28 million budget shortfall. To cover costs, DOC cut its re-entry program, designed to help convicts assimilate back into society once they've completed their sentences, reported the Miami Herald/Tampa Bay Times.

State Sen. Jeff Brandes told Florida Politics the state "can currently afford about 86,000" inmates, or 10,000 fewer prisoners.

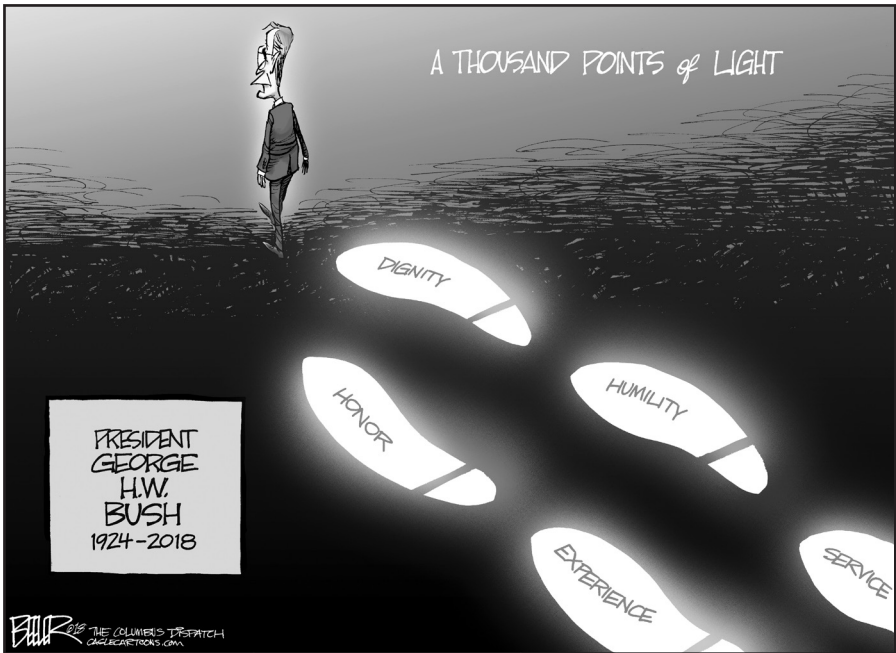
How does the state get there? According to Brandes, who will chair the Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice in the upcoming Legislative Session, it starts with sentencing reform.

"Florida's sentencing isn't working," said Brandes, a Republican from St. Petersburg. With more than 100 mandatory minimums, "you're seeing that is creating all kinds of problems inside the corrections system."

Brandes expects to address diversion

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OPINIONS



My brush with history

By Eric Cravey

He was tall and stoic, I stood by in awed silence and watched the somber moment as President George Herbert Walker Bush laid a wreath in remembrance of the 39 Federal Law Enforcement Training Center officers killed in the line of duty.

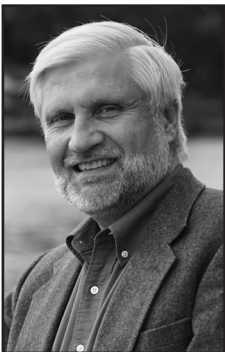
The day was June 15, 1989 and it was mid-morning at the Center, just north of Brunswick, Georgia. The 41st president had traveled to the Center to announce a \$1.2 billion anti-crime package, but before he took to the podium, he honored the fallen at the Center's Peace Officers Memorial on the sprawling campus, which had been Naval Air Station Glynco from 1942 to 1974.

NBC political reporter Andrea Mitchell obstructed my full view of the president, who was about 10 feet away from me.

I was a radio news reporter at the time, and the press was cautioned that there would no question and answer session after the wreath-laying, I felt lost momentarily. I even wondered what to do, why was I there.

After all, I worked in an industry that lived and died on sound bites, yet there were none to be harvested until he made his way to the stage to give his speech.

My fears were allayed somewhat when I saw a press secretary pass-



Eric Cravey

ing out copies of No. 41's speech to the press corps. That meant I thankfully, still had the opportunity to record his speech. With the WGIG AM & FM-issued Marantz recorder in tow, I plugged it into a sophisticated jack at the multibox and monitored my sound levels. Batteries – check. Cassette tape in – check. Needles bouncing to the stern cadence of his speech – check.

When I rushed back to the radio station, I was able to sift through the printed speech and select which soundbite would have the most impact while also telling the story to the audience in such a short amount of time.

I was fortunate. After I completed my primary job for WGIG, I got to sell ABC Radio News "a piece of tape" – which we used to call soundbites – I called in the story to the Georgia Radio News Service and to United Press International as we were affiliates of all three organizations. That year, UPI named me Georgia Stringer of the Year.

According to the FLETC newsletter that chronicled the day, about 10,000 attendees looked on as Bush laid out his plan in front of cabinet officials, law enforcement agency heads, FLETC staff, trainees and Glynn County residents. It was the height of the crack cocaine epidemic sweeping the country at the time and Bush's controversial proposal made it clear he was going to stick to his campaign promise of being tough on crime. Remember the Willie Horton campaign ad?

His plan called for doubling the mandatory sentence from 5 to 10 years for crimes involving semi-automatic weap-

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Word OF THE WEEK

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.

Acerbic: An adjective meaning, "sharp and forthright, especially of a comment or style of speaking."

"Tina's acerbic wit kept party attendees laughing all night."

Letter to the Editor

Council on Aging and Clay Transit

There has been a great deal of discussion lately about the Clay County Council on Aging and Clay Transit, most of which has come from those that are minimally involved in the organization.

I feel compelled to comment on some of these issues, as a person who was directly involved. Clay Transit has been providing a great deal of transportation services to senior citizens, the disabled and those that have no other means of transportation available. Along with these services, commonly referred to as the Transportation Disadvantaged Program, Clay Transit has developed seven "Public Routes" that are operated much like a city bus route, with designated stops.

These routes offer transportation to anyone in Clay County for a fare of \$1 or 50-cents for seniors. These routes connect with one another, as well as with JTA buses, allowing Clay County residents to travel throughout Clay County and into Jacksonville. This is a much-needed bus service considering the very limited service provided by JTA in Clay County.

These public routes were never designed to make money, since all involved parties seem to agree that public transportation services are traditionally heavily-subsidized. It is not a matter of increasing ridership since all money collected is reduced from the contracted rate that Clay Transit is paid by either the Florida Department of Transportation or the Jack-

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Opinions

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Letter

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sonville Transportation Authority.

This subsidy comes from the Clay County Board of County Commissioners, who have generously supported the Council on Aging and Clay Transit for many years. The problem is that their financial contribution has not kept up with the yearly increasing costs of operating a transportation program of nearly 50 buses. The County Commissioners have funded the Council on Aging at the same rate for over 10 consecutive years, while the costs of doing business has grown substantially.

During my initial term as Executive Director of the Council on Aging from 2008-2013, other aspects of the transportation program were profitable enough to cover any losses associated with the public routes.

After three years away from the Council, I returned in 2016, only to learn of the increasing losses beginning in 2015. It quickly became apparent that the losses could not be overcome without a significant influx of new money. Positions were cut and other expenses reduced for a savings of over \$148,000 per year.

Bush

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ons. He asked lawmakers to eliminate plea bargaining for federal firearms offenses and expand the death penalty to include terrorists and those who killed federal officers.

“In a country where criminals threaten to erode the very liberties that we hold so dear, you here at Glynco are domestic freedom fighters in the war on crime. And for this reason, you have a friend in the majestic Oval Office, and you have the gratitude and support of the American people,” states the newsletter.

While I had to turn to the internet to jog my memory of what Bush said that day, I will never forget the power and enormity from which he spoke that day as well as the respect that he garnered from simply walking by. All eyes of the nation would be watching this speech on national news tonight, I thought to myself.

Drugs

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programs through legislation in the near future. That includes expanding diversion programs, such as drug court, to more rural areas.

He also hopes to work with Attorney General-elect Ashley Moody on sentencing reform as a whole, “although it’s not something that’s going to be done in a day.” As well, Brandes said beefing up

A formal request was made in February 2018 to the County Commissioners for additional funding and relief from unpaid fuel bills. After several meetings to discuss the financial situation, the request was never answered. The solution that was recommended by the Commissioners was to eliminate the seven public routes, which would create a significant hardship for many Clay County residents who rely on this transportation service to get to work or other needed destinations. This was nothing more than focusing on the bottom line versus the needs of Clay County residents.

The Clay County Council on Aging Board of Directors has now indicated that the “mess is bigger than anyone knew” even though the losses were presented at the bi-monthly Board meetings for the past year and a half. In their infinite wisdom, they chose to take action and fire the Executive Director (yours truly) versus addressing the issue and agreeing on a practical solution.

As opposed to filling needed positions, such as, executive director, director of finance, etc. they have chosen to throw in the towel and dissolve the Council on Aging as we have known it for nearly the past 50 years and turn it over to another nonprofit

I learned a lot that day – about myself, about the vast reach of government, about how a bill truly becomes a law and how the media makes a tremendous impact. I was also awakened to the manner in which the world pays attention to what we do in the U.S.

And while he served only one term as president, the elder Bush pushed for and signed into law the Americans With Disabilities Act, an expansion of the Clean Air Act and worked to curb crime across America.

He will also be remembered for his words from his 1988 acceptance speech in which he encouraged citizens to strive for and create a “kinder and gentler nation,” something that needs to come back to the forefront of American living today.

George Herbert Walker Bush’s impact on our country and the world will not be forgotten. It’s also a memory I will keep forever.

transition programs, like halfway houses, will be a priority.

Between January and June, the state recorded 282,276 crimes, about 8 percent less than the crimes reported through the same period in 2017. Likewise, arrests were down about 2 percent through the first sixth months of 2018.

Danny McAuliffe appears courtesy of FloridaPolitics.com.

organization, Aging True, which is the Duval County equivalent to the Clay County Council on Aging.

The problem is that Aging True is not the transportation provider in Duval County as the Council on Aging is in Clay County, so therefore, they have no expertise in the transportation business.

This move was highly suggested by ElderSource, the Area Agency on Aging, that provides funding for senior programs in seven counties in Northeast Florida. ElderSource became involved in the discussion when they expressed concern that their funds that were allocated for senior services might be being used to cover the transportation deficit, which was never the

case. It was stated that ElderSource only found out of the Council’s financial woes when the organization struggled to fulfill its payroll obligations. Making payroll was never in question, so again, decisions were made that are probably not in the best interest of the residents of Clay County.

This is an unfortunate situation and one that could have been handled in a better way, but my fear is that the decisions made are at the detriment of the employees at the Council on Aging and the citizens of Clay County,

Al Rizer
Former Executive Director
Clay County Council on Aging

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5. Try to gain favor

10. Bloodsucking African fly

12. Preserve a dead body

14. Philly delicacy

16. Early multimedia

18. Agency

19. Teenagers' test

20. Net

22. Computer memory

23. Drove fast

25. Expression of annoyance

26. Google certification

27. A way to caress

28. Charles S. Dutton sitcom

30. O.J.'s judge

31. Pack up

33. Croc hunter

35. Extract

37. Leg parts

38. Herbal tea

40. Humans have 10

41. Autonomic nervous system

42. Swiss river

44. Paddle

45. Taxi

48. Something to break

50. Hoarse

52. FlowÖs partner

53. Famed English cricketer

55. Parts per thousand (abbr.)

56. Peacock network

57. Sports highlight show

58. Great generosity

63. Barbary sheep

65. Agave

66. Crab (German)

67. Egyptian god of life

CLUES DOWN

1. Speedy ballplayer Gordon

2. Utah athlete

3. Former CIA

4. Teeter totter

5. Sporting dog

6. Woman (French)

7. Greek sophist

8. Gathered leaves

9. Milliliter

10. African nation

11. In a brazen way

13. Aquatic mammal

15. Pouch

17. Denies

18. Germany

21. Brightness

23. Cool!

24. Department of Defense

27. Indian city

29. "Our Better's" director

32. Ice cream brand

34. Midway between north and northeast

35. Postage are one type

36. Balearic island

39. Body part

40. Scotland's longest river

43. Where rafters go

44. Type of Kia

46. Where monks live

47. UK TV station

49. A way to raise an objection

51. Sunscreen rating

54. Unfriendly

59. Catch

60. Panthers' QB

61. Self

62. Type of sister

64. Alright

President who? A chance encounter

By Randy Lefko
Sports Editor

PONTE VEDRA BEACH – Having covered The Players golf championship tournament for nearly 12 years, the most prized photo I captured took place in 2010 not of a pretty famous golfer, but of a more famous U.S. President.

Having just watched a 17th hole finish by, I believe, Billy Horschel, who had missed on his initial tee shot and was re-taking the shot from the drop zone in front of the massive TPC crowd.

As I watched an entourage of golf carts whip around the top of the grassy lawn above the 17th hole drop shot zone, I began to walk toward the first hole stadium which was still a part of the TPC course.



Randy Lefko

As I walked the golf path behind the 18th hole pavilion in order to avoid what I thought would be a crowd of people heading in the same direction, the eeriness of having not one person on the path with me was something I thought odd.

About halfway between the 17th hole and the 10th hole tee box, which was on the way to the first hole, a golf cart with some suited important looking gentlemen approached me and ordered me to get off the path.

I nonchalantly flashed my media credential to which they responded that “The President is coming pass, you have to get off the path.”

My response was “President of what?”
“President of the United States.”
“Oh!?”

As I turned to issue a more sarcastic response, a train of six or seven golf carts came flying by me to which I, for some instinctual reason, grabbed the wide angle lens camera from my belt and readied it for a pic of this so-called President of the United States.

As it was, there was a bump in the cart path just in front of me.

As carts one and two went flying by and I noticed they all paused to take on the bump in the path, the third one approached, and I shot away not really seeing anything distinct. After the sixth cart went by, I paused to check my camera and, low and behold, the third cart had United States President George H.W. Bush, No. 41.

As he went by, he kind of looked more anxious as to the speed of the carts and the probably surprising bump that he had just hit as his Players hat toppled off his head.

His athleticism displayed itself as he caught the hat in a one-handed swipe and looked toward me with a gaze of surprise that a camera guy was standing there taking his picture.

My take on the photo, which is proudly displayed in my home, is that he paused to tip his hat and say hi. Truth be told, he flew by unexpectedly and I got lucky.





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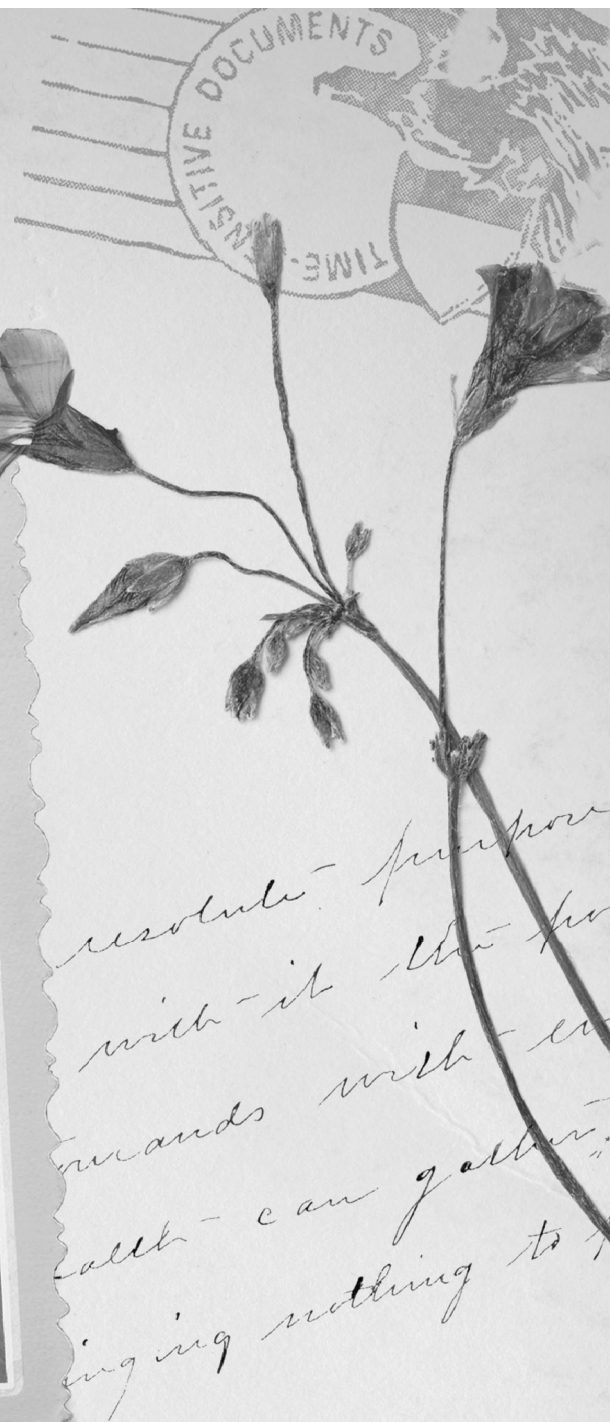
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Crime report a mixed bag for Clay County

By Joshua Torres
For Clay Today

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – The world is not a scary place or at least it's not as scary as many people try to portray it as, if the Semi-Annual Uniform Crime Report from the Florida Department of Law Enforcement is any indication.

The report shows Florida's crime volume dropped eight percent, or 24,564 fewer reported index crimes, compared to the first six months of 2017

"In Florida, families expect to be able to find a great job, ensure their kids get a top-notch education, and live in a safe and strong community," said Gov. Rick Scott in a press release.

Violent crimes have especially seen a drop with an almost 7 percent decrease in the first half of the year. One big thing that has dropped is the amount of domestic violence incidents, which dropped about 1.5 percent.

Domestic violence, particularly assault, is one crime that in Florida that has for the

last 5 years stayed fairly consistent, with about 85,000 cases reported every year. But here in Clay County it is an offense that has dropped at a slower rate.

The worst year being 2014 when there were 814 reported offenses of domestic assault but only cases led to an arrest. In 2017, Clay County hit a new low in reported offenses of domestic assault with 617 but 524 of those cases lead to arrest.

So, why were there almost 200 less reported offenses than in 2014 but over double the amount of arrests.

Ana Martinez-Mullen, CEO of Quigley House in Clay County, said she believes it's a change in culture and how people view these crimes.

"The more educated people are and the fact that they realize that we are moving away from domestic violence happening behind closed doors," said Martinez-Mullen.

Martinez-Mullen said that people are not just "turning a blind eye" when they see or hear a domestic incident happen-

ing. They are reporting it and making sure that the victims in the case are getting the proper help they need to move forward.

Martinez-Mullen, who worked in Jacksonville at the Hubbard House, praised the Clay County leadership and the community as a whole for the support that Quigley House receives.

"Clay County, they are very very generous with our agency and survivors," said Martinez-Mullen "We are very lucky to have that and to have the support not only of the residents but also businesses in the community and civic leaders."

When it comes down to it, it is true that we are moving in to a time period unlike any that we have ever seen in history. We are living in a time when people are taking a stand because they are tired of seeing people who want to do wrong get away with it.

The concept of "see something, say something" has also helped law enforcement identify problems that may have otherwise gone unnoticed.

Crime Report



Clay County	2017	2018
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Clay County	2017	2018
Arrests	2,826	2,984
Adult	2,579	2,757
Juvenile	247	227
Murder	5	8
Rape	28	23
Robbery	30	24
Aggravated Assault	123	114
Buglary	76	92
Larceeny	322	345
Vehicle theft	27	27

Victims of sexual assault and domestic violence, can contact the Quigley House 24-hour hotline at (904) 284-0061 or 800-339-5017 for help.

'The Sanctuary' shines light on suffering and grace

By Nick Blank
Staff Writer

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – Visitors at the sanctuary are greeted with a chorus of howls from wolves penned on both sides of a dirt path. On the way in, the incessant howling is what co-founder John Knight calls a conversation between packs, alerting other wolves that the guest is not a familiar face.

At Big Oak Wolf Sanctuary, 60 wolves dwell in separate enclosures the size of football fields, with underground dens, pools and wooden structures that resemble wolf jungle gyms. They feast on about

300 pounds of meat a week. Knight interacts with each wolf every day.

Whatever pop culture says about wolves, the 10-acre Big Oak Wolf sanctuary is a peaceful place. In 13 years running the sanctuary with his wife Debra, Knight has had 13 surgeries. He's still recovering from an accident prior to Hurricane Irma that left him with a broken clavicle. It all started with two wolves.

The sanctuary's wolves have a multitude of personalities and backgrounds. Some are abused and neglected, so they



PHOTO PROVIDED BY BIG OAK WOLF SANCTUARY

Big Oak Wolf Sanctuary co-owner John Knight pets arctic wolf Kyra. Knight has written a glossy full-color book "The Sanctuary," which tells his story of redemption.




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Obituaries

James Edward Keebler

James Edward Keebler, 64, of Jacksonville formally of Pennsylvania passed away on November 22, 2018 in Green Cove Springs. He was born to the late Earl and Evelyn "Brose" Keebler on April 20, 1954 in Lancaster, Penn. James retired from Armstrong Flooring in Pennsylvania before moving to Jacksonville to be closer to his family. He loved circuses, the Big Cat Habitat in Sarasota, model trains, fishing, and black and white movies.



James Keebler

He was preceded in death by his parents; daughter, Victoria Lee Sanders; and his wife, Emily Keebler. Survivors include his daughter, Jaime (Jack) Sanders; grandchildren, Jacob Sanders, Monique Sanders, Kristen Sanders, and Victoria Sanders; and one great-grandchild, Dexter Sanders-Wolfson. Memorial services will be held at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, December 4, 2018 at Helm-Gallagher Funeral Home with Reverend Ronnie Surrency officiating.

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



Richard William Mountain

Richard William Mountain, 59, passed away Wednesday, November 21, 2018, after a lengthy illness. Rick was born in Atlanta, Ga. on August 5, 1959. He graduated from Morrow High School in Morrow, Ga., and Georgia State University. He worked for Hormel Foods, Georgia-Pacific Cor-



Richard Mountain

poration (where he met his wife, Elizabeth, of 26 years) and, most recently, for Penney Retirement Community. He lived in Fleming Island for the last 22 years.

Rick enjoyed boating, riding motorcycles, going on cruises, playing cards, and spending time with his family both here and in Atlanta. He was an avid fan of the Atlanta Falcons and Atlanta Braves.

Rick was known for his kindness and patience and was the Information Technology Manager for Georgia Pacific as well as the family IT guru for both his parents and in-laws and the Penney Retirement Community in Penney Farms, Fla.

Rick was preceded in death by his brother, Russell Dean Mountain, and his mother, Anna Penland Mountain. He is survived by his wife Elizabeth O'Brien Mountain; daughter Emily Middleton Mountain; son, Henry O'Brien Mountain; father, William Russell Mountain; twin sister, Vickie Mountain Kierbow; and nieces and nephews: Weslee Mountain Washington, William Matthew Kierbow, Amanda Jane Kierbow, Katie Kierbow Owens, and Matthew Thomas Kisil. A Memorial Service at Jacksonville Memory Gardens will be held February 9, 2019 at 2 p.m. with a reception following at the Mountain residence.

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Jack Green

Jack Green, 67, of Orange Park, Fla. passed away November 27, 2018. He was born on January 12, 1951 in Jacksonville, Fla. to parents Theodore and Alma (Burris) Green. Mr. Green had worked as a truck driver and in his free time enjoyed going to antique car shows and flea markets. Survivors include his wife, Sherry Green; children, Jackie Green (Angela), Jamie Green (Angie), Joey Green, Johnathan Green, Scotty Green, Cybil Linhart (Danny), Tammy Brooks (James), Josh Perry (Tina), Dwayne Green and April Mears



Jack Green

(Brandon); brothers, Allen Green (Lola) and David Green; many grandchildren and several great-grandchildren. The family will receive friends from 3 p.m. until 5 p.m. Sunday, December 2, 2018 in the Broadus-Raines Chapel. Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, December 3, 2018 at Peoria Cemetery, Orange Park, Fla.



Audrey H. Smith

Audrey H Smith, 100, passed away November 30, 2018. She was born November 2, 1918, in Providence, Rhode Island. She is survived by daughter Bonilyn Craven of Traverse City, Mich. and son Gerald Smith of Middleburg Fla., 3 grandchildren, 7 great-grandchildren.

She is predeceased by her beloved husband of 57 years, Herbert.

Audrey moved to Middleburg with Herb in 1994 and has become a much loved and valued member of Middleburg United Methodist Church where she just celebrated her 100th birthday surrounded my friends and family.

Burial will be at Carpenter-Jenks Funeral Home & Crematory - 659 East Greenwich Ave., West Warwick, Rhode Island, next to Herbert Smith.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that memorial contributions be made to Community Hospice and Palliative Care, www.communityhospice.com.

Arrangements are under the care of Hardage Giddens Holly Hill Funeral Home, 3601 Old Jennings Rd. Middleburg, FL 32068. We invite you to leave words of comfort at www.hollyhillfunerals.com



Michael Wayne Smith

With deep sorrow, the family announces Michael Wayne Smith, 54, of Green Cove Springs, Fla. passed away on Thurs. Nov. 8, 2018. He was born Jan.

9, 1964 to Kenneth Lee and Wilma Jolean Church Smith Sr. He is survived and remembered by his brothers Johnny,



Michael Wayne Smith

Carl R., Kenneth L. Smith Jr and sister Sharon (Puhl) Smith. Daughters Amanda Kuhrt (29) Leanna Smith (19). Former wife, Terri Smith. Grandchildren, Jonathan L. Kuhrt Jr.(12), Robert Kuhrt(11), Amaria(3) and Haven Smith(1).

Michael Smith (Smitty) was cremated per his wishes on Fri. Nov. 30.

The memorial services will be held at Black Pond Baptist Church 3644 Old Jennings Rd. Middleburg Fla. On Fri. Dec. 7, 2018 at 5 p.m. with Rev. Charlie Hunt officiating. Those who so desire may make donations by visiting the website @ gofundme.com.

Helen Jeanette Ephrem

Helen Jeanette Ephrem 77, of Green Cove Springs, Fla. passed away November 28, 2018

Russell Haven of Rest Cemetery, Funeral Home and Cremation Center 2335 Sandridge Road Green Cove Springs, Fla. 32043 904-284-7720 www.RHRFH.com



Rufus R. Surles, Jr.

passed away on November 25, 2018. Aaron and Burney Bivens Funeral Home, 529 Kingsley Avenue, Orange Park, Florida 32073, (904) 264-1233.



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Decisions, decisions

TDC grapples with how to implement tourism master plan

By Wesley LeBlanc
Staff Writer

GREEN COVE SPRINGS — Discussion around a proposal to revamp the Clay County Fairgrounds and other local amenities continues to be a balancing act for the Tourist Development Council.

The plan made its way back to the TDC's Nov. 28 meeting after getting initial acceptance on Nov. 27 from the Board of County Commissioners. As presented, the master plan calls for about \$22 million in improvements at the county fairgrounds and other venues in order to boost tourism locally. Now the TDC discussion moves to decide which project suggested in the master plan to tackle first.

"We waited a long time for our study," said Mike Cella, TDC chairman and county commissioner. "We got it, we got the increase in bed tax to move us forward in some of these things, and that's why we bring up the plan today. In terms of setting priorities over the next 10 years, where do we start? How do we proceed? That's where you folks weigh in."

Ten years is how long the BCC and TDC expect the fairgrounds updates to take, which at this point, is simply an estimate. The plan will be put into action in phases, to accommodate costs – the BCC said they

can't just drop \$22 million all at once at their most recent meeting – and upcoming fairground events.

Cella said it's important that when the TDC sets priorities, it keeps not only cost and funding at the forefront of the conversation but planning as well.

"We don't want a lot of construction going on around one of our key events," Cella said.

During the Nov. 27 BCC meeting, commissioners said they'd like to see the exhibit hall retrofitted and upgraded before anything else. Currently, the exhibit hall finds itself often booked for things like company events. Despite those bookings, the hall is void of a kitchen and bathrooms, which not only creates an inconvenience for guests, but prevents some organizations from booking the hall. If bathrooms and a kitchen were added to the hall, Kimberly Morgan, the Clay County Director of Tourism, said she is confident even more bookings would come.

"The 50-meter target is we know there already is demand for the thing and the cost to retrofit it isn't as much as building a brand-new building," commissioner Gavin Rollins said during the Nov. 27 BCC meeting. "So, that to me, is a given, a low-hanging fruit. Let's move forward with that and then the other stuff in this plan can be



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Under the master plan from the University of Florida, a retrofitted exhibit hall at the Clay County Fairgrounds would look like a red barn, therefore, driving home the agricultural aspect of the fair.

hashed out moving forward.”

At the TDC meeting the following day, the council echoed this sentiment. After

bathrooms and a kitchen, though, the TDC

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wants to retrofit the exhibit hall based on suggestions from the master plan. This would see the exhibit hall transformed into a building that looks like a red barn, with three exhibit halls within and a wrap-around porch.

This would go along with the master plan theme for the fairgrounds, which would see the agricultural roots of the fairground at the forefront of design.

Beyond that, though, they found themselves in agreement over TDC member Kathy White's suggestion.

"This [open-air auditorium] is not expensive to do," White said. "This is basically terracing...and to also put a platform out there. That is not expensive...it's just building terraces and making seating availability so that would be a quick fix. The exhibit hall is going to take a little bit more because of the modification. That [open-air auditorium] does not take long to do there because everything is open."

Council member Gi Teevan said the TDC should look at the cost to build something and how quickly the returns come in. Teevan said the exhibit hall could bring more in tourism dollars in the long run but would take longer to complete. She recommended tackling the auditorium because it could be built quicker and any funds it brings in could help with future fairground construction costs.

While the fairgrounds master plan was the center of discussion during the Nov. 28 TDC meeting, the council did not make any official decisions. Further research into funding and construction is needed before anything official is decided, according to Cella.

UNF partners with Clay School District

By Wesley LeBlanc
Staff Writer

JACKSONVILLE — Three Clay County schools will host future educators from the University of North Florida after being awarded the status of UNF Development Schools.

After a nationally recognized review process that the UNF College of Education and Human Services Department calls rigorous, Grove Park Elementary, Orange Park Junior High and Orange Park High have been selected as Clay County's first UNF Development Schools. This means that future educators studying at UNF will be able to serve under teachers from these schools and gain first-hand experience that will benefit them in their pursuit of a teaching career.

"Like teaching hospitals that bring excellence to medicine, professional development schools will bring excellence to teachers, teacher candidates, and K-12 student success," said Diane Yendel-Hoppey, dean of UNF's College of Education and Human Services Department. "We are thrilled to be partnering with Clay County to collaboratively develop [these schools] as places where all stakeholders learn together and improve practice for students."

Grove Park Elementary School Principal Stephanie Jackson said the program is

a win-win because it helps the UNF student and the Clay County teacher. According to Jackson, teachers that mentor these future educators will have to examine inwardly how they perform in this career.

"While it seems that most of the benefit is for UNF, what it has done for our teachers has really caused them to think more critically and reflect more critically on their teaching practice," Jackson said.

The 2018-19 school year is Jackson's first year as principal of Grove Park, but she said that from the moment she stepped foot in the school, she could see how special it was. She said UNF must have seen what she saw when they determined Grove Park to be a good fit for a development school.

"I think there are often misperceptions about the school, but, and I've said this since the beginning, we are truly a diamond in the rough," Jackson said. "I can vouch for my teachers and say that we probably have the hardest working teachers here and I think UNF saw that when they were determining where to go with their development schools."

Jackson said that already, students from UNF are in Grove Park classrooms learning first-hand what it takes to be a teacher, and what practices are best when working with children. According to Clay County Superintendent Addison Davis, partnerships like this are critical for developing education in Clay County.

"This partnership allows us to create a stronger bench of candidates who have the desire to teach and link them with mentor teachers in our own schools," Davis said.

"Together, they can work collectively to identify best practices to understand curriculum and pedagogy, as a whole."

According to Jackson, there is a clinical facilitator on the Grove Park campus for the majority of the school week who acts as a liaison between UNF and Grove Park.

This liaison helps determine which Grove Park teachers would work best as mentors to certain UNF students.

Beyond the mentorship, this partnership also brings with it the opportunity for Clay County teachers to go back to school, free of charge. Davis said as a result of these UNF Development Schools, Clay County has been awarded 30 free master's degrees — or the free credits to obtain them — to give to teachers at the three Orange Park schools.

Right now, the partnership is between three Clay schools, but Davis said he would love to see it expand to other Clay County schools. That's because, according to Davis, these mentorships are key to the future of education.

"We've got to do a better job at educating newcomers to this field and let them know that we truly need them because this is one of the most important positions that's out there," Davis said. "Everyone, at some point, has been impacted in a positive manner by a teacher and it is important for us to grow this initiative so that this profession, while working collectively with higher education, is given a true ground perspective of how to enhance the craft and be prepared to teach the 21st century learner."



Diane Yendel-Hoppey

Obituaries

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Dorothy Roberta Jensen

Dorothy Roberta Jensen, 91, of Middleburg, Fla., passed away November 29, 2018.

Broadus Raines Funeral Home, 501 Spring St., Green Cove Springs, Fla. (904) 284-4000.



Donald McElroy Henning

Donald McElroy Henning, 91, of Orange Park, Fla., passed away December 2, 2018.

Broadus Raines Funeral Home, 501 Spring St., Green Cove Springs, Fla. (904) 284-4000.



Dowd M. Kieslich

Dowd M. Kieslich, 56, of Orange Park, Fla., passed away December 1, 2018.

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Douglas Hubert Ruth

Douglas Hubert Ruth, 86, of Orange Park, Fla., passed away December 1, 2018.

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Mavis Allen Dobson

Mavis Allen Dobson, 88, of Fleming Island, Fla., passed away December 2, 2018.

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Major, US Army Ret. Howard R. Alford

Major, U.S. Army Ret. Howard R. Alford, 86, of Jacksonville, Fla., passed away November 30, 2018.

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Barbara Cole Chapman

Barbara Cole Chapman, 66, of St. Marys, Ga., passed away December 1, 2018.

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William 'Bill' Powell, Sr

William "Bill" Powell, Sr., 81, of Middleburg, Fla., passed away December 4, 2018.

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Council

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CON and it doesn't appear to play into the town's favor.

"It doesn't appear to me that it is a favorable analysis," Campbell said. "There are three significant reasons why he does not recommend that the county grant a Certificate of Need to the town."

According to Campbell, Mock doesn't see a public need for the change in service level, any benefit to the Town of Orange Park and any financial benefit to either the county or town.

Campbell said she was given time to speak on behalf of Orange Park where she refuted the claims as best as she could. Campbell also said she was only given a copy of Mock's five-page analysis of the rescue unit debacle just prior to attending the Finance and Audit Committee meeting.

She said Clay County Auditor Mike Price gave a lengthy description of the financial impact during the Finance and Audit Committee meeting as well. According to Campbell, Price's evaluation, much like Mock's, was not in favor of granting the Certificate of Need. She also said that there was a lot that could have been refuted, but she chose not to.

"Again, we disagree with so much of it, but our purpose at this point is not to start an argument," Campbell said. "We're trying to get to a resolution."



STAFF PHOTO BY WESLEY LEBLANC

Carrying out a longstanding Orange Park tradition, Mayor Gary Meeks reads to children at the town's official Christmas tree lighting held Dec. 4 prior to the Town Council meeting at the Town Hall Park gazebo.

Based on the Finance & Audit Committee's recommendation, the county commission will hold a public hearing Dec. 11 to get feedback on the rescue unit Certificate of Need. The certificate is required to be approved by the county in order for the town to be allowed to take over 100 percent of the town's emergency medical services.

Because of the current agreement between the Orange Park Fire Department and Clay County Fire and Rescue, the discussion was brought to the Finance and Audit Committee.

Despite the long process, which effectively began March 27 when the BCC voted to move its rescue unit from the Orange Park Fire Department. Under the long-

standing agreement between the town and county, the county owns and funds the rescue unit that is operated by the town. In return, the town answers fire rescue calls for the county that are outside of the town limits.

In recent years, the calls outside of the town limits have caused the town's rescue services, officials claimed, to leave the town vulnerable in the event of a life-threatening major catastrophe. Meanwhile, county officials maintain that the town's claim is unfounded because the county would shift other units into place to cover for the town if the town's unit is called far away.

"I don't think the outlook looks good for next Tuesday, so I just want to warn you in advance that we are facing an uphill battle," Campbell said.

Campbell's report left the Orange Park Town Council deflated but hopeful that Mayor Gary Meeks, Campbell and Town Attorney Sam Garrison will deliver a sound enough argument for the town at the BCC meeting.

They also asked that as many people from Orange Park show up to support the Certificate of Need.

"I'm hoping that good minds will prevail on that commission and that they will be reasonable about it, and sensible about it, but the way it looks today, I don't know if it was pointing in that direction, but we'll see," Meeks said.

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5 years ago, 2013

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Wendell Davis was voted chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, while Diane Hutchings was elected vice chairman.

Rory Eggers, chief operating officer of Foremost Liquors & Wines in Orange Park, was named chairman of the Florida Retail Federation's Retail Beverage Council, the statewide trade association that represents Florida's alcohol beverage retailers.

10 years ago, 2008

A unanimous decision by the First District Court of Appeal ruled that Rob Bradley and Diane Hutchings would be prohibited from being sworn in to a newly-expanded 7-member Clay County Board of County Commissioners.

Clay County Sheriff Rick Beseler was joined by Jacksonville Sheriff John Rutherford and State Attorney Angela Corey in a press conference announcing a new "Cops Without Borders" crime-fighting initiative that used the slogan "Duval or Clay, we'll catch you either way!" on area billboards.

After almost 20 years in the new car sales business Frank Griffin Jeep and Chrysler announced it would cease selling new cars from its Wells Road location.

20 years ago, 1998

For the first time, Clay Today published as a weekly paper.

Clay County relished in the news of former Clay County School Board Member John Thrasher being sworn in as Speaker of the Florida House of Representatives.

Green Cove Springs City Council Member Diane Hutchings joined Orange Park Town Council Member Phyllis Renninger in considering building skateboard parks in each respective town.

30 Years ago, 1988

Former Clay County Administrator John Bowles was named Public Works Director for the Town of Orange Park.

Meinhardt Raabe, and his wife, residents of Penney Retirement Community, served as Grand Marshals of the Green Cove Springs Christmas parade. Raabe played the munchkin coroner in "The Wizard of Oz" who pronounced the death of the

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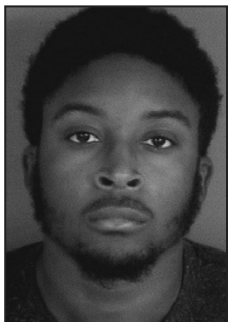
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Police Briefs

Jax man charged with lewd behavior with teen

JACKSONVILLE — A Jacksonville man faces charges he had sex with a victim under the age of 16 in Clay County.

The Clay County Sheriff's Office arrested Andre Laderrick Colson Jr. on Dec. 4 at 11:32 a.m. after he turned himself in at CCSO headquarters.



Andre Colson

According to the arrest warrant, Colson had intercourse with a 15-year-old girl in April 2016 when he was 18. The victim became pregnant and gave birth to a child on January 15, 2017. A paternity test confirmed that Colson is the child's father.

At press time, Colson remained in the Clay County Jail where his bond is set at \$35,003.

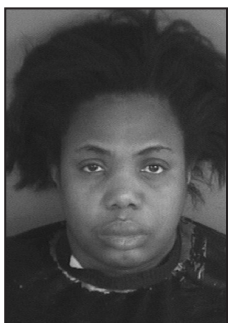
Animal cruelty charges for duo

GREEN COVE SPRINGS — Two Orange Park women were arrested on Dec. 3, around 4:33 p.m. for cruelty to animals.

On Nov. 29, Orange Park Police responded to a house in the 1900 block of Miller Street to secure the scene for a search warrant pertaining to an unrelated case. While at the scene, police saw two mixed pit bulls in the front yard of the residence. One pit bull was chained to a fence on four feet of chain with the nearest shelter being six feet away while the temperature was 36-degrees Fahrenheit, according to the warrant.



Wanda Cummings



Waniecia Cummings

The chain was wrapped around the dog's neck and caused chaffing of the dog's fur in its neck area. No food or water was found near the dog and the pit bull was extremely skinny, with its ribs showing through the skin, according to the warrant. Police said this dog was severely malnour-

ished and extremely skittish.

The other dog was in a similar situation and had access only to discolored and dirty water, states the warrant. Police notified Clay County Animal Services which responded to the scene. Animal Control took the dogs to the Prime Vet Animal Hospital whose staff found one of the dogs had heartworm disease, ticks, fleas, whipworms, hookworms and dermatitis and weighed less than 15 pounds, according to the warrant. The vet found that the other dog was also underweight.

The two defendants, Wanda Stevenson Cummings, 62, and Waniecia Riccora Cummings, 34, were both already in the Clay County Jail for aggravated child abuse and child neglect without great bodily harm. The charge of cruelty to animals was added to their record and both are currently in the Clay County Jail with bond set at \$505,008.

Troubled teen gets new assault charge

KEYSTONE HEIGHTS — A Keystone Heights man already in the Clay County Jail for multiple charges including grand theft auto had a new charge of aggravated assault with the intent to kill added to his file on Dec. 3.

Police charged Kenneth Austin Baldinelli, 19, for a verbal altercation with the victim that happened on January 26, 2017, concerning a separate altercation the victim got into with Baldinelli's friend earlier in the day. The altercation was about four-wheelers on the victim's property, according to the warrant.



Kenneth Baldinelli

The fight escalated when Baldinelli reached into his pants and pulled out a pistol and pointed it at the face of the victim. He then put the pistol back into his pants and ran to his friend's truck where he told him to "quickly drive away."

Police were unable to find Baldinelli the day of the incident or in the following days. Then, according to the warrant, Baldinelli was arrested in Gainesville and transferred to the Florida Department of Corrections. After being released from prison on Nov. 8, Baldinelli was arrested for unrelated charges on Nov. 26.

At press time, he remains in the Clay County Jail where his bond is set at \$502,520.

Teen charged with holding house party

GREEN COVE SPRINGS — What began as a call to the Clay County Sheriff's Office about a loud party ended last weekend in the arrest for hosting an open house party involving minors drinking underage.

Police arrested Ashley Brook Whiting, 18, faces a misdemeanor charge after the investigation that found as many as 25 cars parked at the home on County Road 209 South of State Road 16.

According to the police report, the deputy said he saw numerous people run inside of the home when he pulled up in his CCSO vehicle on Dec. 1 six minutes before midnight.

The officer said he saw numerous beer cans and bottles strewn around the home as well as a strong smell of marijuana smoke coming from the home. He said he gathered between 50 and 60 people on the lawn of the home and asked everyone under 18 to step away from the rest of the crowd. He said there were 6 people to step forward.

According to the report, Whiting's parents were away, and she had control of the home to celebrate her 18th birthday.

Man charged with reporting fake crime

ORANGE PARK — An Orange Park area man faces a misdemeanor charge of falsely reporting the commission of a crime after a Clay County Sheriff's Office investigation.

Police arrested Eric Tejada, 22, on Dec. 4 at 8:42 p.m. after a lengthy investigation in which detectives had to subpoena records from Bank of America.



Eric Tejada

According to the heavily-redacted report, Tejada's arrest involves depositing counterfeit checks that were deposited into his bank account and then cash withdrawn off the fake checks.

Tejada has been released from the Clay County Jail after posting \$1,002 bond.

4 face robbery charges

ORANGE PARK — Four Orange Park area men face charges for robbery after an investigation by authorities.

The Clay County Sheriff's Office arrested Jared Taylor Liles, 19, Monroe Roesean IV Dixon, 21, Trevon D. Marcus Jarrett, 18, and Cody Scott Eberwein, 20, on Nov. 30 after conducting interviews during the day. Police said the four men entered a Shell gas station on Blanding Boulevard around 2:32 a.m. with their faces covered. Once inside, they threatened to punch the clerk if they did not open the safe.

The clerk told the four men that only the manager had access codes to the safe, according to the police re-



Jared Liles

ports. The four men then told the clerk to open the cash register. Eberwein, Jarrett and Liles then took \$266 from the register and multiple packs of cigarettes. Dixon walked to the beer cooler and grabbed a 12-pack of Bud Light and some gummy bears.

After that, the four men fled the store on foot with the items and cash they had stolen. Deputies responded to the area and set up a perimeter where they were able to take Liles, Dixon and Jarrett into custody. These three defendants were transported to the Orange Park substation for interviews.

Eberwein was contacted by phone where he agreed to meet with detectives at the Orange Park substation for an interview, according to the police report. Eberwein's mother gave police consent to search Eberwein's vehicle at an apartment complex located on Wells Road. Within the car were the items stolen from the Shell gas station.

The four defendants were placed under arrest, charged with unarmed robbery and transported to the Clay County Jail after interviews, according to the police report. Dixon, Liles and Jarrett are currently residing in the Clay County Jail with bond amounts set at \$25,003. Eberwein bonded out of a jail on an undisclosed amount.

Orange Park Police make child porn arrest

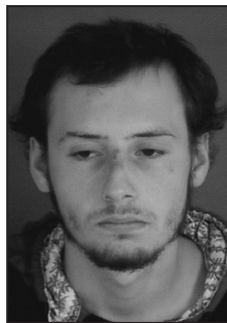
ORANGE PARK — A Jacksonville man facing child pornography possession charges will have a status hearing Friday in a Clay County courtroom following his arrest Nov. 27.

Orange Park Police obtained a warrant they used to arrest Joshua Jarrell Sego, 30, after an investigation that began online last spring.

An OPPD officer, who is also a member of the North Florida Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force, took part in an undercover operation in which online predators were targeted for arrest. According to the warrant, from June 1 to



Trevon Jarrett



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Police

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June 7, the officer used the messenger application KIK to pose as a 14-year-old girl who then communicated with Sego.

Police said Sego continued communicating with the “victim” despite being told multiple times that “she” was 14. He then sent her nude photos of his body and asked her to do the same.

At press time, Sego remains in the Clay County Jail with bond set at 75,009. He is scheduled for a Dec. 7 hearing.

Strong arm robbery ends in arrest

GREEN COVE SPRINGS – A St. Augustine man is in the Clay County Jail awaiting his Dec. 7 court appearance on charges of strong arm robbery and grand theft auto.

The Clay County Sheriff's Office took out a warrant for the arrest of Kyle James Benes, 26, who they said stole \$200 from his grandfather and then stole his mother's car on Oct. 21.

The victim was at his home in his Green Cove Springs when Benes entered the house and called out for him around noon. Benes told the victim that he need-



Joshua Sego



Kyles Benes

ed money to find a place to stay and eat.

According to the warrant, the victim said Benes looked homeless and disheveled, but refused to help him after an hour-long conversation about getting his life together. During this conversation, Benes scavenged around the house and made the victim feel uncomfortable.

The victim remembered he had an envelope with \$200 in it on his living room desk, the warrant says. The victim retrieved the envelope and put it in his front pocket, but when he did, Benes reached for it and the two got into a scuffle that ended with Benes throwing the elderly man onto a couch, according to the warrant. He then fled in his mother's car without permission.

At press time, Benes is in the Clay County Jail with bond set at \$30,006.

Teen facing armed robbery charge

ORANGE PARK – A 14-year-old Orange Park area teen faces one count of felony armed robbery after a lengthy investigation by the Clay County Sheriff's Office.

Police arrested Noah Jordan Sublett on Nov. 26 after receiving a call about a group of people communicating on social media about a fight.

According to the police report, Sublett pointed a gun at one of the victims who then tried to grab the gun. Police said another person, Alvin Manuel, held a gun during the fight as well.

The Clay County Sheriff's Office posted on Facebook that Sublett has been implicated in a shooting that took place in Oc-



Noah Sublett

tober as well.

“Since October 8th, our detectives have worked daily on a shooting incident that occurred off Jefferson Avenue. During this extensive investigation our members identified the shooter, a 14-year-old male, who was apprehended [Nov. 26.],” states the post.

Arrests & Bookings

Tuesday, December 4

John Wesley Krausie, 18, Lake Asbury, Possession of More Than 20 g. Cannabis, Drug Equipment Possession

Tyler Lee Sylvester, 41, Fleming Island, DUI

Darry Darnell Jackson, 18, Fleming Island, Giving False Name or ID

Andrew Gage Culver, 21, Fleming Island, Possession of Not More Than 20 g. Cannabis

Kyle Alexander Kelly, 20, Fleming Island, Possession of More Than 20 g. Cannabis, Drug Equipment Possession

Joshua Scott Mabrey, 37, Middleburg, Simple Battery

Eric Keith Johnson, 28, VOP-Tampering With Evidence

Joshua Flores Rodriguez, 25, Middleburg, Habitual Traffic Offender-DWLSR

Sonya Treu Young, 33, Green Cove Springs, Filing False Police Report

Amy Nicole Fleming, 41, Green Cove Springs, VOP-Sale & Manufacture of Cocaine, VOP-Sale & Delivery of Cocaine, VOP-Possession of Cocaine With Intent to Sale

Devin Wiley Shane White, 19, Green Cove Springs, VOP-Possession of Marijuana With Intent to Sell

Andre Laderrick Colson, 21, Green Cove Springs, Lewd or Lascivious Battery On a Victim Under 16

Joseph Mitchell Pierce, 53, Green Cove Springs, Non-Support

Cindy Kay Kirkland, 44, Middleburg, Non-Support

Marcia Louise Viprino, 37, Keystone Heights, Aggravated Assault With a Deadly Weapon

Janice Ruth Johnson, 57, Orange Park, Petit Theft

Tessa Leigh Thomas, 39, Keystone Heights, Petit Theft

Bradley Larmar Ward, 35, Middleburg, DWLSR

Eric Tejada, 22, Orange Park, False Report of the Commission of a Crime

Howard Williams, 65, Orange Park, Solicit Funds Within Public Transportation Facility

Mark Joseph Sturgill, 38, Green Cove Springs, Simple Battery

Monday, December 3

Jason Alan Moody, 28, Orange Park, Habitual Traffic Offender-DWLSR

Kevin Craig Hopkins, 32, Green Cove Springs, Simple Domestic Battery

Nikkita Charmaine Tyler, 32, Orange Park, DWLSR, Giving False Name or ID

Richard Michael Hollner, 50, Orange

CCSO also said Sublett “was also confirmed to be a suspect in an armed robbery that involved a firearm, which occurred on Wells Road, along with an additional one that occurred on Woodglen Drive.”

Sublett was transported to a juvenile detention center in Jacksonville.

Park, Trespassing

Kynan William Shearer, 28, Middleburg, Petit Theft

James Robert Brown, 43, Middleburg, Grand Theft \$300-4,999

Thomas Albert Reedy, 21, Green Cove Springs, FTA-Grand Theft Auto

Anthony Eugene Palerino, 48, Keystone Heights, Trespassing

Kennith Austin Baldinelli, 19, Keystone Heights, Aggravated Assault With Intent to Kill

Timothy Wayne Cummings, 38, Green Cove Springs, Non-Support

Waniecia Riccora Cummings, 34, Green Cove Springs, Cruelty to Animals

Wanda Stevenson Cummings, 62, Green Cove Springs, Cruelty to Animals

Jillian Marie Keith, 31, Middleburg, Possession of Not More Than 20 g. Cannabis

Amanda Nicole Hanson, 32, Orange Park, DWLSR

Rickey Joseph Osteen, 59, Orange Park, Simple Domestic Battery

Richard Charles Jastremski, 44, Orange Park, Drug Equipment Possession, Possession of Not More Than 20 g. Cannabis, DWLSR

Sunday, December 2

Keith Nelson Kimball, 33, Orange Park, Resisting an Officer, Trespassing

James Christopher Luke, 34, Green Cove Springs, Simple Domestic Battery

Aaron Matthew Mink, 39, Middleburg, Using a Firearm While Under the Influence of Alcohol, Breach of Peace/Disorderly Conduct

Sarah Darlene Broadwater, 35, Middleburg, Breach of Peace/Disorderly Conduct, Resisting an Officer

Jerry Wayne Blake, 49, Green Cove Springs, DUI, Habitual Traffic Offender-DWLSR

Kevin Craig Hopkins, 32, Green Cove Springs, Domestic Battery by Strangulation

Ta Nayjah Amirah Pong, 18, Orange Park, Possession of Not More Than 20 g. Cannabis

Saturday, December 1

Vincent Bermudez, 49, Middleburg, Misuse of 911

Peter Marshall Riordan, 40, Middleburg, Out-of-County Warrant

Michael Lashaun Burks, 37, Orange Park, Disorderly Conduct

Seth Michael Ricker, 29, Orange

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Baptist Clay opens new surgery center

By Nick Blank
Staff Writer

FLEMING ISLAND – Baptist Health's new \$11.7 million ambulatory surgery center opened Tuesday with a celebratory ribbon-cutting.

A crowd of about 50 toured the facility and the equipment and amenities offered. Darin Roark, vice president of Ambulatory Campuses and System Emergency Services, said the facility was for residents who want to stay in the county for surgeries.

"We've been blessed to receive a tremendous reception from the people who live around this campus and through Clay County," Roark said.

"[The surgery center] is unlike anything in the area. Every aspect in the facility has been built to provide a better patient experience." The center has two 600-square-foot surgical suites, with additional procedural rooms for minor surgeries such as colonoscopies and endoscopies. The center also has nine private rooms for families and a recovery area for patients immediately exiting surgery. Roark pointed to the lighting on the side of the ceiling, specifically to avoid disorienting patients.



STAFF PHOTO BY NICK BLANK

From left, Kim Hansen, system director of construction services, Hugh Greene, Baptist Health president and CEO, Darin Roark, vice president, Ambulatory Campuses and System Emergency Services, John Wilbanks, executive vice president and chief operating officer, Audrey Moran, executive vice president and Baptist Health Foundation, Mark Poon, manager, Baptist Clay Outpatient Surgery and Keith Tickell, vice president of Strategic Assets and Real Estate, and Chad Boone, project manager.

"As patients are wheeled from the recovery spaces and head back and forth to the operating suites, they won't have to experience that light sensation you've all seen in the movies," Roark said. "Those are the types of details we've looked at

to the enhance the patient experience." Mark Poon, Baptist Clay Outpatient Surgery manager, said the center was built specifically to serve the county.

"There's a lot of patients and they don't want to drive across the bridge," Poon

said. "This is the place where we wanted to have a healing environment in the county. [Referring to the private rooms] Families don't have to take the day off, they can stay in surgery center."

Baptist Health CEO Hugh Greene said his upcoming retirement gave him a chance to reflect on the beginning of Baptist Health in the county five years ago.

"When I drive up here, I remembered when we were first looking at this property. We had community meetings and some citizens were concerned about noise from a helipad and visual distractions of the lights," Greene said. "It was kind of speculative, but the community rallied behind it and we got the approval to build it. Fast forward to now and look what's on this campus."

Greene said he would be present the next time Baptist Health had a ribbon-cutting in Clay County – for a hospital. Three years ago, a planned \$80 million effort to add in-patient beds to the county was rejected by the state, due to certificate of need laws, which limit the number of new hospital beds depending on the population.

"It's just a question of timing of when that's going to occur, and we add in-patient beds to the campus," Greene said.

Arrests

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Park, Dating Violence, Child Abuse Without Great Bodily Harm, Simple Battery, Criminal Mischief

Clayton Heywood Manning, 68, Keystone Heights, DUI With Property Damage

Ashley Brook Whiting, 18, Green Cove Springs, Allowing a Minor to Have an Alcohol or Drug Open House Party

Friday, November 30

Arthur Jay Gray, 47, Keystone Heights, Fugitive From Justice

Mariston Utah Brevaldo, 31, Middleburg, Non-Support

Jared Taylor Liles, 19, Orange Park, Robbery

Monroe Roesean Dixon, 21, Orange Park, Robbery

Trevon D. Marcus Jarrett, 18, Orange Park, Robbery

Cody Scott Eberwein, 20, Orange Park, Robbery

Breanna Lynn Dale Greathouse, 24, Middleburg, Simple Domestic Battery

Jeremy Eugene Snyder, 46, Middleburg, Fugitive From Justice

Sandra Gail Coody, 49, Green Cove Springs, FTA-DWLSR

Summer Gale Gruner, 24, Green Cove

Springs, Transport Court Order

Chiquita Daneen Harris, 32, Orange Park, Grand Theft \$300-4,999, Using an Antishoplifting Control Device Countermeasure

Laquan Trevor Parks, 26, Orange Park, Grand Theft \$300-4,999, Using an Antishoplifting Control Device Countermeasure

Allyson Leigh Hickox, 37, Orange Park, Grand Theft \$300-4,999

Dana Marie Davis, 25, Orange Park, Petit Theft, Drug Equipment Possession

Juana Esquivel, 56, Fleming Island, Grand Theft \$300-4,999

Kyrie Dyshawn Smith, 20, Orange Park, Petit Theft, Possession of Not More Than 20 g. Cannabis

Jesse James Sapp, 41, Orange Park, Violence on an Officer Firefighter or EMT, Resisting an Officer With Violence, Petit Theft

Camesha Shanike Claudio, 35, Middleburg, Schemes to Defraud Under \$20,000

Thursday, November 29

Everett Lee Moore, 40, Fleming Island, Possession of Not More Than 20 g. Cannabis, Drug Equipment Possession, Methamphetamine Possession

Danielle Theresa Mabey, 30, Middleburg, Simple Domestic Battery

Blake Austin Blackburn, 19, Middleburg, VOP-Assault

Javaris Eugene Kates, 28, Green Cove Springs, FTA-Domestic Battery

Eric Roosevelt Miller, 20, Orange Park, Out-of-State Warrant

Daniel Scott Sommise, 24, Green Cove Springs, VOP-DUI

Ross William Ebey, 34, Green Cove Springs, FTA-DWLSR, Failure to Appear for Court

Tammy Janette Peterson, 35, Clay Hill, Petit Theft

Shawn Devon Steward, 40, Orange Park, Grand Theft \$300-4,999

Paul Francis Martin, 32, Middleburg, Failure to Appear for Court

Shawn Devon Steward, 40, Orange Park, Grand Theft \$5,000-9,999

Ryan Charles Maynor, 24, Middleburg, DUI

Wednesday, November 28

Sean Joseph Eichholz, 34, Middleburg, DUI

Jason Anthony Jennette, 43, Orange Park, VOP-Domestic Battery in the Presence of a Child

Junicia Mercedes, 34, Middleburg, Failure to Appear for Court

Barbara Michelle Tison, 34, Green Cove Springs, Violate Probation-Communi-

ty Control

Arthur Robert Alvarez, 48, Keystone Heights, VOP-Felony Battery

Shannon Rae McNeill, 35, Keystone Heights, VOP-Possession of Methamphetamine With Intent to Sell

Levy Leonard Morgan Johns, 22, Orange Park, Evidence Tampering, Drug Equipment Possession, Resisting an Officer

Kajuan Kateira Waters, 29, Orange Park, Petit Theft

Kenneth Austin Baldinelli, 19, Keystone Heights, Grand Theft Auto, Aggravated Assault With a Deadly Weapon, Possession of a Firearm or Ammo by a Convicted Felon

Kajuan Kateira Waters, 29, Orange Park, Fraudulent Use of Credit Card

Devin Wayne McDowell, 22, Orange Park, Dealing Stolen Property

Ronald Theodore Wall, 68, Orange Park, Parole Violation

Marissa Ann Deciccio, 32, Orange Park, Petit Theft, Resisting an Officer

Abdiel Yamil Fragoso Aponte, 18, Argyle, Possession of Not More Than 20 g. Cannabis, DWLSR

Candles

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near Waynesboro, Georgia where the murder took place, the prosecutor originally wanted to seek the death penalty. However, it was a “Declaration of Life” that Robert had signed 20-plus years prior that played a key role in him receiving life in prison instead.

“Should I die as a result of a violent crime, I request that the person or persons found guilty of homicide for my killing not be subject to or put in jeopardy of the death penalty under any circumstance, no matter how heinous their crime or how much I have suffered,” states Robert’s Declaration.

“I say all of this to say that if the justice system and or government would put as much effort into helping people as they do trying to kill them, then I believe our world would be a safer and better place,” Bobbie Jean said.

Robert gave money to and had been trying to help Stephen Murray in the weeks leading up to the kidnapping and murder. The priest who served the parish at San Sebastian Catholic Church in St. Augustine, met Murray in Jacksonville, where he and his siblings grew up.

“Cities for Life is a wonderful program that we knew nothing about when my brother faced the death penalty,” Bobbie Jean said. “I for one, am so grateful for programs and people such as yourselves whom take the time and care to fight for others’ lives.”

In a statement released last week, Bishop Felipe Estévez voiced his commitment to encouraging the new governor and political leadership of Florida to reduce the death sentence to a lesser sentence for all persons who are on death row in Florida or, if innocent, to grant them exoneration, and to submit and support legislation to re-



PHOTO BY WOODY HUBAND

St. Catherine’s Catholic Church parishioner, Martha Malone of Ortega, lights a candle Nov. 30 at the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception as part of the Cities of Light event to raise awareness about abolishing the death penalty.

peal the death penalty.

“Although families may find retribution in the death penalty, there is no evidence to support that they have found greater peace,” Estévez writes. “And, most importantly, the death penalty is inadmissible because it is an attack on the inviolability and dignity of the human person.”

In August, Pope Francis announced a

revision to the Catholic Church’s Catechism that clarifies former church teachings and takes stand that the church will work for its abolition worldwide.

Teri Sopp, who serves as a public defender in the Fourth Judicial Circuit covering Clay, Duval and Nassau counties, asked if she can light six candles as she approached the altar. She attended Cities

of Light because she believes the death penalty is “immoral because it’s unjust.”

“It’s such an unjust concept ... because it impacts the intellectually-disabled, the mentally ill, the addicted, the homeless, the hopeless, the poor, the blacks, the latinos – I mean I see it every day,” Sopp said.

Cities of Light and the Catholic Mobilizing Network are teaming up with Floridians for Alternatives to the Death Penalty to fight for restorative justice to be used in place of the death penalty. According to the CMN, restorative justice offers hope and healing while addressing the underlying issues that lead to a life of crime and imprisonment.

“In a perfect world, the death penalty is supposed to be for the rarest of the rare, perhaps the synagogue killer in Pittsburgh or the bar killer in Malibu, Calif., but since the death penalty has been reinstated in Florida, we’ve exactly doubled the number of cases involving the death penalty,” Sopp said. Nancy O’Byrne, chairman of the board for Floridians for Alternatives to the Death Penalty, lived in Orange Park for 26 years before retiring to St. Augustine. She said the death penalty abolishment fight is about becoming educated on the issue and getting all of the facts.

“We are putting innocent people on death row and hopefully it’s going to slow down now that we have to have a unanimous jury, but there’s no guarantee of that because people are out for revenge,” O’Byrne said.

According to the Catholic Mobilizing Network, 90 percent of criminologists say the death penalty is not an effective deterrent to crime.

There are currently seven men from Clay County who are in state prison after receiving a death sentence. There are five people – four men and one woman – in the Clay County Jail awaiting trial in which the state has previously stated it plans to seek the death penalty when the cases go to a jury trial.



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Bobbie Jean Murray of Jacksonville holds her 4-year-old son Elijah and lights a candle for her brother and the grace he was shown in getting only a life sentence when prosecutors originally wanted the death penalty for the April 2016 murder of Rev. Rene Robert of St. Augustine.

Newman inducted into Florida Veterans' Hall of Fame

ORANGE PARK – An Orange Park man is one of 20 veterans inducted into the Florida Veterans' Hall of Fame on Tuesday.

Gary Newman is honored for years of service on behalf of veterans and especially incarcerated veterans. Newman, a retired Navy Petty Officer, Master-at-Arms, is founder and past president of the Vietnam Veterans of America William G. Byrns Chapter 1059 in Clay County.

He currently serves as Vietnam Veterans of America Florida State Council 2nd Vice President and advisor to the incarcerated Chapter 1080 at the Union Correctional Institution in Raiford. Newman also serves as president of the VVA Florida State Council Foundation, a group dedicated to support veterans.

The 76-year-old was invited to the Dec. 4 Hall of Fame Ceremony in Tallahassee, which was held after the cabinet meeting in State Capitol Building.

"I am very humbled and honored to receive an award of this caliber," Newman said. "It's important that I share this award with the many people who have allowed me to enter into their lives. Without them I would not have received this prestigious honor."

As advisor to the incarcerated chapter at Union Correctional Institution, Newman was instrumental getting the chapter chartered six years ago. The chapter received national recognition by the Vietnam Veterans of America in 2017 with a pair of awards – Incarcerated Chapter of the Year and Ed Snook, Chapter 1080 president, recognized Newman as Member of the Year.

Newman led the organizing, funding and construction efforts for the TAPS Monument in the Historic Triangle. The TAPS Monument is dedicated to the 66 fallen warriors from Clay County, was unveiled in

October 2017. "When I became Chapter 1080's president three years ago, he helped me become a better leader with his advice and encouragement," Snook said of Newman. "He is the backbone of Chapter 1080. His motto: 'Leave No Veteran Behind' is words that he follows every day. He is a leader. I am proud to call a friend and a true veteran."

Newman, a former Clay County Deputy Sheriff, Chief of Police at Naval Air Station Jacksonville and Deputy Director of Security at NAS Jacksonville, was recognized as the VVA Florida State Council co-member of the year in 2018.

"Throughout his tenure Gary has been the voice and advocate of all veterans regardless of location," said V. Paul Haws Jr., Chapter 1059 treasurer. "I can say with unqualified certainty that in my four decades of Naval service I have met few men or women who would equal Gary's resolve and strong, effective leadership."

Still active with Chapter 1059, the Chapter he founded seven years ago, Newman works hard for the forgotten veterans, especially the Vietnam Veterans at UCI.

"Gary lets the inmates know that someone on the outside still cares about them and provides a positive focus for them," said UCI Officer Mary Goodge.

"Gary undertook our plight to become a chapter of the VVA and worked many long hours to help us get our chapter," said George P. Ballman, Chapter 1080's founder and first president at UCI. "He worked tirelessly using his own time and money to help us become a chapter member of the VVA."

Newman is grateful of the honor. "One of the proudest titles one can earn is 'veteran'," Newman said. "It has been my distinct pleasure to serve the veteran community. They are all my per-



sonal heroes. To be recognized with such a prestigious award for doing what comes naturally is mind boggling. I am just overwhelmed and humbled that I would even be considered for this presentation."

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Clay County School Superintendent Addison Davis, second from right, digs right in with fellow administrators and leaders at the Nov. 27 STEM2Hub's Robotics training day at the Fleming Island High Teacher Training Center.

Principals get to play to learn

By Wesley LeBlanc
Staff Writer

FLEMING ISLAND — For the most part, school principals are not known to be the kind of leaders who take time to play, however, they were recently encouraged to by School Superintendent Addison Davis.

Davis brought STEM2Hub, a Northeast Florida nonprofit that focuses on improving science, technology, engineering and math education, to Clay County Nov. 27 for a day of training and, well, play at the Fleming Island High Teacher Training Center.

STEM2hub Executive Director Kathleen Schofield worked with Davis and Lego

Education to ingrain Clay County principals that day in the STEM education that is already going on in their schools. During the eight-hour experience, principals learned how to code, create music-playing programs and build Lego robots.

"Our media specialists went to training earlier this year in which they received some of these robots and some of these materials already," said Rodney Ivey, principal at Swimming Pen Creek Elementary. "So, we were able to go in and learn the ways our specialists and teachers will be implementing the use of those in classrooms. We basically went through the training as if we were the students and it

was very engaging and fun."

Ivey said he left that day with a greater understanding of how certain STEM technologies are being used to educate students in his school, which is exactly the kind of knowledge Davis hoped the principals returned to their schools with.

"The biggest thing for us is to make certain that when we try to implement a new learning concept into our schools, that we ensure our principals and school-based leaders are at the forefront of the training, so they can understand what best practices look like," Davis said. "We wanted them to leave with a better understanding and hands-on experience of the STEM education going on in their schools every day."

Schofield said it was STEM2Hub's job to help Davis bring that vision to life. She also said that by the end of the day, she saw principals who had not only gained an important understanding of STEM technology and how it's used with students, but genuine smiles.

"By the end of the day, and even after the first activity, I saw smiles," Schofield said. "I heard collaboration between these principals in problem solving and working through what was before them. And then more importantly, and this is what you couldn't do if they hadn't had the experience they got in there, they saw how all of this aligns to the standards that the kids are expected to learn."

Schofield said they experienced the math required to build a Lego robot, the scientific concepts needed to code something and the problem solving necessary

to wire a circuit board. According to Schofield, that day served as an important shift in educational leadership spearheaded by Davis, who is the first Northeast Florida superintendent to do something like this.

"It's so important that our leaders understand how these things are so tightly aligned to the work that we need to be doing in school," Schofield said. "They understand what their teachers are doing from an overview, but this kind of hands-on experience is so critically important for them to truly understand what it is that teachers are doing and how it applies to student education."

Following the STEM workshop, Schofield and Davis both said the event was extremely successful and that they hope to see it extended to assistant principals and other leaders in the future.

"I want all of our leaders to be a part of the learning curve so that they can really understand what we're trying to accomplish here in Clay County," Davis said. "Lego Education said they were really excited about this because it was the first time anybody had ever asked to get adults involved so yeah, we're hoping to get even more leaders involved in the future."

Before becoming the Executive Director of STEM2Hub, Schofield was the STEM supervisor for the Clay County School District and was the person who brought robotics to the district in 2012.

"To see how far that's come today, it's incredible," Schofield said. "This event was probably one of the most powerful learning experiences that I have ever seen."



Helping kids in foster care

MIDDLEBURG — For the fourth consecutive year, Joyce Hall with Avon has reached out to make sure Clay County foster kids have some Christmas joy. Hall collected donations she used to purchase stuffed animals for children served by Kids First of Florida, the lead agency in Clay County that provides foster care and adoption for kids who have been abused or neglected. Hall is shown here presenting a sample gift to Ernie Cohen, community liaison for Kids First of Florida.

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OPEN HOUSE: Garden Club of Orange Park celebrates its 70th Anniversary, Dec. 9 from 2-5 p.m., 1820 Smith St., with ceremonial cake cutting at 3 p.m. RSVP, Sadako Long, (904) 272-6867.

PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBIT: "Gideon Mendel: Drowning World" runs

through Dec. 9 at the MOCA, Museum of Contemporary Art in downtown Jacksonville. The exhibit features photographs of Clay County residents whose homes were destroyed by the flooding on Black Creek during Hurricane Irma.

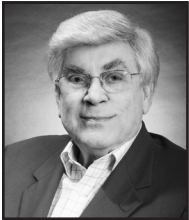
SOIL & WATER: The Clay County Soil & Water Conservation District board meets Dec. 14 at 9 a.m. at the Clay County Extension office, 2463 State Road 16 West, Green Cove Springs. Open to the public.

BOOK SIGNING: Dec. 15 from 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m., Urban Bean Coffeehouse Café, 2023 Park Ave., Orange Park. Former Clay Today freelancer Kelly Stigliano signs copies of her book "Praying for Murder, Receiving Mercy: From At-Risk to At-Peace; My Journey from Fear to Freedom."

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA: Keystone Heights City Cemetery, State Road 100, Dec. 15 at Noon. Families will lay wreaths on gravesites of beloved family members who served in America's Armed Forces as a reminder they are thinking of them during the holidays.



CHRISTMAS PARADE: Middleburg, from Long Bay Boulevard and County Road 220 on Blanding Boulevard, Dec. 15 at 6 p.m. Sponsored by the Clay County Business Association. Come see lighted floats, vehicles, local clubs and organizations and Santa Claus.



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Faith Walk

A settled faith

C. S. Lewis was a great writer who declared Christian truth. His influence lives on in his writings supporting the truth of the Christian faith. When he was 15-years-old, he became

an atheist. About this time, he developed an interest in the occult. There were other strong influences that led him away from God.

However, in later writings he described himself as being paradoxically "very angry with God for not existing."

He had friends who engaged him in serious discussion and debate about the Christian faith. Finally, through a convergence of influences, he became a Christian.

He fought greatly up to the moment of his conversion, noting that he was brought into Christianity like a prodigal, "kicking, struggling, resentful, and darting his eyes in every direction for a chance to escape."

So, finally, at age 33, he committed himself to Christ and became one of the Lord's greatest spokesmen.

As a young man, C. S. Lewis embraced atheism and the occult. He then reviewed the claims of Christ and understood that Jesus was his Savior. He was much like the Roman centurion of the Scriptures who looked upon the man on the cross that he had helped crucify and declared, "Truly He was the son of God."

No matter where you started in your search for truth, God can bring you to a place of absolute faith and make you a spokesman for Him. Wherever you stand right now, God is striving with you to come

to Him.

Many people have faced their doubts and questions and have come to the realization that Jesus is Christ. Open your heart to the Lord and he will settle with you all your doubts.

As it was with C. S. Lewis, it may seem that you are in an arduous struggle to come to the place of settled faith. You will arrive at that place, however, if your heart is sincerely open to His truth. You will come to the understanding by faith that Jesus Christ is the Son of God.

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Veteran OP cop gets training update

LOUISVILLE, Ky. – A veteran officer with the Orange Park Police Department recently completed a 12-week training program at the Southern Police Institute at the University of Louisville. OPPD Sgt. Randy Case is not only a graduate of SPI's 140th Administrative Officers Course, his fellow classmates elected him class secretary early on in the training. The graduates represent commanders from 36 agencies in 17 states from two countries – USA and Antigua & Barbuda. Families, supervisors, and friends looked on as each graduate received their diplomas at the Nov. 12 graduation ceremony. AOC is a 480-hour, in-residence, accredited college level educational program designed to develop informed, effective, ethically and technically competent law enforcement managers who are capable of assuming positions of leadership in their respective agencies. Second from right, Case is shown here with SPI administrators.

Wolves

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are aggressive and always on edge. Some freeze and others quickly pace the fence line of their enclosure.

Other wolves have had few negative interactions with humans, but they're still leery. Though they look the part, Knight's wolfdogs are affable and approach a stranger without hesitation.

A wolf's brain is estimated to be 30 percent larger than a dog's brain. Knight likens their intelligence closer to humans and lions. Wolves are the one animal that shouldn't be shown off in a circus, he said. He pointed out the sanctuary is not a zoo and accepts money from donations.

"Wolves are the one animal in the planet that should not be exhibited," Knight said.

An example is Knight's relationship with the arctic wolf Kyra. He took her in when she was badly abused, in poor health and quick to strike. Though she responded to the positive care Knight provided, he noted she is very dangerous. He shows the scars to prove it, but not without a smile to show it's worth it.

"All it takes is one look in your eye or one mannerism to trigger (wolves)," Knight said.

Knight, 58, has documented his journey with the wolves in his 576-page

book, "The Sanctuary." Knight had a tumultuous childhood with an abusive mother and a strict religious childhood, and he dealt

lesson of the book was overcoming a traumatic past through finding acceptance through God in a similar way – from condemnation to grace.

In addition to his past as a body building champion, Mr. Jacksonville 1994, and writer of fitness, nutrition and golf programs, Knight wrote the book for people who suffer from condemnation and fear from religion, and who were afflicted or affected from addiction like he was.

"Abused wolves will come into a pack and transfer anger issues onto their pack mates, who pass it on to other packs next to them. The disease of addiction is passed on, in thinking and behavior, to afflicted and affected members to pass it onto their children, who become afflicted," Knight said. "Your grandfather could be an alcoholic and your mother not have any issues with alcohol, but the thinking and behavior is passed to (her son) who is using opiates."

A product of fire and brimstone sermons, Knight said he only recognized God through fear at a young age. With that environment, he never thought he was good enough and felt the need to constantly prove himself. The experiences with wolves, Knight said, was like God telling him, "This is the way I feel about you, not the way she told you I felt about you."

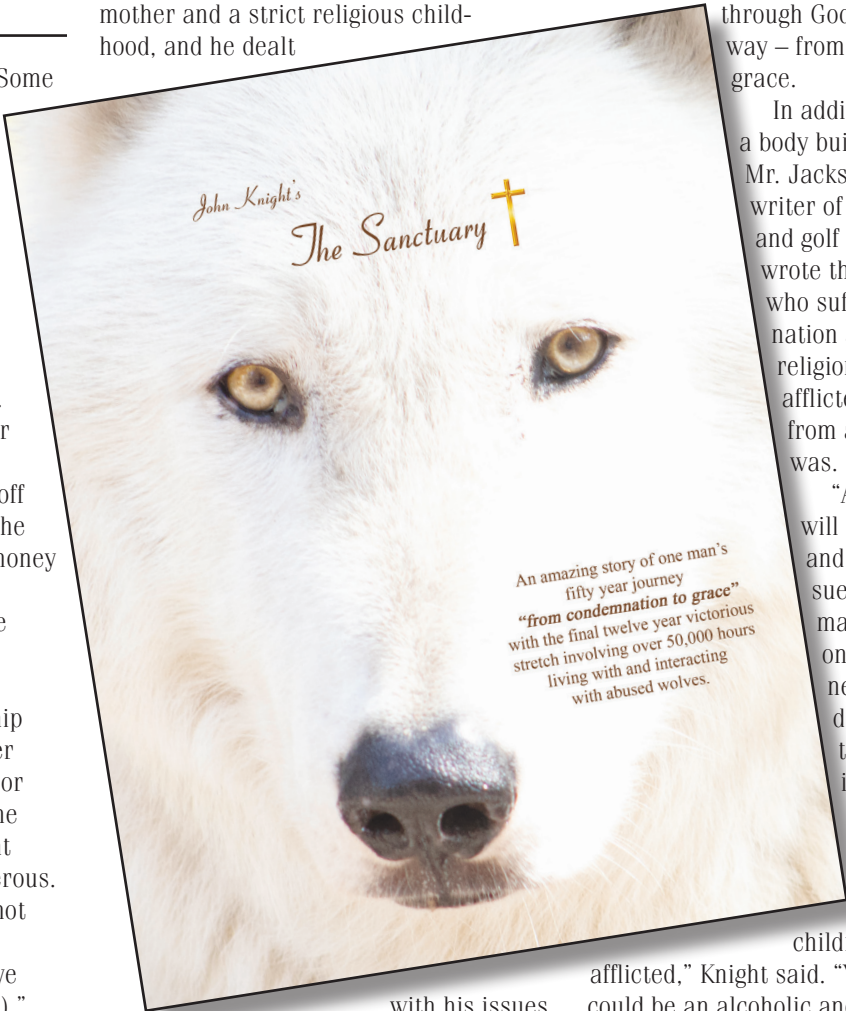
"I want to paint a clear picture of God's grace for people through Jesus of how the wolves respond to grace extended to them," Knight said.

As a wolf and wolfdog pace his backyard in union, one in front of the other with a periodic howl, Knight wonders what the world would be like if families and workplaces talked to each other about sensitive issues more and confessed their faults. Pride is the problem, he adds, and humility is the solution.

Knight said the \$85 book is a donation that will help with day to day operations, feed the wolves and pay for veterinary expenses. He said it takes about \$6,000 a month to adequately run and staff the sanctuary with two full-time employees and three part-time employees.

"It's been an incredible journey out here," Knight said. "The learning curve is on us and we adjust ourselves for [the wolves'] needs. We meet them where they are."

The book is available at bigoakwolf-sanctuary.org.



with his issues later in life with substance abuse. Through loving the wolves and gaining their acceptance, Knight said the major

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Community Briefs

Phosphorous removal project funding approved

PALATKA – The Jacksonville office of Seattle-based SWIG LLC was recently awarded a \$1.5 million contract to remove phosphorous from Doctors Lake in Clay County.

The St. Johns River Water Management District Governing Board voted earlier this month to award the Doctors Lake project, as well as a similar project at Lake Apopka in Orange and Lake counties. Projects at each lake will utilize innovative technology to remove phosphorus.

The Doctors Lake Phosphorus Removal Project will provide additional treatment of effluent from a wastewater treatment plant to remove phosphorus prior to entering Doctors Lake. This project will assist in furthering water quality improvements in the Doctors Lake Basin within the Lower St. Johns River Basin in Northeast Florida. The project is expected to remove an estimated 6,500 pounds of phosphorus annually and cost an estimated \$1.5 million.

The Lake Apopka Innovative Total Phosphorus Removal Project will supplement the district's current restoration timeline by removing phosphorus from the lake's water. This project will assist in protecting water quality in Lake Apopka, which is the headwaters of the Ocklawaha Chain of Lakes. The project is expected to remove 10,000 pounds of phosphorus over a 24-month period. The project cost is \$1.16 million.

Hospital earns 5-Star rating for women's care

ORANGE PARK – For the third year in a row, Orange Park Medical Center has been named a 5-star recipient in multiple categories regarding women's care by Healthgrades.

Healthgrades is a leading online resource for comprehensive information about physicians and hospitals. The 5-star rating indicates that the hospital's clinical outcomes are statistically significantly better than expected when treating the condition or performing the procedure being evaluated. The areas that earned the 5-star rating at OPMC include obstetrics and gynecology, labor and delivery, vaginal delivery and C-Section delivery.

"It's our providers and staff who have really earned this recognition," said Suzanne Jones, director of Women and Children's Services at OPMC. "Consistently re-

ceiving 5-stars year after year truly shows their commitment to providing superior care for our patients."

In making their ratings, Healthgrades analyzed patient outcome data for virtually every hospital in the 15 states and the District of Columbia that provide all-payer state data for the years 2014-2016. Healthgrades has found that the variation in hospital performance makes a significant difference in terms of clinical outcomes.

Friday deadline for Comcast college scholarship

JACKSONVILLE – Comcast is accepting applications from high school seniors from Baker, Clay, Duval, St. Johns and Union counties, to apply for its Comcast Leaders and Achievers Scholarship Program.

Students are selected based on their community service, academic performance, and leadership skills. The award, funded by the Comcast NBCUniversal Foundation, is a one-time \$2,500 scholarship to be used toward undergraduate education-related expenses.

Students must live in one of the communities listed here, plan to enroll in full-time undergraduate study at an accredited two- or four-year U.S. college or university for the entire 2019-2020 academic year, have a minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale or its equivalent, be enrolled as a high school senior and demonstrate financial need.

to learn more about the program, visit www.scholarsapply.org/leadersandachievers. Email inquiries can be submitted to leadersandachievers@scholarshipamerica.org or call 1-800-537-4180. The application deadline is Dec. 7 at 5 p.m.

Pediatric surgeon joins OPMC

ORANGE PARK – Pediatric Surgeon Mark McCollum recently joined a new pediatric surgery practice at Orange Park Medical Center.

McCollum provides a broad range of surgical services for newborns all the way to teens and can treat conditions such as abdominal, GI, chest, lung, hernias, tumors, head, neck and congenital issues.

He brings more



Mark McCollum



Help kids learn how to read

ORANGE PARK – The Early Learning Coalition of North Florida is seeking new volunteer readers to continue growing its Reading Pals program.

Volunteer Reading Pals are matched with local preschool centers where they read once a week or bi-weekly to groups of children. The ELC has a specific need for more volunteers in Clay County.

Reading Pals volunteers will learn how to choose age-appropriate books, child development – including the attention span of preschoolers – presenting books to preschoolers and promoting early literacy through phonetically reading.

"It makes my day when I walk into the classroom and the children cheer 'It's the book lady,'" said Ellen Prest, volunteer Reading Pal.

Studies show that the best opportunity to influence our children's lifetime

learning is before kindergarten when their most rapid period of brain growth occurs. Instilling an early love for reading is crucial to children's future success in school.

The ELC has a well-stocked lending library with books and literacy materials for the volunteers to check out and use. Readers are also able to create relationships with the children through their consistent appearances. Volunteers can read solo or they can share their assignment with a partner.

The ELC has several husband and wife teams as well. Civic organizations have also adopted a classroom and members take turns reading.

For more information about becoming a reading volunteer contact Joan Whitson, Early Literacy Outreach Manager at (904) 342-2267, extension 202 or email jwhitson@elcnorthflorida.org.

than 15 years of experience in the field of pediatric and neonatal surgery. McCollum also has expertise using minimally invasive surgical techniques in children.

"Dr. McCollum is the first of many pediatric specialists Orange Park Medical Cen-

ter will be adding to the team to expand our pediatric services," said Chad Patrick, hospital CEO.

OPMC treats over 22,000 children in its emergency rooms each year.

History

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Wicked Witch of the East.

Clay County citizens concerned about the location of the southern leg of the proposed Outer Beltway held a prayer meeting at Orange Avenue Baptist Church in

Green Cove Springs.

40 years ago, 1978

Archaeologist Curtiss Peterson of the Florida Division of Archives, History and Records Management traveled to Keystone Heights where he met with John Bowles, Clay County Public Works director, to unearth two canoes found at the bottom of

area lakes there.

Members of the Duval County Legislative Delegation claimed they were misled by Rep. Frank Williams(D-Starke) – who represented Clay County in Tallahassee – in passing legislation allowing Clay County to annex a 194-acre tract from Duval into Clay in 1972.

Following guidance from the Florida Department of Environmental Regulation, the Clay Board of County Commissioners fielded a \$1.8 million proposal to build a centralized wastewater treatment plant to encompass the City of Green Cove Springs and 220 acres south of the city.

Opportunities for youth at the county fair

By **Stephanie Conner**

*UF/IFAS Clay County Extension Agent II,
4-H Youth Development*

When someone mentions the county fair, what is the first thing you think of? Is it the smell of the fair food, the crafts and vendors, or maybe it is the different animals, or riding all the rides?

For me, I think back to the many friends I made, how proud I was to show my 4-H and FFA animals and all the craft projects I entered into the fair contests.

Our local fair provides many opportunities for young people in our community to showcase their creativity through contests and exhibits. I often mention fair participation to youth groups and, more often than not, the response is something to the effect of: We didn't know that youth not directly associated with the fair through 4-H or FFA could participate.

This made me realize that as a youth development professional I need to do a better job of getting the word out that anyone can participate in most of the Clay County Agricultural Fair youth events or contests. So here I go – any local youth, no matter their age, can participate in the Clay County Agricultural Fair.



Most livestock-related events require 4-H or FFA membership, but there are over 10 other open shows and multiple contests that young people can participate in. For example, does your child have a green thumb? Then have them grow a plant to enter into the youth horticulture show. And if you're raising the next aspiring Picasso, enter their paintings or sketches into the art and photography show.

Does your child have a talent for making things with their hands? If so, have them enter their creations into the creative arts contest. One of the coolest events at the fair is the duct tape contest – I mean who doesn't want a wallet made out of duct tape?

Allowing young people to showcase

their creations during the 10 days of the fair helps them feel a sense of pride and builds their confidence. They also have an opportunity to win ribbons and prize money. Does it get any better than that?

These are just a few of the many contests and opportunities available to youth at our fair.

Now do you want to know where to learn more about these opportunities? If you answered yes, you can visit the fair website at <https://www.claycountyfair.org>. This is where you can explore the variety of events as well as the rules and instructions for entering items.

I want parents to be aware of these wonderful opportunities available to their children. I want our young people to experience the memories, friendships and life skills I gained as a child participating in my county fair. There is so much more to the county fair than food and rides.

The Clay County Agricultural Fair runs April 4-13, 2019. Learn more about the fair at claycountyfair.org.

To learn more about the 4H Youth Development Program, contact Stephanie Conner, UF/IFAS Clay County Extension Agent II at Sconner04@ufl.edu or (904) 284-6355.



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Riley Kinnear showing at the Clay County Agricultural Fair Open Goat Show.

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CLAY TODAY SUPER 11

Durden hits & Durden scores

By Randy Lefko
Sports Editor

FLEMING ISLAND – For 2018, Clay Today sports editor Randy Lefko and his band of sports writers and photographers offer up a SUPER 11 team for fall sports volleyball, swimming, cross country, football and golf with the notion that, with the Clay Today team venturing to play out of county, who would we want to be our team members. Statistics, coach comments and our own observations from covering an array of games throughout the season, will be the basis for all SUPER 11 teams.

Fleming Island, with a region finals berth, had one of the toughest schedules throughout the state and played, at times, brilliantly, with wins over Nease, New Smyrna Beach and Ponte Vedra in regular season play, but still dealt with the aura of Bartram Trail with inconsistency. In the district final, a bruising loss. In the region semifinal, a dominant win. In the region final, a dismal dismantling by Tallahassee Leon.

Fleming Island flew on the wings of junior Rayna Durden with her high-flying thunderbolts executed with a top-drawer 50/50 success rate as the main scoring threat for coach Amy Walker. Setter Kailley DePaula was consistent throughout the year combined with great defensive plays from sophomore Jangeliz Ramirez in the libero slot.

The success of Fleming Island came from the Ramirez to DePaula to Durden



Middleburg High senior Jillian Bemis, right, was multi-faceted cog in strong Bronco attack with Mallory Roney and Britany Range, left.

combination. If all three were precise, Fleming Island won.

In the same district as Fleming Island, Oakleaf opened on fire with three wins in four games, including Orange Park, Keystone Heights and St. Johns Country Day School, but the Lady Knights could not hold pace despite spirited play from junior Briana Parrett at the net.

"Bry is the 'firecracker' of our team," said Oakleaf coach Jennifer Meyer. "She is underestimated for being so little but she doesn't let that stop her. She is the type of player that will go after any ball without hesitation."

Middleburg emerged with a district title against nemesis Nease High, but fell in

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STAFF PHOTOS BY RANDY LEFKO

St. Johns Country Day School freshman Matthew Stratton, left, had his best run at the Class 1A championships race with his eighth place finish. The medal was St. Johns' first-ever in cross country.

CLAY TODAY SUPER 11

Chiang, Stratton steal state meet bests

By Randy Lefko
Sports Editor

ORANGE PARK – Clay County schools plus St. Johns Country Day School had a banner year in cross country with four teams; Fleming Island High boys and girls, St. Johns boys and girls, both advancing to the state meet plus four individual runners from select high schools making 2018 a revitalized running season.

The Clay Today SUPER 11 cross coun-

try team, picked with discussion from the Clay Today sports department, coaches perspectives and performances, highlights the best runners of the season.

Matthew Stratton

Stratton emerged as the top finisher at the Class 1A championship race, as well as the first-ever medalist for the Spartans, with an eighth place finish after finishing in the top five at his district and region races despite an injured foot. Stratton ran behind senior teammate Benjamin Kailes for most of the season, but seemed most comfortable on the formidable Tallahassee state meet course.

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College Updates

Smenda nails four tackles in Jackrabbit playoff win

SDSU heads to Kennesaw State, Sat., Dec. 8 (2 p.m.)

Courtesy of gojacks.com

BROOKINGS, S.D. — As snow descended on Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium, home of the South Dakota State University Jackrabbits football team, Saturday afternoon, fifth-seeded South Dakota State turned to a potent rushing attack to advance to the Football Championship Subdivision quarterfinals with a convincing 51-6 victory over Duquesne.

On the South Dakota defense is former Fleming Island High linebacker Austin Smenda, a junior, who mans a defensive end position for the Jackrabbits. Against Duquesne, Smenda had four tackles; two solos, as the Jackrabbit defense SDSU defense never let the Duquesne running game get on track, holding the Dukes' All-America running back candidate A.J. Hines to only 21 yards on 10 carries. Duquesne managed only 84 total yards on the ground in 35 attempts.

In winning their fifth consecutive game, the fifth-seeded Jackrabbits improved to 9-2 overall and will travel to fourth-seeded Kennesaw State. Kickoff is scheduled for 2 p.m. Eastern (1 p.m. Central) on Saturday, Dec. 8, with television coverage on ESPN3.com. South Dakota and Kennesaw both got round one byes with Duquesne advancing with a 31-10 over Towson State and Kennesaw State beating Wofford; a 19-7 winner over Elon in round one. South Dakota's two losses have been to top-seeded North Dakota State (21-17 on Sept. 29) and Northern Iowa (24-9 on Oct. 20). Northern Iowa lost 23-16 to University of California-Davis in their second round match.

Winners of Saturday's game advance to semifinals with the FCS championship game set for January 5 in Fresno, TX.

North Dakota State has won six of the last seven championships with James Madison upending the streak in 2016 with a 28-14 win.

South Dakota State lost 51-16 to James Madison in last year's semifinals with James Madison losing to North Dakota State in the championship game.



PHOTO BY DAVE EGGEN/INERTIASPORTSMEDIA
Fleming Island High graduate Austin Smenda is quarterback-chasing defensive end for South Dakota State University football team a game or two away from a national title shot.

Duquesne, which had its six-game winning streak snapped, ended its season with a 9-4 overall record.

Smenda's season statistics include 22 tackles for the year with 2.5 tackles for losses.



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Valdosta football pushes to NCAA semifinals

RHS Patterson powers to 96 yards rushing

By Randy Lefko
Sports Editor

VALDOSTA, Ga. — Former Ridgeview High tailback Qhahlin Patterson broke loose for a 62 yard run in the second half and later scored off a one yard plunge as the Valdosta State University football team crushed Lenoir-Rhyne 61-21 in their NCAA Division II third round playoff game Saturday in Valdosta.

For the game, VSU racked up its third game of scoring 60 or more points and second-straight in the playoffs as the nation's leading scoring team.

The third-ranked Blazers remained unbeaten this season and, with the win, advance to the NCAA National Semifinals on Sat., Dec. 8 in Valdosta against Notre Dame of Ohio for a shot at a national title in two weeks.

Against Lenoir-Rhyne, the high-powered Valdosta offense racked up 382 rush yards and 215 passing yards to explode to a 27-7 lead before the first half with offensive coordinator Kade Bell, a Fleming Island High graduate and former quarterback, keeping the Lenoir-Rhyne de-



STAFF PHOTO BY RANDY LEFKO
Ridgeview High graduate Qhahlin Patterson had his best rush total of year with 96 yards and a score to lead Blazers ground attack. Patterson had a 62 yard run in the second half.

fense on its heels. The Blazers scored two touchdowns in the third to mark the 12th-straight game of 44 or more points and a 47-7 lead.

In the fourth, senior quarterback Adam Robles threw a strike to senior Stewart Spence for a 54-14 score and junior Quahlin Patterson ran one in from a yard out for a 61-14 score and LR added a late touchdown. On defense, Fleming Island High linebacker Jackson Bull, a Valdosta freshman, handled four tackles.

Lady Broncos doused in final seconds

By Dennis Bergin
Correspondent

JACKSONVILLE – There is an old adage in team sports that coaches can learn a lot more about their team from losing than they can from winning.

Middleburg High head girls basketball coach Michael Hayward found this out last Saturday when his team lost a heart-breaking last second buzzer beater at the hands of a Bishop Kenny.

Kenny guard Cara McCarthy scored on a last second shot to propel still-unbeaten Bishop Kenny 67-65 over previously unbeaten Middleburg (4-1) in non-district step up game that featured two unbeaten teams at Bishop Kenny.

"The emotion that the team displayed after the game in the locker room showed that this team is passionate and committed," said Hayward. "Going into this season we have talked about a championship mentality. They showed me that today."

The Middleburg loss comes after blow-out wins over Oakleaf (73-26) and Englewood (62-8) last week and a dominant

performance at the Inside Exposure Thanksgiving Preseason Classic at Sandalwood High; wins of 67-33 over Robert E. Lee and 52-43 over Sandalwood.

The gauntlet continues with 8A-Bartram Trail (2-1) on Mon., Dec. 3. The Lady Bears won in overtime over Fleming Island High on Thursday with a 63-21 loss to Nease on Nov. 27. Nease, at 5-0, and Middleburg will clash in district 3-7A action on December 14.

Against Bishop Kenny, after Bronco senior guard Mallory Roney tied the game at 65-65 on two free throws with 26 seconds left in the game, Kenny freshman guard Maddie Miller's game winning attempt shot was tipped by Britany Range setting up McCarthy's heroics.

"The ball got tipped and just ended up in the Kenny players hands and she got off an uncontested eight footer to beat us," said Hayward.

The Broncos (4-1) were led by Range who scored a game-high 33 points, including three 3-pointers, and connected on

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STAFF PHOTOS BY RANDY LEFKO

Middleburg High's newest basketball ace, center Skylar Baltezegar, adds a new dimension of height and defense in the middle of the fast-paced Bronco attack. Note: Middleburg traveled to 8A-Bartram Trail on Mon., Dec. 3 and came home with a 53-44 win.

Missed threes costly to Golden Eagles

By Randy Lefko
Sports Editor

BARTRAM TRAIL – Missed three pointers and free throws proved costly to the Fleming Island High girls basketball team as the first matchup between the two teams most likely to get to the district 4-8A championship game in February went to Bartram Trail High School in a 71-68 overtime win Thursday night at Bartram Trail High School.

With Bartram Trail prohibiting a district title and a region final berth to Fleming Island last year with wins in both games, coach Joey Williams must find a way to knock that monkey off the back of the Golden Eagles.

"We beat them three times in our state run a few years ago," said Williams. "Seems they have our number recently."

From the beginning of Thursday night's game, Fleming Island kept the Lady Bears at bay behind three pointers from Emma Richards, inside play from Aubry Burke and astute ballhandling from Hope Rozier.

Bartram Trail's only response to the fast-paced Golden Eagle attack was mainly as a result of Fleming Island misses that turned into breakaway layups from sophomore point guard Bella Weary, the Bears leading scorer with an 18 points per game average, who finished with 25 points on



Fleming Island guard Aubry Burke gets tangled with Bartram Trail guard in Golden Eagles overtime loss.

the night.

"Other teams will see that they can do deep on us," said Williams. "We'll be working in practice to cut players like her off before they get to the layup."

Richards, just a sophomore, hit two

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Middleburg High forward Britany Range has had the hot scoring hand for the Lady Broncos who now have three players hitting double figures in scoring with Mallory Roney and Skylar Baltezegar balancing the Bronco offensive attack.

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Fleming Island guard Gianfranco Grafals goes up and under for layup against Ridgeview.

Eagles outrun Panthers

By Ray DiMonda
Correspondent

ORANGE PARK – After a nail biter of a season opener on the road versus Camden County where they came up one basket shy 66-64, the Ridgeview High Panthers boys basketball team ran into a buzzsaw with Fleming Island High’s fast-paced juggernaut racking up a 76-45 non-district win Thursday night at Ridgeview High.

“For opening night, I thought we were solid. One of our mottos this season is together” said Fleming Island Head Coach Traavis Chandler. “We have to be one cohesive unit and these guys are really taking that on as they showed us that tonight.”

Fleming Island proved to be party crashers on their season opener on the road as they swooped into the Ridgeview gym and used a smothering defense right out of the gate to shut down the Panthers very early. Ridgeview would close the gap to two points in the second period right be-

fore Fleming Island became burglars and stole the ball several times to make the Panthers pay for some sloppy play as they opened up a 13 point at the half on their way to a bruising 76-45 road victory over the Panthers.

From the tip off, Fleming Island made a statement after two passes to get the ball to Fleming Island senior guard Gianfranco Grafals, who saw an open lane, went air born, and slam dunked the first two points and added a rim hanger to flex a little muscle.

“I really think that one play set the tone,” said Grafals. “Any time you get a play like that, it gives the guys energy, they get excited and it pumped up the adrenalin before it died down just a little bit. It was great to get the bench in the game right away.” On the throw in, Chandler decided to throw a blanket over the Panthers to see what their reaction would be. The result was Ridgeview not able to get their first

points until the 5:20 left in the first. The Eagles were all over the Panthers like a shadow, not allowing them to even get a pass off before they would steal the ball and add more points. The Panthers began to recover after Panther coach Jerome Clyburn called for a time out and settled his crew down.

At the end of the first quarter, the Panthers were finding some mojo, getting passes to work, and were tracking as the Golden Eagles were up 22-14.

In the second, it was Ridgeview who got hot and began to claw their way back into the match, drawing the score to 22-20 at the 6:19 mark as they showed the home crowd they were not ready to sit back and let Fleming Island ruin their party. At the half, the Panthers were still behind, but kept it to a respectable and recoverable 42-29 as the teams headed to the locker

room to adjust.
In the third, it seemed Chandler found the secret sauce as Fleming Island came out on fire and lit up the scoreboard like it was already Christmas.

“We were great making the extra pass and the guys were being unselfish,” said Chandler. “Our shooters were giving up the extra pass getting it over to our hot shooter and that’s what it’s all about.”

On his way to a total of 19 points on the night, senior Justin St. Laurent found the basket for 13 points in the third quarter alone, hitting a team high five 3-pointers with the last one coming as a buzzer beater to end the third quarter. During the quarter, as the Golden Eagles would hit more points from the field, the Panthers began getting frustrated and became complacent

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STAFF PHOTO BY RANDY LEFKO
Oakleaf High senior guard Kenny Thomas makes strong move in Knights season opener against Ponte Vedra High School.

Knights open slow in opener; win two 10-pointers

By Randy Lefko
Sports Editor

PONTE VEDRA – Oakleaf High’s boys basketball team came in with some new looks to their lineup and one notable returner; senior center Chantz Williams, at 6’-4” as the Knights’ season opener wound up a tale of two halves and a near-comeback loss to 6A-Ponte Vedra High, a region quarterfinalist last year, and two wins; a 67-57 win over Ridgeview on Friday and a 40-30 tournament win over Lake Minneola on Saturday.

“It (the Ponte Vedra game, a 59-55 loss) was simply playing with the energy we are capable of in the second half,” said Oakleaf High coach Jason Price, who saw his first quarter score roll to a startling 20-6 deficit against the three-point sharpshooting of the Sharks to becoming a race of time in the second half that fell short 59-55. “We won each of the next three quarters

and outscored them 49-39 on the road. We always like to start off the season with a really quality opponent on the road I think it builds some toughness.”

In the dreadful first quarter against Ponte Vedra, the Knights’ ballhandling was suspect at best with turnovers victimizing scoring chances.

Williams starting to exert his presence in the lane in the second quarter with a superb spinning jumper off a pass from guard Quintez Johnson and a blocked shot in a span that inched the Knights to a 25-12 deficit.

A hook shot by Williams off a feed from Kenny Thomas plus two visits to the free throw line kept the Knights in the chase at 30-20 with 1:15 left to the half with Thomas muscling up a jumper to get the Sharks lead under 10 points at 31-22. Ponte Vedra would close the half with free throws to a

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Orange Park High's Jeremy Monterola slides along baseline in Raiders home opener against Bolles High School. Raiders lost.

Knights, Eagles end soccer slugfest with a tie

FIHS Godfrey, OHS Ammon: Hat tricks

By Ray DiMonda
Correspondent

OAKLEAF — Ever since the Oakleaf High boys soccer team knocked the prior state champion Fleming Island Golden Eagles out of the playoffs last season, each meet has become a knockdown, drag out, physical dual that takes every player's skill to another level.

Friday night was no exception as both teams fired off like an erupting volcano that showed its power and fury for the entire game. So physical was the game, one Golden Eagle lost a tooth during a scuffle in front of the goal.

"Well this is always, for whatever reason, a rivalry with Oakleaf," said Golden Eagle Head Coach Michael Green, after the

game ended at a 3-3 tie. "It seems like they are out for blood."

Fleming Island drew first blood but that never deterred the Knights as they ignored the deficit and attacked over and over.

In the end, the teams proved they are clearly two of the best in northern Florida as they would settle for a final 3-3 tie with both teams having only one player score all three goals for each team. "

We never panicked; we knew what we had, we know what we were up against." Said Oakleaf Knights Head Coach Matt Hollyoak. "We've played together many years in club soccer so we knew as long as we play our game, we can get back in it." Green summed it up.

"That was a tough one. Our team played hard; they didn't quit. We just need to work more together. They were trying to do a little too much in the end instead of playing together."



CORRESPONDENT PHOTO BY RAY DIMONDA

Fleming Island's Connor Davis, in white, head balls an Oakleaf High shot in front of the Golden Eagle goal in 3-3 tie between two district rivals at Oakleaf High School.



STAFF PHOTO BY RANDY LEFKO

Clay High defender Marcos Permy jostles with Matanzas forward in rugged district contest at Clay High on Mon., Dec. 3. Matanzas won 1-0 with goal at 3:43 to go.

Blue Devils get back-to-back nailbiters

By Randy Lefko
Sports Editor

GREEN COVE SPRINGS — Clay High's boys soccer coach Joshua Bookstore got a double-helping of close games with an 11 second winning shot against Bishop Snyder last week and a 3:43 to go losing shot Monday against 3A-power Matanzas at Clay High School.

"Little by little we are getting there," said Bookstore while on the sideline coaching his Blue Devils to a 0-0 standoff with region semifinalist Matanzas High on Monday before the Pirates whistled a shot past Clay goalie Jack Schoen to salvage a 1-0 win. "Last time, we played they were up 5-0 before the half."

With acrobatic sideline play from freshman Samaree Lewis and tough defense from Riley Bookstore in front of Schoen, the Blue Devils were able to stave off the fast-moving Matanzas attack. Schoen came up with a half dozen quality saves with the Pirates getting a handful of corner kicks in the second half.

Bookstore, on Friday, got a 0-0 score until the 11 seconds to go mark against Bishop Snyder before the Blue Devils pushed in a rebound with eight seconds to go to get their won/lost record to 4-0-1 with impressive wins of 6-0 over Duval Charter and 8-1 over University Christian earlier in the season.

Fleming Island would put two quick Garrett Godfrey points on the board before the first half water break thanks to an offensive attack from the Golden Eagles who were literally flying all over the field.

The Knights would not easily be shaken and continued pounding the ball into the offensive end of the field. Fleming Island would not stand by for a defensive stalemate and regrouped their attack.

At the 6:00 mark left in the first half, the Golden Eagles would get off a cannon shot from the top of the box to the keepers right that bounced around before Godfrey completed the hat trick before halftime.

Oakleaf forward Bradon Ammon was one on one with Fleming Island's Keeper, launched another boomer and finally beat him to get Oakleaf on the board before the half at the 4:52 mark.

Oakleaf again organized an attack and at the :52 second mark, Ammon again found the back of the net for the second time in four minutes.

Going into halftime, with Fleming Island still up a goal, the 3-2 lead looked like it would not hold up as the Knights were re-

lentless on offense and the Golden Eagles were trying to find the keys to adjustment.

After the half break, Ammon again took a feed to the left of the Fleming Island keeper, continued his push to the net and laser focused on the far corner. The shot beat Fleming Island's Keeper to tie the match at 3-3.

"We changed a little bit. We pressed a little harder and we started playing tough ball," said Oakleaf coach Matt Hollyoak. "We came up about another 10 yards to take over control of the midfield which is where they had a lot of control. Once we shut that down, then they had nothing they could do that. That was a classic Oakleaf — Fleming Island kind of ball game, so it was really nice."

Green summed up his areas of concern. "We have to get working in the back; marking in the back. Oakleaf had a couple of fast strikers and they played hard."

Next up for the Knights will be a road trip to St. Augustine where the Yellow Jackets will try and stop a two-game losing slide.

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STAFF PHOTOS BY RANDY LEFKO
Fleming Island’s region final berth had a lot to do with the net presence of junior Rayna Durden who hit at an astounding 50 percent success ratio on top of the net.

Volleyball

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excruciating fashion 3-2 to Ocala Forest in region play. The Lady Broncos lineup was not size-strong, but battled among coach Carrie Prewitt’s rugged schedule with a lineup much shorter than most of the Broncos’ opponents. Led by seniors Mallory Roney and Jillian Bemis who not only patrolled the net, but, in most games, stayed in and executed plays from the defensive line, the setter’s position and as blockers.

“Mallory was nothing short of incredible this season,” said Prewitt. “She was the player that was set when we needed the kill and as the season progressed, her

value on our team increased. We adjusted our game strategy to increase her opportunity to pass and hit more balls.”

Roney and Bemis were truly the multifaceted talent of the Broncos attack with junior Britany Range punching up the most blocks in the county.

“Jillian was no doubt a cornerstone of our team,” said Prewitt. “Jillian ran our offense with the experience of a veteran setter. She created splits in the block and set selections that put us in the best positions to succeed.”

Ridgeview achieved an unprecedented fourth straight district title with two key players injured in midseason; Devynn Nickson and Saige Rivers, who returned to



Keystone Heights High middle hitter Madison Heskett racked up 280 scoring kills for Lady Indians who fought for a playoff spot in a district with two teams winning 20-plus games. Keystone Heights finished as third seed and narrowly missed playoffs.

finish the season and snag the fourth title.

“There are not that many left handed hitters that hit like Saige,” said Ridgeview coach Destiny Brightman. “She came up big plenty of times for us. She could have easily finished her season after her injury, but she worked hard to get back in the lineup before districts.”

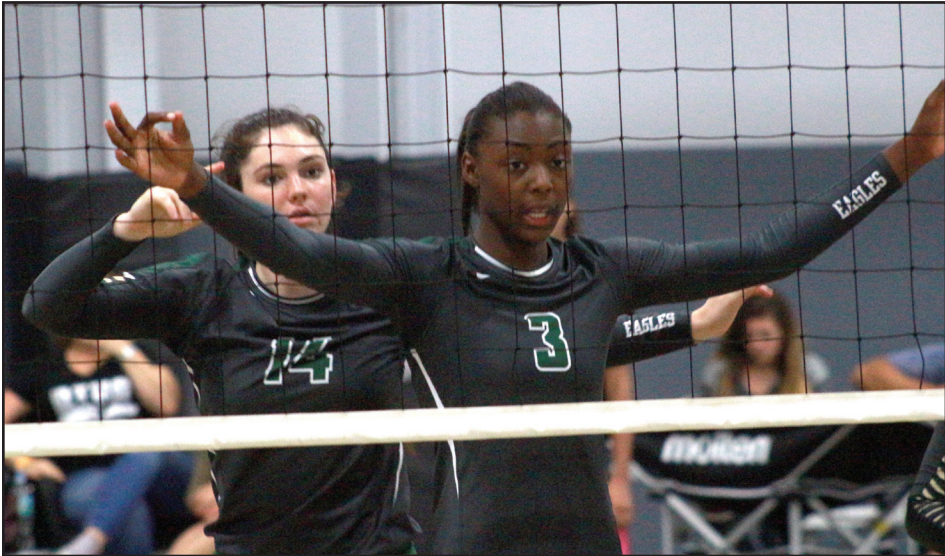
The glue for Brightman was the bounce of libero Ashlyn Halford whose fearless dives across the back defensive line were key to saving the Lady Panthers from disaster against taller front line opponents.

“She patrolled that back line like a football linebacker,” said Brightman. “She’s a ferocious competitor willing to get the job done.”

The Panthers dug down to upend Stanton in region play, but fell to Bishop Kenny for a fourth year in the region semifinal.

Keystone Heights played in an eight team district that featured two 20-win teams; Newberry and Taylor. The Lady Indians got great net play from junior Madison Heskett with an amazing 280 scoring shots up front. Clay, led by Katie James and Kelsie Savage, duked it out with 6A powerhouses Menendez and Ponte Vedra.

St. Johns battled in a district with the 2017 3A champion Christ’s Church, who finished as a region finalist in 2018. The Lady Spartans were led by senior hitter Briana Enter and senior libero Madison Livingston.



Fleming Island senior blocker Madison Mas, No. 14, was key backup for net attack for the Golden Eagles, led by Rayna Durden, No. 3.



Orange Park senior Avery Kinlaw was tough net presence for Raiders.

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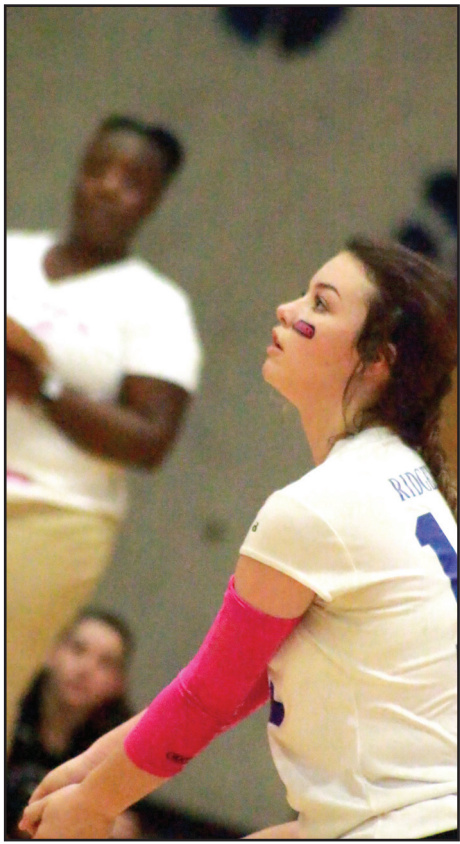
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Middleburg High senior Mallory Roney dominated in more than one spot on the floor with team leading stats at the net, on defense and as a setter to teammate Jillian Bemis up front.



Fleming Island libero was top retriever for Golden Eagles defense.



Ridgeview High libero Ashlyn Halford was fearless flyer on floor for Panther defense.



Fleming Island setter Kailey DiPaula had plenty of weapons to choose from for Eagles.



Keystone Heights setter Emily Loose was accurate for 280 kills for teammate Madison Heskett.



Ridgeview High's Saige Rivers came back strong from two week hiatus for injury to snare fourth district title for the Lady Panthers.

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Rayna Durden
Jr., hitter/blocker FIHS: 230 Kills at 55percent, 86 blocks. Best: 20 kills v MHS, 8 Blocks v Buchholz

Madison Heskett
Jr., hitter/blocker KHHS: 280 Kills at 40 percent, 19 Blocks

Mallory Roney
Sr., hitter/blocker MHS: 232 Kills at 34percent, 42 Blocks, 47 Aces, 222 Digs, 355 Receives

Saige Rivers,
Sr., hitter/blocker RHS: 150 Kills at 40 percent. 33 Blocks

Jillian Bemis
Sr., hitter/blocker MHS: 181 Kills, 33 Aces, 34 Blocks, 198 Digs, 258 Assists

Madison Mas
Sr., blocker/hitter FIHS: 143 Kills at 41 percent, 44 Blocks

Avery Kinlaw
Sr., blocker/hitter, OPHS: 157 Kills, 36 Blocks

Ashlyn Halford
Jr., defense/libero RHS: 364 Digs, 337 Receivers/46 errors, 19 Kills

Jangelyz Ramirez
Soph., defense libero FIHS: 417 Digs/8 Errors; 365 Receives/21 Errors; 27 Aces

Kailey DePaula
Jr., setter, FIHS: 265 points, 47 service aces/19 serve error/456 serves; 148 Digs, 345 Assists/18 errors

Emily Loose
Jr., setter, KHHS: 332 Assists; 14 ball handling errors/1045 attempts; 31 Blocks, 31 Blocks, 58 aces/372 Serves, 144 Kills



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Baer points keep Barton basketball unbeaten

Baer vs. Roney: Dec. 4

WILSON, N.C. — The Barton women's basketball team (8-0, 1-0) remained perfect on the young regular season with an 84-61 win over North Greenville (2-5, 1-1) Saturday afternoon in its Conference Carolinas opener at Wilson Gymnasium.

Senior forward Kianna Wynn (Knightdale, N.C.) led all scorers with 21 points while junior guard Summer Baer, a Fleming Island High School graduate, added a season-high 17 points and hit five three-pointers in the victory. Baer was especially effective in the first half, totaling 14 points and four treys as the Bulldogs built a 46-29 advantage at intermission.

Also on the Barton team is junior Hannah McGrory, also a Fleming Island High graduate.

The Bulldogs' defense also limited the Crusaders to just 32 percent shooting (22-of-68) while the home team lead by as many as 29 points — 76-47 with 3:51 remaining in the contest — and forced North Greenville into 15 turnovers.

North Greenville was paced by Savannah Hughes (Greenville, S.C.) with 15 points and Karen Donehew (Knoxville, Tenn.) added 12 points and seven rebounds in the losing effort.

Barton senior guard Dinah Neal (Browns Summit, N.C.) scored 12 points and dished out a game-high eight assists while sophomore center Shanika Peterkin (Virginia Beach, Va.) had another outstanding all-around game: eight points, 13 rebounds and five blocked shots. Peterkin leads the league in blocked shots with 37 blocks. The Bulldogs also held a 51-42 advantage on the boards.

Barton remains at home to take on Belmont Abbey (4-3) Tuesday at 5:30



PHOTO COURTESY OF BARTON ATHLETICS
Fleming Island High grad Summer Baer is point-producing playmaker for Bulldogs.

p.m., in a Conference Carolinas contest.

On the Belmont Abbey team is Middleburg High graduate and a former Clay Today player of year Hannah Roney who has seven starts in seven games with a six points per game average and a season high nine points in two games. Roney, a sophomore, has a team high 4.3 assists per game and with 4.1 rebounds per game. Roney had six assists in an 86-76 win over Benedict on November 14.

College Updates



PHOTO COURTESY OF HURRICANESPORTS

Oakleaf High graduate Shaquille Quarterman had banner year for Hurricanes' defense that ended season with upset win over Pittsburgh and invite to Pinstripe Bowl in Yankee Stadium.

Quarterman named to ALL-ACC defense

Courtesy of Hurricanesports

CORAL GABLES, Fla. — A total of 11 Miami Hurricanes were among those recognized with all-conference recognition, the Atlantic Coast Conference announced Monday.

Headlined by junior linebacker Shaq Quarterman's selection to the All-ACC First Team, six Hurricanes were named first-, second- or third-team All-ACC, while another five players earned All-ACC Honorable Mention recognition.

The honor was the third of Quarterman's career, but first first-team recognition. Quarterman finished as second tackler for the Hurricane defense with 76 stops; 42 solos with 13 tackles for losses. Quarterman had six sacks, six quarterback hurries, recovered one fumble and caused one fumble with one interception and two pass breakups.

Homer, Jackson, Sr., Johnson and Pinckney each picked up the second honors of their respective careers, while the other six players were honored for the first time.

Junior running back Travis Homer, true freshman tight end Brevin Jordan, senior safety Jaquan Johnson and redshirt senior defensive tackle Gerald Willis III were all named to the All-ACC Second Team, while sophomore cornerback Trajan Bandy was selected to the All-ACC Third Team.

Five more Hurricanes were among

those who picked up All-ACC Honorable Mention recognition: senior offensive lineman Tyree St. Louis, junior defensive end Joe Jackson, junior linebacker Michael Pinckney, senior cornerback Michael Jackson, Sr., and senior safety Sheldrick Redwine.

Miami has been selected to play December 27 against Wisconsin in the ERA Pinstripe Bowl in Yankee Stadium in New York. The game will be aired live at 5:15 p.m. ET on ESPN, 560 WQAM and 990AM ESPN Deportes.

Miami's appearance in the 2018 Pinstripe Bowl marks the 42nd time in school history the Hurricanes have competed in a bowl game and sixth straight year in which the Hurricanes will compete in a postseason game; Miami owns a 20-21 overall record in 41 previous bowl games.

Miami's matchup with Wisconsin (7-5, 5-4 B1G) represents the sixth all-time meeting between the two schools and second straight bowl matchup; the Hurricanes dropped last year's Capital One Orange Bowl, 34-24, at Hard Rock Stadium on Dec. 30, 2017. Wisconsin leads the all-time series, 3-2.

The Hurricanes (7-5, 4-4 ACC) are 1-1 in bowl games under Richt's direction, with its last win coming in the 2016 Russell Athletic Bowl over West Virginia, 31-14, on Dec. 28, 2016.



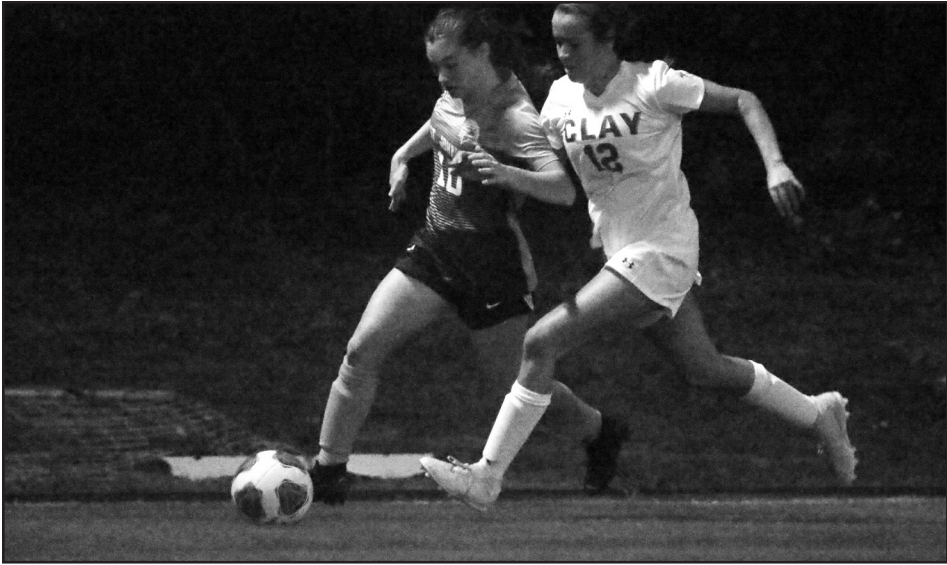
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Soccer Results



STAFF PHOTOS BY RANDY LEFKO

St. Johns Country Day School forward Lauren Weiss powers past a Clay defender.

Clay High girls soccer (2-3)

Nov. 13 Duval Charter Lost 3-2
Nov. 15 Beat Orange Park 6-0
Nov. 26 at Oakleaf Lost 2-0
Nov. 27 at Orange Park Won 4-0
Nov. 30 at SJCDs Lost 8-0
Dec. 4 vs. Ponte Vedra
Dec. 6 at Ridgeview
Dec. 11 at Menendez
Dec. 13 vs. Palatka

Oakleaf High girls soccer (2-2)

Nov. 13 Beat Middleburg 4-3
Nov. 15 Lost to Creekside 6-0
Nov. 26 vs. Clay Won 2-0
Nov. 29 vs. Nease Lost 5-0
Dec. 3 vs. Keystone Heights
Dec. 5 vs. Orange Park
Dec. 6 at St. Augustine
Dec. 10 at Ridgeview
Dec. 13 at Bartram Trail

Keystone Heights girls soccer (2-3)

Nov. 13 Lost to Santa Fe 7-0
Nov. 15 Lost to P.K. Yonge
Nov. 19 Lost to Middleburg 8-1
Nov. 27 at Fort White Won 8-0
Nov. 30 at Interlachen Won 8-0
Dec. 3 at Oakleaf
Dec. 4 vs. Williston
Dec. 6 vs. Newberry
Dec. 11 vs. Fort White
Dec. 13 vs. Orange Park
Dec. 14 at Crescent City
Dec. 18 vs. Baker County

Dec. 20 at Newberry
Dec. 21 at Palatka

Orange Park girls soccer (0-4)

Nov. 15 Lost to Clay 6-0
Nov. 16 Lost to Sandalwood 10-0
Nov. 27 vs. Clay Lost 4-0
Nov. 28 vs. Ponte Vedra Lost 8-0
Dec. 5 at Oakleaf
Dec. 7 vs. St. Augustine
Dec. 11 at Ridgeview
Dec. 13 at Keystone Heights
Dec. 14 vs. Matanzas
Dec. 19 at Palatka

Ridgeview girls soccer (2-2)

Nov. 13 Lost to Episcopal 5-0
Nov. 15 Beat Paxon 5-1
Nov. 27 at Ponte Vedra Lost 8-0
Nov. 29 at Palatka Won 6-3
Dec. 3 vs. Middleburg
Dec. 6 vs. Clay
Dec. 10 vs. Oakleaf
Dec. 11 vs. Orange Park
Dec. 13 vs. Matanzas
Dec. 19 vs. SJCDs

St. Johns Country Day School (5-0)

Nov. 13 Beat St. Joseph 7-2
Nov. 14 Beat Episcopal 4-0
Nov. 27 vs. Oak Hall Won 8-0
Nov. 29 vs. Mandarin Won 6-0
Nov. 30 vs. Clay Won 8-0
Dec. 3 at Christ's Church
Dec. 7 vs. Archbishop McCarthy



Oakleaf High forward Kylie Overstreet, No. 10, scored the first goal in the Knights' 2-0 win over Clay.

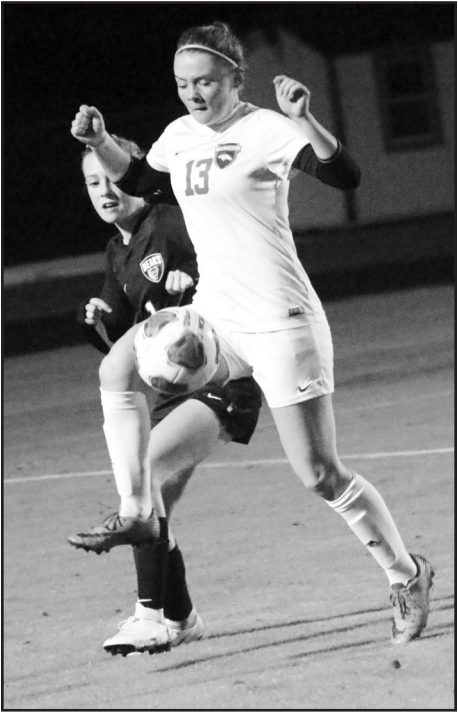
at Montverde Academy
Dec. 8 at Montverde Academy
Dec. 11 vs. Hamilton County
Dec. 15 vs. Eastside
Dec. 19 at Ridgeview
Jan. 8 at Bolles

Fleming Island girls soccer (2-2-2)

Nov. 12 Lost to Bolles 2-1
Nov. 14 Lost to Nease 3-2
Nov. 16 Tied Leon 1-1
Nov. 27 at Middleburg Won 6-0
Nov. 29 vs. Creekside Tied 1-1
Dec. 3 at St. Augustine Won 2-1
Dec. 6 vs. Bartram Trail
Dec. 12 at Stanton
Dec. 14 vs. First Coast
Dec. 19 at Ponte Vedra

Middleburg girls soccer (1-5)

Nov. 6 Lost to St. Augustine 3-1
Nov. 13 Lost to Oakleaf 4-3
Nov. 14 Lost to St. Augustine 3-1
Nov. 19 Beat Keystone Heights 8-1
Nov. 27 vs. Fleming Island Lost 6-0
Nov. 29 at Bartram Trail Lost 8-0
Dec. 3 at Ridgeview
Dec. 6 vs. Nease
Dec. 10 vs. Sandalwood
Dec. 13 at Creekside
Dec. 14 vs. Clay



Middleburg High forward Courtney Bernard high-steps to ball in Broncos loss to Bartram Trail High.



Middleburg High goalie Jaden Marsh made some spectacular stops against Bartram Trail, but Lady Bears prevailed 8-0 in match played at Bartram Trail High School Nov. 29.



St. Johns Country Day School forward Kamy Loustau gets control of ball in Spartans 8-0 win over Clay High on Nov. 30 at St. Johns Country Day School's newly-named Micheal L. Pickett soccer field.

Ridgeview signs three

By Randy Lefko
Sports Editor

ORANGE PARK — Ridgeview High sports has added a bit of a step in their strutting these past few years with a young athletic director, some new coaches and a crop of athletes that like to make a lot of noise on their field of play.

“What’s important to remember is that these athletes and all athletes that play in college have to make the grades in the classroom to get to this point,” said Ridgeview Athletic Director John Sgromolo. “We have an administration here that appreciates the combination of athletics and academics.”

Three notable athletes that signed to continue their playing careers at the college level; volleyball crusher Saige Rivers, softball velcro-glove Hannah Foster and soccer speed-setter Alyvia Goodwin all

joined a handful of friends and family to get the early jump on the usual February National Signing Day festivities.

For volleyball, Rivers will head to NCAA Division I Grambling State University in Louisiana as the first Division I level volleyball players to play at Ridgeview High School.

Rivers, coached by Destiny Brightman, has been part of a string of four district volleyball titles at Ridgeview. Rivers is a left-handed hitter and blocker for Brightman.

“I met Saige as a youngster and saw that she was a big left-handed hitter that a lot of coaches wanted at their high school,” said Brightman. “Unfortunately, she left for Japan for her first two years of high school. She came back as a junior and has been huge asset to the program.”

For Foster, going to Lees-McRae College (NCAA Div. II) in Banner Elk, North



Ridgeview signees

Ridgeview High's three sport scholarship signees; left to right, Hannah Foster, Saige Rivers and Alyvia Goodwin don their college hats and shirts in ceremony at Ridgeview High School.

Carolina, the ceremony was a tad emotional as Foster becomes the first of departed coach Roger Harvey's crew of movers and shakers on the area softball scene that excitedly earned a first district softball title for Ridgeview two years ago. Harvey unexpectedly passed away just prior to the start of the 2017 season.

“All I know is that there is a certain handle-bar moustached guy up there smiling down on this day,” said Ridgeview

first-year head coach Casey Thompson, referring to Harvey. “Hannah is the kind of player and teammate any coach would want.”

From the soccer team, coached by Trevor Clark, Goodwin has been a three year starter at midfield and will go to Trinity Baptist College in Jacksonville.

Trinity Baptist plays in the National Christian Collegiate Athletic Conference.

Channell to join Liberty University softball

KEYSTONE HEIGHTS — Keystone Heights High School softball player Savannah Channell signed an athletic scholarship to continue her playing at Liberty University in a ceremony last week at Keystone Heights High School.

Channell, in infielder on the 5A Final Four Lady Indians coached by Jessica Marquart that lost to 5A runnerup West Nassau in a rain-delayed championship series in south Florida, joins Liberty University's highly-decorated coach Dot Richardson.

Richardson, who has coached at Liberty since 2013, has two Olympic gold medals; 1996 in Atlanta and 2000 in Sydney, and is most famous for her game-winning homer in the gold medal game in 1996. Richardson also was an NCAA All-American player that got the UCLA team their first of 11 NCAA titles in 1982.

“Savannah is extremely talented on both sides of the ball,” Richardson said. “She will be an impact player and has the leadership to impact the infield in a huge way. Her defensive skills and softball IQ are some of the best in the nation.”

In 2018, Channell batted .278 with 21 runs batted in and three homers. Channell scored a 90 percent fielding percentage with just 10 errors for the season.



Keystone Heights High softball infielder Savannah Channell with coach Jessica Marquart after signing to play at Liberty University.

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Eagles

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with their ball handling. Fleming Island took full advantage with 16 steals on the night, most in the third quarter. As the buzzer went off on St. Laurent's shot, the scoreboard lit up 70-38 with another quarter still to go.

With the game firmly in hand, Chandler wasted no time after the throw-in and swapped the entire court out with the rest of his players who did not yet see any time.

In the fourth, Ridgeview was able to rack up another seven points and held Fleming Island to six, but would do no better to make the final score softer with a 76-45 final on home opening night.

Other hot Golden Eagles were junior Elias Martin with 12 points, and senior Kalib Pogue with 11 points, three 3-pointers. Junior Sebastian Astor had 10 points, four steals, and eight assists on the night.

"We keep playing like we did tonight and we have a shot to be a very, very good basketball team this season," said Chandler, who has district 4-8A foes Bartram Trail on December 7 and travels to Buchholz on December 11. Oakleaf, also in district 4-8A, hosts the Eagles on December 14.

For the Panthers, Augustin Kingambe had 10 points, Courtney Rockett had 10 points; 2 three pointers. Matt Anki rounded out the leaders with 8 points, 2 three pointers.

Fleming Island took the court Saturday at the Jackie Simmons Classic at Andrew Jackson High School with a strong 63-59 win over 8A-Tallahassee Lincoln, who lost in the region 1-8A final last year to 8A-runnerup Creekside. Grafals pumped in 32 points with Elias Martin adding a team-leading 10 rebounds and two blocked shots.

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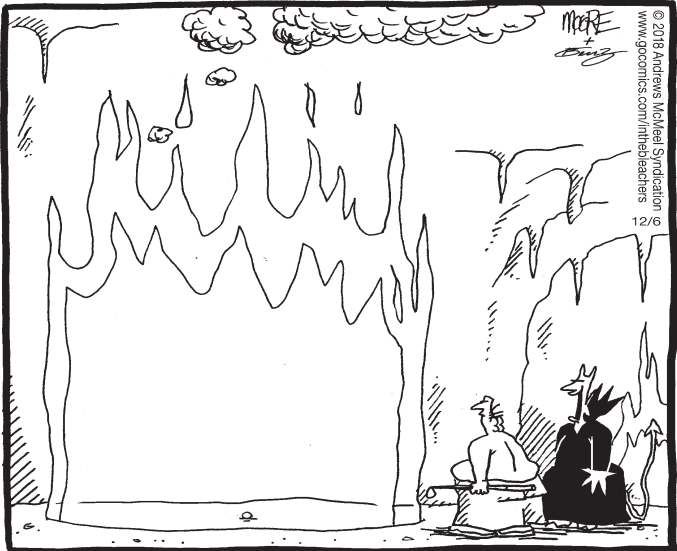
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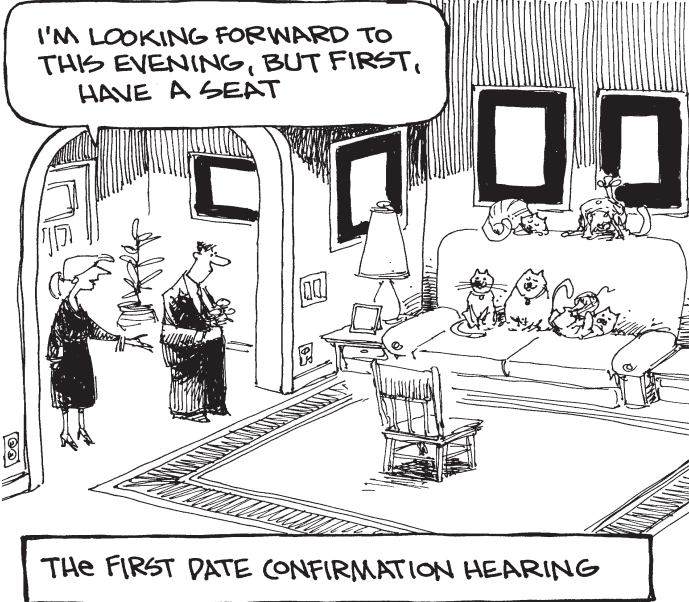
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Run
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on the formidable Tallahassee state meet course. District 4-1A: Third, 16:42. Region 1-1A: Fifth 16:32.52. State meet: Eighth 16:19.95

Will Livesay, Junior, FIHS

Livesay came alive in the district to state run to try and not lessen the damage from injured Fleming Island number one Kameron Wallizada and pulled a handful of his younger teammates to great post season finishes with his fourth at districts fueling a Golden Eagle surge to the state meet. District 1-4A: Fourth 16:45.00. Region 1-4A: 18th 17:07.80. State 4A: 63rd 17:03.43

Mei Chiang, Freshman, FIHS

As a freshman, Chiang entered the high school season with plenty of credential with top finishes at the middle school level and an early season 19:22 at the Katie Cables elite race in September. For Fleming Island, Chiang, who broke her own school record through the post season, was consistently in the mix up front with some of the best runners in the state with a district title, a region eighth place finish and a state 14th place finish. District 1-4A: First 19:07.00. Region 1-4A: Eighth 19:04.78. State meet: 14th 18:52.88.

John Bear, Senior, OPHS

Bear used a strong spring track season to propel his stock into the fall cross country season and lived up to his incoming reputation as a tough finishing runner. District 4-3A: Seventh 16:34.36. Region 1-3A: 10th 16:03.47. State 3A: 26th 16:37.72.

Kameron Wallizada, Sophomore, FIHS

Kameron Wallizada, Sophomore, FIHS
Wallizada returned from a fantastic freshman year to splinter area races with best times and top finishes including a season opening 16:39 in Flagler and a fourth



Middleburg High sophomore Emma Mussante battled among state best in Class 3A.



Orange Park senior John Bear doubled down with great track season and great cross country season.



Fleming Island High freshman Lauren Schaudel, No. 311, had best race at Class 4A championship race as Golden Eagle team had strong contingency of underclass runners in 2018,

place finish at Bartram Trail.
District 1-4A: Sixth 16:55.00. Region 1-4A: 41st 17:31.28. State 4A: 74th 17:14.03.

Alex Guy, Senior, KHHS

Guy, who opened the season with an 18:08 in September, peaked almost perfectly at the end of the season with three championship race finishes at nearly the exact same times.

District 5-2A: First 16:54.33. Region 2-2A: Sixth 16:54.91. State 2A: 31st 16:56.72.

Emma Mussante, Sophomore, MHS

Mussante improved to her fastest time at the super tough region 1-3A race that featured 11 of the top finishers at the state 3A race in the top 15. District 4-3A: 14th 20:40.07. Region 1-3A: 36th 20:12.00

Dylan Nelson, Junior, OHS

Nelson became one of the more consistent sub-17 minute runners on all terrains and against all competition. District 1-4A: Second 16:09.00. Region 1-4A: Sixth 16:33.18. State 4A: 20th 16:33.64

Benjamin Kailes, Senior, SJCDs

Kailes, who throughout the season, challenged the frontrunners in most race and had one of the fastest region times in Florida with his second place in region 1-1A; his first sub-16 minute finish. At the state meet, Kailes fell off the pace to take 12th. District 4-1A: First 16:27. Region 1-1A: Second 15:57.89. State meet: 12th 16:38.69.

Lauren Schaudel, Freshman, FIHS

Schaudel came into her freshman season as the least seasoned at the middle school level then her freshman teammates Mei Chiang and Grace Adams, but finished with a flurry as the second on the Fleming Island team at the state meet. Adams, for

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Keystone Heights High senior Alex Guy had three 16:50-plus times to end season.



St. Johns Country Day School senior Benjamin Kailes had fastest time; 15:57, at region for second place finish.



Oakleaf High junior Dylan Nelson topped track titles with solid cross country season.



Ridgeview High senior Joel Nesi overcame plenty of adversity to get to state meet.



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Keith Brantly 56 1st 1:25.02
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Kayla Herman 16 1:56.13 10th
Robert Wood 52, 4th 1:36.29



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Clockwise from top, mother/daughter Grace and Lisa Adams are side by side at 13 mile mark prior to Grace surging to take top family honors; Millie Thrasher is YMCA instructor prone to smiling during excruciating efforts; running pals Dena Gaucher and Amy Bonnette celebrate Bonnette courage to race with two broken fingers; YMCA fitness guru and former Alabama swimmer Jen Joy is stoic at finish, and Nick Camarata leads pack to finish.

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34-22 lead.

“Chantz was terrific 10 points, seven rebounds and three blocks,” said Price. “He is nine blocks from setting the school shot block record in just three years.”

Oakleaf exploded in the third with a driving layup from guard Markel Allums setting the tone for a more aggressive push through the lane for the Knights’ offense.

Oakleaf finished off a 8-1 scoring run with a three pointer from Corey Humbles as Oakleaf fought to a 35-30 score with 4:22 left in the third. Oakleaf surged for five more unanswered points with sophomore Amari Fletcher nailing a three pointer at 1:45 left in the third to tie the game at 35-35.

“Fletcher stepped up had 11 points and Kenny Thomas added 14 points,” said Price. Ponte Vedra finally returned to their perimeter shooting and pushed ahead to

a 42-37 lead, but Oakleaf kept persisting with Fletcher going no-look to Allums for a 42-41 Sharks’ lead.

Johnson would hit a three pointer at 2:05 to 50-46, but Oakleaf was victimized by Sharks foul throws that got a 58-50 lead with just six seconds on the clock.

Another three pointer from Humbles locked the score at 58-55 with less than a second on the clock and a glimmer of momentum on the Knights’ bench but Ponte Vedra finished with one more free throw.

“I was proud of our fight and our energy in the come back that shows a lot of toughness a lot of togetherness something to build on,” said Price.

On Friday, Oakleaf held off a game Ridgeway High (0-3) team behind 30 points from Kenny Thomas and a banner night from Williams; 12 rebounds, eight points and a rim-rattling dunk in the second half.

Against 8A-Lake Minneola, Oakleaf won 40-30 at the Jackie Simmons Invite at Andrew Jackson High School.



Oakleaf High guard Markel Allums, No. 5, breaks with ball ahead of teammates in Knights’ 67-57 win over Ridgeview High at Oakleaf High School.



Middleburg High forward Engard Enriquez steps up with shot to avoid Orange Park defender in Raiders 63-30 season opening win over Broncos.

Eagles

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of four three pointers in the first period to lead the Golden Eagles to a 31-28 first quarter lead with center Madison Mas finding Isabelle Flores in the final moments for one final three to end the stanza.

“Madison and Emma for volleyball plus a couple girls that ran cross country came to the team a little late because both teams got into the state playoffs and could not practice with us,” said Williams, who was also without center Rayna Durden to volleyball. “They both played well tonight despite that and will only get better as the season goes on. Rayna will be back in the lineup this week.”

Burke took over in the second quarter with two jumpers and a three to push the score to 42-35 with newcomer Makenna Miller, from Ridgeview High, nailing a three to put Fleming Island up by nine points, 44-35 with three minutes to the half.

Burke again sparked a surge with a layup and another three, but Bartram Trail answered to keep the score at 51-48 into the fourth quarter. Weary took over as the fourth started with two threes and two layups as Bartram Trail took a 55-54 lead with 6:46 left in the game as Fleming Island seemed unable to make any offensive plan work. A three from Miller put Fleming Island up again at 57-55 with Bartram Trail answering to tie at 57-57 with 5:13 to go.

Bartram Trail’s defense sparked two missed jumpers; from Miller and Burke, with two blocked shots in the paint putting the Bears up 59-57 at 3:26. A steal from Rozier with a feed to Richards sunk a three pointer to put the Golden Eagles up 60-59. Free throws put Bartram Trail up 62-60 before Richards put in a left hook in traffic to tie the game 62-62 and put the match into a four-minute overtime.

A missed three from freshman Avery Cannon turned into a Weary layup with two minutes off the clock with Weary getting another steal to set up a Bartram Trail jumper and a 66-62 lead. Bartram Trail got up 68-62 before Rozier pickpocketed a steal at halfcourt and found Richards in a corner spot for a three to get the Golden Eagles to 69-65. Free throws put the Bears up 71-65 before Burke hitting a final three for the 71-68 final. Fleming Island (2-1, 1-1) already has a district win; a 57-15 win over Buchholz on November 27, with a 63-28 win over 6A-Menendez in their opener.

Faucett 25 leads Lady Raiders to win

By Doug Deters
Correspondent

ORANGE PARK – The Orange Park Lady Raiders survived a slow start in the opening minutes of their season opener vs. the Keystone Heights Lady Indians en route to a comfortable 63-31 season debut win in the Raider Dome. Although the overall team is mostly comprised of sophomores and juniors along with one freshman in the starting lineup the team has plenty of varsity basketball experience that head coach Fred Cole hopes will come into play as the season progresses.

Cole scheduled two tough preseason games against larger 7A classification teams in Creekside and Bartram Trail with the goal of preparing his team for a brutal regular season schedule and a strong tournament run in early February.

The Raiders started out a bit sluggish with some early turnovers but found their stride late in the first quarter on the defensive end forcing several turnovers that led to easy baskets.

“I felt like we came out slow but our bench really picked us up defensively especially in the second quarter” said Raider head coach Fred Cole.

The first quarter saw both teams shooting the ball well combining for 32 total points and a 19-13 lead for the Raiders. Orange Park would clamp down defensively in the second quarter led by the energy of senior reserve D.D. Harris on ball defense.

The Raiders would break the game wide open outscoring the Indians 17-2 to take a commanding 36-15 lead including a 30 foot halftime buzzer beater by junior Macie Faucett, who led all scorers with 25 points, to put the crowd on their feet.

The second half saw much of the same as the Raiders held the Indians to just six points but the Indians themselves improved on the defensive end holding Orange Park to just nine points for the quarter.

Unfortunately for Keystone Heights, they were still down big with one quarter left. The teams played a fairly even fourth quarter with Orange Park outscoring Keystone Heights 14-10 en route to a 63-31 win.



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Orange Park High guard Macie Faucett, a Middleburg High transfer, has made good with her change of venue with top scoring totals for early Raiders’ season.

Another bright spot for the Raiders was the play of junior point guard Nayeli Williams who had a double double with 11 points and 10 assists. Williams scored off the dribble with drives to the basket and found open teammates for spot up three pointers such as junior running mate Yoly Rosado who finished with 13 points.

“I felt like I had a good night finding my teammates for open shots. My goal was to drive hard into the lane and look for my shot or dishing it out to my teammates” said Williams.

Being a starting high school point guard has its advantages and disadvantages; such as the coach holds you to a higher standard than the average player.

“She is our point guard so she gets coached the hardest. She has been starting since 9th grade and I believe she is coming into her own with her overall game. She ran our offense the way it should be ran with lots of penetration and passing and I know she will continue to improve,” said Cole.

For a team with no seniors in the starting lineup they are surprisingly well experienced with many players that have earned playing time since their freshman year. Williams feels the sky is the limit.

“I think we will play well together and be a good team,” said Williams. “We have some new pieces that we are excited about.”

Williams referred to freshman post player Nia Brown and junior transfer Macie Faucett (from Middleburg); who is already providing a major lift on both ends of the floor along with her natural leadership skills.

Cole knows the road to a district title and beyond is difficult so he hopes his team will be well prepared for the challenges they will face.

“I purposely scheduled a difficult preseason and early part of the year with teams like Creekside, Bartram Trail and our sister district with talented teams like Bishop Kenny and Ribault so we can see where we are early on.”

Broncos

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8-of-11 free throws while Roney added 12 points. Middleburg moved out to a 34-30 advantage over the Crusaders (5-0) at halftime but ran into foul trouble in the third quarter in which they were out scored 20-9 as the Lady Crusaders led 52-43 heading not the final quarter.

“When Mar’ria Davis and Skylar Baltezegor each picked up their fourth fouls it forced us to change our defensive pressure,” said Hayward. “We had to play

some zone and their outside shooting hurt us.”

The Broncos managed to climb back into the game and even grabbed a 60-56 lead on a layup by Davis with 2:49 left in the game but a Kenny went on 11-5 run to close out the game.

“This game will prepare us for big district games against Nease and Englewood,” said Hayward. “This was the first game I felt we played a good 32 minutes. We fought back after trailing late in the game and we played with emotion. We need to control that emotion.”

Middleburg’s scoring machine is driven by three players; Range, Roney and sophomore Skylar Baltezegor, all with scoring averages in the double digits; 16.3, 19.0 and 13.8, respectively.

“Skylar Baltezegor has become a big part of a new offensive look as she is a strong post player that is evolving into our run game,” said Hayward, referring to his Fleming Island High transfer.

Bishop Kenny, who converted eight 3-pointers, was led by Jasmyne Roberts with 22 points and Miller added 20 points.

In their regular season opener against

Oakleaf on November 27, Middleburg trounced the Lady Knights 73-26 with a devastating 24-5 first quarter and a 20-4 third quarter. Roney led the Lady Broncos with 26 points with four of four three pointers and eight rebounds. Range added 16 with two threes and Baltezegor snagged seven rebounds with three blocked shots. Junior Mar’ria Davis, an Oakleaf High transfer, scored 13 points and had three rebounds against her former teammates.

Against Englewood, a 62-8 win, Range led scoring with 20 points.

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most of the season, was Fleming Island's second finisher, but fell ill prior to districts with Schaudel stepping up big to make up the deficit. District 1-4A: Fifth 19:45.00. Region 1-4A: 22nd 20:12.51. State 4A: 44th 19:54.70.



Fleming Island High junior Will Livesay surged to top spot in late season runs to get Golden Eagles to state meet.



Fleming Island High freshman Mei Chiang was consistent front runner with string of school record breaking runs.

Joel Nesi, Senior, RHS

Nesi overcame some medical issues that have plagued him throughout his first three years and finally found the magic in his senior year to achieve his state meet goal despite running in the very tough Bolles-strong district 4-2A and even tougher region 1-2A. Districts: Ninth 17:18.61. Region 1-2A: 12th 16:29.15. State 2A: 29th 16:52.29.



Kameron Wallizada, a Fleming Island High sophomore, was on track for outstanding season until foot injury late in year.

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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 43031 published Dec 6, 2018 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
 Case Number: 16-2018-CP-485
 Division: E

IN RE: ESTATE OF PAUL DEEP, Deceased.

You are hereby notified that the administration of the Estate of Paul Deep, Deceased, has been opened in the Circuit Court in and for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the physical address of which is 825 North Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043, and the mailing address of which is P.O. Box 698, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043. Laura M. Whitehead has been appointed as the Personal Representative of the Estate of Paul Deep, whose address for purposes of this publication is c/o Law Office of Suzanne C. Quinonez, Post Office Box 130, Middleburg, FL 32050-0130.

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:

All persons on whom this notice is served who have objections, challenge the validity of the will, the qualifications of the personal representative, venue, or jurisdiction of this Court are required to file their objections with this Court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is served within three months after the date of the first publication of this notice must file their claims, in duplicate, with the Court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE MONTHS 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 must file their claims, in duplicate, 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.

The date of the first publication of this Notice is: November 29, 2018.

Attorney: Law Office of Suzanne C. Quinonez, P.A.
 Post Office Box 130
 Middleburg, FL 32050-0130
 Attorney for Estate
 (904) 282-6022 - phone
 (904) 282-6076 - fax
 pleadings@quinonezlaw.com
 (SERVICE OF PLEADINGS/DOCUMENTS ONLY)
 correspondence@quinonezlaw.com
 (CORRESPONDENCE)

Personal Representatives:
 Laura M. Whitehead
 c/o Law Office of
 Suzanne C. Quinonez, P.A.
 Post Office Box 130
 Middleburg, FL 32050-0130

Legal 43003 published Nov 29 and Dec 6, 2018 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
 PROBATE DIVISION
 FILE NUMBER: 2018-CP-000493
 DIVISION: E

IN RE: ESTATE OF LARRY R. LANCASTER, Deceased.

The administration of the estate of LARRY R. LANCASTER, deceased, whose date of death was April 16, 2018, is pending in the Circuit Court,

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for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is: 825 North Orange Ave., P.O. Box 698, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

If you have been served with a copy of this notice and you have any claim or demand against the Decedent's estate, even if that claim is unmaturred, contingent or unliquidated, you must file your claim with the court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF A DATE THAT IS 3 MONTHS AFTER THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER YOU RECEIVE A COPY OF THIS NOTICE.

All other creditors of the Decedent and other persons who have claims or demands against Decedent's estate, including unmaturred, contingent or unliquidated claims, must file their claims with the court ON OR BEFORE THE DATE THAT IS 3 MONTHS AFTER THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS, 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 first publication of this Notice is December 8, 2018.

Personal Representative:
 REBECCA LYNN MINIGH
 1756 Perry Road
 Green Cove Springs, FL 32043

Attorney for Personal Representative:
 ROBERT N. MILLER, ESQ.
 Florida Bar No. 042102
 Fisher, Tousey, Leas & Ball
 501 Riverside Avenue, Suite 600
 Jacksonville, Florida 32202
 Telephone: (904) 356-2600
 Fax: (904) 355-0233
 Email: RMiller@fishertousey.com

Legal 43021 published Dec 6 and Dec 13, 2018 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE OF ACTION FORECLOSURE PROCEEDINGS - PROPERTY

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
 2018-CA-000589
 DIVISION: A

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. Plaintiff,

vs.

Billy A. Wager a/k/a B. A. Wager; Unknown Spouse of Billy A. Wager a/k/a B. A. Wager; Clay County, Florida; Brian Hogarth; 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; Unknown Parties in Possession #3, if living, and all Unknown Parties claiming by, through, under and against the above named Defendant(s) who are known to be dead or alive, whether said Unknown Parties may claim an interest as Spouse, Heirs, Devisees, Grantees, or Other Claimants

Defendant(s)
TO: Billy A. Wager a/k/a B. A. Wager: LAST KNOWN ADDRESS, 412 South Oakridge Avenue, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043 and Unknown Spouse of Billy A. Wager a/k/a B. A. Wager: LAST KNOWN ADDRESS, 412 South Oakridge Avenue, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043

Residence unknown, if living, including any unknown spouse of the said Defendants, if either has remarried and if either or both of said Defendants are dead, their respective unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, creditors, lienors, and trustees, and all other persons claiming by, through, under or against the named Defendant(s); and the aforementioned named Defendant(s) and such of the aforementioned unknown Defendants and such of the aforementioned unknown Defendants as may be infants, incompetents or otherwise not sui juris.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that

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an action has been commenced to foreclose a mortgage on the following real property, lying and being and situated in Clay County, Florida, more particularly described as follows:

THE SOUTHERLY 174 FEET, EXCEPT THE EASTERLY 320 FEET OF LOT C, BLOCK 104, OF PALMER AND FERRIS SUBDIVISION, GREEN COVE SPRINGS, ACCORDING TO PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 1, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

more commonly known as 412 South Oakridge Avenue, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043

This action has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defense, if any, upon SHAPIRO, FISHMAN & GACHE, LLP, Attorneys for Plaintiff, whose address is 2424 North Federal Highway, Suite 360, Boca Raton, FL 33431, within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this notice and file the original with the clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

WITNESS my hand and seal of this Court on the 20th day of November, 2018.

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator; 330 East Bay Street, Suite 507-C, Jacksonville, Florida 32202; (904) 630-1897 at least 7 days before your scheduled court 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
 Circuit and County Courts
 By: Jaime Pippin
 Deputy Clerk

Legal 42994 published Nov 29 and Dec 6, 2018, in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper 18-311783

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT FOR THE BENEFIT OF CREDITORS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY FLORIDA
 CASE NO. 2018-CA-001211

In Re: Abacus Contracting, LLC Assignor,
To: Mark C. Healy of Michael Moecker & Associates, Inc. Assignee

TO: ALL CREDITORS AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT:

1. On November 14, 2018 a petition was filed commencing an Assignment for the Benefit of Creditors proceeding, pursuant to Chapter 727, Florida Statutes, made by Abacus Contracting, LLC, (the "Assignor"), with its principal place of business at 1008 Loring Blvd., Orange Park, Florida 32073 to Mark C. Healy (the "Assignee"), of Michael Moecker & Associates, Inc., whose address is 1883 Marina Mile Blvd., Suite 106, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33315.
 2. Pursuant to Florida Statutes 727.105, no proceeding may be commenced against the Assignee except as provided in Chapter 727 and except in the case of a secured creditor enforcing its rights and collateral under Chapter 679, there shall be no levy, execution, attachment, or the like in the respect of any judgment against assets of the estate, other than real property, in the possession, custody, or control of the Assignee.

3. YOU ARE HEREBY further noticed that in order to receive any dividend in this proceeding you must file a proof of claim with the Assignee, Mark C. Healy, of Michael Moecker & Associates, Inc. at 1883 Marina Mile Blvd., Ste. 106, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33315, on or before March 14, 2019.

Legal 42959 published Nov 22, Nov 29, Dec 6 and Dec 13, 2018 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

LEGAL NOTICE

The Board of Supervisors of the Clay County Utility Authority will meet in Regular Session at **2:00 P.M. on Tuesday, December 18, 2018** in the Board Room at the Clay County Utility Authority, 3176 Old Jennings Road, Middleburg, Florida.

In accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act, any person needing a special accommodation to

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participate in this matter, should contact the Clay County Utility Authority by mail at 3176 Old Jennings Road, Middleburg, Florida 32068 or by telephone at (904) 213-2464, no later than 7 days prior to the hearing or proceeding for which this notice has been given. Hearing impaired persons can access the foregoing telephone number by contacting the Florida Relay Service at 1-800-955-8770 (Voice) or 1-800-955-8771 (TDD).

If any person intends to appeal any decision related to this action, such person will need to provide a court reporter at such person's own expense, for a transcript of the proceedings. All interested persons are invited to attend. For further information, call (904) 213-2464.

Legal 43029 publish Dec 6, 2018 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

NOTICE OF SALE OF IMPOUNDED LIVESTOCK

To Whom It May Concern:

You are hereby notified that I will offer for sale and sell at public sale to the highest and best bidder for cash the following described livestock a white male goat at 11:00 o'clock am on the 13th day of December, 2018 at the following Clay County Animal Services 3984 State Road 16 West Green Cove Springs, FL 32043 to satisfy a claim for fees, expenses for feeding and care and costs hereof.

DISCLAIMER: Buyer understands they must have trailer or means of transporting sold livestock at time of sale. Buyer understands that little is known about the livestock's health and behavior. Buyer understands that whatever preventative treatment given to protect the livestock's health is not conclusive and buyer may need to seek further precautionary treatment to ensure the livestock's health.
 DATE: 12/3/2018

DARRYL R. DANIELS,
 As Sheriff of Clay County, Florida
Legal 43033 published Dec 6, 2018 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

PUBLIC SALE

In accordance with the provisions of State law, there being due and unpaid charges for which the undersigned is entitled to satisfy an owner and/or manager's lien of the goods hereinafter described and stored at **Life Storage Store #408** located at 1709 Blanding Blvd., Middleburg, FL 32068, (904) 282-6341 and, due notice having been given, to the owner of said property and all parties known to claim an interest therein, and the time specified in such notice for payment of such having expired, the goods will be sold at public auction at the above stated address to the highest bidder or otherwise disposed of on Monday, December 17, 2018 at 11:00 a.m.
 Trudy M Peterson - Hsld Gds/Furn, TV/Stereo Equip, Tools/Applnces
 William L Clemons - Hsld Gds/Furn, TV/Stereo Equip
 Jennifer L Earnhardt - Hsld Gds/Furn, TV/Stereo Equip
 Angel M Hawkins - Hsld Gds/Furn, Off Furn/Mach/Equip
 Steven E Mcclellan - Hsld Gds/Furn
 Robin J Boller - Hsld Gd/Furn

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
 PROBATE DIVISION
 FILE NO: 2018-CP-505
 Division E

IN RE: ESTATE OF WILLIAM E. WILKIRSON
 Deceased.

The administration of the estate of William E. Wilkison, deceased, whose date of death was November 10, 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

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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 November 29, 2018.

Attorney for Personal Representative:
 William Ashton Scott, Attorney
 Florida Bar Number: 107406
 TOLSON & ASSOCIATES, P.A.
 462 Kingsley Avenue, Suite 101
 Orange Park, Florida 32073
 Telephone: (904) 269-0050
 Fax: (904) 264-6119
 E-Mail:
 office@tolsonandassociates.com

Personal Representative:
 James A. Wilkison
 4963 Pigeon Plum Circle
 Melbourne, Florida 32940
Legal 43000 published Nov 29 and Dec 6, 2018 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

PUBLIC SALE

We Stor of Middleburg will conduct a public sale to the highest bidder on their premises at 4404 County Road 218, Middleburg, FL 32068, in enforcement of Florida Statutes section 83.806 on Friday, December 14, 2018, at 5:30pm on the following units: The company reserves the right to reject any bid and withdraw any items from the sale. All units contain household goods unless otherwise noted: Jack Benigno, Patricia Bullington, Rena Cain, Dale Cawley, James & Katherine Fagan, Pamela Fields, Elton C. Fortner, Jr., Doyle Harris, Lori Henderson & Robert Kish, Chanda Hunt, Tina Jeffers & Russell Duckworth, Pamela Lemoine, Anthony Lepore, Maria & Jason Mackey-Coleman camper, Frank Morabito, James Mosley, Aimee Mullins, Nakia Oliver, Lournia Osteen & Tony Scoville, Peggy Palladino, David C. Parrott, Sr., Wende Peters, Bruce & Joshua Pouliot, Brandie Senters, Shanna Simmons & Dale Thomas, Christopher Sims-tools, Stephen Stepp, Thomas Whitley, Anna Windom

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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-172
 DIVISION: JV-B

IN THE INTEREST OF: B. D.

A MINOR CHILD

THE STATE OF FLORIDA

TO: Alyssa Brooke Avery, mother

Last Known Address
 3953 Little Dairy Road
 Penny Farms, Florida 32079

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, B. D. who was born on November 24, 2017. You are hereby commanded to appear before the **Honorable Don H. Lester**, 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 **January 2, 2019, 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)

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255-1695 or crtintrp@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 26th day of November, 2018.

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

Legal 42999 published Nov 29, Dec 6, Dec 13 and Dec 20, 2018, in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
 PROBATE DIVISION
 File No. 18-CP-481 Division E

IN RE: ESTATE OF RANDALL WAYNE BRANTLEY a/k/a RANDALL W. BRANTLEY, Deceased.

The administration of the estate of Randall Wayne Brantley, deceased, whose date of death was September 18, 2018, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 825 North Orange Avenue, P.O. Box 698, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043. The 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 FLORIDA STATUTES SECTION 733.702 WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this notice is November 29, 2018.

Attorneys for Personal Representative:
 JACKSON LAW GROUP
 Julie Ickes, Esq.
 Florida Bar Number: 107353
 Primary:
 jickes@jacksonlawgroup.com
 Secondary:
 ajackson@jacksonlawgroup.com
 1301 Plantation Island Drive,
 Suite 304
 St. Augustine, Florida 32080
 Ph: (904) 823-3333

Personal Representative:
 Desiree Brin
 12066 Marldon Lane
 Jacksonville, Florida 32258

Legal 42992 published Nov 29 and Dec 6, 2018 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

PUBLIC NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned intends to sell the personal property described below to enforce a lien imposed on said property under The Florida Self Storage Facility Act Statutes (Section 83.801 - 83.809). The undersigned will sell by competitive bidding at lockerfox.com on Friday the 4th day of January, 2019 at 11:00 AM. Said property is SecurCare Self Storage, 2000 Wells Road A, Orange Park, FL, 32073 Clay County All About Hearing Aids Inc 155 Head Board, Printers, Microwave. Dahl, Natasha 151 Fishing Poles, Fishing Nets, Tool Box. Michael Leister 182 Water Conditioning System, Cook Top, Cook Top Vent. Baty, Rebecca 245 Boxes. White, Jasper 102 Couch, Loveseat, Dresser. Hulsey, Amanda 343 Household Items, Light, Tool Box. Bennett, James 342 Chairs, Table, Dresser. Sheppard, Keenan 359 China Cabinet, Washer, Dryer. Bell, March 619 Desk, Dolly, Art. All About Hearing Aids Inc 255 Computer Equipment, Sound Booth Walls. All About Hearing Aids Inc 418 Office Carts, Postal Scale, Briefcases. All

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Legal 43010 published Dec 6 and Dec 13, 2018 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, pursuant to SECTION 83.801-809 Florida Statutes "Storage Facility Act" will sell to the highest bidder the contents of the following storage units located at the following locations. Said contents consisting of personal property, household and other goods, furniture, etc., or as otherwise indicated.

Sale will take place on December 8th, 2018 @ 10:00am @ the locations listed below. This sale is being made to satisfy a statutory lien. Registration will begin at 9:00 am at 7378 Sunrise Blvd, Keystone Heights, FL 32656 and then will proceed to the location(s) listed below as the auction site.

7350 SR 100., Keystone Heights, FL 32656

Unit number(s) and name(s) of tenants are as follows:
KM006 Joshua Crews
1029 SE State Road 100, Keystone Heights, FL 32656

Unit numbers and names of tenants are as follows:
K052 Stephanie Gann
Entire contents of the following units will be sold to satisfy a lien & other charges according to Fl. Statues 83.806. Seller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to withdraw any unit from such sale. Open bids only.

CASH PAYMENTS ONLY. ALL Sales Are Final. 10% Buyers Premium. For any winning bid the buyer must present a \$50.00 cleaning fee for each winning unit and is refundable upon returning

Legal 42986 published Nov 29 and Dec 6, 2018 in Clay Today newspaper.

NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA

The Board of County Commissioners (the Board) of Clay County, Florida, will hold its Regular Meetings for 2019 on the dates listed in the 2019 Board Meeting Schedule set forth below. The meetings will be held in the Board's Meeting Room on the fourth floor of the Clay County Administration Building, 477 Houston Street, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043.

All Regular Meetings of the Board commence at 4:00 P.M., unless otherwise posted. All interested persons are invited to attend the meetings. 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 a meeting of the Board or any subsequent meeting to which the Board has continued its deliberations is advised that such person will need a record of all proceedings and may need to ensure that verbatim record of all proceeding is made, which must include the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. In accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act, any person needing a special accommodation to participate in this matter should contact the Clay County ADA Coordinator by mail at Post Office Box 1366, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043, or by telephone at number (904) 269-6376, no later than three (3) days prior to the meeting

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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).

2019 BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE

January 8	January 22
February 12	February 26
March 12	March 26
April 9	April 23
May 14	May 28
June 11	June 25
July 9	July 23
August 13	August 27
September 10	September 24
October 8	October 22
November 12	November 26
December 10	

Legal 43014 published Dec 6, 2018 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

LEGAL NOTICE

The Planning and Zoning Board of the Town of Orange Park will hold a public hearing to consider Application for Variance V-3-2018 to provide relief from Section 2.06.01.03 of the Town of Orange Park Code of Ordinances requiring properties on Park Avenue, Kingsley Avenue and Wells Road to have their only means of ingress and egress on such street unless the parcel is a corner lot and has access to a signalized intersection. The variance request would allow a driveway for a right-in entrance only from Campbell Avenue for property located at 950 Park Avenue. This public hearing will be held in the Town Council Chambers on Thursday, December 13, 2018, at 5:00 P.M.

Any person(s) deciding to appeal any decision made by the Planning and Zoning Board 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 made, which record would include the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. Copies 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
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NOTICE BY CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA, OF INTENT TO USE UNIFORM AD VALOREM METHOD OF COLLECTING NON-AD VALOREM ASSESSMENTS WITHIN THE CLAY COUNTY STORMWATER MAINTENANCE MUNICIPAL SERVICE BENEFIT UNIT

The Board of County Commissioners (the "Board") of Clay County, Florida (the "County"), hereby provides notice, pursuant to Section 197.3632(3)(a), Florida Statutes, of its intent to use the uniform ad valorem method of collecting non-ad valorem assessments (the "Uniform Method") authorized under Section 197.3632, Florida Statutes, for the collection of certain non-ad valorem special assessments to be levied by the County within the unincorporated area of the County, which is coextensive with the Clay County Stormwater Maintenance Municipal Service Benefit Unit (the "MSBU").

The purpose of the MSBU is for the provision of stormwater maintenance as a result of stormwater runoff on County roads. The MSBU consists of the unincorporated area of Clay County, Florida as described in Section 7.10, Florida Statutes, excluding the incorporated areas of Orange Park, Florida; Green Cove Springs, Florida; Penney Farms, Florida; and Keystone Heights, Florida. The Board will consider the adoption of a resolution (the "Resolution") electing to use the uniform method of collecting such assessments authorized by Section 197.3632, Florida Statutes, at a public hearing to be held at 4:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter, on Tuesday, December 11, 2018, in the County Commission Meeting Room, 4th Floor, Clay County Administration Building, 477 Houston Street, Green Cove Springs, Florida. The Resolution will state the need for the levy and will contain the legal description of boundaries of the real property subject to the levy. A copy of the proposed form of the Resolution is available for inspection in the Office of the County Attorney, 2nd Floor, 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 except legal holidays. All

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interested persons are invited to attend and be heard with regard to the proposed Resolution and the use of the uniform ad valorem method of collecting such non-ad valorem assessments.

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 during which the public hearing is held 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.

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 (904) 269-6376 no later than three 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

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA. PROBATE DIVISION
File Number 2018-CP-000128
Division F

IN RE: ESTATE OF DOROTHY MAE CARDIN,
Deceased.

The administration of the estate of DOROTHY MAE CARDIN, deceased, whose date of death was November 29, 2017, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, File Number 2018-CP-000128, 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 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 must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THREE (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 YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DEATH IS BARRED. The date of the first publication of this Notice is December 6, 2018.

Personal Representative:
James Cardin
2488 Hibiscus Avenue
Middleburg, Florida 32068

ATTORNEY FOR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES:
Mark B. MacLean, Esq.
2033 Flesher Avenue
Jacksonville, Florida 32207
Telephone (904) 399-2829
Florida Bar No.: 0965898
MacLeanEsq@aol.com
Legal 43012 published Dec 6 and Dec 13, 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-134
DIVISION: JV-B

**IN THE INTEREST OF:
I.A., S.R., R.K.
EACH A CHILD
THE STATE OF FLORIDA**

Legal Notice

TO: Annie Richardson, mother
5748 Hobarts Road
Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043
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 children, I.A. who was born on December 12, 2014, S.R. who was born on July 9, 2016, and R.K. who was born on August 2, 2017. You are hereby commanded to appear before the **Honorable John H Skinner**, the Clay County Courthouse, Juvenile Dependency Courtroom, 825 North Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Florida at the hour of **1:30 P.M.** o'clock on **January 2, 2019, 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 crtntrp@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 20th day of November, 2018.

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

Legal 42998 published Nov 29, Dec 6, Dec 13 and Dec 20, 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 12/21/2018, 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.
IHGCG2255XA012020 1999 HONDA 2A4RR8D14AR368911 2010 CHRYSLER

Legal 43030 publish Dec 6, 2018 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA - PROBATE DIVISION
FILE NO.: 2018-CP-000445

IN RE: ESTATE OF JOSEPH ANTHONY CALABRIA,
Deceased.

The administration of the Estate of JOSEPH ANTHONY CALABRIA, deceased, whose date of death was on or about April 3, 2018, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 914 Walnut Street, 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 THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE TIME 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 other persons having claims or demands against Decedent's Estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITH THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN FLORIDA STATUTES SECTION 733.702 WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

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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 in November 29, 2018. Attorney for Personal Representative:
Coren J. Meeks, Esq.
Florida Bar Number: 091856
MEEKS AND CEELY, P.L.
311 East Rich Avenue
DeLand, Florida 32724
Telephone: (386) 734-0199
Fax: (386) 469-0091
E-Mail: coren@meeksandceely.com
Secondary: denise@meeksandceely.com

Personal Representative:
Julie McCauley
3431 22nd Street, NW
Canton, Ohio 44708

Legal 42988 published Nov 29 and Dec 6, 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. 2017 CA 000645

J.P. MORGAN MORTGAGE ACQUISITION CORP., Plaintiff,
VS.

SHEILA C. MOTT, et al., Defendants.

TO: Sheila Mott
3518 Pebble Stone Ct.
Orange Park, FL 32065
Unknown Spouse of Sheila Mott
3518 Pebble Stone Ct.
Orange Park, FL 32065

LAST KNOWN ADDRESS STATED, C U R R E N T R E S I D E N C E UNKNOWN

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose Mortgage covering the following real and personal described as follows, to-wit: **LOT 236, PEBBLE CREEK AT OAKLEAF PLANTATION - PHASE 2, ACCORDING TO PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 45, PAGES 69 THROUGH 75, INCLUSIVE, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.**

Property Address: 3518 Pebble Stone Ct, Orange Park, FL 32065

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defense, if any, to it on Kyle Killeen, Esq., Storey Law Group, 3670 Maguire Blvd, Suite 200, Orlando, FL 32803, within 30 days after the first publication, otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

WITNESS my hand and seal of this court on 26th day of November, 2018. AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT. If you are a person with a disability who needs an 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.

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

Legal 43020 published Dec 6 and Dec 13, 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 CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO: 2018-DR-1225
DIVISION:

Victory Land Company, As Trustee Under Land Trust No 155601 U/A/D March 9, 2016 Plaintiff,
vs.

CITIFINANCIAL SERVICES, INC. 344, LLC, fka ASSOCIATES FINANCIAL SERVICES COMPANY OF FLORIDA, INC. fka ASSOCIATES FINANCIAL SERVICES OF AMERICA, INC. fka AVCO FINANCIAL SERVICES OF AMERICA, IN., fka AVCO FINANCIAL SERVICES OF HOLLYWOOD FLORIDA, IN.; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE); EQUABLE ASCENT FINANCIAL, LLC; OMNI COMMUNITY CREDIT UNION; and MIDLAND FUNDING, LLC, Defendants

Legal Notice

To:
Citifinancial Services, Inc. 344, LLC
Last Known Address
250 Carpenter Freeway
Irving, TX 75062

Citifinancial Services, Inc. 344, LLC
Last Known Address
P O Box 680237
Dallas, TX 75266

Equable Ascent Financial, LLC
Last Known Address
1120 W. Lake Cook Rd., Ste B
Buffalo Grove, IL 60089

Equable Ascent Financial, LLC
Last Known Address
160 N. Franklin, 3rd Floor
Chicago, IL 60606

Omni Community Credit Union
8367 Baymeadows Way
Jacksonville, FL 32256

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to quiet title to the following property in Clay County, Florida:

PT NE 1/4 aka Lot 25, Deer Path Unrec O R 1174 PG 338 & 341, 1522 PG 303-305, current public records of Clay County, Florida

Parcel ID 140523-000561-001-26

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Lance Paul Cohen, the Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is Cohen & Thurston, P.A. 1912 Hamilton Street, Suite 206, Jacksonville, Florida 32210, within thirty (30) days from the date of publication of this notice, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on the Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.

DATED on this 29th day of November, 2018

(seal)
TARA S. GREEN
CLERK OF THE COURT
CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
By Alissa Peebles
Deputy Clerk

Legal 43027 published Dec 6, Dec 13, Dec 20 and Dec 27, 2018 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

PUBLIC NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned intends to sell the personal property described below to enforce a lien imposed on said property under The Florida Self Storage Facility Act Statutes (Section 83.801 - 83.809). The undersigned will sell by competitive bidding at lockerfox.com on Wednesday the 2nd day of January, 2019 at 11:00 AM. Said property is SecurCare Self Storage, 3585 US Highway 17, Fleming Island, FL, 32003 Clay County Ramirez, Melissa A023 Headboard, Tabletop, drawers. Herd, Jeri E315 Dressers, Night Stand, Recliner, Sewing Machine, Tool Box, Chairs, Toaster Oven, TV, TV Stand, Microwave. Rollinson, Dwann H. F325 Art, 2 Trunks, Briefcase and totes. Sobczak, Brandy F233 Cube Cabinet, Shelf, Photo Frame, Boxes. All purchased items are sold as is. All purchases must be paid in cash. Sale subject to cancellation in the event of settlement between owner and obligated party.

Legal 43011 published Dec 6 and Dec 13, 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:

SUPERIOR MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR SERVICES

Located at 1569 Royal Fern Lane in the County of CLAY, in the City of Fleming Island, Florida 32003 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 28th day of November, 2018.

Owner/corp: JOHN J. VALLONE
Legal 43017 published Dec 6, 2018 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON ROAD CLOSING PETITION

The Board of County Commissioners (the Board) of Clay County, Florida, has received a petition (the Petition) filed pursuant to Sections 336.09 and 336.10, Florida Statutes, by Todd Anthony Escher, to close a portion of certain undeveloped public roads hereinafter described. In accordance with the Petition, the Board held a public hearing on Tuesday,

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November 27, 2018, 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 a resolution pursuant to Section 336.10, Florida Statutes, closing, vacating and abandoning said portion of the public road, said portion being more particularly described as follows:
See attached Exhibit "A"

Board of County Commissioners
Clay County, Florida
Exhibit "A"

A portion of Sixth street lying between Blocks 12 and 14, Town of Lake Geneva, Clay County, Florida, according to plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 1, page 38 of the public records of said county, said portion bounded on the southwest by the northeasterly right of way line of Magnolia Avenue and bounded on the northeast by the Southwesterly right of way line of Palmetto Avenue. Legal 42856 published Nov 8, 2018 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROBATE DIVISION
FILE NO: 18-CP-507
DIVISION: E

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF MILDRED S. ROWE, deceased.

The administration of the estate of MILDRED S. ROWE, deceased, whose date of death was October 29, 2018, is pending in the Circuit Court for Clay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Clay County Courthouse, 825 Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Florida, 32043. The names and addresses of the personal representative 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 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 FLORIDA STATUTES SECTION 733.702 WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of the first publication of this notice is December 6, 2018.

Attorney for Personal Representative:

MARY C. COBB, Esquire
Cobb & Cobb, P.A.
431 Stowe Avenue
Orange Park, Florida 32073
(904) 269-5800
Florida Bar No.: 23972
Email: maryc.cobb@gmail.com

Personal Representative:
Judith R. Vick
91 Fountain View Lane
Durham, NC 27705

Legal 43015 published Dec 6 and Dec 13, 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-254
DIVISION: JV-A

IN THE INTEREST OF:
T. T., M.T.

EACH A MINOR CHILD
THE STATE OF FLORIDA
TO: Taon Williams, Father
Last Known Address
704 1st Street, North
Cordele, Georgia 31015

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Petition has been filed in the above-styled Court by the FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES for termination of parental rights and permanent commitment for subsequent adoption of the above-named children, T.T. who was born on August 6, 2011 and M.T. who was born on June 13, 2012.

Legal Notice

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable Michael S. Sharrit, the Clay County Courtroom, Juvenile Dependency Courtroom, 825 North Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Florida at the hour of 1:30 P.M. o'clock on January 22, 2019, 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 crtintrp@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 November, 2018.

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

Legal 42971 published Nov 22, Nov 29, Dec 6 and Dec 13, 2018, in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

PUBLIC SALE

In accordance with the provisions of State law, there being due and unpaid charges for which the undersigned is entitled to satisfy an owner and / or manager's lien of the goods hereinafter described and stored at Life Storage located at: 918 Blanding Blvd., Store #67, Orange Park, FL 32065, (904) 272-3705 and, due notice having been given, to the owner of said property and all parties known to claim an interest therein, and the time specified in such notice for payment of such having expired, the goods will be sold at public auction at the above stated address to the highest bidder or otherwise disposed of on Monday, December 17, 2018 at 11:45 a.m.
Colin Walker - Hsld gds, Furn, TV/Stereo equip, Tools/applncs
Stacey Shepard - Hsld gds, Furn
Kenny Lambey - Hsld gds, Furn, TV/Stereo equip, Tools/applncs
Brian Sanford - Hsld gds, Furn
Tammy Foster Willoughby - Hsld gds, Furn, TV/Stereo equip, Tools/applncs, Off Furn/Mach/Equip, Lndsepng/cnstrctn equip
Christiane Pierre-Louis - Hsld gds, Furn
Shelby Foster - Hsld gds, Furn, Tools/applncs

Legal 42990 published Nov 29 and Dec 6, 2018 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

NOTICE OF ACTION

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 4TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL DIVISION

CASE NO.: 2018-CA-1114
KNF INVESTMENTS, LLC, a Florida Limited Liability Company, Plaintiff,

vs.

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, OR ANY OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING, BY, THROUGH, UNDER, OR AGAINST, THE ESTATE OF ALICE M. ANDERSON; JOSEPH C. PICARD; G & K REALTY, INC. OF JACKSONVILLE, a Florida For Profit Corporation; and CITIFINANCIAL EQUITY SERVICES, INC., a Foreign For Profit Corporation; Defendants.

TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, OR ANY OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, OR AGAINST, THE ESTATE OF ALICE M. ANDERSON
YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to quiet title to the following described real property in Clay County, Florida:

Property Address: 132 Jupiter Lane, Orange Park, Florida 32073
Legal Description: LOT 36 BLK 16

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MEADOWBROOK 9 AS REC O R 216 PG 652

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it, on Christopher D. Campione, attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 2700-C University Boulevard West, Jacksonville, FL 32217 and file the original with the Clerk of this Court within 30 days or immediately thereafter; and serve on Plaintiff's attorney; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

The action was instituted in the Fourth Judicial Circuit for Clay County in the State of Florida and is styled as follows:

KNF INVESTMENTS, LLC, a Florida Limited Liability Company, Plaintiff, v. THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, OR ANY OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING, BY, THROUGH, UNDER, OR AGAINST, THE ESTATE OF ALICE M. ANDERSON; JOSEPH C. PICARD; G & K REALTY, INC. OF JACKSONVILLE, a Florida For Profit Corporation; and CITIFINANCIAL EQUITY SERVICES, INC., a Foreign For Profit Corporation; Defendants.
DATED November 6, 2018.

(seal)
TARA S. GREEN
CLERK OF CIRCUIT AND COUNTY COURTS IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
By: Alissa Peebles
As Deputy Clerk

Legal 42904 published Nov 15, Nov 22, Nov 29 and Dec 6, 2018 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed proposals will be received until 4:00 P.M., Monday, January 14, 2019, at the Clay County Admin Bldg, Purchasing Dept, 4th floor, 477 Houston St, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043, for the following:

RFP NO: 18/19-11, LIBRARY eMATERIALS

Proposals will be opened at 1:00 P.M., or as soon thereafter as possible, on Tuesday, January 15, 2019, in the Clay County Admin Bldg, Conference Room "B", fourth floor, 477 Houston St, Green Cove Springs, Florida. Bids will not be valid unless received by the proposal deadline. All communications with the County regarding this Bid should be directed to Donna Fish, Purchasing Division, (904)278-3761or by email: purchasing@claycountygov.com
The County reserves the right to waive formalities in any bid, to reject any or all bids with or without cause, including the lack of availability of adequate funds, regulatory agency requirements, and/or to accept the bid that, in its judgment, will be in the best interest of the County of Clay.

Interested vendors are advised that the Clay County Board of County Commissioners have a local preference policy. A preference to local businesses in procurement decisions provides support and growing opportunities to the local economy. Preference shall be given to a local business in the purchase of commodities and services. The complete policy can be viewed at: https://www.claycountygov.com/Home/ShowDocument?id=8272

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, IF REQUIRED FOR THIS SOLICITATION, OR THE FAILURE TO FILE A WRITTEN PETITION INITIATING A FORMAL PROTEST PROCEEDING WITHIN THE TIMES AND IN THE MANNER PRESCRIBED IN SECTION 8. (N), OF SAID POLICY, SHALL

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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 COUNTYS 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 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 43032 published Dec 6, 2018 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Property owner gives notice and intent to sell, for nonpayment of storage fees the following vehicle on 12/12/18 at 8:30 AM at 7333 Kyle St., Keystone Heights, FL 32656. Said property owner reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

95 DODG VIN# 1B7HC16T1SS344929
Legal 42999 published Nov 29 and Dec 6, 2018 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

PUBLIC NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned intends to sell the personal property described below to enforce a lien imposed on said property under The Florida Self Storage Facility Act Statutes (Section 83.801 - 83.809). The undersigned will sell by competitive bidding at lockerfox.com on Thursday the 3rd day of January, 2019 at 11:00 AM. Said property is SecurCare Self Storage, 996 Blanding Blvd, Orange Park, FL 32065: Bowers, Robert Unit 1403: Briefcase, Drawers, Trunk, Harp, David Unit 807: Wiring, Security Lights, Piping, Jackson, Mark Unit 813: Ladder, Hand Tools, Wheelbarrow, Young, Deborah Unit 412: Bicycle, Speakers, Artwork. All purchased items are sold as is. All purchases must be paid in cash. All purchased items must be removed within 48 hours of sale. A \$100 refundable cleaning deposit is required for all purchased units. Sale subject to cancellation in the event of settlement between owner and obligated party.

Legal 42981 published Dec 6 and Dec 13, 2018 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

SUMMONS FOR DEPENDENCY ADJUDICATORY HEARING BY PUBLICATION

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY FLORIDA
CASE NUMBER:
2018-DP-077
DIVISION: JV-B

IN THE INTEREST OF:
S.N., S.U.

EACH A MINOR CHILD
THE STATE OF FLORIDA
TO: Joseph William Urena, Father
Last Known Address
6234 Pennant Drive West
Jacksonville, Florida 32244
Shannon Rae Kirwan, Mother
Last Known Address
6234 Pennant Drive West
Jacksonville, Florida 32244

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Petition has been filed in the above-styled Court by the FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES for Dependency of the above-named children, S.N., who was born on March 9, 2010 and S.U. who was born on July 15, 2017. You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable Judge John H. Skinner, the Clay County Courthouse, Juvenile Dependency Courtroom, 825 North Orange Avenue, Green Cove Springs, Florida at the hour of 1:30 P.M. o'clock on January 2, 2019, A.D. You must

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appear at the hearing on the date and time specified for the Adjudicatory Hearing or the Court will enter a consent on your behalf to the allegations listed in the Petition for Dependency.

FAILURE TO PERSONALLY APPEAR AT THIS ADJUDICATORY HEARING CONSTITUTES CONSENT TO THE ADJUDICATION OF THESE CHILDREN AS DEPENDENT CHILDREN AND MAY ULTIMATELY RESULT IN LOSS OF CUSTODY OF THESE CHILDREN AND A CASE PLAN ENTERED ON YOUR BEHALF.

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 crtintrp@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 8th day of November, 2018.

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

Legal 42905 published Nov 15, Nov 22, Nov 29 and Dec 6, 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
CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO: 10-2018-CA-001056
DIVISION:

COMMUNITY FIRST CREDIT UNION OF FLORIDA, Plaintiff,

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

To: MICHAEL EDWARD GRANT
Last Known Address:
1535 Graduation LN
Middleburg, FL 32068
Current Address: Unknown

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, OR AGAINST THE ESTATE OF GLORIA J. GRANT, DECEASED;

Last Known Address: Unknown
Current Address: Unknown

ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS

Last known Address: Unknown
Current Address: Unknown

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property in Clay County, Florida:

LOT 38, OF COLLEGE PARK, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 26, PAGE(S) 63 THROUGH 65, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA. A/K/A 1535 GRADUATION LN, MIDDLEBURG, FL 32068

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 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 seal of this court on this 27th day of November, 2018.

(seal)
Tara S. Green
Clerk of the Circuit Court

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By: Taylor Solomon
Deputy Clerk

See the Americans with Disabilities Act

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in a court proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact Court Administration at (904) 630-2564 within two (2) working days of receipt of this notice; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 1-800-955-8771. To file response please contact Clay County Clerk of Court, P.O. Box 698, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043, Tel: (904) 269-6302 x 6566; Fax (904) 278-3653.

Legal 43022 published Dec 6 and Dec 13, 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-520
DIVISION:

IN RE: ESTATE OF CHARLOTTE C. BENNETT, Deceased.

The administration of the Estate of CHARLOTTE C. BENNETT, deceased, whose date of death was November 7, 2018, and whose social security number is XXX-XX-5473 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 the first publication of this notice is December 6, 2018.

Attorney for Personal Representative
CHARLES E. PELLICER
Florida Bar No. 214981
3000 N.Ponce de Leon Blvd., Ste B
St. Augustine, FL 32084
Telephone: (904) 829-6054
Fax: (904) 829-5189
E-Mail: PellicerLaw@comcast.net

Personal Representative:
CATHERINE CLARK BELL

Legal 43029 published Dec 6 and Dec 13, 2018 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

PUBLIC SALE

SCOTT'S AFFORDABLE TOWING INC gives Notice to sell the following vehicles for towing and storage lien on December 19, 2018 10:00 am at 2909 BLANDING BLVD MIDDLEBURG, FL 32068, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes.

2004 FORD 2FAFP71W64X110078

2005 FORD 3FAFP31N25R103953

Scott's Affordable Towing Inc.

reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

Legal 43023 publish Dec 6, 2018 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

PUBLIC SALE

In accordance with the provisions of State law, there being due and unpaid charges for which the undersigned is entitled to satisfy an owner and /or manager's lien of the goods hereinafter described and stored at Life Storage located at: 600 Blanding Blvd., Store #409, Orange Park, FL 32073, (904) 773-6331 and, due notice having been given, to the owner of said property and all parties known to claim an interest therein, and the time specified in such notice for payment of such having expired, the goods will be sold at public auction at the above

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stated address to the highest bidder or otherwise disposed of on **Monday, December 17, 2018 at 12:30 p.m.**
Misty Wright - Hsld gds/Furn, TV/Stereo Equip, Tools/Applnces
Angelo Green - Hsld gds/Furn, TV/Stereo Equip
Guy Murray - Hsld gds/Furn
James Jamie - Hsld gds/Furn
Latoya Austin - Hsld gds/Furn, TV/Stereo Equip, Tools/Applnces
Julia Clark - Hsld gds/Furn, Tools/Applnces
Alison Martinez - Hsld gds/Furn
Legal 43001 published Nov 29 and Dec 6, 2018 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper.

Bid Notices

INVITATION TO BID
Individual sealed bids for **OPAA Restroom Renovations** in Orange Park, Florida will be received by the **Town Clerk, the Town of Orange Park, 2042 Park Avenue, Orange Park, Florida** until 11:30 a.m., local time, **January 8, 2018.** Envelopes must be clearly marked with the project title, time and date of bid opening. If mailed, bids must be addressed to the Town Clerk at the above address. Bids must be submitted in the format as outlined in the specifications. The project site is located at the Town of Orange Park's Sports and Recreational Park (OPAA) 1085 Fromhart Street, in the Town of Orange Park. The major work elements include, but are not limited to, the following:
LUMP-SUM-BID: OPAA RESTROOM RENOVATIONS
a. Remove and replace restroom Facilities to meet ADA requirements.
b. Install privacy fence Screen wall outside of restroom doors.
c. Install 2' x 16" concrete side walk widening with turn down edge.
d. Replace under-slab and in-wall plumbing for new restroom facilities.
e. Install new lighting and exhaust ventilation.
f. Install new switches and receptacles and wire per NFPA 70 2014 NEC.
Bid documents will be made available by 12:00 p.m., December 7, 2018 at Stone Engineering Group, Inc., 7400 Baymeadows Way, Suite 220, Jacksonville, Florida 32256, (904) 448-5300. The cost of the plans and specifications is \$125 (non-refundable). Bidders must submit with the Bid, documentation that they have constructed similar type work completed during the past five years with references. Each bidder must include resume and qualifications for their proposed on-site supervision superintendent. Said Superintendent shall have maintained continuous employment with bidder for a minimum of three years. The bidders will be required to submit a Bid Bond equal to 5% of the bid with their Proposal. The successful bidder will be required, upon award, to furnish a 100% Performance and Payment Bond, with a Surety acceptable to Owner. Each bid proposal shall remain binding for at least 90 days after the scheduled bid date. The Owner shall have the right to reject any or all bids or to reject bids, which are in any way incomplete or irregular. The Owner reserves the right to accept or reject any bid, to reject all bids and re-advertise, or to reject all bids without further action, in the Owner's best interest. Any questions regarding the bid documents shall be in writing and directed to Paul Ina email pina@stonejoca.com or by fax (904) 448-0401.

By: Sarah Campbell
Town Manager
Legal 43027 published Dec 6, 2018 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

Notice of Sale

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION
CASE NO: 2017-CA-000623
FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Plaintiff,
vs
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES,

Notice of Sale

LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHERS WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF JAMES TUDOR, DECEASED; CHRISTOPHER TUDOR, et al.
Defendant(s)
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated SEPTEMBER 26, 2018, and entered in 2017-CA-000623 of the Circuit Court of the FOURTH Judicial Circuit in and for CLAY County, Florida, wherein FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION is the Plaintiff and THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHERS WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF JAMES TUDOR, DECEASED; CHRISTOPHER TUDOR 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 January 2, 2019, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit: **LOT 8, BLOCK 4, BELLAIR UNIT NO. 8, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 14, PAGE(S) 61 AND 62, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.**
Property Address: 1495 CLOVER AVE 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 this 13th day of November, 2018.

(seal)
Tara S. Green
As Clerk of the Court
by Stacie Towns
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 you 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 43006 published Dec 6 and Dec 13, 2018, in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper 17-042466

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE (Pursuant to F.S. Chapter 45)
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO. 2017-CA-001138
Sonya D Floyd Plaintiff(s),
vs.
Suzanne L. Maxwell; John T. Finnegan Defendant(s).
NOTICE IS GIVEN that pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure date November 7, 2018, in the above styled cause, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at www.clay.realforeclose.com on the 19th day of December, 2018, beginning at 10:00 a.m. the following described real and personal property:
A PARCEL OF LAND LYING IN SECTION 31 TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH, RANGE 25 EAST, CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA SAID PARCEL BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT AN IRON LOCATED AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 31, AND RUN SOUTH 88 DEGREES 42 MINUTES 30 SECONDS EAST, ALONG THE NORTH LINE THEREOF, 60.03 FEET TO AN IRON ON THE EAST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF THUNDER ROAD; THENCE RUN SOUTH 00 DEGREES 38 MINUTES 12 SECONDS EAST, A LONG SAID EAST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE, 6.81 FEET TO AN IRON ROD AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF LANDS DESCRIBED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 2903 ON PAGE 1612 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF SAID COUNTY; THENCE RUN 88 DEGREES 29 MINUTES 39 SECONDS EAST, ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID LANDS, 900 FEET TO AN IRON ROD AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE SAID LANDS, HEREINAFTER

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REFERRED TO AS POINT "A" AND THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE SOUTH 88 DEGREES 29 MINUTES 39 SECONDS EAST, 1276.54 TO AN IRON ROD; THENCE RUN SOUTH 00 DEGREES 26 MINUTES 33 SECONDS EAST, 346.00 FEET TO AN IRON ROD; THENCE NORTH 88 DEGREES 29 MINUTES 39 SECONDS WEST, 1229.44 FEET TO AN IRON ROD; THENCE RUN NORTH 09 DEGREES 25 MINUTES 55 SECONDS EAST, 104.66 FEET TO AN IRON ROD; THENCE RUN NORTH 88 DEGREES 28 MINUTES 31 SECONDS WEST, 65.06 FEET TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF LANDS DESCRIBED IN SAID OFFICIAL RECORDS, BOOK 2903, PAGE 1612; THENCE RUN NORTH 00 DEGREES 26 MINUTES 33 SECONDS WEST, ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID LANDS, 242.26 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. THE ABOVE DESCRIBED LANDS CONTAINING 10.08 ACRES MORE OR LESS.
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 16th day of November, 2018.

(seal)
TARA S. GREEN
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
Rebecca Crews
Deputy Clerk
Legal 42975 published Nov 29 and Dec 6, 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
CASE NO: 2017-CA-000809
THE BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATE HOLDERS CWALT, INC., ALTERNATIVE LOAN TRUST 2006-19CB MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-19CB, Plaintiff,
Vs.
TERRA MAR PROPERTY MANAGEMENT, LLC, AS SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE FOR CLAY COUNTY LAND TRUST #32-04-25-009016-011-17, ET AL. Defendants
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated November 7, 2018, and entered in Case No. 2017-CA-000809, of the Circuit Court of the Fourth Judicial Circuit in and for CLAY County, Florida. THE BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATE HOLDERS CWALT, INC., ALTERNATIVE LOAN TRUST 2006-19CB MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-19CB (hereafter "Plaintiff") is Plaintiff and TERRA MAR PROPERTY MANAGEMENT, LLC, AS SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE FOR CLAY COUNTY LAND TRUST #32-04-25-009016-011-17; UNKNOWN BENEFICIARIES OF THE CLAY COUNTY LAND TRUST #32-04-25-009016-011-17; REGINA M. HAHN A/K/A REGINA HAHN; PAUL F. HAHN; THE HABITAT HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; UNKNOWN TRUSTEE OF THE 1880 MANITOBA COURT LAND TRUST; UNKNOWN BENEFICIARIES OF THE 1880 MANITOBA COURT LAND TRUST; 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 the internet at www.clay.realforeclose.com at 10:00 a.m., on the 9th day of January, 2019, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit: **LOT 117, HABITAT, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 20, PAGES 1 THROUGH 5, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.**
If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator at 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 28th day of November, 2018

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(seal)
TARA S. GREEN
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
By Jaimie Pippin
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 43016 published Dec 6 and Dec 13, 2018 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper

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: 2017-CA-000481
FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION ("FANNIE MAE"), A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF AMERICA, Plaintiff,
Vs.
CLYDE I. O'QUINN A/K/A CLYDE I. OQUINN; SHARON L OQUINN; UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY; Defendants,
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated November 26, 2018 and entered in Case No. 2017-CA-000481, of the Circuit Court of the 4TH Judicial Circuit in and for CLAY County, Florida, wherein FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION ("FANNIE MAE"), A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA is Plaintiff, and CLYDE I. O'QUINN A/K/A CLYDE I. OQUINN; SHARON L OQUINN; UNKNOWN PERSON(S) IN POSSESSION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY; 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 9th day of January, 2019, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:
A PARCEL OF LAND SITUATED IN SECTION 25, TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH, RANGE 24 EAST, CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA; SAID PARCEL BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 25; THENCE ON THE EAST LINE THEREOF, RUN NORTH 00 DEGREES 27 MINUTES 20 SECONDS WEST 390.04 FEET; THENCE NORTH 88 DEGREES 20 MINUTES 15 SECONDS WEST 1750.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 27 MINUTES 20 SECONDS WEST 330.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 88 DEGREES 20 MINUTES 15 SECONDS WEST 443.82 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE NORTH 88 DEGREES 20 MINUTES 15 SECONDS WEST 150.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 01 DEGREES 39 MINUTES 45 SECONDS WEST 292.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 88 DEGREES 20 MINUTES 15 SECONDS EAST 980.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 59 DEGREES 34 MINUTES 07 SECONDS EAST 171.12 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 01 DEGREE 39 MINUTES 45 SECONDS WEST 897.64 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. SUBJECT TO RIGHT-OF-WAY EASEMENT FOR UTILITIES TO FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY ACCORDING TO OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 611, PAGE 508, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF SAID COUNTY. ALSO, TOGETHER WITH AN EASEMENT FOR INGRESS, EGRESS AND UTILITIES COVERING THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PORTION OF SECTION SECTION 25: COMMENCE AT THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE AFOREDESCRIBED PARCEL OF LAND; THENCE ON THE EAST LINE THEREOF, RUN NORTH 01 DEGREE 39 MINUTES 45 SECONDS EAST 566.42 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE ON SAID EAST LINE NORTH 01 DEGREE 39 MINUTES 45 SECONDS EAST 30.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 88 DEGREES 24 MINUTES 19 SECONDS EAST 395.59 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 03 MINUTES 17 SECONDS EAST 30.01 FEET; THENCE NORTH 88 DEGREES 24 MINUTES 19 SECONDS WEST 396.48 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. TOGETHER WITH A 1997 NOBI

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MOBILE HOME ID # N16388A&B, TITLE # 73803296&73803297. LESS AND EXCEPT THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PARCEL OF LAND. A PARCEL OF LAUD SITUATED IN SECTION 25, TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH, RANGE 24 EAST, CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA; SAID PARCEL BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 25; THENCE ON THE EAST LINE THEREOF, RUN NORTH 00 DEGREES 27 MINUTES 20 SECONDS WEST 390.04 FEET; THENCE NORTH 88 DEGREES 20 MINUTES 15 SECONDS WEST 1,750.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 27 MINUTES 20 SECONDS WEST 330.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 88 DEGREES 20 MINUTES 15 SECONDS WEST 443.82; THENCE RUN NORTH 01 DEGREES 39 MINUTES 45 SECONDS EAST 601.07 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE NORTH 88 DEGREES 20 MINUTES 15 SECONDS WEST 150.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 01 DEGREES 39 MINUTES 45 SECONDS WEST 292.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 88 DEGREES 20 MINUTES 15 SECONDS EAST 150.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 01 DEGREES 39 MINUTES 45 SECONDS EAST 292.00 TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.
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 27th day of November, 2018.

(seal)
TARA S. GREEN
As Clerk of Said 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 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.
Legal 43019 published Dec 6 and Dec 13, 2018, in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper. 17-00771

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION
CASE NO: 2018-CA-000500
U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,
vs
CARLOS M RODRIGUEZ; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CARLOS M RODRIGUEZ; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; OAKLEAF VILLAGE HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC., et al. Defendant(s)
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated October 17, 2018, and entered in 2018-CA-000500 of the Circuit Court of the FOURTH Judicial Circuit in and for CLAY County, Florida, wherein U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION is the Plaintiff and CARLOS M. RODRIGUEZ; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CARLOS M RODRIGUEZ; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; 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 January 10, 2019, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit: **LOT 62, OAKLEAF PLANTATION - PHASE ONE, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 42, PAGES 49-59, OF THE CURRENT PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.**
Property Address: 1875 OAKCHIME DR ORANGE PARK, FL 32065
Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. Dated this 18th day of October, 2018.

(seal)
Tara S. Green
As Clerk of the Court
by Jaimie Pippin
As Deputy Clerk
IMPORTANT
AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES

Notice of Sale

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 you 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 43007 published Dec 6 and Dec 13, 2018, in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper 18-151097

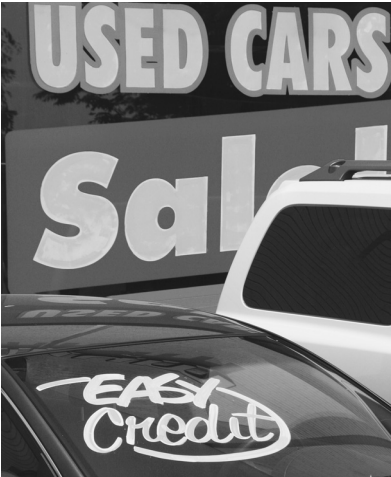
RE-NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO: 2016-CA-000741
DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR NOVASTAR MORTGAGE FUNDING TRUST, SERIES 2007-1 NOVASTAR HOME EQUITY LOAN ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-1, Plaintiff,
Vs.
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; A R A V A HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; UNKNOWN TENANT IN POSSESSION OF SUBJECT PROPERTY, are defendants. Tara S. Green, Clerk of Circuit Court for CLAY, County Florida will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash via the Internet at www.clay.realforeclose.com at 10:00 a.m., on the 9th day of January, 2019, 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 26th day of November, 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 43018 published Dec 6 and Dec 13, 2018 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper AS3699-16

NOTICE OF SALE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO: 2016-CA-000680
PINGORA LOAN SERVICING, LLC; Plaintiff,
Vs
CARLOS M. FELDER; FRANCESCA FELDER; ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS; EAGLE

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<p>LANDING AT OAKLEAF PLANTATION HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; FLORIDA H O U S I N G F I N A N C E CORPORATION; UNKNOWN TENANT #1 IN POSSESSION OF THE PROPERTY; UNKNOWN TENANT #2 IN POSSESSION OF THE PROPERTY; Defendants. NOTICE IS GIVEN that, in accordance with the Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated November 7, 2018, in the above-styled cause, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at www.clay.realforeclose.com, beginning at 10:00 AM on the prescribed date, beginning at 10:00 am, on December 20, 2018, the following described property: LOT 212, EAGLE LANDING AT OAKLEAF PLANTATION PHASE THREE, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 50, PAGE 15, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA. Property Address: 2284 CLUB LAKE DR, ORANGE PARK, FL 32065 ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNERS AS OF THE DATE OF THE IS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE. If you 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 crtrinrp@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. WITNESS my hand on 20th day of November, 2018.</p> <p>(seal) TARA S. GREEN CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT by Alissa Peebles Deputy Clerk</p> <p>Legal 42995 published Nov 29 and Dec 6, 2018 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper 16-05805</p>	<p>JIMENEZ; EAGLE HARBOR ASSOCIATION, INC., and KAYCO ROOFING, LLC are the Defendants. The Clerk of the Court, Tara S. Green will sell to the highest bidder for cash at https://www.clay.realforeclose.com On March 4, 2019 at 10:00 AM, following described real property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit: LOT 34, LINKSIDE AT EAGLE HARBOR, ACCORDING TO PLAT THEREFORE AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 28, PAGES76, 77, 78, 79 & 80 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA. and commonly known as 1559 Linkside Drive, Orange Park, FL 32003 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 sale of the court on November 15, 2018.</p> <p>(seal) TARA S. GREEN As Clerk of the Circuit Court Clay County, Florida Jaimie Pippin DEPUTY CLERK</p> <p>IMPORTANT IF YOU ARE A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY WHO NEED 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 (904) 255-1695 OR CRTRINRP@COJ.NET 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 HEARING OR VOICE IMPAIRED, CALL 711. Legal 42967 published Nov 29 and Dec 6, 2018 in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper</p>	<p>BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR ACE SECURITIES CORP. HOME EQUITY LOAN TRUST, SERIES 2006-OP2 is the Plaintiff and MARK HOLMES, AS TO A 1/3 INTEREST, AS JOINT TENANT WITH RIGHTS OF SURVIVORSHIP AND NOT AS TENANTS IN COMMON; YVONNE L. HOLMES, AS TO 1/3 INTEREST, AS JOINT TENANT WITH RIGHTS OF SURVIVORSHIP AND NOT AS TENANTS IN COMMON; PAUL L. HOLMES, AS TO A 1/3 INTEREST, AS JOINT TENANT WITH RIGHTS OF SURVIVORSHIP AND NOT AS TENANTS IN COMMON; SAND CANYON CORPORATION F/K/A OPTION ONE MORTGAGE CORPORATION; ARAVA HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; STATE OF FLORIDA, DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE 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 December 20, 2018, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit: LOT 35, ARAVA UNIT FIVE, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 42, PAGES 37, 38 AND 39, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA. Property Address: 3664 ARAVA DR,</p>	<p>GREEN COVE SPRINGS, FL 32043 Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. Dated this 15th day of November, 2018.</p> <p>(seal) Tara S. Green As Clerk of the Court by Stacie Towns As Deputy Clerk</p> <p>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</p>		<p>are entitled at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator at crtrinrp@coj.net or (904) 255-1695 at least 7 days before you 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 42982 published Nov 29 and Dec 6, 2018, in Clay County's Clay Today newspaper 14-42430</p>

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